

3794. Hamp (Eric P.): Does morphological reconstruction really exist?

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Exposes the set of rules that govern Proto-Indo-European derivational patterns involving the prefix **h₁su* and the adjectival **-i*, which is illustrated especially by examples of the several compounding types occurring with OIr. *so-*. In addition argues that the Old Irish negative prefix *neb-/neph-* derives from the petrified result of the prefix concatenation **ne-su-* before a vowel.

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- der ‘daughter’
- neb-
- neph-
- nephis
- so- ‘good’