

esters (es-ters)

Definition

plural n. Organic compounds formed by the reaction of an alcohol and an acid, with the elimination of water.

Example Sentence

Esters are commonly used in the production of fragrances and flavorings.

More Example Sentences

The laboratory synthesized several **esters** for the experiment.

Synonyms

compounds; chemicals; derivatives

Antonyms

elements; bases; acids

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