

## activator

**Also contains definition of:** enzyme activator

A substance, other than the catalyst or one of the substrates, that increases the rate of a catalysed reaction without itself being consumed; the process is called activation. An activator of an enzyme-catalysed reaction may be called enzyme activator, if it acts by binding to the enzyme.

*See also:* effector

**Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 2291 (*Nomenclature of kinetic methods of analysis (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2292