

**auxochrome** [obsolete]

An atom or group which, when added to or introduced into a chromophore, causes a bathochromic shift and/or a hyperchromic effect in a given band of the chromophore, usually in that of lowest frequency. This term is obsolete.

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