

## group

A defined linked collection of atoms or a single atom within a molecular entity. This use of the term in physical organic and general chemistry is less restrictive than the definition adopted for the purpose of nomenclature of organic compounds.

**See also:** characteristic group *in organic nomenclature*, principal group *in organic nomenclature*, substituent

**Source:**

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1118

**See also:**

Blue Book, p. 82

Blue Book, p. 85