

## ortho acids

Hypothetical compounds having the structure  $RC(OH)_3$ . Thus hydrated forms of carboxylic acids. Orthocarbonic acid,  $C(OH)_4$ , is generically included.

**See also:** ortho amides, ortho esters

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1354