

urethanes (urethans)

An alternative term for the compounds $R_2NC(=O)OR'$ ($R' \neq H$), esters of carbamic acids, $R_2NC(=O)OH$, in strict use limited to the ethyl esters, but widely used in the general sense, e.g. 'polyurethane resins'.

See: carbamates

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1373