

# esters (es-ters)

## Definition

plural n. Organic compounds formed by the reaction of an alcohol and an acid, with the elimination of water.

## Example Sentence

**Esters** are commonly used in the production of fragrances and flavorings.

## More Example Sentences

The laboratory synthesized several **esters** for the experiment.

## Synonyms

compounds; chemicals; derivatives

## Antonyms

elements; bases; acids

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