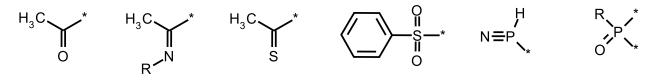
acyl groups

Groups formed by removing one or more hydroxy groups from oxoacids that have the general structure $R_k E(=O)_l(OH)_m$ ($l \neq 0$), and replacement analogues of such acyl groups. In organic chemistry an unspecified acyl group is commonly a carboxylic acyl group. E.g.



Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)) on page 1311