

icosanoids

Synonym: eicosanoids

Unsaturated C₂₀ fatty acids and skeletally related compounds. The spelling icosanoids is preferred over the spelling eicosanoids for consistency with icosanoic acid. Specialists working in this field commonly use eicosanoids, however.

See: prostanoids, leukotrienes

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1342