

ortho esters

Compounds having the structure $RC(OR')_3$ ($R' \neq H$), or the structure $C(OR')_4$ ($R' \neq H$), e.g. $HC(OCH_3)_3$ trimethyl orthoformate, $C(OCH_3)_4$ tetramethyl orthocarbonate.

Source:

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