

acid

A *molecular entity* or *chemical species* capable of donating a *hydron* (proton) (see *Brønsted acid*) or capable of forming a covalent bond with an electron pair (see *Lewis acid*).

See also *hard acid*, *carboxylic acids*, *oxoacids*, *sulfonic acids*.

1994, 66, 1081; see also 1990, 62, 2170