

benzylic groups

Arylmethyl groups and derivatives formed by substitution: ArCR_2- . Benzyl, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2-$, is the prototype. The term 'benzylic position' or 'benzylic site' refers to the saturated carbon atom. A group, such as $-\text{OH}$, attached at a benzylic site is sometimes referred to as 'benzylic'.

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