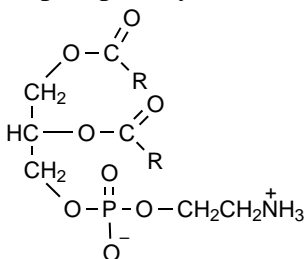


+ **cephalins (kephalins)**

Compounds derived from glycerol in which a primary and the secondary hydroxy groups are esterified with long-chain *fatty acids*, and the remaining primary one with the mono(2-aminoethyl) ester of phosphoric acid, or with the monoserine ester of phosphoric acid. The term is not recommended. These compounds are preferably designated as (3-phosphatidyl)ethanolamines and (3-phosphatidyl)serines respectively.



See also *phosphatidic acids*.

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