

alkyl radicals

Carbon-centered radicals derived formally by removal of one hydrogen atom from an alkane, e.g. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$ propyl.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1314