

apoenzyme

The protein part of an enzyme without the cofactor necessary for catalysis. The cofactor can be a metal ion, an organic molecule (coenzyme), or a combination of both.

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