

## **bioconjugate**

A molecular species produced by living systems of biological origin when it is composed of two parts of different origins, e.g. a conjugate of a xenobiotic with some groups, e.g. glutathione, sulfate or glucuronic acid, to make it soluble in water or compartmentalized within the cell.

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PAC, 1997, 69, 1251 (*Glossary of terms used in bioinorganic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1997)*) on page 1260