

## phospho

1. A prefix used in biochemical nomenclature in place of phosphono to denote the –P(=O)(OH)<sub>2</sub> group linked to a heteroatom, e.g. Me<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>–CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>–OP(=O)(OH)O<sup>–</sup> phosphocholine.
2. An infix used in biochemical nomenclature to name phosphoric diesters, e.g. glycerophosphocholine.

**See:** phosphoglycerides

**Source:**

White Book, p. 256

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1358