

silyl groups

1. In a strict sense, the silyl group is $\text{H}_3\text{Si}-$.
2. A name commonly applied to hydrocarbyl derivatives of the silyl group $\text{R}_3\text{Si}-$.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1366