

**hydron**

The general name for the cation  $\text{H}^+$ ; the species  $\text{H}^-$  is the hydride anion and H is the hydro group. These are general names to be used without regard to the nuclear mass of the hydrogen entity, either for hydrogen in its natural abundance or where it is not desired to distinguish between the isotopes.

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