

## **entatic state**

A state of an atom or group which, due to its binding in a protein, has its geometric or electronic condition adapted for function.

Note:

It is derived from entasis (Greek), meaning tension.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1997, 69, 1251 (*Glossary of terms used in bioinorganic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1997)*) on page 1272