wedge-and-dash

English

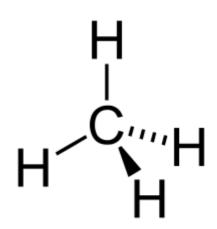
Alternative forms

wedge and dash

Noun

wedge-and-dash (uncountable)

1. (<u>chemistry</u>) A method of representing the <u>three-dimensional</u> structure of a <u>molecule</u> in which simple lines represent <u>bonds</u> in the plane of the image, wedge-shaped lines represent bonds towards the <u>viewer</u> and dashed lines represent bonds away from the viewer.



wedge-and-dash image of methane (showing a wedged line at bottom and a dashed line at right)

Retrieved from "https://en.wiktionary.org/w/index.php?title=wedge-and-dash&oldid=61126604"

This page was last edited on 14 November 2020, at 19:57.

Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.