

# adenine *(ad-e-nine)*

## Definition

n. a compound that is one of the building blocks of DNA and RNA.

## Example Sentence

One of the four bases of a DNA is **adenine** along with cytosine, thymine, and guanine.

## More Example Sentences

Cells use **adenine** in making DNA.

## Synonyms

nucleobase; purine; biochemical

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