

# alkene *(al-kene)*

## Definition

n. Any of the series of unsaturated hydrocarbons containing a double bond, including ethylene and propylene.

## Example Sentence

The chemist explained that an **alkene** has at least one carbon-carbon double bond.

## More Example Sentences

Alkenes are important in the manufacture of plastics and other chemicals.

## Synonyms

olefin; ethylene; propylene

## Antonyms

alkane; saturated hydrocarbon; paraffin

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