

chemical formula *(chem-i-cal-for-mu-la)*

Definition

n. A symbolic representation of a compound's composition, indicating the elements present and the relative number of atoms of each element.

Example Sentence

The **chemical formula** for water is H₂O, indicating two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

More Example Sentences

Chemists use a **chemical formula** to easily convey information about the proportions of atoms in a molecule.

Synonyms

molecular formula; empirical formula; structural formula

Antonyms

word equation; description; narrative

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