

# alkyne *(al-kyne)*

## Definition

n. Any of a series of unsaturated hydrocarbons containing a triple bond, including acetylene.

## Example Sentence

The chemist explained that an **alkyne** has at least one carbon-carbon triple bond.

## More Example Sentences

Alkynes are known for their high reactivity due to the presence of the triple bond.

## Synonyms

acetylene; ethyne; hydrocarbon

## Antonyms

alkane; alkene; saturated

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