

allotrope *(al-lo-trope)*

Definition

n. Each of two or more different physical forms in which an element can exist. For example, graphite and diamond are allotropes of carbon.

Example Sentence

Diamond and graphite are well-known allotropes of carbon.

More Example Sentences

The concept of allotropes helps explain the different properties of elements like carbon and phosphorus.

Synonyms

form; variant; modification

Antonyms

uniformity; sameness; consistency

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