projection formula

Also contains definition of: stereoformula

A formal two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional molecular structure obtained by projection of bonds (symbolized as lines) onto a plane with or without the designation of the positions of relevant atoms by their chemical symbols. A projection formula which indicates the spatial arrangement of bonds is called a stereochemical formula or stereoformula. Examples of stereoformulae are Fischer projection, Newman projection, sawhorse projection, wedge projection and zig-zag projection.
See also: perspective formula

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