

GLOSSARY AND CREDITS

One of the most widely used (12 million tons annually) organic chemicals in industry is ethylene (ethene), C_2H_4 , which is manufactured from ethane, C_2H_6 , obtained from petroleum. Ethylene is formed according to the dehydrogenation reaction given by the equation:



VOCABULARY

radical

A group of atoms that remains bonded together and behaves as a single atom in a chemical reaction.

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