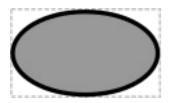# Unspecified

Associated BioPAX term(s)

PhysicalEntity: http://www.biopax.org/release/biopax-level3.owl#PhysicalEntity

Recommended Glyph and Alternates

Unspecified is RECOMMENDED to be represented by the unicode "replacement character" glyph, indicating a missing or invalid symbol:

An alternative is the SBGN "generic species" glyph, which is an ellipse:

Prototypical Example

An anonymous chemical species that is missing any information about its nature or intended purpose.

Notes

The Unspecified glyph is intended for showing where a chemical species' type is missing (or, equivalently, given only the uninformative root role). It should never appear with well-curated designs or diagrams.