**eclipsed (eclipsing)**

Two atoms or groups attached to adjacent atoms are said to be eclipsed if the torsion angle between the three bonds is zero (or approximately so).

*See:* bisecting conformation, eclipsing strain

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