

hairpin

The diagram illustrates a hairpin structure. It features a central horizontal dashed line composed of 21 short segments. At each end of this line is a solid black circular node. A thick black curved line, resembling a bracket, arches over the top of the dashed line. Below the left node is a small dot above the letter *i*, and below the right node is a small dot above the letter *j*.

*i*

*j*