

configurational base unit

in polymers

A constitutional repeating unit in a regular macromolecule, a regular oligomer molecule, regular block or a regular chain, the configuration of which is defined at least at one site of stereoisomerism in the main chain.

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