

## **absolute configuration**

The spatial arrangement of the atoms of a chiral molecular entity (or group) and its stereochemical description e.g. *R* or *S*.

**See also:** relative configuration,  $\alpha$  (alpha),  $\beta$  (beta)

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 2193 (*Basic terminology of stereochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2197

**See also:**

Blue Book, p. 474