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A prefix used to indicate that a molecule with two (or more) chiral elements is present as a mixture of the two racemic diastereoisomers in unspecified proportions. For example, the dipeptide formed from L-alanine and DL-leucine is L-alanyl-*ambo*-leucine.

Source:

PAC, 1996, 68, 2193 (*Basic terminology of stereochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2198

See also:

PAC, 1984, 56, 595 (*Nomenclature and symbolism for amino acids and peptides (Recommendations 1983)*) on page 595

PAC, 1982, 54, 1507 (*Nomenclature of tocopherols and related compounds*) on page 1507