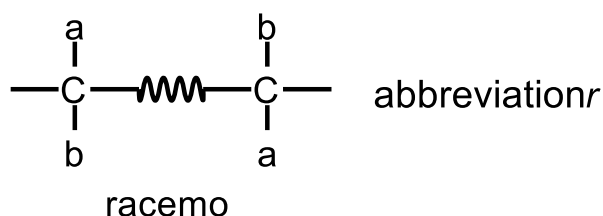
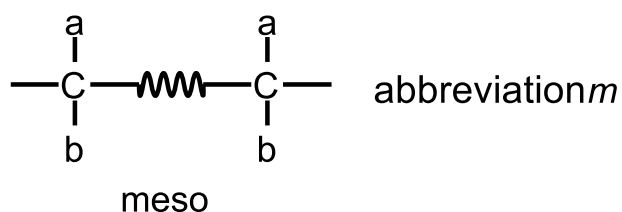


meso structures

in polymers

Relative configurations of consecutive, but not necessarily contiguous, constitutionally equivalent carbon atoms that have a symmetrically-constituted connecting group (if any) are designated 'meso' or 'racemo', as appropriate. Examples:



(The symbol $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$ represents a symmetrically-constituted connecting group, such as $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, or $-\text{CR}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CR}_2-$.)

Source:

Purple Book, p. 37