

## **primary structure**

In the context of macromolecules such as proteins, constitutional formula, usually abbreviated to a statement of the sequence and if appropriate cross-linking of chains.

**See also:** secondary structure, tertiary structure, quaternary structure

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 2193 (*Basic terminology of stereochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2213

**See also:**

White Book, p. 80