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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.

1996, 68, 2198; see also 1984, 56, 595; 1982, 54, 1507