

constitutional sequence (in polymers)

The whole or part of a *chain* comprising one or more species of *constitutional unit(s)* in defined sequence.

Note:

Constitutional sequences comprising two constitutional units are termed diads, those comprising three constitutional units triads, and so on. In order of increasing sequence lengths they are called tetrads, pentads, hexads, heptads, octads, nonads, decads, undecads, etc.

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