

monomeric unit (monomer unit, mer)

The largest *constitutional unit* contributed by a single monomer molecule to the structure of a *macromolecule* or *oligomer molecule*.

Note:

The largest constitutional unit contributed by a single monomer molecule to the structure of a macromolecule or oligomer molecule may be described as either *monomeric*, or by *monomer* used adjectivally.

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