

multi-strand macromolecule

A *macromolecule* that comprises *constitutional units* connected in such a way that adjacent constitutional units are joined to each other through more than four atoms, more than two on at least one side of each constitutional unit.

Note:

A macromolecule that comprises constitutional units joined to each other through n atoms on at least one side of each constitutional unit is termed an *n-strand macromolecule*, e.g. three-strand macromolecule. If an ambiguity exists in defining n , the highest possible number is selected.

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