

block

A portion of a macromolecule, comprising many constitutional units that has at least one feature which is not present in the adjacent portions. Where appropriate, definitions relating to 'macromolecule' may also be applied to 'block'.

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