

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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PAC, 1996, 68, 2287 (*Glossary of basic terms in polymer science (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2290