

## *l, u*

Stereodescriptors of *diastereoisomers* with two *chirality elements*. When the two chirality elements are both *R* or both *S* the *molecular entity* is described as having an *l* relationship (*l* = like), when one chirality element is *R* and the other *S* the molecular entity is described as having a *u* relationship (*u* = unlike). The notation can be extended to molecules with more than two chirality elements whereby the *l,u* relationships of the chiral elements are considered in pairs.

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