

**macromonomer**

Polymer or oligomer the molecules of which each have one end-group that acts as a monomer molecule, so that each polymer or oligomer molecule contributes only a single monomer unit to a chain of the product polymer.

Note 1: The homopolymerization or copolymerization of a macromonomer yields a comb or graft polymer.

Note 2: Macromonomers are also sometimes referred to as macromers . The use of the term “macromer” is strongly discouraged.

N.B. This supersedes an earlier definition.

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