alternating copolymer

A copolymer consisting of macromolecules comprising two species of monomeric units in alternating sequence.

Note:
An alternating copolymer may be considered as a homopolymer derived from an implicit or hypothetical monomer.

See also: homopolymer (1)

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