

## **d, l, dl [obsolete]**

Obsolete (usage strongly discouraged) alternatives for, respectively, the prefixes (+)- and (-)- [used to designate the sign of optical rotation of enantiomers under specified condition (and hence to distinguish the enantiomers)] and ( $\pm$ )- for a racemate.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 2193 (*Basic terminology of stereochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2205