racemic conglomerate

An equimolar mechanical mixture of crystals each one of which contains only one of the two *enantiomers* present in a *racemate*. The process of its formation on crystallization of a racemate is called spontaneous resolution, since pure or nearly pure enantiomers can often be obtained from the conglomerate by sorting.

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