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English Version

The model is an associative image which shows the comparison of some notion, process or phenomenon of science or mathematics with some every day or natural object, process or phenomenon.

Notion, process or phenomenon	Mesoform
Definition or explanation	A Mesoform is a particular molecule which have some (two) stereocenters that should bring chirality and optical activity to it, but, because they are equal and opposite the optical activity is zero.
Model	
Description of the model	Butterfly is the molecule which is a Mesomer or Mesoform. The body of the butterfly is in the centre and has a symmetry plane that cut it in the middle. If we take apart the two half of the butterfly they are not superimposable, but one of them is the mirror image of the other, in a similar way as the two hands. So in a mesoform there is like two chiral parts like left and right hands bind together.

Versione Italiana

Il modello è costituito da un'immagine che mette a confronto una nozione, un processo o un fenomeno scientifico o matematico con qualche oggetto, processo o fenomeno della vita di ogni giorno

Nozione processo o fenomeno	Mesoforma
Definizione o spiegazione	Stereoisomeria: isomeria ottica. Molecole achirali per compensazione interna. Forme meso o Mesoforme



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Modello	
Descrizione del modello	La farfalla è la mesoforma. La farfalla ha un piano di simmetria interno passante per il centro del corpo dell'animale. Se separiamo le due parti esse non sono sovrapponibili l'una con l'altra ma sono una l'immagine speculare dell'altra, in una maniera simile alle due mani.



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