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Schematic representation of the molecules of an elastic fiber in the unstretched state. The long thin lines are the flexible molecular chains; the heavy short bars represent interchain tie points, which provide structural stability. In natural rubber these tie points are covalent linkages induced by vulcanization. In spandex fibers they are hydrogen bonds. See page 373.