

## **hypo-phase**

The denser phase in an extraction system. This term is often used when two non-aqueous phases are present or when the solvent is an aqueous phase.

*See also:* epi-phase

**Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (*Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2381