

## counter-ions

1. (*in an ion exchanger*) the mobile exchangeable ions.

**Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 819 (*Nomenclature for chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 854

2. (*in colloid chemistry*) ions of low relative molecular mass, with a charge opposite to that of the colloidal ion.

**Source:**

PAC, 1972, 31, 577 (*Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units, Appendix II: Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry*) on page 607