extract (verb)

To transfer a solute from a liquid phase to another immiscible or partially miscible liquid phase in contact with it. The term is also applied to the dissolution of material from a solid phase with a liquid in which it is not wholly soluble (i.e. leaching).

See also: solvent extraction

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PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)) on page 2377 Orange Book, p. 95