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molar-mass exclusion limit

in polymers

The maximum value of the molar mass or molecular weight of molecules or particles, in a specific polymer solvent system, that can enter into the pores of the porous non-adsorbing material used in size-exclusion chromatography. For particles with molar mass or molecular weight larger than the exclusion limit the separation effect of the size-exclusion chromatography vanishes.

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