## outgassing

of a catalyst

A form of pretreatment in which a catalyst is heated *in vacuo* to remove adsorbed or dissolved gas.

## Source:

PAC, 1976, 46, 71 (Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units - Appendix II. Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry. Part II: Heterogeneous Catalysis) on page 80