

## **catalyst**

### *in solvent extraction*

A substance included in the solvent to increase the rate of transfer without affecting the position of equilibrium. The term accelerator may also be used but kinetic synergist is not recommended.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (*Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2380