

## **non-linear distribution isotherm**

*in chromatography*

A distribution isotherm which is not linear.

Note:

A non-linear isotherm can have several shapes, as classified by Brunauer *et al.* In chromatography convex or concave shapes are common, as well as combinations.

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 1591 (*Nomenclature for non-linear chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 1593