

re-extraction [obsolete]

Since the prefix 're' can signify 'back' as well as 'again' this term is ambiguous and should be avoided, except where the process of *extraction* (e.g. from aqueous solution to an organic phase) in a single direction is repeated (following stripping). It should not be used as a synonym for stripping or back-extraction.

Source:

PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (*Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2379