

+ **recovery factor (in an extraction process)**

The fraction or percentage ($R\%$) of the total quantity of a substance extracted (usually into the organic solvent phase) under specified conditions. Specifically, $R_A = Q_A/(Q_A)'$, where $(Q_A)'$ and Q_A are the original and final quantities of the substance A.

This term is not recommended. *Fraction extracted* should be used.

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