

lyophilic

The terms lyophilic (*hydrophilic*, *lipophilic*, oleophilic, etc.) and lyophobic (*lipophobic*, etc.) may be used to describe the character of interaction of a particular atomic group with the medium. In this usage the terms have the relative qualitative meaning of 'solvent preferring' (water-preferring, fat-preferring etc.) and 'solvent rejecting' (water-rejecting, fat-rejecting, etc.) respectively.

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