**ionizing power**

A term to denote the tendency of a particular solvent to promote ionization of an uncharged or, less often, charged solute. The term has been used both in a kinetic and in a thermodynamic context.

*See also:* Dimroth–Reichardt $E_T$ parameter, Grunwald–Winstein equation, Z-value

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