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in surface chemistry

A two-dimensional lattice (in a particular range of surface coverage and temperature) into which the adsorbate is ordered, especially in some cases of localized adsorption.

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PAC, 1976, 46, 71 (*Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units - Appendix II. Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry. Part II: Heterogeneous Catalysis*) on page 76