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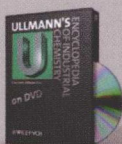
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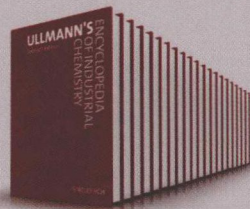
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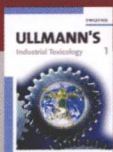


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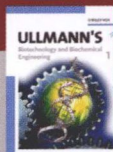
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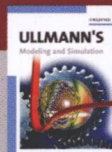
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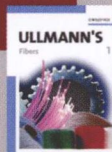
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## Preface

This handbook features selected articles from the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of *ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry*, including newly written articles that have not been published in a printed edition before. True to the tradition of the ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia, products and processes are addressed from an industrial perspective, including production figures, quality standards and patent protection issues where appropriate. Safety and environmental aspects which are a key concern for modern process industries are likewise considered.

More content on related topics can be found in the complete edition of the ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia.

## About ULLMANN'S

ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia is the world's largest reference in applied chemistry, industrial chemistry, and chemical engineering. In its current edition, the Encyclopedia contains more than 30,000 pages, 15,000 tables, 25,000 figures, and innumerable literature sources and cross-references, offering a wealth of comprehensive and well-structured information on all facets of industrial chemistry.

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- Materials
- Metals and Alloys
- Organic Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Polymers and Plastics
- Processes and Process Engineering
- Renewable Resources
- Special Topics

First published in 1914 by Professor Fritz Ullmann in Berlin, the *Enzyklopädie der Technischen Chemie* (as the German title read) quickly became the standard reference work in industrial chemistry. Generations of chemists have since relied on ULLMANN'S as their prime reference source. Three further German editions followed in 1928–1932, 1951–1970, and in 1972–1984. From 1985 to 1996, the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry was the first edition to be published in English rather than German language. So far, two more complete English editions have been published; the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of 40 volumes in 2002, and the 7<sup>th</sup> edition in 2011, again comprising 40 volumes. In addition, a number of smaller topic-oriented editions have been published.

Since 1997, *ULLMANN'S Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry* has also been available in electronic format, first in a CD-ROM edition and, since 2000, in an enhanced online edition. Both electronic editions feature powerful search and navigation functions as well as regular content updates.

## Symbols and Units

Symbols and units agree with SI standards (for conversion factors see page XI). The following list gives the most important symbols used in the encyclopedia. Articles with many specific units and symbols have a similar list as front matter.

| Symbol        | Unit                                  | Physical Quantity                                            |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| $a_B$         |                                       | activity of substance B                                      |
| $A_r$         |                                       | relative atomic mass (atomic weight)                         |
| $A$           | $m^2$                                 | area                                                         |
| $c_B$         | $\text{mol}/m^3$ , $\text{mol}/L$ (M) | concentration of substance B                                 |
| $C$           | C/V                                   | electric capacity                                            |
| $c_p$ , $c_v$ | $J\text{ kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$      | specific heat capacity                                       |
| $d$           | cm, m                                 | diameter                                                     |
| $d$           |                                       | relative density ( $\rho/\rho_{\text{water}}$ )              |
| $D$           | $m^2/s$                               | diffusion coefficient                                        |
| $D$           | Gy (=J/kg)                            | absorbed dose                                                |
| $e$           | C                                     | elementary charge                                            |
| $E$           | J                                     | energy                                                       |
| $E$           | V/m                                   | electric field strength                                      |
| $E$           | V                                     | electromotive force                                          |
| $E_A$         | J                                     | activation energy                                            |
| $f$           |                                       | activity coefficient                                         |
| $F$           | C/mol                                 | Faraday constant                                             |
| $F$           | N                                     | force                                                        |
| $g$           | $m/s^2$                               | acceleration due to gravity                                  |
| $G$           | J                                     | Gibbs free energy                                            |
| $h$           | m                                     | height                                                       |
| $h$           | $W\cdot s^2$                          | Planck constant                                              |
| $H$           | J                                     | enthalpy                                                     |
| $I$           | A                                     | electric current                                             |
| $I$           | cd                                    | luminous intensity                                           |
| $k$           | (variable)                            | rate constant of a chemical reaction                         |
| $k$           | J/K                                   | Boltzmann constant                                           |
| $K$           | (variable)                            | equilibrium constant                                         |
| $l$           | m                                     | length                                                       |
| $m$           | g, kg, t                              | mass                                                         |
| $M_r$         |                                       | relative molecular mass (molecular weight)                   |
| $n_D^{20}$    |                                       | refractive index (sodium D-line, 20 °C)                      |
| $n$           | mol                                   | amount of substance                                          |
| $N_A$         | $\text{mol}^{-1}$                     | Avogadro constant ( $6.023 \times 10^{23}\text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) |
| $P$           | Pa, bar*                              | pressure                                                     |
| $Q$           | J                                     | quantity of heat                                             |
| $r$           | m                                     | radius                                                       |
| $R$           | $JK^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1}$             | gas constant                                                 |
| $R$           | $\Omega$                              | electric resistance                                          |
| $S$           | J/K                                   | entropy                                                      |
| $t$           | s, min, h, d, month, a                | time                                                         |
| $t$           | °C                                    | temperature                                                  |
| $T$           | K                                     | absolute temperature                                         |
| $u$           | m/s                                   | velocity                                                     |
| $U$           | V                                     | electric potential                                           |

## Symbols and Units (Continued from p. IX)

| Symbol     | Unit                                       | Physical Quantity                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| $U$        | J                                          | internal energy                                  |
| $V$        | $\text{m}^3$ , L, mL, $\mu\text{L}$        | volume                                           |
| $w$        |                                            | mass fraction                                    |
| $W$        | J                                          | work                                             |
| $x_B$      |                                            | mole fraction of substance B                     |
| $Z$        |                                            | proton number, atomic number                     |
| $\alpha$   |                                            | cubic expansion coefficient                      |
| $\alpha$   | $\text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-1}$              | heat-transfer coefficient (heat-transfer number) |
| $\alpha$   |                                            | degree of dissociation of electrolyte            |
| $[\alpha]$ | $10^{-2}\text{deg cm}^2\text{g}^{-1}$      | specific rotation                                |
| $\eta$     | $\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}$                   | dynamic viscosity                                |
| $\theta$   | $^{\circ}\text{C}$                         | temperature                                      |
| $\kappa$   |                                            | $c_p/c_v$                                        |
| $\lambda$  | $\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$              | thermal conductivity                             |
| $\lambda$  | nm, m                                      | wavelength                                       |
| $\mu$      |                                            | chemical potential                               |
| $\nu$      | $\text{Hz}$ , $\text{s}^{-1}$              | frequency                                        |
| $\nu$      | $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$                      | kinematic viscosity ( $\eta/\rho$ )              |
| $\pi$      | Pa                                         | osmotic pressure                                 |
| $\rho$     | $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$                     | density                                          |
| $\sigma$   | N/m                                        | surface tension                                  |
| $\tau$     | $\text{Pa}$ ( $\text{N}/\text{m}^2$ )      | shear stress                                     |
| $\phi$     |                                            | volume fraction                                  |
| $\chi$     | $\text{Pa}^{-1}$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{N}$ ) | compressibility                                  |

\*The official unit of pressure is the pascal (Pa).



## Conversion Factors

| SI unit             | Non-SI unit           | From SI to non-SI multiply by      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Mass</i>         |                       |                                    |
| kg                  | pound (avoirdupois)   | 2.205                              |
| kg                  | ton (long)            | $9.842 \times 10^{-4}$             |
| kg                  | ton (short)           | $1.102 \times 10^{-3}$             |
| <i>Volume</i>       |                       |                                    |
| m <sup>3</sup>      | cubic inch            | $6.102 \times 10^4$                |
| m <sup>3</sup>      | cubic foot            | 35.315                             |
| m <sup>3</sup>      | gallon (U.S., liquid) | $2.642 \times 10^2$                |
| m <sup>3</sup>      | gallon (Imperial)     | $2.200 \times 10^2$                |
| <i>Temperature</i>  |                       |                                    |
| °C                  | °F                    | $^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8 + 32$ |
| <i>Force</i>        |                       |                                    |
| N                   | dyne                  | $1.0 \times 10^5$                  |
| <i>Energy, Work</i> |                       |                                    |
| J                   | Btu (int.)            | $9.480 \times 10^{-4}$             |
| J                   | cal (int.)            | $2.389 \times 10^{-1}$             |
| J                   | eV                    | $6.242 \times 10^{18}$             |
| J                   | erg                   | $1.0 \times 10^7$                  |
| J                   | kW·h                  | $2.778 \times 10^{-7}$             |
| J                   | kp·m                  | $1.020 \times 10^{-1}$             |
| <i>Pressure</i>     |                       |                                    |
| MPa                 | at                    | 10.20                              |
| MPa                 | atm                   | 9.869                              |
| MPa                 | bar                   | 10                                 |
| kPa                 | mbar                  | 10                                 |
| kPa                 | mm Hg                 | 7.502                              |
| kPa                 | psi                   | 0.145                              |
| kPa                 | torr                  | 7.502                              |

## Powers of Ten

|           |           |           |            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| E (exa)   | $10^{18}$ | d (deci)  | $10^{-1}$  |
| P (peta)  | $10^{15}$ | c (centi) | $10^{-2}$  |
| T (tera)  | $10^{12}$ | m (milli) | $10^{-3}$  |
| G (giga)  | $10^9$    | μ (micro) | $10^{-6}$  |
| M (mega)  | $10^6$    | n (nano)  | $10^{-9}$  |
| k (kilo)  | $10^3$    | p (pico)  | $10^{-12}$ |
| h (hecto) | $10^2$    | f (femto) | $10^{-15}$ |
| da (deca) | 10        | a (atto)  | $10^{-18}$ |

## Abbreviations

The following is a list of the abbreviations used in the text. Common terms, the names of publications and institutions, and legal agreements are included along with their full identities. Other abbreviations will be defined wherever they first occur in an article. For further abbreviations, see page IX, Symbols and Units; page XVI, Frequently Cited Companies (Abbreviations), and page XVII, Country Codes in patent references. The names of periodical publications are abbreviated exactly as done by Chemical Abstracts Service.

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                      |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| abs.      | absolute                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BGA       | Bundesgesundheitsamt (Federal Republic of Germany)                   |
| a.c.      | alternating current                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BGB1.     | Bundesgesetzblatt (Federal Republic of Germany)                      |
| ACGIH     | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists                                                                                                                                                                 | BIOS      | British Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee Report (see also FIAT)  |
| ACS       | American Chemical Society                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BOD       | biological oxygen demand                                             |
| ADI       | acceptable daily intake                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>bp</i> | boiling point                                                        |
| ADN       | accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voie de navigation intérieure (European agreement concerning the international transportation of dangerous goods by inland waterways) | B.P.      | British Pharmacopeia                                                 |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | BS        | British Standard                                                     |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ca.       | circa                                                                |
| ADNR      | ADN par le Rhin (regulation concerning the transportation of dangerous goods on the Rhine and all national waterways of the countries concerned)                                                                          | calcd.    | calculated                                                           |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CAS       | Chemical Abstracts Service                                           |
| ADP       | adenosine 5'-diphosphate                                                                                                                                                                                                  | cat.      | catalyst, catalyzed                                                  |
| ADR       | accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European agreement concerning the international transportation of dangerous goods by road)                                     | CEN       | Comité Européen de Normalisation                                     |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | cf.       | compare                                                              |
| AEC       | Atomic Energy Commission (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                  | CFR       | Code of Federal Regulations (United States)                          |
| a.i.      | active ingredient                                                                                                                                                                                                         | cfu       | colony forming units                                                 |
| AICHe     | American Institute of Chemical Engineers                                                                                                                                                                                  | Chap.     | chapter                                                              |
| AIME      | American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers                                                                                                                                                      | ChemG     | Chemikaliengesetz (Federal Republic of Germany)                      |
| ANSI      | American National Standards Institute                                                                                                                                                                                     | C.I.      | Colour Index                                                         |
| AMP       | adenosine 5'-monophosphate                                                                                                                                                                                                | CIOS      | Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee Report (see also FIAT) |
| APhA      | American Pharmaceutical Association                                                                                                                                                                                       | CNS       | central nervous system                                               |
| API       | American Petroleum Institute                                                                                                                                                                                              | Co.       | Company                                                              |
| ASTM      | American Society for Testing and Materials                                                                                                                                                                                | COD       | chemical oxygen demand                                               |
| ATP       | adenosine 5'-triphosphate                                                                                                                                                                                                 | conc.     | concentrated                                                         |
| BAM       | Bundesanstalt für Materialprüfung (Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                           | const.    | constant                                                             |
| BAT       | Biologischer Arbeitsstofftoleranzwert (biological tolerance value for a working material, established by MAK Commission, see MAK)                                                                                         | Corp.     | Corporation                                                          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | crit.     | critical                                                             |
| Beilstein | Beilstein's Handbook of Organic Chemistry, Springer, Berlin – Heidelberg – New York                                                                                                                                       | CTFA      | The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (United States)     |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DAB       | Deutsches Arzneibuch, Deutscher Apotheker-Verlag, Stuttgart          |
| BET       | Brunauer – Emmett – Teller                                                                                                                                                                                                | d.c.      | direct current                                                       |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | decomp.   | decompose, decomposition                                             |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DFG       | Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation)          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | dil.      | dilute, diluted                                                      |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DIN       | Deutsche Industrienorm (Federal Republic of Germany)                 |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DMF       | dimethylformamide                                                    |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DNA       | deoxyribonucleic acid                                                |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DOE       | Department of Energy (United States)                                 |

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DOT         | Department of Transportation –<br>Materials Transportation Bureau<br>(United States)                                                                                                                                           |                       | gefährlicher Güter auf der Straße<br>(regulation in the Federal Republic of<br>Germany concerning the transportation<br>of dangerous goods by road)                                                                                             |
| DTA         | differential thermal analysis                                                                                                                                                                                                  | GGVSee                | Verordnung in der Bundesrepublik<br>Deutschland über die Beförderung<br>gefährlicher Güter mit Seeschiffen<br>(regulation in the Federal Republic of<br>Germany concerning the transportation<br>of dangerous goods by sea-going vessels)       |
| EC          | effective concentration                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| EC          | European Community                                                                                                                                                                                                             | GLC                   | gas-liquid chromatography                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ed.         | editor, edition, edited                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gmelin                | Gmelin's Handbook of Inorganic<br>Chemistry, 8th ed., Springer, Berlin –<br>Heidelberg –New York                                                                                                                                                |
| e.g.        | for example                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| emf         | electromotive force                                                                                                                                                                                                            | GRAS                  | generally recognized as safe                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EmS         | Emergency Schedule                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hal                   | halogen substituent (–F, –Cl, –Br, –I)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| EN          | European Standard (European<br>Community)                                                                                                                                                                                      | Houben-<br>Weyl       | Methoden der organischen<br>Chemie, 4th ed., Georg Thieme Verlag,<br>Stuttgart                                                                                                                                                                  |
| EPA         | Environmental Protection Agency<br>(United States)                                                                                                                                                                             | HPLC                  | high performance liquid<br>chromatography                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EPR         | electron paramagnetic resonance                                                                                                                                                                                                | IAEA                  | International Atomic Energy Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Eq.         | equation                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | IARC                  | International Agency for Research on<br>Cancer, Lyon, France                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ESCA        | electron spectroscopy for chemical<br>analysis                                                                                                                                                                                 | IATA-DGR              | International Air Transport<br>Association, Dangerous Goods<br>Regulations                                                                                                                                                                      |
| esp.        | especially                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ICAO                  | International Civil Aviation<br>Organization                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ESR         | electron spin resonance                                                                                                                                                                                                        | i.e.                  | that is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Et          | ethyl substituent (–C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                            | i.m.                  | intramuscular                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| et al.      | and others                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | IMDG                  | International Maritime Dangerous<br>Goods Code                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| etc.        | et cetera                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | IMO                   | Inter-Governmental Maritime Consul-<br>tive Organization (in the past: IMCO)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EVO         | Eisenbahnverkehrsordnung (Federal<br>Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                                      | Inst.                 | Institute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| exp (...)   | e <sup>(...)</sup> , mathematical exponent                                                                                                                                                                                     | i.p.                  | intrapertitoneal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| FAO         | Food and Agriculture Organization<br>(United Nations)                                                                                                                                                                          | IR                    | infrared                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FDA         | Food and Drug Administration<br>(United States)                                                                                                                                                                                | ISO                   | International Organization for<br>Standardization                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| FD&C        | Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act<br>(United States)                                                                                                                                                                                 | IUPAC                 | International Union of Pure and<br>Applied Chemistry                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FHSA        | Federal Hazardous Substances Act<br>(United States)                                                                                                                                                                            | i.v.                  | intravenous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| FIAT        | Field Information Agency, Technical<br>(United States reports on the chemical<br>industry in Germany, 1945)                                                                                                                    | Kirk-<br>Othmer       | Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology,<br>3rd ed., 1991–1998, 5th ed., 2004–2007,<br>John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken                                                                                                                                   |
| Fig.        | figure                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | (1)                   | liquid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>fp</i>   | freezing point                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Landolt-<br>Börnstein | Zahlenwerte u. Funktionen aus Physik,<br>Chemie, Astronomie, Geophysik u.<br>Technik, Springer, Heidelberg 1950–<br>1980; Zahlenwerte und Funktionen aus<br>Naturwissenschaften und Technik,<br>Neue Serie, Springer, Heidelberg,<br>since 1961 |
| Friedländer | P. Friedländer, Fortschritte der<br>Teerfarbenfabrikation und verwandter<br>Industriezweige Vol. 1–25, Springer,<br>Berlin 1888–1942                                                                                           | LC <sub>50</sub>      | lethal concentration for 50 % of the test<br>animals                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FT          | Fourier transform                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LCLo                  | lowest published lethal concentration                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (g)         | gas, gaseous                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| GC          | gas chromatography                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| GefStoffV   | Gefahrstoffverordnung (regulations in<br>the Federal Republic of Germany con-<br>cerning hazardous substances)                                                                                                                 |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| GGVE        | Verordnung in der Bundesrepublik<br>Deutschland über die Beförderung<br>gefährlicher Güter mit der Eisenbahn<br>(regulation in the Federal Republic of<br>Germany concerning the transportation<br>of dangerous goods by rail) |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| GGVS        | Verordnung in der Bundesrepublik<br>Deutschland über die Beförderung                                                                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

# XIV Abbreviations

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LD <sub>50</sub> | lethal dose for 50 % of the test animals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | OSHA             | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United States)                                                                                                                      |
| LDLo             | lowest published lethal dose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | p., pp.          | page, pages                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ln               | logarithm (base e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Patty            | G.D. Clayton, F.E. Clayton (eds.): Patty's Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 3rd ed., Wiley Interscience, New York                                                                |
| LNG              | liquefied natural gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PB               | Publication Board Report (U.S. Department of Commerce, Scientific and Industrial Reports)                                                                                          |
| log              | logarithm (base 10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PEL              | permitted exposure limit                                                                                                                                                           |
| LPG              | liquefied petroleum gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ph               | phenyl substituent ( $-C_6H_5$ )                                                                                                                                                   |
| M                | mol/L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ph. Eur.         | European Pharmacopoeia, Council of Europe, Strasbourg                                                                                                                              |
| M                | metal (in chemical formulas)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | phr              | part per hundred rubber (resin)                                                                                                                                                    |
| MAK              | Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (maximum concentration at the workplace in the Federal Republic of Germany); cf. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (ed.): Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentrationen (MAK) und Biologische Arbeitsstofftoleranzwerte (BAT), WILEY-VCH Verlag, Weinheim (published annually) | PNS              | peripheral nervous system                                                                                                                                                          |
| max.             | maximum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ppm              | parts per million                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MCA              | Manufacturing Chemists Association (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | q.v.             | which see (quod vide)                                                                                                                                                              |
| Me               | methyl substituent ( $-CH_3$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ref.             | refer, reference                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Methodicum       | Methodicum Chemicum, Georg Thieme Chimicum Verlag, Stuttgart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | resp.            | respectively                                                                                                                                                                       |
| MFAG             | Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $R_f$            | retention factor (TLC)                                                                                                                                                             |
| MIK              | maximale Immissionskonzentration (maximum immission concentration)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | R.H.             | relative humidity                                                                                                                                                                  |
| min.             | minimum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RID              | réglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (international convention concerning the transportation of dangerous goods by rail) |
| mp               | melting point                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | RNA              | ribonucleic acid                                                                                                                                                                   |
| MS               | mass spectrum, mass spectrometry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | R phrase         | risk phrase according to ChemG and GefStoffV (Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                         |
| NAS              | National Academy of Sciences (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (R-Satz)         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NASA             | National Aeronautics and Space Administration (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | rpm              | revolutions per minute                                                                                                                                                             |
| NBS              | National Bureau of Standards (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | RTECS            | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, edited by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (United States)                                               |
| NCTC             | National Collection of Type Cultures (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (s)              | solid                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NIH              | National Institutes of Health (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | SAE              | Society of Automotive Engineers (United States)                                                                                                                                    |
| NIOSH            | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | s.c.             | subcutaneous                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NMR              | nuclear magnetic resonance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SI               | International System of Units                                                                                                                                                      |
| no.              | number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SIMS             | secondary ion mass spectrometry                                                                                                                                                    |
| NOEL             | no observed effect level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | S phrase         | safety phrase according to ChemG and GefStoffV (Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                       |
| NRC              | Nuclear Regulatory Commission (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (S-Satz)         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NRDC             | National Research Development Corporation (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | STEL             | Short Term Exposure Limit (see TLV)                                                                                                                                                |
| NSC              | National Service Center (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | STP              | standard temperature and pressure (0°C, 101.325 kPa)                                                                                                                               |
| NSF              | National Science Foundation (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | $T_g$            | glass transition temperature                                                                                                                                                       |
| NTSB             | National Transportation Safety Board (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | TA Luft          | Technische Anleitung zur Reinhaltung der Luft (clean air regulation in Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                |
| OECD             | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TA Lärm          | Technische Anleitung zum Schutz gegen Lärm (low noise regulation in Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                   |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TDL <sub>0</sub> | lowest published toxic dose                                                                                                                                                        |

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| THF     | tetrahydrofuran                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UVV               | Unfallverhütungsvorschriften der Berufsgenossenschaft (workplace safety regulations in the Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| TLC     | thin layer chromatography                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TLV     | Threshold Limit Value (TWA and STEL); published annually by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), Cincinnati, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                                    | VbF               | Verordnung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland über die Errichtung und den Betrieb von Anlagen zur Lagerung, Abfüllung und Beförderung brennbarer Flüssigkeiten (regulation in the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the construction and operation of plants for storage, filling, and transportation of flammable liquids; classification according to the flash point of liquids, in accordance with the classification in the United States) |
| TOD     | total oxygen demand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TRK     | Technische Richtkonzentration (lowest technically feasible level)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TSCA    | Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TÜV     | Technischer Überwachungsverein (Technical Control Board of the Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | VDE               | Verband Deutscher Elektroingenieure (Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TWA     | Time Weighted Average                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | VDI               | Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (Federal Republic of Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| UBA     | Umweltbundesamt (Federal Environmental Agency)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | vol               | volume                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ullmann | Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 6th ed., Wiley-VCH, Weinheim 2002; Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5th ed., VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim 1985–1996; Ullmanns Enzyklopädie der Technischen Chemie, 4th ed., Verlag Chemie, Weinheim 1972–1984; 3rd ed., Urban und Schwarzenberg, München 1951–1970 | vol.              | volume (of a series of books)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | vs.               | versus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WGK               | Wassergefährdungsklasse (water hazard class)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WHO               | World Health Organization (United Nations)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| USAEC   | United States Atomic Energy Commission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Winnacker-Küchler | Chemische Technologie, 4th ed., Carl Hanser Verlag, München, 1982–1986; Winnacker-Küchler, Chemische Technik: Prozesse und Produkte, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, 2003–2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| USAN    | United States Adopted Names                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| USD     | United States Dispensatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| USDA    | United States Department of Agriculture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | wt                | weight                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| U.S.P.  | United States Pharmacopeia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$                | U.S. dollar, unless otherwise stated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| UV      | ultraviolet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Frequently Cited Companies  
(Abbreviations)**

|                |                                             |                     |                                            |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Air Products   | Air Products and Chemicals                  | IFP                 | Institut Français du Pétrole               |
| Akzo           | Algemene Koninklijke Zout Organon           | INCO                | International Nickel Company               |
| Alcoa          | Aluminum Company of America                 | 3M                  | Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company |
| Allied         | Allied Corporation                          | Mitsubishi Chemical | Mitsubishi Chemical Industries             |
| Amer. Cyanamid | American Cyanamid Company                   | Monsanto            | Monsanto Company                           |
| BASF           | BASF Aktiengesellschaft                     | Nippon Shokubai     | Nippon Shokubai Kagaku Kogyo               |
| Bayer          | Bayer AG                                    | PCUK                | Pechiney Ugine Kuhlmann                    |
| BP             | British Petroleum Company                   | PPG                 | Pittsburg Plate Glass Industries           |
| Celanese       | Celanese Corporation                        | Searle              | G.D. Searle & Company                      |
| Daicel         | Daicel Chemical Industries                  | SKF                 | Smith Kline & French Laboratories          |
| Dainippon      | Dainippon Ink and Chemicals Inc.            | SNAM                | Società Nazionale Metandotti               |
| Dow Chemical   | The Dow Chemical Company                    | Sohio               | Standard Oil of Ohio                       |
| DSM            | Dutch Staats Mijnen                         | Stauffer            | Stauffer Chemical Company                  |
| Du Pont        | E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company           | Sumitomo            | Sumitomo Chemical Company                  |
| Exxon          | Exxon Corporation                           | Toray               | Toray Industries Inc.                      |
| FMC            | Food Machinery & Chemical Corporation       | UCB                 | Union Chimique Belge                       |
| GAF            | General Aniline & Film Corporation          | Union Carbide       | Union Carbide Corporation                  |
| W.R. Grace     | W.R. Grace & Company                        | UOP                 | Universal Oil Products Company             |
| Hoechst        | Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft                  | VEBA                | Vereinigte Elektrizitäts- und Bergwerks-AG |
| IBM            | International Business Machines Corporation | Wacker              | Wacker Chemie GmbH                         |
| ICI            | Imperial Chemical Industries                |                     |                                            |



## Country Codes

The following list contains a selection of standard country codes used in the patent references.

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|    |                                                           |    |                                             |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------|
| AT | Austria                                                   | IL | Israel                                      |
| AU | Australia                                                 | IT | Italy                                       |
| BE | Belgium                                                   | JP | Japan*                                      |
| BG | Bulgaria                                                  | LU | Luxembourg                                  |
| BR | Brazil                                                    | MA | Morocco                                     |
| CA | Canada                                                    | NL | Netherlands*                                |
| CH | Switzerland                                               | NO | Norway                                      |
| CS | Czechoslovakia                                            | NZ | New Zealand                                 |
| DD | German Democratic Republic                                | PL | Poland                                      |
| DE | Federal Republic of Germany<br>(and Germany before 1949)* | PT | Portugal                                    |
| DK | Denmark                                                   | SE | Sweden                                      |
| ES | Spain                                                     | SU | Soviet Union                                |
| FI | Finland                                                   | US | United States of America                    |
| FR | France                                                    | YU | Yugoslavia                                  |
| GB | United Kingdom                                            | ZA | South Africa                                |
| GR | Greece                                                    | EP | European Patent Office*                     |
| HU | Hungary                                                   | WO | World Intellectual Property<br>Organization |
| ID | Indonesia                                                 |    |                                             |

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\*For Europe, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, and the Netherlands, the type of patent is specified: EP (patent), EP-A (application), DE (patent), DE-OS (Offenlegungsschrift), DE-AS (Auslegeschrift), JP (patent), JP-Kokai (Kokai tokkyo koho), NL (patent), and NL-A (application).

Periodic Table of Elements

element symbol, atomic number, and relative atomic mass (atomic weight)

|                                                              |        |    |  |       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|--|-------|--|
| 1A "European" group designation and old IUPAC recommendation |        | 0  |  | 18    |  |
| 1                                                            | 2A     | 1  |  | VIIIA |  |
| H                                                            | 2      | 13 |  | 17    |  |
| 1.0079                                                       | 2      | 14 |  | 18    |  |
| Li                                                           | Be     | 5  |  | 6     |  |
| 6.941                                                        | 9.0122 | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 11                                                           | 12     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| Na                                                           | Mg     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 22.990                                                       | 24.305 | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 19                                                           | 20     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| K                                                            | Ca     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 39.098                                                       | 40.078 | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 37                                                           | 38     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| Rb                                                           | Sr     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 85.468                                                       | 87.62  | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 55                                                           | 56     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| Cs                                                           | Ba     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 132.91                                                       | 137.33 | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 87                                                           | 88     | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| Fr*                                                          | Ra*    | 13 |  | 14    |  |
| 223.02                                                       | 226.03 | 13 |  | 14    |  |

<sup>a</sup> provisional IUPAC symbol

|        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 57     | 58     | 59     | 60     | 61     | 62     | 63     | 64     | 65     | 66     | 67     | 68     | 69     | 70     | 71     |
| La     | Ce     | Pr     | Nd     | Pm*    | Sm     | Eu     | Gd     | Tb     | Dy     | Ho     | Er     | Tm     | Yb     | Lu     |
| 138.91 | 140.12 | 140.91 | 144.24 | 146.92 | 150.36 | 151.97 | 157.25 | 158.93 | 162.50 | 164.93 | 167.26 | 168.93 | 173.04 | 174.97 |
| 89     | 90     | 91     | 92     | 93     | 94     | 95     | 96     | 97     | 98     | 99     | 100    | 101    | 102    | 103    |
| Ac*    | Th*    | Pa*    | U*     | Np*    | Pu*    | Am*    | Cm*    | Bk*    | Cf*    | Es*    | Fm*    | Md*    | No*    | Lr*    |
| 227.03 | 232.04 | 231.04 | 238.03 | 237.05 | 244.06 | 243.06 | 247.07 | 247.07 | 251.08 | 252.08 | 257.10 | 258.10 | 259.10 | 260.11 |

\* radioactive element; mass of most important isotope given.

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