

## **protophilic (solvent)**

Capable of acting as proton acceptor, strongly or weakly basic (as a Brønsted base ). Also called HBA (hydrogen bond acceptor) solvent.

**See also:** protogenic solvent

### **Source:**

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1153