

## viscosity function, $\Phi$

A coefficient connecting the intrinsic viscosity, the radius of gyration and the molar mass of a chain macromolecule, according to the equation:

$$[\eta] = \frac{\Phi \bar{v}^{\frac{3}{2}} (\langle s^2 \rangle)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{M}$$

where  $[\eta]$  is the intrinsic viscosity,  $s$  is the radius of gyration and  $M$  is the molar mass. The viscosity function is often referred to as the Flory constant.

**Source:**

Purple Book, p. 64