

List of Symbols

A (cm^2)	Area
a (cm^2)	Capillary area
C_p ($\text{J/g } ^\circ\text{C}$)	Specific heat
D (cm^2/s)	Diffusion coefficient
h (cm)	Height of mercury slug
J ($\text{cm}^3(\text{STP})/\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}$)	amount of gas flux
l (cm)	Membrane thickness
P (barrer)	Permeability coefficient
ΔP	Pressure difference across the membrane
P_1	Downstream pressure
P_2	Upstream pressure
P_{atm}	Atmospheric pressure
R ($\text{cmHg}\cdot\text{cm}^3/\text{cm}^3(\text{STP})^\circ\text{K}$)	Universal gas constant
S ($\text{cm}^3_{\text{gas}}(\text{STP})/\text{cm}^3_{\text{polymer}}\cdot\text{cmHg}$)	Solubility coefficient
T ($^\circ\text{C}$ or $^\circ\text{K}$)	Temperature
V (cm^3)	Volume
θ (s)	Time lag
α	Separation factor