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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Recently there has been a tremendous renewal of interest in supercritical gases as solvents for numerous applications. The contributions to this Special Topics issue, the second for this journal, show the wide range of experimental and theoretical efforts now underway as well as outlining the definite advantages and possible problems of using supercritical gases as solvents. Hopefully, a sense of the potentialities and the excitement of this rapidly expanding area will be imparted to those not familiar with it.

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