

Stern layer

Counter and co-ions in immediate contact with a surface are said to be located in the Stern layer, and form with the fixed charge a molecular capacitor.

Source:

PAC, 1972, 31, 577 (*Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units, Appendix II: Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry*) on page 618