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\hyphenation { $\langle word \rangle_{\sqcup} \ldots_{\sqcup} \langle word \rangle$ }

TEX keeps a dictionary of exceptions to its hyphenation rules. Each dictionary entry indicates how a particular word should be hyphenated. The \hyphenation command adds words to the dictionary. Its argument is a sequence of words separated by blanks. Uppercase and lowercase letters are equivalent. The hyphens in each word indicate the places where TEX can hyphenate that word. A word with no hyphens in it will never be hyphenated. However, you can still override the hyphenation dictionary by using \- in a particular occurrence of a word. You need to provide all the grammatical forms of a word that you want TEX to handle, e.g., both the singular and the plural.

Example:

\hyphenation{Gry-phon my-co-phagy}
\hyphenation{man-u-script man-u-scripts piz-za}