

attenuance, *D*

Analogous to absorbance, but taking into account also the effects due to scattering and luminescence. It was formerly called extinction.

Source:

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 32

See also:

PAC, 1996, 68, 2223 (*Glossary of terms used in photochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2228

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 962