

## sorption

*in colloid chemistry*

The process by which a substance (sorbate) is sorbed (adsorbed or absorbed) on or in another substance (sorbent).

**See also:** absorption, adsorption, desorption

**Source:**

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2215

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 584

**See also:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 819 (*Nomenclature for chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 854