

attenuation coefficient

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

Source:

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 32

See also:

Orange Book, p. 212

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 963