coupled (indicator) reaction

Synonym: indicator reaction

in analysis

A reaction which follows the (slower) reaction of kinetic interest, so as to provide means of monitoring the formation of a reaction product. This reaction is sometimes referred to as the indicator reaction.

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