

**extinction** [obsolete]

This term, sometimes used as equivalent to absorbance, is no longer recommended.

**See:** attenuation

**Source:**

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 32

PAC, 1996, 68, 2223 (*Glossary of terms used in photochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2242

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 973