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in chromatography

Asymmetry of a peak such that, relative to the baseline, the front is steeper than the rear. In paper chromatography and in thin-layer chromatography, the distortion of a zone showing a diffuse region behind the zone in the direction of travel.

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