variable pathlength cell

in spectrochemical analysis

A cell whose pathlength can be varied either continuously or in steps by means of spacers.

Source:

PAC, 1988, 60, 1449 (Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis - VII. Molecular absorption spectroscopy, ultraviolet and visible (UV/VIS) (Recommendations 1988)) on page 1454