

scattering

A process in which a change in direction or energy of an incident radiation is caused by interaction with a *particle*, a system of particles, or a photon.

Source:

PAC, 1982, 54, 1533 (*Glossary of terms used in nuclear analytical chemistry (Provisional)*) on page 1551

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2212