

sol-gel transition

Transition of a sol to a gel at the gel point.

Note:

Corrected from previous definition, within which the definition improperly attempts a redefinition of the terms sol and gel. The definition proposed here is recommended for its precision through cross-reference to the properly defined terms.

Source:

PAC, 2007, 79, 1801 (*Definitions of terms relating to the structure and processing of sols, gels, networks, and inorganic-organic hybrid materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2007)*) on page 1826