

**observation pathlength,  $l_{\text{obs}}$**

*in flame emission and absorption spectrometry*

The intersection of the optical axis and the observation space (in mm).

**Source:**

PAC, 1986, 58, 1737 (*Quantities and units in clinical chemistry: Nebulizer and flame properties in flame emission and absorption spectrometry (Recommendations 1986)*) on page 1741