

## **repression**

Binding of a protein (repressor) to the operator sequence in an operon thus preventing the transcription of the following structural gene(s) into mRNA and consequently synthesis of protein (cf. enzyme repression).

***Source:***

PAC, 1992, 64, 143 (*Glossary for chemists of terms used in biotechnology (IUPAC Recommendations 1992)*) on page 164