

## **secondary fluorescence**

*in X-ray emission spectroscopy*

Ionization of the analyte element in a sample by characteristic radiation from other elements in the sample resulting in an enhancement of the signal measured.

**Source:**

PAC, 1980, 52, 2541 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis - IV X-ray emission spectroscopy*) on page 2547