sorption

_in colloid chemistry_

The process by which a substance (sorbate) is sorbed (adsorbed or absorbed) on or in another substance (sorbent).

**See also:** absorption, adsorption, desorption

**Source:**
- PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)) on page 2215
- PAC, 1972, 31, 577 (Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units, Appendix II: Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry) on page 584

**See also:**
- PAC, 1993, 65, 819 (Nomenclature for chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)) on page 854