

## **absorbed dose, $D$**

*of radiation*

Energy imparted to matter by ionizing radiation in a suitable small element of volume divided by the mass of that element of volume.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 959

PAC, 1993, 65, 2003 (*Glossary for chemists of terms used in toxicology (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2007

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