

## **activation**

*in radiochemistry*

The process of inducing radioactivity by irradiation. In general, a specification is added of the type of incident radiation (e.g. nuclear, neutron, photon) or its energy (e.g. thermal, fast).

**Source:**

PAC, 1994, 66, 2513 (*Nomenclature for radioanalytical chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 2515