

carrier

in radioanalytical chemistry

A substance in appreciable amount which, when associated with a tracer of a specified substance, will carry the tracer with it through a chemical or physical process, or prevent the tracer from undergoing nonspecific processes due to its low concentration.

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PAC, 1994, 66, 2513 (*Nomenclature for radioanalytical chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 2516