

sedimentation

in chemistry

Separation of a dispersed system under the action of a gravitational or centrifugal field according to the different densities of the components.

Source:

PAC, 2007, 79, 1801 (*Definitions of terms relating to the structure and processing of sols, gels, networks, and inorganic-organic hybrid materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2007)*) on page 1825