

## **deflocculation (peptization)**

The reversal of coagulation or flocculation, i.e. the dispersion of aggregates to form a colloidally stable suspension or emulsion.

**Source:**

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 610