

## enzymic decomposition

Decomposition of organic materials (e.g. starch, sugars, proteins, etc.) can be achieved by enzymic decomposition, in which the enzyme converts a high molecular mass compound into lower molecular mass species. The process can be regarded as an example of enzymic degradation.

**Source:**

PAC, 1988, 60, 1461 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis-X. Preparation of materials for analytical atomic spectroscopy and other related techniques (Recommendations 1988)*) on page 1469