

modified sample

A sample or a known fraction of the parent population in which the analyte has been isolated or (usually) concentrated before being submitted to the laboratory. If the isolation or concentration occurs in the laboratory, the procedure is usually considered part of the preparation of the test sample from the laboratory sample (in-laboratory processing).

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PAC, 1990, 62, 1193 (*Nomenclature for sampling in analytical chemistry (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 1204