

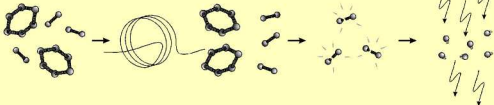
sample

separation

separated  
species

atomisation

element  
detection



separation by  
chromatography  
or  
electrophoresis

continuous  
atomisation  
in a plasma  
or in a flame

detection by  
emission,  
absorption,  
mass spectroscopy