

## **characteristic mass for peak absorption, $m_p$**

*in electrothermal atomization*

That mass of analyte which produces a defined peak absorbance of 0.0044 (or 1% absorbance).

***Source:***

PAC, 1992, 64, 253 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis - XII. Terms related to electrothermal atomization (IUPAC Recommendations 1992)*) on page 258