

measurable quantity

An attribute of a substance which may be distinguished qualitatively and determined quantitatively. In the context of analytical chemistry, the attribute may refer to a physical quantity such as X- or γ -ray energy, or it may refer to a measure of amount such as mass or concentration.

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