

atomic mass constant

One twelfth of the mass of a carbon-12 atom in its nuclear and electronic ground state, $m_u = 1.660\ 5402(10) \times 10^{-27}$ kg. It is equal to the unified atomic mass unit

Source:

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