**electro-osmotic hold-up time, \( t_{eo} \)**  

_in capillary electromigration_

Time required for a liquid in a capillary to move due to electro-osmosis through the effective length of the capillary, \( L_{eff} \). This time is usually measured as the migration time of a neutral compound, called an electro-osmotic flow marker which is assumed to have an electro-osmotic mobility that is negligible compared to that of the analyte.

**Source:**  