

## **abundance sensitivity**

*in mass spectrometry*

The ratio of the maximum ion current recorded at a mass  $m$  to the ion current arising from the same species recorded at an adjacent mass ( $m \pm 1$ ).

**Source:**

PAC, 1991, 63, 1541 (*Recommendations for nomenclature and symbolism for mass spectroscopy (including an appendix of terms used in vacuum technology)*). (*Recommendations 1991*) on page 1554