

## **association reaction (associative combination)**

*in mass spectrometry*

The reaction of a (slow moving) ion with a neutral species wherein the reactants combine to form a single ionized species.

***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 1555