

## **baseline error**

*in spectrochemical analysis*

An error which arises if the two beams in a double-beam spectrometer are not fully equivalent in transmitted power nor are corrected to be so (e.g. due to unmatched cells).

***Source:***

PAC, 1988, 60, 1449 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis - VII. Molecular absorption spectroscopy, ultraviolet and visible (UV/VIS) (Recommendations 1988)*) on page 1456