

## **group preconcentration**

### *in trace analysis*

An operation (process) as a result of which several microcomponents are isolated in one step. This may be achieved in one of two ways, by transportation either of the matrix or of the microcomponents into a second phase. The first method is widely used in the analysis of relatively simple substances and materials.

#### **Source:**

PAC, 1979, 51, 1195 (*Separation and preconcentration of trace substances. I - Preconcentration for inorganic trace analysis*) on page 1198