

noise

The random fluctuations occurring in a signal that are inherent in the combination of instrument and method.

Source:

PAC, 1989, 61, 1657 (*Nomenclature for automated and mechanised analysis (Recommendations 1989)*) on page 1663

See also:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1745 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis-XI. Detection of radiation (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1750