

preconcentration

in trace analysis

An operation (process) as a result of which the ratio of the concentration or the amount of microcomponents (trace constituents) and macrocomponents (matrix) increases. The term enrichment is not recommended.

Source:

PAC, 1979, 51, 1195 (*Separation and preconcentration of trace substances. I - Preconcentration for inorganic trace analysis*) on page 1197