

## **sedimentation velocity, $v_B$**

Velocity of a component in a fluid relative to the fluid in the direction of gravitational or centrifugal acceleration. Also called sedimentation rate.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 992

PAC, 1994, 66, 897 (*Quantities and units for centrifugation in the clinical laboratory (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 904