

## **vacuum phototube**

A photo-emissive detector inside an evacuated envelope with a transparent window, the photocathode, and the anode. The photocathode can be opaque or semitransparent.

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1745 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis-XI. Detection of radiation (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1752