electro-osmotic hold-up time, t_{eo}

in capillary electromigration

Time required for a liquid in a capillary to move due to electro-osmosis through the effective length of the capillary, $L_{\rm eff}$. This time is usually measured as the migration time of a neutral compound, called an electro-osmotic flow marker which is assumed to have an electro-osmotic mobility that is negligible compared to that of the analyte.

Source:

PAC, 2004, 76, 443 (*Terminology for analytical capillary electromigration techniques* (*IUPAC Recommendations 2003*)) on page 447