

## **scanning method**

### *in mass spectrometry*

This term refers to the sequence of control over operating parameters of a mass spectrometer that results in a spectrum of masses, velocities, momenta or energies.

#### **Source:**

PAC, 1991, 63, 1541 (*Recommendations for nomenclature and symbolism for mass spectroscopy (including an appendix of terms used in vacuum technology). (Recommendations 1991)*) on page 1546

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2212