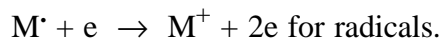


electron ionization (in mass spectrometry)

This is the term used to describe ionization of any species by electrons.

The process may, for example, be written:



The term 'electron impact' should not be used.

See *radical ion* for a note concerning the symbolic representation of radical ions; see also *photoionization*.

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