

18.4.3.4 Performance characteristics not specifically related to precision and accuracy

A number of terms are necessary to describe the nature of a CMP, such as: analytical technique or method employed, range of "test portion" sizes to which it may be applied, interference tolerance and saturation effects, instrumentation employed, time of analysis, cost, number and identity of analytes simultaneously measurable, detector type and efficiency, resolution, chemical yield or recovery, etc. All such descriptors deserve attention, and several influence the attainable precision and accuracy, but they are not treated here.