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Fig. 2 Effect of concentration of nitric acid on the signal intensity obtained after hydride generation from a standard solution of 10µg L⁻¹ of each species. NaBH₄ concentration employed: 2% (m/v).
Fig. 3 Effect of concentration of NaBH₄ on the signal intensity obtained after hydride generation from a standard solution of 10µg L⁻¹ of each species. Nitric acid concentration employed: 6% (v/v).