

absorptivity [obsolete]

Absorptance divided by the optical path length. For very low attenuation it approximates the absorption coefficient [within the approximation $(1 - e^{-A}) \sim A$]. The use of this term is not recommended.

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