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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| λ (nm) | A. | B. | C. |
| 400 | 100 | 0.01 | 645 |
| 500 | 200 | 0.02 | 710 |
| 700 | 300 | 0.04 | 1192 |
| 800 | 400 | 0.16 | 1860 |

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