

## Lambert law

The fraction of light absorbed by a system is independent of the incident radiant power ( $P_{\lambda}^0$ ). This law holds only if  $P_{\lambda}^0$  is small, scattering is negligible, and multiphoton processes, excited state populations, and photochemical reactions are negligible.

**See:** absorbance, Beer–Lambert law

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