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Instructions on Preparing Manuscripts for On-line Journal of Laser Micro/Nanoengineering

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Material	$\lambda = 1064\text{nm}$	$\lambda = 266\text{nm}$
A	1.28×10^8 1/m	1.50×10^8 1/m
B	8.39×10^7 1/m	8.21×10^7 1/m
C	4.52×10^2 1/m	2.09×10^8 1/m

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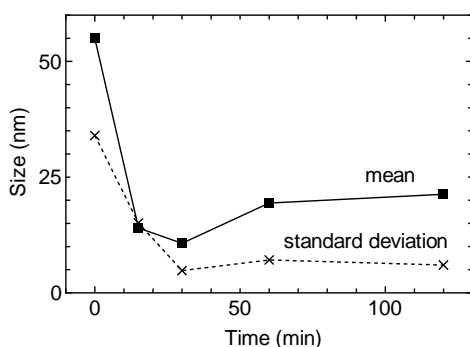


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