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**Photoacoustic optical properties at UV, VIS, and
near IR wavelengths for laboratory generated and
winter time ambient urban aerosols” by
M. Gyawali et al.**

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The authors said that "We present the first laboratory and ambient photoacoustic (PA) measurement of aerosol light absorption coefficients at ultraviolet (UV) wavelength (i.e. 355 nm) and compare with measurements at 405, 532, 870, and 1047 nm" but the first photoacoustic aerosol light absorption measurement in the UV region under laboratory

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(Linke et al, 2006, Ajtai et al, 2011) and under field circumstances (Ajtai et al, 2011) were made and published earlier.

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