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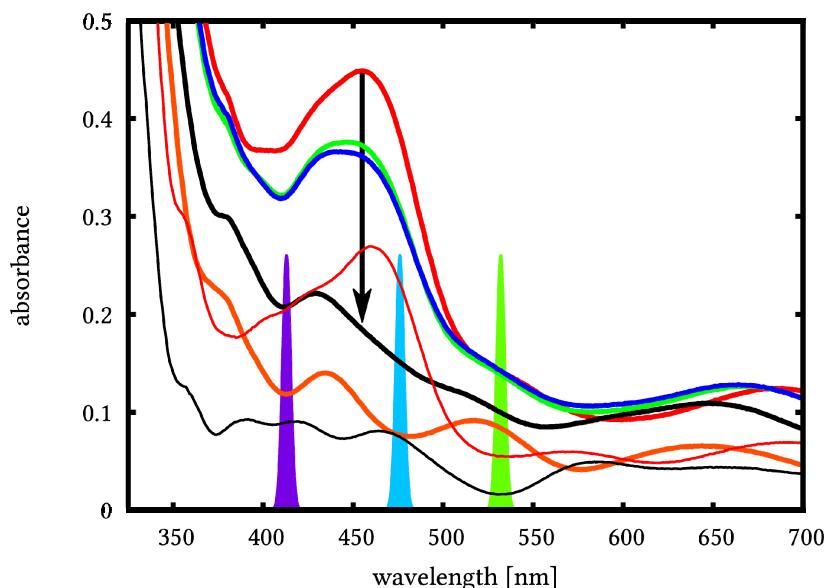


Figure 1 UV-vis spectra of a **Ru2** dye-sensitized single NiO_x film surface after various washing steps: first washing step – washed with acetone (red), second step – washed with acetone & ACN (green), third step – washed with acetone & two times ACN (blue), fourth step – washed with acetone & two times ACN & water (black). Additionally, the spectrum of the blank NiO_x surface is given (brown). Thin lines show the differential spectrum of the corresponding washing step spectrum and the blank NiO_x surface spectrum. Colored bars indicate wavelengths used for rR measurements.