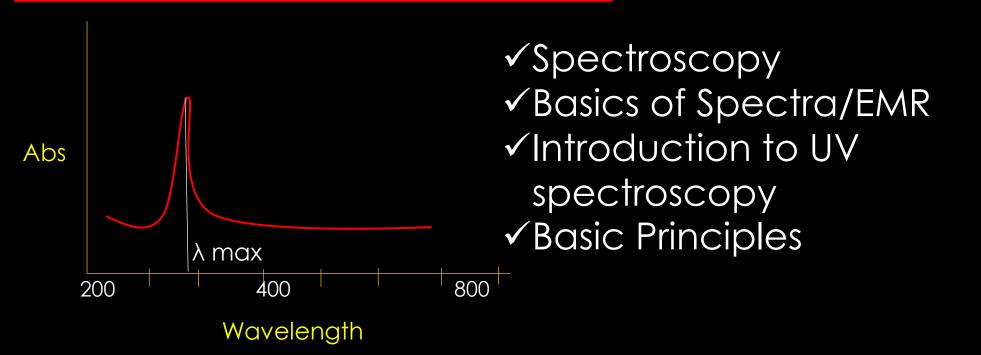
# UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 1)



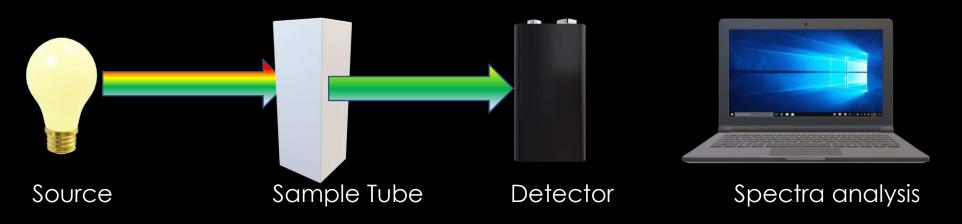
Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

# Spectroscopy:

- Evaluation of spectrum.
- It is derived from the spectrum, which mean a band of different colours formed due to difference in wavelength and skopin means examination or evaluation
- It is the study of the absorption and emission of light or spectrum or
  EMR and other radiation by matter.
- It is used to measure the energy difference between various molecular energy levels & to determine the atomic & molecular structures
- The instruments used in such studies are called **spectrophotometer**.

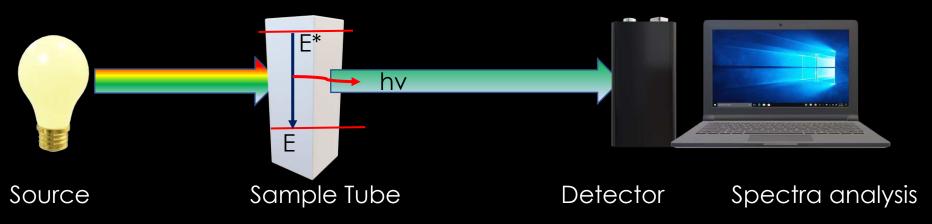
# Absorption Spectroscopy:

- Absorption spectroscopy measures how much light is absorbed by a sample over a range of wavelengths defined by the electromagnetic spectra
- E.g., UV absorption spectroscopy, IR absorption spectroscopy, Atomic absorption spectroscopy, NMR, Calorimetry

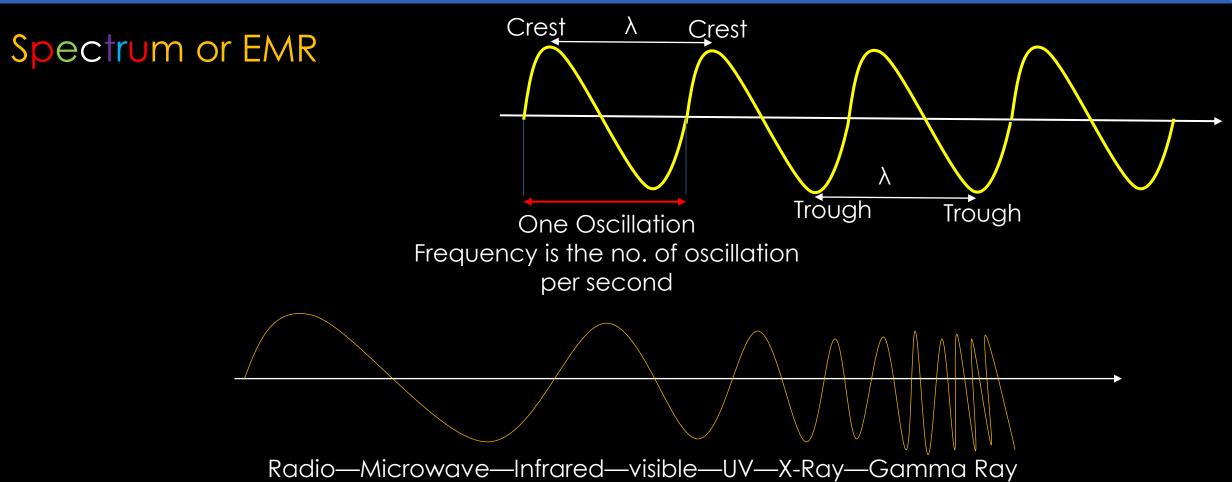


# **Emission Spectroscopy:**

- Emission spectroscopy is a spectroscopic technique which examines the wavelengths of photons emitted by atoms or molecules during their transition from an excited state to a lower energy state.
- E.g., fluorescence spectroscopy, Atomic emission spectroscopy, flame emission spectroscopy (flame photometry)





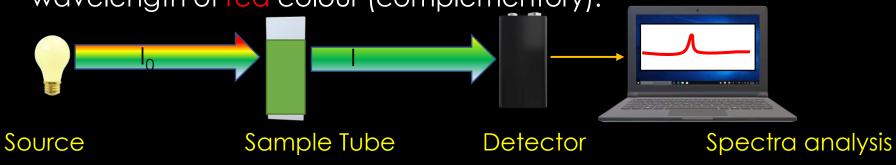


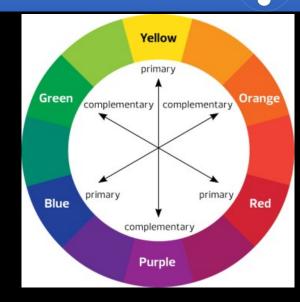


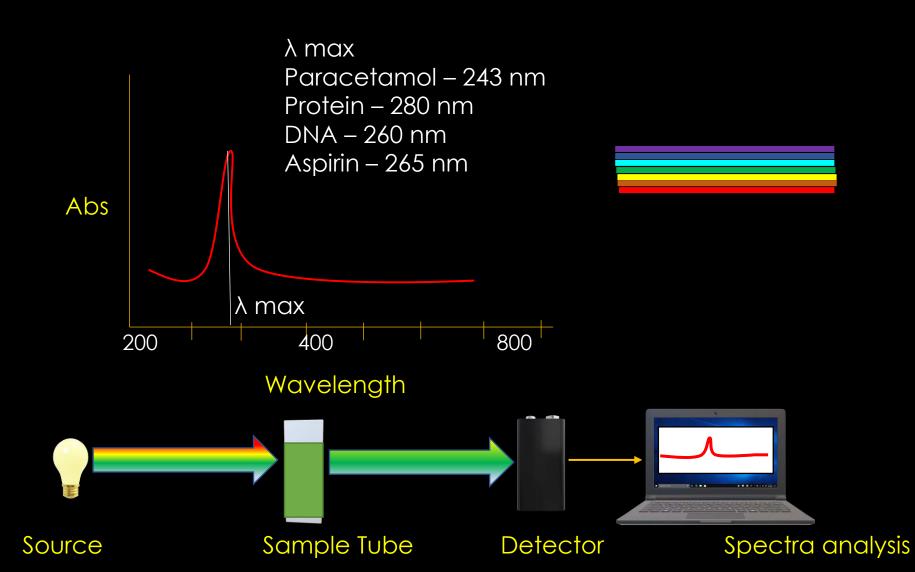
# SPECTRUM or EMR

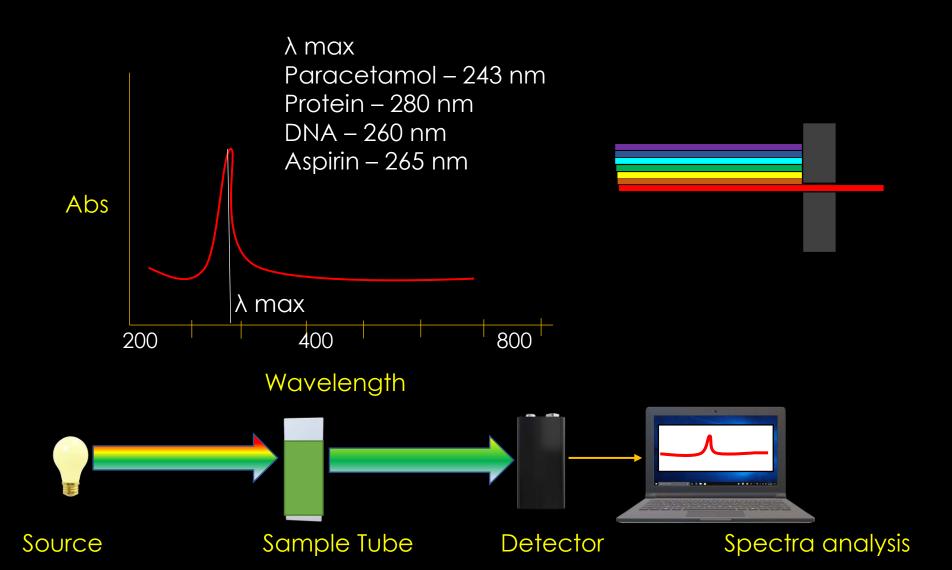
| Type of Radiation         | Wavelength  | Type of molecular spectrum or Excitation   |
|---------------------------|---|--|
|                           | 1-10 <sup>7</sup> m<br>0.1-1 m<br>0.8-200 μm                | NMR (Spin orientation)<br>Rotational   |
| Far IR                    | 15/25-200 µm  | Vibrational fundamental or rotational  |
|                           | 2.5 μm – 15/25 μm<br>0.8 – 2.5 μm                           | Vibrational fundamental<br>Vibrational (overtones)   |
|                           | 380nm – 780nm<br>180nm – 380nm<br>10nm – 200nm<br>0.1-10 nm | Electronic (valence orbital)<br>Electronic (valence orbital)<br>Electronic (valence orbital)<br>Electronic (core orbitals) |
| Gamma rays<br>Cosmic rays | 10 <sup>-10</sup> cm<br>10 <sup>-12</sup> cm                | Mossbauer effect (Nuclear transitions)<br>excited states of nuclei   |

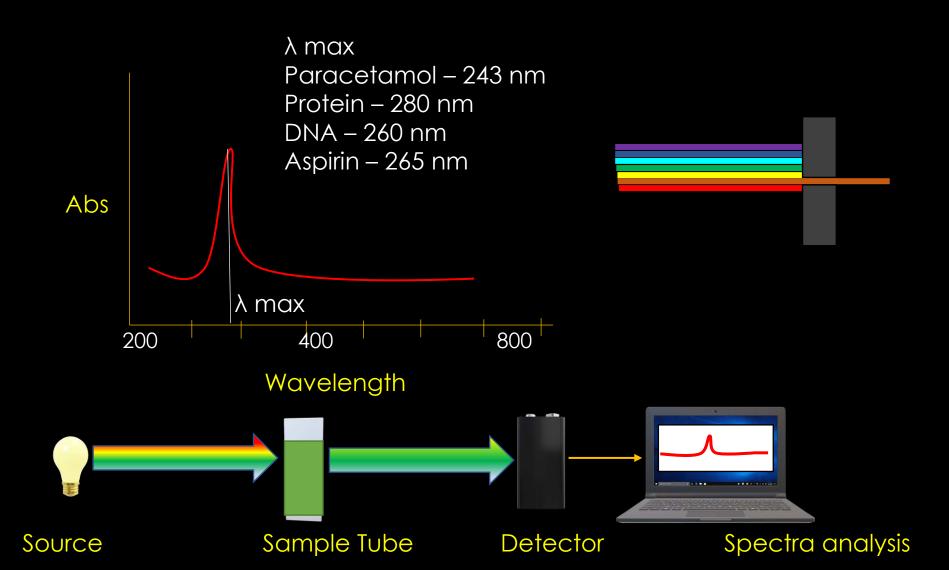
- UV Spectra- 180-380 nm or 200-400 nm
- VISIBLE: 380-780 nm or 400-800 nm
- When a UV-Vsible spectra pass through a solution, the compound present on the solution, absorb specific certain wavelength and transmit or leave unabsorbed wavelength which is detected by uvvisible spectrophotometer, and the methos is called uv-visible spectrophotometry of spectroscopy
- If we see the solution green it means compound is absorbed wavelength of red colour (complementary).

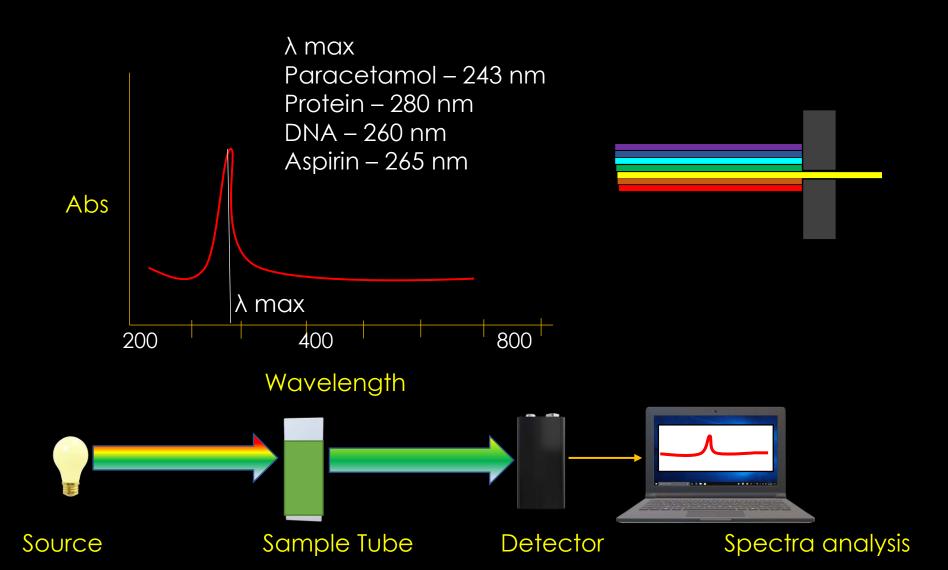


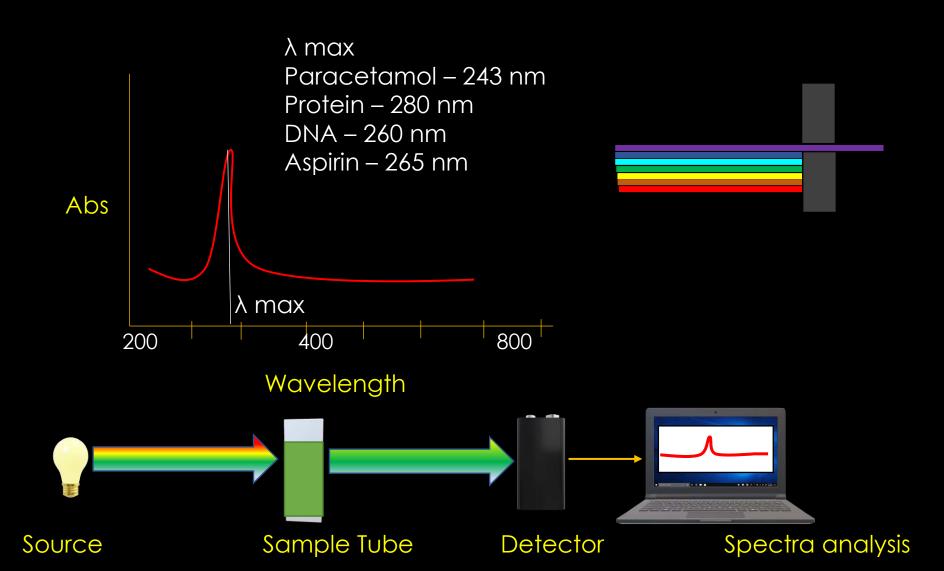












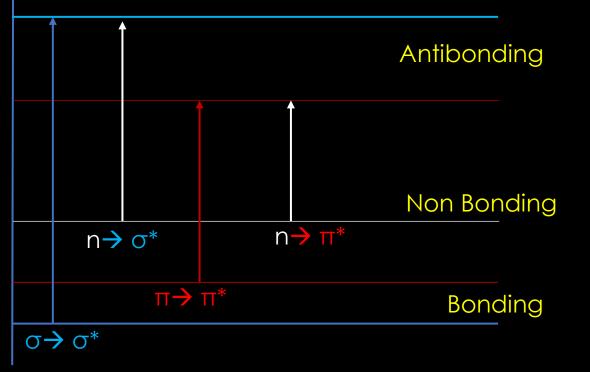
# PRINCIPLE

- When a compound absorbs uv-vivible spectra, the electrons are promoted from ground state to an excited state. This can be due to absorption of particular energy, which involves promotion of one electron from HOMO (highly occupied molecular orbital) to LUMO (lowest unoccupied molecular orbital)
- It is important to note that the difference in the energies of the ground state and the HOMO excited state of the electron is always equal to the amount of ultraviolet radiation or visible radiation absorbed by it.

Required energy for Transition  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > n \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow \pi^*$ LUMO  $\sigma^*$ Antibonding Non Bonding n  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ П  $\Pi \rightarrow \Pi^*$ Bonding  $\sigma$  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ 

# UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 2)

Required energy for Transition  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > n \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow \pi^*$ 



Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

# **Electronic Transitions**



# **Electronic Transition**

There are mainly Four types of Electronic Traansitions:

 $1.\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ 

2. n→ σ\*

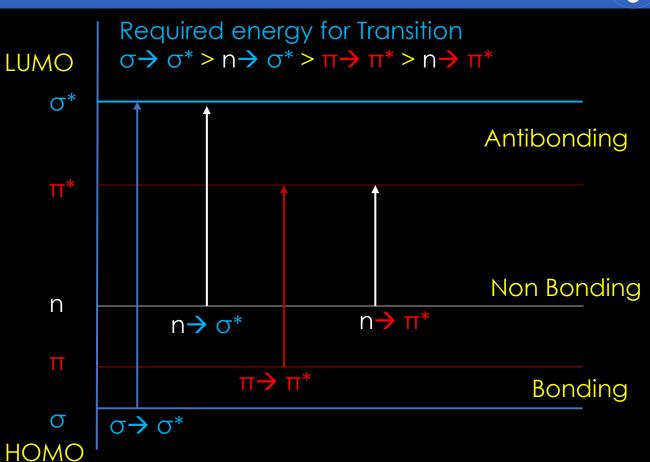
3. **π→** π\*

**4.** n → π\*

 $\Delta E = (Eel + Evib + Erot)excited - (Eel + Evib +$ 

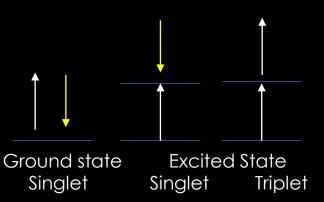
Erot)ground

 $\Delta E = hc/\lambda$  $\Delta E (eV) = 1240/\lambda (nm)$  $\lambda (in nm) = 1240/\Delta E$ 



# **Electronic Transition Theory**

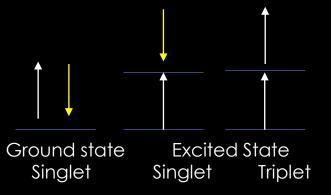
- Electron gets promoted from the ground state to the higher energy state after absorption of uv-visible spectra
- In the ground state, the spins of the electrons in each molecular orbital are essentially paired.
- In the higher energy state, if the spins of the electrons are opposite and unpaired, then it is called as an excited singlet state.
- On the other hand, if spins of the electrons in the excited state are parallel and unpaired, it is called as an excited triplet state.
- The triplet state is always lower in energy than the corresponding excited singlet state. Therefore, triplet state is more stable as compared to the excited singlet state.





# **Electronic Transition Theory**

- In the triplet excited state, electrons are farther apart in space & thus, electron-electron repulsion is minimized.
- Normally the absorption of UV or visible light results in singlet ground state to excited singlet state transition, i.e. excitation proceeds with the retention of spins.
- An excited singlet state is converted to excited triplet state with the emission of energy as light. The transition from the singlet ground state to excited triplet state is symmetry forbidden.

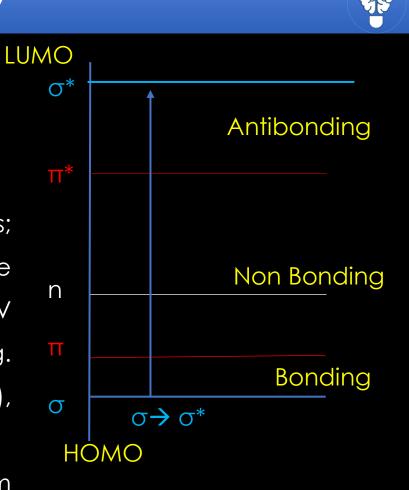




# **Electronic Transition**

 $1.\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ 

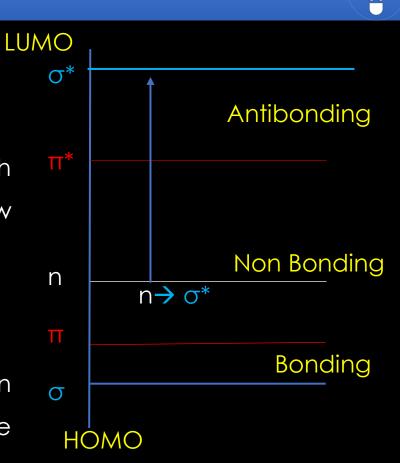
- It is a high energy process since a-bonds are very strong.
- It is observed with saturated compounds (especially hydrocarbons; CH4, C2H6), in which all the valence shells electrons are involved in the formation of sigma bonds do not show absorption in the normal UV region, so they absorb far vaccume UV region. i.e. 120nm – 180nm. e.g. methane (122 nm), ethane (135 nm), propane (135 nm), cyclopropane, etc.
- The usual spectroscopy techniques can not be used be bellow 200 nm because oxygen present on air begin absorb strongly. Therefore, entire path length must be evacuated. Thus bellow 200nm is commonly called vacuume uv region.



# **Electronic Transition**

2. n→ σ\*

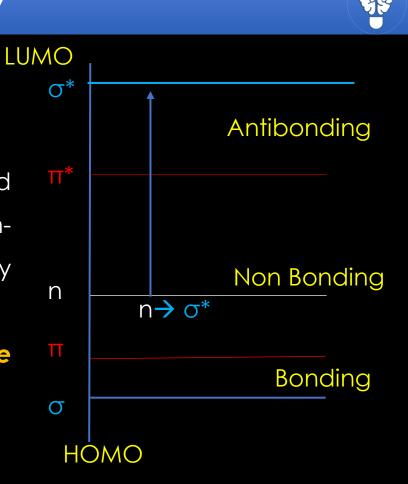
- It occurs in saturated compounds containing one hetero atom with unshared lone pair of electrons ( $\eta$ -electrons) and comparetevely low energy than  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$
- E.g. saturated halides, alcohols, ethers, amine, etc.
- Region 180-260 nm
- In saturated alkyl halides, the energy required for such a transition decreases with the increase in size of the halogen atom (or decrease in the electro-negativity of the atom).
- Ex. Methylene chloride 173 nm, water 191 nm, Methanol 203,
- ethanol 204 nm, Ether 215 nm, methyl iodide 258 nm



# **Electronic Transition**

2. n→ σ\*

- It is sensitive to Hydrogen bonding. Alcohol as well amines form H-Bond with the solvent molecules, such association is due to presence of nonbonding electron on heteroatom, thus transition requires higher energy (lower wavelength).
- H-bonding shifts uv aborption to shorter wavelength by increasing the polarity of solvent



# **Electronic Transition**

#### 3. **π→** π\*

- This type transitions occur in the unsaturated centers of the molecule;
  i.e. in compounds containing double or triple bonds like alkenes,
  alkynes & also in aromatic compound.
- Absorption usually occurs within the region of ordinary UVspectrophotometer.
- In the excitation of  $\pi$ -electron requires smaller energy & hence, transition of this type occurs at longer wavelength.
- A π-electron of a double bond is excited to π\*-orbital. E.g. alkenes, alkynes, carbonyl compounds, cyanides, azo compounds, etc.
- This transition requires still lesser energy as compared to  $\eta \rightarrow \sigma^*$  transition.
- H-bonding shifts uv aborption to longer wavelength (Red shift) by increasing the polarity of solvent

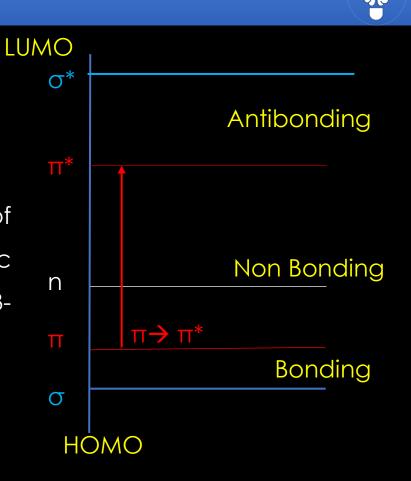
| 0              |    |              |             |
|----------------|----|--------------|-------------|
| σ* ΄           |    |              | Antibonding |
| Π <sup>*</sup> |    |              |             |
| n              |    |              | Non Bonding |
|                |    | <b>π→</b> π* |             |
|                |    |              | Bonding     |
| σ              |    |              |             |
| HC             | DM | 0            |             |

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# **Electronic Transition**

#### 3. **π→** π\*

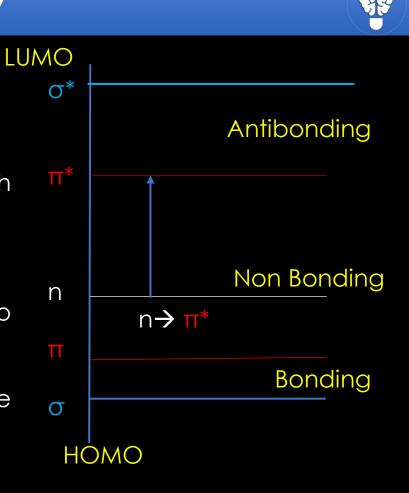
- In unconjucated alkenes absorption appear at around 170-190 nm.
- In carbonyl compound 180 nm (π→ π\*, intense), the value of excitation coefficient is high. The introduction of alkyl group to olefinic linkage (C=C) produces Bathochromic (Red shift) shift of the order of 3-5 nm per alkali group.
- There are three bands appear in this transitions
- B-Band (Benzenoid bands) Aromatic & Heteroaromatic system
- E-Bands (Ethylenic bands)- Aromatic System
- K-Bands (Conjugates System) Conjugated system



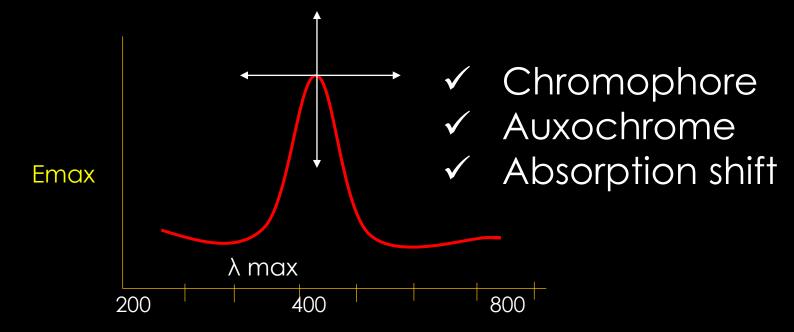
# **Electronic Transition**

4. n<del>→</del> π\*

- The compound containing double or triple bonds along with heteroatom like O, N, S, X show this type of transition
- E.g., aldehyde & Ketones (range 270-300 nm)
- An electron of unshared electron pair on hetero atom gets excited to π\*-anti- bonding orbital.
- This type of transition requires least amount of energy out of all the transitions, & hence occurs at longer wavelength.
- R-Band (Radikalarting German) transition
- Saturated carbonyl compounds show both type of transition: low energy  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  (weak, R-band) and high energy transition  $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ (intense) &  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  (intense)



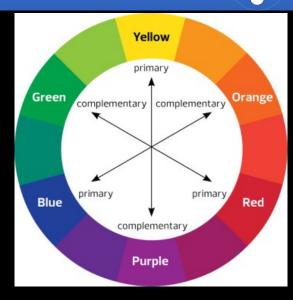
# UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 3)



Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

# **Chromophore Concepts**

- Chrome'- Color and "Phore"- Groups.
- The chromophore is a group of compounds that absorb light at wavelength range of 380-780 nm (visible light).
- The appearing color is depends on wavelength of light absorbed by compound.
- A compound containing chromophore is called chromogen
- E.g., nitro compound shows yellow color, mean nitro group is the chromophore which impart yellow color. Similarly aryl conjugated azo group is a chromophore for providing color to azo dyes
- So it is defined as any isolated covalently bonded group that shows s characteristic absorption in the uv-visible region.



# **Chromophore Concepts**

- Types:
- I. Independent Chromophores: when a single chromophore is a sufficient to produce color to the compound.
- Such compunds contains  $\pi$  and n electron and undergoes  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition.
- E.g., nitroso (-NO), azo (-N=N-), nitro (-NO2), carbonyl (C=O) and o/p quinoid groups, etc.
- Benzene (colourless) & Nitro-benzene (Yellow color)

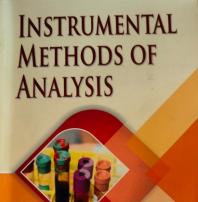
# **Chromophore Concepts**

- Types:
- 2. Dependent Chromophores: when a single chromophore is a not sufficient to produce color to the compound and require more than one chromophore to produce color.
- Such compunds contains  $\pi$  electron and undergoes  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
- E.g., carbonyl (C=O), ethylene (C=C), and acetylene (C=C) groups, etc

R-CO-RR-CO-CO-RAcetone (colourless)Diacetyl (Yellow)Triketopentane (Orange)

# **Chromophore Concepts**

| Chromophores with their Corresponding Transition and $\lambda_{max}$ Values |                             |                           |                  |         |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|--|--|
| Chromophore   | Transition                  | Absorption<br>maxima (nm) | E <sub>max</sub> | Solvent |  |  |
| C = C   | $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$     | 175                       | 150000           | Hexane  |  |  |
| C≡C   | $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$     | 220                       | 150              | Hexane  |  |  |
| C = 0   | $\eta \rightarrow \sigma^*$ | 160                       | 18000            | Hexane  |  |  |
|   | $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$     | 180                       | 10000            | Hexane  |  |  |
|   | $\eta \rightarrow \pi^*$    | 285                       | 15               | Hexane  |  |  |
| N = N   | $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$     | 338                       | 5                | Ethanol |  |  |



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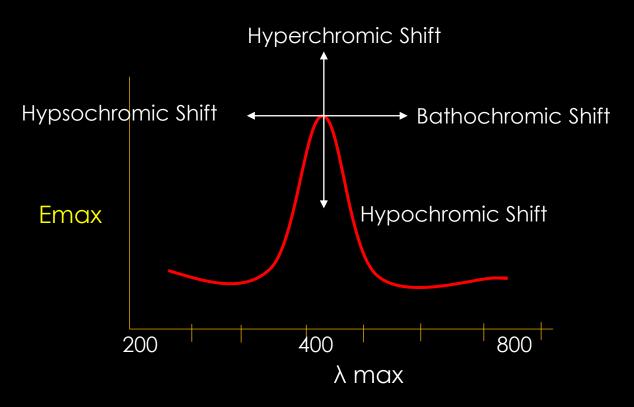
# **Auxochrome Concepts**

- Auxochromes are the saturated group with nonbonded electron, which do not act as a chromophore but it presence to chromophore, they alter both wavelength (red shift) and intensity of absorption.
- It is called color enhancing group
- It does not show characteristic absorption above 180 nm
- This effects is due to its ability to extend the congulation of a chromophore by the sharing of non-bonding electron

 $CH2=CH2-NH2 \rightarrow CH2-CH=NH2$ 



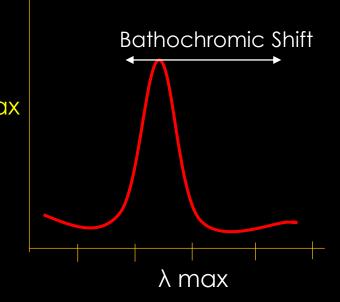
# **Absorption and Intensity Shift**



- Changes in chemical structure or the environment lead to changes in the absorption spectrum of molecules and materials.
- ✓ There are several terms that are commonly used to describe these shifts

# **Absorption and Intensity Shift**

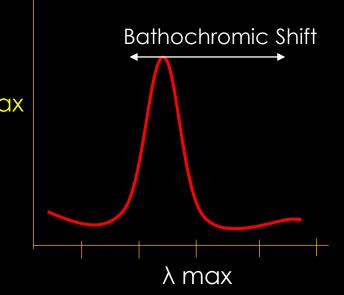
- Bathochromic Shift (Red Shift): It refers to shift of wavelength towards longer wavelength due to presence of an auxochrome and or by changing solvent.
- In E.g., The n→ π\* transition for carbonyl compounds experiences bathochromic shift when the polarity of solvent is decreased. A red shift is noted when phenol by changing the solvent from water to CCl4.



# **Absorption and Intensity Shift**

Hypsochromic Shift (Blue Shift): It refers to shift of wavelength towards shorter wavelength due to removal of conjugation and or by changing Emax solvent.

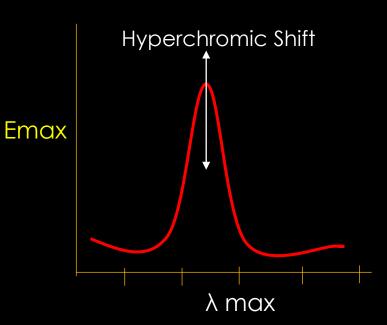
Aniline (280 nm) Anilinium (204 nm) in acidic solution





# **Absorption and Intensity Shift**

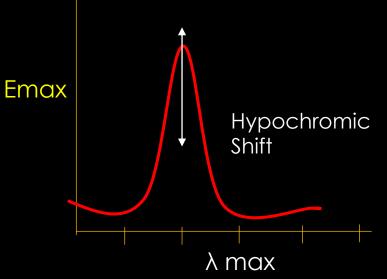
- Hyperchromic Shift: It refers to increase the intensity of absorption maxima (Emax).
- The introduction an auxochrome usually increase the Emax
- E.g., the B-Band for Pyridine at 257 nm (Emax 2750) is shifted to 262 nm (Emax 3560) for 2-methyl pyridine



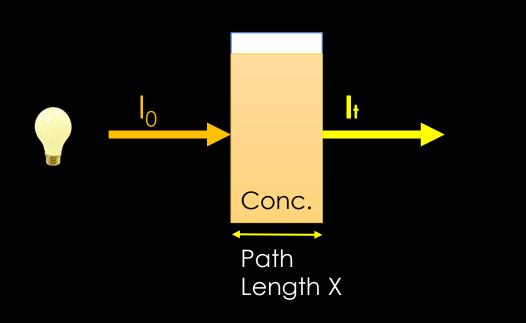
# **Absorption and Intensity Shift**

- Hypochromic Shift: It refers to decrease the intensity of absorption maxima (Emax).
- The introduction of a group, which destroy or twist the geometry of molecule cause hypochromic

Biphenyl (250 nm, Emax 19000 2-methyl biphenyl (237 nm, Emax 10250)



# UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 4)

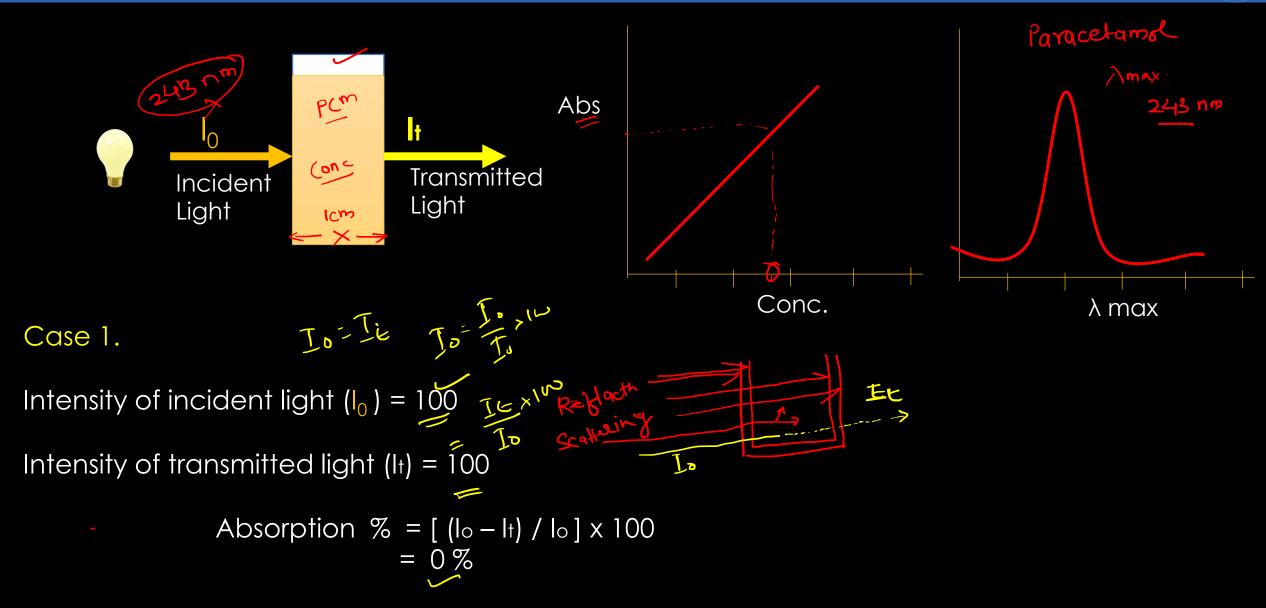


Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

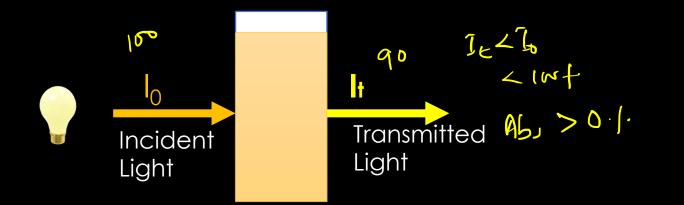
- $\checkmark$  Absorption Law
- ✓ Beer's Law
- ✓ Lambert' Law
- ✓ Beer's-Lambert's Law
- $\checkmark$  Limitation









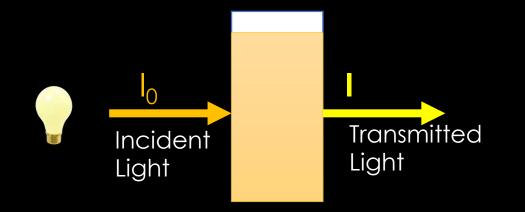


#### Case 2.

Intensity of incident light  $(I_0) = 100$ Intensity of transmitted light  $(I_1) = 90^{-2} q_0^{-1} q_$ 

$$= [(100 - 90) / 100] \times 100$$
  
=  $90\%$  |  $0.6$ 



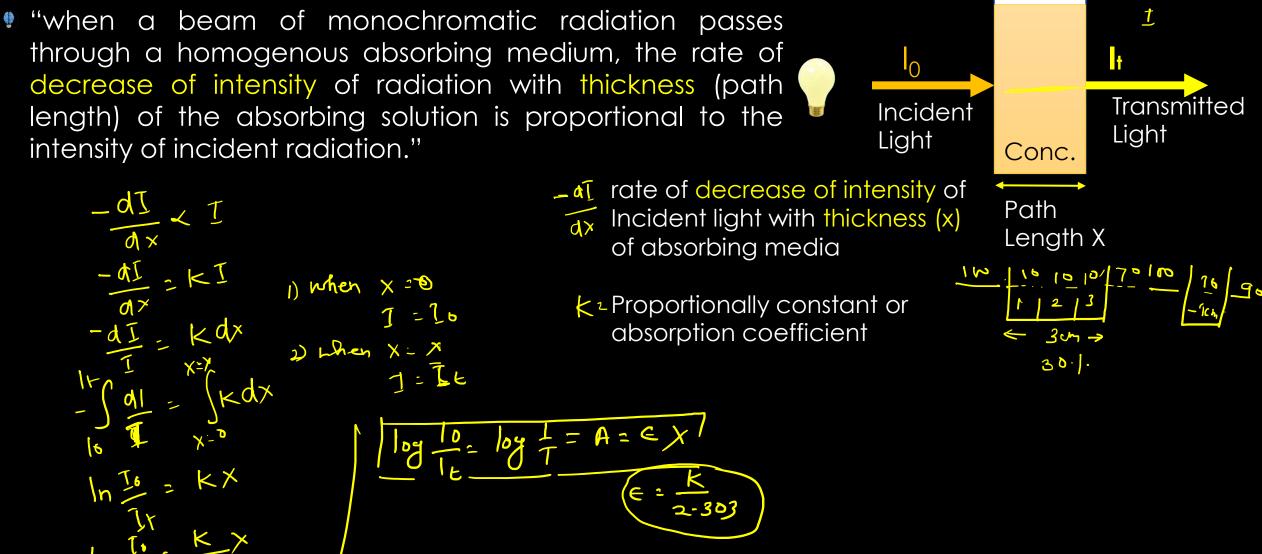


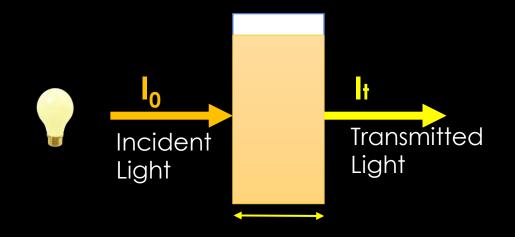
Relation between Absorption (A) & Transmittance (T)

 $T = \frac{|t|}{|0|}$   $A = \log(1/T) \qquad | \sigma q \qquad 1 \\ T = \log(1/T) \qquad | \sigma q \qquad 1 \\ = \log(10/|t) \qquad | \sigma q \qquad 1 \\ \sigma q \qquad 1 \\ e$ 



#### Lambert's Law:





#### Lambert's Law: Abs depends on path length $A = \log (Io/I) a X$ $A = \varepsilon X$ $\epsilon = molar extinction coefficient or molar absorptivity (M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>)$ <math>X = path length (cm)



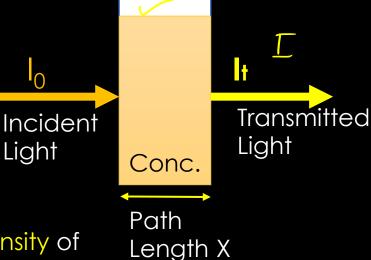
#### **Beer's Law:**

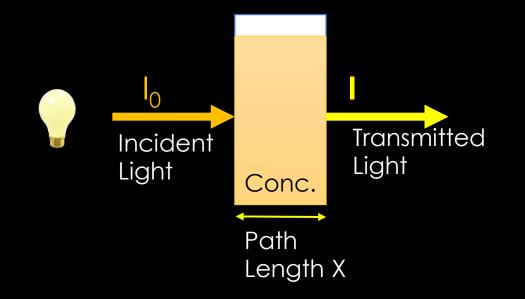
- when a beam of monochromatic radiation is passed through a solution of an absorbing substance, the rate of decrease of intensity of radiation with concentration of the absorbing solution is proportional to the intensity of incident radiation"
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rate of decrease of intensity of - dí Incident light with conc (c) of absorbing media

Light

Proportionally constant or molar absorption coefficient



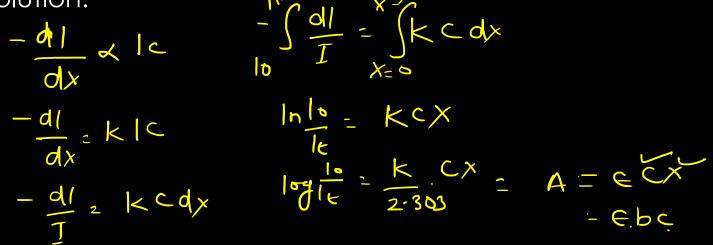


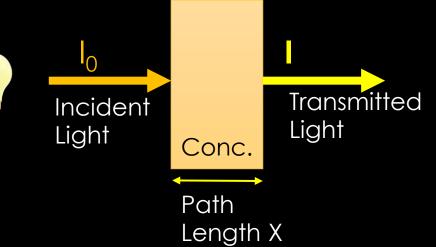
Beer's Law: Abs depends on concentration  $A = \log (Io/I) \propto C$   $A = \varepsilon C$   $\varepsilon = \text{molar extinction coefficient or molar absorptivity (M<sup>-1</sup>)}$  C = conc. (M) mst /L



#### Beer's-Lambert's Law:

when a beam of monochromatic radiation is passed through a solution of an absorbing substance, the rate of decrease of intensity of radiation with thickness of the absorbing solution is proportional to the intensity of incident radiation as well as the concentration of the solution."





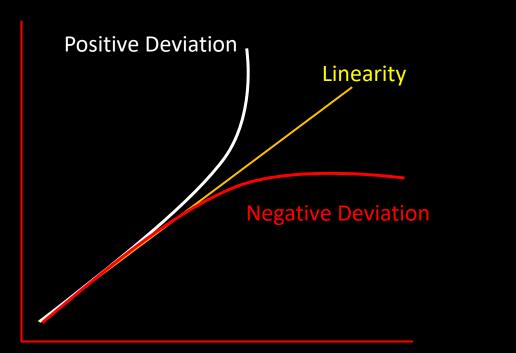
Beer's-Lambert's Law: Abs depends on concentration and pathlength both

 $A = \log (Io/I) a C X$  $A = \varepsilon C X$ 

#### **Beer's-Lambert's Law Limitation:**

- When different forms of the absorbing molecules are in equilibrium as in keto-enol tautomer's.
- Presence of fluorescent compound
- When solute and solvent form complexes through some sort of association

## UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 5)



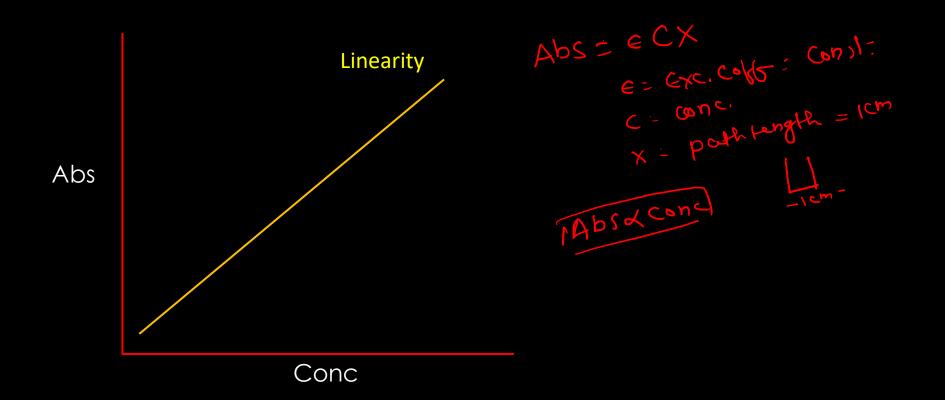
Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

- Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's Law
- Solvent Effects on spectra
- Isosbestic Point



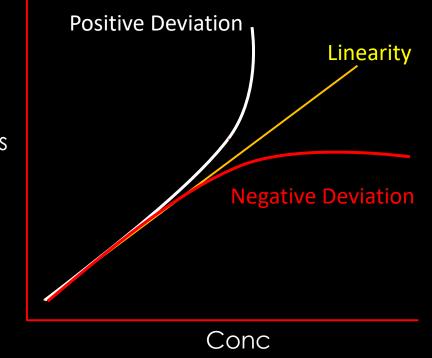
#### **Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's**

- A system is said to obey Beer's law, when a plot of absorbance Vs concentration gives a straight line.
- The straight line is obtained by using line of best fit



#### **Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's**

- When a straight line is not obtained i.e. non-linear curve is obtained in a plot of concentration Vs absorbance i.e. called as Beer's deviation; that may be positive or Abs negative deviation.
- Positive deviation- when a small change in concentration produces greater change in absorbance.
- Negative deviation when a large change in concentration produces small change in absorbance





#### **Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's**

Deviation from linearity are divided into 3 categories:

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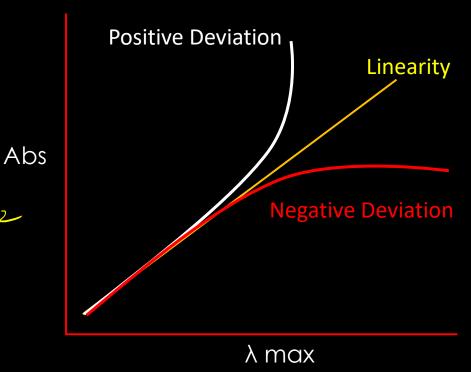
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10.6

- **Fundamental**
- Chemical, &
- Instrumental

#### **1. Fundamental Deviation**

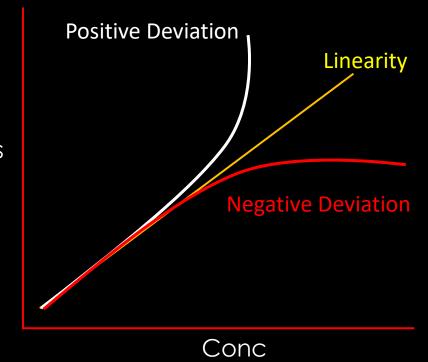
 $0.01 \text{ M} \text{ c}_2 \text{ c}_2$  $0.02 \text{ M} \text{ c}_2$ Beer's-Lambert's law is valid for low conc. (< 0.01M). At the high conc. (>0.01M) the individual particles of analyte doesn't behave independently, the interaction between particles may alter the molar absorptivity  $(\varepsilon)$ . Since absorptivity (a) and molar absorptivity (c) depends on a sample refractive index. AJECA





- Deviation from linearity are divided into 3 categories:
- 2. Chemical Deviation
- Chemical deviation arise when analyte undergoes Abs chemical changes like dissociation, association, complex formation, and polymerization.
  4 C6H5CH2OH →CHCl3→ (C6H5CH2OH)<sub>4</sub> Polymer formation
- (275 nm)
  (+ve Deviation)

(300 nm) (-ve Deviation)

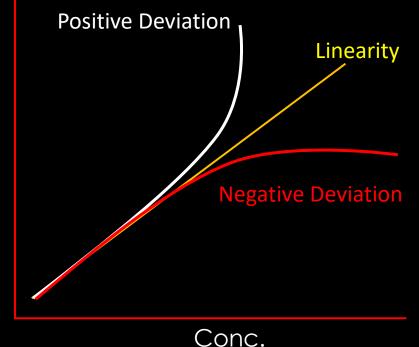


#### **Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's**

Deviation from linearity are divided into 3 categories:

#### 3. Instrmental Deviation

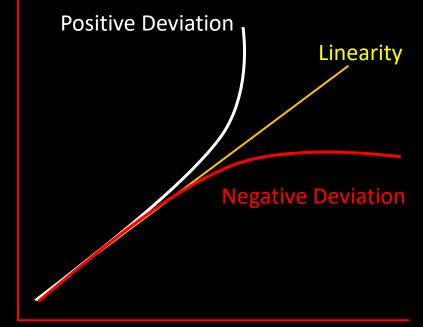
- show Abs determination instrumental variation may n deviation which may be due to stray light, polychromatic light, mismatch cell, slit width, etc.
- Stray light: any other radiation (except specific wavelength; monochromator) reaching to the detector. from scattering and refraction inside the arise monochromator, mainly due to imperfection on optical 13 Detector



surface.

#### **Deviation of Beer's-Lambert's**

- Deviation from linearity are divided into 3 categories:
- 3. Instrmental Deviation
- Stray light: any other radiation (except specific Abs wavelength; monochromator) reaching to the detector.
   It arise from scattering and refraction inside the monochromator, mainly due to imperfection on optical surface.
- If slit width is not proper, it allows undesirable radiation to fall on the sample.
- Improper handling of sampling cuvette

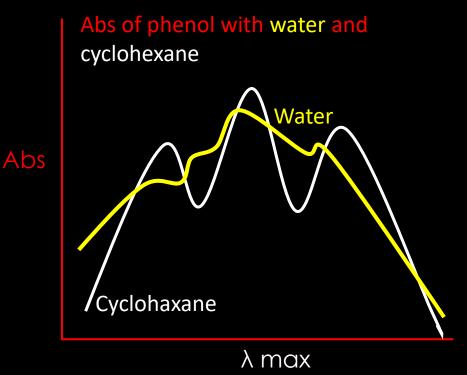


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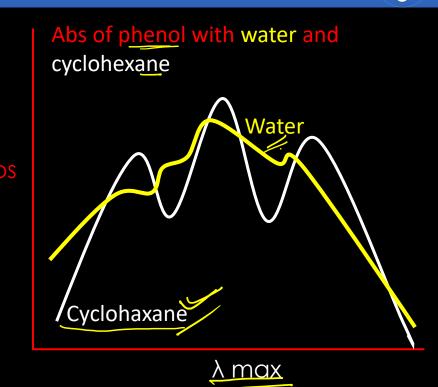
#### Solvent Effects on absorption spectra

- The choice of solvents is very important in the UV-Visible spectroscopy.
- The absorption spectrum of pharmaceutical substance depends practically upon the solvent that has been employed to solubilize the substance
- First criteria: It should not absorb uv-visible radiation in the same region as the analyte (solute) absorbe
- Usually unconjugated solvent system is suitable for this purpose.
- Slovents: distilled water (190 nm), 95% ethanol (205 nm), n-hexane (201 nm), methanol (205 nm), chloroform (240 nm), cyclohexane (195 nm)



#### Solvent Effects on absorption spectra

- Second criteria for the good solvent is its effect on the fine structure of an absorption band
- In the figure we observe that phenol has little Abs interaction with <u>non polar solvent (cyclohexane)</u> while with polar solvent (water) it shows strong interactions (salvation, H-bonding)
- A drug may absorb a maximum radiation energy at particular wavelength in one solvent but shall absorb partially at the same wavelength in another
- Polarity plays an important role in the position and intensity of absorption maximum of a particular chromophore



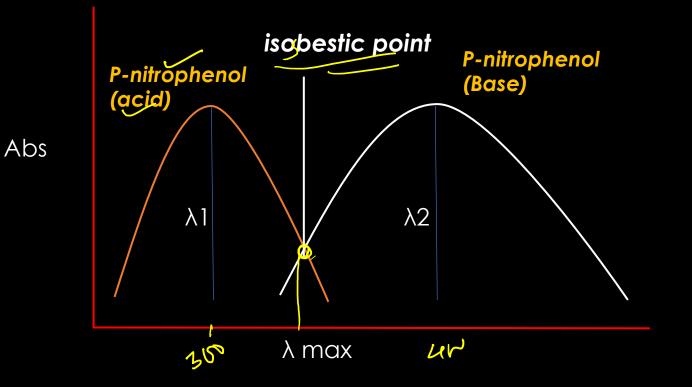
#### Solvent Effects on absorption spectra

- E.g. In case of non-polar solvents e.g. lodine solution (purple color; 518 nm same as iodine vapor), whereas in case of polar solvents, a brownish color appear (Shorter wavelength)  $\angle 5^{\mu}$  hm
- By increasing the polarity of the solvent, compounds like dienes & conjugated hydrocarbons do not experience any appreciable shift
- If the chromophore involved in the transition is more polar in its ground state than in its excited state, then the ground state is more stabilized than the excited state by a more polar solvent due to solvation. Chromophores with  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  or  $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$  transitions exhibit such behavior.
- H-bonding shifts uv aborption to longer wavelength (Red shift) by increasing the polarity of solvent ( $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ , Carbonyl compound)
- H-bonding shifts uv aborption to short<u>er wavelength (Blue shift)</u> by increasing the polarity of solvent (n→ σ\*, Alcohol, Amines)



### Isoabsorptive points or Isosbestic point

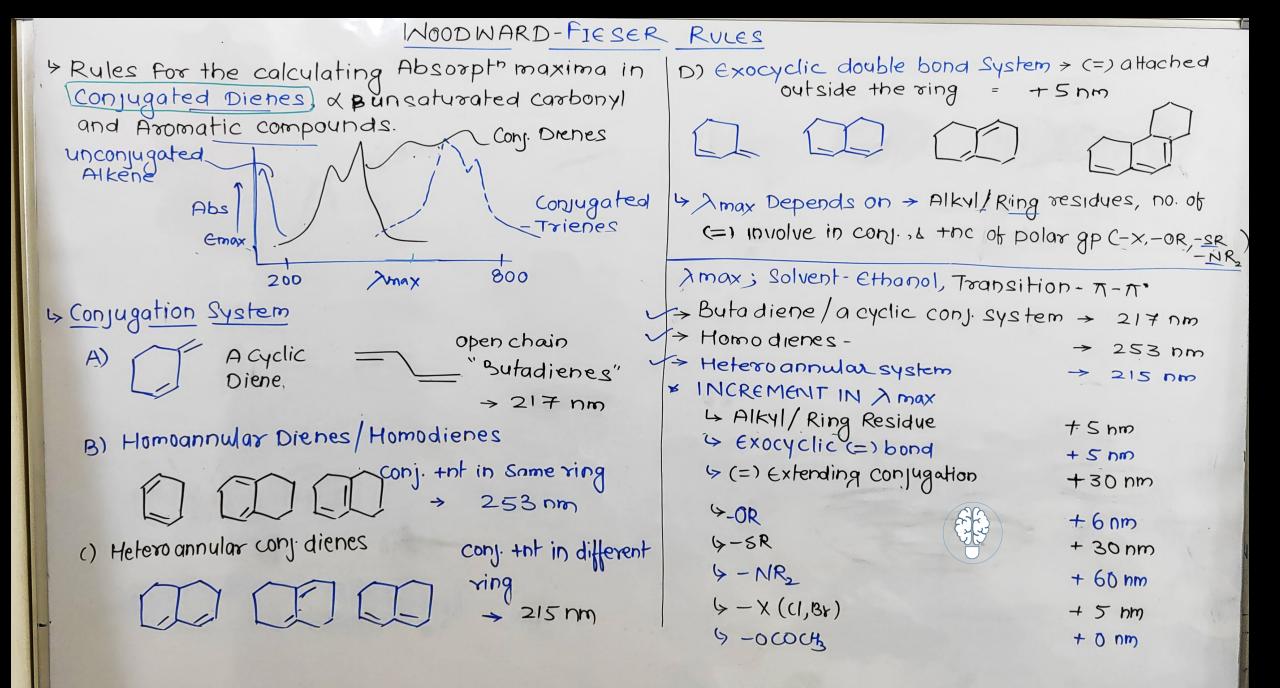
The wavelength of equal absorptivity of the two species (A & B), or same substance in two different mediums, that wavelength is known as isosbestic point.

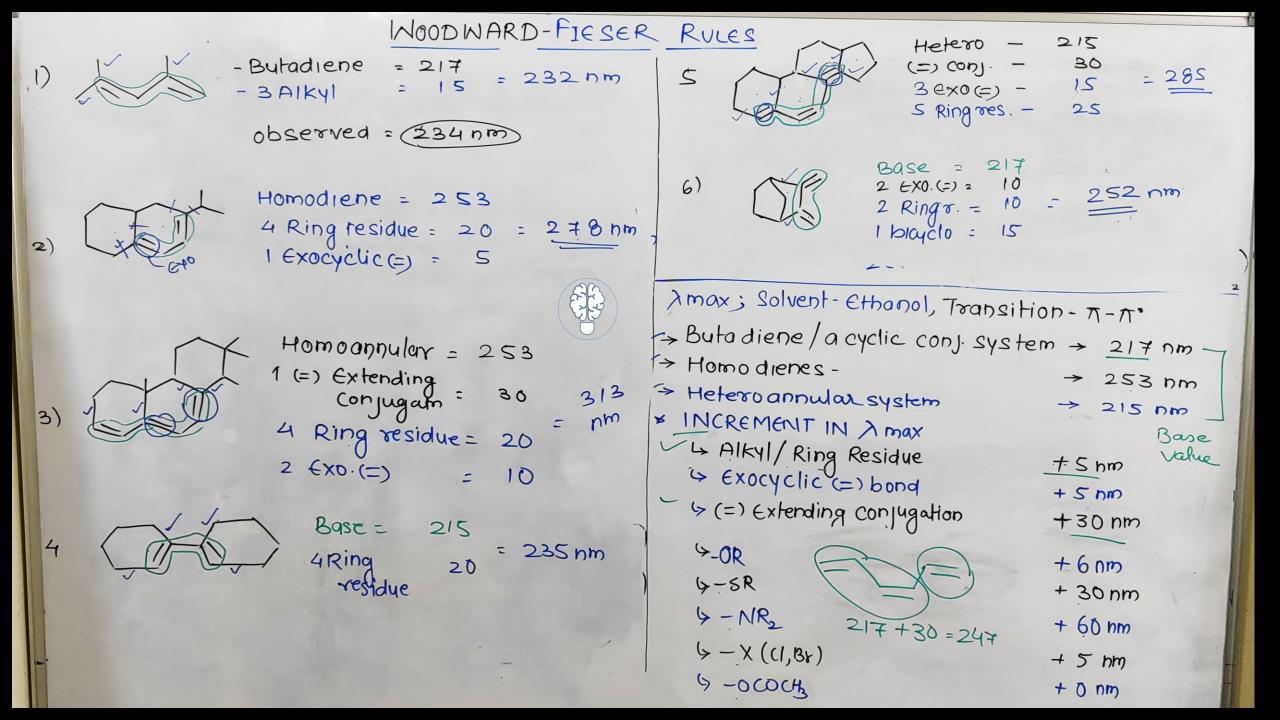


## UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 6)

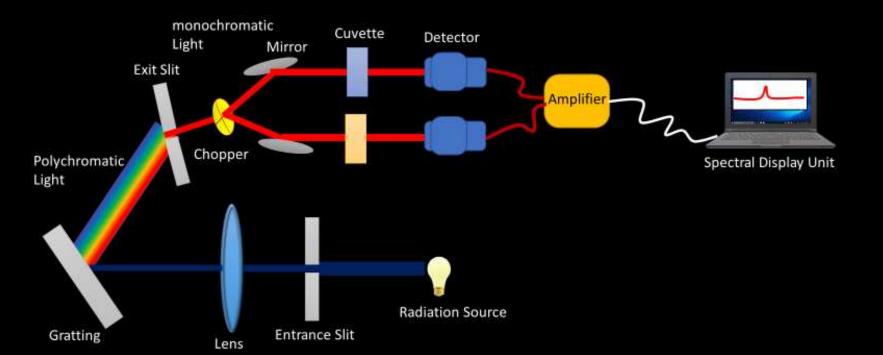
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Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis



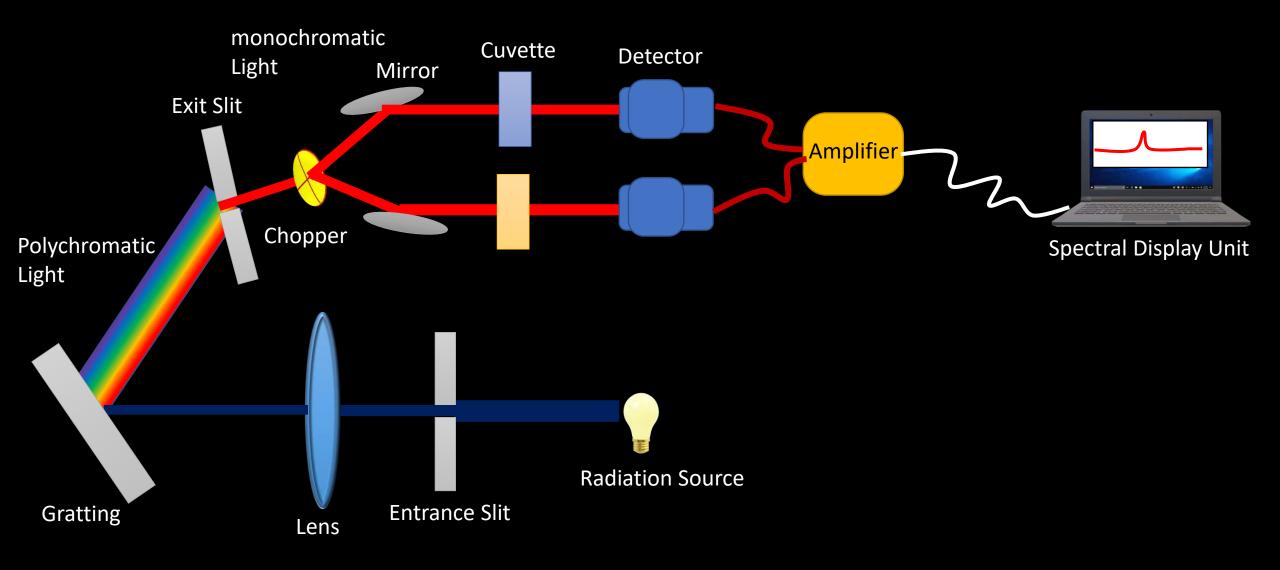


## UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 7) Instrumentation



## Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis





#### 1. Light Source

- Light source should be stable, intensity should be adequate abd not be fluctuate.
- Tungsten Filament Lamp: widely used in visible spectroscopy, tungsten filament lamp is particularly rich in red radiation (radiation with 375 nm). it consist Tungsten Filament in a vacuum glass envelope. This type of lamp is used in the wavelength range of 350 - 2500 nm. Life span is limited due to evaporation of the tungsten and decrease the intensity over the time because of the lamp darkness from inside the envelope.
- Tungsten Halogen lamp: more expensive and better than Tungsten Filament Lamp, it consist quartz envelop filled with halogen gas, which prevent the evaporation of tungsten and increase the life span.
- Xenon-arc lamp: provide intense radiation by passage of current through a atmosphere of xenon.

#### 1. Light Source

- Hydrogen-Deuterium lamps: widely used in uv spectroscopy, it cover the range below 375 nm. The intensity of this lamp falls above 360 nm
- Other source can also used like
- Carbon arc lamp
- Mercury arc lamp
- Light emitting diodes (LEDs)

#### 2. Filters and Monochromators

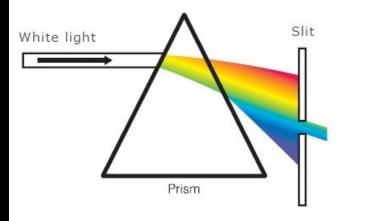
- A. Filters: they allow transmission of only limited wavelength regions while absorbing most of the radiation. There are two types:
- Absorption Filters (Glass or Gelatin Filter)
  - Glass Filters: made up of colored glass, it produced by incorporating of metals like Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Co, Cu, etc
  - Gelatin Filter: made up of colored gelatin sheets sandwiched between a pair of clear glass

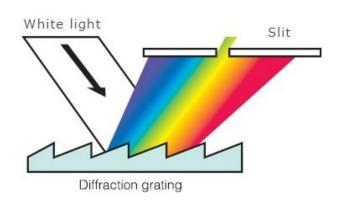
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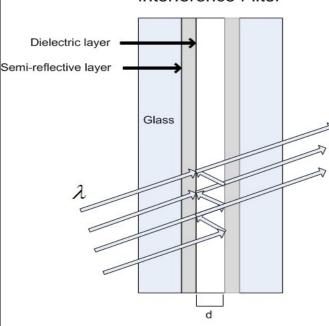
- A. Filters:
- Absorption Filters (Glass or Gelatin Filter)
- Interference Filters or Fabry-Perot Filter is constructed by using two parallel glass plates that are silvered internally and separated by a thin film of a transparent dielectric spacer of a low refractive index.

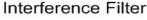
#### B. Monochromators

- Prism (Refractive type and Reflective type)
- Grating (Diffraction grating and Transmission Grating)







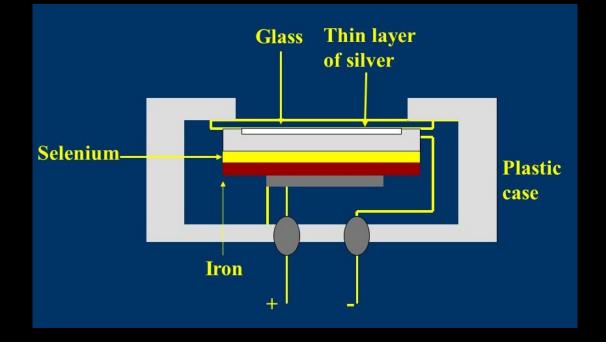






#### 4. Detectors

Photovoltaic cell or Barrier layer cells

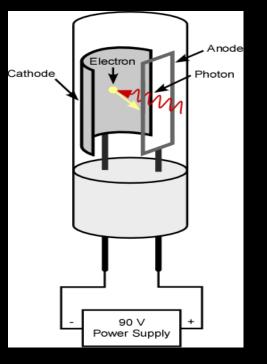


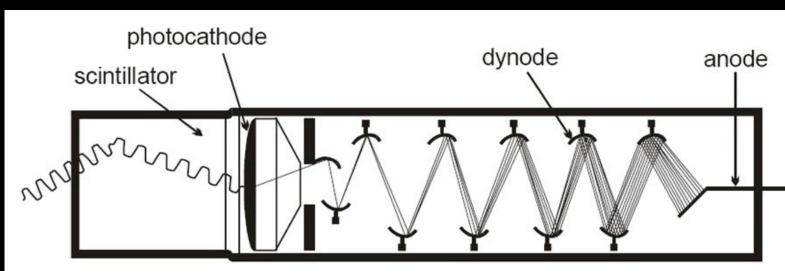
Detectors: <u>https://lab-training.com/characteristics-of-uv-vis-spectrophotometric-detectors/</u>

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#### 34. Detectors

#### Phototubes/Photoemissive cells

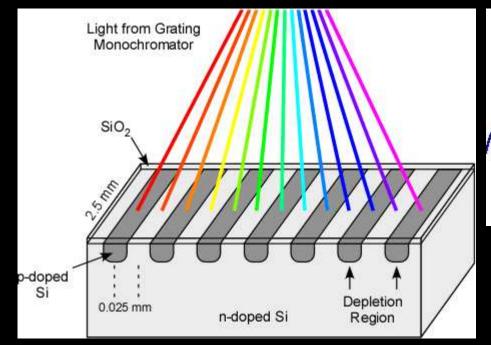


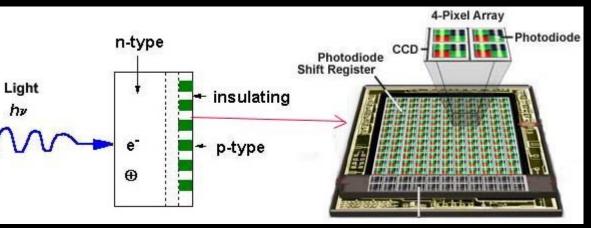


#### Photo multiplier Tubes (PMT)

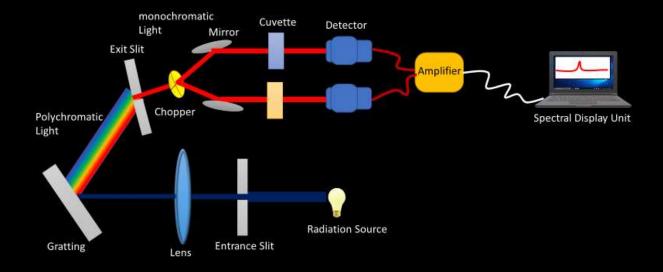
#### 34. Detectors

#### Photodiode array detectors





## UV-Visible Spectroscopy (Part 8) Applications



Spectroscopy Instrumental Analysis

- 1. Detection of functional groups & Conjugated System:
- An unknown compound can be identified by comparing its spectrum with the known spectra
- To detect the presence or absence of chromophore present on the sample.
- If the spectrum is transparent in the range between 200-800 nm, it shows the absence of
  - (i) conjugation,
  - (ii) a carbonyl group (aldehyde & ketones) or Chromophores
  - iii) benzene or aromatic compounds,
  - (iv) bromo or iodo atoms.

- 2. Detection of Purity or decomposition of compounds :
- It is used as a tool to identify if the analyte is pure and did not undergo decomposition.
- For example, this technique is used for quality control of incoming raw material, and for the purity check of biologically relevant compounds such as the nucleic acids, DNA and RNA.
- 3. In food & beverage industry:
- To monitor and improve product quality and consistency.
- The influence of packing material and stabilizers as well as chemical deterioration and degradation processes can also be observed with this method..

- 3. In food & beverage industry:
- E.g., check for the purity of olive oil, which enables the product to be classified as "Extra Virgin", "Virgin", or simply "Olive Oil
- Standards are in place for the evaluation of olive oil based on the absorbance characteristics of certain molecules in the UV/VIS spectrum. Olive oil contains about 98% triglycerides. Unsaturated fatty acids in the oil are susceptible to breakdown and oxidation.
- Beside other parameters, this effect is evaluated by the conjugated di-enes and tri-enes of unsaturated fatty acids (conjugated C=C double bonds) which absorb in the range of 230 to 270 nm.



- 4. In Chemical industry:
- For the determination of the purity of organic solutions. Additional peaks appearing at specific wavelengths can be observed due to impurities in the sample
- Alcohol can be contaminated by benzene, which absorbs light at 280 nm, whereas alcohol absorbs at 210 nm

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#### Application of UV-Visible Spectroscopy Qualitative Analysis

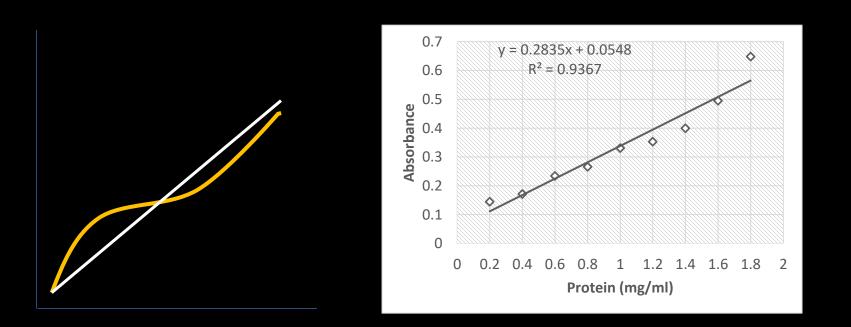
5. Determination of pKa value of Indicators:

pKa = pH - [log (ionized/unionized)]

The value of log (ionized/unionized) can be determined spectrophotometrically i.e. concentration Vs. absorbance at different pH & from the equation pKa can be calculated.



- 1. Determination of concentration:
- Beer's-Lambert's Law helps to determine the concentration by using Absorbance vs Conc. graph.



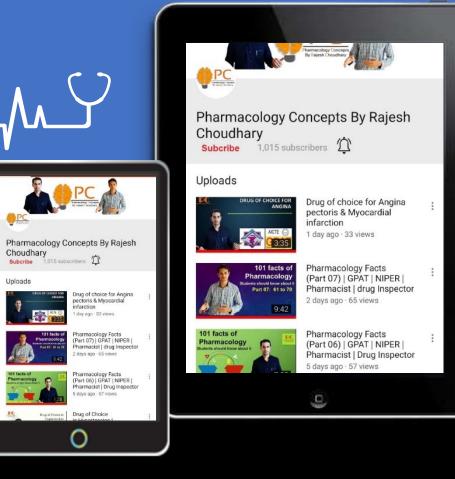


- 1. Determination of concentration:
- 2. Chemical kinetics: Zero order, 1st order, 2nd order reaction
- 3. Assay of pharmaceutical substances



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