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## Experiment 5

### Ultraviolet Spectroscopy - Effect of Solvent on $\lambda_{max}$

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\* الهدف من التجربة

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⇐ دراسة التغير في  $\lambda_{max}$  وفي ال Solvent وتأثيرهم على  $\lambda_{max}$  وتأثيرهم على absorption intensity.

\* Absorption intensity = molar absorptivity

⇐ من ثم نقوم بتفسير هذا التغير، كيف ما، وليحمار؟

# Chromophore

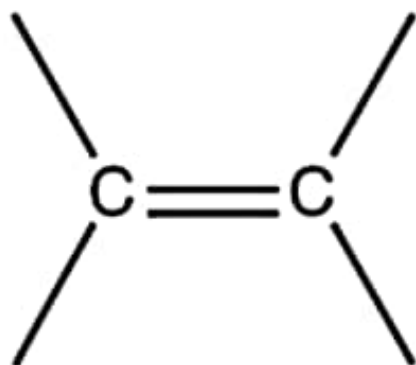
- The part of the molecule that responsible for imparting color to the to the molecule term chromophore.
- Chromophore is defined as any group which exhibits absorption of electromagnetic radiations in the visible or ultraviolet region.

e.g.  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{N}=\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{N}$ ,  $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{S}$ , etc

## (Chromophore)

يعتبر جزء من الجزيئات مسؤولة عن إعطاء اللون المناسب، وبالإضافة إلى ذلك  
يعمل على امتصاص الضوء في كل من الـ UV and Visible.

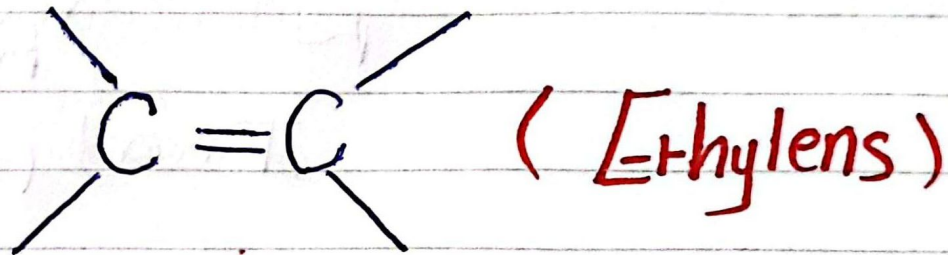
- Chromophores in which the group is having  $\pi$  electrons undergo  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions.
- Ex: ethylenes, acetylenes.







Example :- Ethylenes, acetylenes



دو اہلکار  $\pi$  ٹکڑوں کے Electrons ہر ایک بسا ہوتا electromagnetic radiations

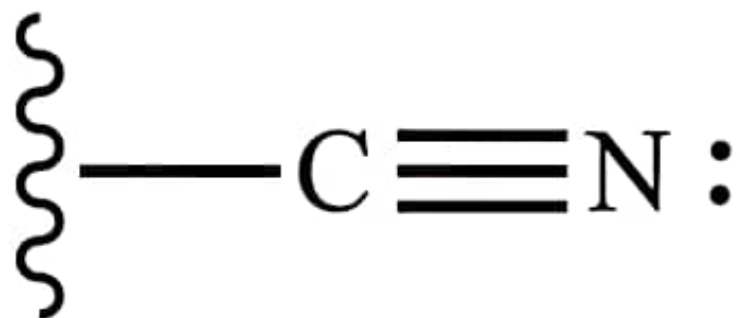
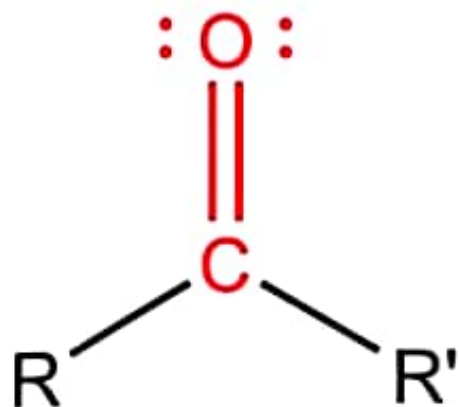
یہی ہم Transition کہتے ہیں bonding Stage اور antibonding Stage

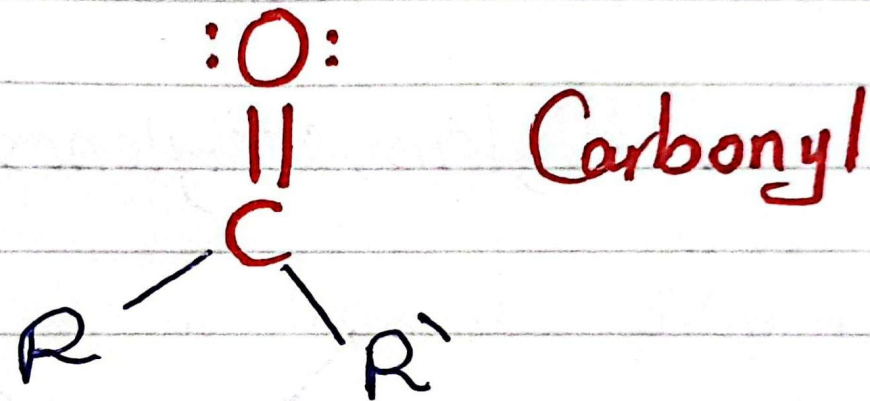
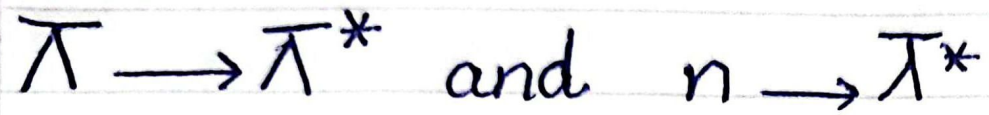


- Chromophores having both  $\pi$  electrons and n electrons undergo two types of transitions.



Ex: carbonyl, nitrile.





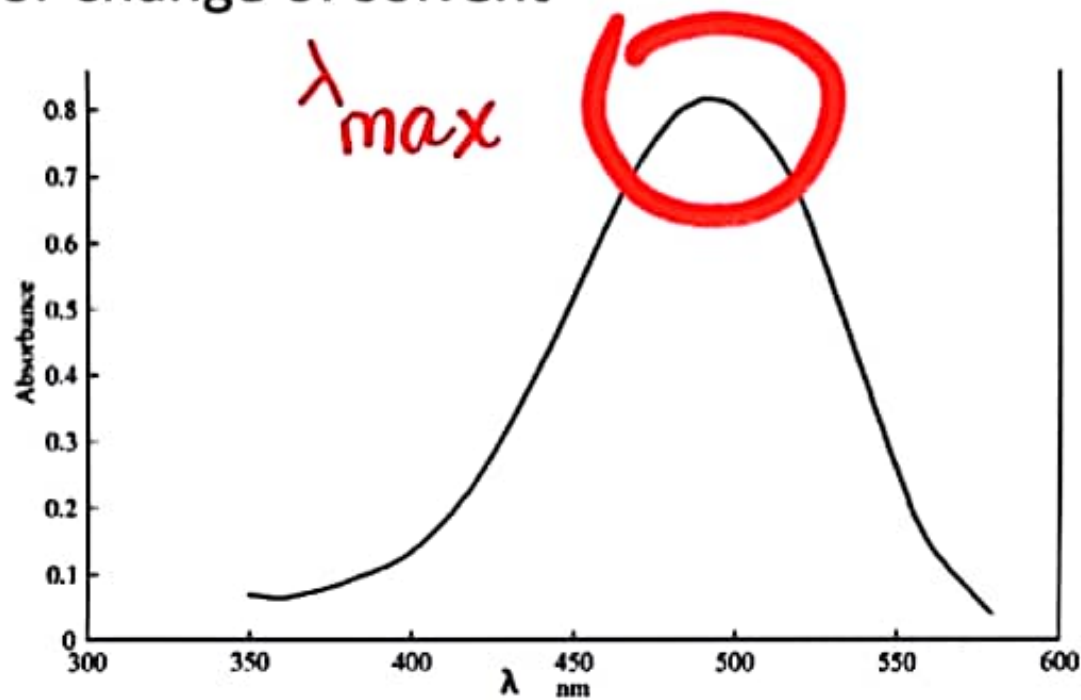
\* أولئك شراذق قوي على ذلك (=) يلي هي  $\pi$   
 \* فانبأ عنها Lone pair

يصبح الانتقال من  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  أو  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$



# Shifts and effect

- Position of the absorption maximum ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) and intensity of absorption can be modified in different ways by some structural changes or change of solvent



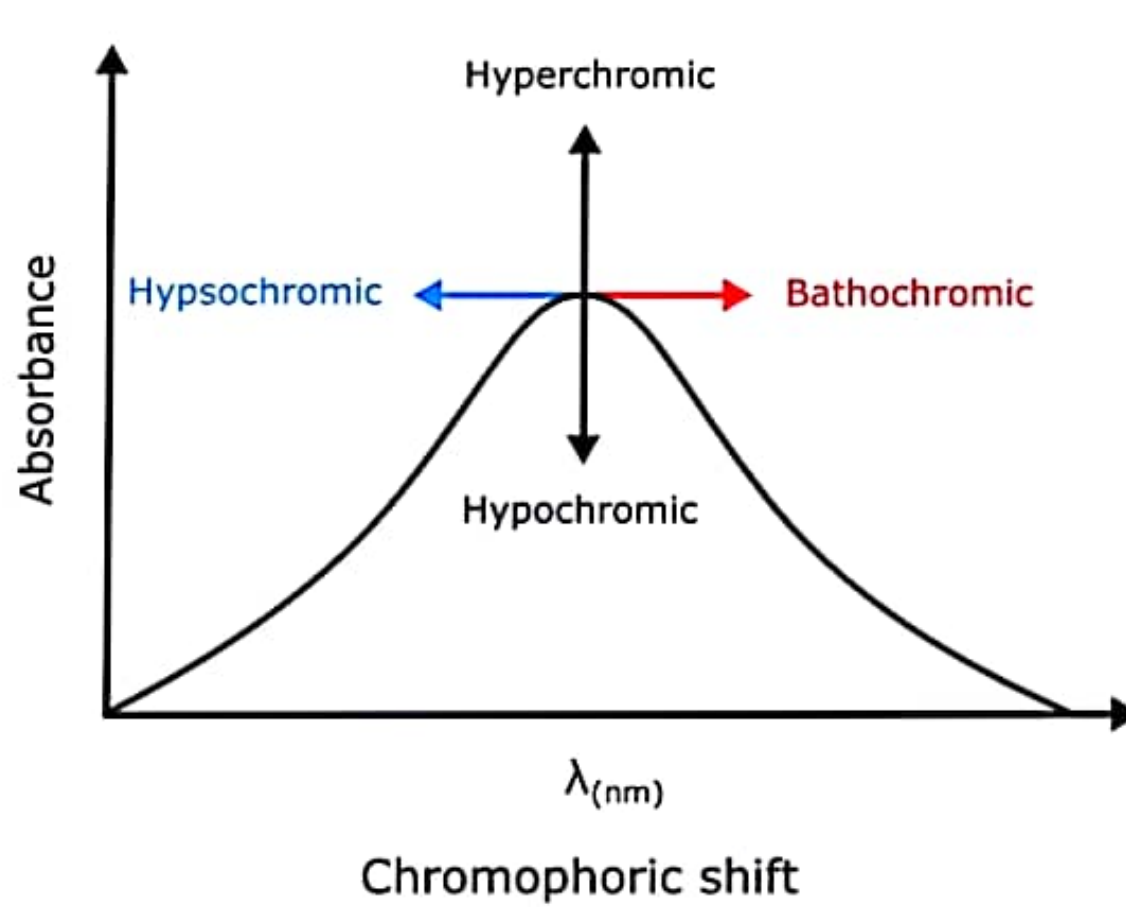
## (Absorbance and $\lambda_{max}$ )

هتية ال absorbance (أعلى هتية) تتأثر في كل من :-

(1) Structural Changes → تغير المركب تاعى

(2) Change of Solvent → تغير ال Solvent للمركب

# Shifts and effect



#### **a. Bathochromic Shift or Red shift**

The shift of an absorption maximum towards longer wavelength or lower energy is called as bathochromic shift. The red color has a longer wavelength than the other colors in the visible spectrum, therefore this effect is also known as red shift.

#### **b. Hypsochromic Shift or Blue Shift**

The shift of an absorption maximum towards the shorter wavelength or higher energy is called hypsochromic shift. The blue color has a lower wavelength than the other colors in the visible spectrum and hence this effect is also known as blue shift.

#### **c. Hyperchromic Effect**

It is an effect that results in increased absorption intensity. The introduction of an auxochrome usually causes hyperchromic shift.

#### **d. Hypochromic Effect**

An effect that results in decreased absorption intensity is called hypochromic effect. This is caused by a group which distorts the geometry of the molecule

في التغيرات التي تحدث على  $\lambda_{max}$  هي ٤ تغيرات رئيسية منها الأفقية ومنها العمودية كما فوهنح بالرسمة.

- \* Bathochromic shift (Red shift) : Longer wavelength
- \* Hypsochromic shift (Blue shift) : Shorter wavelength

(التغيرات الخاصة بال  $\lambda$ )

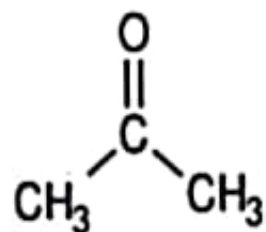
\* Hyperchromic effect : Increase in the intensity of absorption

\* Hypochromic effect : Decrease in the intensity // //

(التغير الخاص بال Absorption)

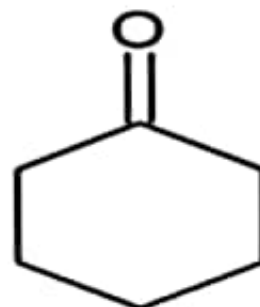


## Structural change



e.g. Acetone which has  $\lambda_{\max} = 279 \text{ nm}$

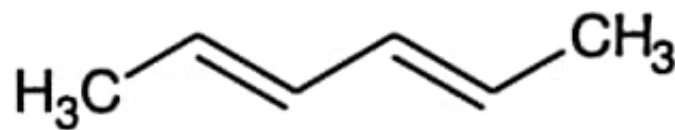
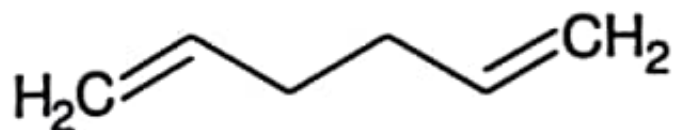
and that cyclohexane has  $\lambda_{\max} = 291 \text{ nm}$ .



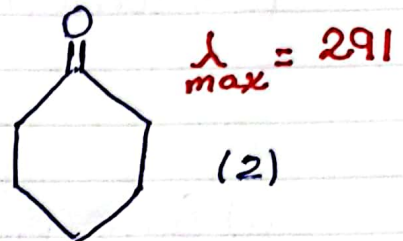
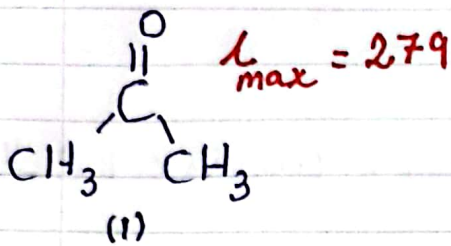
When double bonds are conjugated in a compound  $\lambda_{\max}$  is shifted to longer wavelength.

e.g. 1,5 - hexadiene has  $\lambda_{\max} = 178 \text{ nm}$

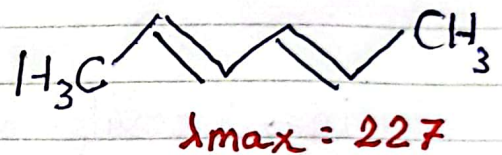
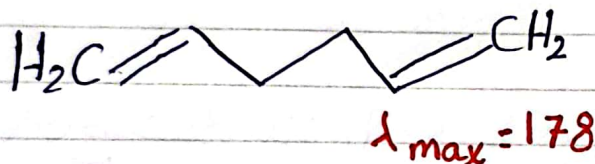
2,4 - hexadiene has  $\lambda_{\max} = 227 \text{ nm}$



شرح 11 Structural change



عندي مركبين نفس عدد الكربونات ونفس كل شيء ولكن المركب رقم واحد شكله خطي (Linear) والثاني سايل هوون تضرعندي الستركشور واختلف عندي المول الموجي حيث إنه السايكل أكبر من Linear



لأنه عندي نفس المركب بس في واحد Conjugated وواحد لا !  
 وأكيد ال Conjugated أكبر

موجي Conjugated ؟  $\Leftarrow$  Single - Double - Single - D

ملحوظة أجا سؤال بالتونز كالتالي :-

مين إله مول موجي المول 1,4 dihexanol or 1,3 dihexanol ؟

ليش ؟ 1,3 dihexanol

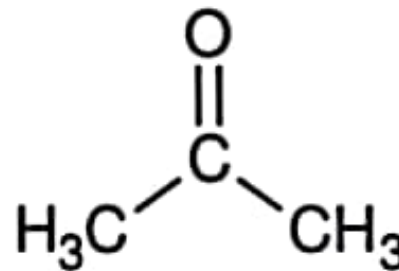
لأنه Conjugated

## CHROMOPHORE

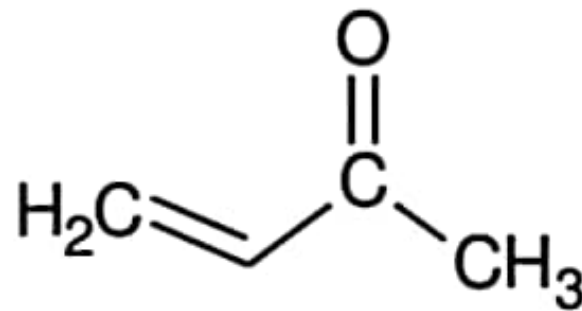
3. Conjugation of C=C and carbonyl group shifts the  $\lambda_{\max}$  of both groups to longer wavelength.  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$

e.g. Ethylene has  $\lambda_{\max} = 171 \text{ nm}$

Acetone has  $\lambda_{\max} = 279 \text{ nm}$



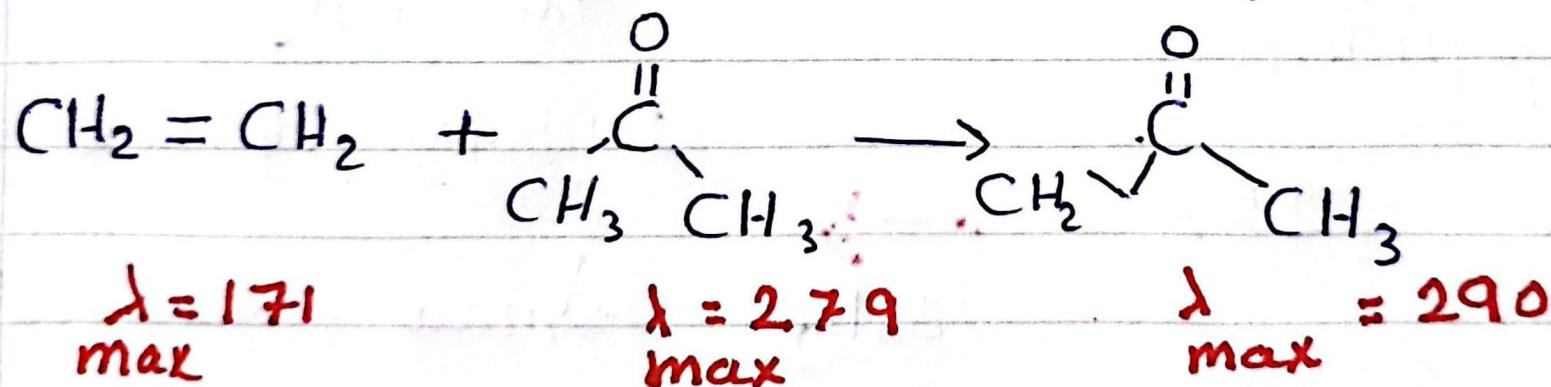
Crotonaldehyde has  $\lambda_{\max} = 290 \text{ nm}$



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حالت الأسياء يلي تزيد ال wavelength بزيادة هي ال Chromophore

لحينها بزيادة أكثر من حركت مع بعضها كمثل :-



(Aurachme)



## AUXOCHROME

The functional groups attached to a chromophore which modifies the ability of the chromophore to absorb light, altering the wavelength or intensity of absorption.

OR

The functional group with non-bonding electrons that does not absorb radiation in near UV region but when attached to a chromophore alters the wavelength & intensity of absorption.



(Auxochrome)

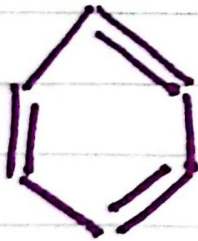
عبرة عن Functional group بمنيفت على Chromophore

يسير من الامتصاص والكلوك الموجي.

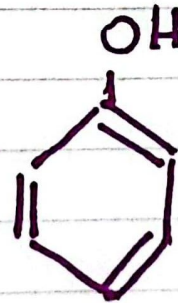
صيرتها على ان لا تحتوي على non-bonding و ما يصيرها امتصاص  
electrons

عنقطة ال UV ابدأ ولكن لا اضمنفها على ال Chromophore  
تغير الصفات تاعتها.

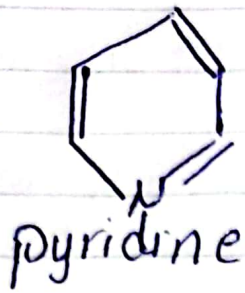
مثال :-



$\lambda = 255$   
max

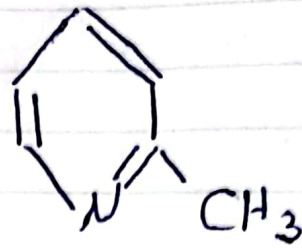


$\lambda = 270$   
max



$$\lambda_{max} = 257$$

$$\epsilon = 2750$$



$$\lambda_{max} = 260$$

$$\epsilon = 3560$$

زيادة

سؤال التغير يلي ما راعيني بالامتصاص وال  $\lambda_{max}$

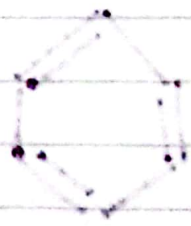
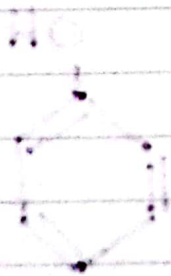
منفنا متايل كروب (methyl group)

الذي يمتص هو والهيدوكربون من ال electron donating groups يعني

يلي الكربون فيها صريلم برابطة مشاهشة مع ال ring

ال ring فيها الكتونات أكثر  
وهذا يؤدي إلى زيادة الامتصاص  
وال  $\lambda_{max}$

يعني الكربونة الكتونات  
مستحوبة لا ring



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ملحوظة هامة :-

إضافة non-bonding مثل (OH, NH<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{max}$  Shift

أما إضافة electron donating group (CH<sub>3</sub> -) يزيد عن الإمتصاص

وتظهر  $\lambda$  أعلى  
لضوئها .



## Solvent change

- Solvents play an important role in UV spectroscopy.
- The common solvents used are water, methanol, ethanol, dilute acids and dilute alkalies.
- **The solvent for a sample should be selected in such a manner that it should neither absorb in the region of absorption nor affect the absorption of the sample.**
- The solvent exerts a profound influence on the quality and shape of spectrum
- The absorption spectrum of pharmaceutical substance depends practically upon the solvent that has been employed to solubilize the substance.
- A drug may absorb a maximum radiation energy at particular wavelength in one solvent but shall absorb partially at the same wavelength in another solvent.
- Eg. Bromophenol blue in HCL  $\rightarrow \lambda_{\text{max}}$  at 437 nm
- Bromophenol blue in distilled water  $\rightarrow \lambda_{\text{max}}$  at 591 nm



النقطة رقم (2) :- اختيار أحد السلفنت الموجودات باليد

النقطة رقم (3) :- فالأزرق يكون عندي (Solvent ملون

النقطة رقم (4) :- ما يؤثر Solvent على الخصائص مثل  $\lambda$  و الامتصاص

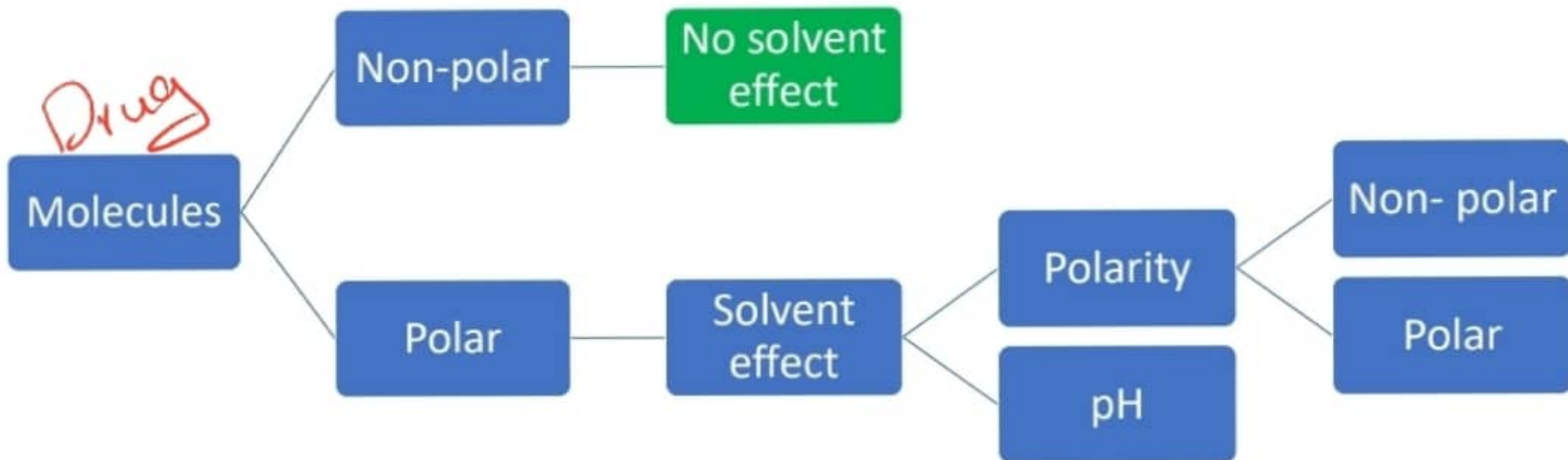
النقطة رقم (5) :- drug له Solvent معين و  $\lambda_{max}$  معين، لو هفت Solvent آخر ماداح يوصل إلى  $\lambda_{max}$  وداح يصير عندي absorb partially

(تغيرت عندي  $\lambda_{max}$  نتيجة تغير Solvent)

⇒ Bromophenol blue in HCl →  $\lambda_{max} = 437$  (اسهل للأفلة)

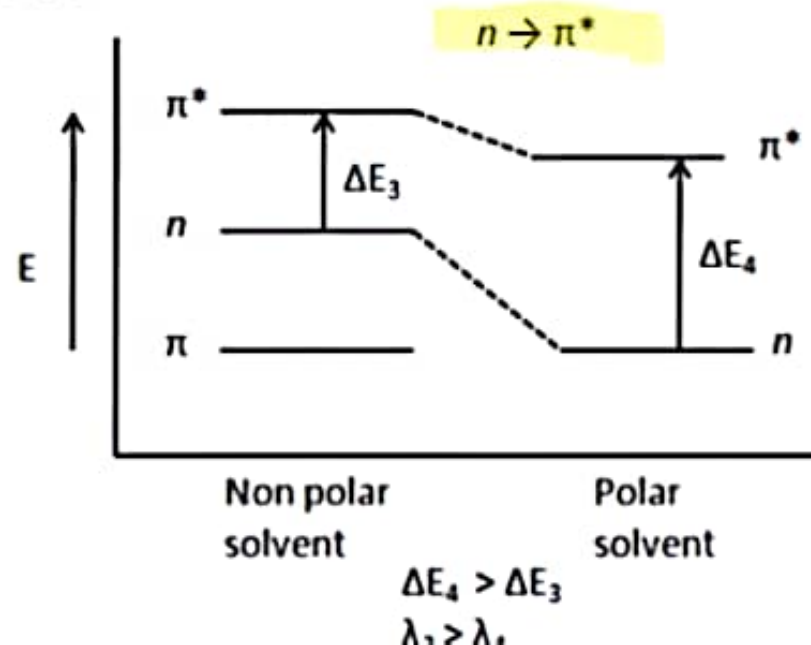
“ “ in water →  $\lambda_{max} = 591$

لاحظوا في الماء كانت أعلى من HCl



# Effect of the polarity of the solvent

- Polarity causes a pronounced effect on the position and intensity of absorption bands. This increase is due to the  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions. In the presence of polar hydroxylic solvent (i.e. water) hydrogen bonds form with the lone pair of electrons of auxochrome. As a result, the auxochrome's energy lowers to an equal amount of the bond formation energy, and hence the energy gap between  $n$  and  $\pi^*$  increases, so, a hypsochromic shift is observed for  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition.



ال polarity راجع تغيري position وال intensity نتيجة تغيرات في  
 ال  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  و  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$

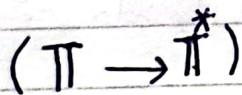
\* لو استخدمت polar مثل water، المركب تاعين أو drug تاعين  
 solvent

موجود على auxochrome (OH, NH<sub>2</sub>...) هيدوك إلكترونيات إلكترونية

! فهم نعلوا H bond مع water (polar) فيصبح لذي انخفاض في

ال energy لذي ال n بالتالي دار ال jump أكبر من  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  (تأثير بالرسعة

(علاقة عكسية في ال energy و ال )

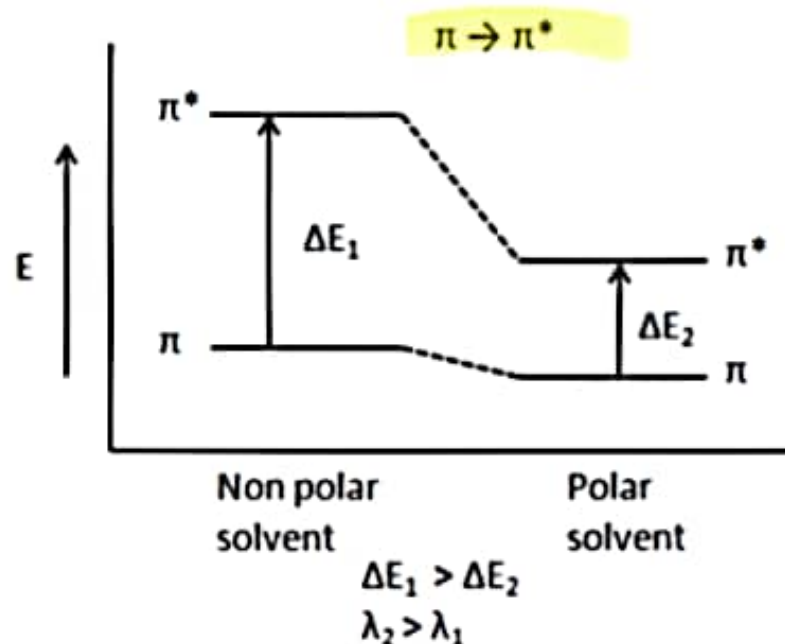


\* في ال polar راجع يغير لذي  $\pi^*$  لا أحتمل في polar يغير عني  
 solvent

إنخفاض في  $\pi^*$  ويصبح الفرق  $\Delta E$  قليل بين  $\pi$  و  $\pi^*$



- While for  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  transition the  $\pi^*$  orbital is more polar than  $\pi$  orbital therefore it is stabilized to a greater extent in the presence of a polar solvent. This will cause a bathochromic shift because the energy gap between  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  is reduced due to the stability of the  $\pi^*$  orbital.



Example :-

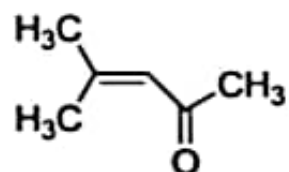


Table 4. Effect of solvent on the electronic transitions

| Solvent | $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ |            | $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ |            |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|         | $\lambda$               | $\epsilon$ | $\lambda$             | $\epsilon$ |
| Hexane  | 230                     | 12,600     | 327                   | 98         |
| Ethanol | 237                     | 12,600     | 315                   | 78         |
| Water   | 245                     | 10,000     | 305                   | 60         |

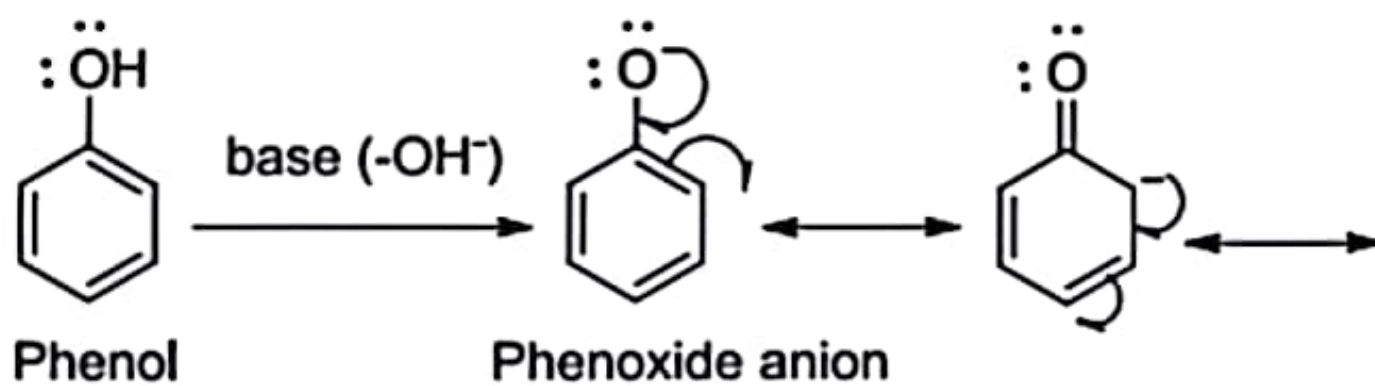
ال phenol ومختصة في وسط قلوي ( $\text{base OH}^-$ ) وتكون لـ phenoxide anion

ويصير عندها negative charge وتظل تتحرك هـاي negative داخل ring وتلف.

# Effect of pH

- The pH of the sample solution can also have a significant effect on absorption spectra.
- The absorption spectra of certain aromatic compounds such as phenols and anilines change on changing the pH of the solution.
- Phenols and substituted phenols are acidic and display sudden changes in their absorptions maxima upon the addition of a base.
- After the removal of the phenolic proton, we get phenoxide ion. In the phenoxide ion lone pairs on the oxygen is delocalized over the  $\pi$ -system of the aromatic ring and increases the conjugation of the same.
- Extended conjugation leads to a decrease in the energy difference between  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  orbitals, which results in red or bathochromic shift (to longer wavelength), along with an increase in the intensity of the absorption.





Neutral

Basic

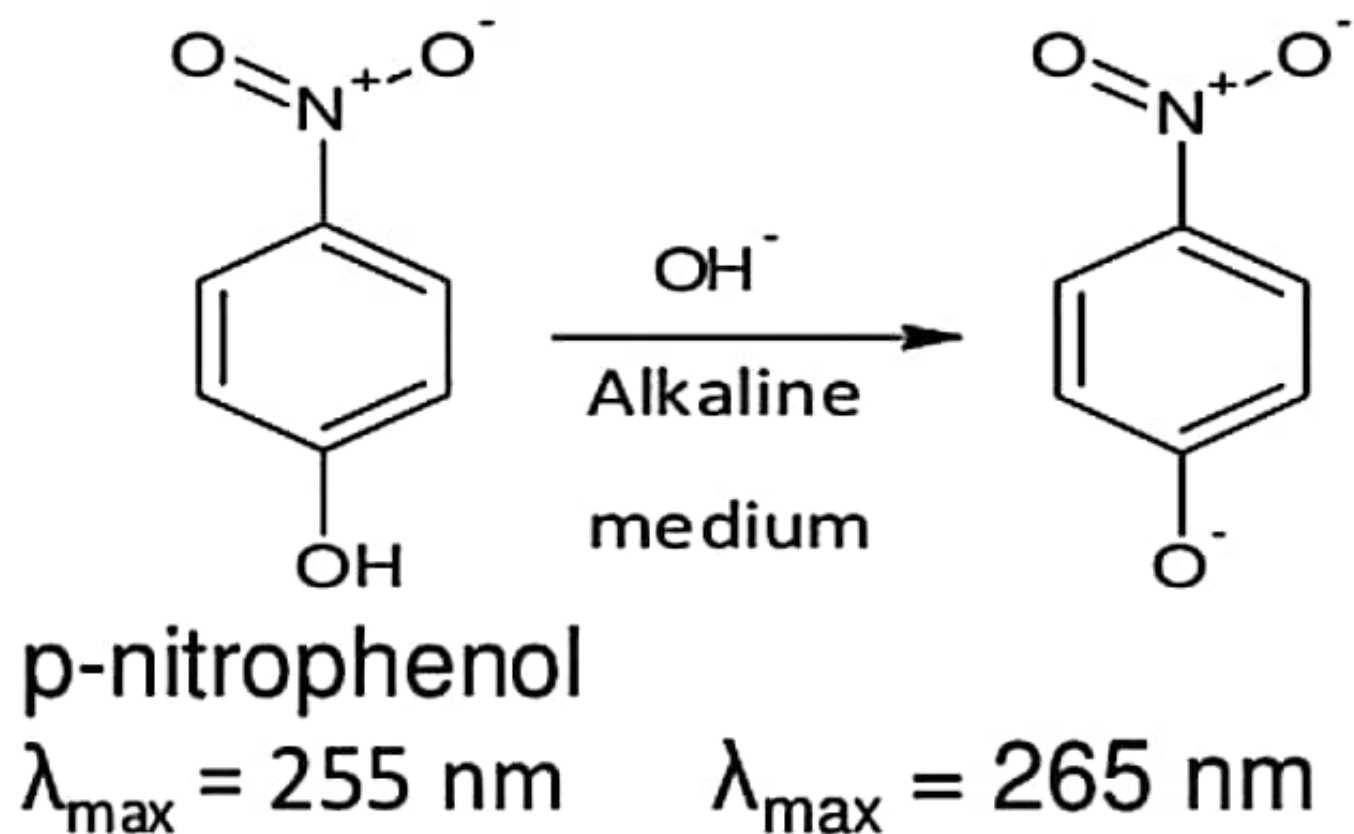
$\lambda_{\text{max}} = 210$  (6200)

235 (9400)

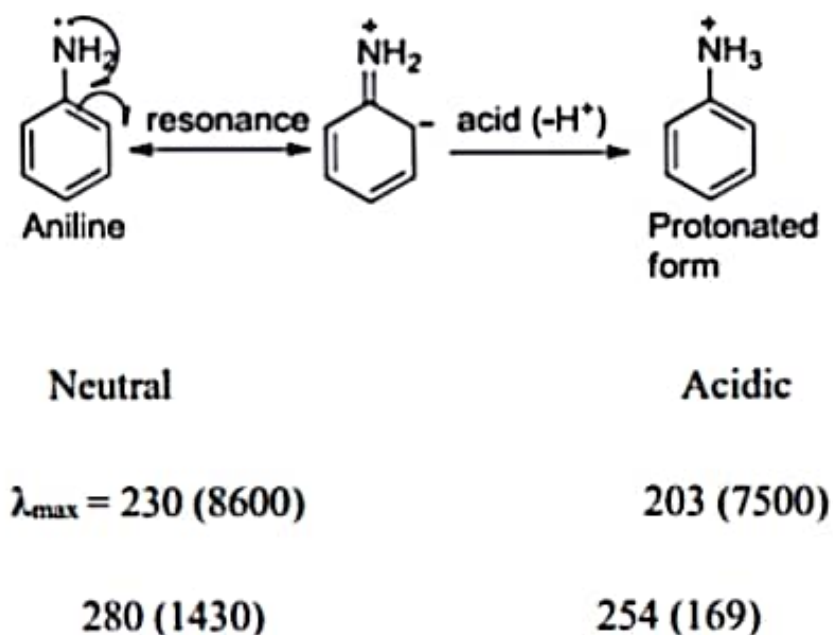
270 (1450)

287 (2600)

- In alkaline medium, p-nitrophenol shows red shift.



- Similarly, an aromatic amine gets protonated in an acidic medium which disturbs the conjugation between the lone pair on nitrogen atom and the aromatic  $\pi$ -system. As a result, blue shift or hypsochromic shift (to shorter wavelength) is observed along with a decrease in intensity



← شو يصير عندى لو الجروب محتوي على amine group حش acid group

بحطها في acid med (وسط حمضي) ياي هو مركب قاعدي (Aniline)

واح يزداد عندى عدد الهيدروجينات فها ر عندى positive charge

واصبحت (-) على طرف ال ring بعدما كانت lone pair فبعد ما حطتها

في وسط حمضي تحولت من  $NH_2^+$  إلى  $NH_3^+$  ، بطل عندى lone pair مرة

وارفهم ينقلوا داخل ال ring

⇒ **قلت حوصة الإلكترونات ← ال conjugated system**  
**مبتغى**  
**← واح تبغى ال intensity**

~ Hawazen Abdallah ... ~