

Instrumental Analysis

Fundamentals of Spectrophotometry

- ملاحظات من الدكتور (الريڤور د)
- أسئلة + أسئلة *

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nice start

Spectroscopy

"the study of how light interacts with matter"

Spectrophotometry

"works because light gets absorbed by matter"

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Objectives

- **Fundamentals of Spectrophotometry**
 - **Properties of light**
 - **Regions of the electromagnetic spectrum**
 - **Absorption of light**
- **What happens when molecules absorb light?**
 - **Electronic energy states**
 - **Vibrational and rotational energy states**
- **Beer's Law**
- **Limitations and Deviations from Beer's Law.**

Spectroscopy is any procedure that uses the interaction of **Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR)** with matter to **identify** and/or to **estimate** an analyte.

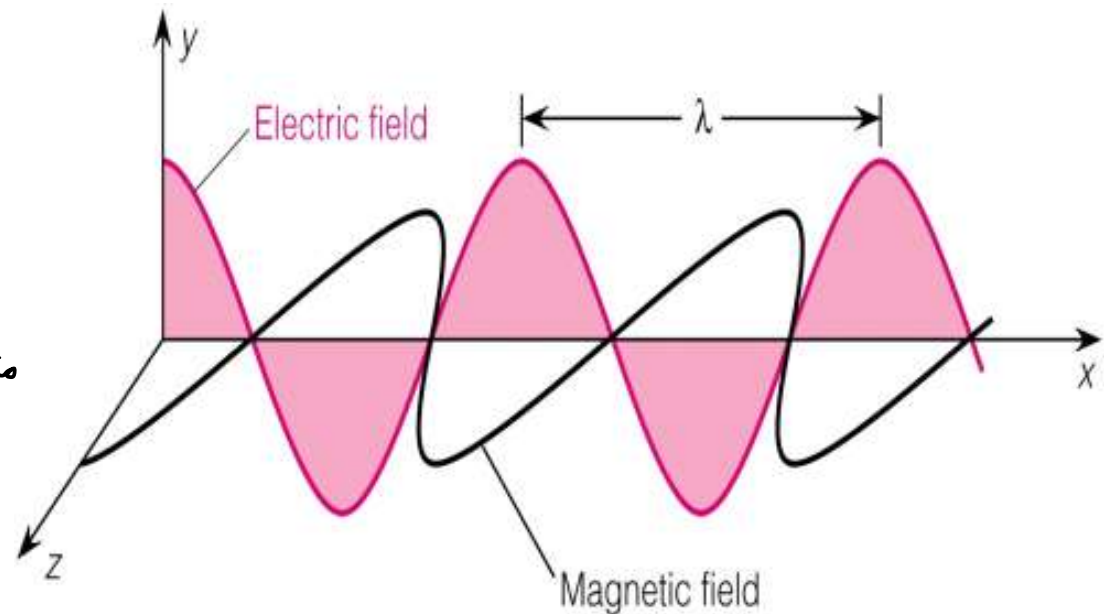
Quantitative
Analysis

molecules	solid
ions	liquid
atoms	gas
Mixtures	solutions

Qualitative
Analysis

Electromagnetic radiation (light)

- ✍ EMR can be described in terms of **both particles and waves** (Dual nature of light)
- ✍ Light waves consist of **perpendicular and oscillating electric and magnetic fields** متذبذب



Light waves can be characterized By:

Wavelength (λ , Greek lambda):

Distance from one wave peak to the next.

Units: m, cm, μm , nm or $\text{\AA}$

Frequency (ν , Greek nu):

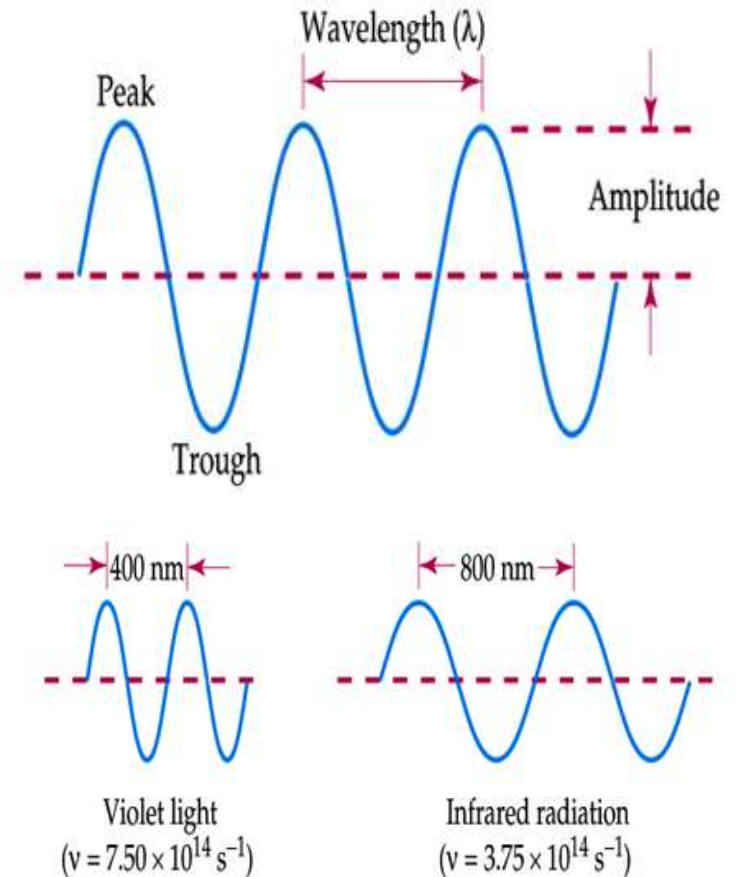
Number of peaks that pass a given point per second.

Units: Cycles/second or s^{-1} or Hertz (Hz)

Wavenumber

Number of waves per cm.

$$\text{wave number } \bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \text{cm}^{-1}$$



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Wave nature of light can explain phenomena such as reflection, refraction and diffraction.

3. The term "wavenumber"

- (a) refers to the number of waveform cycles traveled by a photon in a fixed time.
- (b) refers to a quantity often expressed in cm^{-1} .
- (c) refers to the product of frequency and Planck's constant.
- (d) refers to the distance corresponding to one cycle of a waveform.

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Wave Calculation

- ✓ The wavelength of a laser pointer is reported to be 663 nm. What is the frequency of this light?

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

c speed of light (3×10^8 m/s) *سرعة*

$$\lambda = 663 \text{ nm} \times \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{\text{nm}} = 6.63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\nu = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6.63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 4.52 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ or Hz}$$

λ
Calculate the wavelength of light, in nm,
of light with a frequency of $3.52 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$
$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3.52 \times 10^{14}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{3.52 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 8.52 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 8.52 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \times \frac{10^9 \text{ nm}}{\text{m}} = 852 \text{ nm}$$

9. The wavelength of a laser pointer is 265 nm. What is the frequency?

(a) $1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b) $6.6 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$

(c) 500 s^{-1}

(d) $1.14 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$

سؤال سنوالت

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- Electromagnetic radiation consists of **discrete packets of energy**, which we call **photons**.
- Photons are the particles of light or the quanta of light.
- Each photon carries the energy, E (Joule).

$$E = h \nu$$

where h is the **Planck's constant** ($=6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$) هـ

- The all characteristics of light can be related as follows:

$$E = h \nu = h \frac{c}{\lambda} = hc \bar{\nu}$$

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The greater the energy, the higher the frequency and wavenumber and the shorter the wavelength

The particle nature can explain phenomena like **absorption** and **emission of light**.

Planck's Equation: The relationship between frequency ν of light and energy E ,

$$E = h\nu$$

h = Planck's constant = $6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2.\text{g. s}^{-1}$
 $= 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ joule.sec}$

In vacuum, velocity of light = $c = \nu\lambda = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}$ which gives, $\nu = c/\lambda$

$E = h(c/\lambda) = hc\bar{\nu}$ (where, $\bar{\nu} = 1/\lambda =$ wavenumber)

Energy directly proportional to wavenumber

$$E = hc\bar{\nu}$$

✓ Calculate the energy (in joules) of a photon with a wavelength of 700.0 nm $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

$$\lambda = 700.0 \text{ nm} \times \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{\text{nm}} = 7.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\nu = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{7.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 4.29 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$E = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})(4.29 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$E = 2.84 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

✓

b. A photon has an energy of 5.68×10^{-19} J. What is its wavelength?

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(1) 250 nm

(2) 350 nm

(3) 450 nm

(4) 550 nm

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{5.68 \times 10^{-19}}$$

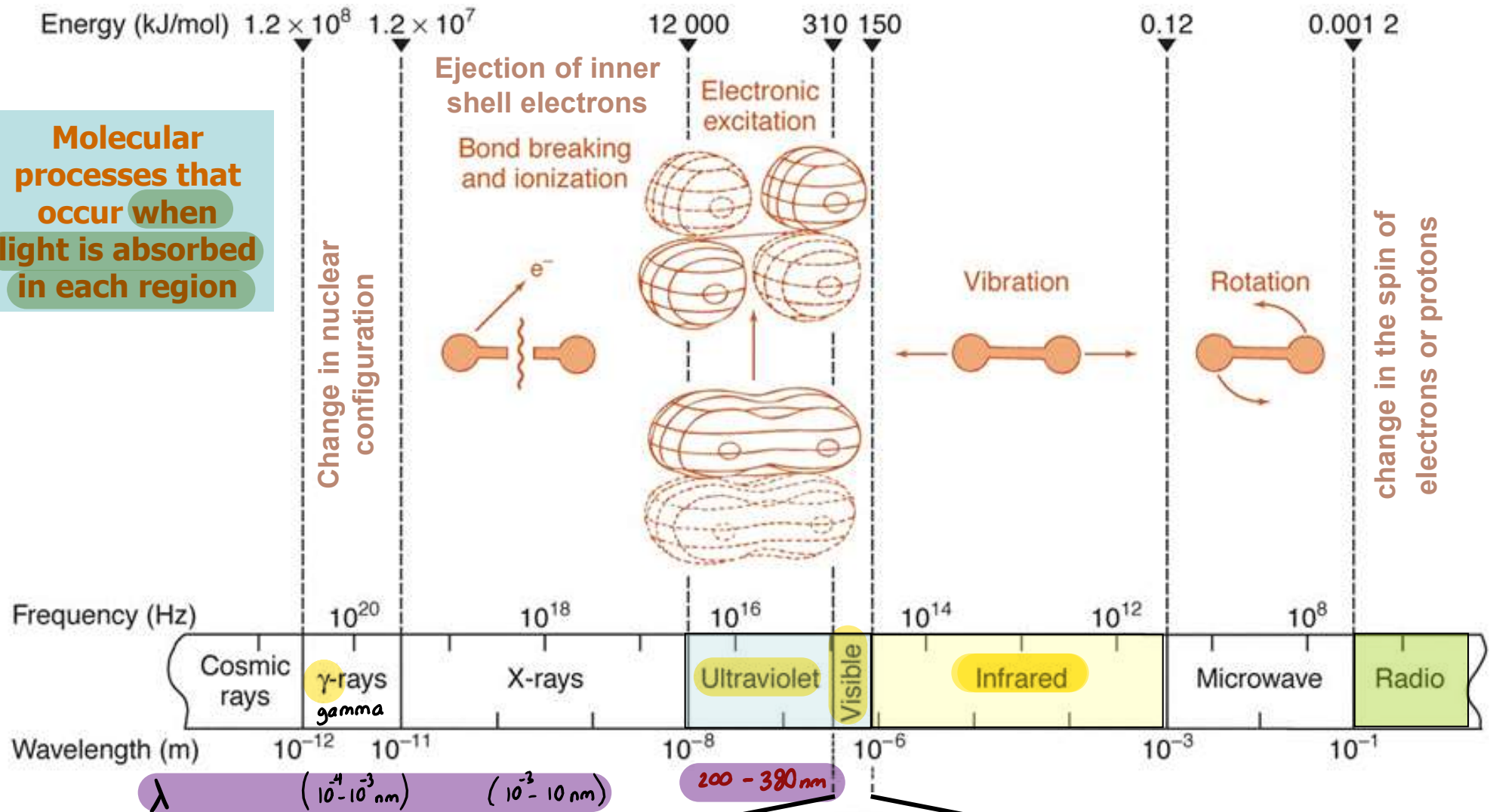
$$\lambda = 350 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\lambda = 350 \text{ nm}$$

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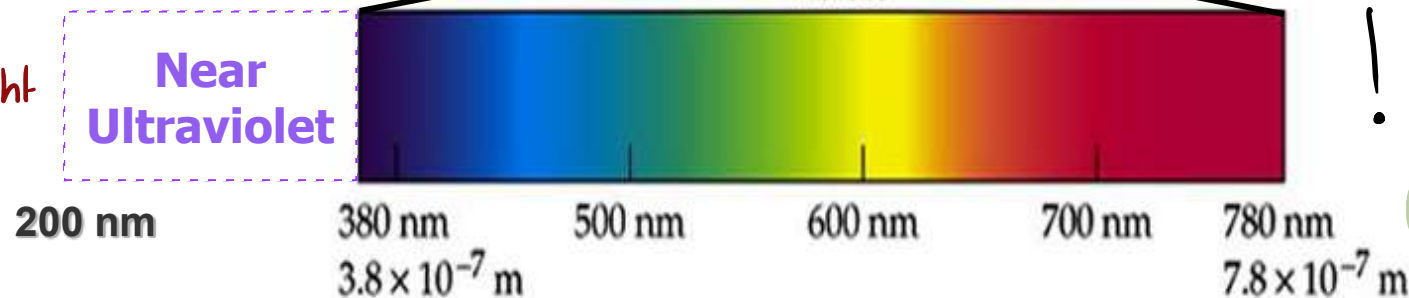
Regions of electromagnetic radiation

Molecular processes that occur when light is absorbed in each region



A near UV light
200 - 380

B far UV light
10 - 200



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Memorize

Highest energy / frequency
lowest wavelength

gamma
γ-rays
 $\lambda = 10^{-12}$



lowest energy / frequency
highest wavelength
Radio
 $\lambda = 10^{-1}$

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- gamma rays

- high energy
- change in nuclear configuration

$$\lambda (10^{-12} - 10^{-11}) \text{ m}$$

- X-rays

- ejection of inner shell electrons
- Bond breaking and ionization

$$\lambda (10^{-11} - 10^{-8}) \text{ m} \quad + \text{ short } \lambda \text{ UV light}$$

Ultraviolet (UV)

- Electronic excitation
- (200 - 380 nm)

Visible Light

380 - 780 nm
 $3.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} - 7.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

Infrared (IR)

- bond vibrations
stretching and bending

$$\lambda (10^{-6} - 10^{-3} \text{ m})$$

only qualitative

فقط
لنوع

microwave

- Radiation
- $$\lambda (10^{-3} - 10^{-1} \text{ m})$$

Radio

change in the spin
of electrons or photons

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3 بماذا يتم رؤية الهيموغلوبين visible
4 لما تكون العينة غير ملونة شو بنستخدم UV
5 لما يبصر امتصاص بال IR شو يصير انتقال من مدار اقل لاعلى

انه ال red sample مثل ال Hemoglobin بأي
radiation ينشاف

☐ all of the above

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9. Which of the following lists correctly ranks electromagnetic radiation (EMR) from low to high wave length * 

(1 Point)

يسار → يمين

radio → gamma

☐ Gamma, x-rays, ultra-violet (UV), visible, infra-red (IR), microwaves

☐ UV, visible, IR, gamma, microwaves, x-rays

☐ Visible, UV, IR, gamma, x-rays, microwaves

☒ Microwaves, IR, visible, UV, x-rays, gamma

☐ None of the other options is right

A photon with a frequency of 6×10^{14} cycles/sec is

(a) an ultraviolet photon.

(b) a visible photon.

(c) an infrared photon.

(d) none of the above.

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$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^{14}}$$
$$\lambda = 5 \times 10^{-7}$$

b

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8. Which arrangement is correct in order of increasing energy?

(a) visible < infrared < ultraviolet

(b) visible < infrared < ultraviolet

(c) infrared < visible < ultraviolet

(d) None of the above

b

c

اعطانا انه ال frequency بتساوي $13^{10} \times 2$ وين
بتكون موجودة

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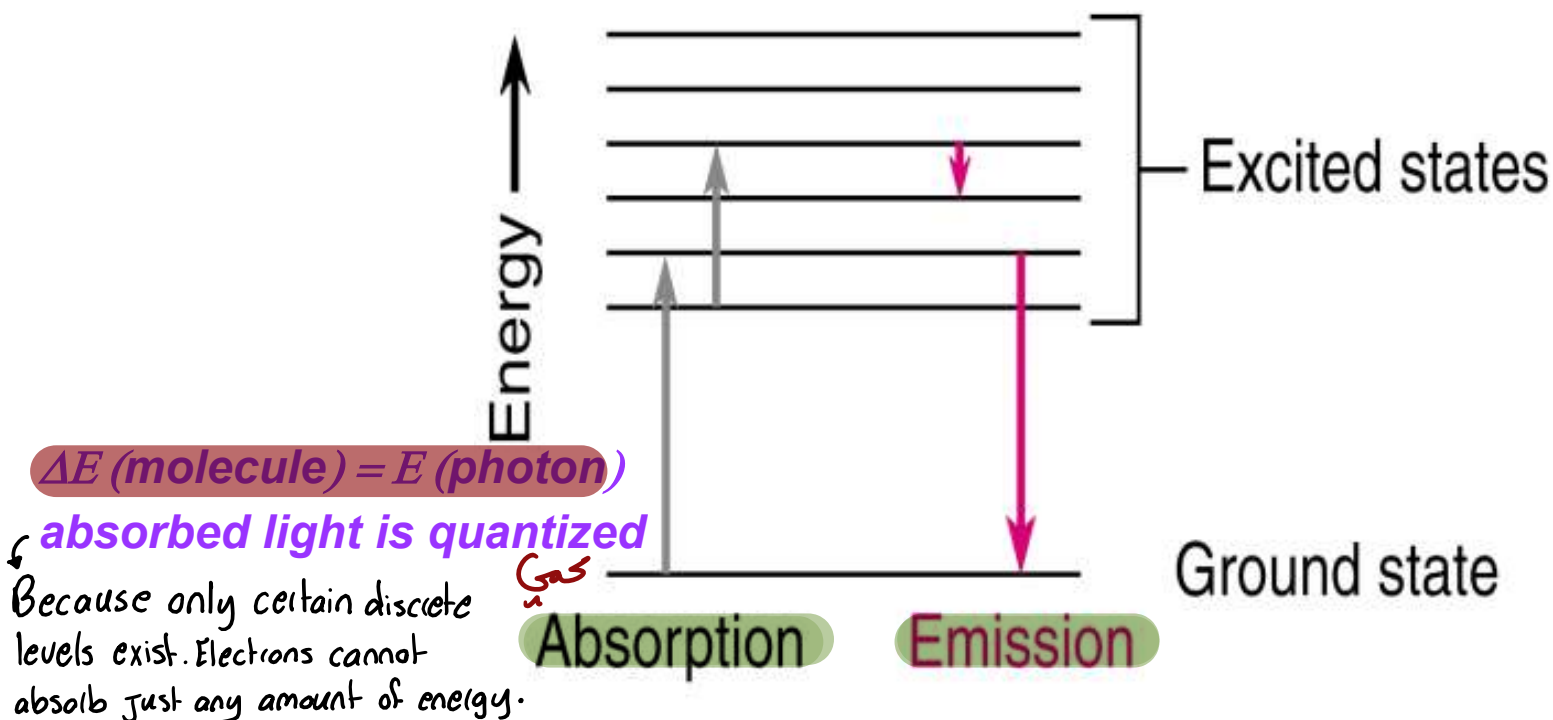
- 1) UV
- 2) IR
- 3) Visible
- 4) non

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = 230.8 \times 10^3$$

radio

Absorption of light

A **molecule** that absorbs light photons will end up with **increased energy**. The molecule will be **promoted to an excited state**. Microwave energy will cause **rotation** of compounds. IR energy is high enough to promote **bond stretching**. UV/Vis energy promotes electrons into higher orbitals. Short-λ UV and X-rays can ionize molecules or even break bonds. Excitation



للـ λ_{max} σ π
الـ Singlet print π

Most excited molecules relax again to the ground state emitting the excess energy in the form of heat.

j. Infrared photons

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(1) can only be absorbed by molecules with a bond dipole.

(2) can only be absorbed when the photon frequency matches a vibrational frequency of the molecule.

(3) can only be absorbed when their energy matches the difference in energy between two vibrational states.

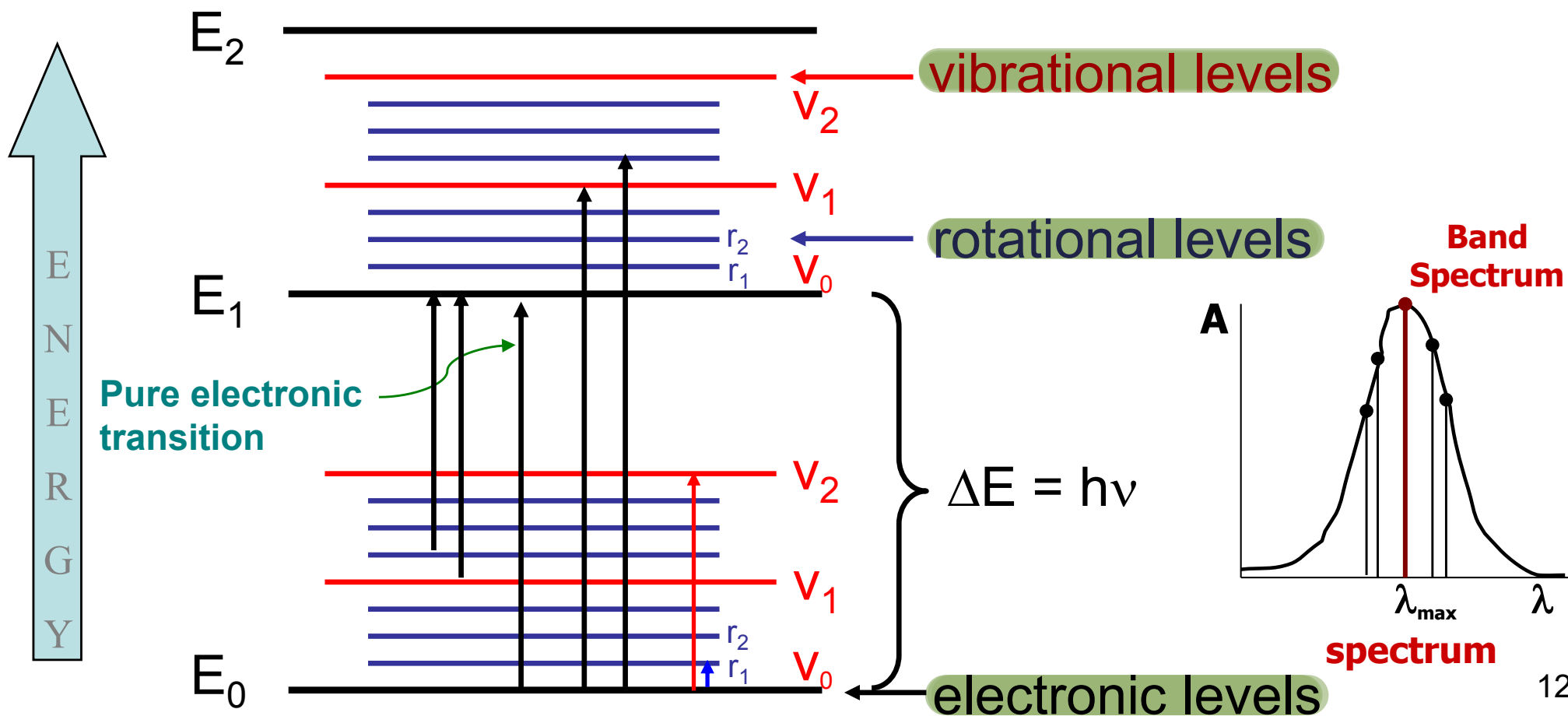
(4) all of the above.

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Ultraviolet-Visible Spectrophotometry

What happens when a molecule absorbs UV-Visible radiations?

- ❖ When a molecule absorbs light having sufficient energy (e.g. UV-Vis radiation) to cause an electronic transitions, (additional vibration and rotation transitions also occur)
- ❖ Molecule can absorb one photon of just the right energy to cause the following simultaneous changes:



A molecule can only absorb a photon if the photon's energy exactly matches the energy gap between the initial and final energy levels.

Mathematically:

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \Delta E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

This is why energy levels are said to be quantized.

اسقاطنا طاقة الفوتون على المنطقة UV-vis $\rightarrow$ electronic level
vibration
rotational

rotational + vibrational IR (infrared) " " " " $\rightarrow$
low energy no electronic

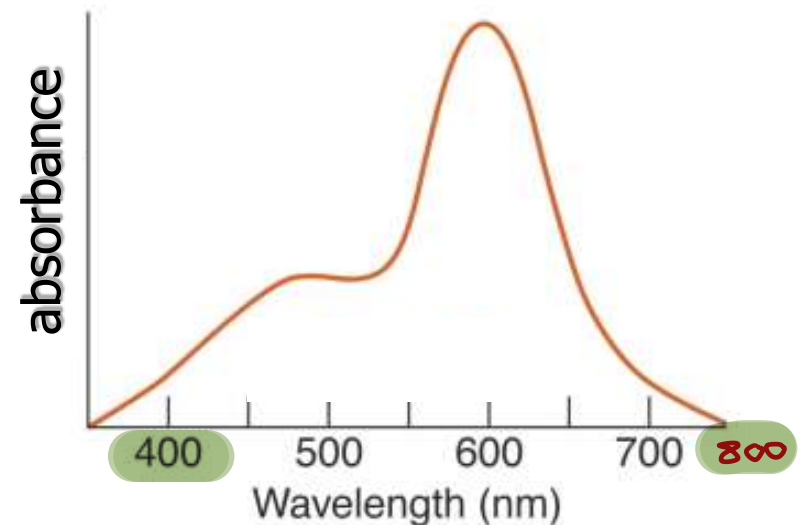
($r_1 \rightarrow r_2$) rotational microwave " " " "

1. A transition from the ground electronic state E_0 to the E_1 excited electronic state
2. A change in the vibrational energy from the ground vibrational state of E_0 to an excited vibrational state of E_1
3. A transition from one rotational state of E_0 to a different rotational state of E_1
4. All the above transitions are quantized which means that they required certain exact amount of energy
5. Thus, total energy absorbed = $E_{\text{elec}} + E_{\text{vib}} + E_{\text{rot}}$

$$\Delta E_{\text{elec}} \gg \Delta E_{\text{vib}} \gg \Delta E_{\text{rot}}$$

As a result, a large numbers of photons of certain wavelengths are absorbed by a molecule. These individual wavelengths are too numerous and too close to each other and a **spectrum of broad bands of absorbed wavelengths** are obtained

quartz plastic
 لا يمتص UV ولا vis لا يمتص في UV
 فنستخدمه في UV نستخدمه في colorful vis لا يمتص

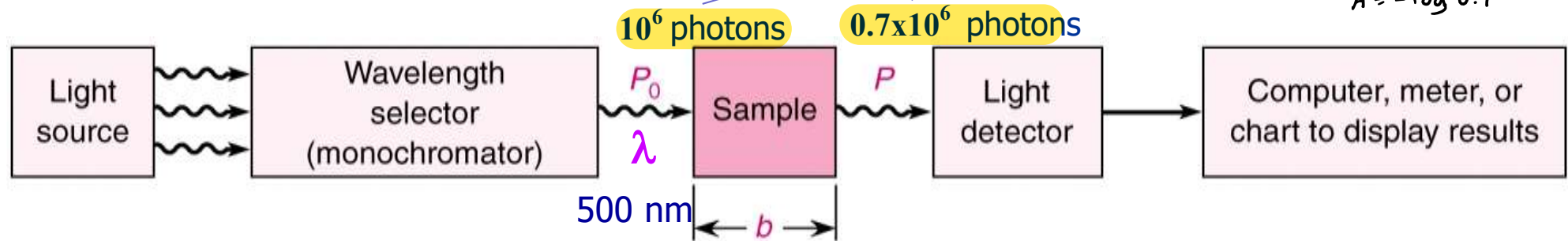


Spectrum (a graph that shows how absorbance varies with wavelength)

6. Which statement is false regarding absorption of photons by molecules?

- (a) Absorption of a photon results in a change in the energy state of the molecule.
- (b) There is a correspondence between photon energy and the energy difference between initial and final states.
- (c) Electronic transition energy is greater than vibrational transition energy.
- (d) None of the above.

Transmittance and Absorbance



There are two quantities that relate the change in the **intensity or radiant power of EMR** before, P_0 , and after, P , interaction with matter.

incident transmitted

1. Transmittance, T , is simply defined as “the fraction of light that reaches a detector after passing through a sample”

$$T = \frac{P_{\text{transmitted}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} = \frac{P}{P_0}$$

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incident العنود الساقط

$0 \leq T \leq 1$

100 photons enter
70 leave
30 absorbed

$$T = \frac{70}{100} = 0.7$$

$$A = -\log 0.7 = 0.155$$

The percent transmittance, $\%T$, is simply $100 T$

$$\%T = \frac{P}{P_0} \times 100$$

$0 < \%T < 100$

As transmittance $\uparrow$
Absorbance $\downarrow$

2. Absorbance, defined as:

$$A = -\log T \longrightarrow A = -\log \frac{P}{P_0} \longrightarrow A = \log \left(\frac{P_0}{P} \right)$$

What is the relationship between **absorbance** and **transmittance** of light through a sample in a spectrophotometer?

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- (a) an increase in transmittance usually results in an increase in absorbance
- (b) a decrease in transmittance usually results in a decrease in absorbance
- (c) a decrease in transmittance usually results in an increase in absorbance
- (d) transmittance and absorbance should remain equal

c

Which of the following equations is INCORRECT regarding the relationship between Absorbance (A) and Transmittance (T or $\%T$)?

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A) $A = -\log T$

B) $A = 2 - \log(\%T)$

C) $A = 1 - \log(\%T)$

D) None of the above (all are correct)

خذ $-\log$ لطرفين

$$\%T = T \times 100$$

$$T = \frac{\%T}{100}$$

$$-\log T = -\log \frac{\%T}{100}$$

$$A = -(\log \%T - \log 100)$$

$$A = 2 - \log \%T \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark \quad \text{C}$$

For purpose of chemical analysis

absorbance = 1 سؤال معطيني ال
percentage of transmission وبده

$$A = 1 \quad T = 10^{-1}$$
$$A = -\log T$$
$$\%T = 10\%$$

Absorbance is directly proportional to:

1. **concentration, c** , of absorbing species in the sample (**$A \propto c$**)
2. **path length of light, b** , through the sample (**$A \propto b$**)

Beer's law

$$A = \epsilon bc$$

The previous equation is the **heart of spectrophotometry** as applied to analytical chemistry, it is called Beer-Lambert law or simply **Beer's law**

1- Concentration of the analyte is given in unit mol/L (M)

2-The path length, b, in cm

3- ϵ , is called the **molar absorptivity** or molar absorption coefficient

"Absorbance of 1 M solution measured in a cell of 1 cm path length"

سؤ ال سنوات
شؤ و صرعا none

$$\epsilon = \frac{A}{bc} = \frac{1}{\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \text{ cm}} = \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1} = \text{M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

no unit

How strongly
a substance
absorbs light

7 شو وحدة ال molar absorption ?

كل مركب، ال epsilon خاصته فيه عند طول موجي معين
وحاي epsilon لنفس المركب تتغير بتغير الطول الموجي

ϵ , is characteristic for each substance at a particular wavelength, λ .

e. A 1.0×10^{-4} M solution is placed in a 1.00 cm pathlength cell and the absorbance is measured as 0.113 at 400 nm and 0.166 at 450 nm. Given that the concentration and pathlength are identical, why does the absorbance change?

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Absorbance is the product of absorptivity, path length and concentration. Absorptivity is a property of the analyte and changes as a function of wavelength (i.e., the probability that the analyte absorbs varies with wavelength).

...In the lab I have you checked for noise when an instrument had an absorbance reading of 2.5. How much light is being transmitted through the sample when it has this absorbance?

- (a) 0.22%
- (b) 1%
- (c) 0.99%
- (d) 0.32% (circled)

$$A = 2.5$$

$$A = -\log T$$

$$\therefore T = 10^{-A} \times 100$$

$$T = 0.32\%$$

(d)

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5. The Beer–Lambert Law

- (a) states that transmittance is linearly related to concentration.
- (b) requires that the product of absorptivity and path length be known before absorbance can be related to concentration.
- (c) requires that absorptivity be independent of wavelength.
- (d) cannot be used if more than one absorbing species is present in a sample.

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2. Compound X has an absorptivity of $703 \text{ L g}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The transmittance of a solution of X is measured in a 1.00 cm path length cell and found to be 20.6%. Compute the concentration of the solution in g/L.

- (a) $81.732 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/L}$
- (b) $0.4732 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/L}$
- (c) $1.213 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/L}$
- (d) $9.76 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/L}$

$$\epsilon = 703 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ L}$$

$$b = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$T = 20.6\% = 0.206$$

$$A = -\log T = -\log 0.206$$

$$A = \epsilon b c$$

$$c = \frac{A}{\epsilon b} = \frac{-\log 0.206}{703 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ L} \times 1 \text{ cm}}$$

$$= 9.76 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/L}$$

b

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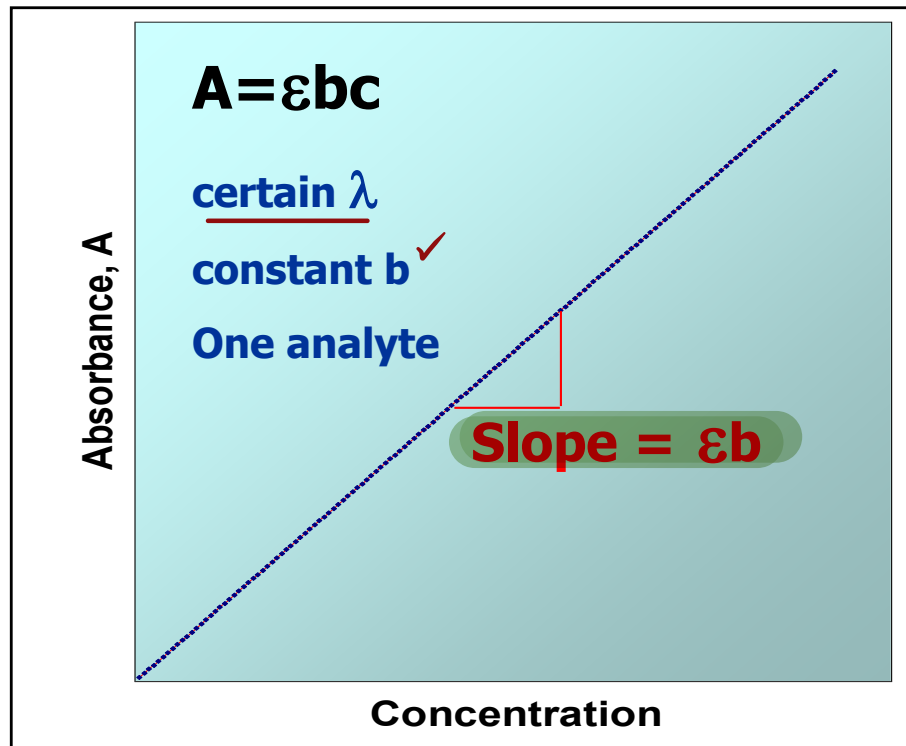
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According to the Beer-Lambert Law, on which of the following does not affect the absorbance? *

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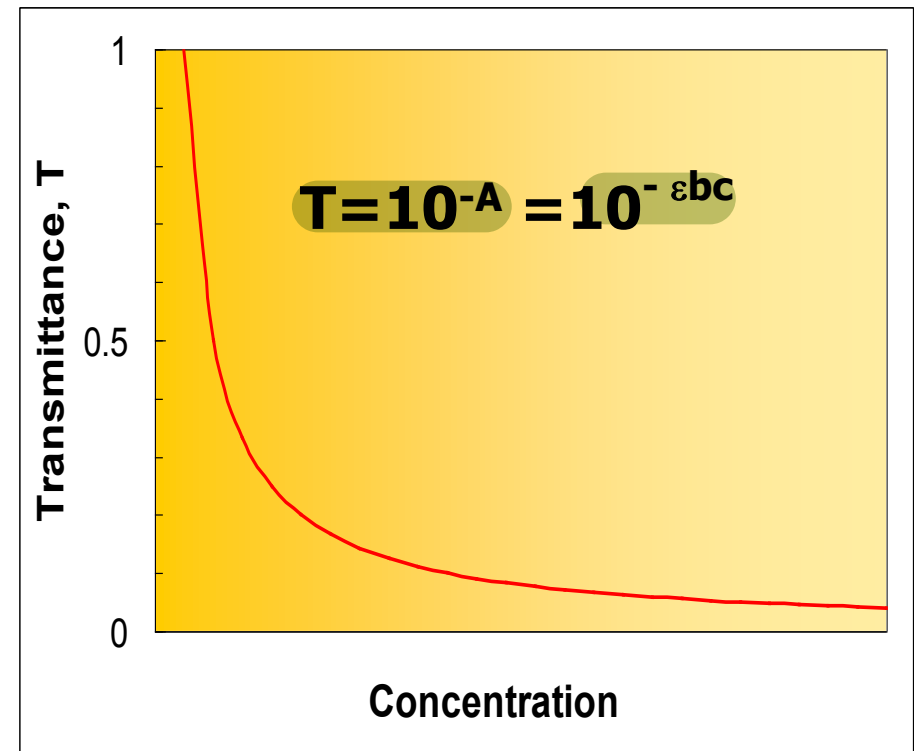
- ☒ Color of the solution.
- ☐ Distance that the light has travelled through the sample
- ☐ Absorbivity coefficient of the sample
- ☐ Solution concentration



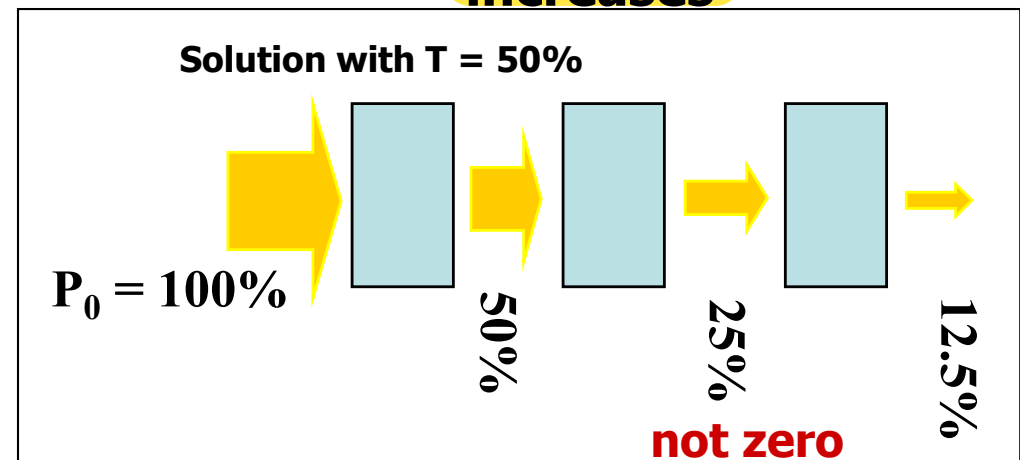
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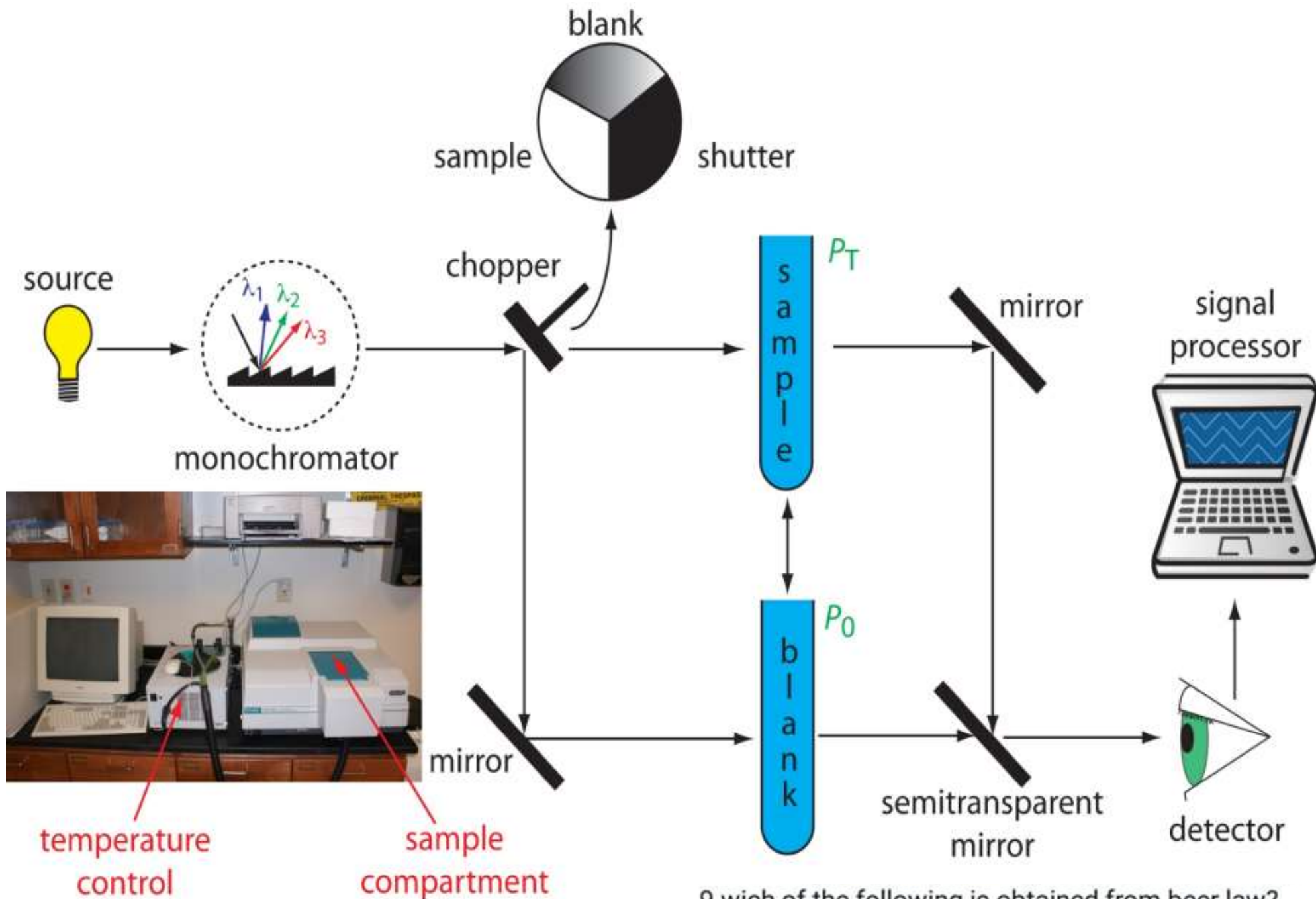
Beer's law is a relation between absorbance and concentration which is a straight line passes by origin at constant pathlength, b , and at certain wavelength, λ .

Beer's law is obeyed for monochromatic light



Transmittance decreases exponentially as concentration increases





9 wick of the following is obtained from beer law?
Obtained only from monochromatic light

- ✓ 4. An instrument used to measure transmittance
- (a) must have a monochromator.
 - (b) must have a detector for measuring light intensity.
 - (c) must have the ability to ratio the light intensities measured with and without the sample.
 - (d) all of the above.

Beer-Lambert's law proves a direct correlation between the absorbance (A) of a molecule to the concentration (c) and the path length (b).

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Derivation of Beer Lambert Law.

This relationship is a linear for the most part. However, under certain circumstances the Beer relationship gives a **non-linear relationship**.

These deviations from the Beer Lambert law can be classified into three categories:

Real Deviations - These are fundamental deviations due to the limitations of the law itself.

Chemical Deviations- These are deviations observed due to specific chemical species of the sample which is being analyzed.

Instrument Deviations - These are deviations which occur due to how the absorbance measurements are made.

1- Real Deviation

Beer law and Lambert law is capable of describing absorption behavior of solutions containing relatively low amounts of solutes dissolved in it (<0.01 M or 10 mM). *works best at low concentration (below 0.01)*

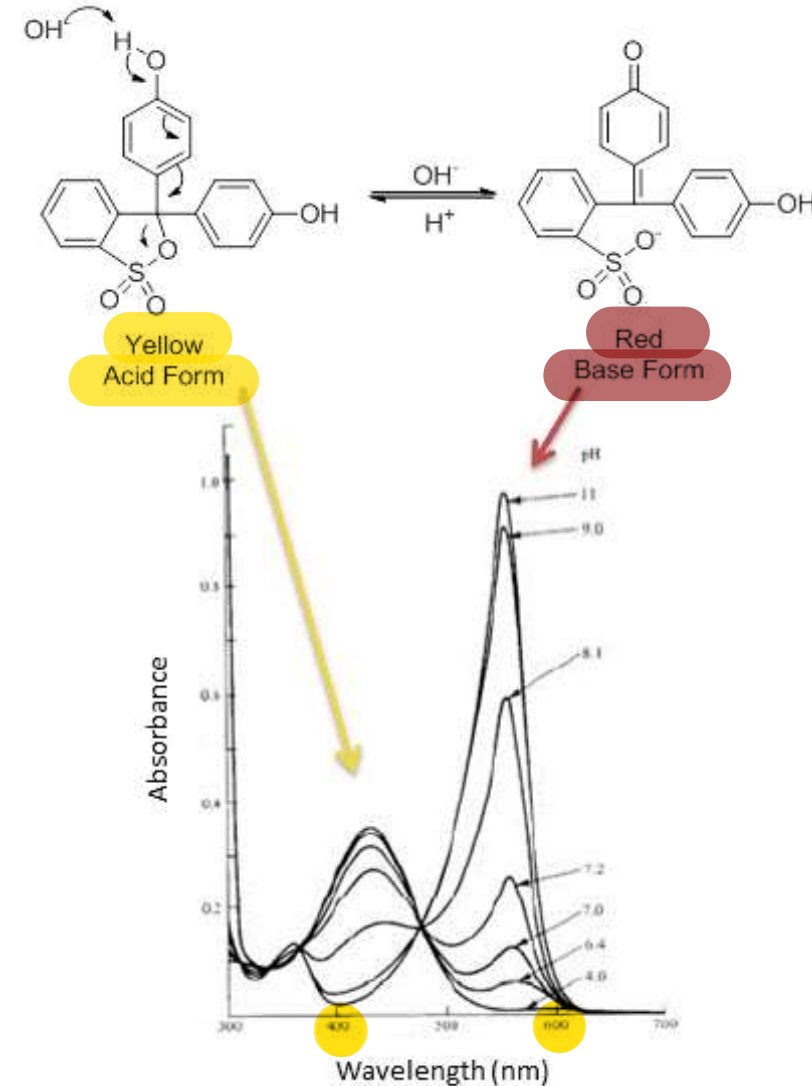
When the concentration of the analyte in the solution is high (> 0.01 M or 10 mM), the analyte begins to behave differently due to interactions with the solvent and other solute molecules and at times even due to hydrogen bonding interactions.

It is also possible that the concentration is so high, that the molecules create a screen for other molecules thereby shadowing them from the incident light.

2- Chemical Deviations

Chemical deviations occur due to chemical phenomenon involving the analyte molecules due to ¹association, ²dissociation and ³interaction with the solvent to produce a product with different absorption characteristics. ⁴change in pH

For example, phenol red undergoes a resonance transformation when moving from the acidic form (yellow) to the basic form (red). Due to this resonance, the electron distribution of the bonds of molecule changes with the pH of the solvent in which it is dissolved.



3- Instrumental Deviations

A] Due to Polychromatic Radiation *(Beer's law assumes only monochromatic (single wavelength) light)*

Beer-Lambert law is strictly followed **when a monochromatic source of radiation exists**. In practice, however, it is common to use a **polychromatic source** of radiation with continuous distribution of wavelengths along with a monochromators to create a monochromatic beam from this source.

B] Due to Presence of Stray Radiation

each wavelength has different ϵ

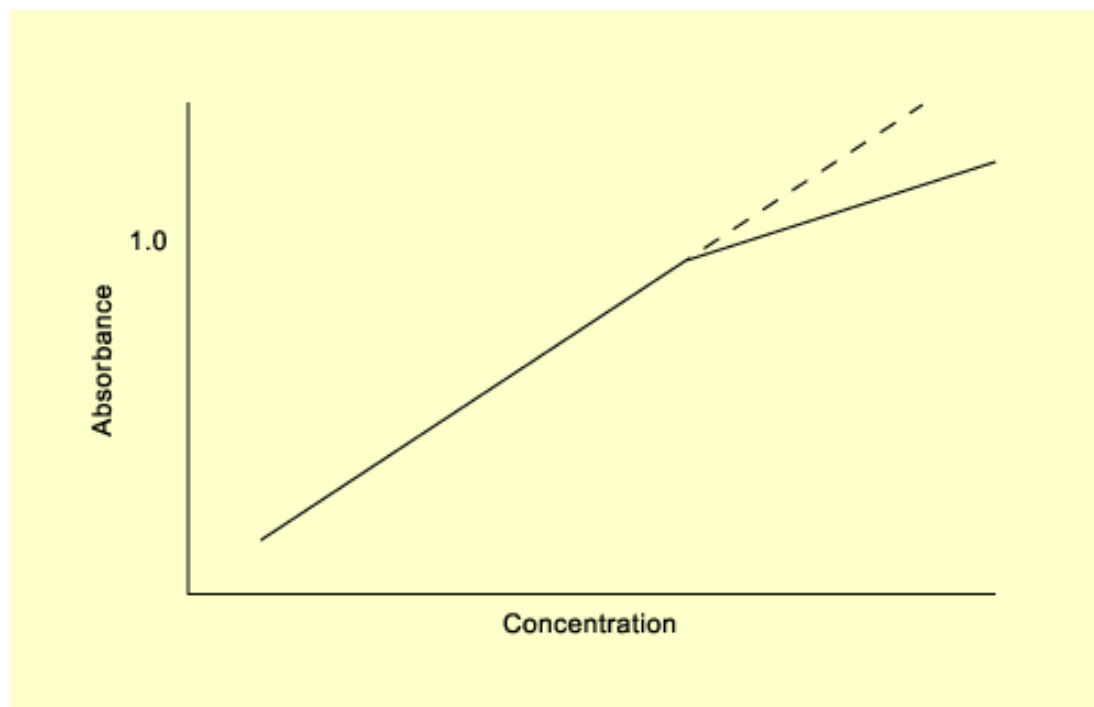
↳ unwanted light that reaches the detector
Stray radiation or scattered radiation is defined as **radiation from the instrument that is outside the selected wavelength band selected.**

Usually, this radiation is due to reflection and scattering by the surfaces of lenses, mirrors, gratings, filters and windows. If the analyte absorbs at the wavelength of the stray radiation, a deviation from Beer-Lambert law is observed similar to the deviation due to polychromatic radiation.

C] Due to Mismatched Cells or Cuvettes

$$A = \epsilon \underline{b} c$$

If the cells holding the analyte and the blank solutions are having different path-lengths, or unequal optical characteristics, it is obvious that there would be a deviation observed in Beer-Lambert law.



Deviations from Beer's Law

High-Yield Summary

Memorize these key points:

- Total absorbed energy = Electronic + Vibrational + Rotational.
- Energy order: Electronic > Vibrational > Rotational.
- UV spectra show broad bands because many vibrational and rotational transitions accompany each electronic transition.
- Transmittance: $T = P/P_0$.
- Percent transmittance = $100 \times T$.
- Absorbance: $A = -\log T = \log(P_0/P)$.
- Beer-Lambert law: $A = \epsilon bc$.
- Absorbance increases linearly with concentration and path length.
- The slope of an absorbance vs. concentration graph is ϵb .
- Transmittance decreases exponentially as concentration increases.
- Beer-Lambert law is valid for monochromatic light.
- Three types of deviations:
 1. Real: high concentration and molecular interactions.
 2. Chemical: changes in the chemical form of the analyte.
 3. Instrumental: polychromatic light or stray light.