

$n \rightarrow \pi^*$ —, Forbidden transition
taken place at a higher wavelength



$n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transition
not allowed \therefore called Forbidden transition

based on Symmetry consideration
 n and π are on different
planes.

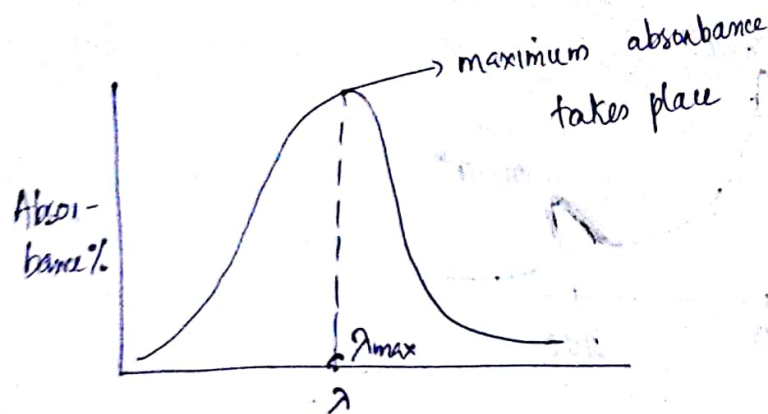
UV-Visible spectrophotometer to see the UV-Visible
transition happening in a molecule.

Instrumentation

UV-Visible spectrophotometer consists of :-

- light source
- ~~the~~ monochromator : filter the light and gives in out light of
single wavelength
- Reference compartment
- Sample compartment
- Detector

→ Signal processing

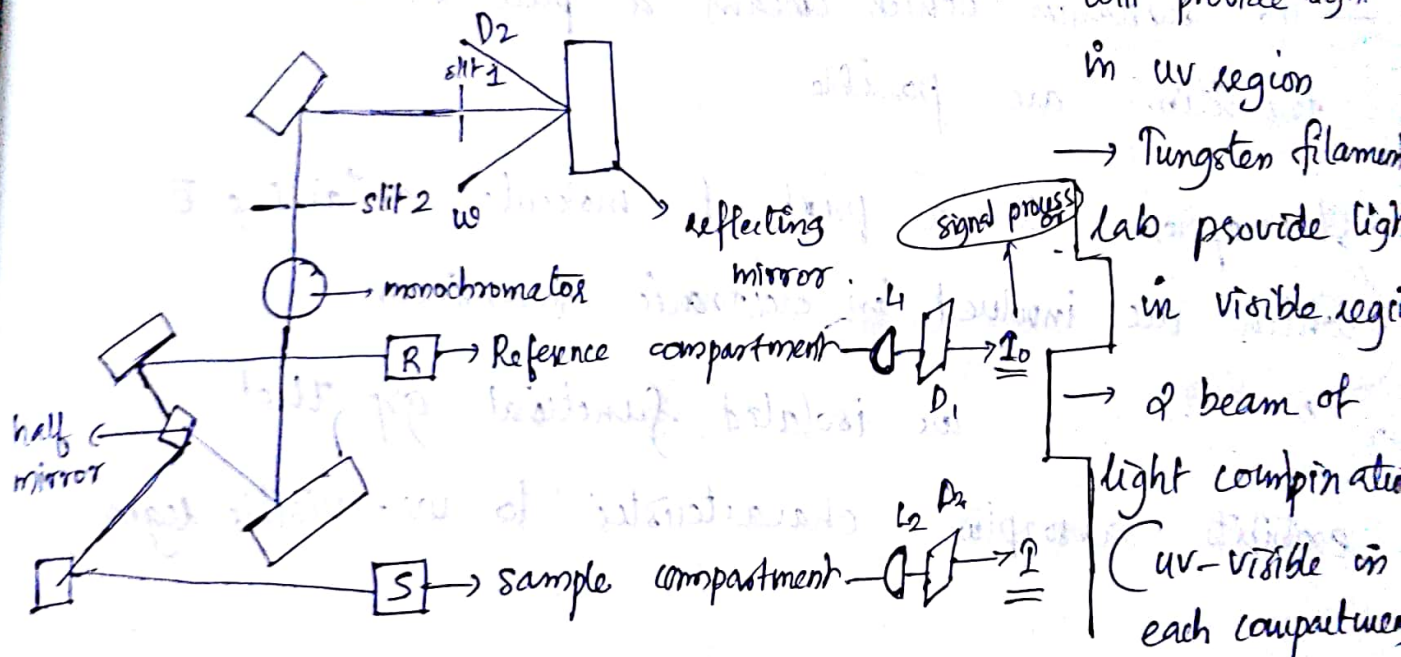


190 nm onwards
all the spectrometers
are tuned

UV and visible cannot
get from a single
source

→ Deuterium lamp
will provide light
in UV region

→ Tungsten filament
lab provide light
in visible region



sample soln → solvent + sample

reference soln → solvent only

Condⁿ for selecting solvent

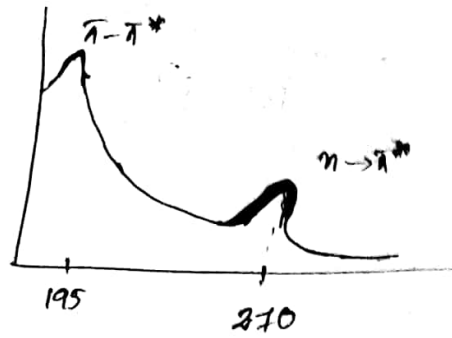
⊛ sample should not react with the solvent

⊛ " must be completely dissolved

⊛ solution made of sample must be completely
soluble so that it is transparent

double beam
(In present day
UV-Visible
spectrophotometer)

u-v spectrum of acetone



Chromophores

→ Those substances which contain a part in which electronic transitions are possible

→ Chromophores is a part of molecule containing e^- which are involved in electronic transition.

→ are isolated functional grp that exhibits absorption characteristic to uv-visible region

eg: $C=O$, $C=C$, $C \equiv C$

In C_2H_5OH , $-OH$ will not absorb in uv-visible region

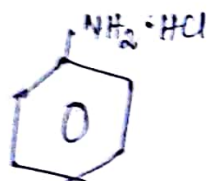
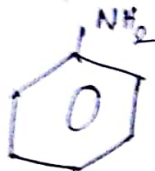
if it is present in chromophores then it will absorb in uv-visible region. Those groups are called

Auxochromes.

Auxochromes does not show ~~not~~ absorption in uv-visible region alone. ~~but shows~~ But when present

with a chromophore, then it will shift its absorption either to higher or lower wavelength

eg: OH, NH_2 -OR



λ_{max}

255 nm.

shifts to higher wavelength
Bathochromes & Red shift

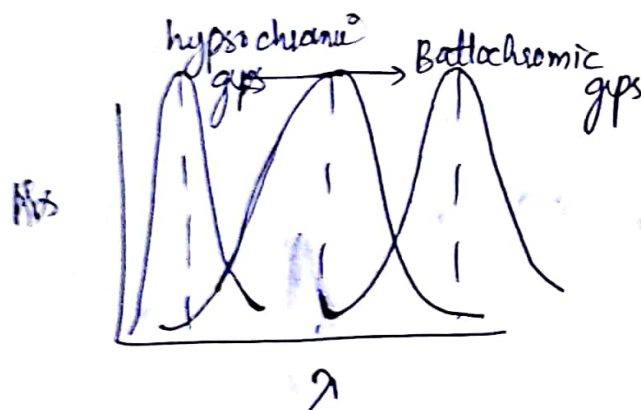
280 nm

shifted to a lower wavelength, such grps are called

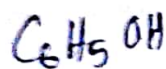
254 nm

Hypsochromic grps

or blue shift
shift happened

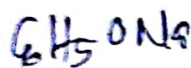


~~If the shift~~



$\epsilon_{max} \rightarrow$ for measuring absorption of intensity

6000 cm^{-1}



9000 cm^{-1}

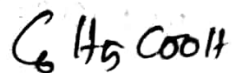


Hyperchromic grps which ↑ the rate of absorption

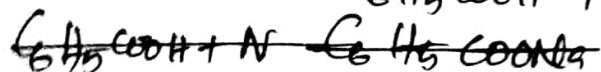
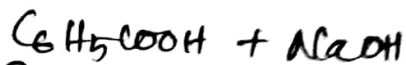
Hypochromic grps " ↓ " " " "

~~C₆H₅~~

E_{max}



11600 cm^{-1}



8700 cm^{-1}

Applications of UV-visible spectrophotometer