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**Anionic Polymethine Dyes Containing a Vinylene Bridge.**

Dehydration of the malonocyanines (I) containing an ethylene bridge in the polymethine chain leads to the formation of the anionic polymethine dyes (II) with a vinylene bridge in the chromophore. UV- VIS,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, and quantum-chemical calculations of the electronic structure are reported in the original paper. — (SLOMINSKY, YU. L.; KACHKOVSKI, A. D.; POPOV, S. V.; NECHITAILO, L. A.; IGNATIEV, N. V.; *Dyes Pigm.* 15 (1991) 4, 247-254; *Inst. Org. Chem., Acad. Sci., Ukrainian SSR, Kiev 252660*, USSR; EN)

