



## Hetero aryl azo Disperse Dyes and Their Application on Polyester Fabric

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[2-Imine-(1'-hydroxy)-phenyl]benzothiazole (**III**) was prepared and coupled with different diazotized substituted aniline derivatives (**V<sub>a-1</sub>**) and their dyeing performance on polyester fabric was assessed. All the compounds (**VI<sub>a-1</sub>**) shows good substantivity for polyester fabric and gave bright yellow to brown shades with good to excellent light, wash, rubbing and sublimation fastness.

**Key Words:** Azo disperse dyes, Polyester, Fabric.

### INTRODUCTION

Substituted 2-amino benzothiazole have long been established as diazo components giving bright hues of moderate to good fastness on synthetic polyester fabrics<sup>1</sup>. Interest to achieve variety of shades with high tintorial value and overall good dyeing properties is subject of potential interest of researcher still. Rangnekar and Chaudhary<sup>2</sup>, Seu<sup>3,4</sup>, Dalal and Desai<sup>5</sup>, Peters<sup>6</sup>, Radulescu<sup>7</sup> and others have synthesized azo disperse dyes from 2-amino benzothiazole, 2-amino thiazole for dyeing polyester fabrics. Several another mono azo dyes derived from diazotized 2-amino benzothiazole ring have been reported<sup>8-11</sup>. Introducing new system by incorporating unsaturation vide preparing Schiff base with amino benzothiazole and it's application on polyester fabrics and it's properties have not been reported. Here we have tried to prepare the Schiff base by interacting 2-amino benzothiazole and salicylaldehyde further the same is used as a coupling component for certain diazotized amines and is evaluated on polyester fabrics after characterization.

### EXPERIMENTAL

**Preparation of 2-amino benzothiazole (II):** 2-Amino benzothiazole were prepared by reported literature<sup>12</sup>.

**Preparation of [2-imine-(1'-hydroxy)-phenyl]-benzothiazole (III):** 2-Amino benzothiazole (1.50 g, 0.01 mol) prepared by reported method and salicylaldehyde (1.12 g, 0.01 mol) were dissolved in ethanol (20 mL) and then refluxed for 1 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was crystallized from ethanol to get yellow crystal.

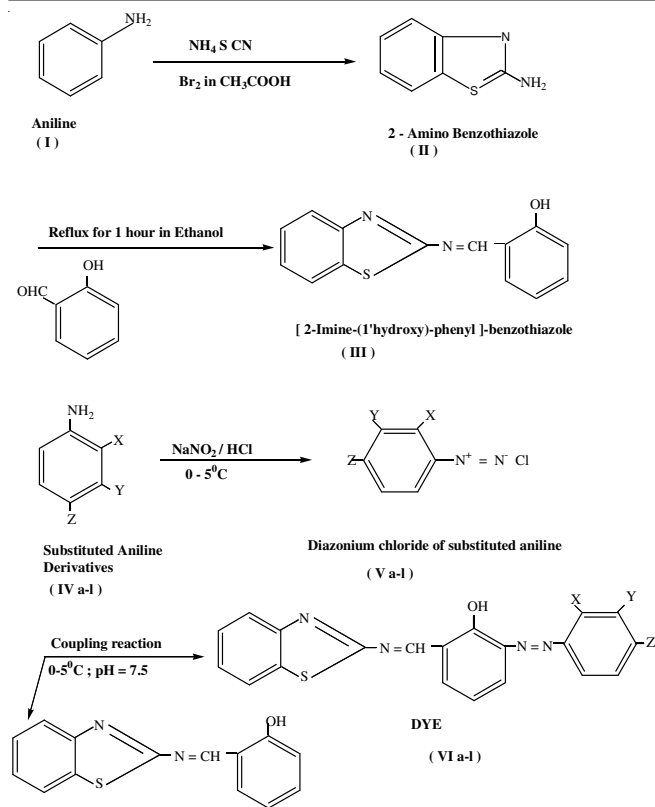
(Yield 89 %, m.p. 202 °C Found (%): C-66.48; H-3.60; N-11.15; Calculated (%): C-66.40; H-3.55; N-11.08).

**Diazotization of compound (IV<sub>a-1</sub>):** The substituted aniline derivatives (**IV<sub>a-1</sub>**) were diazotized using known amount of hydrochloric acid and sodium nitrite at 0-5 °C. The excess amount of nitrous acid was neutralized with urea after spotting out the presence of nitrous acid on starch iodine paper. The mixture is then filtered to get the clear diazonium salt solutions (**V<sub>a-1</sub>**) which were used for the subsequent coupling reaction.

**Preparation of dye (VI<sub>a-1</sub>):** [2-Imine-(1'-hydroxy)phenyl]-benzothiazole (**III**) (2.53 g, 0.01 mol) was suspended in water was added to a solution of diazonium chloride of (**V<sub>a-1</sub>**) gradually in 1 h at 0-5 °C, maintaining pH 6-7 by the addition of sodium carbonate solution (10 % w/v). The stirring was continued for 3 h at the same temperature. The precipitated solid was then filtered, washed with water, dried and recrystallized from DMF-chloroform to give (**VI<sub>a-1</sub>**). (Yield 69-79 %; m.p. > 300 °C). Compound (**IV<sub>a-1</sub>**) were commercially available.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The infrared spectra of compound (**VI<sub>a-1</sub>**) were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer (Paragon-1000) using KBr pellets and PMR spectra on Varian spectrophotometer (Model EM-360L) using TMS as internal standard and DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as a solvent. The absorption spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer (Model U-320) in DMF solution at 25 °C using 2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M dye concentration. The purity of the compounds was checked by thin layer chromatography using chloroform-methanol (95:5) as solvent and silica gel G as



For compound IV<sub>a-1</sub>, V<sub>a-1</sub>, VI<sub>a-1</sub>

| Compd. | X               | Y               | Z               | Compd. | X                | Y  | Z               |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|----|-----------------|
| a      | H               | H               | H               | g      | H                | H  | CH <sub>3</sub> |
| b      | NO <sub>2</sub> | H               | H               | h      | Cl               | H  | H               |
| c      | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | H               | i      | H                | Cl | H               |
| d      | H               | H               | NO <sub>2</sub> | j      | H                | H  | Cl              |
| e      | CH <sub>3</sub> | H               | H               | k      | NO <sub>2</sub>  | H  | NO <sub>2</sub> |
| f      | H               | CH <sub>3</sub> | H               | l      | OCH <sub>3</sub> | H  | H               |

### Reaction scheme

absorbent. Polyester fabric (silver mette, 75 denier/36 filament) supplied by Gupta Dyeing & Printing Mill, Surat, Gujrat was washed thoroughly with water and then used for dyeing. The dye bath was prepared by dispersing the dye in a suitable dispersing agent, DMF and leveling agent. The pH was adjusted to 4 with acetic acid. The polyester fabrics were dyed under pressure (HT dyeing) at 130 °C for 0.5 h, the material to liquor ratio being kept at 1:50. The above dyed fabrics were then treated with a solution of detergent (0.2 g) and sodium carbonate (0.1 g) in water (100 mL) at 80 °C for 0.5 h. The treated fabrics after washing thoroughly 3-4 times with water were passed through hot air to fix the dye molecule properly into the fabric space and finally ironed.

The characterization data of (VI<sub>a-1</sub>) are given in Table-1. It is observed that the absorption maxima of compounds (VI<sub>a-1</sub>) vary from 425 to 475 nm. The compound (VI<sub>k</sub>) shows absorption at longer wavelength (475 nm) which is due to the presence of two electron donating nitro groups in these compounds. The relatively lower absorption maxima of (VI<sub>a-f</sub>, VI<sub>h-j</sub>, VI<sub>l</sub>) vary from 435 to 455 nm, showing good colour over the polyester fabrics.

Despite the presence of the variety of electron donor and acceptor groups, the absorption maxima of dyes are relatively

insensitive to the substituent changes. Taking dyes of structure (VI<sub>a-1</sub>), it can be assumed that electron delocalization structures enhancing electron availability on the imino nitrogen atom. However it does not enhance the colour deepening of the dyes and also not leading it to a higher bathochromic shift.

The structures of compounds (VI<sub>a-1</sub>) were confirmed by their IR, NMR spectra's (some of them were shown in Tables 1 and 2) and elemental analysis shown in Table-3. The IR spectra of compounds VI<sub>a</sub>, VI<sub>g</sub>, VI<sub>j</sub> showed characteristic sharp band at different absorption band which is shown below in the Table-1.

TABLE-1  
IR ABSORPTION BANDS (cm<sup>-1</sup>) OF COMPOUNDS VI<sub>a</sub>, VI<sub>g</sub>, VI<sub>j</sub>

| VI <sub>a</sub> | VI <sub>g</sub> | VI <sub>j</sub> | Assignment                  | Functional group            |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1320            | 1325            | 1320            | C-N stretching              | Amines (Ar-tertiary)        |
| 3260            | 3230            | 3215            | O-H stretching,<br>H bonded | Phenolic -OH g              |
| 1620            | 1665            | 1640            | C = N stretching            | Benzothiazole and<br>Imines |
| 1410            | 1400            | 1415            | C-N stretching              |                             |
| 1500            | 1500            | 1505            | C = N stretching            |                             |
| 1590            | 1610            | 1590            | N = N stretching            | Azo compound                |
| 2900            | 3000            | 2960            | Aliphatic C-H<br>stretching | Normal paraffin             |
| 1450            | 1440            | 1435            | C-H bending                 | -CH <sub>3</sub> group      |
| 1370            | 1360            | 1375            |                             |                             |
| 3035            | 3025            | 3040            | Aromatic C-H<br>stretching  | Benzene ring                |
| 1070            | 1065            | 1065            | C-H bending                 | Benzene ring                |
| -               | -               | 750             | C-Cl stretching             | Halogen                     |

TABLE-2  
PMR SPECTRA SIGNALS OF COMPOUND VI<sub>l</sub>

| Chemical shifts (δppm) | Multiplicities | Relative number of protons | Assignment          |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 3.82                   | s              | 3                          | Ar-OCH <sub>3</sub> |
| 5.90                   | br, s          | 1                          | Ar-OH               |
| 7.20                   | d of d         | 4                          | H-5'', 6'', 5'      |
| 7.35                   | t              | 5                          | H-4'', 5'', 4'      |
| 7.99                   | d              | 2                          | H-5', 6', H-4, 7    |
| 8.50                   | d              | 1                          | Ar-CH=N             |

The exhaustion and fastness properties of compound (VI<sub>a-1</sub>) are given in Table-4. It is observed that this compound show good to moderate substantives for polyester fabrics and exhaust well to give dyeing with good to excellent light fastness as well as rubbing and sublimation fastness.

The dyes (VI<sub>a-1</sub>) synthesized were possessing good overall characteristics which includes the fastness to shades on polyester fabrics however the additional functional groups and the imine formation used as a coupling component is not found to be so effective for the colour variations.

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TABLE-3  
CHARACTERIZATION DATA (VI<sub>a-i</sub>)

| Compd.          | Yield (%) | m.p. (°C) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | R <sub>f</sub> value | Elemental analysis (%): Found (calcd.) |             |               |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
|                 |           |           |                       |                      | C                                      | H           | N             |
| VI <sub>a</sub> | 73        | 275       | 450                   | 0.90                 | 67.07 (67.03)                          | 3.90 (3.91) | 15.65 (15.64) |
| VI <sub>b</sub> | 69        | > 300     | 450                   | 0.84                 | 59.51 (59.55)                          | 3.25 (3.22) | 17.33 (17.36) |
| VI <sub>c</sub> | 69        | > 300     | 455                   | 0.86                 | 59.55 (59.55)                          | 3.25 (3.22) | 17.36 (17.36) |
| VI <sub>d</sub> | 72        | > 300     | 455                   | 0.88                 | 65.30 (65.28)                          | 4.17 (4.14) | 18.10 (18.13) |
| VI <sub>e</sub> | 75        | > 300     | 440                   | 0.89                 | 65.25 (65.28)                          | 4.17 (4.14) | 18.15 (18.13) |
| VI <sub>f</sub> | 74        | > 300     | 440                   | 0.85                 | 65.29 (65.28)                          | 4.19 (4.14) | 18.17 (18.13) |
| VI <sub>g</sub> | 78        | > 300     | 440                   | 0.81                 | 59.00 (59.04)                          | 3.22 (3.19) | 17.25 (17.22) |
| VI <sub>h</sub> | 76        | > 300     | 425                   | 0.74                 | 59.05 (59.04)                          | 3.20 (3.19) | 17.22 (17.22) |
| VI <sub>i</sub> | 79        | > 300     | 435                   | 0.72                 | 59.07 (59.04)                          | 3.18 (3.19) | 17.27 (17.22) |
| VI <sub>j</sub> | 77        | > 300     | 440                   | 0.84                 | 51.95 (51.94)                          | 2.55 (2.59) | 21.25 (21.21) |
| VI <sub>k</sub> | 71        | > 300     | 455                   | 0.82                 | 62.70 (62.68)                          | 4.00 (3.98) | 17.40 (17.41) |
| VI <sub>l</sub> | 69        | > 300     | 475                   | 0.86                 | 67.03 (67.03)                          | 3.90 (3.91) | 15.65 (15.64) |

Melting points are uncorrected.

TABLE-4  
SHADE, EXHAUSTION AND FASTNESS PROPERTIES (VI<sub>a-i</sub>)

| Compd.          | Colour on polyester | Exhaustion (%) | Fastness |         |         |     |             |        |     |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|
|                 |                     |                | Light    | Washing | Rubbing |     | Sublimation |        |     |
|                 |                     |                |          |         | Dry     | Wet | 160 °C      | 180 °C |     |
| VI <sub>a</sub> | Yellow              | 72.3           | 6        | 5       | 4-5     | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>b</sub> | Yellow              | 78.0           | 6        | 4       | 5       | 5   | 5           | 5      | 4   |
| VI <sub>c</sub> | Yellow-brown        | 79.0           | 5        | 5       | 5       | 5   | 4           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>d</sub> | Yellow-brown        | 75.3           | 5-6      | 5       | 5       | 4-5 | 5           | 5      | 4-5 |
| VI <sub>e</sub> | Khakhi-yellow       | 67.3           | 6-7      | 5       | 5       | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>f</sub> | Dull-yellow         | 65.8           | 5        | 5       | 5       | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>g</sub> | Dull-yellow         | 63.4           | 5-6      | 5       | 5       | 4-5 | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>h</sub> | Yellow              | 60.2           | 5        | 5       | 5       | 5   | 4           | 4      | 4   |
| VI <sub>i</sub> | Brown-yellow        | 58.0           | 5        | 4-5     | 5       | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>j</sub> | Brown-yellow        | 60.7           | 6        | 5       | 4-5     | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>k</sub> | Yellow-brown        | 62.8           | 5        | 5       | 5       | 5   | 5           | 5      | 5   |
| VI <sub>l</sub> | Golden yellow       | 76.8           | 6        | 5       | 5       | 5   | 4-5         | 4-5    | 4-5 |

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