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A Review on "Uv Visible Spectroscopy"

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ABSTRACT:
There are growing variety of multicomponent formulations, biotherapeutic products, and complex matrix samples in question, quick and simple analytical strategies square measure are required.For this purpose, a variety of Ultraviolet (UV) spectrophotometric strategies are used. Actinic radiation qualitative analysis strategies of various types developed on the basis of the principle of additivity, absorbance distinction, and process absorption spectra. This review's goal is to provide information on coincidental equation methodology, distinction spectrophotometry, by-product spectrophotometry, absorbance quantitative relation spectra, by-product quantitative relation spectra, successive quantitative relation by-product spectra, Q-absorbance quantitative relation methodology, absorption factor |physical property factor methodology, twin wavelength methodology, absorptivity methodology, multivariate chemometrics. Here is a quick overview of the theories, mathematical background, and a few applications of these strategies square measure.[1]
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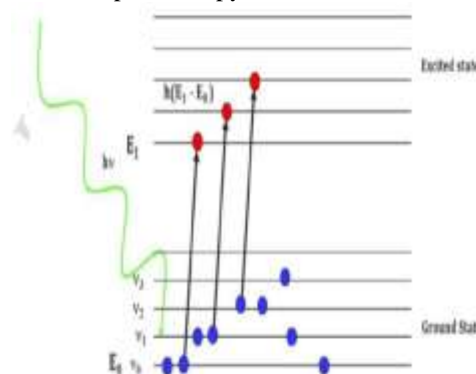
I. INTRODUCTION TO UV VISIBLE SPECTROSCOPY:

UV spectroscopy is the absorption or reflectance spectroscopy of the ultraviolet and adjacent visible regions of the electromagnetic spectrum. It is also known as UV-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis or UV/Vis). Because of its low cost and ease of implementation, this methodology is widely used in a wide range of applied and fundamental applications. The only requirement is that the sample absorb in the UV-Vis range, indicating that it is a chromophore. Absorption spectroscopy supplements fluorescence spectroscopy. Aside from the wavelength, the parameters of interest are absorbance (A), transmittance (%T), and reflectance (%R), as well as their variations over time.[2]

PRINCIPLE:

The UV-Visible Principle The absorption of ultraviolet or visible light by chemical compounds produces distinct spectra, which is the basis for spectroscopy. The interaction of light and matter is the foundation of spectroscopy. When matter absorbs light, it experiences excitation and de-excitation, which results in the formation of a spectrum.[3] When an electromagnetic wave strikes a material, phenomena such as transmission, absorption, reflection, and scattering can occur, and the observed spectrum depicts the interaction of wavelengths with discrete-dimensional objects such as atoms, molecules, and macromolecules. Absorption occurs when the frequency of incoming light equals the energy difference between the ground and excited states of a molecule. An electronic transition (Figure 1) describes the excitation of an electron from its ground state to its excited state. This is the fundamental concept of molecular spectroscopy.



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ABOUT ULTRAVIOLET RAYS:

When a white light is projected into a prism or a slit, it will be dispersed into spectrum. Lower frequency red light with less energy, at one end of the spectrum, while the higher frequency purple light with richer energy, at the other end. And out of this side, it is the region of the invisible electromagnetic radiation. In addition to ultraviolet (UV), there are other forms of high energy invisible lights. The UV radiation can hurt your skin, when you stand in the sun light. According to the definition in ISO 21348:2007 by International Organization forStandardization (ISO), we can split the ultraviolet into 4 types (segments), according to the wavelength (the energy), they are NUV**,** MUV**,** FUV, and EUV**.** Extreme ultraviolet (EUV), opposites to near ultraviolet, at the end of UV region, where is close X-rays, and it is the most energetic one among the 4 types. And middle ultraviolet **(**MUV) and far ultraviolet (FUV) are in between the EUV and MUV. According to ISO 21348:2007, the segments and their wavelengths are defined in the below table:

Ultraviolet Segment	Wavelength Region (10 nm - 400 nm)
Extreme Ultraviolet EUV	10 nm - 121 nm
Far Ultraviolet FUV	122 nm - 200 nm
Middle Ultraviolet MUV	200 nm - 300 nm
Near Ultraviolet NUV	300 nm - 400 nm

Note: The wavelength of visible light region is 380 nm – 760 nm.

ACCORDING TO BEER-LAMBERTS LAW:

A UV-Visible/NIR spectrophotometer calculates the transmittance, or amount of light transmitted through a sample, by dividing the intensity of incident light (I0) by the intensity of transmitted light (I).

T=I/10

The energy distinction of each ground/excited state attempt corresponds to an optical phenomenon. The Max Planck equation defines the relationship between energy distinction and wavelength.

E = hν = hc/λ

Where E is that the energy needed to market associate degree lepton from the bottom to excited state, h is Planck's constant, ν is that the wavenumber, c is that the speed of sunshine, and λ is that the wavelength. Planck's equation demonstrates that the longer the wavelength of an optical phenomenon, the less energy required to excite the electrons. The absorption bands are indicative of the sample's molecular structure and can change in wavelength and intensity depending on molecular interaction and environmental conditions. Because of the many molecular wave levels associated with the electronic energy levels, these bands are generally broad and plain. The connection between transmission and absorbance is delineated by the subsequent equation;

abs = 2-log I/I0 ·100 = 2-log (%T)

Measurements of absorbance The Beer-Lambert Law, which describes how light-weight is attenuated supported the materials it passes through, is frequently used to quantify the concentration of an unknown sample. The transmission, and thus the absorbance, are directly proportional to the concentration, c, molar physical property, and ε and cuvette pathlength, l of a sample.

I=I0 e-εcl

Taking the power on each side and reworking the formula,

-log I/I0 = εcl

If the left aspect -log(I/I0) is outlined because the absorbance A, then

A= εcl

The amount of sunlight absorbed by the sample is determined by the number of molecules with which it interacts. The more concentrated a sample, the more molecules it contains and also the greater the absorbance Similarly, the larger the gap, the longer the cell's pathlength. that sunlight passes through the sample, increasing the number of molecules that interact as well as the absorbance to compare the absorbances of two solutions, either completely There must be a constant variable to normalize the concentrations or pathlengths. information on Furthermore, the cell can be used to determine the concentration of a sample using mensuration absorbance. Pathlength and the strength of the chemical group's electronic transition should be considered.

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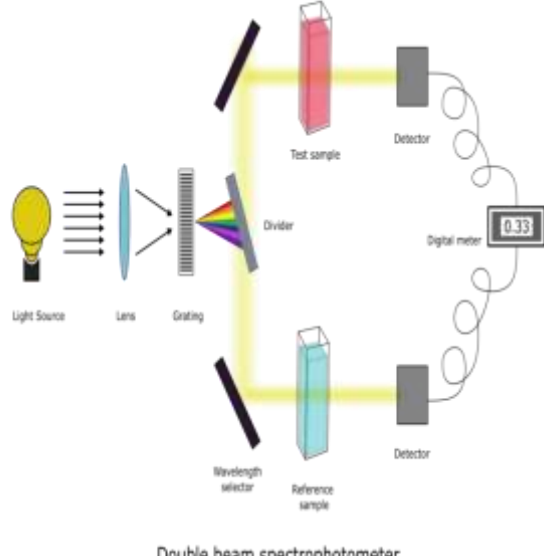
To see a sample's concentration by mensuration absorbance, the cell pathlength and the strength of the chemical group's electronic transition should be illustrious. The molar physical property is the constant or the probability of an electronic transition occurring. Because molecules have different electronic transitions with varying strengths, the molar physical property can vary depending on the transition being probed and is therefore wavelength dependent.

Limitation in Laws:
Scattering and reflection can modify the absorption reported.

- Reaction with the solvent High concentration affects charge distribution, the average distance between ion decreasing, making particles close to each other.
- Presence of stray light

INSTRUMENTATION OF UV- VISIBLE SPECTROPHOTOMETER:



TYPES OF LAMPS USED IN AN UV-VIS SPECTROSCOPY:

- **Deuterium Lamp:**

Its wavelength range is 190nm - 370nm, and it is also known as a D2 lamp. Because of its high temperature behavior, normal glass housing is insufficient, necessitating the use of quartz, MgF_2, or other materials. A typical deuterium lamp has a lifespan of about 1000 hours. In order to cover the entire UV and visible light wavelength, a UV / Vis spectrophotometer will design a deuterium lamp with halogen lamps.[2,3]

- **Halogen Lamp:**

Halogen lamps are also known as tungsten or quartz lamps, and their wavelength range is in the visible light region, ranging from 320nm to 1100 nm. If the instrument is only equipped with a halogen lamp, it can only measure visible light. The average halogen lamp life is around 2000 hours or more.

- **Xenon Lamp:**

A Xenon lamp is a high-energy light source that can reach a steady state in a short period of time. Its light ranges from 190nm to 1100nm in the UV and visible spectrums. A xenon lamp flashes at a frequency of 80Hz, giving it a longer life than a deuterium or halogen lamp. A xenon lamp, on the other hand, is more expensive.

- **LED Lamp:**

Because LED lamps produce a single wavelength of light, they do not require a monochromator. It

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has a very long life. The bandwidth of an LED light source varies little and is stable. A low-cost light source is an LED lamp.

UV VIS Spectrophotometer Monochromator:

The mirrors, slits, and grating are all housed within the monochromator. A light source's panchromatic light is introduced into the monochromator via the entrance slit and collimated onto a diffraction grating that is rotated to select discrete wavelengths. Another mirror refocuses the light onto the exit slit, which can then be adjusted to control the spectral bandwidth (SBW). After that, the light is refocused by another set of mirrors and directed to the sample, where it is either transmitted, absorbed, or reflected.

There are two types of optical configurations: single beam and double beam. The monochromator, sample, and detector are arranged in series in the single-beam configuration, and the obtained monochromatic light with intensity I0 irradiates a sample while the transmitted light with intensity I is detected. The transmittance is represented by I/I0 in this case. Although the optical system is simple, it is easily affected by light source fluctuations, and each measurement requires a blank measurement. A fixed or dynamic beam splitter divides monochromatic light into two beams in a double beam configuration, and the individual beams pass through a sample and a reference and are detected, as shown in figure 2. Because the intensity of the light source changes over time, the reference beam monitors the lamp energy and accounts for energy differences caused by voltage fluctuations, lamp drift, and stray light. The incident and transmitted light can be measured simultaneously by splitting the optical path, compensating for the effects of light source fluctuations. As a result, the measured absorbance is the sample beam to reference beam ratio.[21]

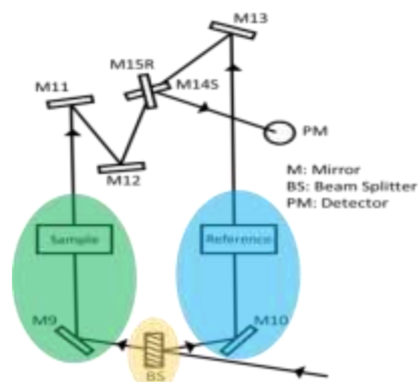

Figure 2. Double beam instrument schematic. The beam splitter is highlighted in yellow, the reference beam in blue, and the sample beam is highlighted in green.

The sample compartment for a single and double beam instrument is depicted in Figure 3. The photometric value in the double beam instrument is the sample to reference beam ratio, which cancels out any fluctuations in the light source. However, because there is only one beam in a single beam instrument, a ratio of intensities cannot be obtained, and the influence of light source fluctuations can be seen in the spectra on the right, which depict the light intensity as a function of time for a single beam (red) and double beam (blue) instrument. The signal intensity in the single beam instrument decreases over time, whereas the double beam spectrum provides a consistent baseline.

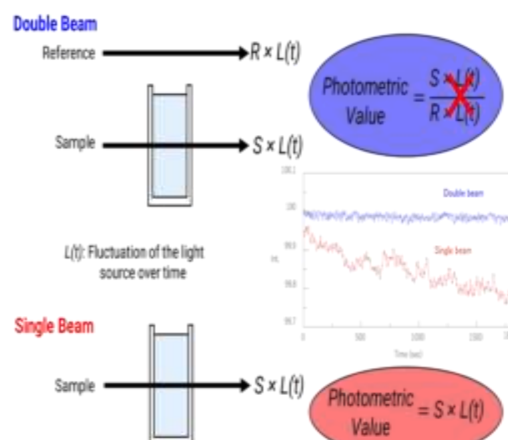

Figure 3. (Left) Sample compartment beam setups for double (top) and single (bottom) beam instruments. (Right) Baseline stability measurements for a single (red) and double (blue) beam instrument.

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Configuration Of Single And Double Monochromator Instruments:

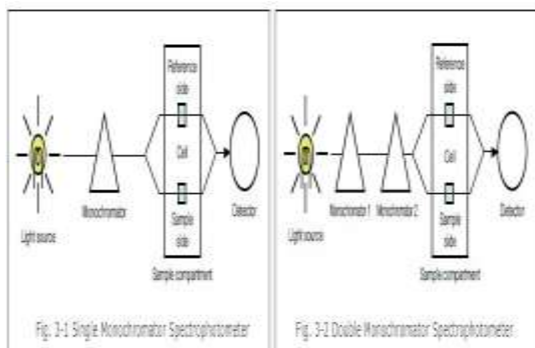

Fig.4 shows the difference in construction of single monochromator and double monochromator instruments.

UV VIS SPECTROPHOTOMETER DETECTORS:

Detectors are used to measure and convert the transmitted or reflected light from a sample into a signal. The sensitivity and wavelength range of the data that can be acquired are determined by the type and material of the detector. While photomultiplier tubes and silicon photodiodes detect ultraviolet and visible wavelengths, lead sulphide (PbS) photoconductive cells and indium gallium arsenide (InGaAs) photodiodes detect near-infrared wavelengths. However, all of the detectors listed below use the photoelectric effect, which occurs when light or photons strike a material and cause electrons to be emitted.[21]

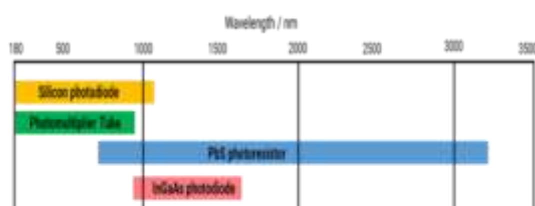

Figure 5. Detector option wavelength ranges

Photons are incident on the photocathode surface in a photomultiplier tube (PMT) detector, producing electrons. The initial electrons pass through the tube and hit a series of plates or dynodes, which amplify the number of electrons for each dynode hit via secondary emission. Secondary electrons that have been multiplied are collected at the anode, sent to an external circuit, and converted to the output signal. PMTs have a broad spectral response, a high signal-to-noise output, and a high level of stability.[21]

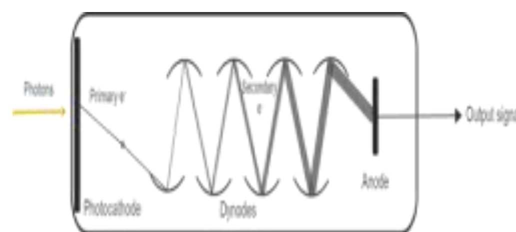

Figure 6. Operation of a photomultiplier tube detector

THE FUNCTIONS OF UV VIS SPECTROSCOPY:

A UV / Vis spectrophotometer analyses the chemical structure of a substance using visible and ultraviolet light. A spectrophotometer is a type of spectrometer used to measure the intensity of light, which is proportional to the wavelength. When ultraviolet light is directed at various organic compounds, these compounds absorb it. As a result, you can use a UV/VIS spectrophotometer to measure the absorption of a compound and obtain its molecular structure as well as related information.[4]

Applcations Of Uv-Vis Spectroscopy:

1) DNA AND RNA ANALYSIS:

One common application is quickly determining the purity and concentration of RNA and DNA. Table 1 summarizes the wavelengths used in their analysis and what they indicate. When preparing DNA or RNA samples for downstream applications such as sequencing, it is frequently necessary to ensure that there is no contamination of one with the other or with protein or chemicals carried over from the isolation process.

[Table 2 summarizes how the 260 nm/280 nm absorbance (260/280) ratio can be used to detect possible contamination in nucleic acid samples. Pure DNA has a 260/280 ratio of 1.8, whereas pure RNA has a ratio of 2.0. Because thymine, which is replaced by uracil in RNA, has a lower 260/280 ratio than uracil, pure DNA has a lower 260/280 ratio than RNA. Protein-contaminated samples have a lower 260/280 ratio due to higher absorbance at 280 nm].

Table 1: Summary of useful UV absorbance when determining 260/280 and 260/230 absorbance ratios.

Wavelength used in absorbance analysis in	What does UV absorbance at this wavelength	What causes UV absorbance at this wavelength?

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nanometers	indicate the presence of?	
230	Protein	Protein shape[10]
260	DNA and RNA	Adenine, guanine, cytosine, thymine, uracil
280	Protein	Mostly tryptophan and tyrosine

Table 2: Summary of expected UV absorbance ratios for DNA and RNA analysis

Absorbance ratio	Typical values
260/280	1.8 absorbance ratio typical for pure DNA 2.0 absorbance ratio typical for pure RNA
260/230	Absorbance ratio varies; 2.15 to 2.50 typical for RNA and DNA[11

The 260/230 absorbance ratio (260/230) is also useful for determining the purity of DNA and RNA samples and may reveal protein or chemical contamination. Proteins have the ability to absorb light at 230 nm, lowering the 260/230 ratio and indicating protein contamination in DNA and RNA samples. 10 Guanidinium thiocyanate and guanidinium isothiocyanate, two common compounds used in nucleic acid purification, absorb strongly at 230 nm, lowering the 260/230 absorbance ratio.[11]

2) PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS:

One of the most common uses of UV-Vis spectroscopy is in the pharmaceuticals industry.[6-11] In particular, processing UV-Vis spectra using mathematical derivatives allows overlapping absorbance peaks in the original spectra to be resolved to identify individual pharmaceutical compounds.[6,11] For example, benzocaine, a local anesthetic, and chlortetracycline, an antibiotic, can be identified simultaneously in commercial veterinary powder formulations by applying the first mathematical derivative to the absorbance spectra.[11] Simultaneous quantification of both substances was possible on a microgram per milliliter concentration range by building a calibration function for each compound.[11]

3) BACTERIAL CULTURE:

UV-Vis spectroscopy is often used in bacterial culturing. OD measurements are routinely and quickly taken using a wavelength of 600 nm to estimate the cell concentration and to track growth.[12] 600 nm is commonly used and preferred due to the optical properties of bacterial culture media in which they are grown and to avoid damaging the cells in cases where they are required for continued experimentation.

4) BEVERAGE ANALYSIS:

Another common application of UV-Vis spectroscopy is the identification of specific compounds in beverages. Caffeine content must be within certain legal limits,[13,14] which UV light can help to determine. Certain classes of coloured substances, such as anthocyanin found in blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, and cherries, are easily identified in wine for quality control using UV-Vis absorbance by matching their known peak absorbance wavelengths.[15]

OTHER APPLICATION :

This technique could also be used in a variety of other industries. Measuring a colour index, for example, is useful for monitoring transformer oil as a preventative measure to ensure that electric power is delivered safely.[16] Measuring haemoglobin absorbance to determine haemoglobin concentrations could be used in cancer research. UV-Vis spectroscopy in wastewater treatment can be used in kinetic and monitoring studies to ensure that certain dyes or dye by products have been removed properly by comparing their spectra over time.[18] It is also useful for determining the authenticity of food and monitoring air quality.

UV-Vis spectroscopy is also qualitatively useful in some more specialized research. Tracking changes in the wavelength corresponding to the peak absorbance is useful in examining specific structural protein changes.[15,16,17] and in determining battery composition.[18] Shifts in peak absorbance wavelengths can also be useful in more modern applications such as characterization of

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very small nanoparticles.[19,20] The applications of this technique are varied and seemingly endless.

the advantages of uv-vis spectroscopy:

An Ultraviolet - Visible Light Spectrophotometer (UV-Vis spectrophotometer) has the advantage of being quick to analyse and simple to use. An UV / Vis spectrophotometer is used in astronomy research to help scientists analyse galaxies, neutron stars, and other celestial objects. A UV spectrum can provide detailed information about an astronomical object's velocity and elements. UV / Vis spectrophotometers introduced high-tech spectral analysis capabilities to other industries.

In the food industry, for example, the quality and safety of foods are two of the most important factors for consumers. If these two conditions are not met, the company may lose money or its reputation, ultimately leading to bankruptcy. Thus, in addition to the general sense of food quality factors such as colour, appearance, smell, and taste, a UV / Vis spectrophotometer can assist the food supplier with instrumentation methods of analysis by chemistry, biology, and physics. Furthermore, high quality control and production processes are used to extend the shelf life of foods while maintaining their safety.Furthermore, due to the advantage of fast, easy analysis, a UV-Vis spectrophotometer is widely used in the fields of forensic analysis, medicine, and pharmacy.[2]

The Disadvantages Of Uv-Vis Spectroscopy:

Stray light from UV-Vis spectrophotometers caused by faulty equipment design and other factors may influence spectra measurement accuracy of absorption in substance, because stray light reduces linearity range and thus the absorbency of substance measured. Furthermore, the spectrometer's electronic circuit design and detector circuit quality will affect the amount of noise that is coupled into the measurement signal, affecting measurement accuracy and decreasing the instrument's sensitivity.[3]

II. CONCLUSION:

UV-Vis spectroscopy is an important technique for studying the optical properties of PMCs. It contributes to a better understanding of the interaction between the matrix and the nanofiller and investigates the role of nanofillers in enhancing the properties of nanocomposites.One of the most important characterization techniques for studying optical properties is UV-Vis spectroscopy.It demonstrates the significance of the UV-Vis spectroscopic technique in characterising polymer nanocomposites with optically responsive nanofillers such as metals, semiconductor nanocrystals, and nano oxides; toward the development of functional materials with technologically significant applications.

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