

Synthetic Dyes and Drugs

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Synthetic dyes & drugs.

(A) Definition; colour & constitution (electronic concept) of dyes.
classification based on chemical constitution:

- Synthesis of
- 1) Methyl orange
 - 2) Congo red
 - 3) Malachite green
 - 4) Crystal violet
 - 5) Alizarin
 - 6) Indigo dye.

(B) Definition; introduction; classification of drugs;
properties of ideal drugs;

- Synthesis of ideal drugs
- 1) chloramphenicol.
 - 2) paracetamol.
 - 3) phenacetin.
 - 4) sulphaguanidine.

(A) Synthetic Dyes (2)

Introduction: - Dye is coloured organic compounds or mixture that may be used for imparting colour to a substance such as cloths; paper; plastics & leather for fashion. In old days dye were obtained from natural sources like animals & plants these are known as Natural Dyes, which have limited colours & low fastness properties. Now a day wide range of colours & good fastness properties such dye are prepared from chemicals are called as the Artificial Dyes. (2) Synthetic Dyes.

Generally all coloured substances are not dyes.

True dye have some properties such as,

- i) It must have suitable dye
- ii) It must be able to fix itself to the material from solution (liquid heel)
- iii) when fixed, it must be fast to light & washing
It must be resistant to acid; alkali & water.

Biological sensation which is produced when the light of certain wavelength reaches to the eyes is known as the colour. colour depends upon the nature of light reflected from the substances, thus colour is not intrinsic property of the substance. colour observed with naked eyes due to visible light.

Visible light consist of electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 400 - 750 nm. when visible light falls on a substance it may be

- a) Totally reflected
- b) Partially reflected
- c) Totally absorbed.

when the light totally reflected the substance appears white
 If the light totally absorbed the substance to be black.
 If light partially absorbed & partially reflected it gives different colours like violet; blue; green; orange red etc.

Relation between colour & constitution (Electronic concept) of dye

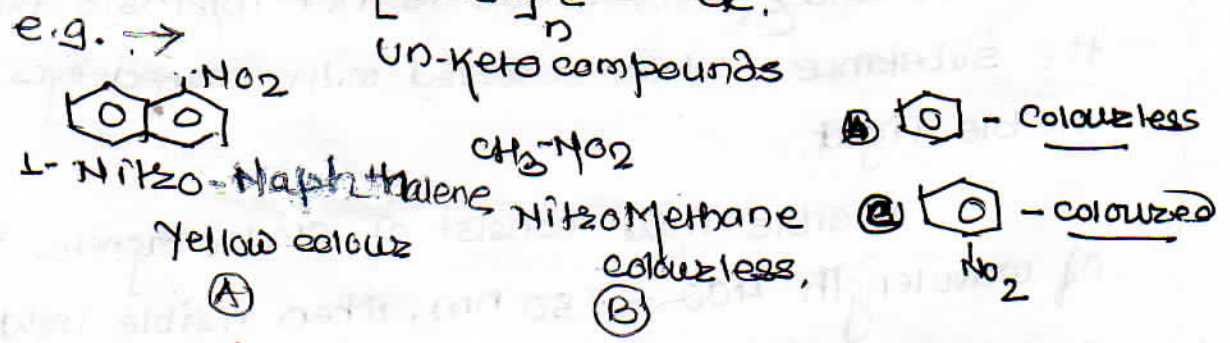
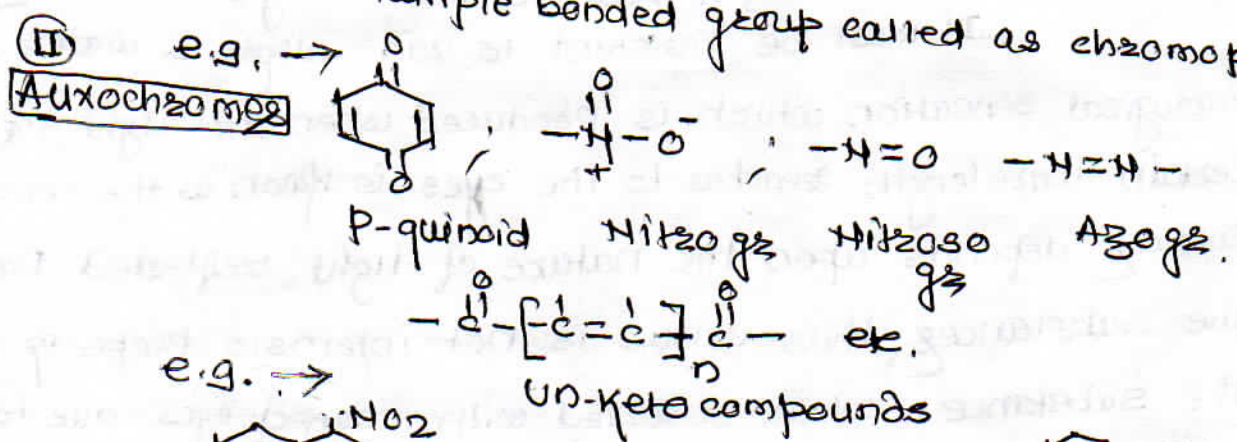
The colour & constitution (02) Relation between colour & constitution was pointed out for the first time in 1876 by the German chemist Otto Witt, & he put theories for colour constitution as follows;

- (A) Valence Bond Theory (Resonance Theory)
- (B) Molecular Orbital Theory

(A) Valence Bond Theory (02) Resonance Theory (VBT) :-

The various postulates of this theory are as follows,

(I) chromophores - (chroma - colour; phosin - to bear) - The colour of organic compounds appears due to the presence of certain multiple bonded group called as chromophore.



In compound (A) - NO₂ group (chromophores) has to be conjugated with alternate double single bonds are exist in aromatic rings so that comp (A) is yellow coloured.

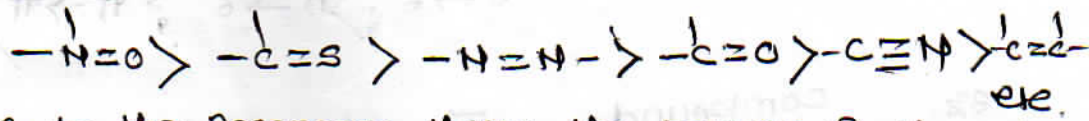
In comp (B) no conjugation so it is colourless.

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Auxochromes - The above groups which tend to increase resonance by interacting the unshared pair of electrons on nitrogen or oxygen atoms of the auxochromes, with the π -electrons of the aromatic rings. (i.e. chromophores)

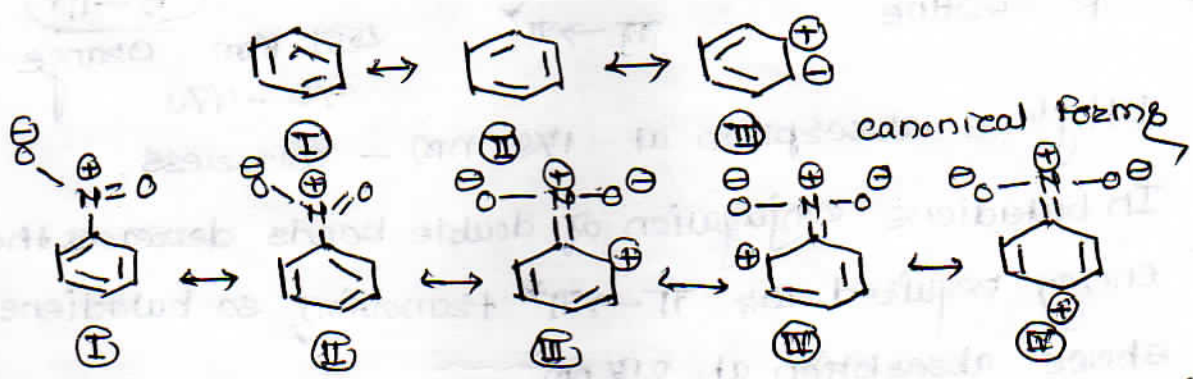
Increase the resonance increase the intensity of absorption of light & also shifts the absorption band to longer wavelength hence deepens the colour of compound

(III) The dipole moment changes as a result of oscillation of electrons pairs. The following order has been observed, for the ease of excitation of different groups.



(IV) According to the Resonance theory the relation of the colour & symmetry of the molecule of transition dipole of the molecule because as the number of charged canonical structures increases the colour of the compound deepens.

e.g. (a) Benzene is colourless, (b) Nitrobenzene is pale yellow colour & (c) p-Nitroaniline is dark yellow.

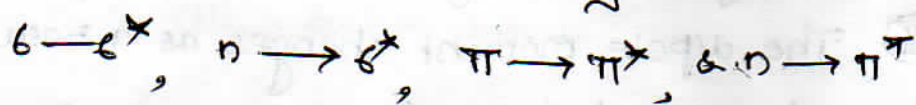


More canonical forms there fore the absorption is shifted to longer wave lengths, hence deepens the colour of compound

(B) Molecular Orbital theory :- (5)

In this theory excitation of electrons means transfer of electron from lower to higher energy level (i.e.) ground state to the excited state. These electrons may be σ , π or n (nonbonding). Lower energy state are called as bonding orbitals & The higher energy states are called as antibonding orbitals.

The electronic transition occurs by absorption of ultra violet or visible radiations. The following transitions are takes place



The various transitions may be arranged in their decreasing order of energy, $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > n \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow \pi^*$ etc.

Sz. No.	Compound	Transition	Absorption Band λ_{max}	Colour
1)	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$ ethylene	$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ $\pi \rightarrow \sigma^*$	165 nm ($\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$) 175 nm ($n \rightarrow \sigma^*$)	
2)	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ Butadiene	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	217 nm ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$)	
3)	β -carotene	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	270 nm $270-470$ nm ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$)	Orange

Ethylene absorption at 175 nm - colourless.

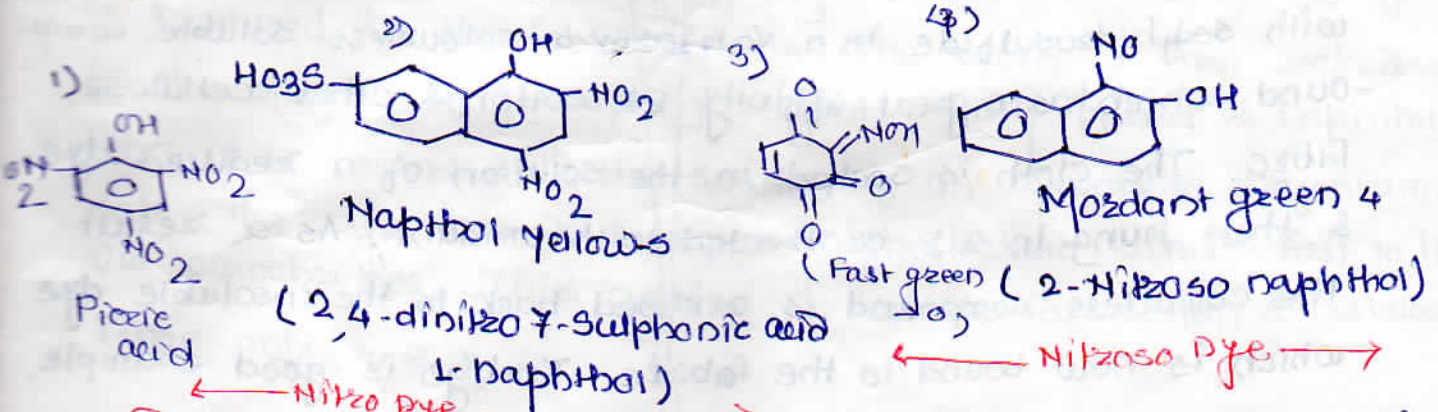
In butadiene conjugation of double bonds decreases the energy required for $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition, so butadiene shows absorption at 217 nm,

If no. of double bonds are present in β -carotene the absorption is shifted to visible range so the compound is orange colour.

Classification of dyes: → (by presence of chromophores)

Dyes may be classified according to the type of chromophores present in their structures. By this method dyes are classified by following ways.

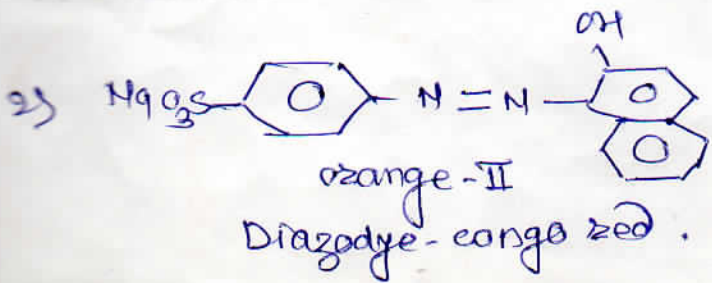
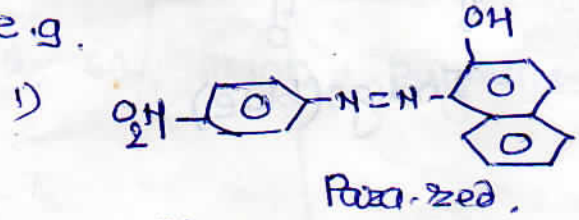
(I) Nitro & Nitroso dyes - In these dyes presence of $-NO_2$ & $-NO$ groups are chromophores e.g.



(II) Azo dyes - The azo dyes contain one or more azo groups $[-N=N-]$ as the primary chromophores. The common auxochromes are $-NH_2$, $-NR_2$, $-OH$, $-SO_3H$ etc.

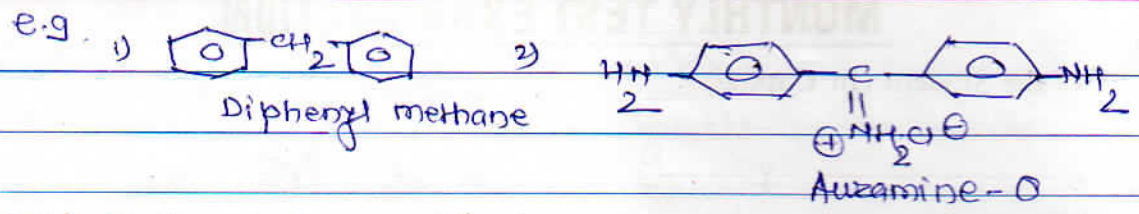
The azo dyes form the largest & most important group of synthetic dyes. These are highly colored & can be easily prepared by diazotization method.

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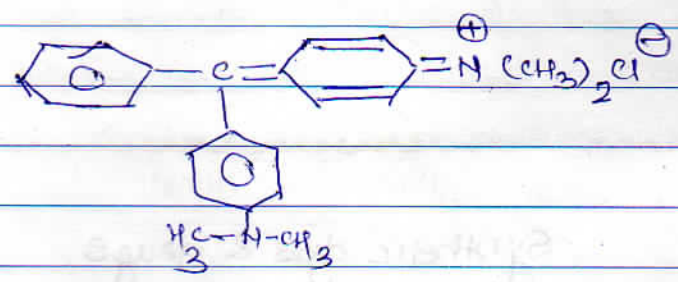


Classification of dye on chemical constitution -

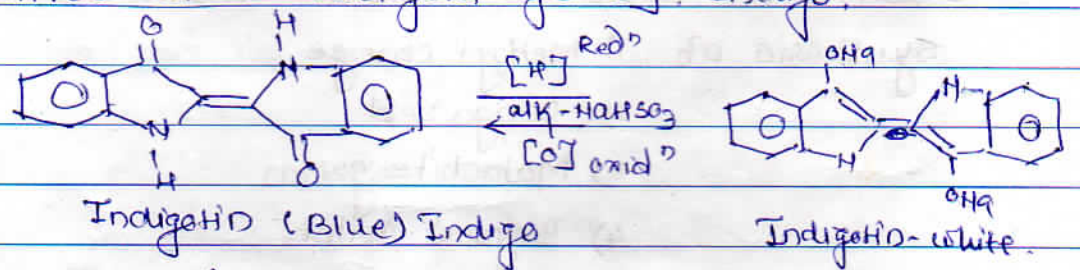
III Diphenyl methane dye: - These are derivatives of diphenyl methane & used as salt,



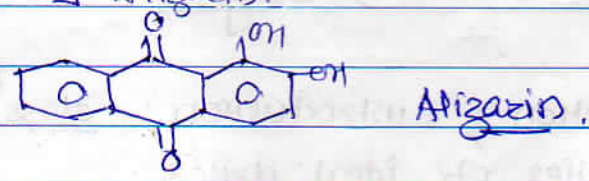
IV Triphenyl methane dye - These dye are derivatives of triphenyl methane & contain -NH₂ & -OH gr. e.g. Malachite green.



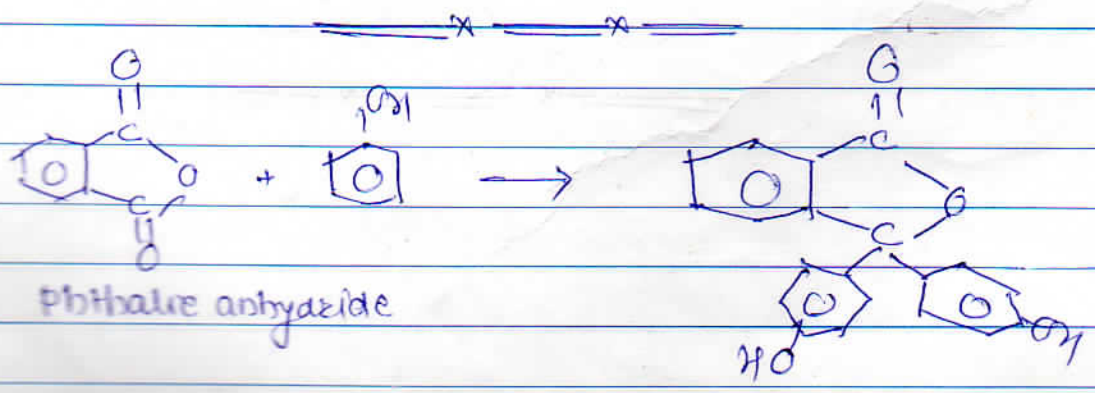
V Indigoid dyes - Indole is parent compound of these dyes, Indigo & its imp derivatives act as Indigoid dye e.g. Indigo.



VI Anthraquinone dye: - These are commercially imp dye & are derivative of anthraquinone. e.g. Alizarin.



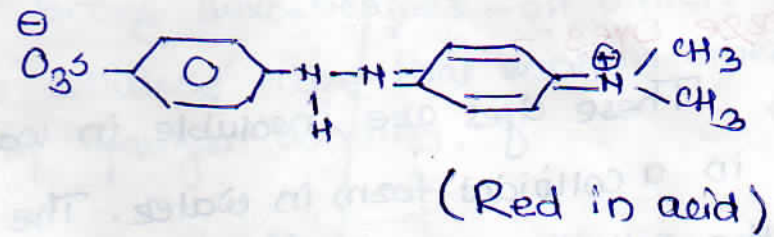
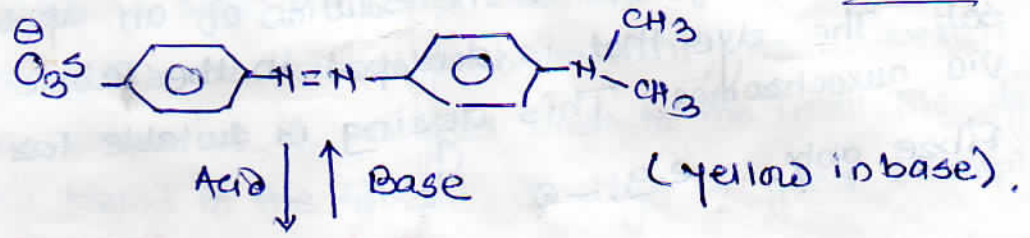
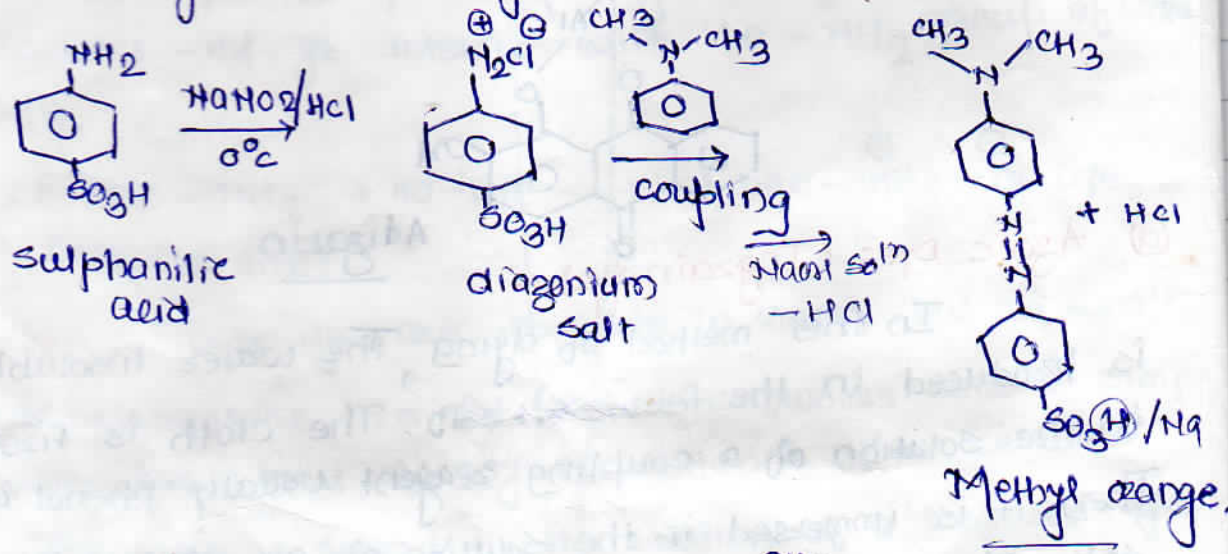
VII Phthalic & Xanthene dyes: - Phthalic dyes are imp dye by condensing phthalic anhydride & phenols in pres of conc. H₂SO₄ & An-K₂Cr₂O₇ e.g. phenolphthalein. Xanthene dye are derivative of xanthene e.g. fluorescein.



Chemistry & synthesis of dyes: →

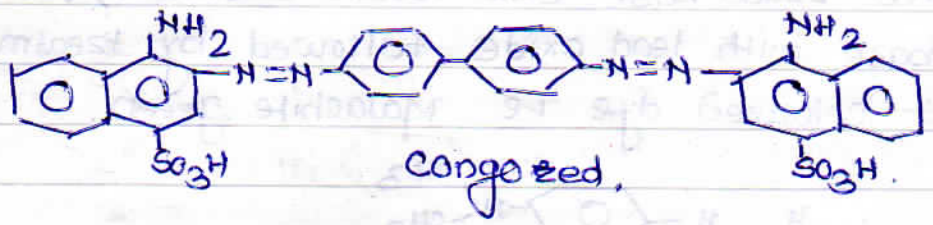
In recent days no. of dyes are prepared in laboratory some of examples are given below;

⊕ Methyl orange:- It is good dye or indicator used in different titration. The methyl orange obtained from sulphuric acid by the following steps; i.e. diazotization & coupling reaction. methyl orange dye is applied to wool & silk but the colour is not fast to sunlight or washing. It is valuable indicator in acid-base titration. It gives yellow colour in basic solution & red colour in acidic solution. colour change due to change in the structure of the ion.



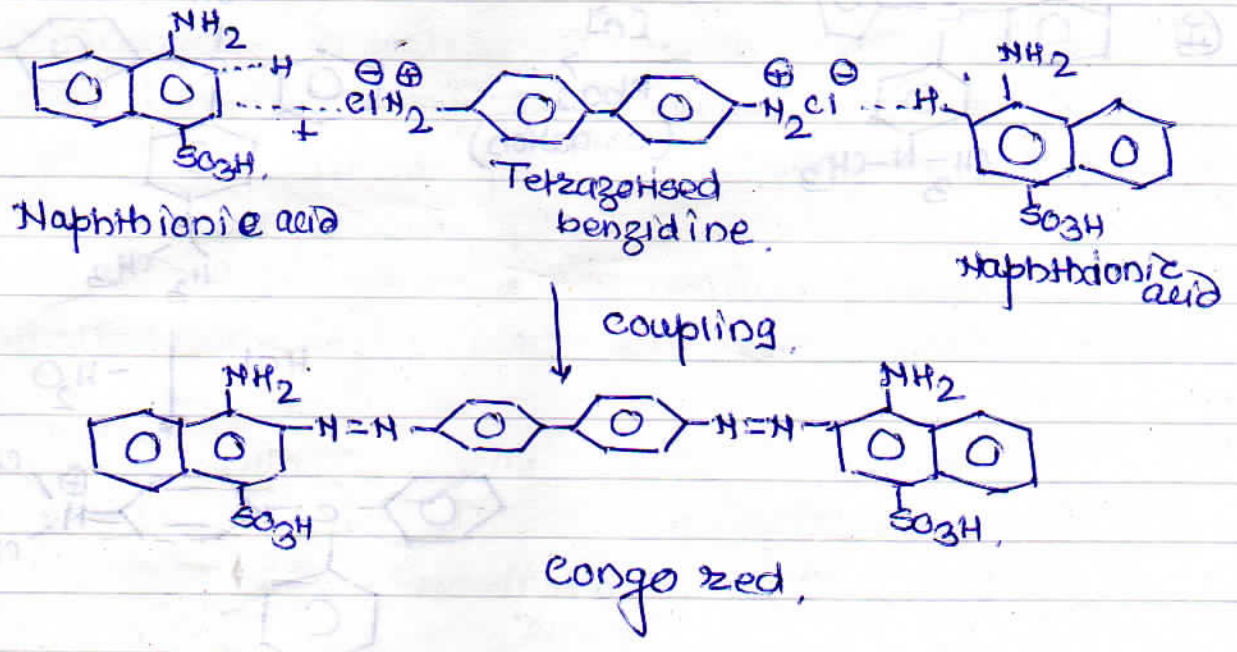
Methyl orange

② **Congo Red** :- It is one of the important dyes. The Congo red containing two azo group; Structure given below



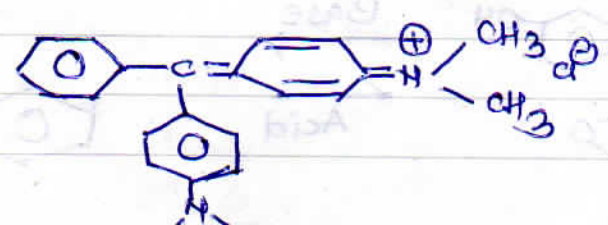
Congo red dye is direct dye & its sodium salts used for dyeing cotton red from aq. solution. Congo red is also used as an indicator being red in alkali & blue in acid solution.

Congo red can be obtained by coupling tetrazotised benzidine with two molecule of naphthionic acid.

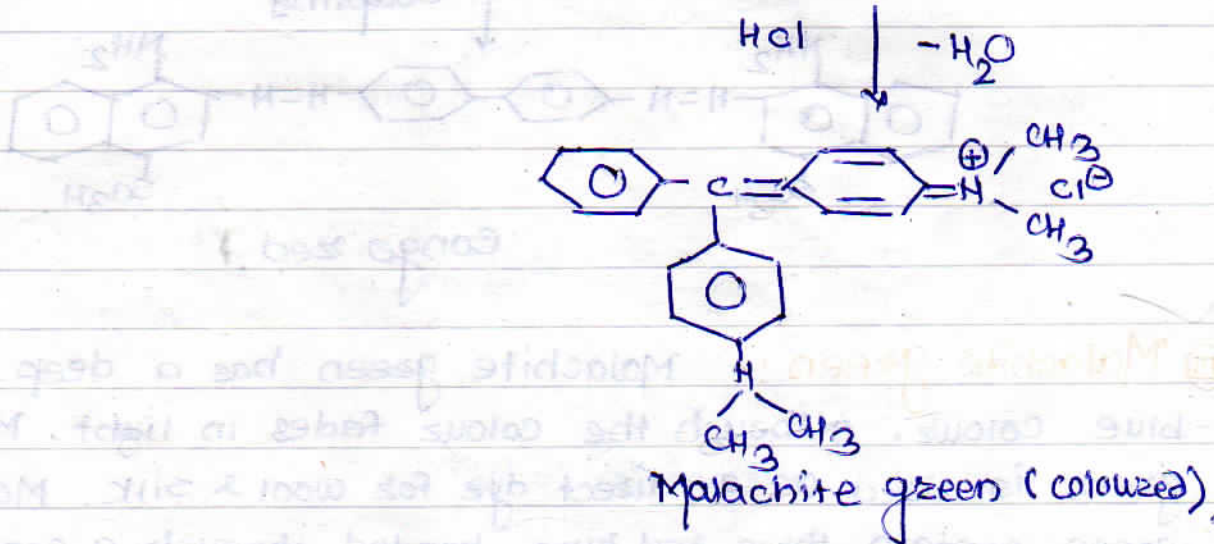
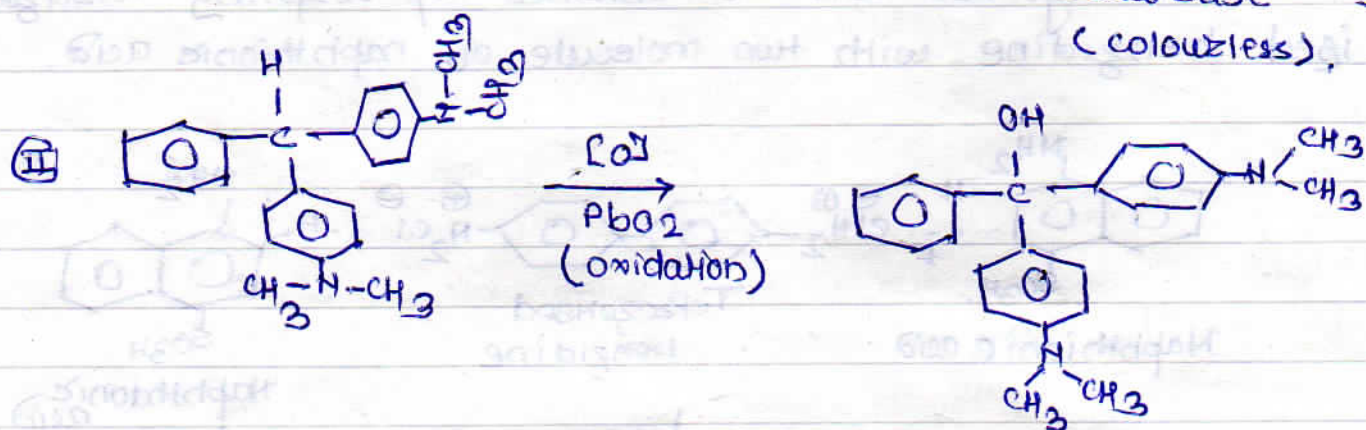
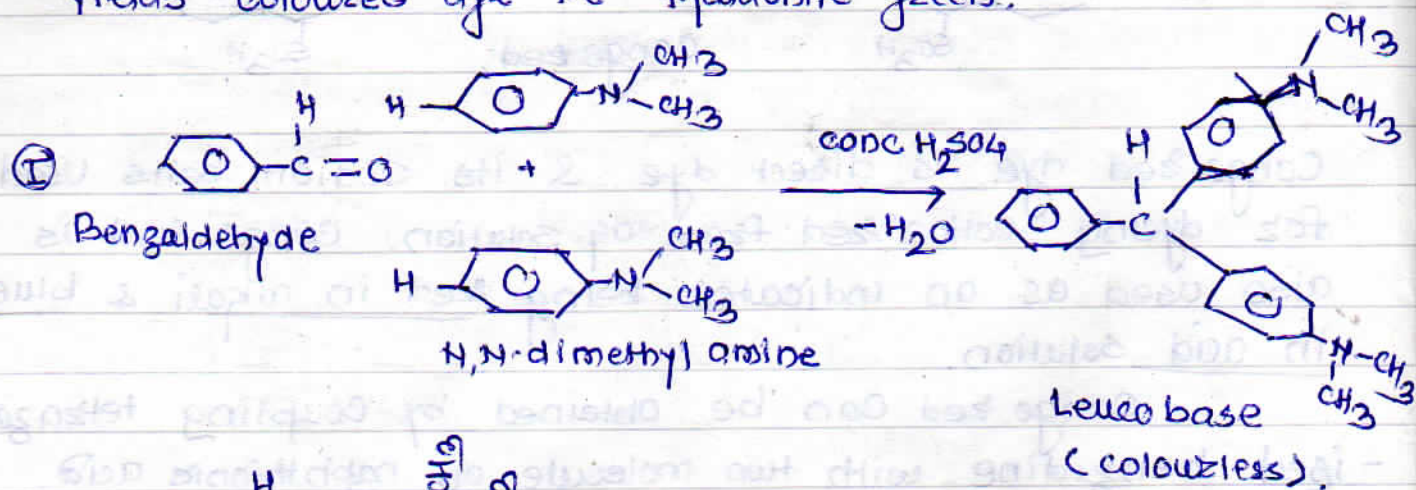


③ **Malachite green** :- Malachite green has a deep green-blue colour. Although the colour fades in light. Malachite green is used as a direct dye for wool & silk. Malachite green contains three azyl ring bonded through a central carbon one ring is in quinoid form (the chromophore) & some auxochromes are $-NH_2$; $-NR_2$ & $-OH$ group.

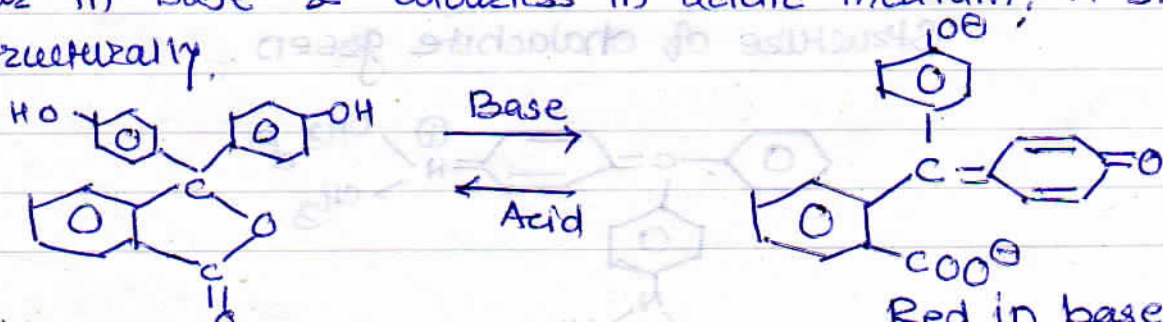
Structure of malachite green,



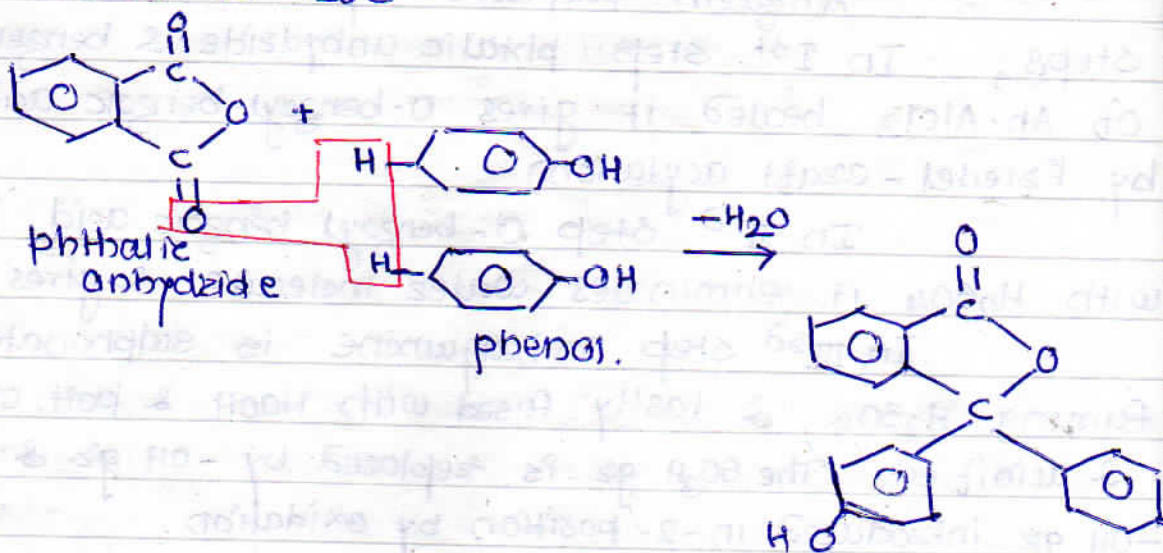
Malachite green obtained by treating benzaldehyde (1 mole) with N,N-dimethyl aniline (2 moles) in presence of conc. H_2SO_4 to give Leuco base (Gz. leuco = colourless). Oxidation of the leuco base with lead oxide followed by treatment with HCl yields coloured dye i.e. Malachite green.



(IV) **Phenolphthalein** :- It is well known as acid-base indicator. It is triarylmethane dye. It gives pink colour in base & colourless in acidic medium, it shows by structurally.

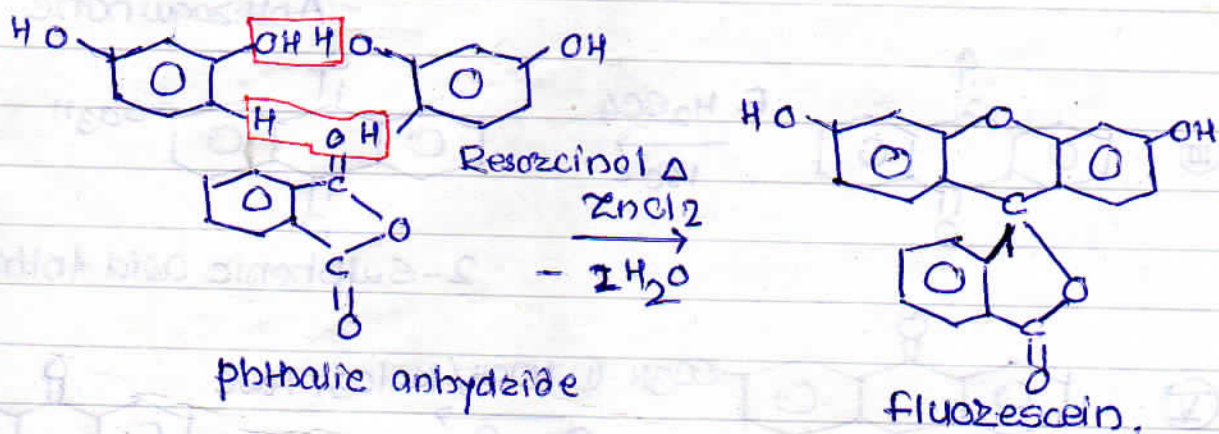


phenolphthalein can be prepared by heating phthalic anhydride (1 mole) & phenol (2 mole) in presence of anhydrous zinc chloride at 120°C



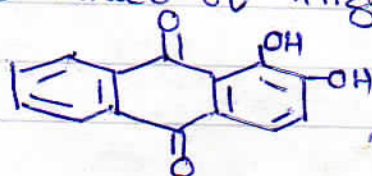
Fluorescein: It is one of the best dye, it is a powder insoluble in water. It dissolves in dil. alkali & gives the beautiful yellow-green fluorescence. The sodium salt of fluorescein is known as Uvaine, which is used for dyeing wool or silk yellow.

It is obtained by heating resorcinol (2 mole) & phthalic anhydride (1 mole) with zinc chloride at 130°C



Alizarin: - It is an anthraquinone dye, the para-quinone chromophore is present in these anthracene-type dyes, its ~~para~~ commonly called as Alizarin. Alizarin is typical anthra-quinone dye.

Structure of Alizarin.

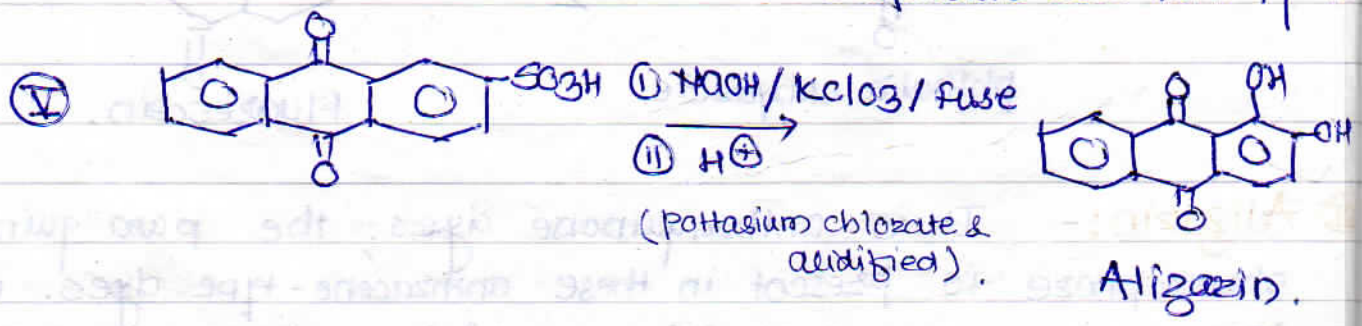
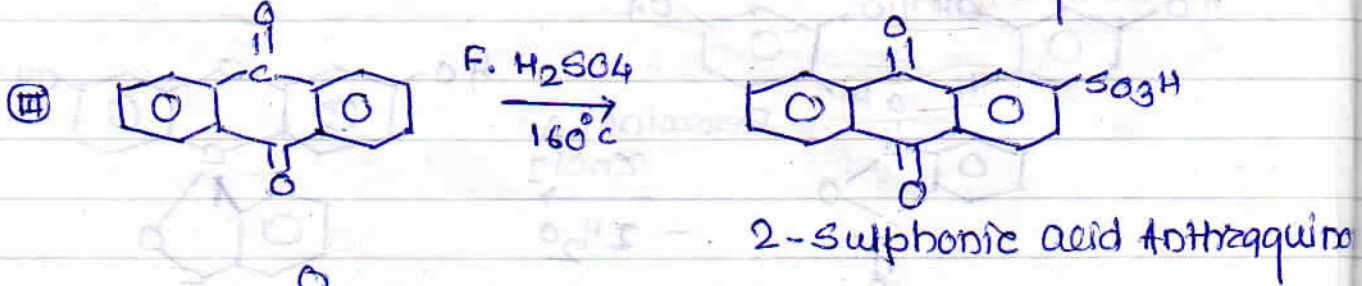
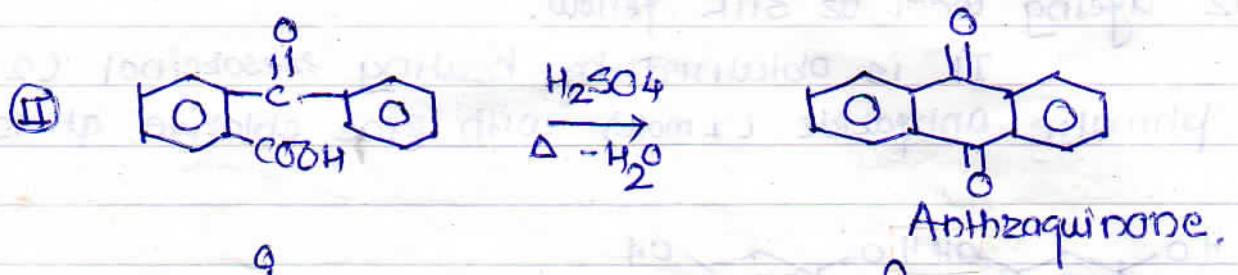
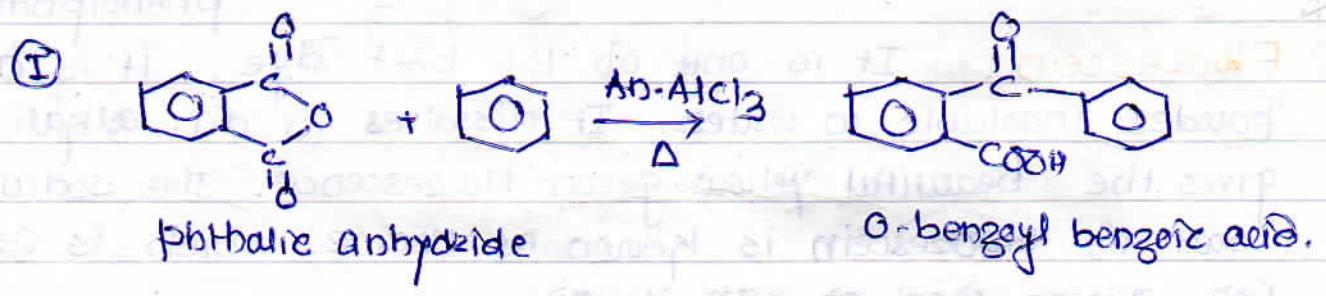


Alizarin forms ruby red crystals which dissolved in alkali to give purple solution. It is used to dye wool & cotton.

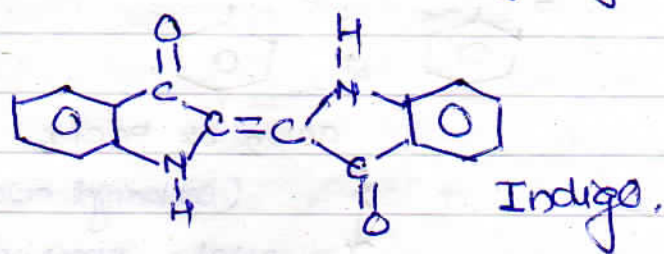
Alizarin prepared by no. of following steps; In 1st step phthalic anhydride & benzene in presence of An-AlCl₃ heated it gives O-benzoyl benzoic acid (i.e. by Friedel-Crafts acylation)

In 2nd step O-benzoyl benzoic acid heated with H₂SO₄ it eliminates water molecule & gives anthraquinone

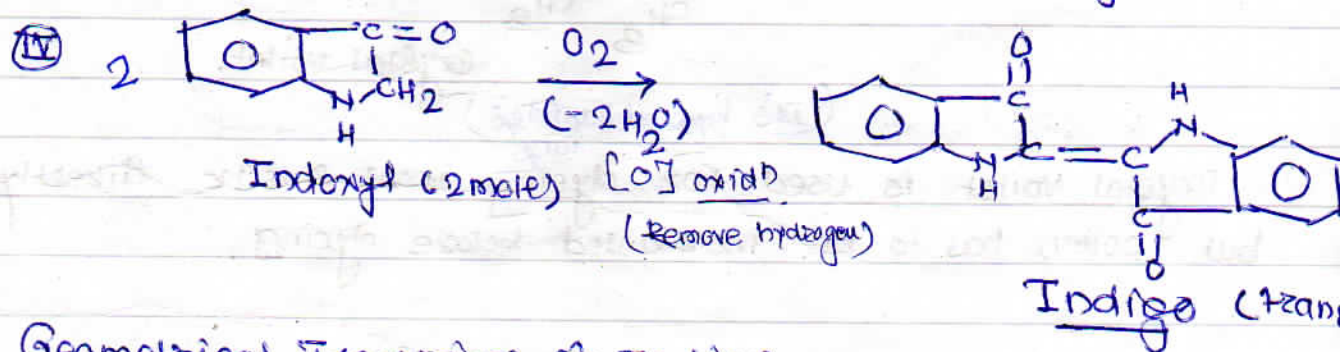
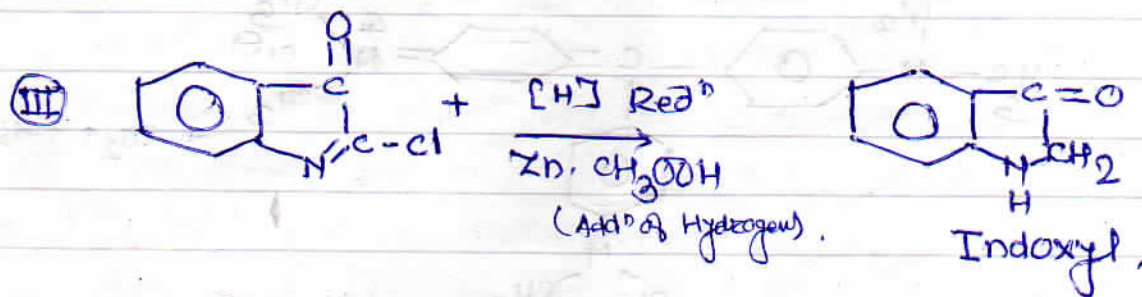
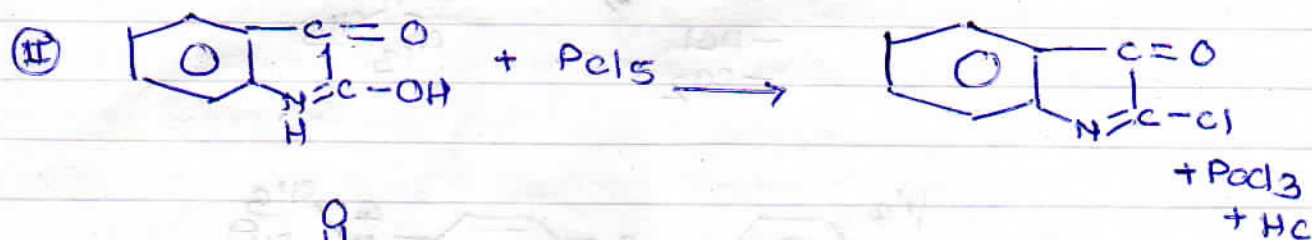
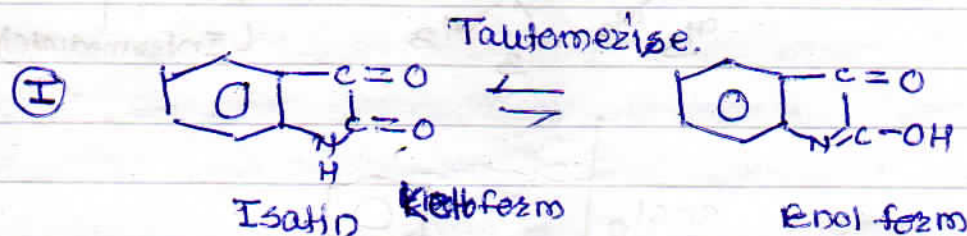
In 3rd step anthraquinone is sulphonated by fuming H₂SO₄, & lastly fused with NaOH & pot. chlorate & acidified. The SO₃H gr. is replaced by -OH gr. & another -OH gr. introduced in -2- position by oxidation.



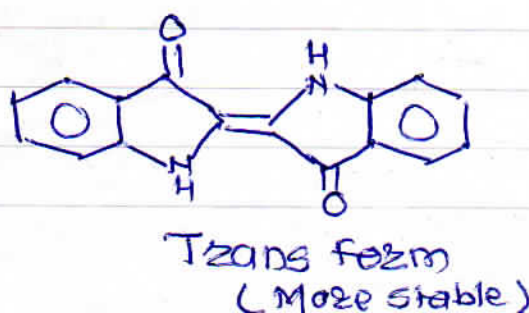
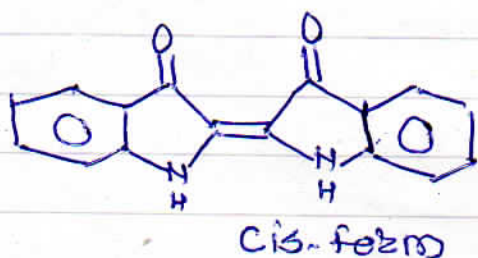
Indigo Dyes: - In indigo dyes carbonyl chromophore are present. It is dark-blue crystalline compound insoluble in water. It is used for dyeing cotton by the vat process. Structure of indigo dye,



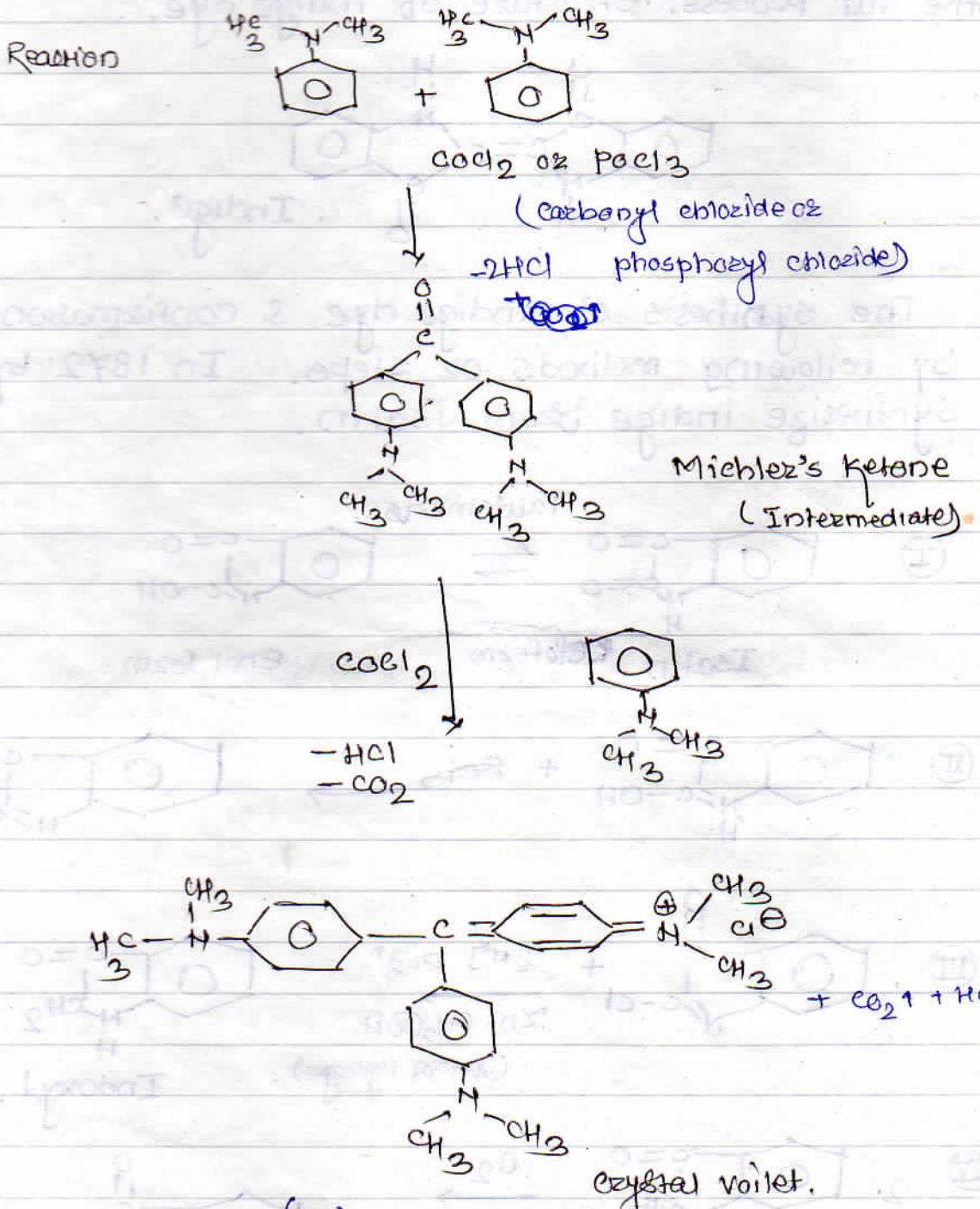
The synthesis of indigo dye & confirmation of indigo by following methods or steps. In 1872 by Baeyer synthesize indigo from isatin.



Geometrical Isomerism of Indigo.



VIII Crystal Violet :- It is prepared by heating Michlez's ketone with N,N-Dimethylaniline in presence of phosphoryl chloride or carbonyl chloride, as follow,



(It's hydrochlorides ions)

Crystal violet is used for dyeing wool & silk directly but cotton has to be mordanted before dyeing.



B Synthetic Drugs

A Definition:- "In a general way a drug may be defined as a substance used in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or cure of disease in man or other animals," called as the drugs.

B Introduction:- The word drug is derived from the French word drogue which means a dry herb. According to WHO a drug may be defined as any substance or product which is used or intended to be used for modifying or exploring physiological systems or pathological state for the benefit of the recipient.

C Properties of ideal drugs :-

Ideal drugs should satisfy the following requirements

- i) When drugs administered to the ailing individual or host, its actions should be localized at the site where it is desired to act. In actual practice there is no drug which behaves in this way. It generally tends to distribute itself anywhere in the tissues of the host.
- ii) It should act in a system with efficiency & safety.
- iii) It should not have any toxicity.
- iv) It should have minimum side effects.
- v) It should not injure host tissues or physiological processes.
- vi) The cells should not acquire tolerance or resistance to the drug after some time. In actual practice the cells which were originally susceptible to the action of a particular drug may after some time acquire a tolerance or resistant to that drug.

Very few drugs satisfy all the above conditions. However, the search for ideal drugs continues.

(D) Classification of Drugs :-

Drugs can be classified according to various criteria. Usually they may be classified in the following two ways,

- 1) on the basis of their chemical structures.
- 2) on the basis of their therapeutic actions.

1) On the basis of their chemical structures.

This classification was extensively used some years ago & it is still used by some authors. Following the classification drugs may come in one or more of these categories such as, acetals, acids, alcohols, amides, amidines, amines, amino acids, amino alcohols, amino ethers, amino ketones, ammonium compounds, azo compounds, hydrazocarbons, ketones, lactams, lactones, Mustards, nitro compounds, nitroso compounds, organominerals, phenols, quinones, semicarbazid, semicarbazones, Stilbenes, Sulfonamides, sulfones, thiols, thioamide, thiourea, Urea, Ureides, Urethanes etc.

2) On the basis of their therapeutic actions.

Whenever on the other hand the classification of drugs is done on the basis of their therapeutic action this will tend to obscure their chemical resemblances & thus it would be difficult to give description of chemistry of various groups of drugs.

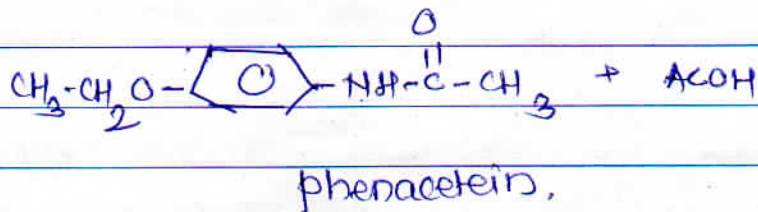
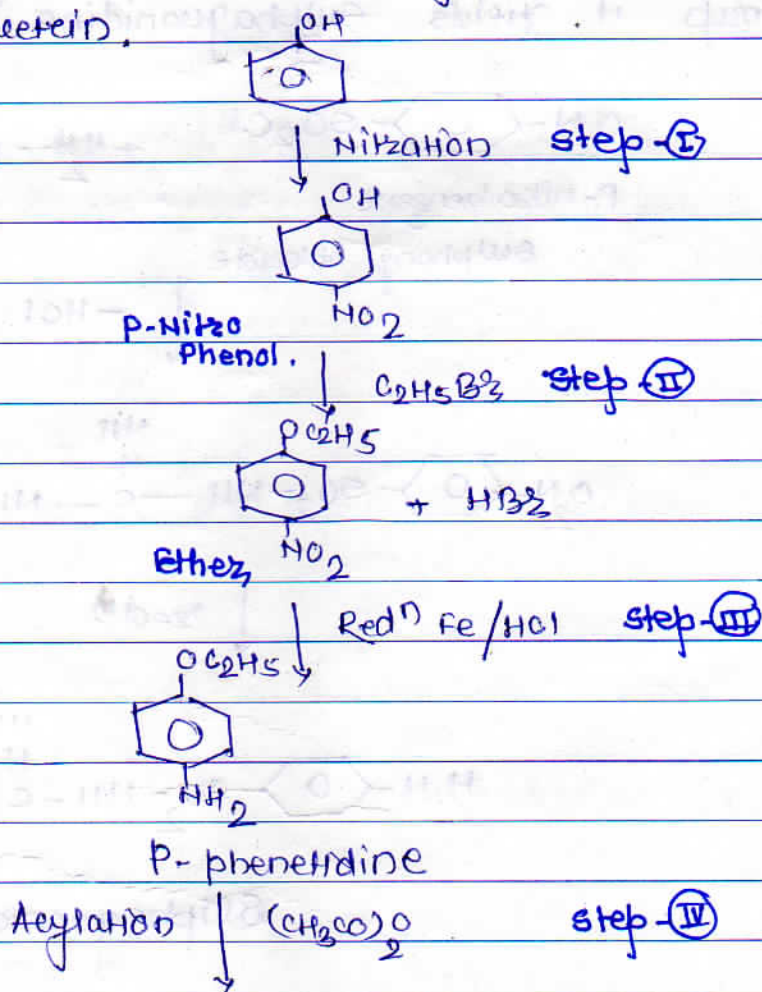
According to their therapeutic actions the drugs are classified into following broad types,

- a) CNS agents
- b) Pharmacodynamics agents
- c) Chemotherapeutic agents
- d) Metabolic diseases & Endocrine Functions.

① Synthesis of phenacetin :-

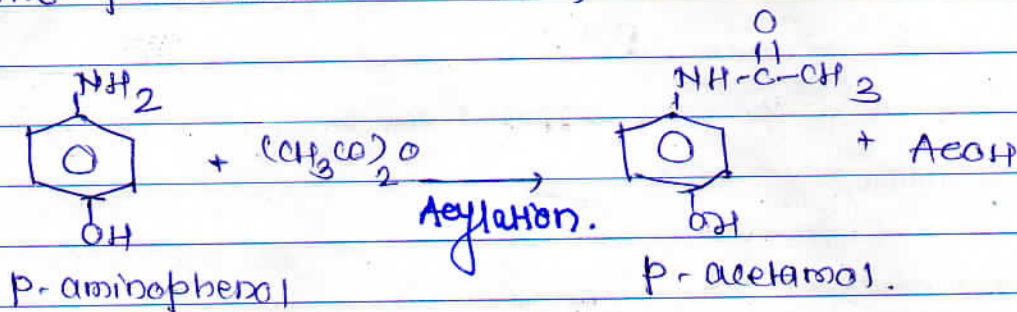
It may be prepared from phenol. Phenol on nitration gives p-nitrophenol. Again if treated with ethyl bromide it gives corresponding ether. This compound on reduction with iron & HCl gives p-phenetidine. This on acylation with acetic anhydride yields phenacetin.

e.g.



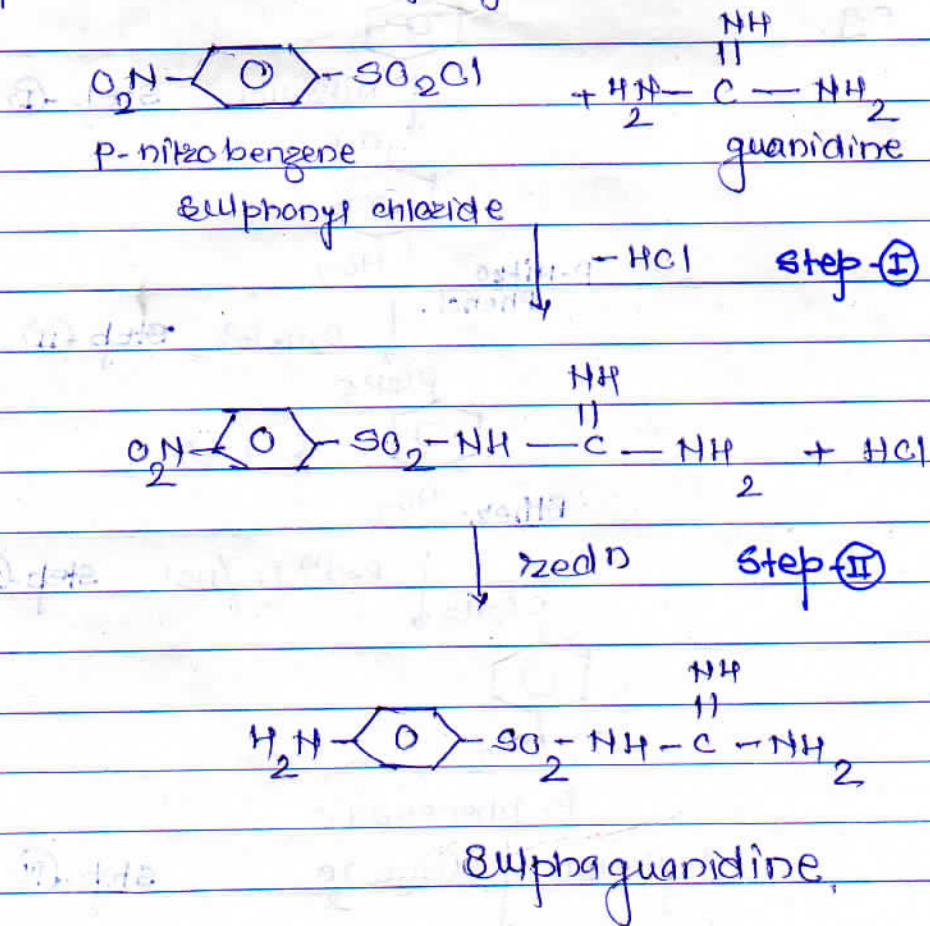
② synthesis of p-Acetamol (Paracetamol) :-

when p-aminophenol on acylation by acetic-anhydride it gives the p-acetamol as follows,



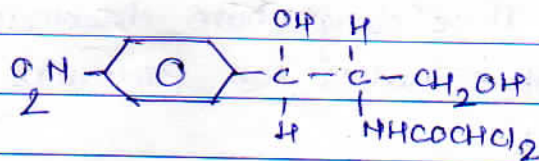
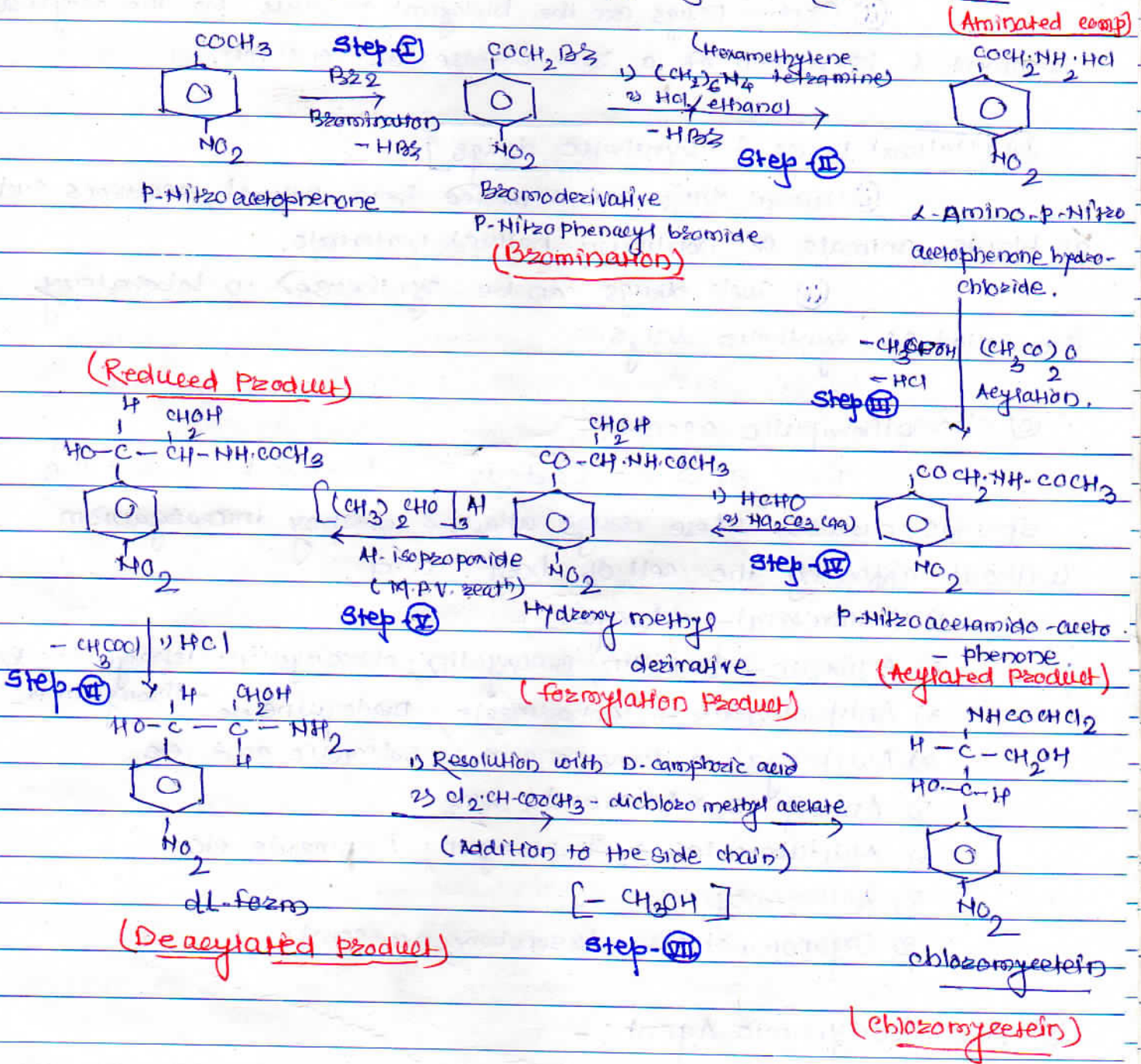
③ synthesis of Sulphaguanidine :-

It is prepared by condensing guanidine with p-nitro benzene sulphonyl chloride followed by the reduction of the nitro group it yields Sulphaguanidine as follows,



④ synthesis of chlorzomyetin :-

chlorzomyetin is a levorotatory broad spectrum antibiotic originally produced from several streptomycetes. It has been reported to be a drug of choice for the treatment of typhus & typhoid fever. It can be prepared in laboratory by following methods -



chlorzomyetin structure

(A) Essential drugs & Orphan drugs :-

(i) Essential drugs are defined by WHO as "These drugs satisfy the priority health care needs of the population. Essential drugs are intended to be available within the context of a functioning health system at all times in such amounts."

(ii) Orphan Drugs are the biological products for the diagnosis, treatment & prevention of a rare disease "or" condition.

(B) Natural Drugs & Synthetic drugs :-

(i) Natural drugs are extracted from natural resources such as plants, animals or nonliving natural materials.

(ii) Such drugs can be synthesized in laboratory are called as synthetic drugs.

(C) Chemotherapeutic agents :-

These drugs are used in the treatment & cure the specific disease. These drugs attack & destroy microorganism without affecting the cell of host. e.g.

- 1) Antimalarial \rightarrow chloroquin
- 2) Antibiotic \rightarrow penicillin, amoxylin, chloramphenicol, Tetracycline, Erythromycin, etc
- 3) Antiprotosols \rightarrow Metronidazole, Diadoquine etc
- 4) Antifungal \rightarrow Benzene acid, salicylic acid etc.
- 5) Antiseptic \rightarrow Boric acid, H_2O_2
- 6) Antituberculars \rightarrow streptomycin, Isoniazide etc
- 7) Antileprosy \rightarrow
- 8) Organometallics \rightarrow Arsenobenzene comp

(D) Pharmacodynamic Agent :-

These drugs have characteristic effect upon the animal organisms but are not remedies for particular disease; These drugs further classified as

I) Depressants \rightarrow These drugs are also called as non-selective central nervous system

Sedation \leftrightarrow Hypnosis \leftrightarrow Anaesthesia \leftrightarrow coma \leftrightarrow Death.

ii) Tranquilizers \rightarrow Drugs used for mental disorders
e.g. Reserpine, Pramazine etc

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iii) Antidepressants: → These drugs are mood elevators e.g. Meprobamate
benzodiazepines.

iv) CNS-stimulants: → Drugs which increase the activity of various part
of CNS e.g. amphetamine, Ipzonagide.

v) Adrenergic stimulants →, which are mimic stimulants e.g.
Adrenaline; isoprenalol etc.

vi) Cardiovascular → Drugs used for working on hearts e.g. cardio-
-tic; cardio-vascular drugs etc.

vii) Diuretics → These drugs increase the output of urine by the
kidney e.g. Xanthene derivatives.

viii) Anaesthetic → These drugs create temporary insensibility to pain
e.g. methyl-n-propyl ether; cyclopropane etc.

ix) Antipyretic & Analgesic: → These substance lowers the body temp
in fever & painkillers e.g. Aspirin; Paracetamol.

x) Antihistamines: - Histamines causes the contraction of involun-
-tary muscles; the dilatation of arteries & capillaries etc, &
hence low B.P. e.g. Antergan; Benadryl; Dimenhydrinate etc