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## Preface

Dye chemistry, born in Europe at the end of the nineteenth century, is the root of modern organic chemistry, which in turn, together with inorganic and physical chemistry, has developed to produce polymer chemistry, biochemistry and the frontier materials science of today. Thus, dye chemistry is one of the foundations of our material civilization responsible for much of our everyday life. In spite of this fact, however, with the establishment of the dye industry and dye technology, the definition of dyes was narrowed and their study became estranged from the field of the general chemist. They were eventually abandoned as subjects of basic research. Recently, however, dyes have come to be reevaluated due to the progress made in frontier materials science. In Japan, at least, the concept of the functional dye has been established in information, display, recording and storage, energy conversion, medicine and other fields. The extraction, expansion, and utilization of the various functions of dyes have attracted much attention and a new field of color chemicals has come into being.

There are very few handy data books useful for chemists who wish to participate and contribute to the advance of molecular design or functional application of dyes. The best known work in this field, *Color Index*, is very large and cumbersome and geared mainly to professional dye chemists. The third and latest edition, published in 1971, is becoming somewhat outdated. Thus there is acute demand for the publication of an easy-to-use and functionally arranged data book on dyes which can be used by general chemists as well as by specialists.

This volume was compiled to meet this need and summarizes the absorption maximum, physical properties, end uses and the literature for 2,700 dyes which have been distinguished by their chromophores. The chemical structures of the major dyes are shown and the substituents for each dye are also described. We have put special effort into the indexes, which include a chemical name index, absorption maximum index and molecular formula index. We believe the publication

of this volume will provide easier access to the numerous possibilities inherent in color and materials chemistry.

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## Organization of the Handbook

Following an introduction on the development and applications of special dyes, this volume is a compilation of data of some 2,700 selected dyes, including chemical structures, absorption spectra, properties and references. Indexes by chemical name, molecular formula, wavelength and end use of the dyes are found at the end of the volume.

### Data for Organic Colorants

(1) All dyes are classified into the ten groups (I-X) shown below. Additional chromogens are shown in parentheses.

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| I. Dye number 00000   | Spiro compounds, Ferrocene, Fluorenone, Fulgide, Imidazole, Phenazine Phenthiazine |
| II. Dye number 10000  | Polyene (Carotene, Maleic anhydride, Pyrazolone, Stilbene, Styryl, Perylene)       |
| III. Dye number 20000 | Azo compounds (Dithizone, Formazan)  |
| IV. Dye number 30000  | Quinone (Phthaloylacridone, Anthanthrone, Indanthrone, Pyrenedione, Violanthrone)  |
| V. Dye number 40000   | Indigo (Indirubin, Oxindigo, Thioindigo)   |
| VI. Dye number 50000  | Diphenylmethane, Triphenylmethane (Fluoran, Fluorescein, Rhodamine)                |
| VII. Dye number 60000 | Polymethine (Cyanine, Pyridinium, Pirylium, Quinolinium, Rhodanine)                |



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| VII. Dye number 70000 | Acridine, Acridinone, Carbostyryl, Coumarin, Diphenylamine, Quinacridone, Quinophthalone, Phenoxazine, Phthaloperinone |
| IX. Dye number 80000  | Porphine, Chlorophyll, Phthalocyanine  |
| X. Dye number 90000   | Others (Crown, Squarilium, Thiafulvalene)  |

The dye number is shown as a five-digit number. The first digit indicates group, the second chromophoric system and the third smaller group of chromophores. The fourth and fifth numbers show the derivatives of the dye.

Chemical name of the dye, chemical structure (substituent in brackets), molecular formula, and molecular weight are also given. Absorption maximum ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) and molar absorptivity ( $\log \epsilon$ ), fluorescent maximum ( $F_{\max}$ ), laser emission maximum ( $L_{\max}$ ) and sensitizing maximum ( $S_{\max}$ ) are shown.

Abbreviations for solvents are summarized as follows. The absorption maximum for each tautomeric isomer is also shown. Various properties, including melting point,  $pK_a$  value, toxicity and others are listed. End use(s) is shown for each function, color index numbers are also shown, and references given.

## Abbreviations for Solvents

A	ethanol	Hp	heptane
A/HCl	EtOH saturated with HCl	iOc	isooctane
A/acid	EtOH-acid	iP	isopropyl alcohol
A/base	EtOH-KOH(NaOH)	L	liquid state
AA	acetic acid	LC	liquid crystal
Ac	acetone	M	methanol
AH	ammonium hydroxide	MCH	methylcyclohexane
AN	acetonitrile	mCr	<i>m</i> -cresol
B	benzene	MEK	methyl ethyl ketone
BA	butanol	MN	methylnaphthalene
BuAc	butyl acetate	NaLS	sodium lauryl sulfate
BzA	benzyl alcohol	NE	nitrobenzene
C	chloroform	NM	nitromethane
CB	chlorobenzene	oCB	<i>o</i> -dichlorobenzene
CD	carbon dioxide	oCP	<i>o</i> -chlorophenol
CDS	carbon disulfide	PB	petroleum benzine
CH	cyclohexane	PE	petroleum ether
CN	chloronaphthalene	PS	polystyrene
CTC	tetrachloromethane	PVA	polyvinyl alcohol
D	dioxane	Py	pyridine
DCB	dichlorobenzene	S	solid state
DCE	1,2-dichloroethane	T	toluene
DCM	dichloromethane	TCA	trichloroacetic acid
DMF	dimethylformamide	TCB	trichlorobenzene
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide	TCE	tetrachloroethane
E	ether	TCET	tetrachloroethylene
EA	ethyl acetate	TEA	triethylamine
EG	ethylene glycol	TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
EGM	ethylene glycol monomethyl ether	THF	tetrahydrofuran
FA	formic acid	V	vapor phase
H	<i>n</i> -hexane	W	water
HA	formamide	X	xylene

## Symbols for Property

$\lambda_{\max}$	absorption maximum	$S_{\max}$	sensitizing maximum
$F_{\max}$	fluorescent maximum	$D$	dichroic ratio
$L_{\max}$	laser emission maximum	$S$	sensitizing maximum

## Abbreviations of the Literature

AB	Arch. Biochem.
ABB	Arch. Biochem. Biophys.
AC	Anal. Chem.
ACA	Anal. Chim. Acta
ACASH	Acta Chim. Acad. Sci. Hung.
ACP	Ann. Chim. (Paris)
ACR	Ann. Chim. (Rome)
ACS	Acta Chem. Scand.
AgC	Angew. Chem.
AJC	Australian J. Chem.
AK	Arkiv Kemi
Ann	Liebigs Annalen der Chemie
AP	Arch. Pharm.
APIP44	API Project 44, Spectra numbered 682-806, (1958-9)
BAPS	Bull. Acad. Polon. Sci.
BAPSS	Bull. Acad. Polon. Sci., Ser. Sci. Chim.
BAPSG	Bull. Acad. Polon. Sci., Ser. Sci. Chim., Geol., Geogr.
BBGPC	Ber. Bunsen-Gesellschaft. Phys. Chem.
BCSJ	Bull. Chem. Soc. Japan
Bio	Biochemistry
BJ	Biochem. J.
BSA	Boll. sedute accad. Gioenia sci. nau. Catania
BSCBe	Bull. soc. chim. Belges
BSCBi	Bull. soc. chim. biol.
BSCF	Bull. soc. chim. France
BSCF5	Bull. soc. chim. France, Series 5
BSFC	Boll. sci. fac. chim. ind. Bologna
CA	Chemical Abstracts
CB	Chemische Berichte
CC	Chemical Communications
CCCC	Coll. Czech. Chem. Comm.
CCOM	<i>Colour and Constitution of Organic Molecules</i> , J. Griffiths, Academic Press, London, 1976
CH	Chimia
CR	Chemical Reviews

- CI *Colour Index*, Third ed., eds. The Society of Dyers and Colourists, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, London, 1971.
- CIL Chem. and Ind. (London)
- CJC Can. J. Chem.
- CL Chemistry Letters
- CoR Compt. rend.
- CPBJ Chem. Pharm. Bull. Japan
- DAN Dok. Akad. Nauk, S.S.S.R.
- DOC *Dictionary of Organic Compounds*, Fifth ed., ed. J. Buckingham, Chapman and Hall, New York, 1982
- DP Dyes and Pigments
- DPh Die Pharmazie
- Eastman Kodak Laser Products, Kodak Publication No. JJ-169, 1982
- EJC Egyptian J. Chem.
- EJCSI Egyptian J. Chem., Special Issue
- FWA Fluorescent Whitening Agents, R. Anliker, G. Müller, Georg Thieme Publishers, Stuttgart, 1975
- GCI *Gazz. chim. ital.*
- HCA *Helv. Chim. Acta*
- HUVOC *Handbook of Ultraviolet and Visible Absorption Spectra of Organic Compounds*, K. Hirayama, Plenum Press, New York, 1967
- IAN Izv. Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R.
- IECA Ind. Eng. Chem., Anal. Ed
- IJC Indian J. Chem.
- JACB J. Appl. Chem. Biotech.
- JACS J. Am. Chem. Soc.
- JAnC J. Anal. Chem. U.S.S.R.
- JAPAS J. Am. Pharm. Assoc., Sci. Ed.
- JApC J. Appl. Chem. U.S.S.R.
- JBC J. Biol. Chem.
- JCED J. Chem. Eng. Data
- JCIP J. chim. phys.
- JCP J. Chem. Phys.
- JCS J. Chem. Soc.
- JCSF1 J. Chem. Soc., Faraday Trans. I
- JCSP1 J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. I
- JCSP2 J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. II
- JCSSB J. Chem. Soc., Sect. B
- JCSSC J. Chem. Soc., Sect. C
- JHC J. Heterocyclic Chem.
- JICS J. Indian Chem. Soc.
- JINC J. Inorg. Nucl. Chem.
- JMC J. Méd. Chem.
- JMoSp J. Mol. Spectroscopy
- JMoSt J. Mol. Structure



- JOC J. Org. Chem.  
 JOSA J. Optical Soc. Am.  
 JPhC J. Phys. Chem.  
 JPhSJ J. Pharm. Soc. Japan  
 JPoSA J. Polymer Sci., Pt. A-1  
 JPrC J. prakt. Chem.  
 JSDC J. Soc. Dyers and Colourists  
 JSOC Yuki Gosei Kagaku Kyokaiishi (J. Soc. Org. Syn. Chem., Tokyo)
- KGS Khim. Geterosikl. Soedin.  
 KK Kogyo Kagaku Zasshi (J. Soc. Japan, Industrial Chemistry Section)
- LAOC *Light Absorption of Organic Colorants*, J. Fabian, H. Hartmann, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1980  
 LC Proceedings of 9th Liquid Crystal Symposium, Chem. Soc. Japan, 1983
- MA Mikrochimica Acta  
 Moc Monatsh. Chem.  
 MUCB Moscow Univ. Chem. Bull.
- NDVS Nauch. Doklady Vysshoi Shkoly, Khim. i. Khim. Technol.  
 NK Nippon Kagaku Kaishi (J. Chem. Soc. Japan, Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Japan)
- NKS Catalogs of Nippon Kankoh Shikiso Kenkyusho Co., Ltd., 1972  
 NKZ Nippon Kagaku Zasshi (J. Chem. Soc. Japan, Pure Chemistry Section)
- OES *Organic Electronic Spectra Data*, eds., J. P. Phillips *et al.*, John Wiley & Sons, New York, (1956~)
- OSM *Optical Storage Media SPIE-420*, eds. A. E. Bell, A. A. Jamberdino, Washington, 1983
- PH *Pigment Handbook*, ed. T. C. Patlon, John Wiley & Sons, London, 1973  
 Photo Photochromism, ed. G. H. Brown, Techniques of Chemistry, Vol. 3, Wiley Interscience, 1971  
 Phy Phytochemistry  
 PIAS Porc. Iowa Acad. Sci.  
 PMP *Porphyrins and Metalloporphyrins*, ed. Kevin M. Smith, Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company, 1975
- RC Roczniki Chem.  
 RJPC Russian J. Phys. Chem.  
 RPC *Review of Progress in Coloration*, The Society of Dyers and Colourists, Bradford, (1970-1985)
- RRC Revue Roumaine Chim.  
 RTC Rec. trav. chim.
- SA Spectrochim. Acta  
 SK Shikizai Kyokai Shi (J. Japan Soc. Colour Material)  
 Sy Synthesis

Tal	Talanta
Tet	Tetrahedron
TFS	Trans. Faraday Soc.
TL	Tetrahedron Letters
UKZ	Ukrain. Khim. Zhur.
ZC	Z. Chemie
ZE	Z. Electrochem.
ZN	Z. Naturforsch.
ZObK	Zhur. Obshchei Khim.
ZOrK	Zhur. Organ. Khim.
ZPCF	Z. phys. Chem. (Frankfurt)
ZPCL	Z. phys. Chem. (Leipzig)

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