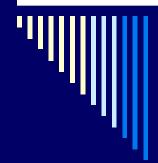
# Disazo symmetrical stilbene dyes. Synthesis and colour evaluation

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#### **AIM**

The synthesis of two new symmetrical disazo direct dyes containing 4,4'-diaminostilbene-2,2'disulphonic acid as middle component and 3-chlorosalicylanilide and 4-chlorosalicylanilide as coupling components

The synthesized dyes were analyzed by thin layer chromatography (TLC), VIS, FT/IR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopy, and HPLC technique.

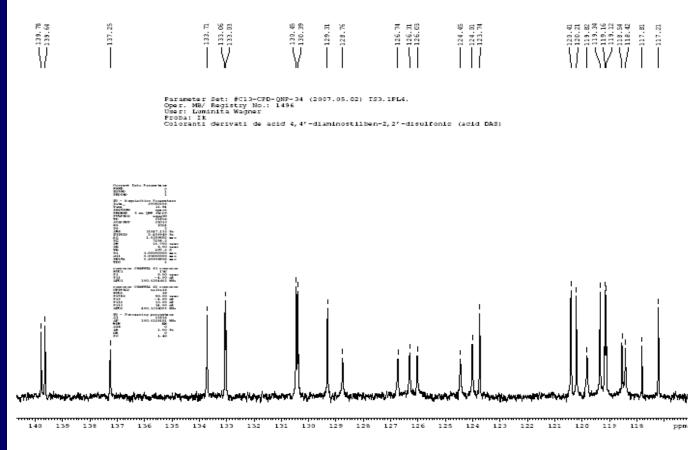
The synthesized dyes were analyzed by means of the CIELAB parameters under the CIE recommended conditions: D65 /10°, A /10°, F2/10°

The colour difference (ΔEab\*) was calculated against one white standard (P.W.6; C.I.77 .891)

where the couplings components Ar for the azo-stilbene dyes are;1 (for dye I); 2 (for dye II);

Scheme 1
Structures of the azo-stilbene dyes I and II (the atoms position for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum)

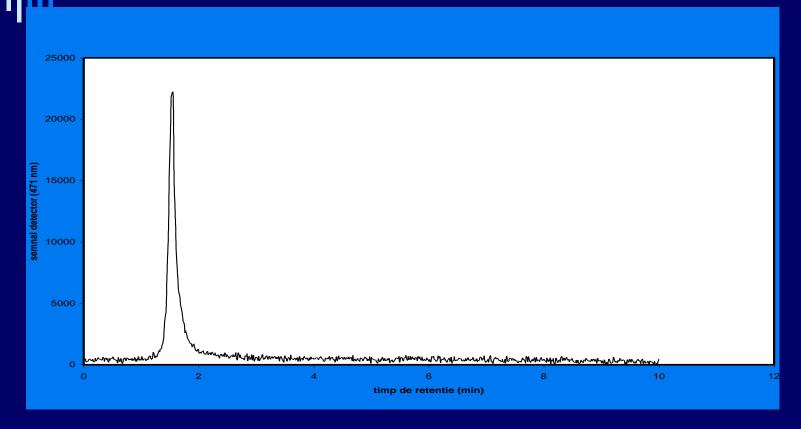




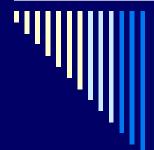
<sup>13</sup>C-NMR rspectrum for the dye I (detail)

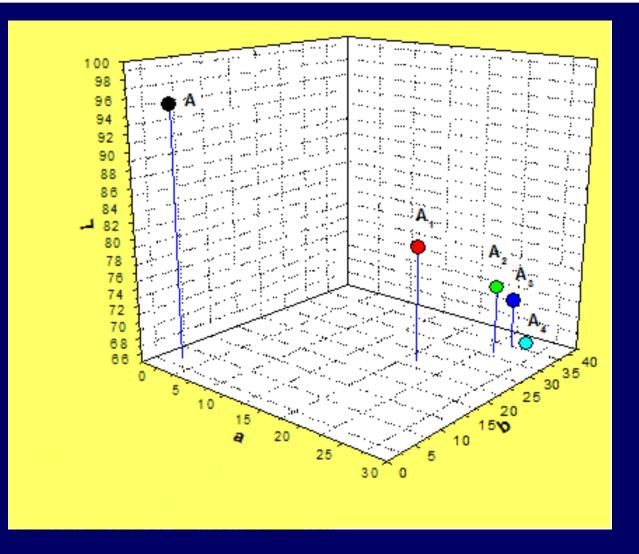


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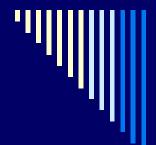


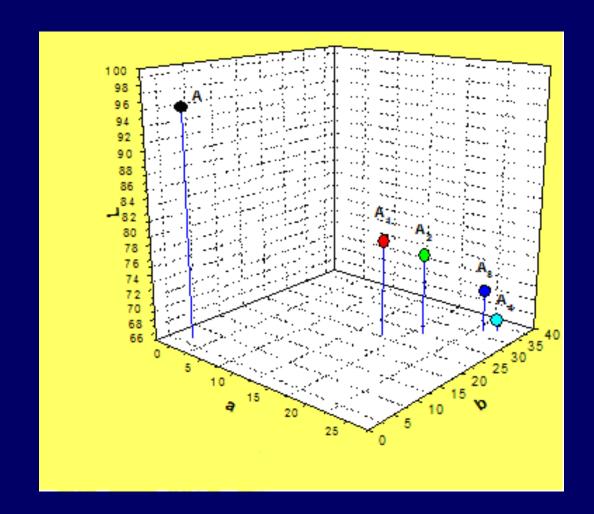
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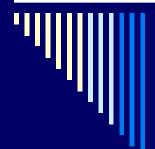


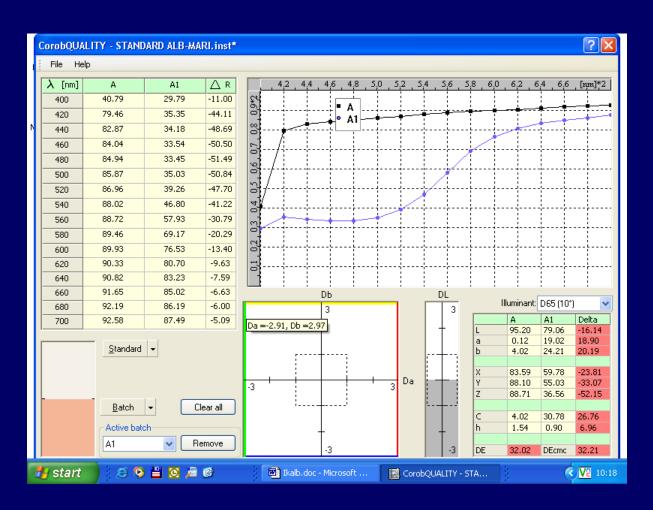
Colour measurements for the dye I compared to the white standard



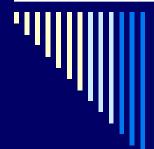


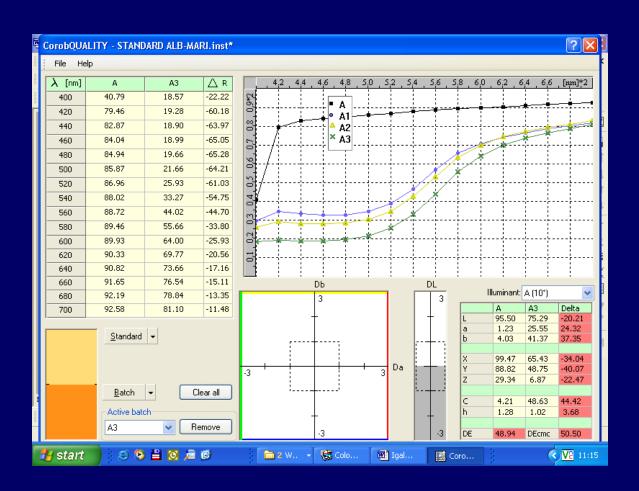
Colour measurements for the dye II compared tot the white standard





The reflectance curve of the azo-stilbene dye I (2% dye concentration, D65 illuminant, 10° observer)





The reflectance curve of the azo-stilbene dye II (15% dye concentration, A illuminant, 10° observer)



### **CONCLUSIONS**

Two new disazo symmetrical direct dyes containing 4,4'-diaminostilbene-2,2'-disulphonic acid as middle component and 3-chlorosalicylanilide and 4-chlorosalicylanilide as coupling components were synthesized and characterized.

The spectroscopy data (VIS, FT/IR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR), the chromatographic data (TLC and HPLC) and the colour analysis data (CIELAB) confirm the proposed chemical structures for the synthesized dyes.

The colour differences (ΔEab\*) calculated against one standard reveal a good colouring power of the studied dyes