



COUPLING REACTIONS OF ARYLDIAZONIUM SALT. PART-XII: REVIEW ON COUPLING OF ARYLDIAZONIUM SALT OF AMINOBENZOTHAZOLES WITH AROMATIC OR HETEROAROMATIC MOFITS

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ABSTRACT: The Aminobenzothiazole-azo compounds are industrially very important for technical purposes. Azo group compounds are commonly used in preparation of or as synthetic colour molecules. They are prepared beginning with primary aromatic amines by diazotization and coupling on aromatic moieties. The compounds were studied to arrive at their skeleton using different type of data (spectroscopic and the analytical) using spectroscopies such as UV-Vis., FT-IR, ¹H-NMR. Azo compounds of amino benzothiazole have varied applications in pigments, many used in food, cosmetics and drug industry as well.

KEYWORDS: Aminobenzothiazole, azo, diazotization, dyes, Antibacterial and Antioxidant Activity

INTRODUCTION:

The compounds of azo class or dyes are analyzed by occurrence of the azo (-N=N-) moiety in their skeleton, conjugated with different or identical, mono or dicyclic aromatic, polycyclic aromatic or hetero-aromatic systems. Due to their precise physio-chemical properties and biological activities, they have found a broad application viz. in cosmetic, pharmaceutical, dyeing or textile, food industry and also in analytical field.

The diazonium compounds, epitomize a main group of organic compounds having functional formula R-N≡N⁺X⁻ in which R = alkyl or aryl and X = organic or inorganic anion such as a F, Cl, Br and or I group. Diazonium salts, where R is an aryl group, are precious intermediates and have many applications in organic chemistry synthesis. Since, their discovery in 1858¹ many protruding named reactions associated with diazonium salts of arene moiety and have evolved throughout development of one century plus. In 1884, Sandmeyer found out that by treating with copper chloride, benzene diazonium salt was converted into

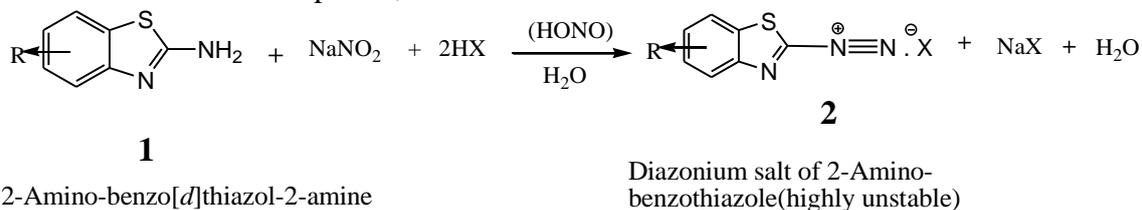
chlorobenzene². Pschorr reported a preparation method for of biaryl tricyclics by intramolecular substitution of an aryl radical with one arene, which is formed from an aryl diazonium salt by copper catalysis³ by in-situ mode.

Diazonium salts found more useful as starting materials for a wide range of conversions, which are divided into the three major sub-groups. First group, viz. ionic reactions, comprises azo couplings and triazene formations, Japp-Klingemann reaction and Balz Schiemann. Diazonium salts radical reactions, that representing the second subgroup, contain Gomberg-Bachmann- and Pschorr type aryl-aryl couplings, Meerwein type alkene functionalization's, Sandmeyer reactions and hydrogen atom transfer reactions, and some others. In addition, aryldiazonium salts have been successfully employed in Pd-catalysed cross-couplings also in closely related transition-metal mediated reactions, thereby constituting the third subgroup.

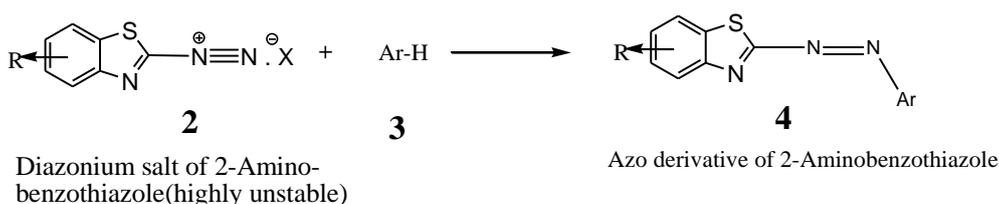
Since from the discovery of aryl diazonium salts¹⁻³ many developments in the dye and other industry have benefited for more than a century in 1884. Doyle et. al.,⁴⁻⁵ reported no need of aqueous acid for the formation of these intermediate. Scientist, Sandmeyer treated copper(I) chloride with benzene diazonium salt to convert it to chlorobenzene⁶⁻⁷. After the work of Kikukawa and Matsuda⁸ in the next 50 years the coupling reactions of C-C and C-B bonds have been well elaborated. Usually, they are synthesized by the process of diazotization², a process in which aromatic amine - primary nature is reacted with nitrous acid. Instead of all securities development of products due to presence of HNO₂ and its aromatic amine is mandatory, forming dark decomposition, thus by decreasing yield and thus the product is made tough to isolate⁹.

In addition to dye and pigment industry¹⁰ the azo compounds also relevant for biocidal treatment of textile materials since they show biological activity also Azo compounds has medicinal importance and they are recognized for its applications as - antineoplastics¹¹, antibacterial¹²⁻¹³ antidiabetics¹⁴ and antitumor¹⁵. The azo compounds are also valuable in the pharmaceutical and medicinal fields¹⁶ and possibly the azo-imine linkage would be accountable for biological activities showed by some Schiff bases as reported¹⁷. Some of the azo compounds are studied as antibacterial activity¹⁸. The presence of the azo moiety shows pesticidal and antibacterial activities. The diazonium salt reacts with other arene (coupling agents) to show diazo coupling reaction¹⁹. The azo compounds, act as antimicrobial agents that has been subject of many reports²⁰⁻³⁰. Preparation of most of the azo compounds includes diazotization of a primary (aromatic or heteroaromatic) amine, along with by coupling with coupling agents¹⁹ viz. pentane-2,4-dione (or acetylacetone)²¹, phenols²³⁻²⁸. Thus naphtholic, phenolic and salicylic compounds undergo diazotization process and as of variety applications, so it is exciting to study preparation of such azo compounds. Literature shows studies on the derivatives in order to explain the newer aptitudes of similar type of compounds. Sometimes azo compounds are frequently described as a chromogen in the literature²⁵. The hydroxy²³⁻²⁸ or amino-²⁹ groups are common functional group of organic compounds used as coupling agents³⁰. The appearance of various classes of synthetic dyes³¹ containing azo dyes occurred due to constant effort. Azo dyes are industrial importance which include textile fabric³², silk, wool and nylon³³ fabrics. Moreover, azo compounds are also many applications in photo-industry like photographic or electro-photographic systems, photodynamic therapy and dominant organic photoconductives²⁵. Recently, from our laboratory a review is published³⁴ pertaining to the reaction of varied diazonium salt with salicylic acid and Phenolic compounds. Recently, the diazotization proceeds with easy processes and ecologically benign situations with high yields of the products³⁵. Reaction of primary aromatic amine, **1** with nitrous acid formed from sodium nitrite and hydrochloric acid cooled (0-5°C) to forms diazonium salt, **2** which is highly unstable and hence very

reactive moiety. **Scheme-1** shows the general reaction of formation of diazonium salt, **2**. The **Scheme-2** shows the general reaction of diazonium chloride, **2** with aromatic compound, **3** to form the aromatic-azo compound, **4**.



Scheme-1: General reaction of Diazonium salt formation.



Scheme-2: General Reaction of Diazonium salt with Phenolic compound.

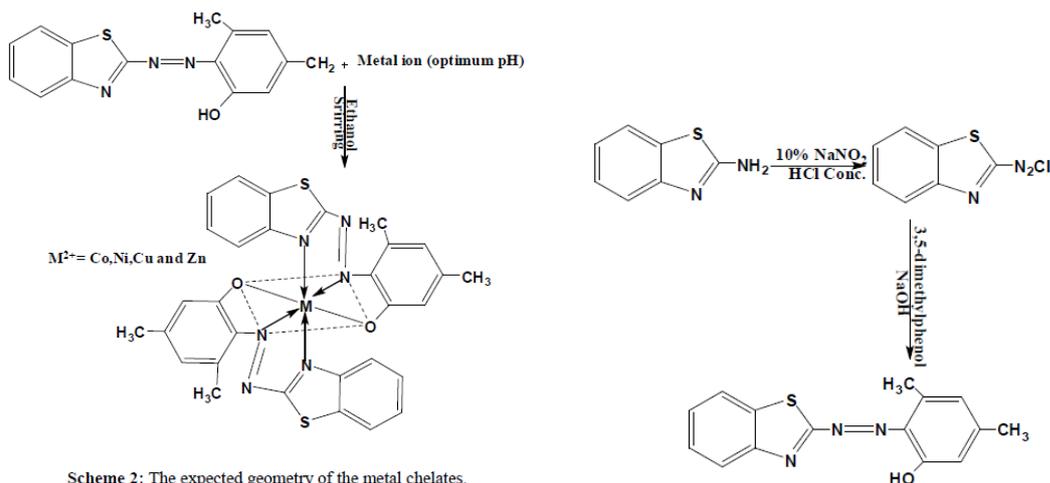
LITERATURE SURVEY:

Literature marked that the synthesis of 2-aminobenzothiazole and its derivatives via treatment of aromatic amine derivatives in presence of potassium thiocyanate and molecular bromine and glacial acetic acid and latter defuse by conc. ammonia solution or by 50 % sodium hydroxide. These molecules were used for synthesis of diazonium salts as per the reaction with sodium nitrite and hydrochloric acid, the diazonium salts were used for specific interaction³⁶ with 4-amino-3-hydroxy-1-naphthalene sulphonic acid and 4-amino antipyrine in basic medium to produce dyes with azo group. These were characterized by spectroscopic information FT-IR, ¹³C-NMR, ¹H-NMR and C.H.N.S. elemental characterization. Biological activity assessed for four of synthesized compounds towards four types of bacteria. Photochemical and electrochemical experiments³⁷ in ethanol shows that the tendency to reduce the azo dyes prepared from 2-aminobenzothiazole is similar for both processes. This is assigned to the one-electron reduction of the dyes and protonation of the resultant radical anions.

The 2-Amino-6-substituted benzothiazoles are prepared by the one pot reaction³⁸ of substituted-anilines with thiocyanogen and consumed to synthesize the particular 2-phenylazo-6-substituted benzothiazoles in fair yields by usual diazotization followed by coupling with 2 N,N-dialkyl anilines. Amino benzothiazoles existence absorption in UV region, while dyes having absorption maxima in the visible region. In case of the amino benzothiazoles and particular azo dyes, variations in donor-acceptor character of substituent affect absorption maxima. The azo dyes show large variations in absorption spectra with changing pH (blue to red colour), indicated optical sensors potential at low pH values. Solvent effects are involved by PCM formalism with acetonitrile and dichloromethane.

A new azo compound 2-(2'-hydroxynaphthylazo) benzothiazole³⁹ has been synthesized, bands of the ligand and the formed complexes of Cu II, Co II and Fe III are assigned using FT-IR spectra. Electronic absorption spectra of pure ligands in organic solvents of diverse polarity and also in buffer solution of changing pH are studied. The sensitive spectral procedure for micro evaluation of metals employing azo compound, as a new chromogenic ligand is also established. The method is successfully used for determination of the Cu II, Co II and Fe III with foreign ions and in solution form.

6-(2-benzothiazolyl azo)-3,5-dimethylphenol⁴⁰ have been prepared by reacting the 2-benzothiazole diazonium chloride with 3,5-dimethylphenol. Azo ligand have been characterized by FT-IR, UV-Vis, ¹³C-NMR and ¹H NMR spectral evaluation. Complexation of tridentate ligand with Co²⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺ and Zn²⁺ in aqueous of ethanol with a 1: 2 (metal: ligand) and at ideal pH. The preparation of metal chelates are set using flame atomic absorption, FT-IR and UV-Vis spectral evaluation, along with magnetic estates and conductivity. Nature of complex remained supported out by mole ratio and constant difference mechanism, Beer's law followed rate 0.0001 - 0.0003 M) concentration, where in molar absorptivity for complex solutions was detected.



Varied azo benzothiazole chromophore based liquid crystalline compounds having various substituents at 6th position on benzothiazole moiety⁴¹ with methacrylate terminal group were prepared and characterized by FT-IR, ¹³C-NMR, ¹H-NMR. DSC and TGA evaluations exhibited that all studied compounds are thermally stable and exhibited liquid crystal behaviours. The temperature varies of Mesophase formation was seriously inclined by 6th position electron donating substituent on benzothiazole ring and terminal methacrylate function. In UV-Vis spectra absorption maxima are bathochromically shifted with removal of 6th position H by electron donating function on benzothiazole chromophore.

Some of azo-benzothiazole dyes are prepared by coupling reaction⁴² of 8-hydroxy-quinoline, 2-naphthol and 2,6-diamino-pyridine through diazotized 2-Amino-6-nitrobenzothiazole. Azo dyes were prepared in fair yields and are characterized by ¹H-NMR, UV-Vis and FT-IR spectral methods and these azo compounds screened for the biological activity i.e., antimicrobial agents.

The diverse derivatives of 4-methoxy-2[H/substituted-4-(N-N-disubstituted amino) phenylazo] benzothiazole are synthesized coupling⁴³ with diazotized 2-amino-4-methoxy-benzothiazole (II) through substituted aniline. The dyes furnished bright dyeing with reasonable to light fastness and fair to excellent fastness to, rubbing perspiration, washing and sublimation.

Coupling of diazotized⁴⁴ 2-aminobenzothiazole and 2-aminothiazole with cyclohexane-1,3-dione gives a new class of tridentate ligand system. Analytical, FTIR, ¹H-NMR, mass spectral and ¹³C-NMR data indicate presence of compounds in intramolecularly hydrogen bonded azo-enol tautomeric form. Normal paramagnetic moment by Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes while Zn(II) chelates are diamagnetic was displayed.

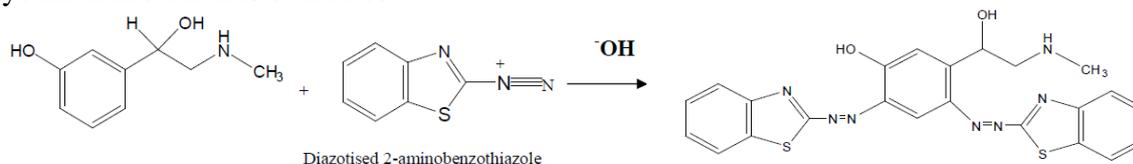
Varied 2-aminobenzothiazole⁴⁵ has been reacted with acetyl acetone and different hydrazine to give several (3,5-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-(substituted benzothiazole-2-yl)-

diazenes. The spectral data viz. $^1\text{H-NMR}$, IR, mass and elemental analysis have confirmed structure of compound, assessed for antifungal activity.

The liquid crystals⁴⁶, containing 2-[4-(4'-n-alkoxybenzoyloxy) naphtha-1-ylazo]-6-fluorobenzothiazoles and 2-[4-(4'-n-alkoxybenzoyloxy) phenylazo]-6-fluorobenzothiazoles were prepared and characterized. Each section includes Thirteen homologous members diversely length of alkoxy chain. Substances with C-1 to C-7 chain are found to show enantiotropic smectic C (SmC) and nematic (N) mesophases. Homologue, C-8 had enantiotropic SmC, N mesophases and smectic A (SmA), whereas longer chain homologues (C-10 to C-14) exhibited enantiotropic SmA and SmC mesophases. C-16 and C-18 homologues had only SmA mesophases while in F series all molecules (C-1 to C-18) showed only the enantiotropic nematic mesophase.

Heteroaryl amines have diazotized and coupled to 3-amino croton nitrile to give 2-hetaryl hydrazone-3-ketiminobutyronitrile⁴⁷ it can react with hydrazine hydrate and phenyl hydrazine to afford matching 5-amino-3-methyl-4-hetarylazo-1-phenylpyrazoles and 5-amino-3-methyl-4-hetarylazo-1H-pyrazoles. Some newer diazo dyes and were prepared and characterized by elemental analysis and spectral data, also studied the solvatochromic performance of dyes in different solvents.

A spectrophotometric method⁴⁸ for the determination of microgram volumes of phenylphrin-HCl has been proposed. The process is based on coupling of the phenylphrin-HCl with diazotized 2-aminobenzothiazole in alkaline medium. The molar absorptivity of the formed dye LDL and HDL is evaluated.



Emission and absorption spectra of three hetaryl azo quinoline compounds having varied substituents are observed in liquids and liquid crystalline solvents⁴⁹. Spectral structures of hetaryl azo quinoline dyes are elucidated giving to azo/hydrazone tautomerism in conjunction through the solvatochromic characteristic. Extent of solute-solvent interactions are explained by using Kamlete Taft and Katritzky multiparameter polarity scales. It was determined that anisotropic hosts avoid shift of tautomeric equilibrium to hydrazone.

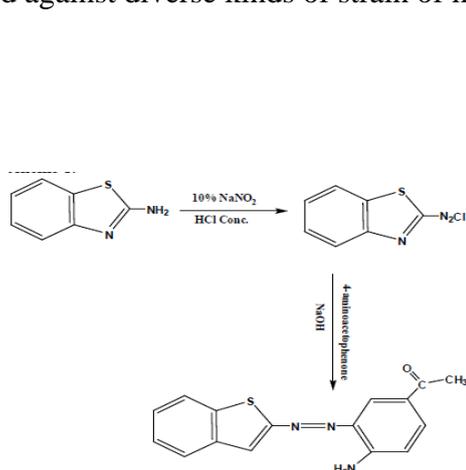
Varied 2-aminobenzothiazole based dichromophoric cationic azo dyes are prepared and studied photo physical properties⁵⁰. Azo dyes are violet to blue with high molecular extinction coefficient and showed exclusive fluorescence emission in the range of 409-494 nm. Antibacterial activities of these dyes are reported against bacteria including, *S. aureus*, *S. epidermidis*, *E. coli* and *P. aeruginosa* and diverse concentrations of dyes exhibited bacterial activity.

The coupling component 1-(2-benzothiazoly)-3-methylpyrazol-5-one synthesized and treated with diazotized heterocyclic amines to give 6 hetarylazo-pyrazolone dyes⁵¹. Azo dyes of benzimidazole and benzothiazole ring systems are studied for elemental analysis and spectral data. Solvatochromic performances of these dyes in several solvents are studied. Ground state geometries of synthesized compounds were optimized by Time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) and density functional theory (DFT) calculations are executed to get absorption spectra.

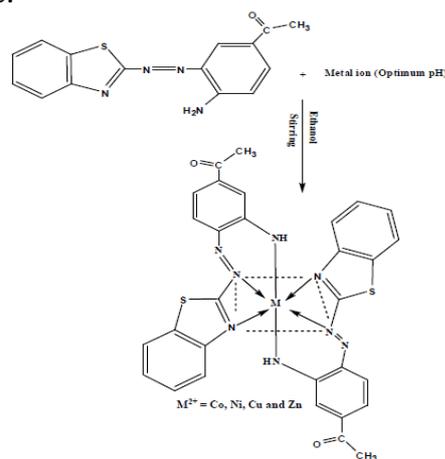
Diazotized 2-Aminobenzothiazole and coupled with 1-Naphthol, 1-Naphthylamine, and 2-Naphthol mono azo-heterocyclic disperse dyes were prepared⁵². These dyes were applied to polyester, nylon and acrylic fabrics. Fastness properties of dyed fabrics to wash and light was

evaluated, also the physical characteristics i.e., light absorption in the visible spectrum a melting temperature has been determined. These dyes have fastness to light is poor and all the dyes were absorbed at the visible region.

Aromatic ketone, 1-(4-amino-3-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)diazenyl) phenyl) ethanone was prepared by treating diazonium salt of 2-aminobenzothiazole with 4-aminoacetophenone⁵³. Spectroscopic studies such as, UV-Vis, ¹H and ¹³C NMR, FT-IR and elemental analysis were done to confirm ligand. Metal chelates of some transition metals were performed as well as depicted. Complexes were characterized by using elemental analysis, atomic absorption of flame, conductivity and magnetic quantifications. The analytical data exhibited that all complexes are in 1:2 metal-ligand ratio. Biological studies of all prepared compounds were assessed against diverse kinds of strain of microbe.

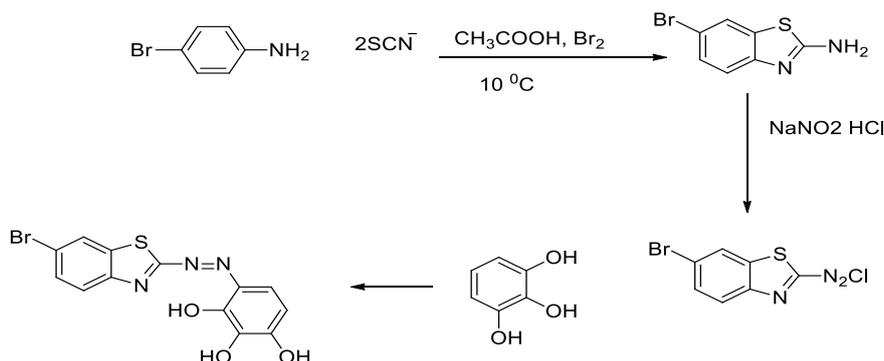


Scheme 1: Synthesis of azo ligand (L).



Scheme 2: Suggested structure of the metal (II) complexes of azo ligand (L).

Organic reagent, 4-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolylazo) pyrogallol (4-Br-BTAP), was prepared by coupling of diazotized 2-amino-6-bromobenzothiazole with pyrogallol⁵⁴ and improved by recrystallization. Synthesized molecules were analyzed by using physical constant, elemental analysis, ¹H-NMR and FT-IR spectra. Dissociation constant of organic reagent was evaluated by spectrophotometry. Absorption spectra of 4-Br-BTAP in solvent of diverse polarities were reported. Analytical uses of 4-Br-BTAP are established with Pd II and Cu II.



A known process was used for synthesis various substituted benzothiazole amines in moderate yields⁵⁵. These heterocyclic amines are diazotized with nitrosyl sulfuric acid and later coupled to N-phenyl-2,2-iminodiethanol and N, N-diethyl aniline to give azo dyes in suitable yields. These dyes are studied by UV-Vis, FT-IR, ¹H-NMR and elemental analysis. Solvatochromism performance of azo compounds is examined by studying their spectra in mixed and pure organic solvents of different characteristics. Effects of base and acid on absorption maxima of dyes were also studied.

Azo dyes are prepared by diazotization of 2-amino-1,3-benzothiazole and coupled to varied phenols and anilines. Newly synthesized⁵⁶ dyes are characterized by UV-Vis, ¹H-NMR, FT-IR and LC-MS spectral technique. UV-Visible spectra of these dyes were studied for SPR. Dyeing assessment of these dyes were investigated on different fabrics. Better hue is found on cotton mordant fibres. These azo dyes are reported as efficient indicators in acid - base titrations. Few of them show fine sharp end point to distinct level. In addition to this, antimicrobial evaluation of these dyes showed antibacterial activity.

One pot reaction was optimized to synthesize heterocyclic azo⁵⁷ dyes using silica-supported BF₃.SiO₂ as a catalyst. Nano inks were prepared by microencapsulation were applied in digital printing methods to cotton and polyamide fabrics. Fastness properties of prints are measured and printed fabrics have a brilliant washing and light fastness.

The 2-aminobenzothiazole diazotized and coupled with 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds⁵⁸ viz. methyl acetoacetate, acetoacetanilide and benzoyl acetone yielded a novel group of tridentate ligand systems. Compounds were characterized by FT-IR, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and mass spectral data. It concludes that the intramolecular hydrogen bond in azo-enol tautomeric form in which one >C=O groups had enolized and H bonded to one azo (-N=N-) N atoms. Compounds formed stable complexes with Zn II, Cu II and Ni II. Analytical data, FT-IR, ¹³C-NMR, ¹H-NMR and mass spectral data of complexes are dependable with removal of chelated enol proton of ligand with a metal ion, thus leads to a stable 6-membered ring chelate including a cyclic N, one of azo nitrogen's and the enolate O. The Zn II chelates are diamagnetic in nature while Cu II and Ni II chelates exhibited paramagnetic behaviour.

(E)-2-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yliazanyl)-4-methoxyaniline⁵⁹ was prepared by reacting diazonium salt of 2-aminobenzothiazole with 4-methoxyaniline. These ligands were characterized by spectral techniques such as UV-Vis, ¹H-NMR, FT-IR and LC-MS with micro elemental analysis. Complexes of Co²⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺ and Zn²⁺ were prepared and characterized using elemental analysis, A.A.S. (Atomic absorption Spectrometer), UV-Vis and infrared spectral methods. The height molar absorptivity of synthesized compound solutions has been examined. Analytical data exhibited that all the complexes out to 1:2 metal-ligand ratio. Biological studies of all molecules were assessed verses different types of antimicrobial strains.

The different types of azo-bridged benzothiazole-phenyl ethers 4-((6-ethoxybenzothiazol-2-yl)diazenyl)bromoalkoxybenzene⁶⁰ in which N=N exocyclic group is present in between ethoxy-substituted benzothiazole and a Bromo alkoxy phenyl have been prepared and studied. Phase transition behaviour of the azo compound was associated with the difference of flexible alkyl chain with n units of CH₂ group (5-12). Thermal stability as replicated by temperature transition in range of homologues under study is dependent on length of the CH₂ units.

Reaction of aliphatic diamines [1,6-diaminohexane, 1,2-diaminoethane and 1,3-diaminopropane] to 3-[2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl) hydrazinylidene] pentane-2,4-dione under specific conditions gave a new group of polydentate Schiff base ligands⁶¹. Analytical data, FT-IR, ¹H-NMR and mass spectra exhibited existence of intramolecular H bond in the form of keto-imine. The dibasic tetradentate N₄ coordination of molecules in their complexes [M = Cu (II), Ni (II) and Zn (II)] has shown based on spectral and analytical studies output.

Azo dyes are synthesized by reacting substituted aromatic amines and phenols with 2-amino-1,3-benzothiazole⁶². The structures of azo dyes and Schiff bases were confirmed by a spectroscopic technique such as ¹H-NMR, FT-IR, Mass and UV-Vis. Dyeing ability of azo dyes was performed by using azo dyes on several fabrics. These molecules were also tried against selected of gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria using agar diffusion method.

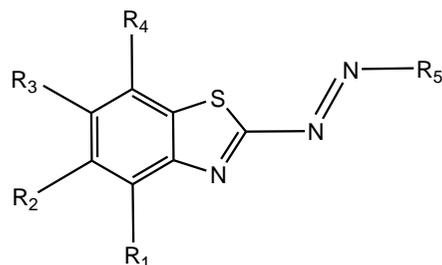
The heterocyclic dyes (azo) and their consistent Schiff bases were synthesized by diazotization and Schiff-base formation reactions between the substituted 2-aminobenzothiazoles⁶³, to get some disperse red dyes with high performance and compare spectral and structural differences between azo dyes and Schiff bases. Azo dyes and Schiff bases studied have same benzothiazole/phenol and but varied substituent groups in phenyl ring.

The azo-phenyl benzothiazole skeleton based liquid crystals having diverse substituents at 3rd position of central benzene ring are synthesized⁶⁴ and characterized. The compounds were characterized by using FT-IR and ¹H-NMR, mass spectrometry, also elemental analysis. Thermal behaviour of mesophase of these liquid crystal molecules are analyzed to show an enantiotropic nematic phase excluding for compounds containing OH group. Mesomorphic properties of azo-phenyl benzothiazole liquid crystalline molecules are compared to these compounds to assess effect of nature of substituents on their mesomorphic behaviour.

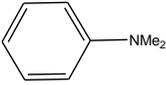
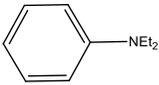
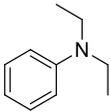
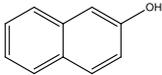
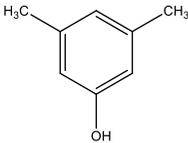
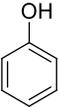
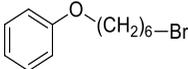
The metal complexes of Fe⁺³, Cr⁺³, Cu⁺², Ni⁺², and Co⁺² with ligand dye starting from 2-aminobenzothiazole were prepared⁶⁵ and analyzed by atomic Absorption, microelement analysis, spectral methods also the magnetic behaviour of complexes and molar conductance measured. From data show that all the complexes have octahedral geometries in the formula [ML₂(H₂O)₂]X, where M = Cu⁺² / Co⁺², X = Cl⁻¹ for Fe⁺³ / Cr⁺³ except [NiL₂] Cl₂ which was square planer. Biological activity of ligand and complexes were evaluated against different types of bacteria and fungi viz. *Serratia marcescens*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus*, and *Klebsiella*.

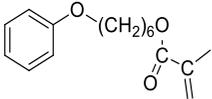
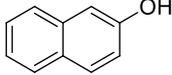
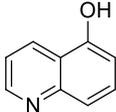
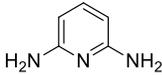
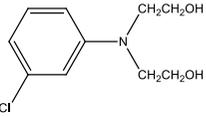
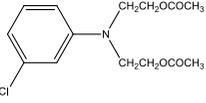
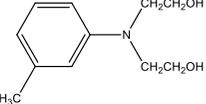
The **Table 1** indicates some of the derivatives of amino-benzothiazole azo compounds, their uses, metal complexes and the applications

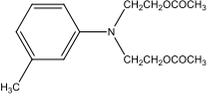
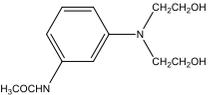
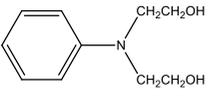
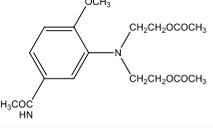
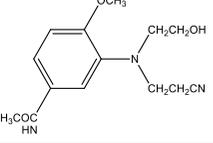
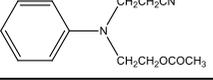
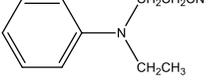
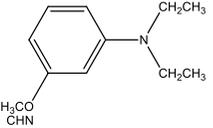
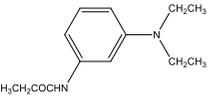
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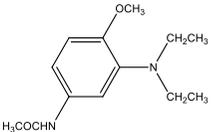
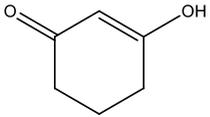
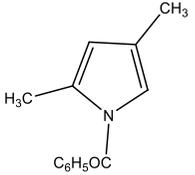
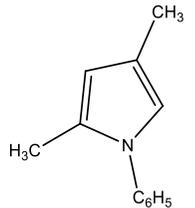
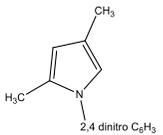


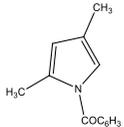
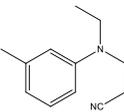
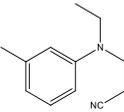
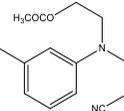
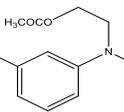
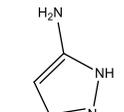
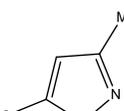
Sr. No.	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	Use	Bioactivity	Studies made	Metal used	Ref
1	H	H	F	H		Substituted 2-Amino benzothiazoles with substituted diazonium salt and coupling with newer reagents, 4-amino -3-hydroxy-1-naphthalene sulphonic acid and 4-amino antipyrine.	Synthesized compounds showed moderate activity against <i>E. coli</i> and highly significant activity against <i>B. subtilis</i> , they have electronegative groups compared to compounds with halogen groups against <i>B. subtilis</i> . Compounds showed moderate to good activity against <i>Eterobactern</i> and good effect against <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>E. coli</i> .	Elemental Analysis ¹³ C-NMR ¹ H-NMR FT-IR	-	36
2	H	H	Cl	H						
3	Cl	H	Cl	H						
4	H	NO ₂	H	H						
5	H	H	F	H						
6	H	H	Cl	H						
7	Cl	H	Cl	H						
8	H	NO ₂	H	H						
9	H	H	F	H						
10	H	H	Cl	H						
11	Cl	H	Cl	H						
12	H	NO ₂	H	H						
13	H	H	H	H		Tendency to electrochem., photochem., reduction of azo dyes in alcohol was correlated to quantum chemical calculations of e-affinities in GS and ES.	The NO ₂ group plays important role in one e- reduction process, azo bond which accommodates mainly an additional electron and is protonated into hydrazyl radical.	TLC, UV ¹ H-NMR	-	37
14	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
15	H	H	NO ₂	H						

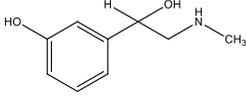
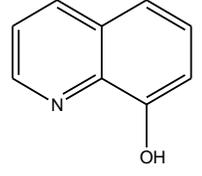
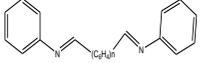
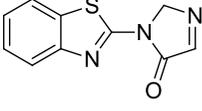
16	H	H	OCH ₃	H		The photo-physical characterization of these molecules displayed comparable and complementary output, allow to understand the photo-physical behavior improves application.	-	UV-Vis FT-IR ¹³ C-NMR HRMS-ESI	-	38
17	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
18	H	H	NO ₂	H						
19	H	H	Br	H						
20	H	H	COOEt	H						
21	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
22	H	H	H	H		Deep colored complexes are formed at optimum conditions. For micro determination of metals applying Beer's law method several advantages good selectivity and high sensitivity.	-	Elemental Analysis FT-IR pH	Co (II) Cu (II) Fe (III)	39
23	H	H	H	H		Metal chelates formed with azo ligand.	All compound shows good antibacterial activity against <i>S. Aureus</i> , <i>Pseudomonas</i> and <i>E. coli</i> .	UV-Vis FT-IR ¹³ C NMR ¹ H-NMR Molar absorptivity	Co Ni Cu Zn	40
24	H	H	H	H		Thermally stable compounds, displayed liquid crystal mesophase characteristics using DSC and POM. Effect of 6 th position electron donating substituent on benzothiazole skeleton produced	-	FT-IR ¹ H NMR ¹³ C NMR TGA POM DSC	-	41
25	H	H	CH ₃	H						
26	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
27	H	H	OC ₂ H ₅	H						
28	H	H	H	H						
29	H	H	CH ₃	H						

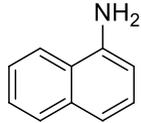
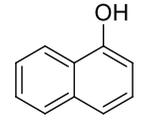
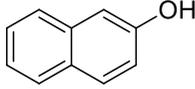
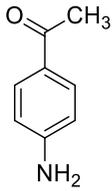
30	H	H	OCH ₃	H		considerable variation for mesophase formation and temperature ranges. Absorption maxima of ultraviolet spectra shifted bathochromically with existence of electron donor groups on benzothiazole skeleton exposed highest fluorescence emission.				
31	H	H	OC ₂ H ₅	H						
32	H	H	H	H						
33	H	H	CH ₃	H						
34	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
35	H	H	OC ₂ H ₅	H						
36	H	H	H	H		Method for synthesis of hetero-azo dyes, coupled with 2-naphthol, 8-hydroxyquinoline and 2,6-diaminopyridine.	Biologically active molecules with safer antimicrobial and in vitro antioxidant property. Dyes of azobenzothiazole are safer up to upper dosage. Antimicrobial activity studies revealed that azo dye with benzothiazole moiety exhibited a potential antimicrobial activity. Azo compounds certainly hold a greater promise in discovering a safer antimicrobial and antioxidant agent.	Elemental analysis FT-IR UV-Vis ¹ H NMR and mass	-	42
37	H	H	H	H						
38	H	H	H	H						
39	OCH ₃	H	H	H		Compounds having good substantivity to polyester fibre and exhaust well to produce dyeing with efficient fastness to washing, moderate light fastness, pur-spiration and rubbing with moderate sublimation fastness.	-	FT-IR NMR UV-Vis M.P.	-	43
40	OCH ₃	H	H	H						
41	OCH ₃	H	88H							

42	OCH ₃	H	H							
43	OCH ₃	H	H							
44	OCH ₃	H	H							
45	OCH ₃	H	H							
46	OCH ₃	H	H							
47	OCH ₃	H	H	H						
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50	OCH ₃	H	H	H						

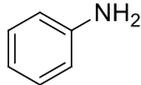
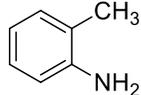
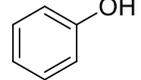
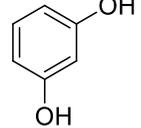
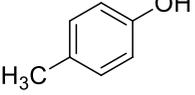
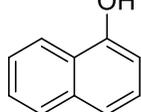
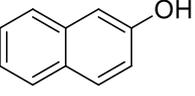
51	OCH ₃	H	H	H						
52	H	H	H	H		Complexes of Zn II and Ni II are tridentate monobasic N ₂ O coordination including azo Ns, ring N and enolized carbonyl O. Cu II complexes conform to [CuL(OAc)] stoichiometry. Zn II chelates are diamagnetic in behavior, Cu II and Ni II complexes paramagnetic in nature.	-	¹ H-NMR FT-IR ¹³ C-NMR Mass spectra	Cu II Ni II Zn II	44
53	H	H	F	H						
54	Cl	H	H	H		R-2-aminobenzothiazole reacts with acetyl acetone, various hydrazine to give different compounds.	All studied compounds are biologically active.	FT-IR ¹³ C-NMR ¹ H-NMR Mass spectra	-	45
55	Cl	H	H	H						

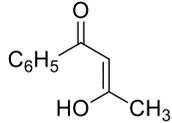
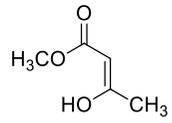
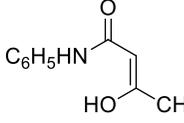
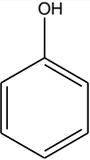
56	Cl	H	H	H						
57	H	H	NO ₂	H		Dyes have a low potential to accumulate in the lipid tissue.	-	NMR Mass spectra DSC	-	46
58	H	Cl	Cl	H						
59	H	H	NO ₂	H						
60	H	H	Cl	H						
61	H	H	H	H		The solvatochromic nature of dyes in (diverse solvents) have been estimated. substituent, base and acid effects on absorption maxima of dyes.	-	FTIR ¹ H-NMR ¹³ C-NMR Mass spectra	-	47
62	H	H	H	H						
63	H	H	EtO	H						

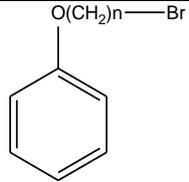
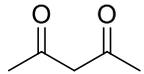
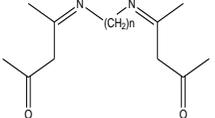
64	H	H	H	H		Proposed method was a simple and has good sensitivity. proposed method has advantageous over some of reported visible spectrophotometric methods.	Accuracy precision, and stability of coloured species were studied. The proposed method is suitable for evaluation of phenylphrine in neat form and in nose drop-formulation without excipients interference.	UV-Vis	-	48
65	H	H	H	H		Emission and absorption spectra for het-aryl-azo-quinoline molecules were observed in liquids and liquid crystalline solvents.	Spectra Het-aryl-azo-quinoline dyes were described according to azo/hydrazone tautomerism in conjunction and solvatochromic characteristic of preferred tautomer.	TLC UV-Vis FT-IR ¹ H NMR	-	49
66	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
67	H	H	NO ₂	H						
68	H	H	Cl	H						
69	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
70	H	CH ₃	CH ₃	H						
71	H	OMe	H	H		Colours of the studied azo dyes are violet to blue having high molecular extinction coefficient between 2.6 - 4.7. Dyes showed unique fluorescence emission at a range of wavelength 409–494 nm. Emission and absorption spectra changes of some dyes - analysed in solvents with different polarity.	Antibacterial activities of dyes are assessed against gram negative and positive bacteria involving <i>E. coli</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , and <i>S. epidermidis</i> and varied concentrations of dyes exhibited an anti-gram-positive bacterial potential.	FT-IR ¹ H-NMR ¹³ C-NMR	-	50
72	H	OEt	H	H						
73	H	H	H	H						
74	H	NO ₂	H	H						
75	H	OMe	H	H						
76	H	OEt	H	H						
77	H	H	H	H						
78	H	NO ₂	H	H						
79	H	H	H	H		Absorption spectra of dyes are described experimentally and theoretically by TD-DFT methods. Absorption maxima for het-aryl-azo-pyrazolone dyes having benzothiazolyl diazo moiety displayed bathochromic shifts because these dyes	-	Elemental analysis FT-IR ¹ H NMR DFT	-	51
80	H	H	Cl	H						
81	H	H	OCH ₃	H						
82	H	Me	Me	H						

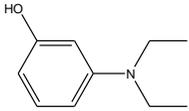
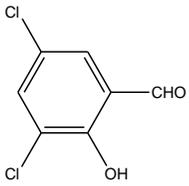
						<p>give easily acidic H to DMSO and DMF. Maximum absorption was obtained with TD-DFT/B3LYP calculations using nonequilibrium method.</p>				
83	H	H	H	H		<p>Dyes from 1-Naphthol and 2-Naphthol have same melting point temperatures, same molecular weight and formula but different appearance and have different wavelength of absorption all these changes were due to position of the HO- group in each dye molecule. Heterocyclic disperse dyes have high wash fastness for polyester, nylon and acrylics fibers, while their fastness to light is poor and that all the dyes absorbed at the visible region of the spectrum.</p>	-	Drapkira's method Melting Temperature Light Absorption	-	52
84	H	H	H							
85	H	H	H							
86	H	H	H	H		<p>Metal chelates complexes have been prepared with ligand. Exploration of antibacterial and antifungal potential was lifted out opposite experimented organism. According result data an octahedral structure was suggested.</p>	<p>Synthesized new metal complexes exhibited potential antifungal and antibacterial activity against: <i>S. aureus</i>, <i>E. Coli</i>, <i>C. albicans</i> and <i>C. tropicalis</i>.</p>	<p>FT-IR UV-Vis ¹³CNMR ¹H NMR Elemental analysis</p>	<p>Cu II Zn II Co II Ni II</p>	53

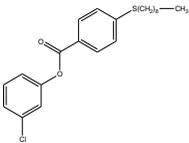
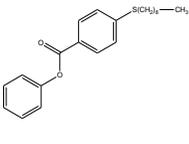
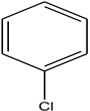
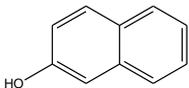
87	H	H	Br	H		The diazotized 2-amino-6-bromobenzothiazole is coupled with pyrogallol to form organic reagent, 4-(6-bromo-2-benzothiazolylazo) pyrogallol (4-Br-BTAP).	-	FT-IR, UV-Vis ¹ H-NMR	Cu (II) Pd (II)	54
88	H	H	Me	H		Solvatochromic behavior of azo molecule was studied by visible spectra in some mixed and pure organic solvents. Azo compounds showed one band in electronic absorption spectra in all organic media, except acetic acid. It was attributed to varying of electronic transition in aromatic and hetero-aromatic skeleton including all electronic system of the molecule. However, in acetic acid a second band at longer λ _{max} for few molecules.	-	UV-Vis FT-IR ¹ H NMR Elemental analysis	-	55
89	H	H	Br	H						
90	H	H	Cl	H						
91	H	H	H	H		Synthesized dyes have studied fastness to light, perspiration, sublimation and fairly rubbing fastness properties. These compounds used as an indicator in acid-base titrations. Dyes were	Dyes show good antibacterial activity against <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> .	FT-IR ¹ H-NMR LC-MS UV-Vis	-	56
92	H	H	H	H						

93	H	H	H	H		<p>screened for their antimicrobial potential. Result shows that benzothiazole skeleton having azo linkages and aromatic moiety with electron donating group at p-position may be important enough for study for the antimicrobial potential.</p>									
94	H	H	H	H											
95	H	H	H	H											
96	H	H	H	H											
97	H	H	H	H											
98	H	H	H	H											
99	H	H	H	H											
100	H	H	H	H	Ph						<p>Molecules were used for inks for printing cotton, polyamide fabrics. All these compounds have good light fastness properties.</p>				
101	H	H	H	H	Me										

102	H	H	H	H		Arylazo product was synthesized by coupling 2-benzothiazole diazonium ion on active methylene group of the β ->C=O molecule like benzoyl acetone, methyl acetoacetate, acetoacetanilide.		FTIR ¹ H-NMR ¹³ C-NMR Mass spectra	Ni (II), Cu (II) Zn (II)	58
103	H	H	H							
104	H	H	H							
105	H	H	H	H		Metal chelates were synthesized with compounds. Screening of antimicrobial potential were lifted out opposite experimental strains. Antibacterial potential and antifungal potential of ligand and metal complexes was explored.	Antibacterial potential and antifungal potential of ligand and its complexes was studied, between all complexes Zn (II) complex exhibited higher antibacterial potential through inhibition zone of 15 mm against, <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Streptococcus sp.</i> and <i>S. epidermidis</i> related with ligand and other complexes. Zn (II) molecule antifungal potential of <i>C. albicans</i> shows higher inhibition area of 18 mm with higher activity from ligand and other complexes.	M.P. Atomic absorption FTIR UV-vis	Co ²⁺ Ni ²⁺ Cu ²⁺ Zn ²⁺	59
106	H	H	OCH ₂ CH ₃	H		Transition phase temperature and enthalpy values are examined by a differential scanning calorimeter (DSC). Transition phase	-	FT-IR, ¹ H-NMR ¹³ C-NMR DSC POM	-	60

107	H	H	OCH ₂ CH ₃	H	 <p>n=5,6,8,9,10,11,12</p>	<p>temperatures and corresponding change of enthalpy for all molecules measured by DSC.</p> <p>Molecules in this series indicate enantiotropic N phase. While, some of them also exhibit monotropic SmA phase.</p>				
108	H	H	H	H		<p>Complexes displayed dibasic tetradentate coordination having imino and hydrazone nitrogen's whereas >C=O groups are exempted from coordination.</p>	-	<p>¹H NMR FTIR Mass spectra</p>	<p>Ni (II), Cu (II) Zn (II)</p>	61
109	H	H	H	H						
110	H	H	H	H	C ₆ H ₅	<p>Synthesized compounds were potentially biologically active and the dyeing ability of these azo dyes were checked by applying azo dyes to different nature.</p>	<p>All the compounds show fair antibacterial potential when compared to ampicillin as a standard control, also all the azo dyes exhibited good dyeing ability for cotton fabric and gives a bright brilliant shade. Fastness to light, hot press and wash are fair. Dyeing was dischargeable and it's highly resistant to acid fading and light.</p>	<p>FT-IR ¹H-NMR Mass UV</p>	-	62
111	H	H	H	H	2-OHC ₆ H ₄					
112	H	H	H	H	4-ClC ₆ H ₄					
113	H	H	H	H	4-BrC ₆ H ₄					
114	H	H	H	H	4-OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄					
115	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄					
116	H	H	H	H	N(CH ₃) ₂ 4- C ₆ H ₄					
117	H	H	H	H						
118	H	H	H	H	2- CH ₃ , 4-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₃					

119	H	H	H	H	3- CH ₃ , 2- NH ₂ C ₆ H ₃					
120	H	H	H	H	4-NH ₂ C ₆ H ₄					
121	H	H	H	H	3- CH ₃ , 4- NH ₂ C ₆ H ₃					
122	H	H	H	H	4-OH C ₆ H ₄					
123	H	H	H	H	2,4-(OH) ₂ C ₆ H ₃					
124	H	H	H	H	5-CH ₃ , 2-OHC ₆ H ₃					
125	H	H	H	H	4-OHC ₁₀ H ₆					
126	H	H	H	H	3-OHC ₁₀ H ₆					
127	H	CH ₃	H	H		<p>X-ray single-crystal diffraction characterization of some molecules reveal that they are similar planar conformation between the phenol and benzothiazole units but dissimilar dimeric crystal pack. Electronic spectra of dyes demonstrate that presence of N=N and C=N chromophore units in addition to with substituent effects of varied auxochrome moiety in benzothiazole backbone makes significant variation of bathochromic and hypsochromic shifts although only slight differences in their molecular skeleton.</p>	-	¹ H-NMR FT-IR UV-Vis Elemental analysis X-ray single-crystal diffraction	-	63
128	H	H	H	H						
129	H	NO ₂	H	H						
130	H	H	CH ₃	H						
131	H	H	H	H						
132	H	H	NO ₂	H						
133	H	CH ₃	H	H						
134	H	H	H	H						
135	H	NO ₂	H	H						
136	H	H	CH ₃	H						
137	H	H	H	H						
138	H	H	NO ₂	H						

139	H	H	H	H		Mesomorphic properties of substituted molecules are compared with those of unsubstituted parent molecules to estimate effect of nature of lateral substituents. All prepared compounds showed enantiotropic nematic phase except EB ₁ -OH.	-	¹ H-NMR Mass spectra Elemental analysis	-	64
140	H	H	H	H						
141	H	H	H	H						
142	H	H	H	H						
143	H	H	H	H		Metal ion chelate molecules are more toxic to same micro-organism under experimental conditions. The increase in antifungal potential of metal chelates might be due to effect of metal ion on normal cell process.	Biological activity of ligand and complexes were studied against different types of fungi and bacteria which included Staphylococcus, S. marcescens, Klebsiella and P. aeruginosa.	UV-Vis FTIR ¹ HNMR	Fe ⁺³ Cr ⁺³ Co ⁺² Ni ⁺² Cu ⁺²	65

Abbreviations:

<i>E. coli</i>	: <i>Escherichia coli</i>
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	: <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
<i>P. vulgaris</i>	: <i>Proteus vulgaris</i>
<i>E. faecalis</i>	: <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>
<i>B. subtilis</i>	: <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
<i>C. albicans</i>	: <i>Candida albicans</i>
<i>S. aureus</i>	: <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	: <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
CT	: Charge Transfer
DC	: Direct Current
GS	: ground states
ES	: excited states
M.P.	: Melting Point
IR	: Infra-Red
UV-Vis	: Ultra Violet Visible
NMR	: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
TGA	: Thermogravimetric Analysis
POM	: Polyoxymethylene
DSC	: Differential Scanning Calorimetry
SAR	: Structural Activity Relationship
SmC	: Smectic C
SmA	: Smectic A
N	: Nematic
LDL	: Low-density lipoproteins
HDL	: High-density lipoproteins
DFT	: Density Functional Theory
TD-DFT	: Time Dependent Density Functional Theory
HRS	: Hyper-Rayleigh scattering
SAXS	: Small-angle X-ray Scattering
FMO	: Frontier Molecular Orbitals
SPR	: Structural Property Relationship

CONCLUSION:

Molecules prepared from azo transforms of 2-aminobenothiazole are useful for varied uses such as colours of dyes containing azo motifs include varied applications for wool dyeing in for animal textile fibres dyeing, for chelation ion-exchanging properties of different polymeric compounds. The pharma-wise regularity and readily dissolvable salts, polymeric biodegradable pro-drug, anti-helmentic, antifungal potential and their dye process ability, for potential antioxidant ability. For basic solution these will normally form more easily soluble salts having a deep coloration. Azo variants also used as prodrugs. The present review paper gives an overview or detailed account of azo-benzothiazole synthesized and its use in various reactions.

The molecules synthesized containing azo motifs in azo- benzothiazole are useful for many applications dyeing industry, for ion-exchanging applications of polymers. The

antimicrobial (antibacterial, antifungal) and antioxidant activities. Azo derivatives of benzothiazole serve as a building block for many intermediates.

On conclusion we found that the present review covers the study or applications as tabulated below...

Description	No.	Description	No.
Biological Activity			
Antibacterial	4	Liquid Crystal Behaviour	5
Synthesis & Characterization	15	Antimicrobial	4
Reduction	1	Dyes	11
Sensor	1	Antifungal	1
Dichroism	1	Analytical	5
Complex	6	Tautomerism	3
Metal Determination	1		
UV-Vis Study	7	Computational Studies	1

This can be graphically represented as below...

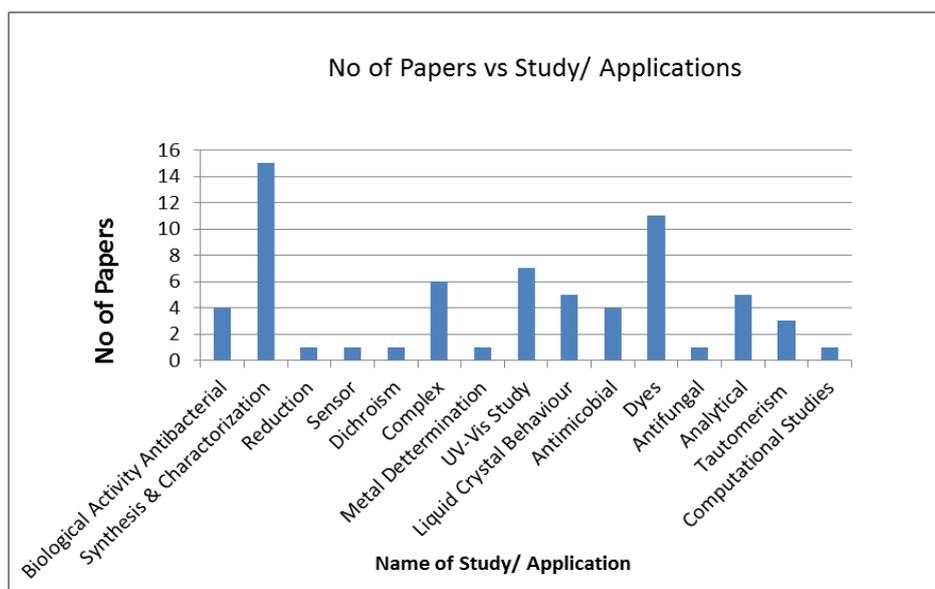


Fig. 1: Histogram presenting the number of papers vs use or applications recorded in review.

FUTURE SCOPE: -

Thus, this review may be useful to many researchers for further developments of azo-benzothiazole and their varied reactions to form different applied derivatives in near future.

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