

Dyeing of cotton-polyester blends with anthraquinonoid vat dyes

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Abstract

The synthesis of several series of anthraquinone vat dyes is described. The dyes were dyed on polyester, cotton and cotton–polyester blend fabrics and their dyeing and fastness properties evaluated. The levelling and fastness properties of all dyed samples meet commercial requirements. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction

Polyester–cotton blends have developed into one of the most important textile fabrics. Achieving a satisfactory union dyeing on polyester–cotton blend fabrics while at the same time reducing the use of expensive machinery, consumption of water, dyes, chemicals, and energy is an attractive idea to the modern dyer. Various possibilities exist for dyeing the blends. Vat, sulphur, reactive, or direct dyes may be used for the cotton component after fixation of the disperse dye on the polyester component. Vat dyes have some significant advantages over other dyes: viz., colour value, reproducibility of colour, and fastness properties are usually better, and the dyeing is easier to wash-off, as no reductive clearing of the polyester is necessary [1]. The use

of mixed dyes, i.e. ranges from carefully selected disperse and vat dyes, has gained considerable importance in continuous dyeing, since disperse dyes do not colour the polyester fibres satisfactorily in the presence of a typical vat dye reducing agent. The application of mixtures of disperse dyes and vat dyes must therefore be carried out in two stages. Some problems associated with this two-stage method have also been described, viz., (a) a large proportion of the dyes used goes onto the wrong fibre and there is also the possibility of staining of white fabric; (b) the colour gamut available from the mixtures is restricted, particularly with respect to bright reds and turquoises; (c) it is hardly possible to obtain solid shades on blend fabrics [2].

The method of processing the blends with a single-dye system would have a great advantage over mixed-dyes systems. Du Pont and BASF have introduced some selected disperse dyes with very low solubility in water as in the Dybln range

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and Cellestren ranges respectively. Both these ranges of dyes can give the same colour and good build-up properties on both fibres of the blend fabrics by the thermosol process in the presence of specified solvents, e.g. polyethylene glycols within a certain range of molecular weight (Dybln) and derivatives of a polyalkylene oxide (Cellestren) [3]. The amount of solvent depends mainly on the dye concentration, and also on the proportion of cotton in the blend, and on the liquor pick-up. The other major disadvantages are that the colours are somewhat dull and the fixation conditions are much more severe than conventional disperse dyes [4].

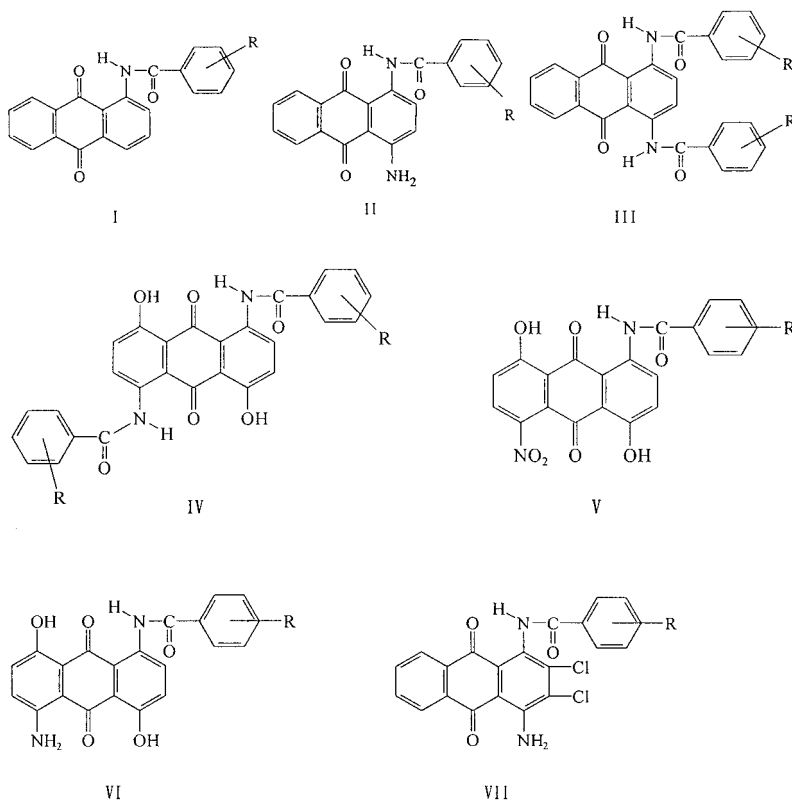
The observation that polyester fibres can be dyed by leuco vat dyes when the pH of the liquor is lowered opens up the possibility, with the fabrics, of allowing the dye to be taken up by both component fibres by adjusting the pH of the leuco dye liquors [5]. The synthesis of several series of

anthraquinonoid vat dyes obtained from 1-aminoanthraquinone (I), 1,4-diaminoanthraquinone (II and III), 4,8-diaminoanthrarufin (IV), 4-amino-2-nitroanthrarufin (V and VI) and 1,4-diamino-2,6-dicyanoanthraquinone (VII) is reported here. An evaluation of the dyeing properties of the dyes on polyester, cotton and polyester–cotton blend fabrics is also presented.

2. Experimental

2.1. 1-Aroylaminoanthraquinones [6]

1-Aminoanthraquinone (1 g, 0.0045 mol) and benzoyl chloride (0.83 g, 0.0059 mol) were stirred in nitrobenzene (30 ml) at 130°C for 3 h. The liquor was cooled to room temperature, diluted with toluene (60 ml), and then left to stand overnight. The crystalline material which separated



was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane until the washings were colourless. Recrystallization from ethanol afforded 1.26 g (86%) of 1-benzoylamino-anthraquinone (dye I.1) as bright yellow needles, m.p. 235°C–236°C.

Dyes I.2–I.9 were synthesized by similar procedures, as detailed in Table 1.

2.2. 1-Aroylamino-4-aminoanthraquinones (II)

1,4-Diaminoanthraquinone (1 g, 0.0042 mol) and sodium acetate (0.4 g) were stirred in nitrobenzene (30 ml) at 90°C for 0.5 h; a mixture of benzoyl chloride (0.65 g, 0.0046 mol) and nitrobenzene (10 ml) was added portionwise and stirring was continued for 7 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into toluene (50 ml) and then left to stand overnight. The crystalline material which separated was filtered and washed with *n*-hexane until the washings were colourless. Recrystallization from ethanol gave 1.18 g (yield 82%) of 1-benzoylamino-4-amino-anthraquinone (dye II.1) as dark purple crystals, m.p. 275–276°C.

Dyes II.2–II.8 were synthesized by similar procedures, as detailed in Table 1.

2.3. 1,4-Bis(aroylamino)-anthraquinones (III)

A mixture of 1,4-diaminoanthraquinone (1 g, 0.0042 mol), benzoyl chloride (1.41 g, 0.01 mol), potassium iodide (0.40 g) and nitrobenzene (30 ml) was stirred at 150°C for 8 h. The reaction liquor was cooled to room temperature and the product isolated as in Section 2.1 to give, after recrystallization from ethanol, 1.63 g (yield 87%) of 1,4-bis-(benzoylamino)anthraquinone (dye III. 1) as dark red needles, m.p. 262–263°C.

Dyes III.2–III.9 were synthesized by similar procedures, as detailed in Table 1.

2.4. 1,5-Bis(aroylamino)-4,8-dihydroxyanthraquinones (IV)

The above procedures (Section 2.1) were repeated, except that 1-aminoanthraquinone was replaced by 4,8-diaminoanthrarufin. Relevant data on yield and m.p. are given in Table 1.

2.5. 1-Aroylamino-5-nitro-4,8-dihydroxyanthraquinones (V)

4,8-Dinitroanthrarufin (14 g, 0.042 mol), disodium hydrogen phosphate (26 g) and water (100 ml) were stirred at 90°C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and *D*-glucose (28 g) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h at 90°C, a mixture of sodium hydroxide (4 g) and water (30 ml) was added dropwise, and stirring was continued for 12 h. The liquor was cooled to room temperature and left to stand overnight. The precipitate was filtered and washed with water until the washings were neutral and colourless; the product was dried in vacuum at 50°C for 8 h to give 11.71 g (92%) of 4-amino-8-nitro-anthrarufin [7], m.p. 294–297°C. The mass spectrum confirmed the structure by the base peak (*m/e* 30) and other principal peaks (*m/e* 270 and 22) which corresponded to fragmentation by loss of NO and NO₂ and CO from the molecular ion respectively.

Dyes V.1–V.4 were synthesized by the same methods to those in Section 2.1, except that 1-amino-anthraquinone was replaced by 4-amino-nitroanthrarufin (2.00 g, 0.0067 mol). Relevant data on yield and m.p. are given in Table 1.

2.6. 1-Aroylamino-5-amino-4,8-dihydroxyanthraquinones (VI) [8]

A mixture of dye V.1 (1 g) and hydrated sodium sulphide (2 g) was refluxed in ethanol (50 ml) for 2 h. The liquor was cooled, diluted with water (50 ml) and filtered to give 1-benzoylamino-5-amino-4,8-dihydroxyanthraquinone (dye VI.1) (0.7 g, yield 75%) as dark purple crystals, m.p. 332–333°C.

By using a similar procedure, dyes VI.2–VI.4 (Table 1) were obtained.

2.7. 1-Aroylamino-4-amino-2,3-dicyanoanthraquinones (VII)

1,4-Diamino-2,3-dicyanoanthraquinone (1 g, 0.0033 mol) and potassium carbonate (2.4 g) were stirred in *o*-dichlorobenzene (30 ml) at 120°C for 1 h; a mixture of benzoyl chloride (2.88

Table 1
Synthesis and characterisation data of dyes

Dye	R	m.p. (°C)	Reagents (g.mol)	Reaction time (h) (temperature, °C)	Weight (%yield) (g)	Appearance of precipitate
I.2	4-Cl	222–223	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.03, 0.0059)	2.5 (110)	1.38 (85)	Yellow
I.3	2-Cl	216–217	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.03, 0.0059)	3.0 (110)	1.32 (81)	Bright yellow
I.4	4-OCH ₃	256–258	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.01, 0.0059)	2.0 (130)	1.36 (85)	Golden
I.5	2-OCH ₃	174–177	2-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.01, 0.0059)	2.0 (130)	1.12 (70)	Yellow
I.6	4-NO ₂	278–280	4-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.09, 0.0059)	2.5 (130)	1.44 (86)	Bright yellow
I.7	3-NO ₂	202–205	3-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.09, 0.0059)	2.0 (110)	1.41 (84)	Yellow
I.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	262–265	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (1.24, 0.0059)	3.0 (130)	0.89 (50)	Orange
I.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	235–237	3,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (1.24, 0.0059)	2.5 (130)	1.57 (88)	Dark yellow
II.2	4-Cl	228–230	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (0.84, 0.0048)	11 (30)	1.34 (85)	Rubine
II.3	2-Cl	250–252	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (0.81, 0.0046)	16 (30)	1.50 (95)	Purple
II.4	4-OCH ₃	238–239	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (0.78, 0.0046)	6 (90)	1.09 (70)	Dark purple
II.5	2-OCH ₃	182–185	2-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (0.78, 0.0046)	6 (90)	1.31 (84)	Reddish purple
II.6	4-NO ₂	280–282	4-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (0.85, 0.0046)	20 (30)	0.82 (50)	Dark red
II.7	3-NO ₂	280–283	3-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (0.85, 0.0046)	20 (30)	0.56 (34)	Brownish red
II.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	262–264	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (0.96, 0.0046)	14 (30)	1.35 (78)	Reddish purple
III.2	4-Cl	308–310	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.75, 0.01)	12 (130)	1.81 (84)	Red
III.3	2-Cl	309–311	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.75, 0.01)	10 (130)	1.78 (82)	Rubine
III.4	4-OCH ₃	264–265	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.71, 0.01)	10 (150)	1.37 (64)	Rubine
III.5	2-OCH ₃	221–223	2-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.71, 0.01)	8 (150)	0.96 (45)	Brownish red
III.6	4-NO ₂	381–382	4-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.86, 0.01)	3.5 (130)	1.79 (80)	Bright red
III.7	3-NO ₂	310–312	3-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.86, 0.01)	5 (130)	1.97 (88)	Red
III.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	360–363	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (2.10, 0.01)	20 (110)	1.42 (58)	Scarlet
III.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	368–371	3,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (2.10, 0.01)	18 (110)	2.06 (84)	Bright red
IV.1	H	282–284	Benzoyl chloride (1.13, 0.008)	7 (130)	0.98 (62)	Brown
IV.2	4-Cl	338–339	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.40, 0.008)	6 (130)	1.03 (57)	Dark blue
IV.3	2-Cl	343–346	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.40, 0.008)	5 (130)	1.62 (90)	Violet
IV.4	4-OCH ₃	359–361	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.37, 0.008)	10 (130)	1.65 (93)	Brownish black
IV.5	2-OCH ₃	306–308	2-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.36, 0.008)	7 (130)	1.39 (78)	Brownish black
IV.6	4-NO ₂	431–433	4-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.49, 0.008)	3 (130)	1.60 (90)	Dark violet
IV.7	3-NO ₂	410–413	3-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.49, 0.008)	3.5 (130)	1.38 (77)	Purple
IV.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	336–339	3,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (1.68, 0.008)	12 (110)	1.82 (90)	Purple
V.1	H	352–353	Benzoyl chloride (0.98, 0.007)	4 (130)	1.46 (54)	Brownish black
V.2	4-Cl	242–245	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.23, 0.007)	22 (110)	2.44 (83)	Dark purple
V.3	2-Cl	249–252	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.23, 0.007)	20 (110)	2.52 (86)	Rubine
V.4	4-OCH ₃	234–236	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.19, 0.007)	3 (130)	2.46 (85)	Rubine
V.5	2-OCH ₃	250–251	2-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.19, 0.007)	2 (130)	1.90 (65)	Brownish red
VI.2	4-Cl	240–242	Sodium sulphide (2 g)	2 (reflux)	0.82 (87)	Rubine
VI.3	2-Cl	243–246	Sodium sulphide (2 g)	2 (reflux)	0.85 (90)	Rubine
VI.4	4-OCH ₃	319–322	Sodium sulphide (2 g)	2 (reflux)	0.82 (88)	Dark purple
VI.5	2-OCH ₃	282–285	Sodium sulphide (2 g)	2 (reflux)	0.78 (84)	Dark purple
VII.2	2-Cl	213–216	2-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (3.50, 0.02)	15 (120)	1.39 (95)	Rubine
VII.3	3-Cl	219–221	3-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (3.50, 0.02)	15 (120)	1.33 (90)	Scarlet
VII.4	4-Cl	180–183	4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (3.50, 0.02)	12 (120)	1.32 (90)	Rubine
VII.5	3-Cl, 4-Cl	233–235	3,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (4.19, 0.02)	14 (120)	1.38 (87)	Orange
VII.6	2-Cl, 4-Cl	232–234	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (4.19, 0.02)	10 (120)	1.33 (84)	Red
VII.7	3-Br	227–230	3-Bromobenzoyl chloride (2.86, 0.013)	14 (80)	1.55 (96)	Dark brown
VII.8	3-NO ₂	232–235	3-Nitrobenzoyl chloride (2.45, 0.013)	10 (120)	1.46 (97)	Orange
VII.9	4-CH ₃	221–223	4-Methylbenzoyl chloride (2.73, 0.016)	4 (120)	1.21 (86)	Rubine
VII.10	4-OCH ₃	243–244	4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (3.33, 0.020)	6 (150)	1.21 (83)	Rubine

0.02 mol) and *o*-dichlorobenzene (10 ml) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the product isolated as in Section 2.2 to give 1.27 g (94%) of 1-benzoylamino-4-amino-2,3-dicyanoanthraquinone (dye VII.1) as dark brown crystals (m.p. 241–244°C).

Dyes VII.2–VII.10 were synthesized by similar procedures, as detailed in Table 1.

2.8. General

All dyes were purified by TLC on Kieselgel 60 (Merck). Electronic spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV 240 from dye solutions in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) (Table 3). Structure and purity were confirmed by mass (Hitachi M-52), infrared (Hitachi 260-50) and elemental analysis (Perkin–Elmer 240C) (Table 2).

Dyeing of cotton was carried out using an aqueous solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (20 g litre⁻¹), NaOH (15 g litre⁻¹) and Na_2SO_4 (20 g litre⁻¹) at room temperature (liquor ratio 25:1) for 30 min; the samples were oxidized with a mixture of 0.5 g litre⁻¹ 35% H_2O_2 and 1.5 g litre⁻¹ glacial acetic acid at 60°C for 10 min, and then washed with an aqueous solution of detergent (2 g litre⁻¹) at 40°C for 10 min. Dyeing of polyester was carried out in a liquor ratio of 25:1 at 130°C at pH 5.0–5.5 for 40 min; the samples were then cooled to room temperature and washed with an aqueous solution of 10 ml litre⁻¹ 32.5% Na_2CO_3 and 5 g litre⁻¹ $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ at 70°C for 20 min. Dyeing of cotton–polyester blends (35/65) was carried out in a liquor ratio of 25:1 by a one bath—two stage process. Polyester component of the blends was dyed at 130°C (pH 5.0–5.5) for 40 min, and then cotton component was dyed in an aqueous solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (20 g litre⁻¹), NaOH (15 g litre⁻¹) and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (20 g litre⁻¹) at room temperature for 30 min; the samples were oxidized with a mixture of 0.5 g litre⁻¹ 35% H_2O_2 and 1.5 g litre⁻¹ glacial acetic acid at 60°C for 10 min, and then washed with an aqueous solution of detergent (2 g litre⁻¹) at 40°C for 10 min. The dye uptake was evaluated by extracting the dye from a known weight of dyed material by DMF (polyester) and DMF/glacial acetic acid (9/1) (cotton and cotton–polyester

blend fabrics) and determining the absorbance of the solution using a Shimadzu UV240. Dye uptake was calculated from the calibration curve of absorbance vs concentration of dye.

The wash fastness was tested, according to CN 1494-A3, similar to AATCC 61-1989-1A, except that the test conditions were replaced by 100 ml liquor (5 g litre⁻¹ detergent and 2 g litre⁻¹ anhydrous Na_2CO_3) at 60°C ± 2°C for 30 min. Sunlight and light fastness assessments were carried out as for a previous investigation [8].

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Electronic spectra

Electronic spectra data of the dyes are shown in Table 3. Comparison of λ_{max} values of dyes I–V shows the dyes to be bathochromic in the order VI > IV > II > V > III > VII > I, differences being 3–95, 29–36, 2–23, 37–59, 2–27 and 58–71 nm, respectively. On comparing λ_{max} values of 1-acetamidoanthraquinone (400 nm) with 1-aminoanthraquinone (475 nm) and 1,4-bisacetamidoanthraquinone (474 nm) with 1,4-diaminoanthraquinone (550 nm) produces a pronounced hypsochromic shift by 75 nm [8].

This may be due to the weaker intramolecular hydrogen bonding (with carbonyl group of anthraquinone nucleus) and electron-donating properties of α -amido group, compared with α -amino group. Comparison of λ_{max} values of dyes IV and V with the corresponding arylamino analogues gives a similar general order (85–90 nm, I → VIII; 98–107 nm, IV → IX; 80–87 nm, V → X).

Comparing λ_{max} values of dyes VI with IV and of dyes II with III indicates that electron-donating amino group at α -position of anthraquinone nucleus, which formed intramolecular hydrogen bond with carbonyl group, gives pronounced bathochromic shifts of 37–59 nm (IV → VI) and 39–79 nm (III → II). It can be seen from Table 3 that electron-withdrawing groups, e.g. NO_2 and Cl , on the anthraquinone nucleus, produce large hypsochromic shifts of 10–35 nm (IV → V) and 6–67 nm (II → VII). Introducing electron-withdrawing groups and bulky groups ortho to the amido

Table 2
Spectroscopic Data of Dyes

Dye	R	Mass (m/e)	IR ^a (cm ⁻¹ , KBr)	Elemental analysis %: found (calculated)
I.1	H	327 (M ⁺), 310 (M ⁺ -OH), 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺	1680, 1640 (C=O); 1670, 1530 (amide); 1510 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:76.10 (77.06), H:3.82 (3.98), N:4.03 (4.28)
I.2	4-Cl	361/363 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (C ₆ H ₄ Cl) ⁺	1690, 1630 (C=O); 1665, 1310 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:70.80 (69.71), H:3.00 (3.32), N:4.05 (3.87)
I.3	2-Cl	361/363 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (C ₆ H ₄ Cl) ⁺	1690, 1625 (C=O); 1660, 1320 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1330 (Car-N)	C:70.95 (69.71), H:2.95 (3.32), N:4.38 (3.87)
I.4	4-OCH ₃	357 (M ⁺), 178.5 (M ⁺ 2), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 107 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1680, 1610 (C=O); 1640, 1310 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1330 (Car-N); 1260 (Ar.ether)	C:73.02 (73.95), H:3.78 (4.20), N:3.03 (3.92)
I.5	2-OCH ₃	357 (M ⁺), 178.5 (M ⁺ 2), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680, 1615 (C=O); 1660 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N); 1265 (Ar. ether)	C:73.72 (73.95), H:3.52 (4.20), N:3.42 (3.92)
I.6	4-NO ₂	372 (M ⁺), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680, 1640 (C=O); 1665 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:67.00 (67.74), H:2.51 (3.23), N:6.58 (7.53)
I.7	3-NO ₂	372 (M ⁺), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680, 1640 (C=O); 1660 (amide); 1580, 1400 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:68.08 (67.74), H:3.67 (3.23), N:6.63 (7.53)
I.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	395/397/399 (M ⁺), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	1680, 1640 (C=O); 1665 (amide); 1580, 1400 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:65.00 (63.64), H:2.02 (2.78), N:4.08 (3.54)
I.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	395/397/399 (M ⁺), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	1680, 1630 (C=O); 1 670 (amide); 1580 1400 (phenyl); 1360 (Car-N)	C:63.02 (63.64), H:3.0 (2.78), N:3.95 (3.54)
II.1	H	342 (M ⁺), 327 (M ⁺ -C ₆ H ₅ CO), 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺	3300 (b, NH ₂); 1675, 1625 (C=O); 1660, 1540 (amide); 1340 (Car-N)	C:73.15 (73.68), H:4.68 (4.09), N:7.69 (8.19)
II.2	4-Cl	376/378 (M ⁺), 237/239 (M ⁺ -ClC ₆ H ₄ CO), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (C ₆ H ₄ Cl) ⁺	3350(b, NH ₂); 1675, 1610 (C=O); 1660 (amide); 1350 (Car-N)	C:66.15 (66.93), H:4.12 (3.45), N:7.02 (7.44)
II.3	2-Cl	376/378 (M ⁺), 237/239 (M ⁺ -ClC ₆ H ₄ CO), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3400 (b, NH ₂); 1670, 1630 (C=O); 1655, 1550 (amide); 1345 (Car-N)	C:66.28 (66.93), H:4.35 (3.45), N:7.58 (7.44)
II.4	4-OCH ₃	372 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 107 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3350 (b, NH ₂); 1670, 1610 (C=O); 1640, 1550 (amide); 1350 (Car-N); 1245 (Ar. ether)	C:71.45 (70.97), H:4.08 (4.30), N:7.12 (7.53)
II.5	2-OCH ₃	372 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 107 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3340 (b, NH ₂); 1665, 1610 (C=O); 1635 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1360 (Car-N); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:70.38 (70.97), H:4.72 (4.30), N:7.75 (7.53)
II.6	4-NO ₂	387 (M ⁺), 237 (M ⁺ -NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	3060 (b, NH ₂); 1690, 1610 (C=O); 1630, 1550 (amide); 1350 (NO ₂); 1320 (Car-N)	C:65.83 (65.12), H:3.13 (3.36), N:10.35 (10.85)
II.7	3-NO ₂	387 (M ⁺), 237 (M ⁺ -NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	3100 (b, NH ₂); 1690, 1610 (C=O); 1640 (amide); 1585 (phenyl); 1360 (NO ₂);	C:64.87 (65.12), H:3.58 (3.36), N:11.20 (10.85)
II.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	410/412/414 (M ⁺), 237 (M ⁺ -Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	3100 (b, NH ₂); 1685, 1610 (C=O); 1635 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1370 (NO ₂); 1340 (Car-N)	C:60.54 (61.31), H:3.72 (2.92), N:7.53 (6.81)
III.1	H	446 (M ⁺), 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺ , 77 (C ₆ H ₅) ⁺	1675 (C=O); 1620 (amide); 1510, 1490 (phenyl); 1350 (Car-N)	C:76.02 (75.34), H:3.74 (4.04), N:5.89 (6.28)
III.2	4-Cl	514/516/518 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1610; 1300 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1350 (Car-N)	C:65.89 (65.24), H:3.87 (3.11), N:4.78 (5.44)
III.3	2-Cl	514/516/518 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1690 (C=O); 1620; 1305 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1350 (Car-N)	C:64.88 (65.24), H:3.62 (3.11), N:5.89 (5.44)

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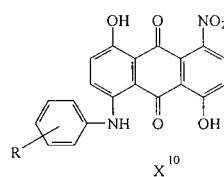
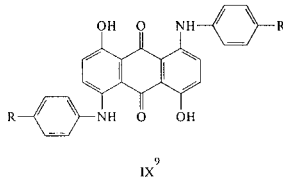
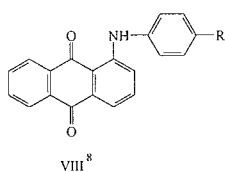
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III.4	4-OCH ₃	506 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ 107(OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1670 (C=O); 1630; 1550 (amide); 1600, 1595, 1395 (phenyl); 1350 (Car–N); 1250 (Ar. ether)	C:71.68 (71.15), H:4.02 (4.35), N:6.07 (5.53)
III.5	2-OCH ₃	506 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1660 (C=O); 1620 (amide); 1590 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:70.67 (71.15), H:5.03 (4.35), N:5.25 (5.53)
III.6	4-NO ₂	536 (M ⁺), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1695 (C=O); 1630 (amide); 1590, 1400 (phenyl); 1350 (NO ₂)	C:63.05 (62.69), H:2.68 (2.99), N:10.21 (10.45)
III.7	3-NO ₂	536 (M ⁺), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1690 (C=O); 1620 (amide); 1585, 1400 (phenyl); 1350 (NO ₂)	C:62.24 (62.69), H:3.38 (2.99), N:10.62 (10.45)
III.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	582/584/586/588/590 (M ⁺), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1660 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N)	C:57.00 (57.53), H:2.70 (2.40), N:5.03 (4.79)
III.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	582/584/586/588/590 (M ⁺), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1630 (amide); 1585, 1400 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N)	C:58.07 (57.53), H:2.22 (2.40), N:4.58 (4.79)
IV.1	H	478 (M ⁺), 105 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1670 (C=O); 1620, 1305 (amide); 1585 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N)	C:70.85 (70.29), H:3.62 (3.77), N:5.67 (5.86)
IV.2	4-Cl	546/548/550 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1690 (C=O); 1610, 1300 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N)	C:61.27 (61.43), H:3.98 (2.93), N:4.98 (5.12)
IV.3	2-Cl	546/548/550 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1620, 1550 (amide); 1380 (phenyl); 1350 (Car–N)	C:61.98 (61.43), H:2.78 (2.93), N:4.86 (5.12)
IV.4	4-OCH ₃	538 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1610, 1300 (amide); 1580, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N); 1250 (Ar. ether)	C:66.28 (66.91), H:3.82 (4.09), N:4.82 (5.20)
IV.5	2-OCH ₃	538 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1660 (C=O); 1605, 1300 (amide); 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:66.78 (66.91), H:3.67 (4.09), N:5.48 (5.20)
IV.6	4-NO ₂	568 (M ⁺), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1610 (amide); 1580, 1400 (phenyl); 1375 (NO ₂)	C:62.54 (62.22), H:2.87 (2.96), N:4.98 (5.19)
IV.7	3-NO ₂	568 (M ⁺), 418 (M ⁺ -NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 104 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1610 (amide); 1590, 1400 (phenyl); 1350 (NO ₂)	C:61.87 (62.22), H:3.18 (2.96), N:5.35 (5.19)
IV.8	3-Cl, 4-Cl	614/616/618/620/622 (M ⁺), 173/175/179 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	1640 (C=O); 1610 (amide); 1590, 1395 (phenyl); 1360 (NO ₂)	C:54.03 (54.55), H:2.63 (2.27), N:4.68 (4.55)
V.1	H	404 (M ⁺), 327 (M ⁺ -C ₆ H ₅), 105 (C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1670 (C=O); 1605, 1550 (amide); 1580 (phenyl); 1350 (Car–N)	C:62.01 (62.38), H:3.15 (2.97), N:7.27 (6.93)
V.2	4-Cl	438/440 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1605, 1560 (amide); 1390, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car–N)	C:57.98 (57.47), H:3.03 (2.51), N:6.87 (6.39)
V.3	2-Cl	438/440 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	1680 (C=O); 1640, 1550 (amide); 1370 (NO ₂); 1340 (Car–N)	C:57.02 (57.47), H:2.38 (2.51), N:6.92 (6.39)
V.4	4-OCH ₃	434 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	1670 (C=O); 1610, 1560 (amide); 1580, 1390 (phenyl); 1370 (NO ₂); 1320 (Car–N); 1245 (Ar. ether)	C:60.57 (60.83), H:2.96 (3.23), N:6.87 (6.45)
V.5	2-OCH ₃	434 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺	1660 (C=O); 1605 (amide); 1380 (phenyl); 1360 (NO ₂); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:60.45 (60.83), H:2.87 (3.23), N:6.75 (6.45)
VI.1	H	374 (M ⁺), 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺	3300 (b, NH ₂); 1670 (C=O); 1640, 1560 (amide); 1340 (Car–N)	C:67.00 (67.38), H:4.15 (3.74), N:7.72 (7.49)
VI.2	4-Cl	408/410 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3400 (b, NH ₂); 1660 (C=O); 1610, 1560 (amide); 1340 (Car–N)	C:61.50 (61.69), H:3.67 (3.18), N:7.03 (6.85)
VI.3	2-Cl	408/410 (M ⁺), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3380 (b, NH ₂); 1660 (C=O); 1605, 1520 (amide); 1340 (Car–N)	C:62.03 (61.69), H:2.85 (3.18), N:6.78 (6.85)
VI.4	4-OCH ₃	404 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 107 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3450 (b, NH ₂); 1680 (C=O); 1605 (amide) 1580, 1380, (phenyl); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:65.02 (65.35), H:4.17 (3.96), N:7.08 (6.93)

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Dye	R	Mass (m/e)	IR ^a (cm ⁻¹ , KBr)	Elemental analysis %: found (calculated)
VI.5	2-OCH ₃	404 (M ⁺), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 105 (C ₆ H ₅ CO) ⁺	3400 (b, NH ₂); 1650 (C=O); 1605 (amide); 1585, 1380 (phenyl); 1350 (Car-N); 1260 (Ar. ether)	C:65.92 (65.35), H:3.68 (3.96), N:6.72 (6.93)
VII.1	H	410/412/414 (M ⁺), 375/377 (M ⁺ -Cl), 105(C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	3300 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640 (amide); 1590, 1460, 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:61.03 (61.31), H:3.07 (2.92), N:7.05 (6.81)
VII.2	2-Cl	444/446/448/450 (M ⁺), 411/413/415 (M ⁺ -Cl), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3300 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640 (amide), 1590, 1460, 1400(phenyl); 1360 (Car-N)	C:56.98 (56.57), H:2.04 (2.47), N:6.12 (6.29)
VII.3	3-Cl	444/446/448/450(M ⁺), 411/413/415 (M ⁺ -Cl), 139/141 (ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3250(b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605(C=O); 1630 (amide), 1590, 1500(phenyl); 1360 (Car-N)	C:56.32 (56.57), H:2.58 (2.47), N:6.48 (6.29)
VII.4	4-Cl	444/446/448/450 (M ⁺), 411/413/415 (M ⁺ -Cl), 139/141(ClC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 111/113 (ClC ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3390 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640 (amide), 1590, 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:57.03(56.57), H:2.12 (2.47), N:6.01 (6 .29)
VII.5	3-Cl, 4-Cl	478/480/482/484/486 (M ⁺), 443/445/447/449 (M ⁺ -Cl), 189/191/193 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CONH ₂) ⁺ , 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ , 145/147/149 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃) ⁺	3300 (b, NH ₂); 1670, 1605 (C=O); 1630, 1300 (amide); 1340 (Car-N)	C:52.03 (52.50), H:2.38 (2.08), N:6.12(5.83)
VII.6	2-Cl, 4-Cl	478/480/482/484/486 (M ⁺), 443/445/447/449(M ⁺ -Cl), 173/175/177 (Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ CO) ⁺ ,	3350 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640, 1550 (amide); 1590, 1500, 1380 (phenyl) 1335 (Car-N)	C:52.98 (52.50), H:1.87 (2.08), N:5.65 (5.83)
VII.7	3-Br	488/490/492/494 (M ⁺), 452/454/456 (M ⁺ -Cl), 200/202 (BrC ₆ H ₄ CONH ₂) ⁺ , 183/185 (BrC ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	3400 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640, 1550 (amide); 1590, 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:51.87 (51.43), H:2.01 (2.24), N:5.62 (5.71)
VII.8	3-NO ₂	455/457/459 (M ⁺), 420/422 (M ⁺ -Cl), 150 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ , 122 (NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄) ⁺	3350 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605 (C=O); 1640 (amide); 1580, 1460, 1400 (phenyl); 1380 (NO ₂)	C:54.93 (55.26), H:2.52 (2.41), N:9.38(9.21)
VII.9	4-CH ₃	424/426/428 (M ⁺), 389/391 (M ⁺ -Cl), 119 (CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺	3350 (b, NH ₂); 1680, 1605(C=O); 1640 (amide); 1590, 1460, 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N)	C:62.48 (62.12), H:3.01 (3.29), N:6.48 (6.59)
VII.10	4-OCH ₃	440/442/444 (M ⁺), 405/407 (M ⁺ -Cl), 135 (OCH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CO) ⁺ ,	3350 (b, NH ₂); 1650, 1605 (C=O); 1620 (amide); 1590, 1460, 1400, 1380 (phenyl); 1340 (Car-N); 1220 (Ar. ether)	C:59.67 (59.86), H:3.28 (3.17), N:6.58 (6.35)

^a Ar and ar, aromatic; b, broad.

R = H, NO₂; H, OCH₃; H, 4-OCH₃, 2- OCH₃
λ^{nm}_{max} 500, 487; 642&677, 640&678; 620, 622, 620

Table 3
Colour and TLC data

Dye	R	Rf ^a (TLC)	λ_{max}^{nm} ^b (log ϵ) in DMF
I.1	H	0.690	410 (3.826)
I.2	4-Cl	0.836	409 (3.972)
I.3	2-Cl	0.795	400 (4.102)
I.4	4-OCH ₃	0.789	420 (3.783)
I.5	2-OCH ₃	0.752	408 (3.849)
I.6	4-NO ₂	0.862	402 (3.947)
I.7	3-NO ₂	0.789	405 (3.992)
I.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	0.842	400 (4.165)
I.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	0.887	404 (3.638)
II.1	H	0.602	540 (4.028)
II.2	4-Cl	0.857	538 (4.038)
II.3	2-Cl	0.628	535 (4.161)
II.4	4-OCH ₃	0.618	544 (4.223), 570s (4.141)
II.5	2-OCH ₃	0.637	535 (3.968), 555s (3.515)
II.6	4-NO ₂	0.622	534 (3.878), 565s (3.718)
II.7	3-NO ₂	0.652	537 (3.726), 563s (3.712)
II.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	0.642	534 (4.084)
III.1	H	0.750	500 (3.905)
III.2	4-Cl	0.882	480 (3.864)
III.3	2-Cl	0.763	475 (3.894)
III.4	4-OCH ₃	0.684	505 (3.818)
III.5	2-OCH ₃	0.671	474 (3.805)
III.6	4-NO ₂	0.881	486 (4.021)
III.7	3-NO ₂	0.801	476 (4.051)
III.8	2-Cl, 4-Cl	0.869	475 (3.997)
III.9	3-Cl, 4-Cl	0.868	474 (3.636)
IV.1	H	0.781	548 (3.816), 570 (3.688)
IV.2	4-Cl	0.775	545 (3.688), 568 (4.070)
IV.3	2-Cl	0.789	540 (4.118), 565 (4.227)
IV.4	4-OCH ₃	0.768	580 (3.517), 551 (3.809)
IV.5	2-OCH ₃	0.778	565 (3.613), 542 (4.010)
IV.6	4-NO ₂	0.690	565 (3.922), 535 (3.914)
IV.7	3-NO ₂	0.826	567 (3.631), 545 (3.624)
IV.8	3-Cl, 4-Cl	0.769	563 (3.874), 541 (3.851)
V.1	H	0.705	538 (4.028)
V.2	4-Cl	0.840	518 (4.132)
V.3	2-Cl	0.815	512 (4.233)
V.4	4-OCH ₃	0.773	542 (3.943)
V.5	2-OCH ₃	0.809	533 (3.898)
VI.1	H	0.560	645 (3.788), 590s (3.716)
VI.2	4-Cl	0.691	605 (4.297), 578 (4.450)
VI.3	2-Cl	0.678	603 (4.383), 572 (4.514)
VI.4	4-OCH ₃	0.605	675 (4.018), 628 (4.026)
VI.5	2-OCH ₃	0.618	610 (3.656), 560 (3.689)
VII.1	H	0.610	475 (3.687)
VII.2	2-Cl	0.690	471 (3.408)
VII.3	3-Cl	0.660	473 (3.410)
VII.4	4-Cl	0.745	471 (3.418)
VII.5	3-Cl, 4-Cl	0.630	472 (3.407)
VII.6	2-Cl, 4-Cl	0.816	471 (3.403)
VII.7	3-Br	0.745	473 (3.420)

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VII.8	3-NO ₂	0.712	471 (3.434)
VII.9	4-CH ₃	0.650	477 (3.578)
VII.10	4-OCH ₃	0.737	478 (3.697)

^a Eluent: toluene/ethyl acetate/glacial acetic acid = 8/2/1 (volume).

^b s: shoulder.

group into the aroylamino ring of dyes in each series gave a hypsochromic shift (Table 3). This is consistent with previous results [8,10].

3.2. Dyeing and fastness properties

All dyes in the seven series gave level colouration on polyester, cotton and polyester-cotton blend fabrics. Comparison of the dye uptake of dyes I–VII on cotton fabrics, IV > III > VI > II > VII > I, indicates that dyes with higher molecular weight and which form more intermolecular hydrogen bond with fibres have a higher substantivity than those of others [11] (Table 4). Dyes with an *o*-substituted group, e.g. dyes I.3, I.5, I.7, II.3, II.5, II.8, III.3, III.5, III.8, IV.3, IV.5, V.3, V.5, VI.3, VI.5, VII.2 and VII.6, have lower dye uptake on cotton fabrics than dyes with *m*- and *p*-substituted groups (Table 4). This might be due to the steric hindrance hindered the coplanar conformation of dye molecules and the formation of intermolecular hydrogen bond between amido group of dyes and cotton fibres [11]. From Table 4 it is apparent that the dye-uptake of the four shades of dyes I–VII on polyester fabrics is in the order V > II > VI > IV > III > I > VII. The increase in substantivity can be interpreted in terms of relative coplanarity, intermolecular hydrogen bonding and dispersion forces factors (with polyester) and the presence of more hydrophobic groups (e.g. nitro groups). (a) dyes V: greater coplanarity and intermolecular hydrogen bonds, and more hydrophobic groups; (b) dyes II, VI and IV: greater coplanarity and intermolecular hydrogen bonds; (c) dyes I: greater coplanarity; (d) dyes VII lowered coplanarity [12]. It can be seen from Table 4 that dyes with an electron-donating group on the aroylamino ring, e.g. dyes I.4, I.5, II.4, II.5, III.4, III.5, IV.4, IV.5, V.4, V.5, VI.4, VI.5, VII.9 and VII.10, have higher substantivity on polyester fabrics than other dyes.

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Table 4

Uptake ^a of dyes on cotton, polyester and cotton–polyester blend Fabrics

Dye	Cotton				Polyester				Cotton–polyester blends			
	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%
I.1	0.46	0.96	1.46	2.85	0.68	3.22	5.86	11.54	0.61	2.61	4.13	8.08
I.2	0.50	1.03	1.59	3.13	0.62	2.81	5.46	11.07	0.60	2.75	4.45	8.57
I.3	0.33	0.70	0.98	1.97	0.57	2.70	5.12	10.61	0.50	1.91	3.50	7.05
I.4	0.48	0.99	1.51	3.03	0.73	3.54	6.29	12.25	0.69	3.01	4.95	9.06
I.5	0.41	0.87	1.26	2.41	0.78	3.77	6.90	12.88	0.57	2.39	3.91	7.80
I.6	0.44	0.91	1.36	2.61	0.55	2.67	4.98	9.24	0.53	2.16	3.78	7.45
I.7	0.36	0.78	1.08	2.17	0.52	2.47	4.62	8.62	0.47	1.87	3.30	6.72
I.8	0.29	0.59	0.80	1.76	0.46	2.34	4.17	8.08	0.43	1.78	3.18	6.28
I.9	0.31	0.64	0.90	1.84	0.44	2.28	3.98	7.53	0.41	1.75	3.05	6.13
II.1	0.53	2.55	3.51	7.27	0.80	3.85	7.31	14.28	0.70	3.22	6.03	11.29
II.2	0.62	2.85	3.95	8.21	0.76	3.63	7.06	13.21	0.74	3.46	6.44	12.01
II.3	0.48	2.37	3.18	6.82	0.70	3.40	6.51	12.90	0.62	2.92	5.43	10.21
II.4	0.59	2.75	3.78	7.47	0.87	4.21	8.01	16.58	0.80	3.68	7.11	12.81
II.5	0.50	2.45	3.34	6.99	0.89	4.39	8.59	17.32	0.68	3.17	5.89	10.98
II.6	0.51	2.50	3.41	7.09	0.67	3.27	6.33	12.21	0.65	3.02	5.63	10.58
II.7	0.49	2.40	3.22	6.89	0.65	3.17	6.07	11.87	0.56	2.59	5.02	9.39
II.8	0.43	2.19	2.87	6.46	0.63	3.11	5.93	11.64	0.50	2.38	4.08	7.48
III.1	0.80	3.98	7.62	13.92	0.71	3.40	6.21	12.16	0.74	3.47	6.47	12.22
III.2	0.92	4.51	8.15	16.31	0.63	2.95	5.59	11.53	0.76	3.52	6.57	12.45
III.3	0.51	2.50	4.88	10.23	0.61	2.84	5.41	11.00	0.59	2.76	5.02	10.42
III.4	0.85	4.20	7.90	15.32	0.75	3.60	6.32	12.80	0.80	3.61	6.77	12.86
III.5	0.57	2.78	5.38	12.52	0.80	3.80	7.14	14.14	0.69	3.35	6.23	12.58
III.6	0.71	3.49	6.87	13.18	0.58	2.74	5.33	10.04	0.62	2.96	5.48	10.81
III.7	0.53	2.61	5.03	11.33	0.55	2.65	5.15	9.62	0.54	2.64	5.10	10.07
III.8	0.48	2.30	4.43	9.86	0.50	2.40	4.72	9.20	0.49	2.36	4.60	9.28
III.9	0.46	2.21	4.06	8.56	0.48	2.35	4.60	8.89	0.47	2.30	4.45	8.79
IV.1	0.86	4.28	8.27	19.82	0.72	3.45	6.40	13.22	0.80	3.96	7.31	16.54
IV.2	0.92	4.54	8.87	21.51	0.68	3.08	5.94	12.08	0.82	4.02	7.39	16.68
IV.3	0.68	3.18	6.08	13.80	0.63	2.94	5.83	11.41	0.67	3.02	5.92	12.93
IV.4	0.90	4.48	8.65	20.54	0.78	3.75	7.05	14.00	0.84	4.08	7.51	16.90
IV.5	0.79	3.81	7.25	15.74	0.80	3.80	7.44	14.30	0.79	3.81	7.30	15.68
IV.6	0.83	4.08	7.79	16.73	0.60	2.85	5.60	10.60	0.74	3.64	6.84	14.35
IV.7	0.75	3.64	7.03	15.01	0.59	2.83	5.55	10.36	0.63	2.94	5.76	12.53
IV.8	0.60	2.86	5.41	13.08	0.56	2.75	5.00	9.80	0.58	2.80	5.30	12.05
V.1	0.68	3.31	5.11	9.36	0.82	3.98	7.59	14.54	0.72	3.60	6.07	10.24
V.2	0.73	3.50	5.62	10.07	0.78	3.73	7.21	13.80	0.77	3.70	7.07	12.20
V.3	0.64	3.11	4.73	9.00	0.74	3.59	6.80	13.22	0.67	3.34	5.31	9.72
V.4	0.70	3.44	5.32	9.61	0.88	4.36	8.53	16.87	0.85	4.25	8.38	13.21
V.5	0.66	3.21	5.01	9.25	0.90	4.46	8.81	17.53	0.71	3.52	5.72	10.09
VI.1	0.74	3.51	6.02	12.51	0.75	3.50	6.44	13.35	0.75	3.51	6.38	12.45
VI.2	0.83	4.00	6.62	13.37	0.71	3.24	6.02	12.28	0.78	3.78	6.59	12.85
VI.3	0.68	3.20	5.27	9.80	0.65	2.98	5.52	11.43	0.67	3.18	5.42	10.70
VI.4	0.78	3.71	6.33	12.92	0.83	3.97	7.18	14.32	0.81	3.88	6.98	13.92
VI.5	0.72	3.47	5.71	12.20	0.85	4.15	7.83	14.78	0.73	3.47	6.09	12.25
VII.1	0.49	1.64	3.08	6.07	0.66	3.15	5.61	8.94	0.54	2.52	4.73	7.58
VII.2	0.44	1.48	2.71	5.69	0.55	2.65	5.05	8.01	0.46	2.03	3.60	5.78
VII.3	0.52	1.74	3.23	6.48	0.58	2.70	5.24	8.34	0.56	2.60	4.87	7.84
VII.4	0.54	1.77	3.31	6.62	0.60	2.77	5.40	8.62	0.58	2.65	5.05	8.02
VII.5	0.42	1.42	2.61	5.52	0.43	2.18	3.95	6.32	0.43	1.96	3.40	5.69
VII.6	0.37	1.27	2.34	4.89	0.45	2.31	4.05	6.62	0.40	1.82	3.08	5.03
VII.7	0.48	1.59	3.02	6.01	0.39	2.11	3.76	5.92	0.47	2.08	3.70	5.90
VII.8	0.47	1.57	2.95	5.96	0.50	2.43	4.52	7.34	0.50	2.38	4.62	7.26
VII.9	0.46	1.52	2.79	5.89	0.72	3.73	6.12	9.54	0.63	2.98	5.15	8.42
VII.10	0.50	1.67	3.14	6.14	0.71	3.35	5.85	9.21	0.67	3.27	5.35	8.86

^a g Dyes kg⁻¹ fibres.

Table 5
Fastness on polyester fabrics

o.w.f.	Sublimation fastness (S.P./S.C./C.C.) ^a				Sublimation Temperature (°C) ^b	Wet fastness (S.P./S.C./C.C.) ^a				Light fastness			
Dye	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%		0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%
I.1	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	3/3-4/4	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5
I.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
I.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
I.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5	4-5	5	5
I.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5	5-6
I.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
I.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/5/4	4	4	4	4
I.8	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	3-4/4/3-4	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4	4	4-5	5
I.9	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/5	3-4/4/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5	5-6
II.1	5/5/5	4/4-5/5	3-4/4/5	3/3-4/4-5	150	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4	4	4	4-5
II.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5	5-6
II.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5	5-6
II.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5
II.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5
II.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	160	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4	4-5	5	5-6
II.7	5/5/5	4/4/4-5	3-4/3-4/4	3/3/3-4	150	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5
II.8	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	3/3-4/3	150	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5	4-5	5	5-6
III.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	6	6	7	7-8
III.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6-7	6-7	7-8
III.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6-7	6-7	7
III.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6	6-7	6-7
III.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	6	6	6-7	6-7
III.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	180	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5-6	5-6
III.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	180	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5	5-6
III.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	180	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	7	7	7-8	7-8
III.9	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
IV.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/5/4	5-6	6	6-7	7
IV.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6-7	6-7	7
IV.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6-7	6-7	7	7-8
IV.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5/4/4	7	7	7	7
IV.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5/4/4	7	7	7	7-8
IV.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	6	6-7	6-7	6-7
IV.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5/4-5/4	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/5/4	4	4-5	5	5-6
IV.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5/5/4	180	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5-6	5-6	6
V.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4	5	5	5-6	5-6
V.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
V.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5-6	5-6	5-6	6
V.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5-6	5-6	6	6-7
V.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4	6	6	6-7	6-7
VI.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	180	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4	4-5	5	5-6
VI.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5/4-5/4	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
VI.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5-6	5-6	5-6	6
VI.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/5	5-6	6	6	6-7
VI.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5-6	6	6-7	6-7
VII.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5-6	6	6-7
VII.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	200	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5-6	5-6	6
VII.3	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	170	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5-6	5-6	6	6
VII.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5-6	5-6	5-6	6
VII.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	6	6	6-7	7
VII.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	220	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5-6	6-7	7
VII.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5-6	6	6-7
VII.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	220	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5-6	5-6	6	6-7
VII.9	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	190	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6-7	7	7-8
VII.10	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	210	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6-7	7	7-8

^a S.P., staining on polyester; S.C., staining on cotton; C.C., colour change.

^b Initial temperature/°C of mark-off (2.5% o.w.f.).

Table 6
Fastness on cotton fabrics

o.w.f.	Sublimation fastness (S.P./S.C./C.C.) ^a				Wet fastness (S.P./S.C./C.C.) ^a				Light fastness			
Dye	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%
I.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5	5	5	5
I.2	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/5/4	4-5/4-5/3-4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
I.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
I.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
I.5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/5	3-4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
I.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	6-7	6-7	6-7	7
I.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
I.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5
I.9	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5	5
II.1	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	3-4/3-4/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4	4	4	4-5
II.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4	4	4	4	4
II.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
II.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	4-5/3-4/4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
II.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5/3-4/4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
II.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4	4	4	5	5-6
II.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4	3-4	3-4	4	4-5
II.8	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	3-4/3-4/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	6	6-7	7	7
III.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4-5	6	6-7	7	7-8
III.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	7	7-8	7-8	7-8
III.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6	6	6-7	6-7
III.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	6	6	6-7	6-7
III.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	6	6	6-7	6-7
III.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5	5-6	6	6-7
III.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4-5	4-5	5	5-6	6
III.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8
III.9	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5	5	5-6	5-6
IV.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5-6	6	6-7	7
IV.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	5-6	5-6	6	6-7
IV.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	5-6	5-6	6	6-7
IV.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4	4-5/4/4	7	7	7-8	7-8
IV.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5/4/4	7	7	7-8	7-8
IV.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	6-7	6-7	7	7
IV.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4/4	4	4-5	5	5-6
IV.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	6-7	6-7	7	7-8
V.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4-5/4/4-5	5	5	5-6	5-6
V.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	5	5	5-6	5-6
V.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	4-5/5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	5	5-6	6	6
V.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	4-5/4/4-5	6	6	6	6-7
V.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4/4-5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	6	6	6-7	6-7
VI.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5/4/4-5	5/3-4/4-5	4	4-5	5	5-6
VI.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	4	4	4-5	4-5
VI.3	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4-5	4/4/4	4	4	4-5	4-5
VI.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4/4-5/4-5	3-4/4/4-5	5-6	5-6	6	6-7
VI.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	4/4-5/4-5	3-4/4/4-5	5-6	6	6-7	6-7
VII.1	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4-5/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5/4-5/4	4	4	4-5	4-5
VII.2	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	5/4-5/4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
VII.3	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4-5/5/4-5	4/4-5/4	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4	3-4	4	4-5	4-5
VII.4	5/5/5	5/5/5	4-5/5/5	4-5/4-5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4	3-4	4	4	4
VII.5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	5
VII.6	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5	5	5-6	5-6
VII.7	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/5/4-5	3-4	3-4	3-4	4
VII.8	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/4-5	5/4-5/4-5	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
VII.9	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	6	6	6-7	6-7
VII.10	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/5/5	5/4-5/5	5-6	6	6-7	6-7

^a S.P., staining on polyester; S.C., staining on cotton; C.C., colour change.

It can also be seen from Table 4 that dyes III and VI, dye polyester and cotton fabrics to almost the same depth, especially dyes III.3, III.8, III.9, IV.5, VI.1, VI.2 and VII.7. Tables 5 and 6 show that the sublimation, wet and light fastness of all the dyes on polyester and cotton fabrics are of an acceptable order to meet commercial requirements.

It can be concluded that dyes III.3, IV.5, VI.1 and VI.2 dye polyester and cotton fabrics to approximately the same depth with good build-up and fastness properties.

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