

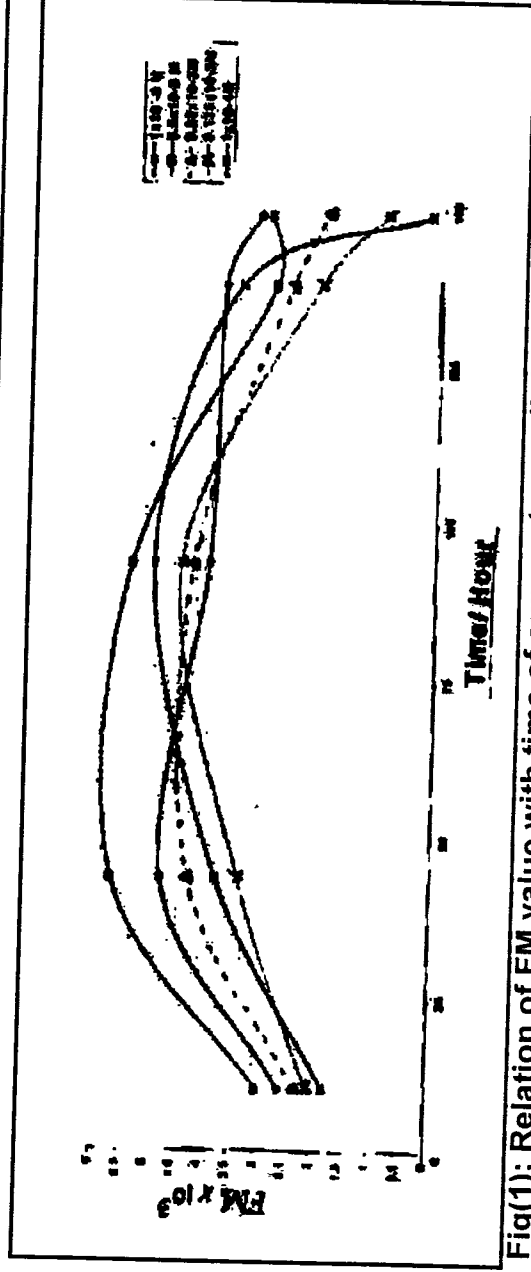
# مقارنة كفاءة التحويل الحراري والضوئي للمحاليل المائية لأصبغ الثايونين والسافرانين O والرايبوفلافين

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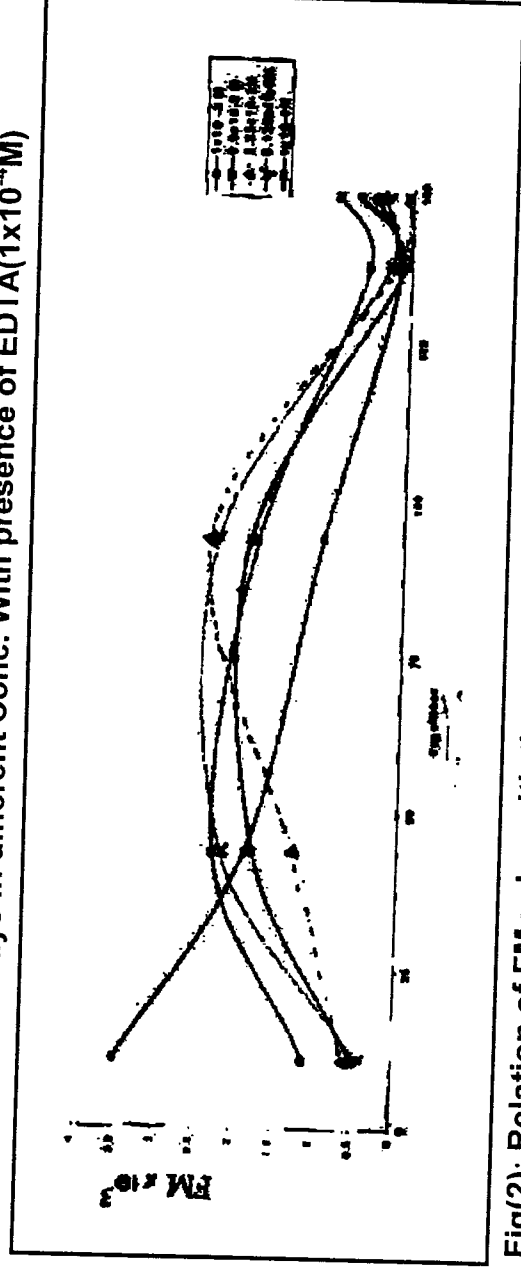
## الخلاصة

أجريت دراسة لاختبار ومقارنة كفاءة التحويل الحراري والضوئي لبعض الأصباغ لعضوية الذائبة في الماء وهي الثايونين والسافرانين O والرايبوفلافين بوساطة تشعيع المحلول المائي لكل صبغة بضوء الشمس المباشر، وتم فحص الكفاءة بوساطة قراءة الفرق في درجة الحرارة العظمى لمحلول الصبغة ودرجة الحرارة العظمى للمذيب (الماء). وتم دراسة تأثير تركيز الصبغة ووجود EDTA  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  مولاري.

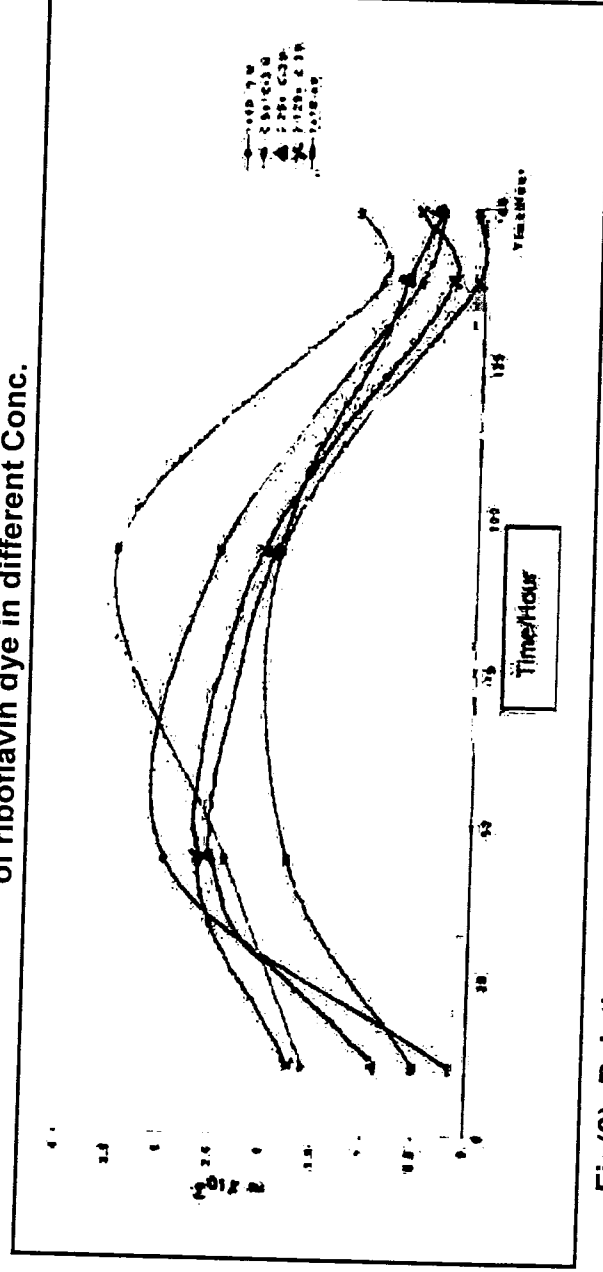
دللت النتائج إن وجود EDTA مع صبغة السافرانين O أعطى أعظم تحويل ووجد كذلك إن لإضافة EDRA تأثير إيجابي على التحويل الحراري لصبغة الثايونين، فيما وجد له تأثير طفيف في حالة الرايبوفلافين. ووجد بصورة عامة إن تركيز الأصباغ الأمثل لمعظم الحالات هو  $0.5 \times 10^{-3}$  مولاري رغم الحصول على أفضل تحويل لمعظم المحاليل بالقرب من منتصف فترة التعرض لضوء الشمس.



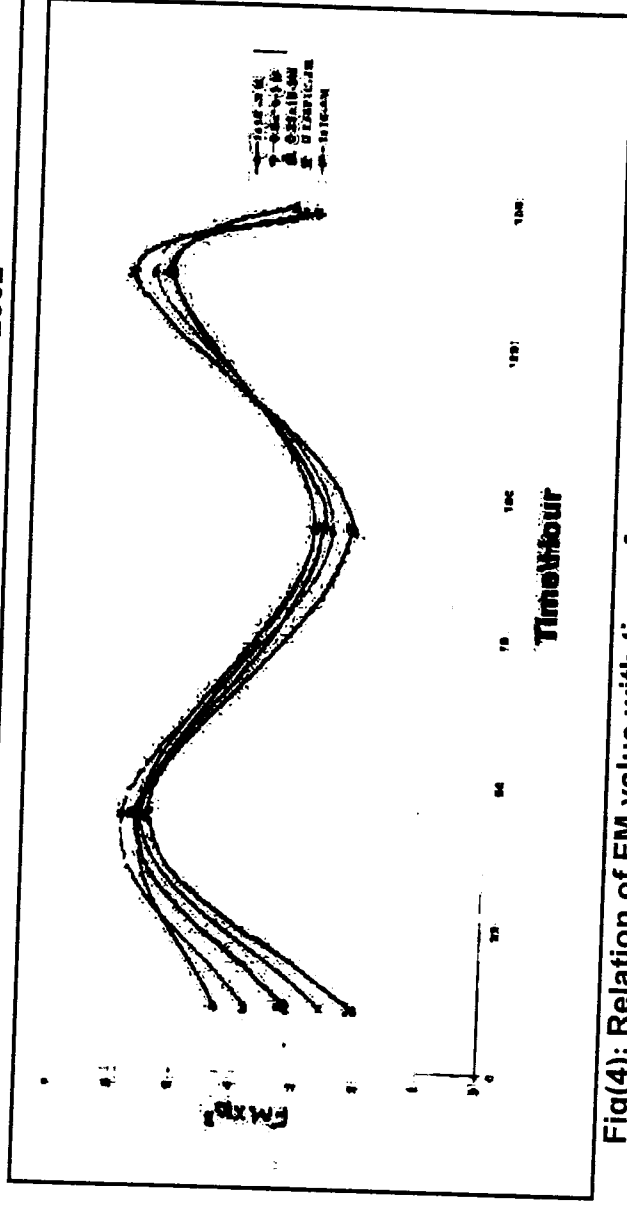
Fig(1); Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solution of thionin dye in different Conc. With presence of EDTA( $1 \times 10^{-4} M$ )



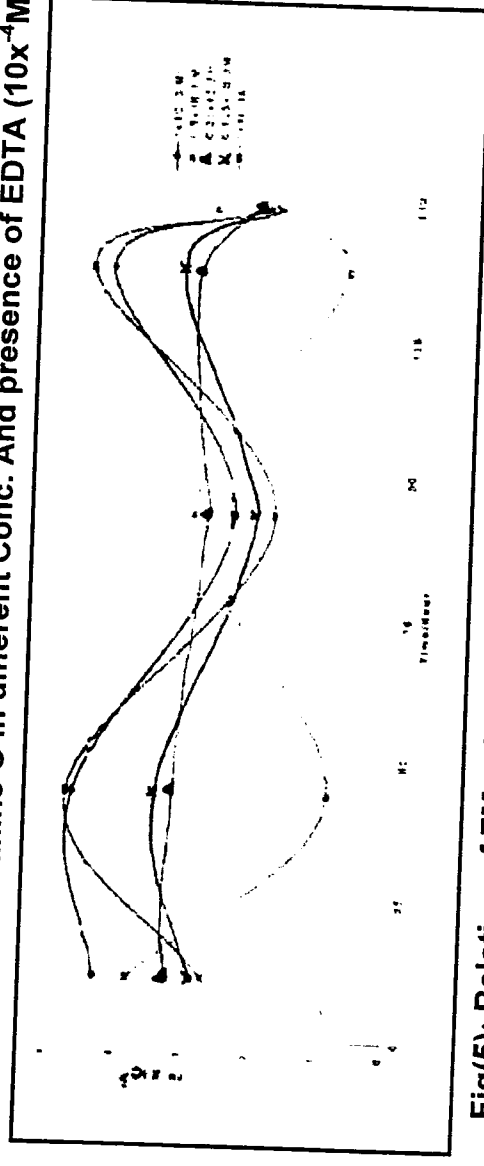
Fig(2): Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solution of riboflavin dye in different Conc.



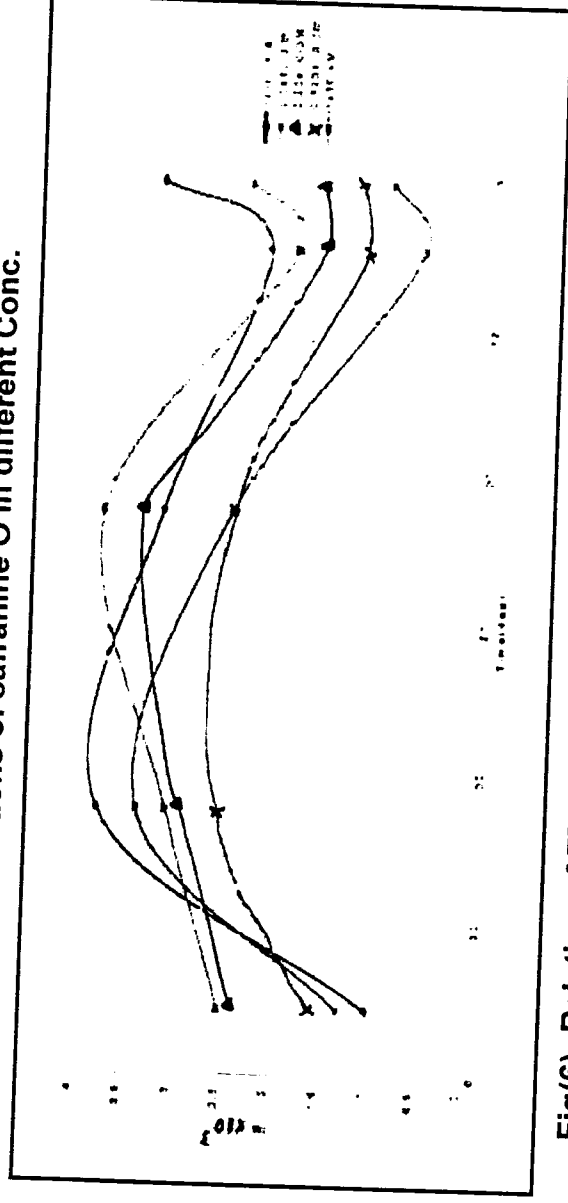
Fig(3): Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solutions of riboflavin dye in different Conc. And presence of EDTA ( $10 \times 10^{-4} M$ )



Fig(4): Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solutions of safranin O in different Conc. And presence of EDTA ( $10 \times 10^{-4} M$ )



Fig(5): Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solutions of safranin O in different Conc.



Fig(6): Relation of FM value with time of expose to sun light for aqueous solutions of thionin in different Conc.

according to the following figure of merit<sup>(1)</sup>.

$$FM = \frac{\Delta T_{\max}}{\hat{i} \cdot t \Delta T_{\max}}$$

Where  $\hat{i}$  is the difference between maximum temperature of dye solution and temperature of reference solution,  $t$  is the time required to the arrival of  $T_{\max}$  and  $\bar{i}$  is the average of light intensity in this period of time.

## Experimental

The chemicals obtained in this work were used without further purification. Thionin and EDTA were received from Fluka, safranin O was supplied by BDH and riboflavin by Aldrich.

## The Irradiation Experiments

The dyes solutions in concentration ranging from  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M to  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M both in absence and presence of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M EDTA have been prepared using 1 liter pyrex flasks as container solution. The dyes powders were dissolved into water and slightly heated to complete the dissolving, then all vessels were exposed to direct sun light for a limited period, the temperatures within this period were measured using Beckman thermometer. The intensity of light through the same period was recorded using pannel solarmeter. The absorbance of dyes solutions has been measured using Shemadzu- UV- 120 Spectrophotometer.

## Result and Discussion

The dyes selected in this work have an acceptable solubility in water except riboflavin, and they have a good absorbency at visible region except riboflavin as shown in table (1). Thionin has a very high absorbance in solar spectrum, and for this purpose it is used to generate the photocurrent in photogalvanic cells<sup>(6)</sup>, but this dye

undergoes from photobleaching process in high intensity light<sup>(9,10)</sup>.

Table (2) contains the maximum FM values of three dyes in presence and absence of EDTA. It is clear that the safranin O gave the best values as a result of its stability in comparison with thionin, and values obtained with riboflavin are less than the other two dyes which attributes to its absorbance at a narrow range of visible light as table (1) illustrates.

The addition of EDTA gave a positive effect on FM values of thionin and safranin O. The literatures<sup>(11,12)</sup> reveal that the EDTA has the virtue of donating of electrons to reduce the oxidized species of dye, so it may lead to the increasing of the absorber molecules in solution.

Figures (1)-(6) show the relation of FM value with time of exposing of three dyes at different concentrations. It is clear that the most of maximum values were obtained with concentration of  $0.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M, which may be due to the best absorbance of the dyes in this concentration, which is related to the removal of the some solution phenomena such as dye aggregates<sup>(13)</sup> and dimerization<sup>(14)</sup>, which reduce the dye absorbance through the time of exposition. These processes are observed in high concentration solution. The values of FM are changed with a non-linear relation, which are related to the extreme change of temperature within the time of testing. Figures mentioned above show that the most of maximum FM values are obtained near the mid of the period of irradiation.

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Table (1): Spectroscopic Properties of Dyes

No.	Dye	Range of Absorption, nm	$\lambda$ max, nm	Color of Solution
1.	Thionin	500-640	598	Blue
2.	Riboflavin	300-520	445	Yellow
3.	Safranin o	400-580	530	Orange

Table (2): The highest FM values (X 103) in relation to concentration of dyes in absence of EDTA (1X10-4M)

No.	Dye	1X10 <sup>-3</sup> M	0.5X10 <sup>-3</sup> M	0.25X10 <sup>-3</sup> M	0.125X10 <sup>-3</sup> M	1X10 <sup>-4</sup> M
1.	Thionin	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.6	3.4
2.	Thionine+ EDTA	4.8	5.7	4.3	4.5	5.0
3.	Riboflavine	3.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9
4.	Riboflavine+ EDTA	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.7	1.7
5.	Safranin O	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.5	4.8
6.	Safranin O+ EDTA	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.6