CONCEPT: WOODWARD-FIESER RULES

ullet A set of rules that help to give an _____ for λ_{max} of conjugated systems.

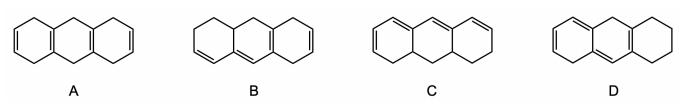
Woodward-Fieser Rules		
Conjugated Diene	Alkyl (auxochromic) Group	
Base Value:	carbons attached to conjugated vinylic carbon.	
☐ Each additional conjugated double bond:	☐ Each auxochromic group:	
Base Value:	Base Value:	
Total:		
3 Exocyclic Double Bond Homoannular Diene		
A double bond with vinylic carbon as part of the ring and vinylic carbon extending outside the ring.	Conjugated diene in the same ring in an conformation.	
☐ Each exocyclic double bond:	☐ Each homoannular diene:	
Base Value:	Base Value:	
Total:	Total:	

 $\textbf{EXAMPLE} : \text{Using the Woodward-Fieser Rules, determine the } \lambda_{\text{max}} \text{ for the following compound.}$

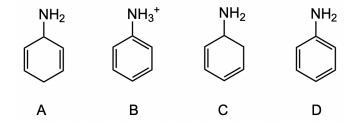
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PRACTICE: Which of the following compounds displays the most alkyl (auxochromic) groups?

PRACTICE: Which of the following compounds do you expect to show the largest λ_{max} ?



PRACTICE: Rank the following in order of increasing λ_{max} .



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PRACTICE: Using the Woodward-Fieser Rules, determine the λ_{max} for the following compound.

PRACTICE: An image of the visible light spectrum is displayed below. Based on the calculated λ_{max} for the following

compound, which colored region would it reside?

Visible Light Spectrum Values	
Color	Wavelength (nm)
Red	750 – 620
Orange	620 – 590
Yellow	590 – 570
Green	570 – 495
Blue	495 – 450
Indigo	450 – 420
Violet	420 – 380