

Introduction

In recent decades, azo dyes based on various heterocyclic fragments have gained popularity among scientists. As they have a wide range of practical applications, for example, for dyeing fibers, photoelectronics, printing systems, optical data storage technologies [1], as textile dyes, they are also used in many biological reactions and in analytical chemistry [2].

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## Conclusions

The obtained benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl) diazenyl) naphthalene-2-ols are characterized by higher values of diffraction efficiency for parallel polarization of the writing beam in comparison with the perpendicular one;

- The value of the diffraction efficiency decreases in the series  $-CH_3 > -CI > -H > -F > -NO_2$ , i.e. Going from donor substituents ( $-CH_3$ ) to acceptor ones  $(-NO_2);$
- All benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl) diazenyl) naphthalene-2-ols show residual diffraction efficiency when obstructing the object beam. In this case, for acceptor-containing molecules, the decline is sharper than for compounds with electron-donating substituents.