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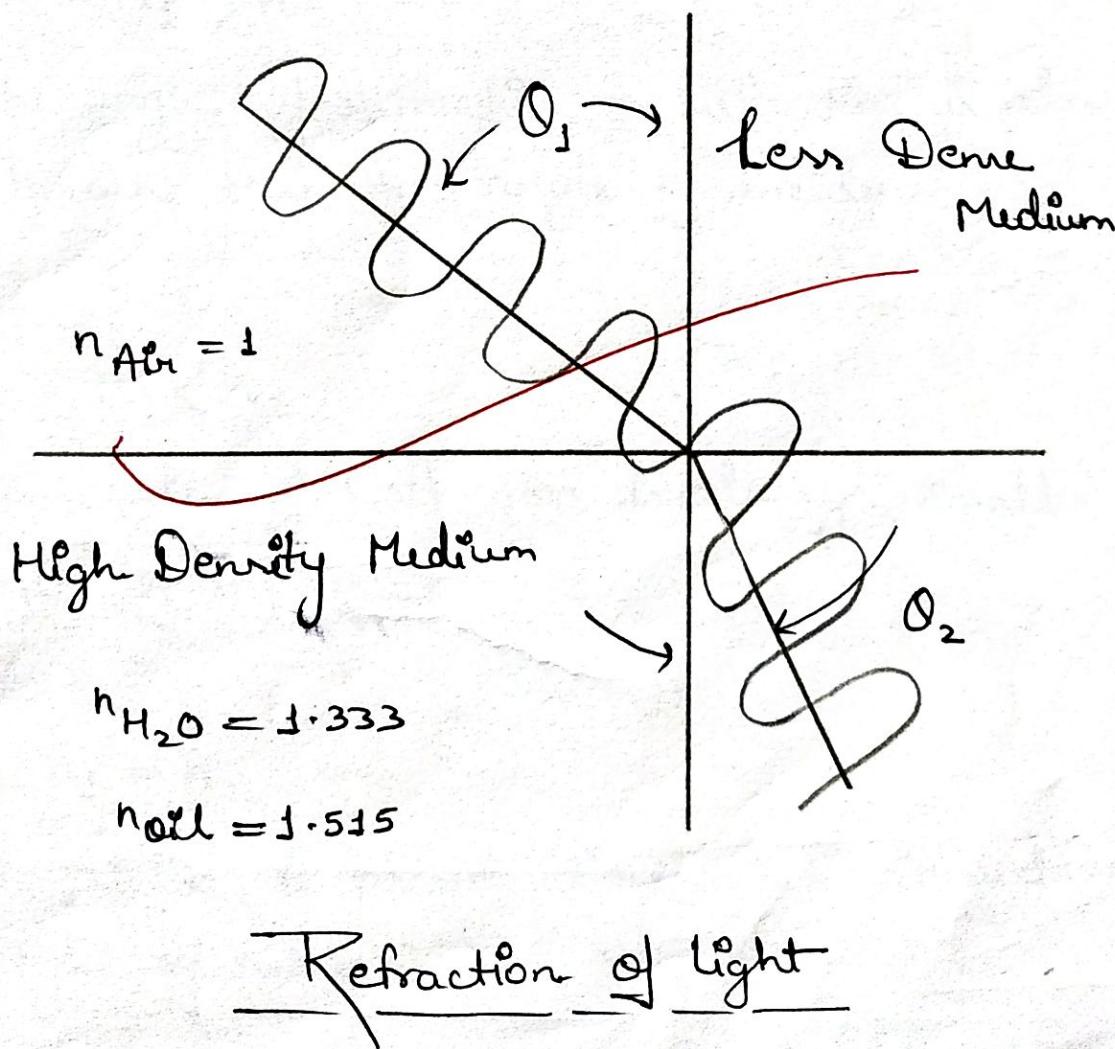
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# PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF DRUG

## MOLECULES :-

### Refractive Index :-

Refractive Index (Index of Refraction) is a value calculated from the ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to that in a second medium of greater density. The refractive index variable is most commonly symbolized by the letter  $n$  or  $n'$  in descriptive text or mathematical equations.



As presented in the figure above, a wavefront <sup>Page no. 2</sup> incident upon a plane surface separating two media is refracted upon entering the second medium if the incident wave is oblique to the surface. The incident angle ( $\theta_1$ ) is related to the refraction angle ( $\theta_2$ ) by the simple relationship known as "Snell's law."

$$n_1 \times \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \times \sin(\theta_2)$$

here,

$n$  = Refractive index of material (1) & (2)

$\theta$  = Angles of light travelling through these materials with respect to the normal.

If,

$$n_1 > n_2$$

then, the angle of refraction or subtraction is always larger than the angle of incidence.

If,

$$n_1 < n_2$$

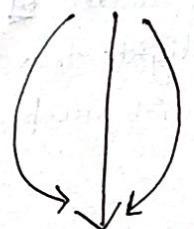
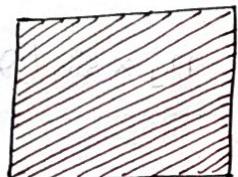
then, the angle of refraction is always smaller than the angle of incidence.

If,

$$n_1 = n_2$$

then, the light is passed through without any type of refraction.

## OPTICAL ROTATION



Dextro (+)  
(clockwise)

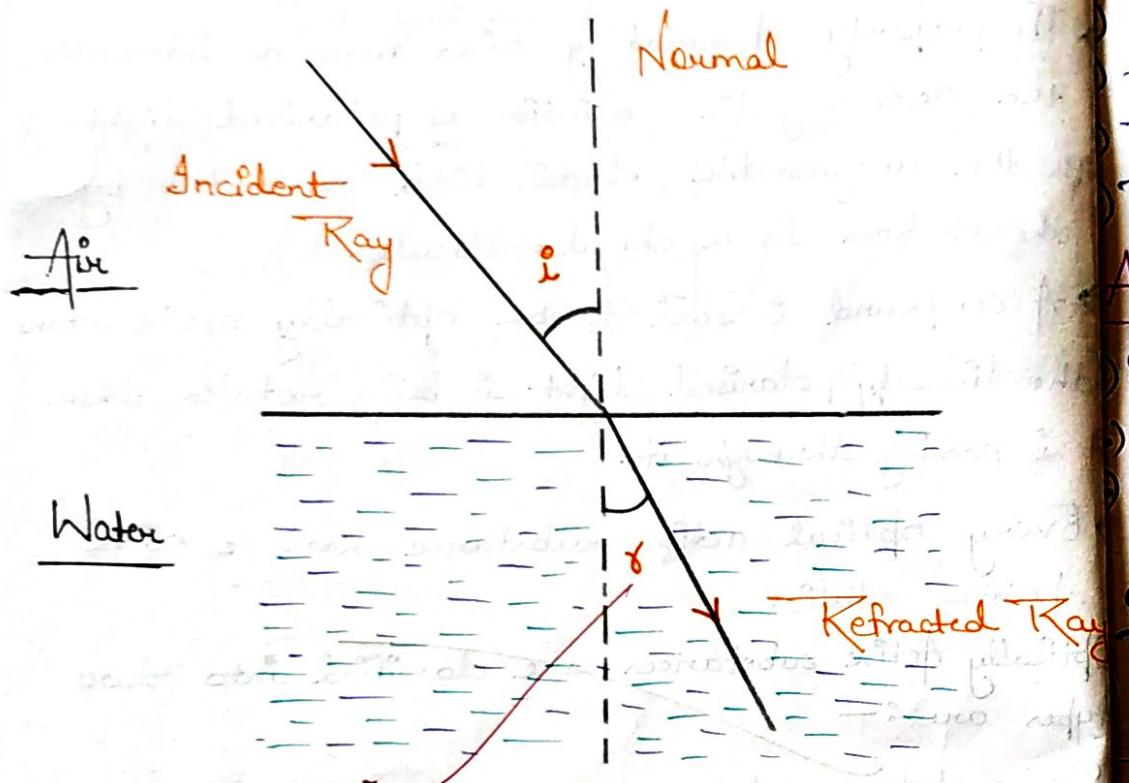
Optically Inactive

Levo (-)  
(Anticlockwise)

### Optical Rotation :-

- The optical rotation is the angle through which the plane of polarization is rotated when polarised light passes through a layer of liquid.
- Optical activity is the ability of a compound to rotate the plane of polarized light.
- The property of rotating rises from an interaction the electromagnetic radiation of polarized light with the unsymmetric electric field generated by the electron in a chiral molecule.
- A compound is said to be optically active when the linearly polarised light is being rotated when passing through it.
- Every optical active substance has its own specific rotation.
- Optically Active substances are classified into two types are :-
  - Dextrorotatory substance :- Substances that rotate the plane of polarization of the light towards the right are known as right handed or Dextrorotatory.
  - Levorotatory substance :- Substances which rotate the plane of polarization of the light toward the left are known as left handed.

SNELL's Law :-



### Dielectric Constant :-

It is the ratio of permittivity of medium ( $\epsilon$ ) upon permittivity of free space ( $\epsilon_0$ ).

$$\text{Dielectric Constant} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$$

Measurement :-

- 1) Co-axial problem method.
- 2) free space method.
- 3) Resonant cavity Method.
- 4) Parallel - plate Capacitor method.

Applications :-

- 1) Dielectrics are used to manufacture capacitor.
- 2) Used to manufacture transformer.
- 3) They are used in measuring & heating process.

SNELL's Law :-

It gives the relation between the angle of incidence & angle of refraction.

$$\eta = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

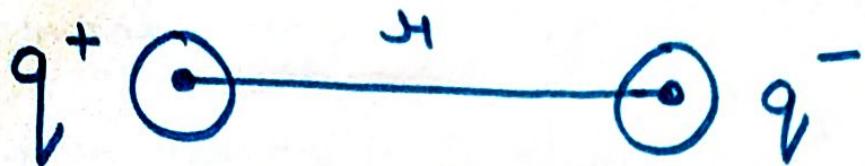
here,

$i$  = Angle of incidence

$r$  = Angle of refraction.

## DIPOLE Moment :-

→ The mathematical product of the charge into distance.



$$\boxed{\mu = q \cdot r}$$

where,

$\mu$  = dipole moment

$q$  = charge product

$r$  = distance present between the two charges.

→ The measurement of net molecular polarity, which is the magnitude of the charge  $Q$  at either end of the molecular dipole times the distance  $r$  between the two charges.

→ The SI unit for electric dipole moment is the Coulomb-meter (C.m)

Is Dipole moment a force?

→ Whenever two equal & opposite charges are brought together there will be either some attraction or repulsion force between them.

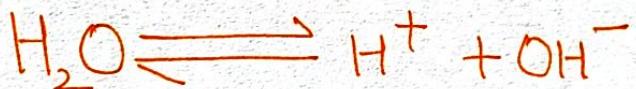
DissociationCONSTANT:-

The dissociation constant is an immediate consequence of the law of mass action which describes equilibria in a more general way.

The dissociation constant is also sometimes called Ionisation Constant when applied to salts.

The inverse of the dissociation constant is called "Association constant".

The dissociation constant is usually written as a quotient of the equilibrium concentration (in mol/L).



According to law of mass action.

~~$$\text{Rate of Reaction} \propto \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$~~

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = K_a \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$