CHAPTER VI

Recommendations

1. The main disadventage of this dyeing system comes from the instability problem of modifying agent. So, in future research should be concentrated on how to find a new compound which is chemically stable during storage but without compromising on its reactivity during modification process. One of interesting compound that can be a good candidate to replace the DCPT has the chemical structure shown below:

The another type of modifying agent with reactive amino group such as 5-(4-aminophenyl)-1,3-dichloro-s-triazine derivative (Figure 6.1) which was synthesized via the reaction of cyanuric chloride and 1,4-phenylenediamine but its substantivity may be reduced due to the absence of the cationic group in molecule. This problem can be avoided by adding surfactant during the pretreatment process.

5-(4-aminophenyl)-1,3-dichloro-s-triazine derivative

Figure 6.1 The chemical structure of 5-(4-aminophenyl)-1,3-dichloro-s-triazine derivative.

- Mechanical properties of treated fabric such as breaking strength, elongation, as well as washing fastness and light fastness properties of dyed fabric should be investigated.
- 3. The improvement in dyeability of treated cotton fabric may be achieved when mercerized cotton fabric is used in stead of unmercerized fabric.
- 4. Investigation of the dyeability of treated cotton fabric with the lower molecular weight reactive dyes than that obtained from Cibacron Red F-B is quite interesting. It should be expectable that the dyeability of treated fabric may increase when the smaller dyes are used.