

Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Molecules

Infrared Spectroscopy

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1. Introduction

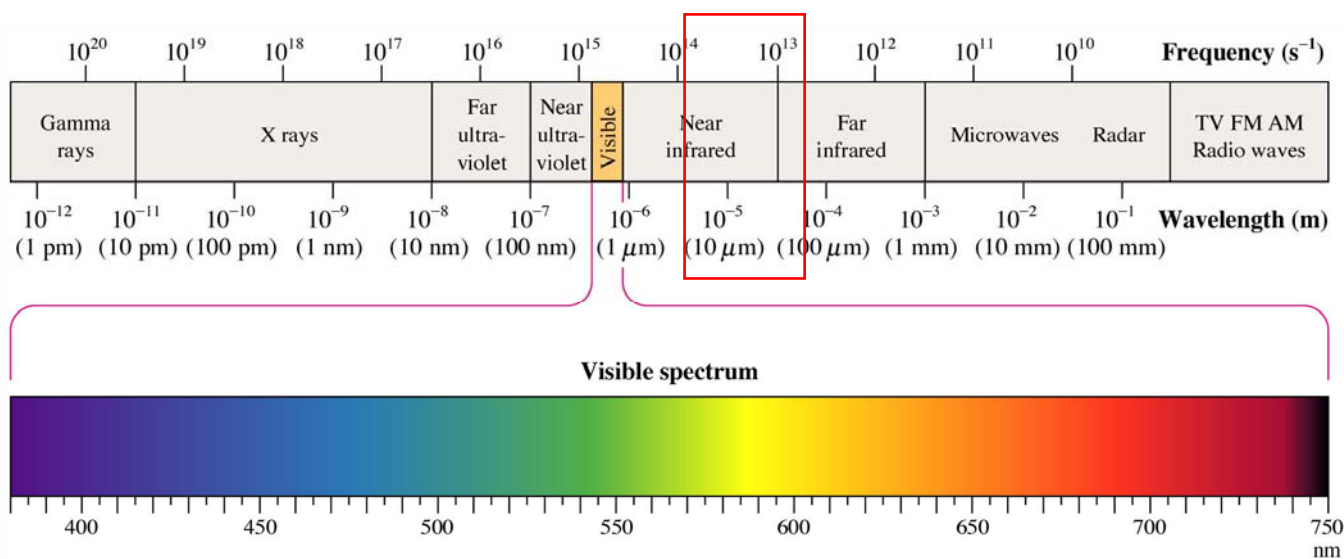
The range between $4000\text{ cm}^{-1} \sim 400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is of practical use.

Near IR ($14,290 \sim 4000\text{ cm}^{-1}$); Far IR ($700 \sim 200\text{ cm}^{-1}$)

Normally complex spectrum related with vibro-rotational motion of molecule is obtained.

Identification of certain functional groups

Peak-by-peak correlation – identification with authentic sample

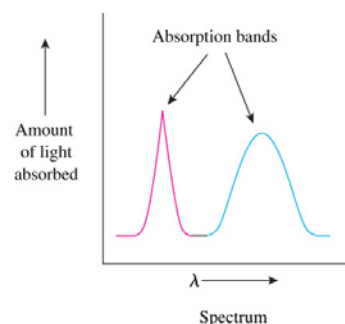
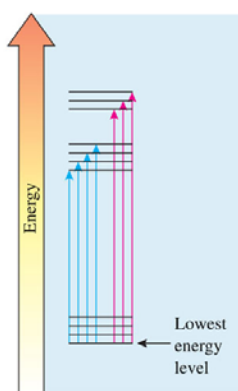


2. Theory

► Infrared radiation in the range $10,000 \sim 100\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is absorbed and converted by organic molecule into energy of **molecular vibration**.

Ⓜ When there are many, closely spaced sublevels in each energy level, the absorptions occur in broad bands because the individual lines are not resolved.

The vibrational spectra appear as bands rather than as lines because a single vibrational energy change is accompanied by a number of rotational energy changes.



► **Band Intensities** can be expressed either as transmittance (T) or Absorbance (A).

Transmittance (T): the ratio of the radiant power transmitted by a sample to the radiant power incident on the sample: $I/I_0 \times 100\%$

Absorbance (A): $A = \log_{10} (1/T)$

► **The frequency of absorption** depends on ① the relative masses of the atoms, ② the force constants of the bonds, and the geometry of the atoms.

Band positions in IR are presented as wavenumber ($1/\text{cm}$ or cm^{-1})

Wavenumber (cm^{-1}) = $1/\lambda$ (cm) vs. Frequency (Hz or s^{-1}) = c/λ , where $c = 3 \times 10^{10}$ cm/s.

Hooke's law (harmonic oscillator model of two masses)

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{f}{(M_x M_y)/(M_x + M_y)}}$$

where $\bar{\nu}$ = the vibrational frequency (cm^{-1})

c = velocity of light (cm/s)

f = force constant of bond (dyne/cm)

M_x and M_y = mass (g) of atom x and atom y , respectively.

Force constant

TABLE 2.1 IR Absorption Regions Using Hooke's Law

Bond Type	Force Constant f in dyne/cm	Absorption Region (cm^{-1})	
		Calculated	Observed
C—O	5.0×10^5	1113	1300–800
C—C	4.5×10^5	1128	1300–800
C—N	4.9×10^5	1135	1250–1000
C=C	9.7×10^5	1657	1900–1500
C=O	12.1×10^5	1731	1850–1600
C≡C	15.6×10^5	2101	2150–2100
C—D	5.0×10^5	2225	2250–2080
C—H	5.0×10^5	3032	3000–2850
O—H	7.0×10^5	3553	3800–2700

Deuteration Study.

$$M_C M_H / (M_C + M_H) \approx M_C M_H / (M_C) = M_H \quad (M_C \gg M_H)$$

$$\text{Frequency(C-H)} / \text{frequency(C-D)} = (2/1)^{1/2}$$

► Solvents for IR

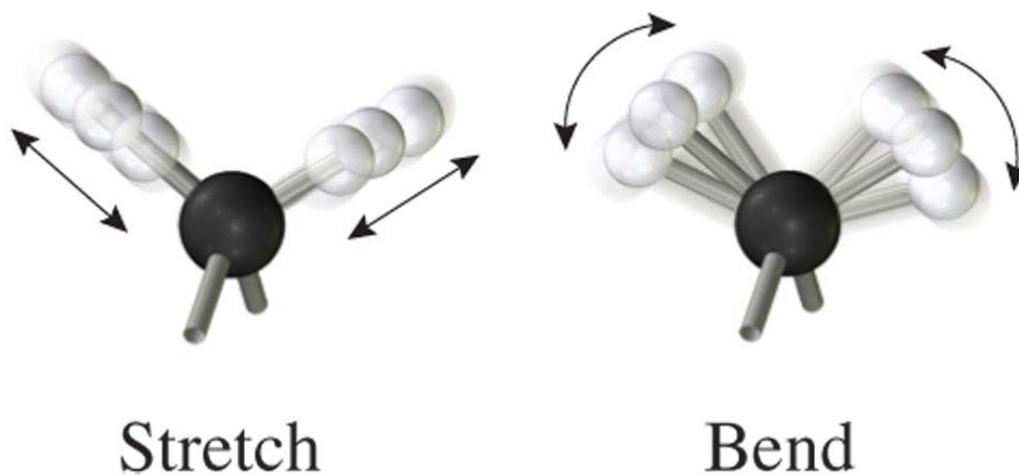
Table 1.2 lists some of the more common solvents used in IR spectroscopy. Clearly, spectra must be run in several solvents to obtain a spectrum of the entire mid-IR region.

Table 1.2 Opaque Regions in Common IR Solvents

Solvent	Opaque Regions (cm^{-1})	
CCl_4	700–850	
CS_2	1400–1600	2100–2200
CHCl_3	600–820	1175–1250
C_2Cl_4	750–950	
Benzene	600–750	3000–3100
CH_2Cl_2	600–820	1200–1300
Acetone	1100–1850	2800–3000
Cyclohexane	2600–3000	
Ethyl ether	1050–1200	2700–3000
Hexane, heptane	1400–1500	2800–3000
DMSO	900–1100	
Toluene	600–750	2800–3200

※ CS_2 may react with primary and secondary amines

► **Types of molecular vibration** – stretching (change of inter-atomic distance) and bending (change of bond angle).



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Vibrations that result in a rhythmical **change in the dipole moment** of the molecule are observed in IR.

Degrees of freedom

Each atom has **three degrees of freedom** corresponding to the Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) necessary to describe its position relative to other atoms in the molecule.

A molecule of n atoms has **3n** degrees of freedom.

Molecular motions: translational, vibrational, and rotational motions

For nonlinear molecules, 3 degrees of freedom describe translation and 3 degrees of freedom describe rotation; the remaining $3n-6$ degrees of freedom are vibrational degrees of freedom (fundamental vibrations).

Linear molecules: $3n-5$ vibrational degrees of freedom (2 degrees of freedom are required to describe rotation).

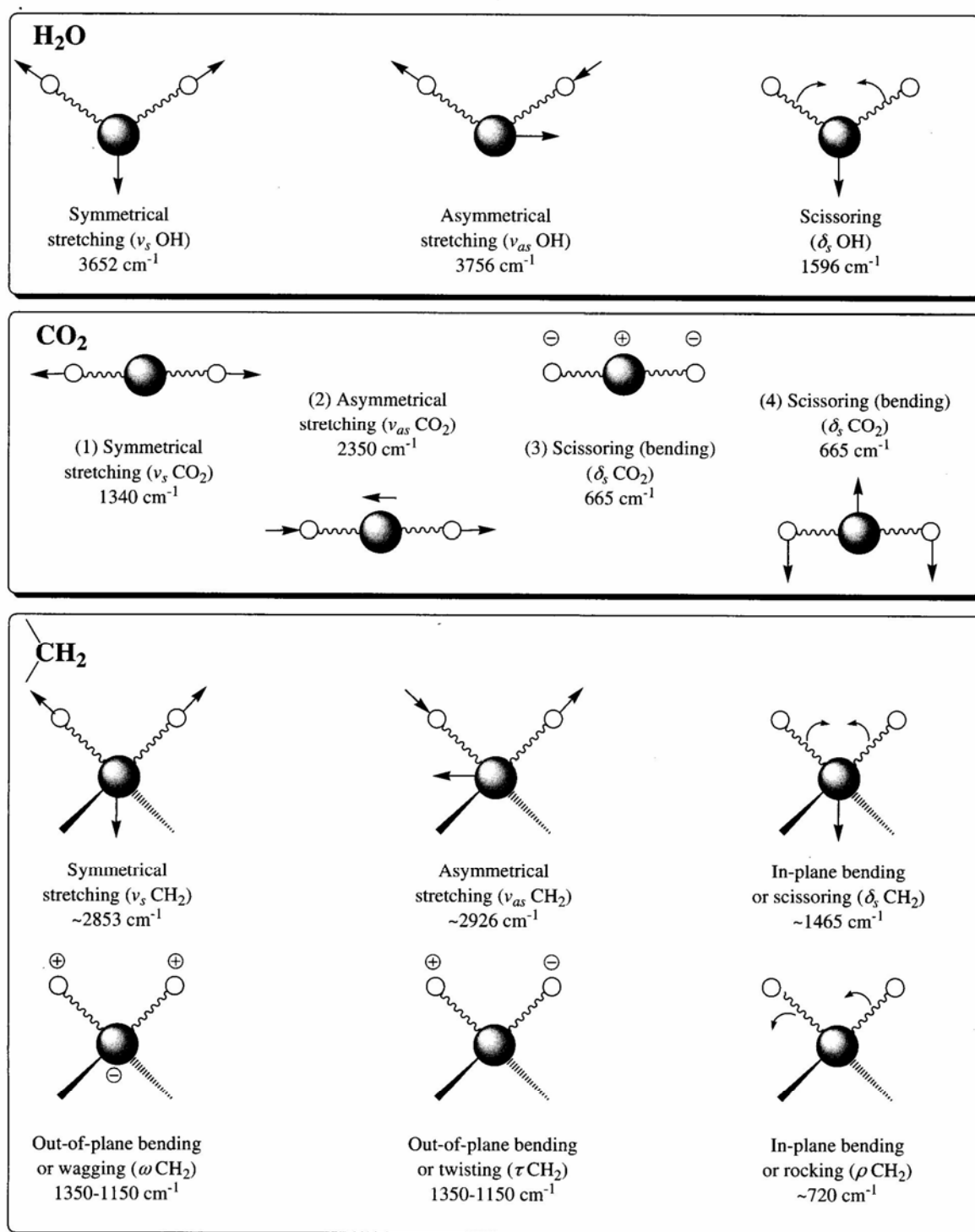


FIGURE 2.1. (Top) Vibrational modes for H₂O. (Middle) Vibrational modes for linear CO₂. (Bottom) Vibrational modes for a CH₂ group (+ and - indicate movement perpendicular to the plane of the page).

► Interpretation of Spectra

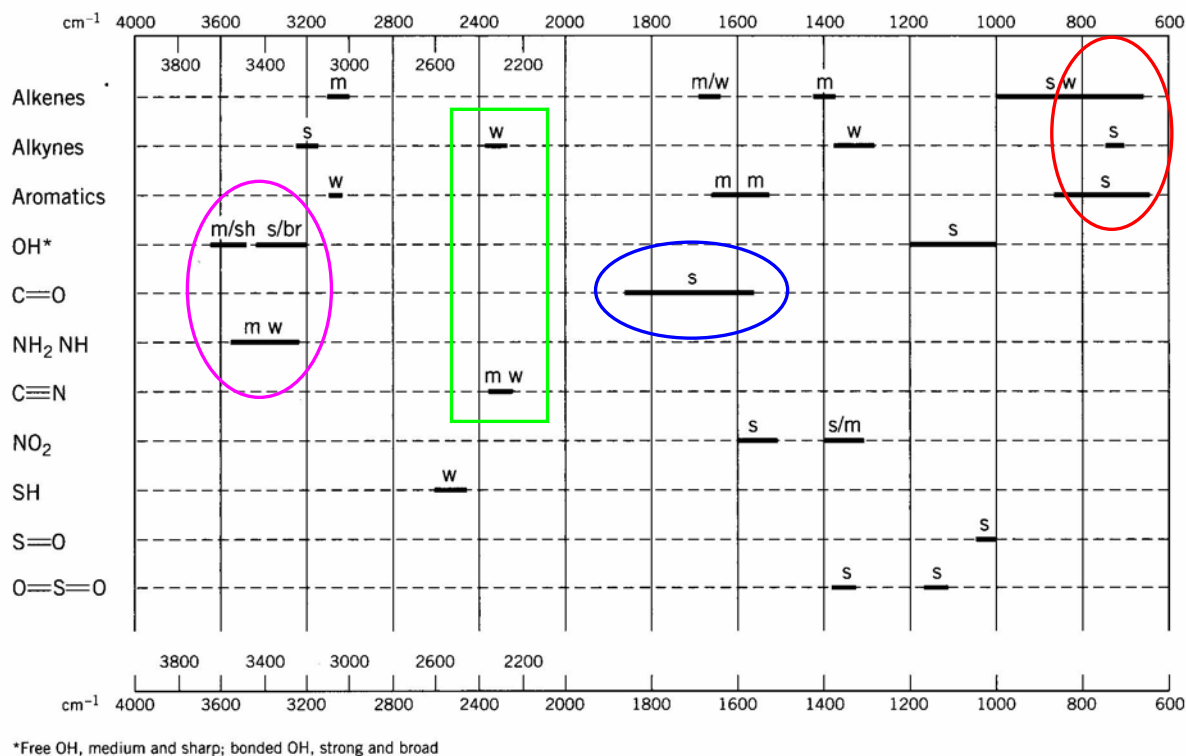


FIGURE 2.7. Simplified chart of several common functional groups with very characteristic absorptions. s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, sh = sharp, br = broad.

1. The high-frequency portion ($4000\text{--}1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$) – functional group region

The characteristic stretching frequencies of OH, NH, and C=O etc.

Strong skeletal bands for aromatics and hetero-aromatics in $1600\text{--}1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$

2. The low-frequency portion ($900\text{--}650\text{ cm}^{-1}$)

The lack of strong absorption bands indicates non-aromatic structure. Aromatics display strong out-of-plane C–H bending and ring bending absorption.

Broad, moderately intense absorption suggests the presence of carboxylic acid dimers, amines, or amides (out-of-plane bending)

3. The intermediate portion ($1300\text{--}900\text{ cm}^{-1}$) – finger-print region

Interacting vibrational modes are observed. Specific structure can be assigned.

The C–C–O absorption band in $1260\text{--}1000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ makes it possible to assign a specific structure to the alcohol compounds (OH).

4. Characteristic Group Absorptions of Organic Molecules

Qualitative analysis of peak frequencies

$$\nu(\text{X-H}) > \nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{X}) > \nu(\text{C-X}) > \delta(\text{X-H}) > \nu(\text{C-X}) > \delta(\text{C-X})$$

(X = C, N, O)

► Alkanes

Four vibrations: $\nu(\text{C-H})$, $\delta(\text{C-H})$, $\nu(\text{C-C})$, $\delta(\text{C-C})$

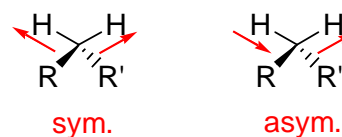
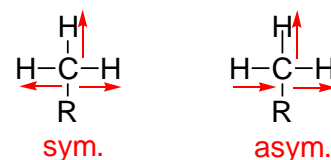
$\nu(\text{C-C})$ is weak, and appears in the broad region of $1200\text{--}800\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

δ (C–C) occurs at very low frequencies (below 500 cm^{-1})

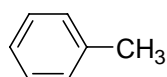
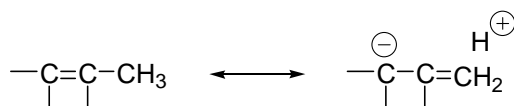
① C–H Stretching Vibrations ν (C–H): $3000\text{--}2840\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Methyl group: 2962 (as) and 2872 (s)

Methylene group: 2926 (as) and 2853 (s)

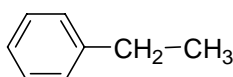


※ Hyper-conjugation effect – lower ν (C–H): $2930\text{--}2920\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (as).



2924 (as), 2873 (s)

cf.



2968 (as), 2874 (s)

② C–H bending Vibrations

Methyl group: 1450 (as) 1375 (s)

Methylene group: scissoring (1465), rocking (720);

wagging, and twisting (1350–1150)

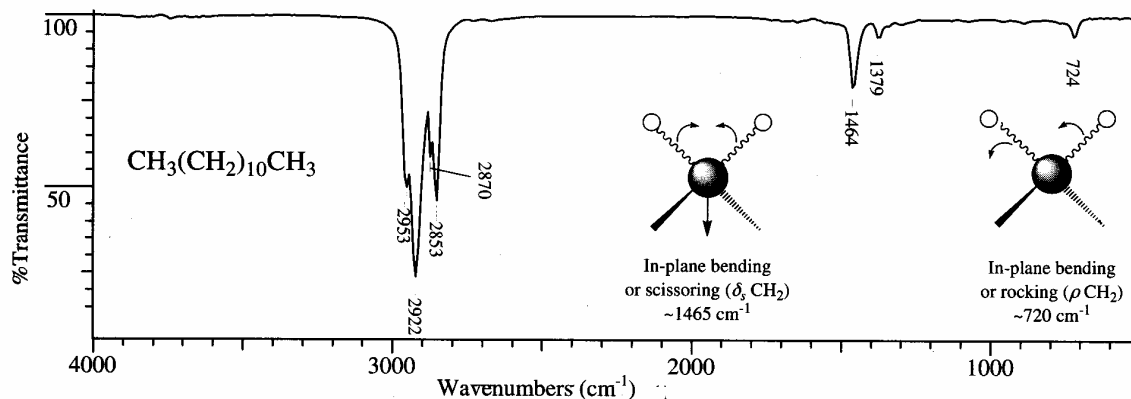
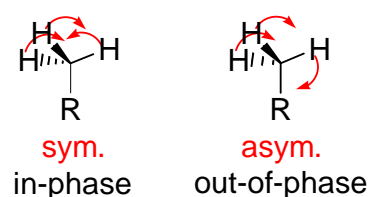


FIGURE 2.8. Dodecane. C–H stretch: 2953 cm^{-1} $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$, 2870 cm^{-1} $\nu_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_3$, 2922 cm^{-1} $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_2$, 2853 cm^{-1} $\nu_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_2$. C–H bend: 1464 cm^{-1} $\delta_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_2$, 1450 cm^{-1} $\delta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$, 1379 cm^{-1} $\delta_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_3$, CH_2 rock: 724 cm^{-1} ρCH_2 .

※ Geminal dimethyl splitting – strong doublet (resonance) at $1385\text{--}1380$ and $1370\text{--}1365\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

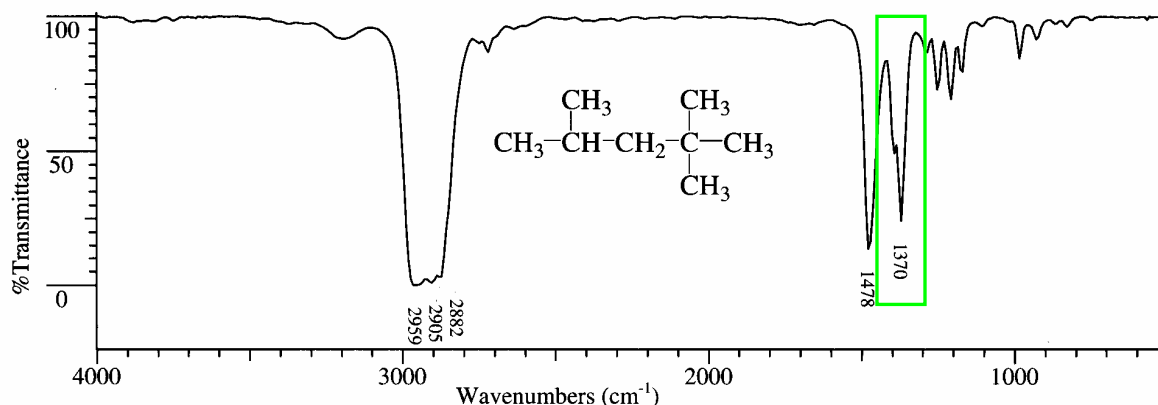
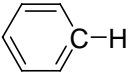



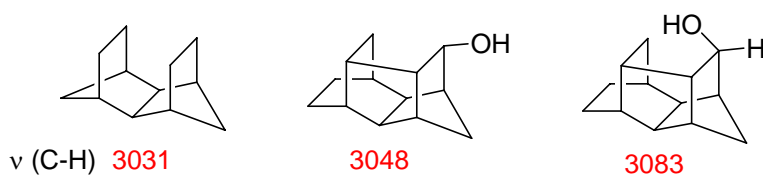
FIGURE 2.9. 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane. * C–H stretch (see Figure 2.8). C–H bend (see Figure 2.8). There are overlapping doublets for the *t*-butyl and the isopropyl groups at $1400\text{--}1340\text{ cm}^{-1}$. Compare the absence of a methylene rocking band(s) $1000\text{--}800\text{ cm}^{-1}$ to Figure 2.8.

More **S-character** in the C–H bonding gives higher value in ν (C–H).

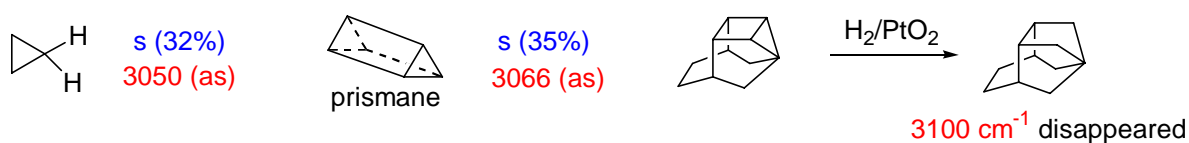
Functional group	Hybridization (% s-character)	ν (C–H)
$\equiv\text{C-H}$	sp (50)	3310–3200
$=\text{C}-\text{H}$	sp ² (33)	3090–3020
	sp ² aromatic (33)	3030
	–CH ₃	sp ³ (25) 2962 (as) 2872 (s)
	–CH ₂	sp ³ (25) 2926 (as) 2853 (s)
	–C–H	sp ³ (25) 2890

Selected examples

(1) Steric compression



(2) Cyclopropanes: angle strain (high s-character in C–H bond)



(3) Halides

ν (C–H)		F	Cl	Br	I
CH ₃ X	asym	2982	3042	3056	3060
	sym	2964	2966	2972	2970
CH ₂ X ₂	asym	3012	3048	3065	3049
	sym	2949	2985	2988	2967
CHX ₃		3031	3040	3040	–



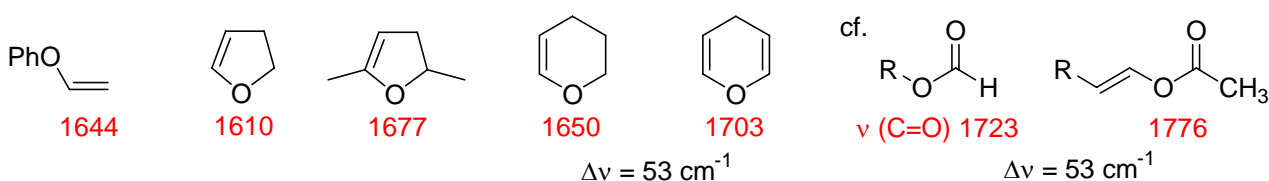
► Alkenes

1. ν (C–H) olefinic: $> 3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$
2. ν (C–H) saturated
3. ν (C=C): **1667–1640 cm^{-1} (m~w)**
4. δ (C–H) in-plane bending
5. δ (C–H) out-of-plane bending: **1000–650 cm^{-1}**

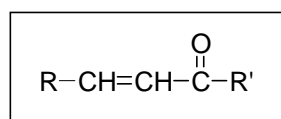
ν (C=C): 1650 cm^{-1}

※ Moderate (m) to weak (w) absorption for unconjugated alkenes. Tetra-substituted C=C can not be detected unless N, O is not attached.

① Enol ethers: 1690–1640 (strong)



② Conjugated double bonds

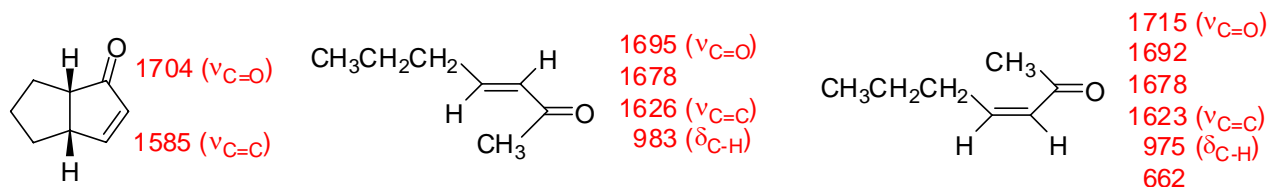


ν (C=C) – lower wave-number, stronger ϵ

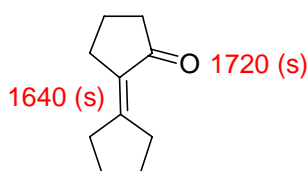
δ (C–H) trans 985–975 cm^{-1}

δ (C–H) cis 975–968, 690–660 cm^{-1}

Examples



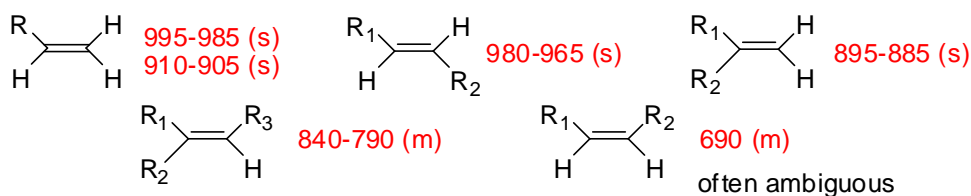
※ Strong ν (C=C) in s-cis-conjugation



If $|\nu(\text{C=O}) - \nu(\text{C=C})| > 75\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $\nu(\text{C=O})$ and $\nu(\text{C=C})$ are comparable in intensities.

If $|\nu(\text{C=O}) - \nu(\text{C=C})| < 75\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $\nu(\text{C=O})$ is stronger than $\nu(\text{C=C})$ as in s-trans-configuration.

δ (C–H) out-of-plane bending



Examples

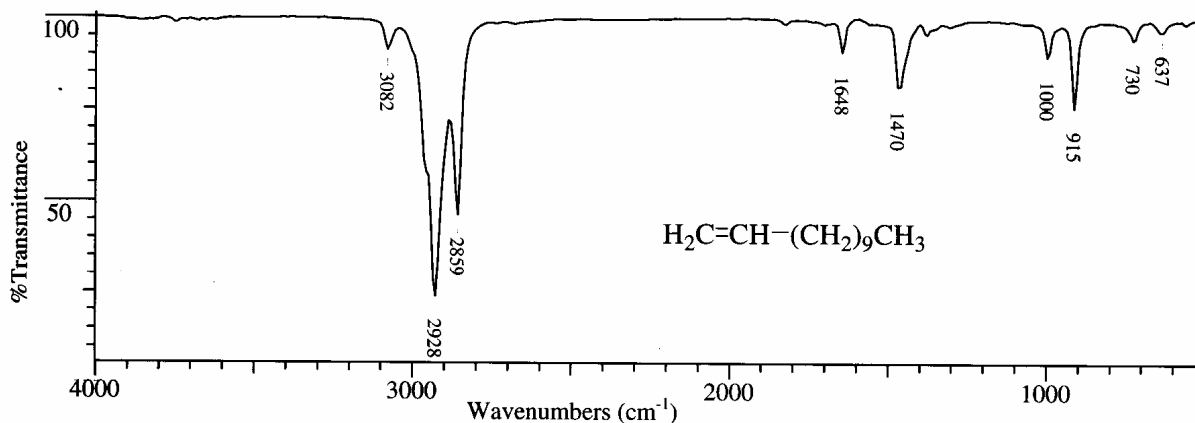
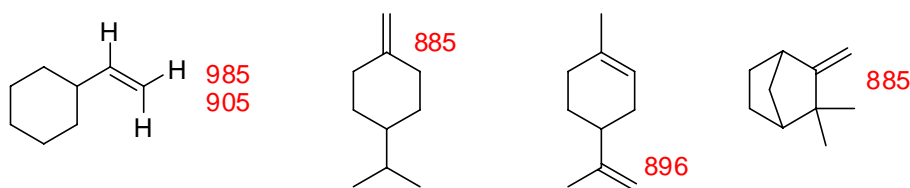


FIGURE 2.10. 1-Dodecene. C—H stretch (see Figure 2.8). Note alkene C—H stretch at 3082 cm^{-1} . C=C stretch, 1648 cm^{-1} , see Appendix Table C-1. Out-of-plane C—H bend: 1000 cm^{-1} , (alkene) 915 cm^{-1} . Methylene rock: 730 cm^{-1} .

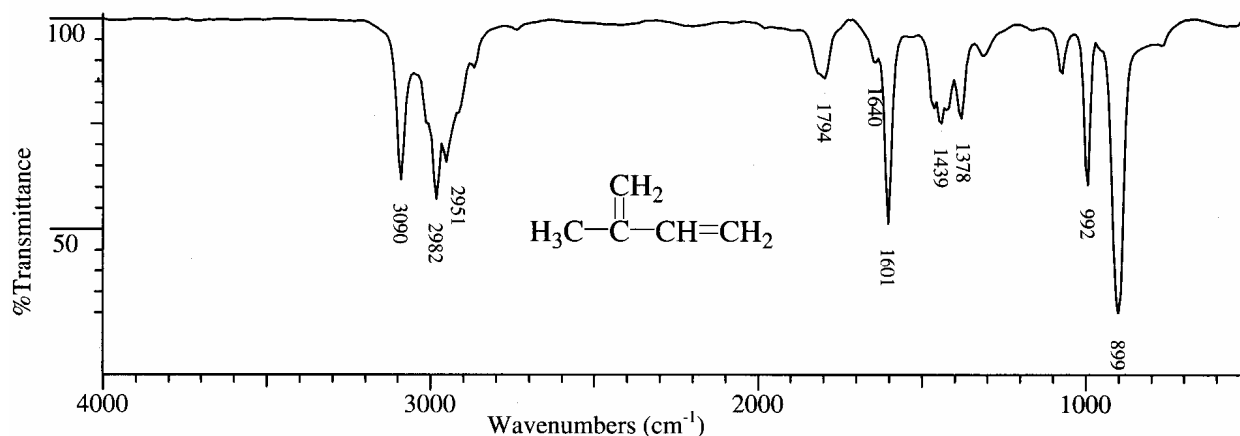


FIGURE 2.11. Isoprene. C—H stretch: =C—H 3090 cm^{-1} . Coupled C=C—C=C stretch: symmetric 1640 cm^{-1} (weak), asymmetric 1601 cm^{-1} (strong). C—H bend (saturated, alkene in-plane). C—H out-of-plane bend: 992 cm^{-1} , 899 cm^{-1} (see vinyl, Appendix Table C-1.)

► Aromatics

1. ν (C—H): $3100\text{--}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$
2. **Overtone and combination bands: $2000\text{--}1667\text{ cm}^{-1}$**
3. ν (C=C): $1600\text{--}1450\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($1600, 1580, 1500, 1450\text{ cm}^{-1}$)
4. δ (C—H) in-plane bending: $1225\text{--}950\text{ cm}^{-1}$
5. **δ (C—H) out-of-plane bending: $< 900\text{ cm}^{-1}$.**

Substitution patterns can be distinguished by overtone/combination bands and out-of-plane bending.

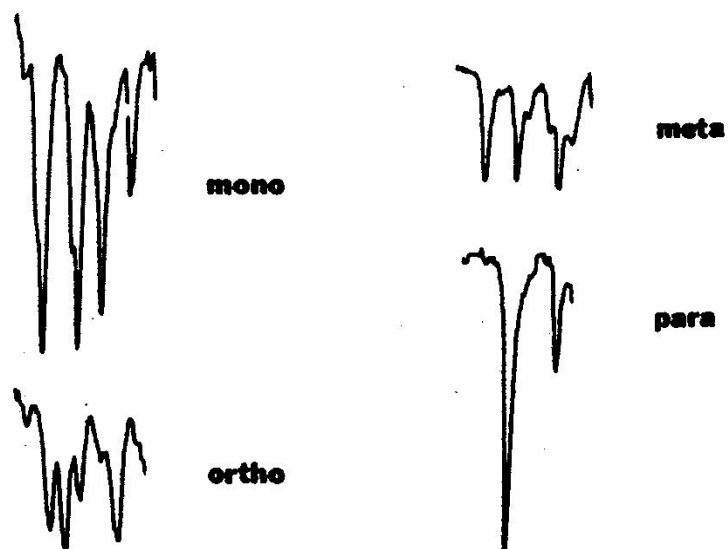


Figure 2.5 Characteristic patterns observed in the region $1650\text{--}2000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ for mono-, *ortho*-, *meta*-, and *para*-substituted benzenes.

Monosubstituted	$770\text{--}730\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $710\text{--}690\text{ cm}^{-1}$
<i>Ortho</i>-substituted	$770\text{--}735\text{ cm}^{-1}$
<i>Meta</i>-substituted	$810\text{--}750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $710\text{--}690\text{ cm}^{-1}$
<i>Para</i>-substituted	$860\text{--}800\text{ cm}^{-1}$

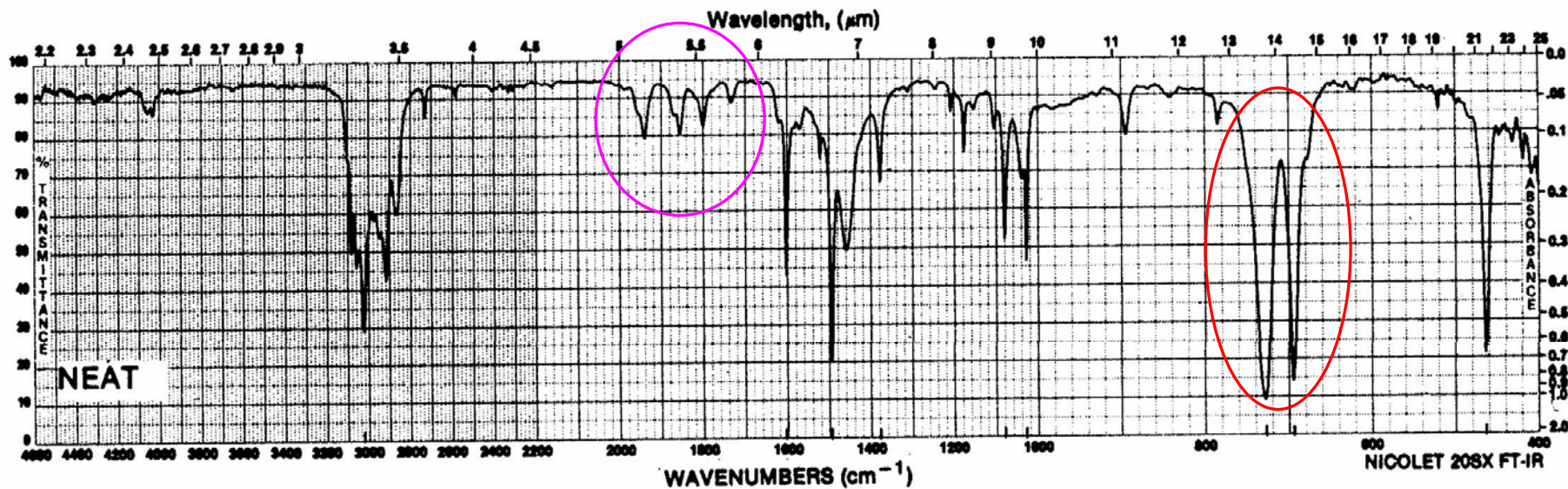
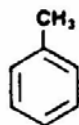
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Toluene, 99 + %

FW 92.14
mp -93°C
bp 111°C

d 0.867
Fp 40°F
n_D 1.4968

IR III, 561B
NMR II, 1,733B
Merck 10,9357

3026.4	1378.6	728.4
1604.3	1081.2	694.4
1495.4	1029.9	464.1



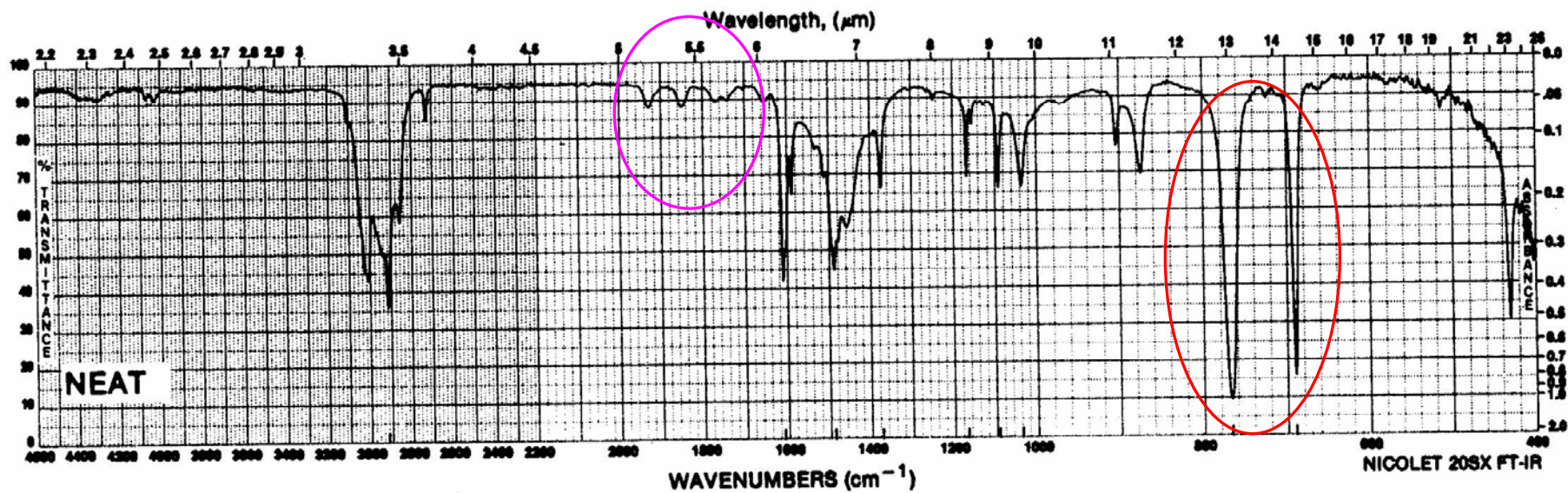
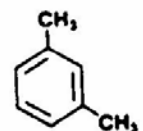
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d 0.868

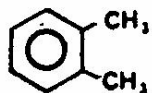
Fp 77°F
n_D 1.4970

IR III, 565A
Merck 10,9890

2921.2	1376.3	1039.7
1613.9	1170.0	788.3
1491.9	1094.5	691.1



X104-0 CAS [95-47-6]
o-Xylene, 97%

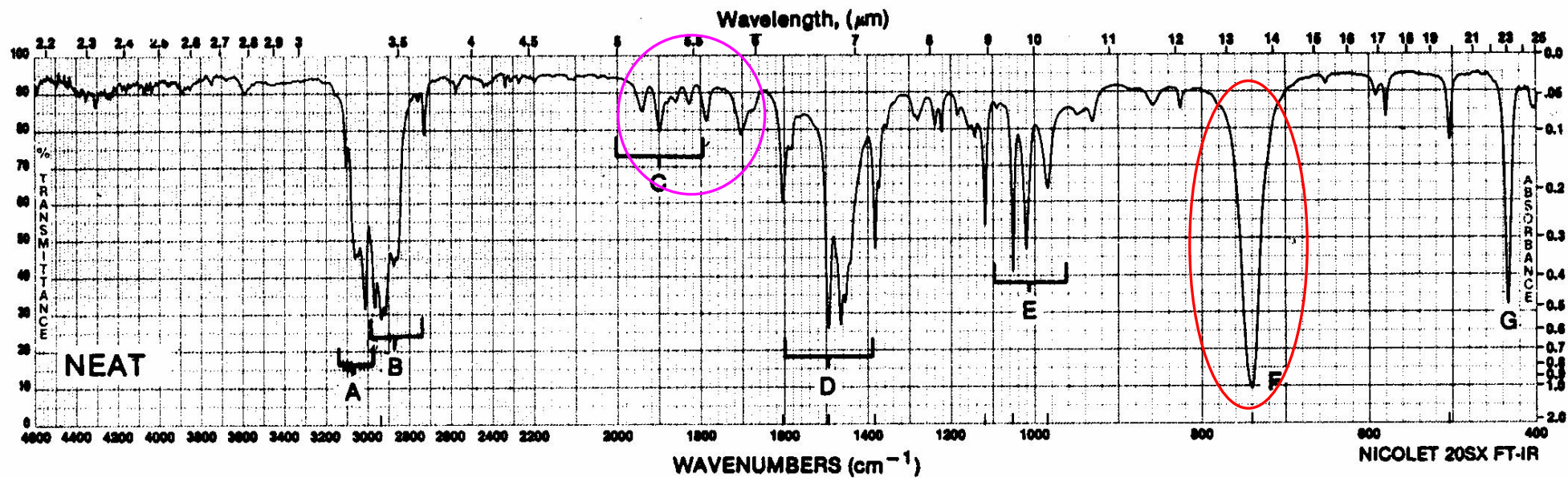


FW 106.17
mp -23°C
bp 143-145°C

d 0.897
Fp 90°F
n_D 1.5048

IR III, 564D
NMR II, 1,740B
Merck 10,9890

2939.6	1383.8	985.1
1805.7	1119.6	741.3
1495.2	1052.5	505.3



►► **X≡Y & X=Y=Z Groups** ν : 2500–1900 cm^{-1}

X, Y, Z = C, N, O

► Acetylenes $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$: sharp, absent in symmetrical molecule

① $\text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$

$\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$: 2140–2100 cm^{-1} (w), no band for the symmetrically substituted alkynes

$\nu(\equiv\text{C}-\text{H})$: 3310–3200 cm^{-1} (s)

$\delta(\equiv\text{C}-\text{H})$: 700–600 cm^{-1} (s)

Examples

$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2150 (m) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2120 (m)

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2135 (m) $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_5-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2140 (m)

② $\text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{R}'$

$\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$: 2260–2190 cm^{-1} (w)

Examples

$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$: 2210 (w) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$: 2190 (vw)

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH}$: 2260 (vw)

$\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2240, 2300, 2135, 3300 ($\nu_{\text{C}-\text{H}}$)

③ **Conjugation** with a double bond or a phenyl group – shift to a **lower frequency**

$\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{H}$: 2033 $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$: 2114, 1618 ($\nu_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$)

④ **Conjugation** with a C=O group – $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$: not much change, but intensity increases

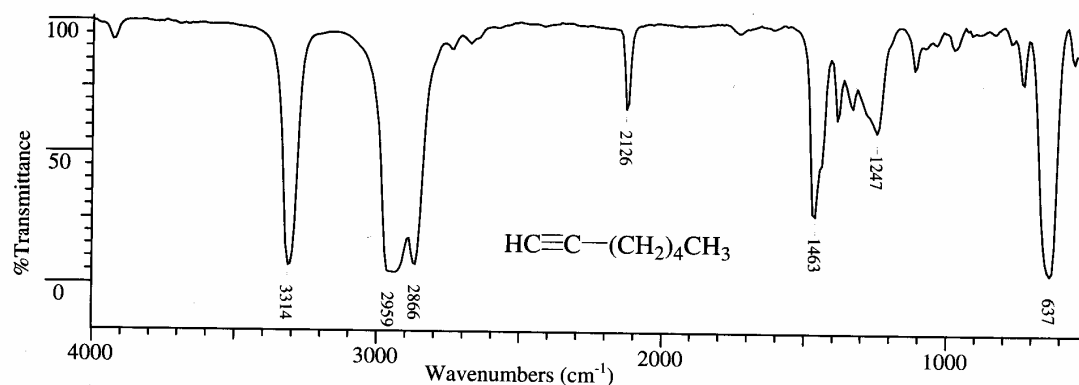
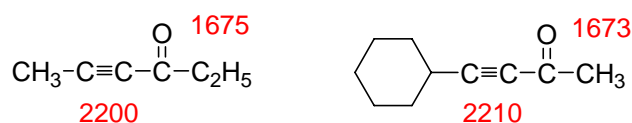
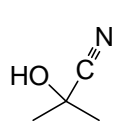


FIGURE 2.12. 1-Heptyne. $\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$ stretch, 3314 cm^{-1} . Alkyl $\text{C}-\text{H}$ stretch 1450–1360 cm^{-1} (see Figure 2.8), 2960–2860 cm^{-1} . $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ stretch, 2126 cm^{-1} . $\text{C}-\text{H}$ bend: 1463 cm^{-1} $\delta_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_2$, 1450 cm^{-1} $\delta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$, $\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$ bend overtone, 1247 cm^{-1} . $\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$ bend fundamental, 637 cm^{-1} .

► Nitriles (R-C≡N) $\nu_{C=N}$: 2300–2200 cm^{-1} ,

Intensity: sharp and variable



The intensity is diminished if an oxygen-containing group is present near

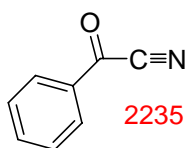
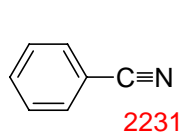
C≡N bond

1/3~1/4 of the normal intensity

① Aliphatic C≡N: 2250 ± 10 cm^{-1}

N≡CCH₂CH₂CH₂C≡N: 2254

② Aromatic C≡N: 2235 ± 5 cm^{-1}



③ **Conjugation** with a C=C double bond: 2225 ± 8 cm^{-1}

N≡C-CH=CH-CH₂CH₂-C≡N

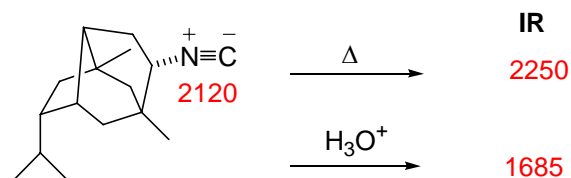
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► Isonitriles (R-N⁺≡C⁻) $\nu_{N=C}$: Aliphatic 2183–2120 cm^{-1} , Aromatic 2145 cm^{-1}

Very strong intensity

ν (C-N=C) 1594 cm^{-1} (this peak is absent in nitrile)



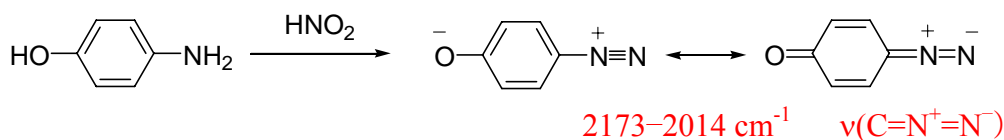
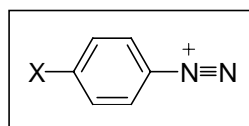
9-Isocyanopupukeanane

► Diazonium Salts (R-N⁺≡N) $\nu_{N+=N}$: 2280–2240 cm^{-1} ,

Substitution effect

Donating group: X = N(CH₃)₂ 2125 cm^{-1}

Withdrawing group: X = NO₂ 2294 cm^{-1}



X=Y=Z

asymmetric ν : ca. 2000 cm^{-1}

symmetric ν : ca. 1100 cm^{-1} (weak and not practical)

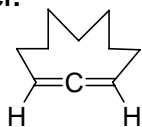
► Azide ($R-N=N^+=N^-$) asymmetric ν : 2169–2080 cm^{-1} (sometimes split)
symmetric ν : 1343–1177 cm^{-1}

► Allene ($C=C=C$) $\nu_{C=C}$: 2200–1950 cm^{-1} singlet or doublet (vibrational coupling)

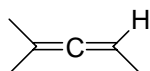
① Terminal allenes: strong $\delta_{C=C=CH_2}$ ca. 850 cm^{-1}

$H_2C=C=CH_2$	$\nu(C=C=C)$	1957 (vs)	$\delta(CH_2)$	842 (m)
$H_3C-CH=C=CH_2$		1961 (vs)		858 (vs)
$(H_3C)_2C=C=CH_2$		1930 (s)		845 (vs)
c-Hx=C=CH ₂		1955 (s)		843 (s)

cf.



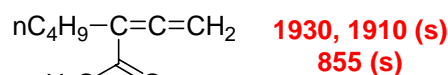
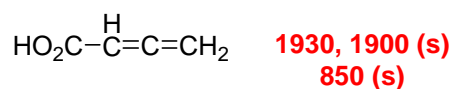
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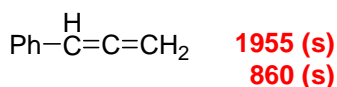
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② Terminal allenes conjugated with $-CO_2H$, $-CO_2R$, $-CONH_2$, $-COCl$, $-COR$

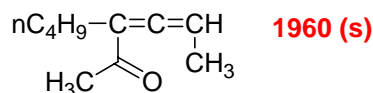
$\nu_{C=C}$ Doublet



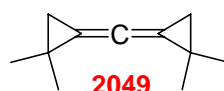
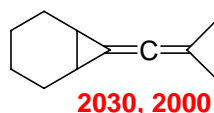
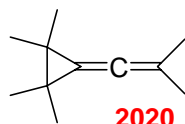
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③ Strained allenes: above 2000 cm^{-1}



► Isocyanates ($R-N=C=O \longleftrightarrow R-N^+\equiv C-O^-$) ν : 2275–2230 cm^{-1} very strong

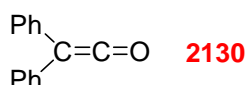
Most aromatic / aliphatic $-N=C=O$: 2275–2263 cm^{-1}

But, $CH_3-N=C=O$: 2231 cm^{-1}

► Ketenes ($RR'C=C=O$)

asymmetric ca. 2150 cm^{-1} : strong

symmetric ca. 1120 cm^{-1}



► Alcohols and Phenols

ν (O–H), δ (O–H), ν (C–O)

(1) **Free** ν (O–H): no hydrogen-bonded

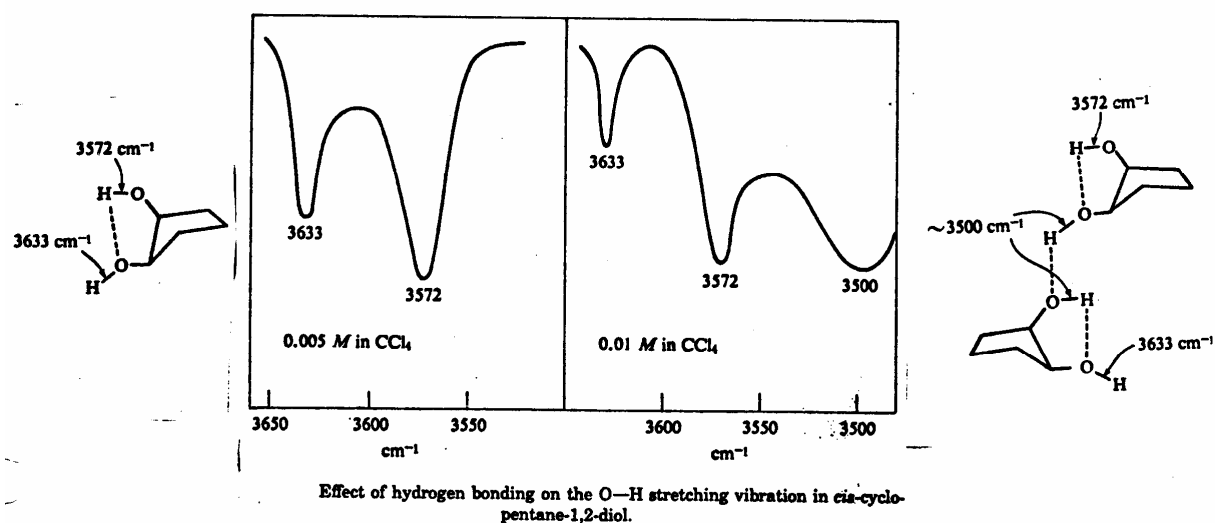
Measurement should be in CCl_4 , which is dried over P_2O_5 , and concentration should be lower than 0.01 mole/L.

primary OH	3644–3635 cm^{-1} (3640)
secondary OH	3630–3625 cm^{-1} (3628)
tertiary OH	3620–3615 cm^{-1} (3617)
phenolic OH	3615–3595 cm^{-1}

ν (O–H) of R–OH

	R–OH	I	II	III	
1°	CH_3OH	3644			
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	3637	3627		
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	3640	3626		
2°	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$		3627	3617	
	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHOH}$		3629	3615	
3°	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$			3617	
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}$			3617	
		3640	3628	3617	

(2) Inter- & Intramolecular H-bonding



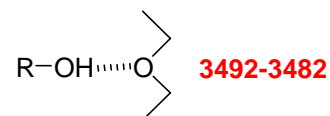
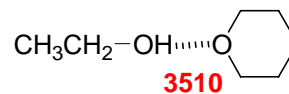
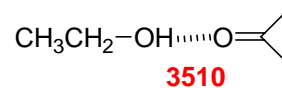
(2-1) Intermolecular H-bonding (concentration dependent)

(a) Dimeric association: $\sim 3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

EtOH and Acetone (in CCl_4): 3510

EtOH and dioxane (in CCl_4): 3510

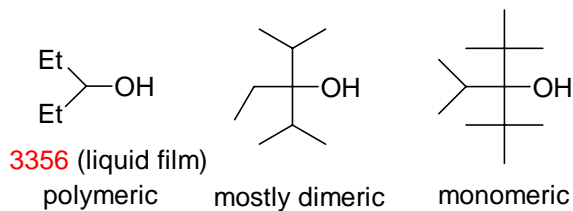
R(alkyl)-OH and diethyl ether: 3492–3482



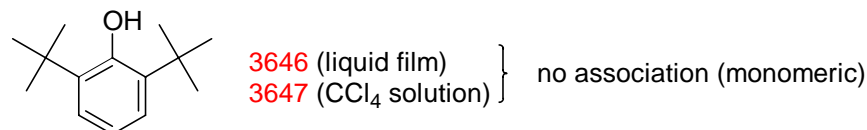
(b) Polymeric association: $3400\text{--}3200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

i) Steric effect

①



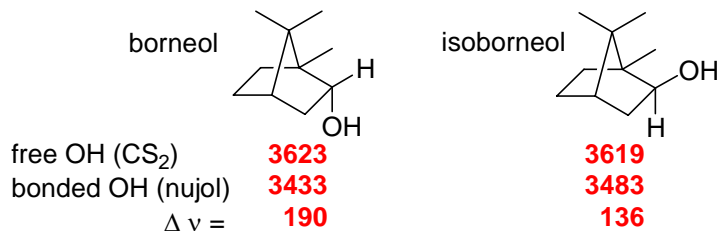
②



ii) Stereochemical application

$\Delta \nu = \nu_{\text{OH}}(\text{free}) - \nu_{\text{OH}}(\text{H-bonded})$

Larger $\Delta \nu$ indicate stronger H-bonding

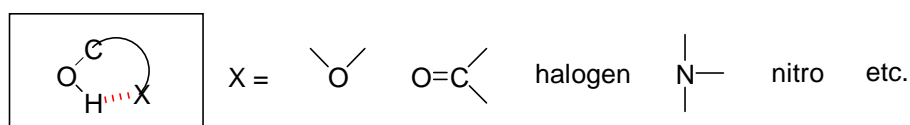


(2-2) Intramolecular H-bonding (concentration independent)

$\nu(\text{OH})$ 3570–3450 cm^{-1} (relatively weak)

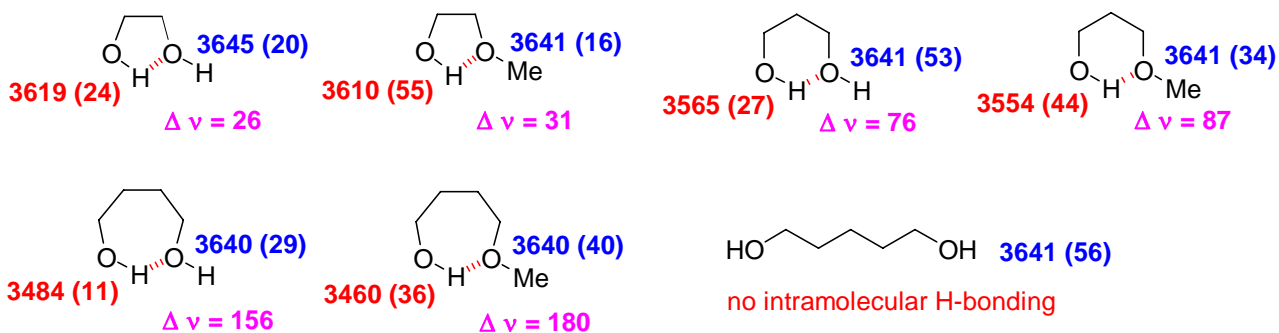
※If the band disappeared upon dilution ($< 0.005 \text{ M}$), this must be due to the intermolecular dimeric association.

(a) Single-bridge complex: $3600\text{--}3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

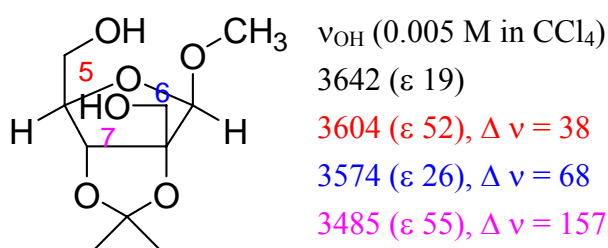


i) $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OH}$, $\text{MeO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OH}$

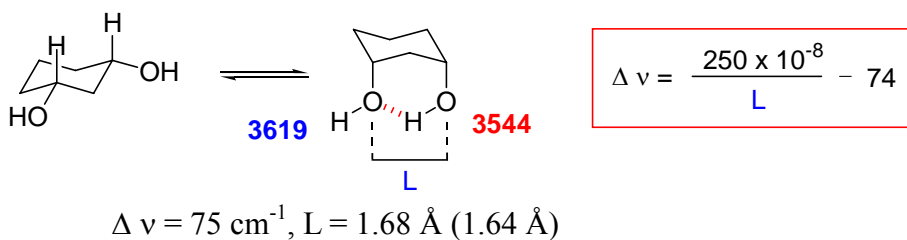
$\nu_{\max} (\epsilon)$



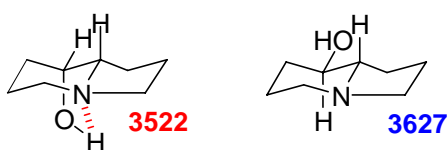
ii) Restricted rotation



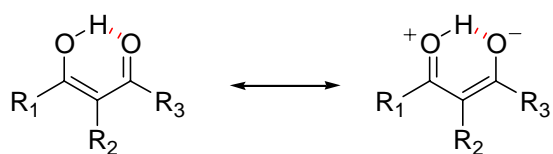
iii) Intramolecular diol (OH---O distance)



iv) -OH --- NR₃



(b) Chelation

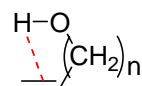


$\nu (\text{OH}) \sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, (broad, ϵ small)

(c) OH --- π 3600–3500 cm^{-1} , $\Delta \nu = 15\text{--}50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

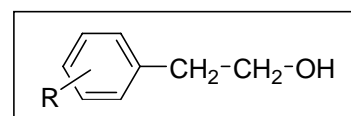
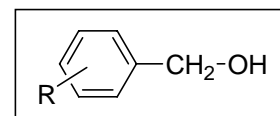
① $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{OH}$

n = 1	3635, 3619	$\Delta \nu = 16 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
n = 2	3635, 3596	$\Delta \nu = 39.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
n = 3	3638, 3625	$\Delta \nu = 13 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



② Benzyl alcohol

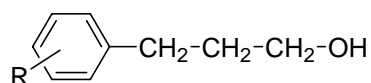
R	ν	$A \times 10^{-3}$ (integrated intensity)	$\Delta \nu$
<i>m</i> -NO ₂	3616 (3.70)	3635 (4.41)	$\Delta \nu = 18.9$
<i>p</i> -NO ₂	3616 (3.98)	3636 (5.15)	$\Delta \nu = 19.5$
<i>m</i> -Cl	3617 (3.74)	3636 (2.88)	$\Delta \nu = 19.4$
<i>p</i> -Cl	3617 (3.56)	3635 (2.58)	$\Delta \nu = 18.2$
H	3617 (4.26)	3636 (2.59)	$\Delta \nu = 19.2$
<i>m</i> -CH ₃ O	3617 (4.04)	3636 (2.40)	$\Delta \nu = 19.3$
<i>p</i> -CH ₃ O	3617 (4.33)	3636 (1.75)	$\Delta \nu = 18.9$



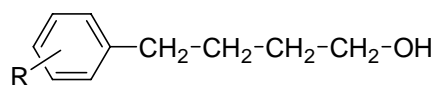
③ Phenethyl alcohols

NH ₂	<i>m</i>	3598 (3.62)	3625 (0.60)	3636 (1.82)	$\Delta \nu = 37.5$
	<i>p</i>	3598 (3.14)	3623 (0.53)	3635 (2.23)	$\Delta \nu = 37.2$
CH ₃ O	<i>m</i>	3602 (3.34)	3624 (0.66)	3636 (2.14)	$\Delta \nu = 33.5$
	<i>p</i>	3603 (2.96)	3623 (0.69)	3636 (2.19)	$\Delta \nu = 33.3$
H		3606 (2.62)	3626 (0.68)	3636 (2.36)	$\Delta \nu = 29.6$
Cl	<i>m</i>	3611 (2.25)	3625 (0.71)	3635 (2.78)	$\Delta \nu = 24.2$
	<i>p</i>	3610 (2.23)	3625 (0.88)	3635 (2.61)	$\Delta \nu = 25.3$
NO ₂	<i>m</i>	3615 (1.20)	3625 (1.52)	3635 (4.29)	$\Delta \nu = 20.0$
	<i>p</i>	3614 (1.37)	3626 (1.42)	3635 (3.99)	$\Delta \nu = 21.0$

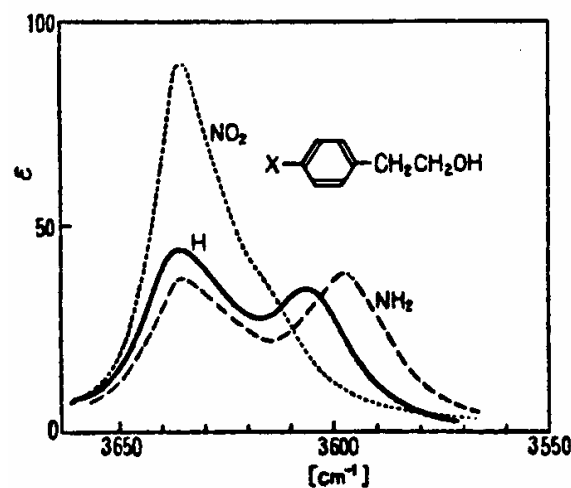
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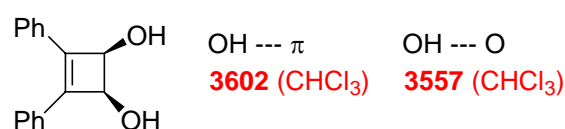
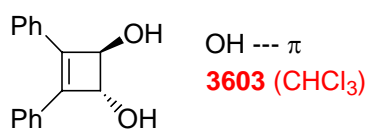
OH --- π bonding only when R is electron releasing groups



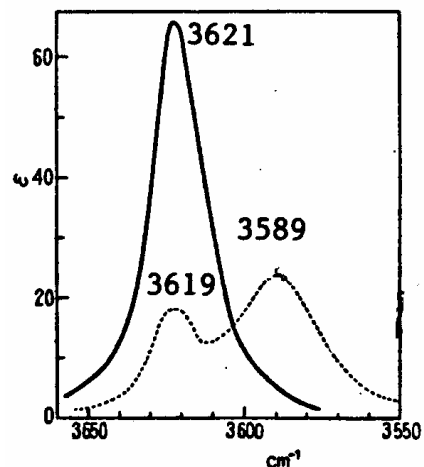
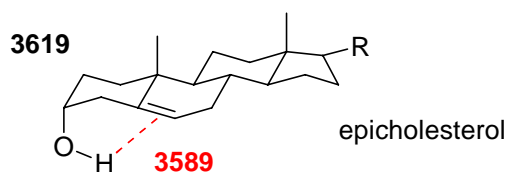
No OH --- π interaction



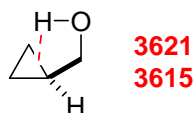
④ Cyclobutenediol



⑤ Cholesterol



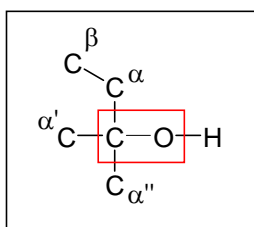
⑥ Cyclopropyl carbinols



(3) ν (C–O) in alcohols

	ν C–O	ν O–H
Primary OH	1050	3644–3635
Secondary OH	1100	3630–3625
Tertiary OH	1150	3620–3615
Phenolic OH	1200	3615–3595

(a) ν (C–O):



- α -branching: -15 cm^{-1}
- α -unsaturation (including phenyl): -30
- Ring formation between α, α' : -50
- α -unsaturation & α' -branching: -90
- α - and α' -unsaturations: -90
- α -, α' -, and α'' -unsaturations: -140

(b) $\nu_{\text{C-O}} (\text{eq-OH}) > \nu_{\text{C-O}} (\text{ax-OH})$

$\nu_{\text{O-H}} (\text{ax-OH}) > \nu_{\text{O-H}} (\text{eq-OH})$

ν_{C-O}	3-OH	3-OMe	3-OAc	
3 β (eq)	1040	1100	1030	
3 α (ax)	1000	1090	1020	

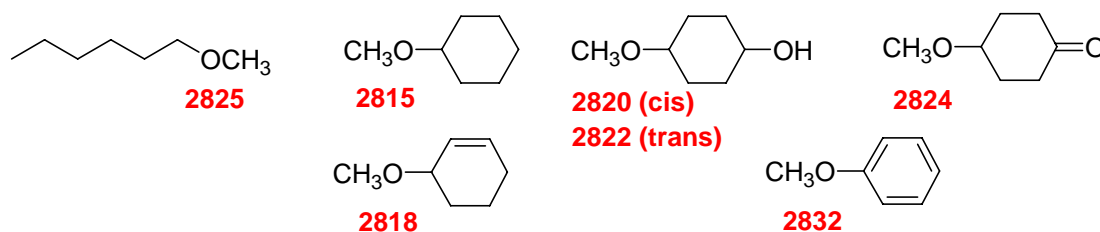
► Ethers

(1) Saturated ethers: ν_{C-O} 1150–1070 cm^{-1} (asymmetric), intense

Examples



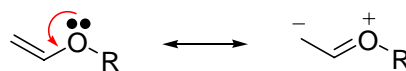
Note also: ν_{C-H} ($\text{CH}_3\text{-O-}$) 2830–2815 cm^{-1}



(2) Unsaturated ethers:

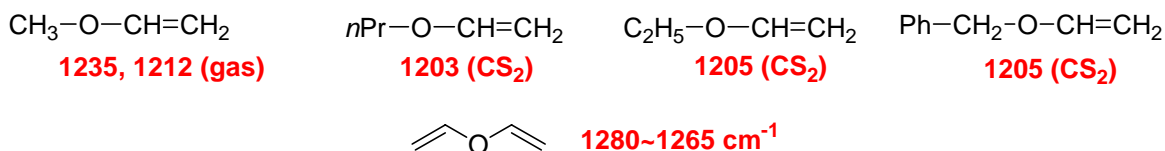
ν_{C-O} 1275–1200 cm^{-1} (asymmetric), intense

1075–1020 cm^{-1} (symmetric), weak

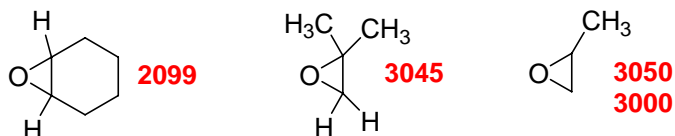


※ Intensity increases in $\nu_{C=C}$

Examples



(3) Epoxides: ν_{C-H} 3040–3000 cm^{-1} ; ν_{C-H} (CH_2) 3050 cm^{-1}



i) 8 μ band: ca. 1250 cm^{-1} (symmetric stretching of the epoxide ring)

ii) 11 μ band: 950–810 cm^{-1} (asymmetric stretching of the epoxide ring)

iii) 12 μ band: 840–750 cm^{-1}

※ Both 11 μ and 12 μ bands shift to lower frequency when epoxide is conjugated with alkenes or aromatic rings



(4) Acetals, Ketals: ν_{C-O} 1190–1040 cm^{-1} ; 3~5 bands

(a) Ketals

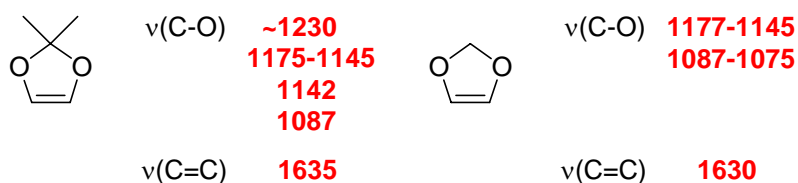
1195–1158; 1143–1124; 1098–1063 (asymmetric ν)

1056–1038 (symmetric ν)

(b) Acetals

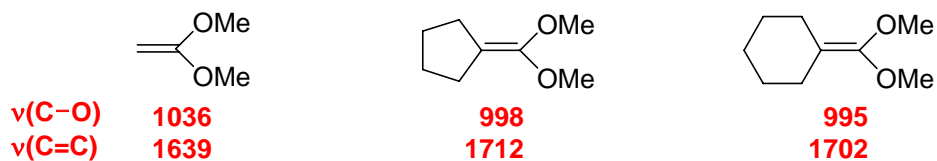
An additional band @ 1110

(c) Enol Ketal, Acetal



cf. enol ether: $\nu(C-O)$ 1240-1150; $\nu(C=C)$ 1690-1640

(d) Ketene Ketal



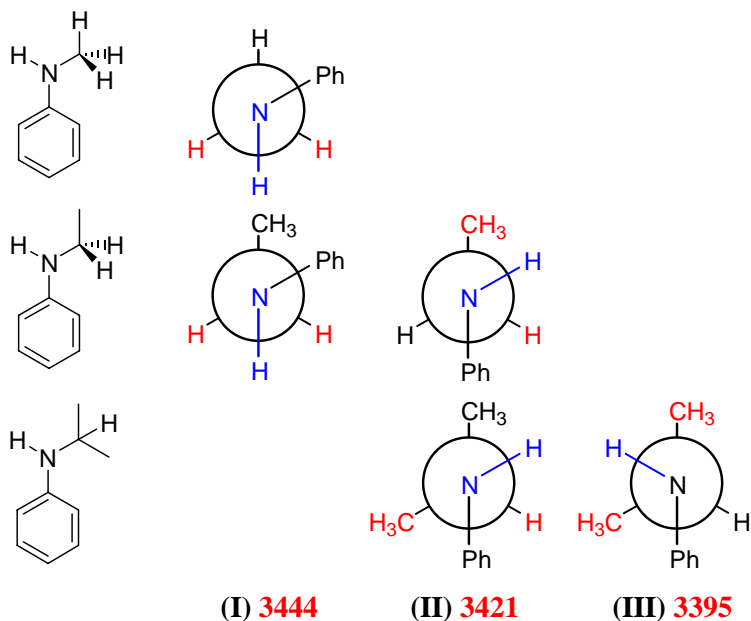
- ▶▶ Amines, Imines, and Ammonium Salts
 - ▶ Amine ν (N-H), δ (N-H) in-plane, out-of-plane
- ν (N-H)**

(1) Free ν (N-H)

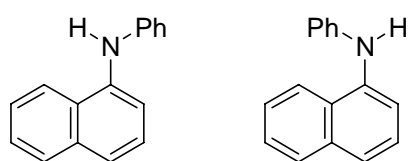
primary ($-\text{NH}_2$) 3550–3420 cm^{-1} (asymmetric) weak
 3450–3320 cm^{-1} (symmetric) weak
 Secondary ($-\text{NH}-$) 3450–3310 cm^{-1} weak

★ Conformational Isomers

(a)

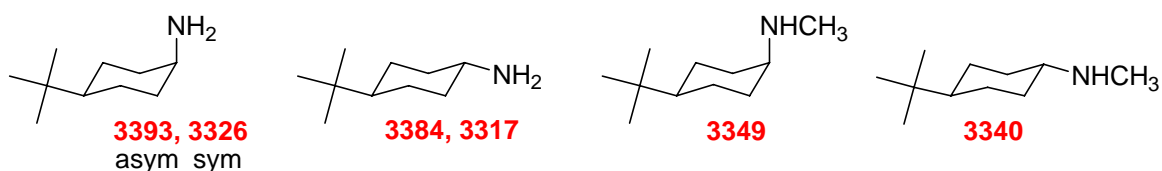


(b)



Two ν (N-H) bands are observed due to the conformational isomers.

★ ν (N-H)_{ax} > ν (N-H)_{eq}



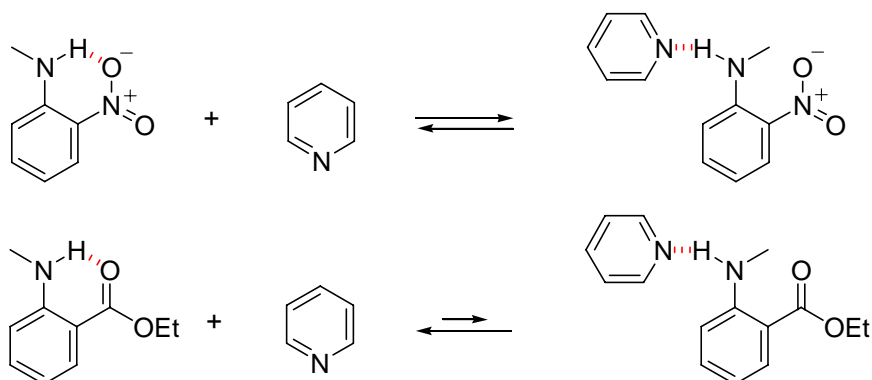
(2) ν (N-H) for hydrogen-bonded $-\text{NH}_2$ and $-\text{NH}-$

Intermolecular ν (N-H) 3320–3000 cm^{-1}
 Intramolecular ν (N-H) 3500–3200 cm^{-1}

★ Aniline in ether-type solvent: broad peak at 3240–3230 cm^{-1}

Aniline in ketone-type solvent: broad peak at 3320–3240 and 3300–3150 cm^{-1}

★ NO_2 forms strong hydrogen-bonding with $-\text{OH}$, but does not form with NH



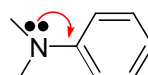
ν (C-N)

Aliphatic C-N: 1220–1020 (not practical)

Aromatic amine: primary 1340–1250

secondary 1350–1280

tertiary 1360–1310



► Imine ($\text{R}-\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{H}$)

ν (N-H): 3400–3300

ν (C=N): ca. 1670 (aliphatic), 1640 (aromatic), 1618 (conjugated).

► Ammonium Salts

$^+\text{NH}_4$: 3300–3030 (ν $^+\text{NH}_4$), 1430–1390

RN^+H_3 : ca. 3000 (m), 1600–1675

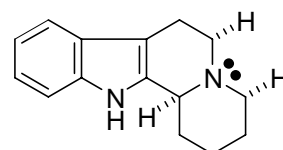
$\text{R}_2\text{N}^+\text{H}_2$: 2700–2250, 1600–1575 (scissoring of $^+\text{NH}_2$)

$\text{R}_3\text{N}^+\text{H}$: **2700–2250** (ν ^+NH)

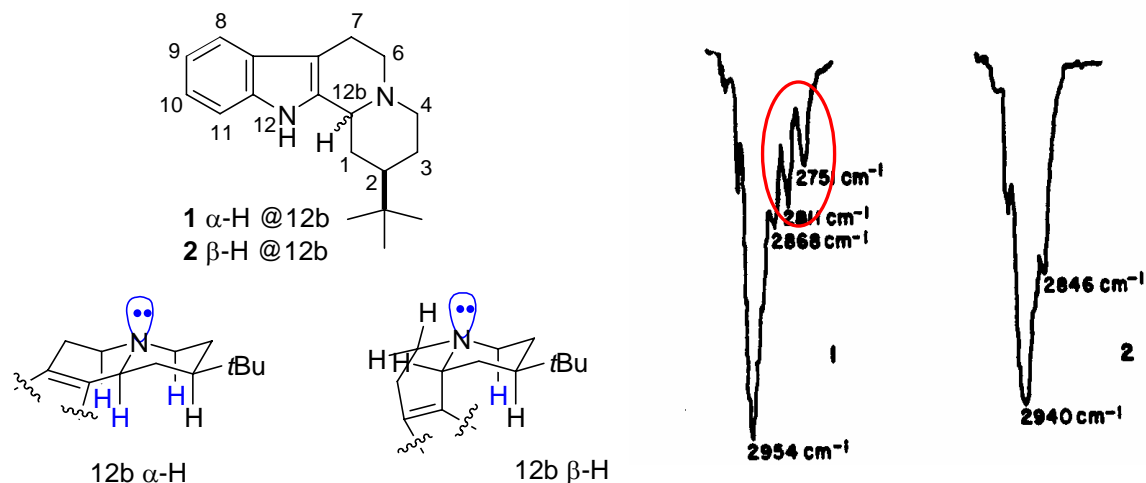
$\text{C}=\text{N}^+\text{HR}$: 2500–2300 (ν ^+NH), **2200–1800** (m), 1680 (ν $\text{C}=\text{N}^+$)

“Bohlmann Bands”

Quinolizidines having a trans ring fusion show characteristic absorption bands in the 2800–2700 cm^{-1} region. These absorptions result from a specific interaction between the Nitrogen lone pair and **at least two axial H's** on carbons adjacent to the Nitrogen atom.



2856, 2807, 2757 cm^{-1}



►► Carbonyl Compounds (ν C=O: 1900–1550 cm^{-1})

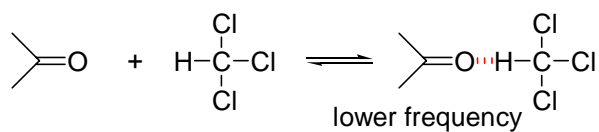
► Factors that influence the band shifts

(1) External factors

Vapor phase: highest ν C=O

Liquid phase: dilute solution in non-polar solvents (CCl_4 , CS_2) – higher ν C=O

cf. CHCl_3 has a reasonable acidity

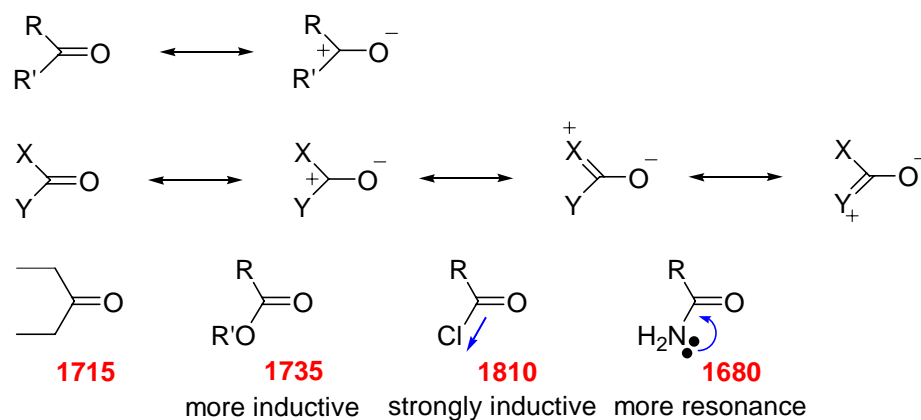


Solid state: polar matrices give lower ν C=O

(2) Internal factors

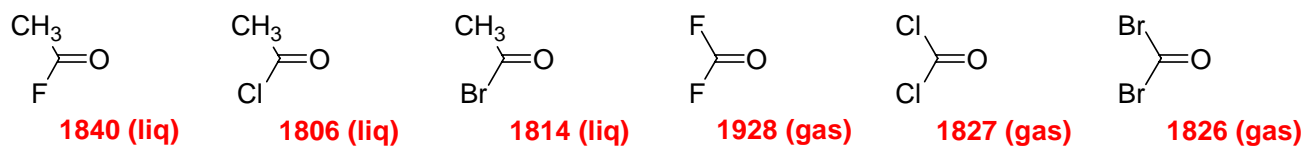
A. Electronic and steric nature of the substituents

Resonance (p -bonding) vs. Inductive effects (σ -bonding)

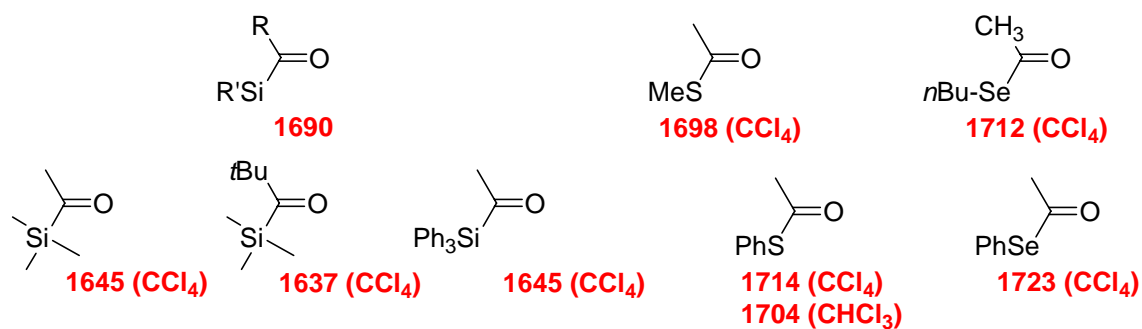


It is more difficult to stretch the $^+\text{C}=\text{O}$ bond than the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ bond.

Examples of inductive effect

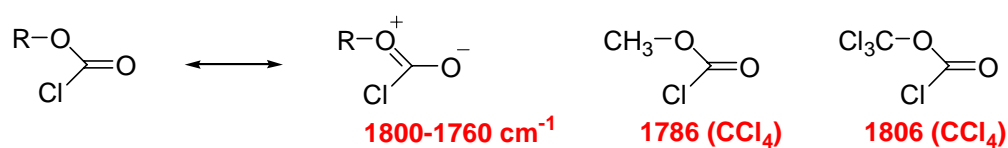


Examples of resonance effect

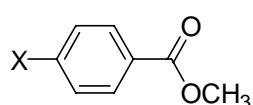


Notes:

① Esters of chloroformic acid



② Methyl benzoates

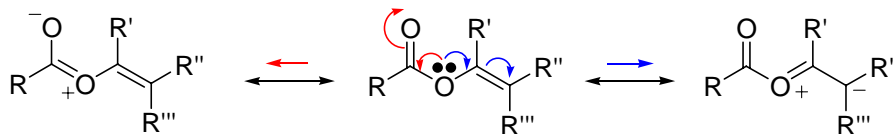


X	ν C=O
NO ₂	1736.9
Br	1734.8
I	1733.0
F	1732.4
H	1731.9
Cl	1730.6
CH ₃	1728.3
OH	1722.7
CH ₃ O	1722.1
(CH ₃) ₂ N	1715.0
NH ₂	1712.2

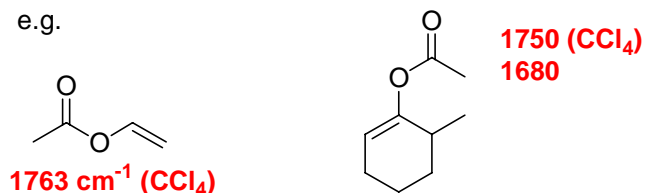
③ Enol esters

$\nu \text{ C=O: } \sim 1760 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

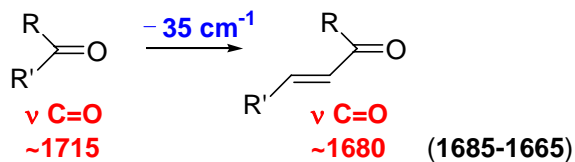
$\nu \text{ C=C: } \sim 1650\text{-}1690 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (strong)



e.g.



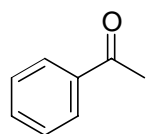
B. Conjugation shift



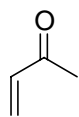
$\nu(\text{C=C})$ intensity increases compared with that of isolated C=C .



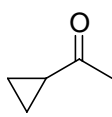
Examples



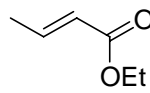
1692 (CCl_4)



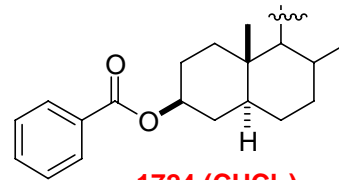
1684 (CCl_4)



1704 (CCl_4)

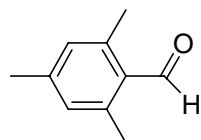


1712 (CHCl_3)

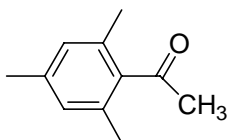


1724 (CHCl_3)

C. Steric hindrance: affecting conjugation



$\nu \text{ C=O } 1680$

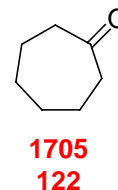
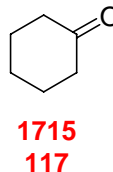
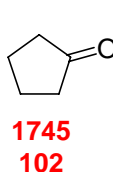
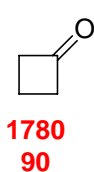
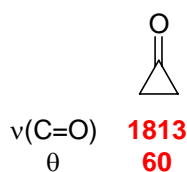


$\nu \text{ C=O } 1700$

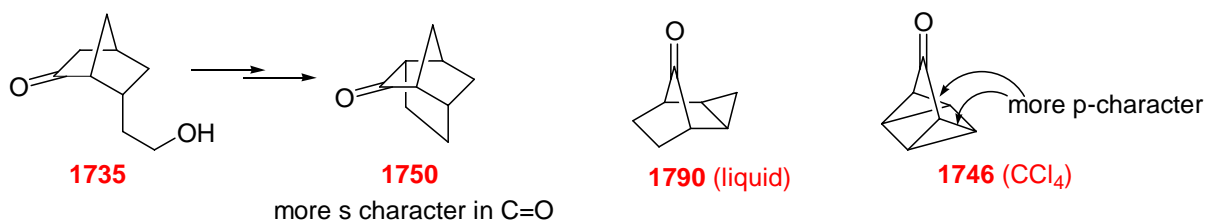
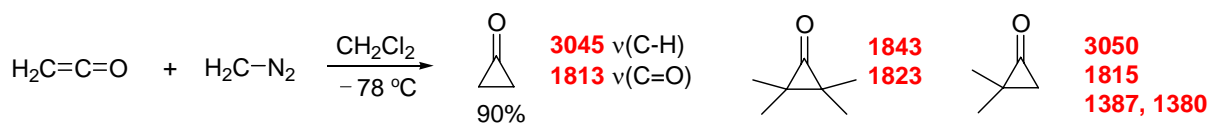
D. Ring strains

① Ketones $\nu(\text{C=O}) = 1947 - 2.2\theta$

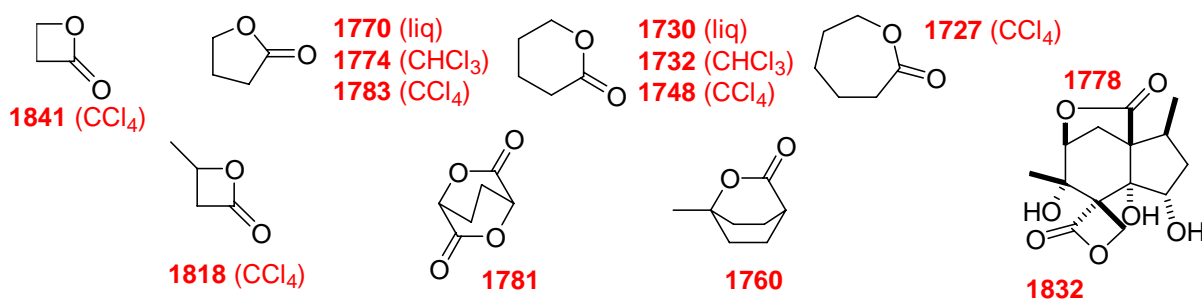
← more s-character in C=O



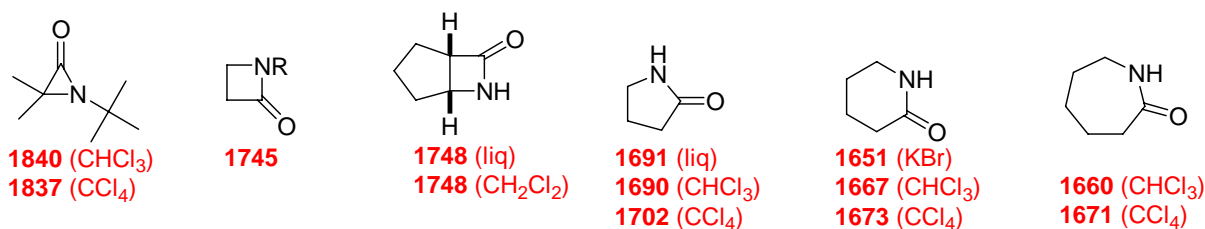
Examples



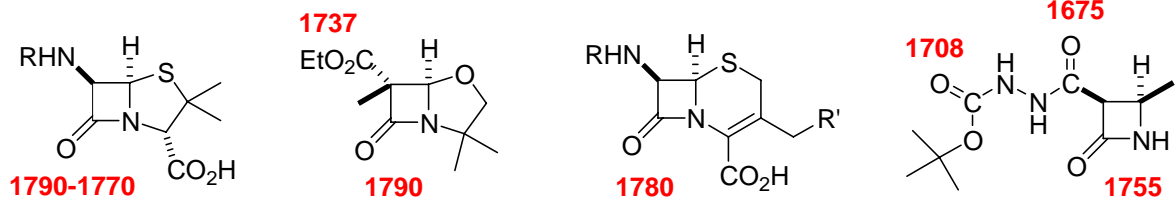
② Lactones



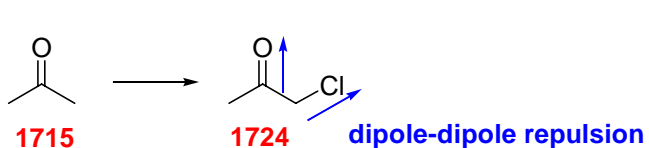
③ Lactams



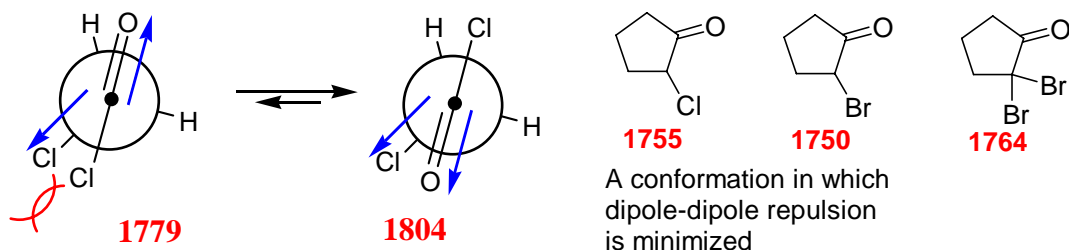
Penicillin series



E. Haloketones



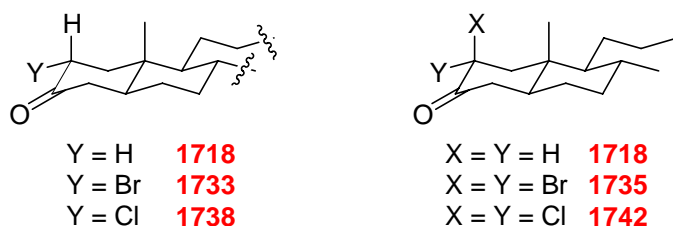
shifts its $\nu(\text{C=O})$ to a higher frequency



In general, shift caused by an α -halogen is the following order:

I (0~10) < Br (0~20) < Cl (0~25) < F

Geometrical factors: No shift when the angle between C=O and C-X exceeds 90° .



(3) Hydrogen bonding

A. Carboxylic acid

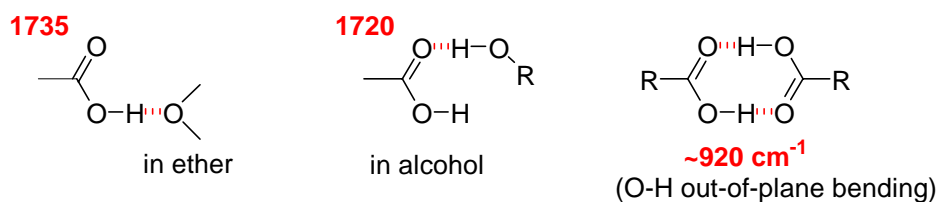
Vapor phase: 1780 cm^{-1} (monomer); 1730 cm^{-1} (dimer) **intermolecular H-bonding**

Liquid: 1710 cm^{-1} (dimer)

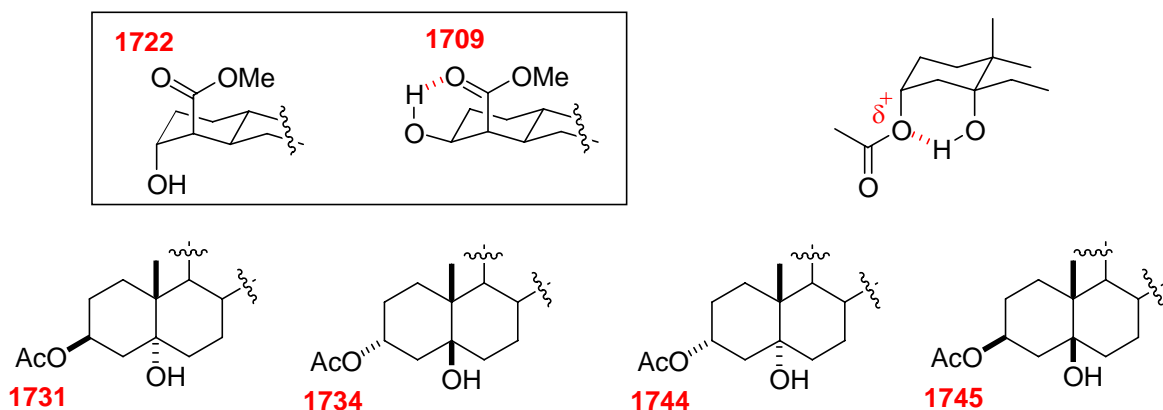
Solution:

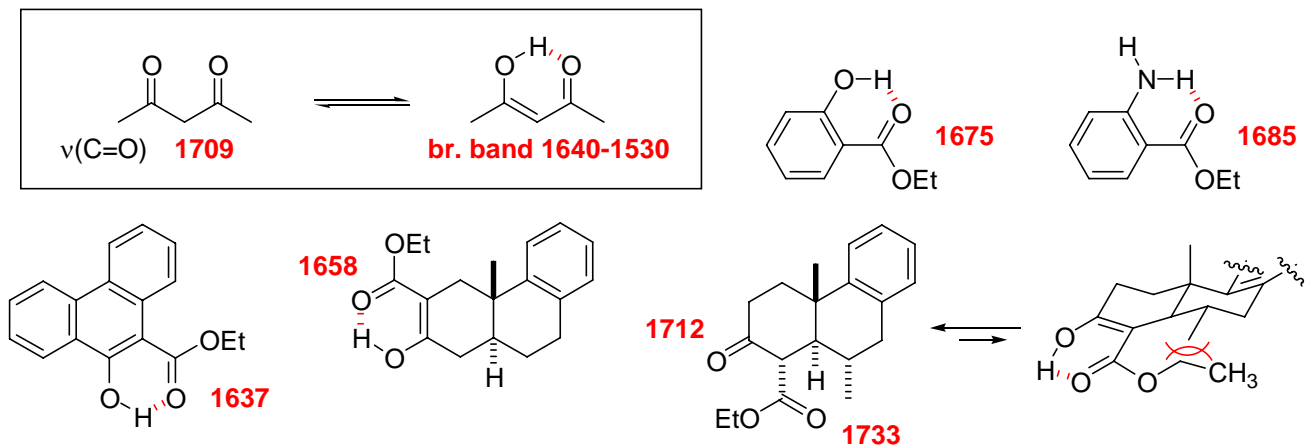
Non-polar solvent: 1760 cm^{-1} (monomer); 1710 cm^{-1} (dimer)

Polar solvent:



B. Intramolecular H-bonding involving carbonyl groups



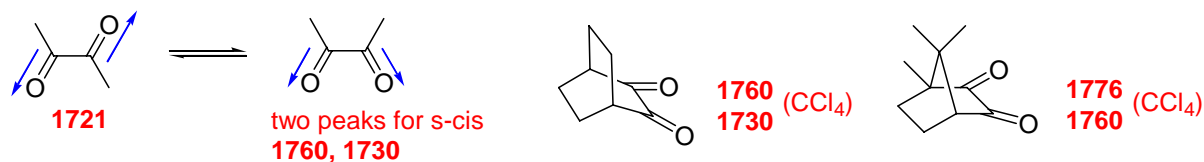


Cyclic Keto-esters	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ Ester	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ Ketone	Chelated Ester
	1736	1718	—
	1744	1718	1656
	1725	1756	1660
	1736	1763	1671

(4) Vibrational couplings

Interaction of two vibrating absorptions, which must be close enough to each other, to give splitting into **two bands**.

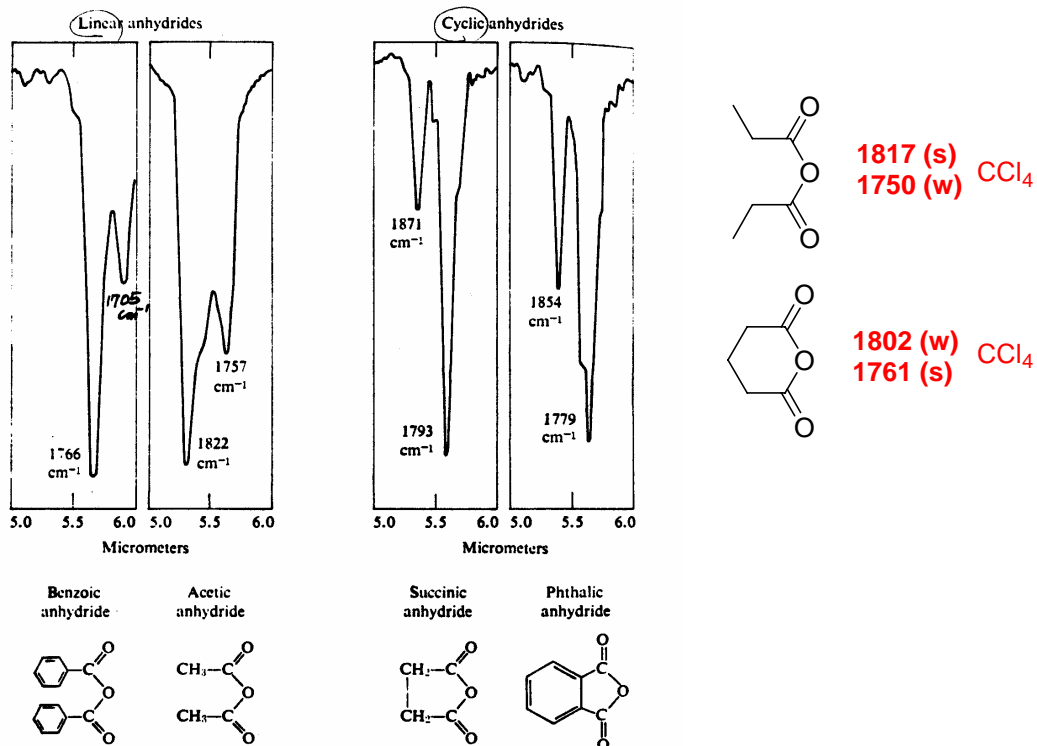
A. Diones



B. Acid anhydrides

1820, 1760 cm^{-1} : $\Delta\nu \sim 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (35~90 cm^{-1})

Cyclic and linear anhydrides can be distinguished by the intensity comparison of the coupled vibrations.



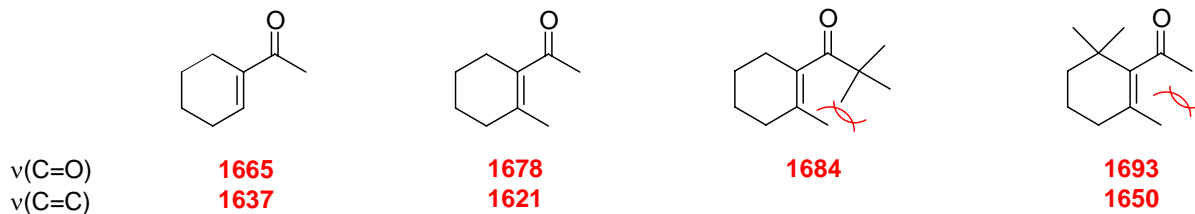
► Aldehydes and Ketones

A. Aldehydes: characteristic $\nu(\text{C-H})$ bands at 2820 and 2720 cm^{-1} .

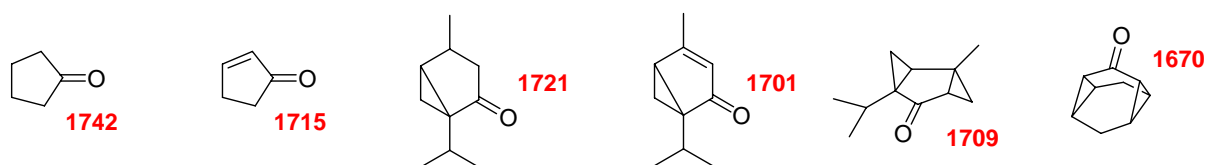
B. s-cis enones: increased intensity of $\nu(\text{C=C})$

C. Conjugation effects:

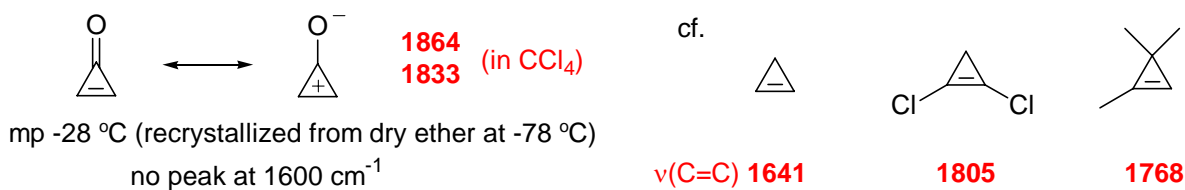
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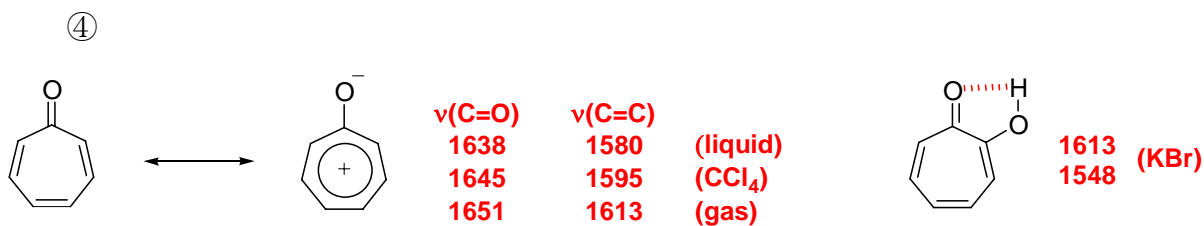


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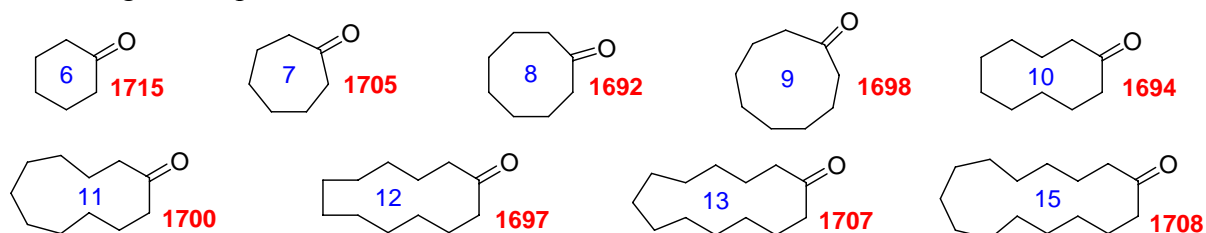


mp -28 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (recrystallized from dry ether at -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$)

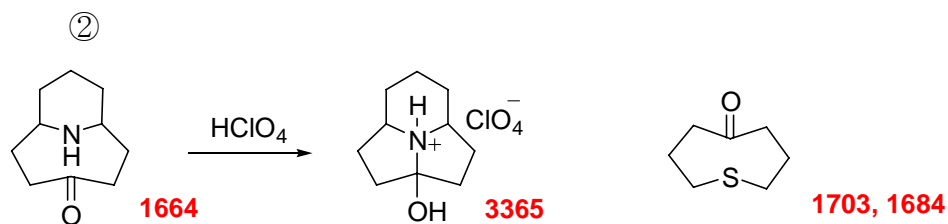
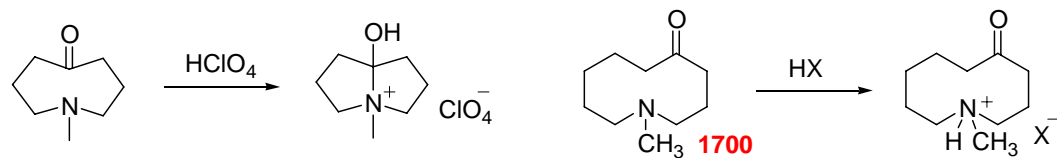
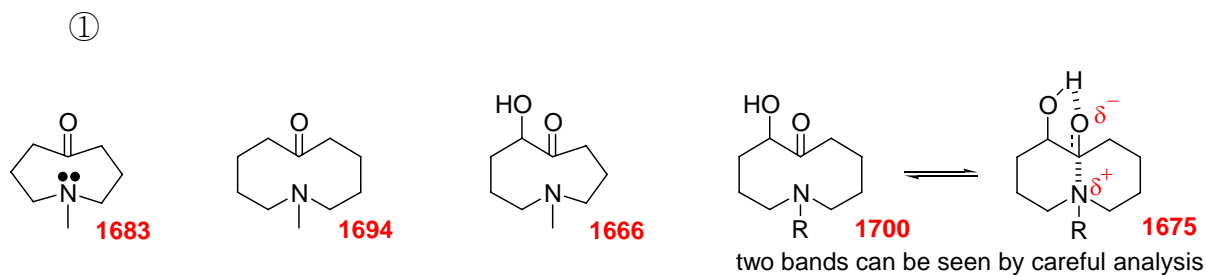
no peak at 1600 cm^{-1}



D. Ring-size dependence



E. Trans-annular effects



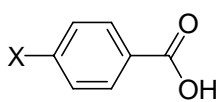
► Carboxylic acids

- $\nu(\text{C=O})$: 1760 cm^{-1} monomer, 1710 cm^{-1} dimer
- $\delta(\text{OH})$ out-of-plane $\sim 920 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (broad) dimeric carboxylic acid
- Conjugation

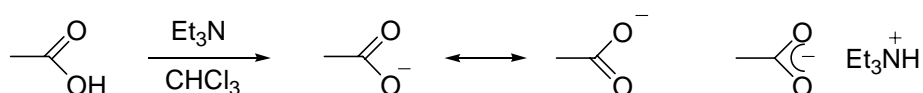
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- $\text{R-CH=CH-CO}_2\text{H}$: 1718 cm^{-1} (monomer in dioxane)
 $\text{Ar-CH=CH-CO}_2\text{H}$: 1720 cm^{-1} (monomer in dioxane)
 Dimeric conjugated $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$: $1710\text{--}1680 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

②

	X	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ in MeOH (monomer)	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ in CCl_4 (dimer)
	NO_2	1720	—
	Cl	1713	1699
	H	1705	1696
	CH_3O	1695	1691

D. Carboxylates

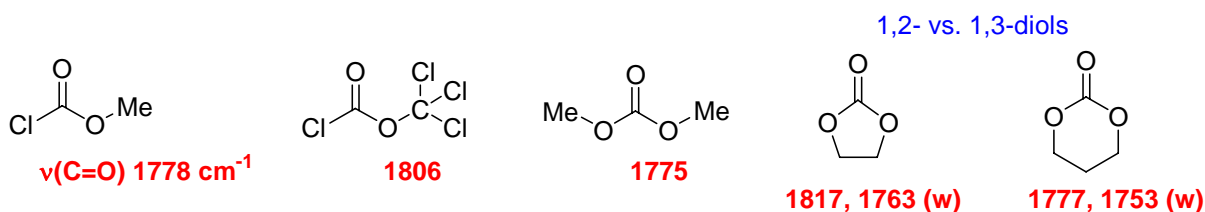
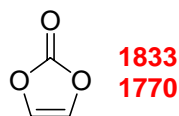


1610-1550 cm^{-1} (asymmetric) & 1400 cm^{-1} (symmetric)

► Esters and Lactones

- (1) Esters: $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1745–1725 cm^{-1}
 $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$ 1300–1050 cm^{-1} two bands (asymmetric and symmetric)

Asymmetric band $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$ is usually stronger than $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$,
 broad and occasionally split into two

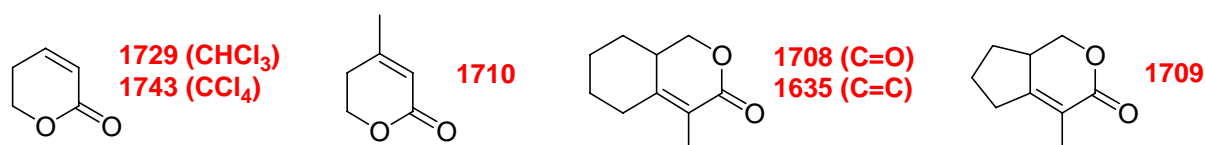
A. Inductive effect gives higher $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ B. Vinyl ester, enol ester: higher $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 

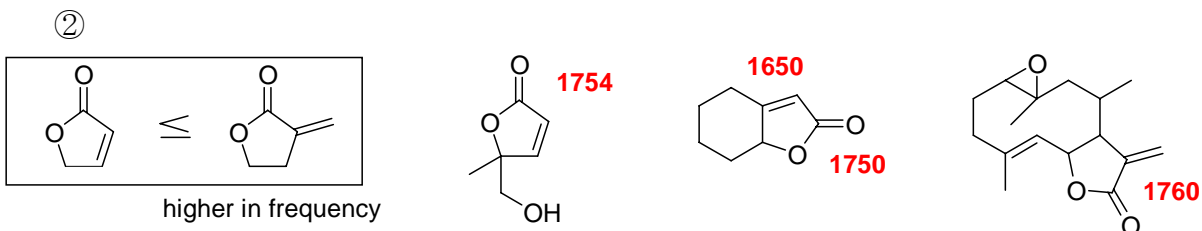
(2) Lactones

A. Ring-size dependence

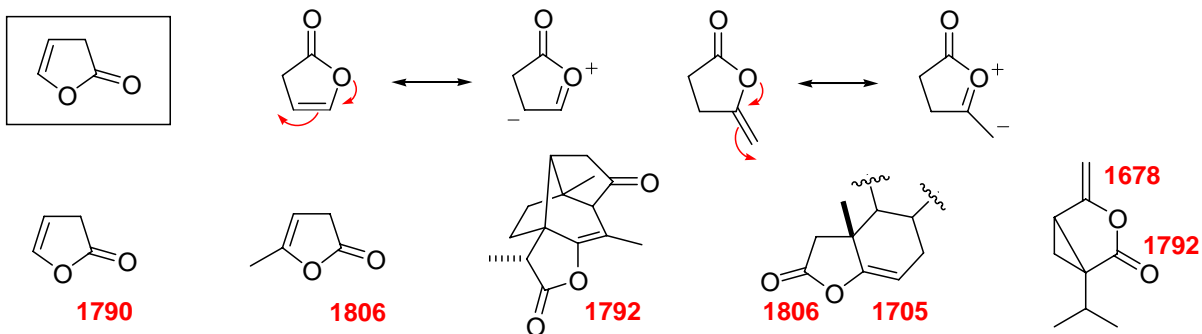
B. Conjugation effect

① $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$: 20–30 cm^{-1} lower than the saturated lactones

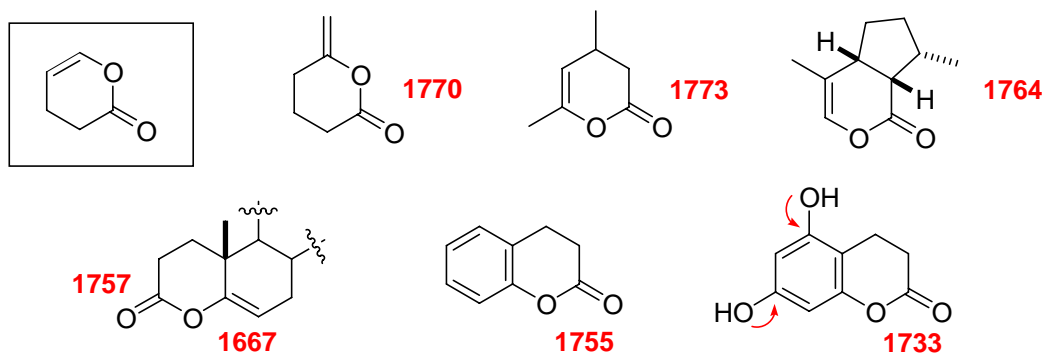




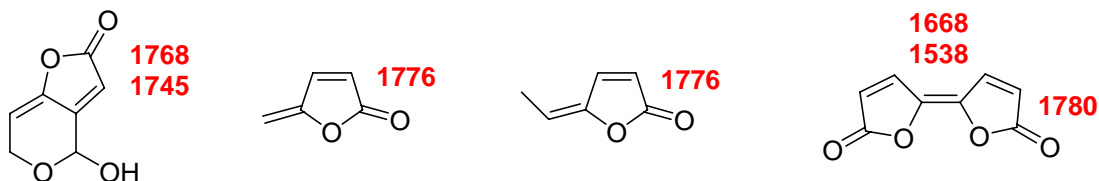
③ Stronger inductive effect gives higher $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$: 1800–1790 cm^{-1}



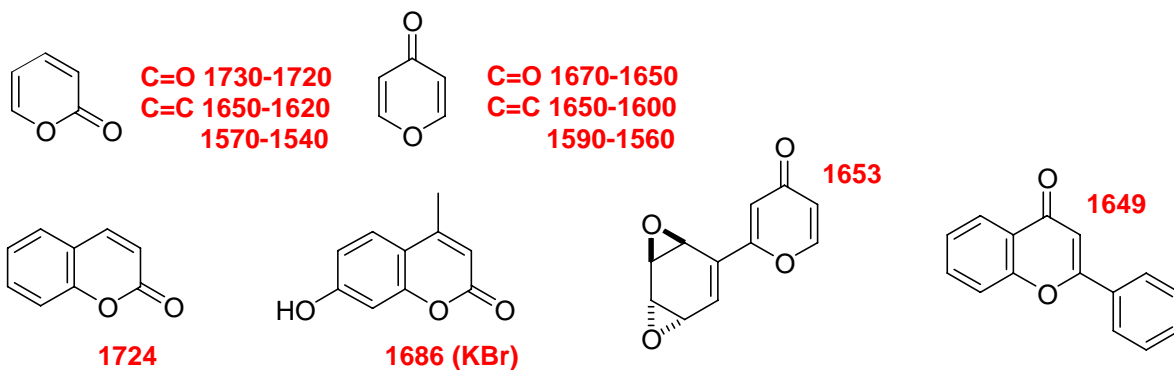
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⑤ $\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta$ -Unsaturated γ -lactones: $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ is close to that of saturated γ -lactones

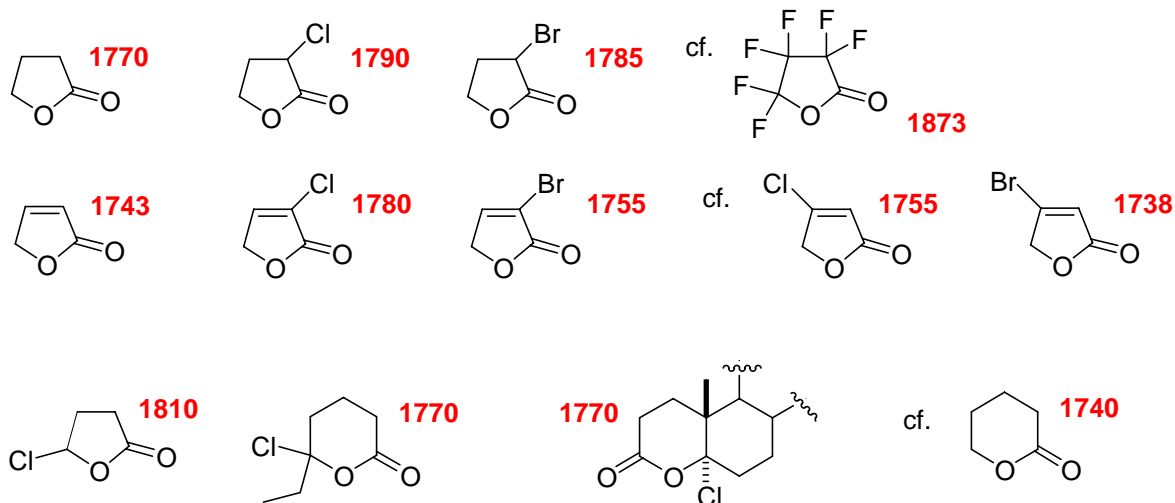


⑥ Pyrones

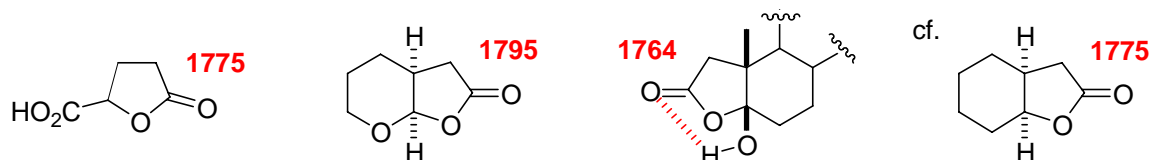


C. Polar effect (Inductive effect and dipole-dipole interactions)

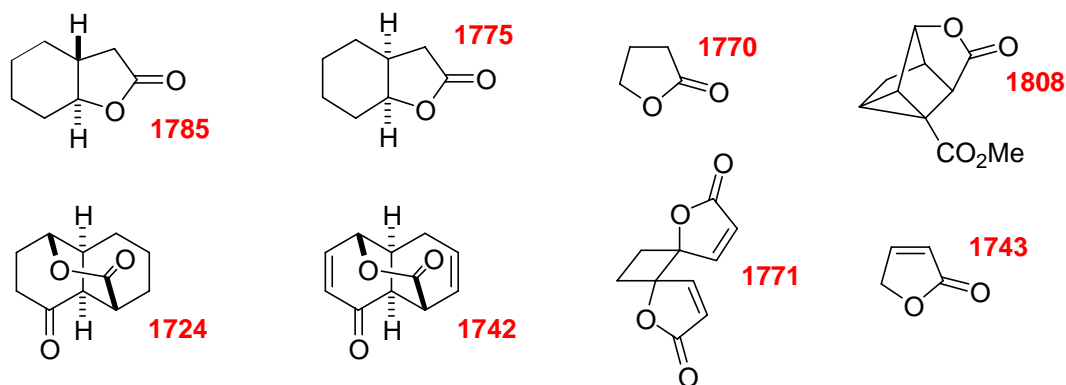
① Halogens



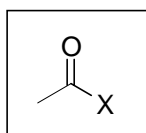
② Oxygens



D. Steric effects



► Acid halides

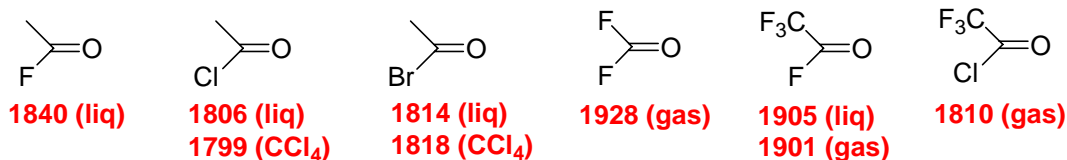


$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$: 1815–1770 cm^{-1} for chlorides

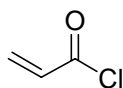
Stronger inductive effect by X induces the increase of $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$.

Splitting into doublet (Fermi resonance) is frequently observed.

Small changes in $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ between gas and condensed phase, and even smaller changes among various solvents.

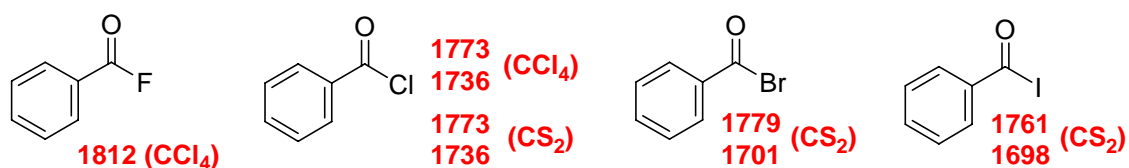


① Conjugated Acid Halides: **1780–1750 cm⁻¹ for chlorides**



1762 (CCl₄)

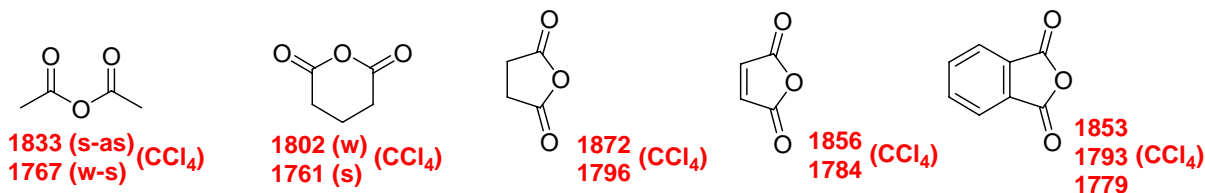
② Aryl Halides



► Acid anhydrides

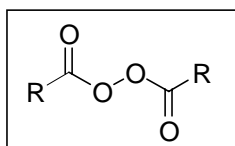
Asymmetric: 1820 cm⁻¹

Symmetric: 1750 cm⁻¹ Δν ~ 60–70



※ Higher frequency band is more intense for acyclic anhydride, whereas the lower frequency band is stronger for cyclic anhydride.

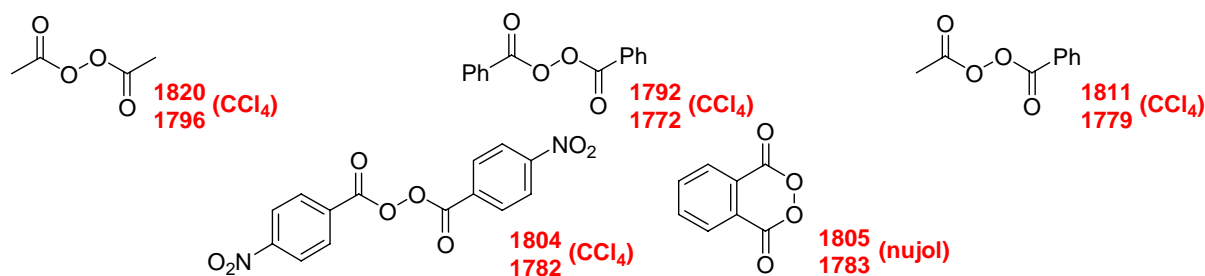
► Diacylperoxides



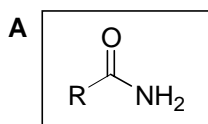
Aliphatic: 1820–1811 (as), 1796–1784 (s), Δν ~25 cm⁻¹

Aromatic: 1805–1780 (as), 1794–1769 (s), Δν ~25 cm⁻¹

Mixed aliphatic and aromatic: Two bands



► Amides



Amide-I band: ν (C=O) 1690(free)–1650(H-bonded).

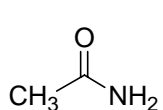
Amide-II band: δ (NH₂-deformation) and ν (C–N) 1640–1600

Amide-III band: ν (C–N) 1420–1405.

ν (N–H) asymmetric free amide: 3550–3420, symmetric free amide: 3450–3320, H-bonded amide: 3200–3050

Note

① Amide-I band: Gas phase 1720–1715; Dilute solution 1700; Liquid 1659

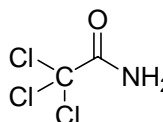


1684 (KBr)

1675 (CHCl₃), 1690 (dioxane), 1670 (MeOH)

1714 (CCl₄)

② Halogen shift (Inductive effect)



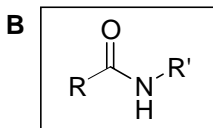
1732 (CHCl₃)

③ Amide-II band:

Straight chain alkane amides: 1590–1588 (dilute solution in CHCl₃, monomer)

New band at 1608 cm⁻¹ appears on higher concentration

1650–1620 (in solid, dimer and trimer etc.)



Amide-I band: ν (C=O) 1680 (free), 1655 (H-bonded).

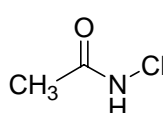
Amide-II band: mainly δ (N–H) 1530(free), 1550(associated)

Amide-III band: δ (N–H) 1260 (free), 1300 (associated).

ν (N–H) 3440 (free amide), 3300 (associated), 3070 (unknown origin).

Note

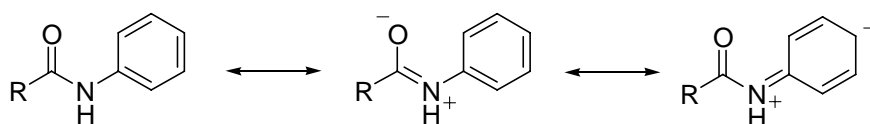
① Amide-I band: 1640 (solid phase), 1680 (in dioxane)



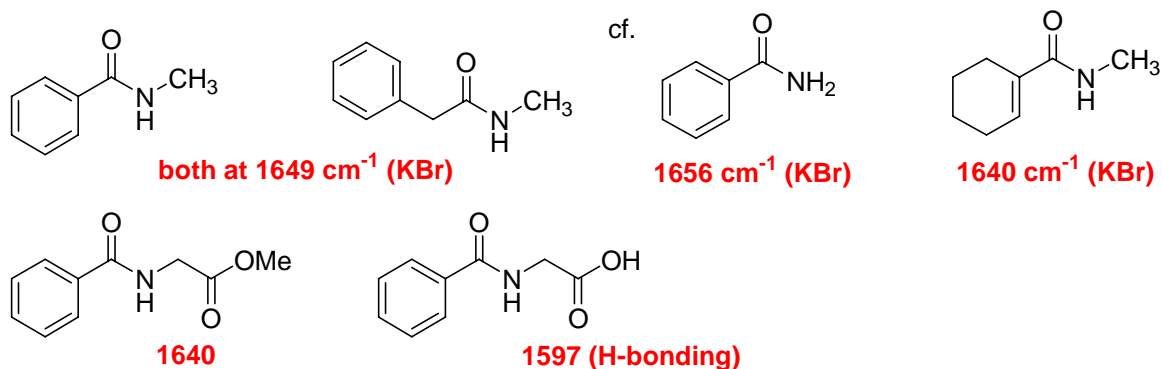
Electron-withdrawing group on nitrogen gives a band of higher frequency.

1680 (solid), 1705 (CHCl₃)

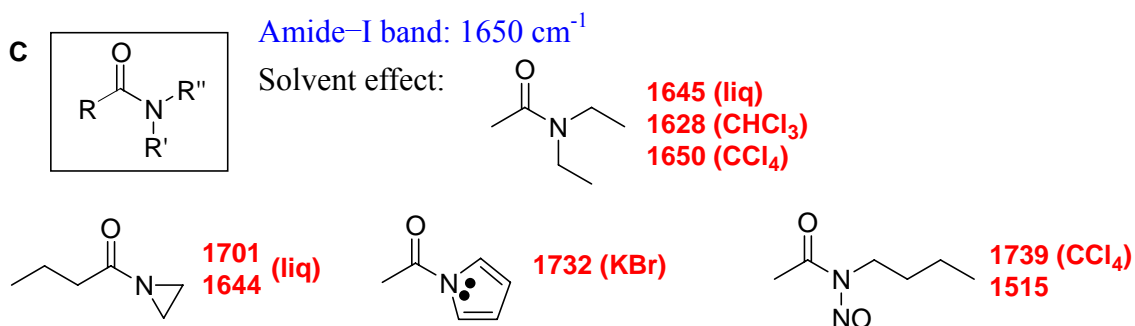
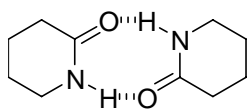
Anilide: ~1700 cm⁻¹



Very little effect by conjugation with benzene ring

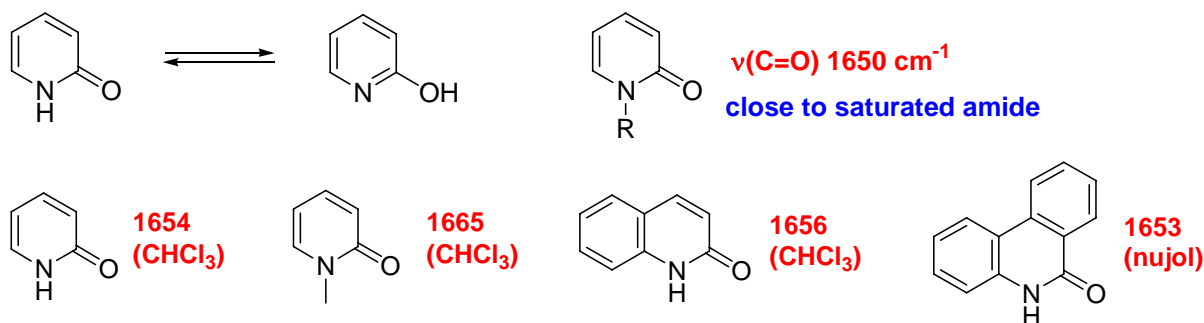


- ② Amide-II band: band at 1530–1550 (weak) disappears upon changing to N-D.
 1550 (solid), 1533 (CHCl₃), 1540–1520 (dioxane)
- ③ ν (N-H): In cyclic lactams, 3440 (free), 3175 (dimer), and 3070 (associated)

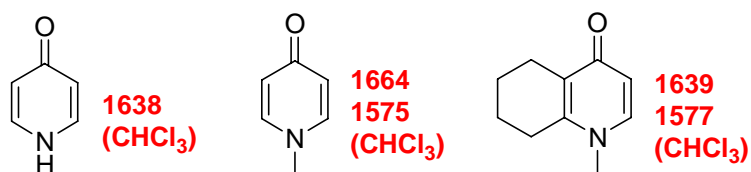


► Pyridones

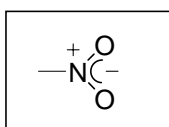
α -pyridones



γ -pyridones



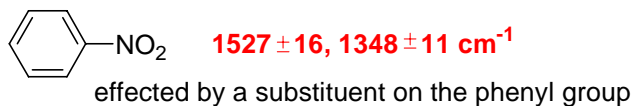
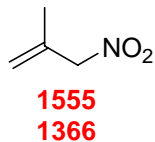
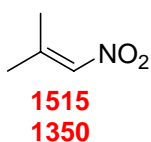
► Nitro group



ν (N-O) 1570–1560 (s) asymmetric

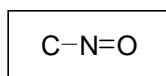
ν (N-O) 1380–1350 (s) symmetric

Conjugation gives lower frequency

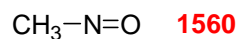
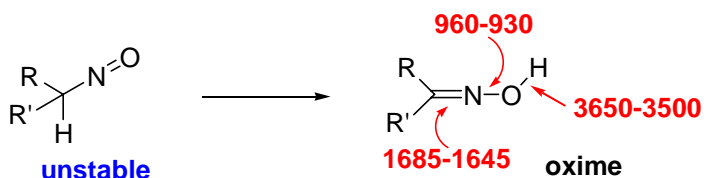


► Nitroso group

ν (N=O): 1600–1500 cm^{-1}

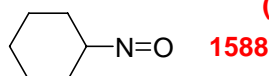


A. Secondary Nitroso Compounds

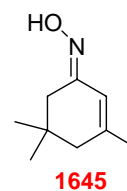
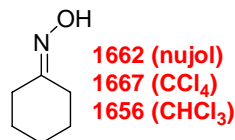
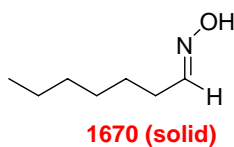
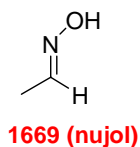
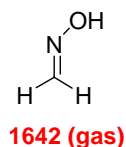


(vapor)

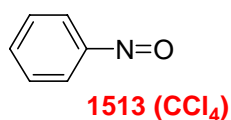
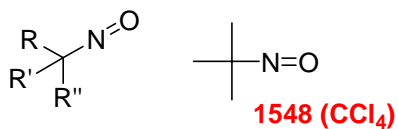
These bands disappear quickly



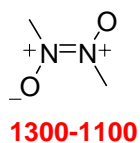
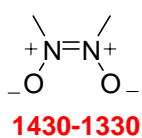
cf. oximes



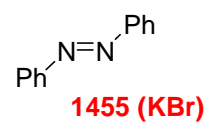
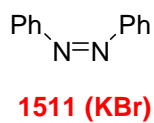
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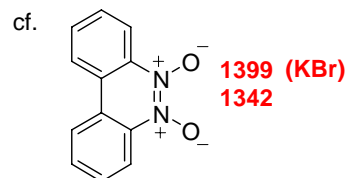
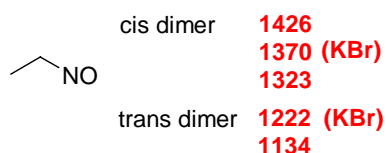


The majority of nitroso compounds associate in solution to give a mixture of the cis and trans dimers

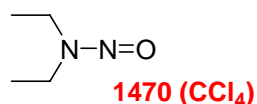
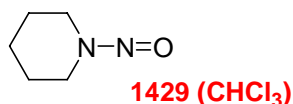


cf.





C. Nitrosamines (lower than any other ν N=O)

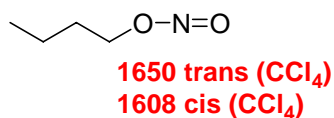
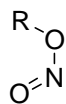
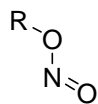


D. Nitrites (R-O-N=O)

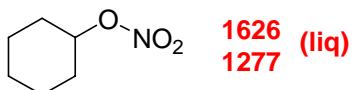
ν (N=O) 1680–1610 (s) asymmetric; 1300–1250 (s) symmetric

Two bands due to s-trans and s-cis conformations

trans (higher) cis (lower)

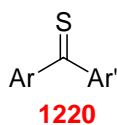
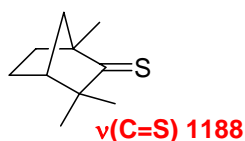


E. Nitrates

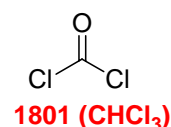
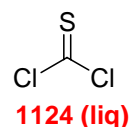


► Sulfur compounds

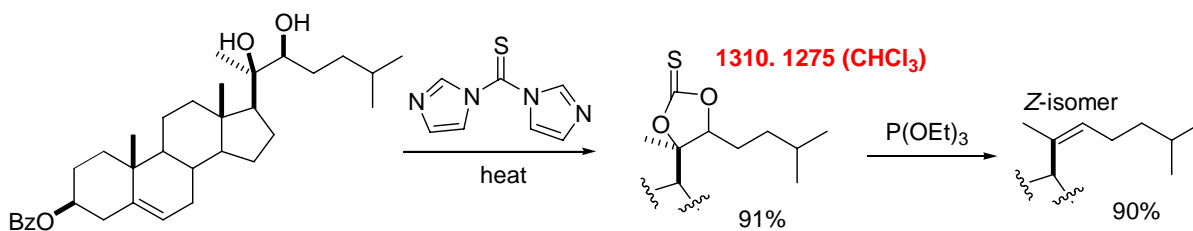
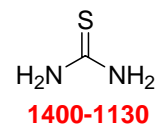
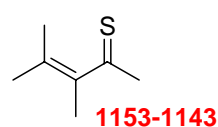
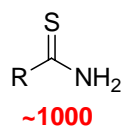
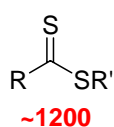
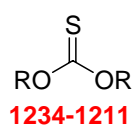
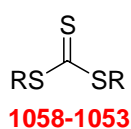
A. Thiones



$$\frac{\nu(\text{C=O})}{\nu(\text{C=S})} = 1.6 \sim 1.14$$



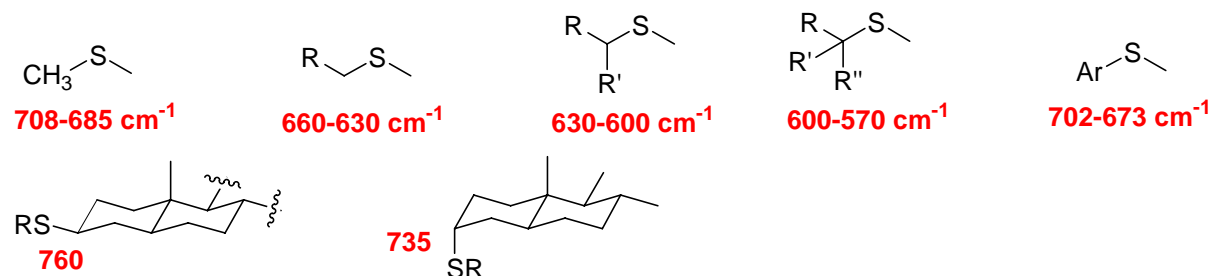
CS₂: 1522, 650 cm⁻¹.



B. Thiols (C-SH) and Sulfides (R-S-R')

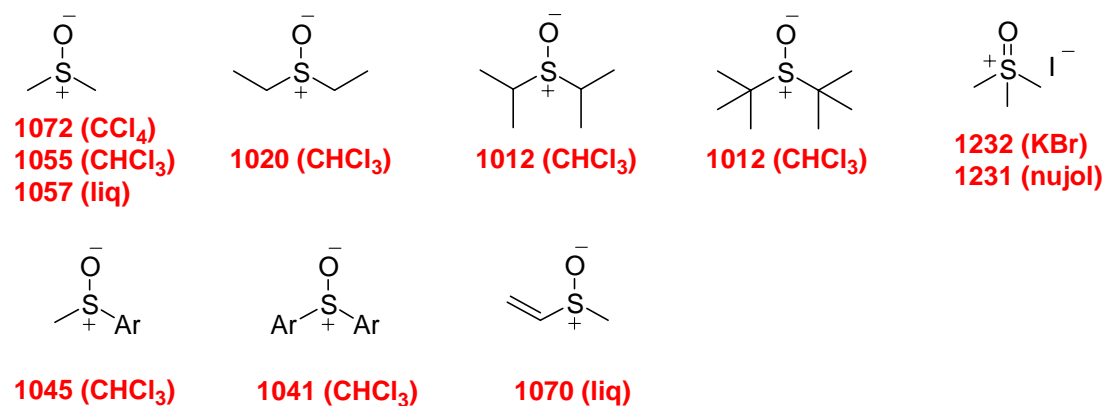
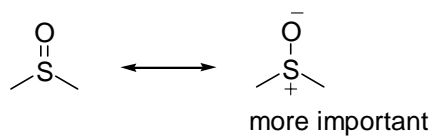
ν (S-H) 2600–2550 cm^{-1} (weak)

ν (C-S) 700–600 cm^{-1} (medium or weak)



C. Sulfoxides

ν (S=O) 1070–1045 cm^{-1} (very strong)



D. Sulfones

ν (S=O) 1350–1300 cm^{-1} (very strong) asymmetric

ν (S=O) 1160–1120 cm^{-1} (very strong) symmetric

