

Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy

from chapter(s) _____ in the recommended text

A. Introduction

B. Origin Of IR Absorbance

Quanta in IR transitions are *less* energetic than those associated with ultraviolet
NMR (nuclear magnetic resonance) involves *lower* frequency quanta

FT-IR is *accumulated after multiple scans* to increase signal-to-noise

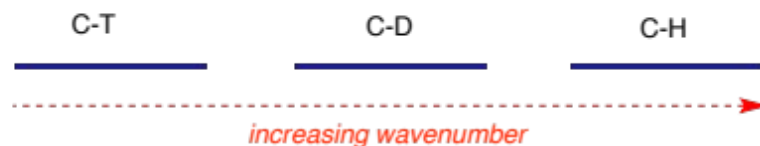
IR is most sensitive to *dipole* changes, so it provides a way of observing functional groups, particularly *unsymmetrical* ones like C=O, N-H, N=O.

Energies in IR are *greater* than in NMR

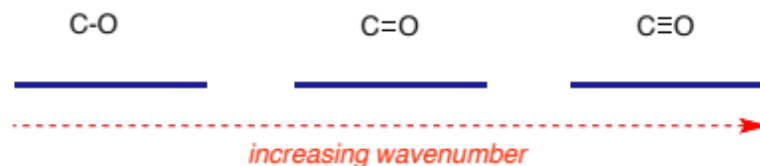
Strong bonds between the same atoms vibrate *faster* than weaker ones, *ie* at *higher* wavenumbers, for which the units are cm^{-1} .

bonds between carbon and heavy atoms tends to be *slower* than those between carbon and lighter ones, *ie* at a *lower* wavenumber.

write C-H, C-D, and C-T
above the appropriate lines



write
C≡O C-O C=O
above the appropriate lines



Symmetrical stretches of carbonyl groups in organic molecules involve *large* changes of dipole moment, hence they are *strong* and tend to be a *useful* indicator of molecular structure.

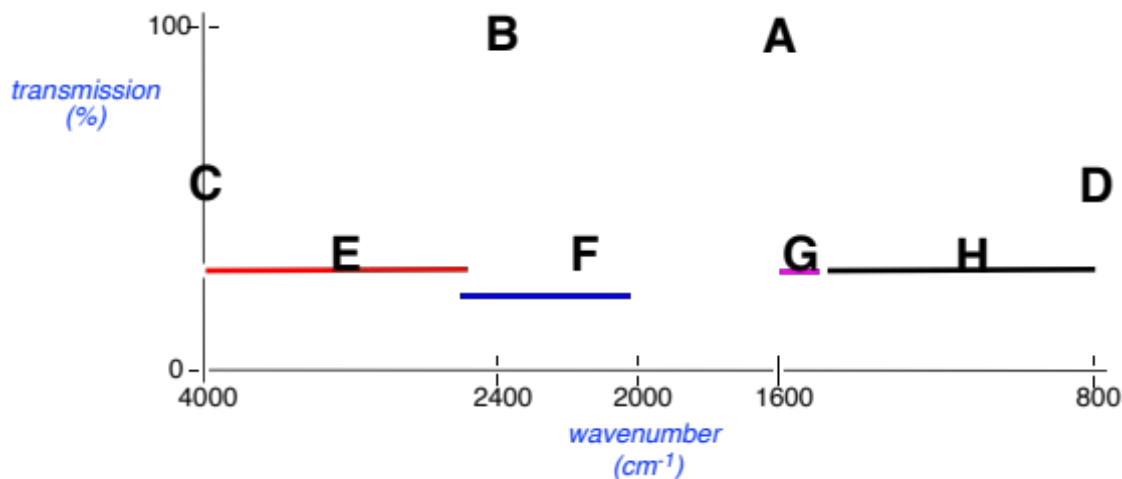
Wavenumbers for symmetrical C=O stretches tend to *increase* along the series ester, ketone, amide, carboxylate

Esters and carboxylates also have C-O symmetrical stretches.

Wavenumbers in IR spectra *are* proportional to frequencies.
 Transmission in IR is *inversely* correlated to absorbance.
 Vibrations of the same energy generally have *the same* absorbance wavelength maxima in IR spectra.

The wavenumber axis in IR spectra is *expanded below 2000 relative to the 4000 – 2000 cm⁻¹*.

so each bond *can* be associated with more than one IR peak.



C-H stretches occur at about *3000* cm⁻¹.

N-H stretches tend to occur around *3300* cm⁻¹.

O-H that are not strongly H-bonded stretch at around *3500* cm⁻¹

Aromatic C=C bonds vibrate around *1600 - 1500* cm⁻¹

C=O bonds stretch between *1900 – 1500* cm⁻¹.

C=C bonds vibrate around 1640 cm^{-1} and absorb much *less* strongly than C=O because Aromatic C-C bonds vibrate at *lower* frequencies because those

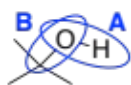
NO_2 groups give two intense bands at about 1550 & 1350 cm^{-1} .

Sulfoxide S^+-O^- bonds absorb at $1030 - 1080\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

This is called the *fingerprint* region because it is unique to

c. Functional Group Assignments

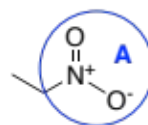
A 3300; B 2300; C 1690 cm^{-1}	A 3300 cm^{-1}	A 3300 and 3250 cm^{-1}	A 3400; B 3050 cm^{-1}
A 3050; B 2950 cm^{-1}	A 1730 cm^{-1}	A 1735; B 1250 cm^{-1}	A 2950; B 1715 cm^{-1}
A 3050; B 2100 cm^{-1}	A 2950 cm^{-1}	A 2100; B 1680 cm^{-1}	A 2900 (br); B 1690 cm^{-1}



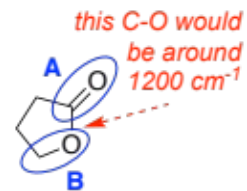
A 3400 (br); B 1100 cm^{-1}



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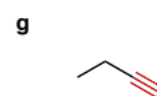
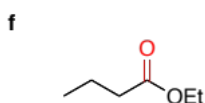
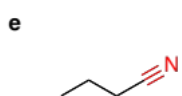
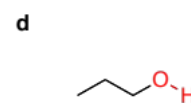
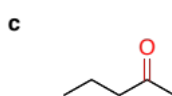
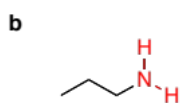


A 1560 and 1380 cm^{-1}

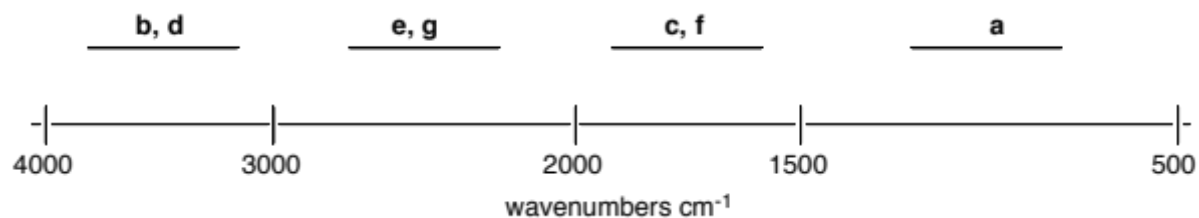


A 1770; B 1100 cm^{-1}

a "the "fingerprint region"



put letters
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to indicate
the functional
groups that
absorb here



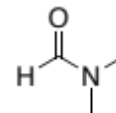
D. Assigning Structures From Spectra



acetone



acetonitrile



DMF



DMSO



n-propyl alcohol



pyridine

is acetone .

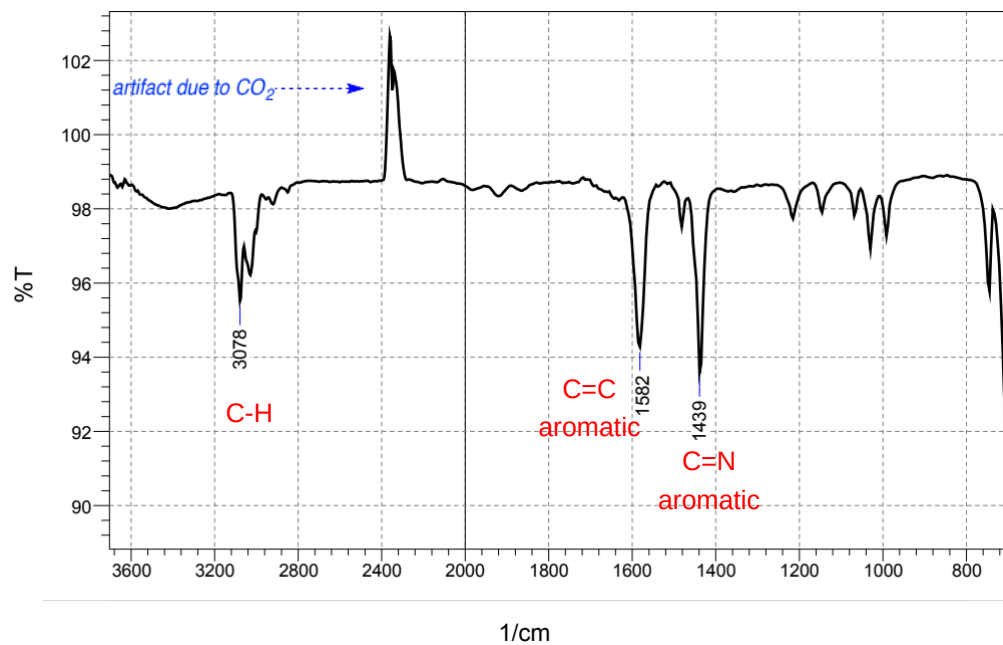
a C-H bond.

a C=O bond.

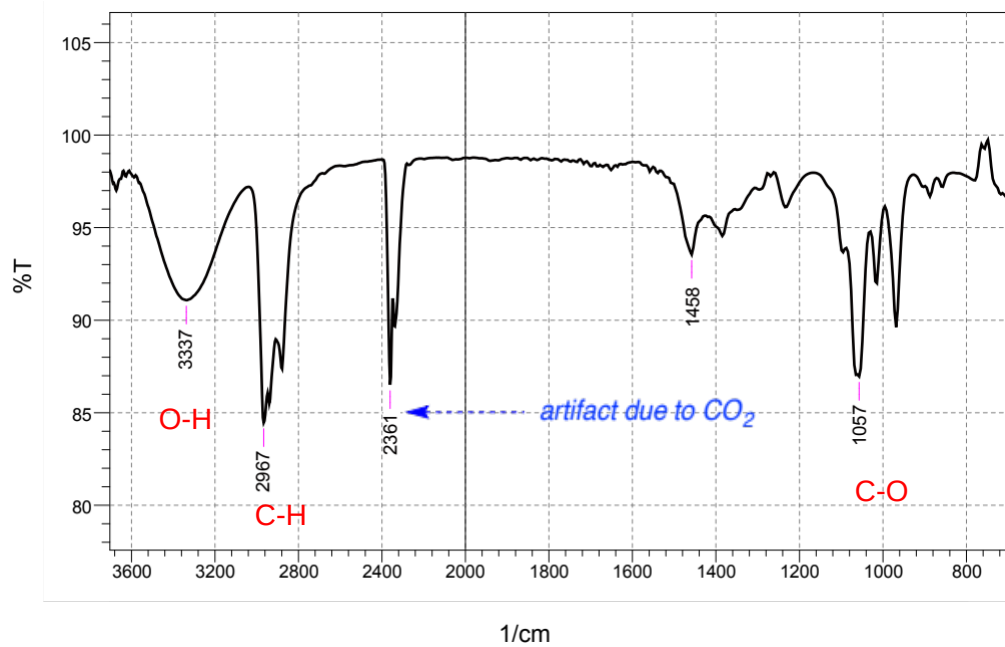
is acetonitrile .

a C-H bond.

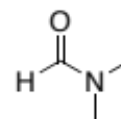
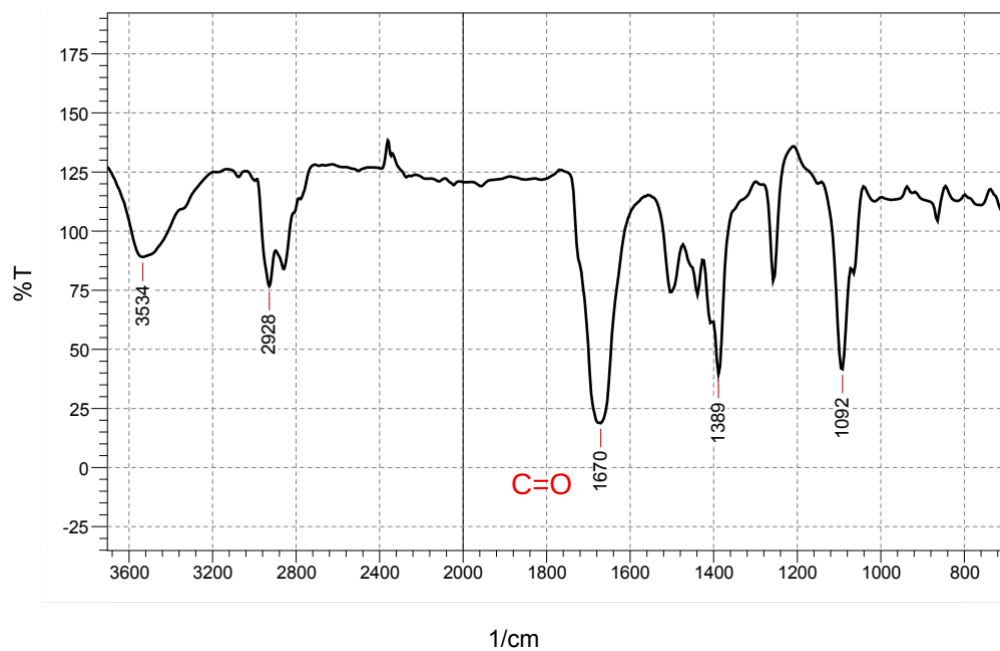
a C≡N bond.



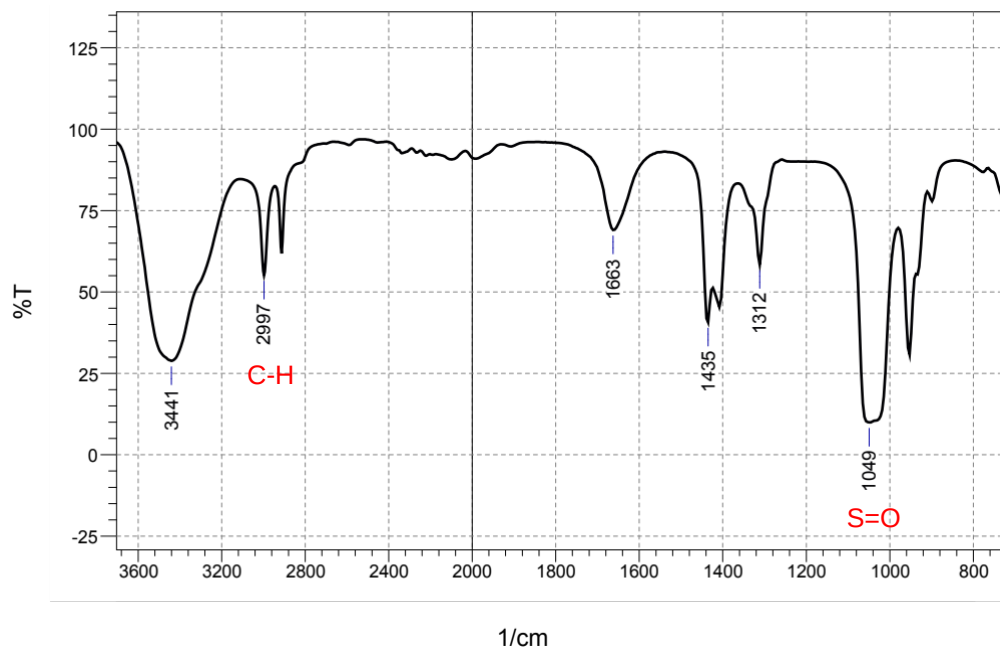
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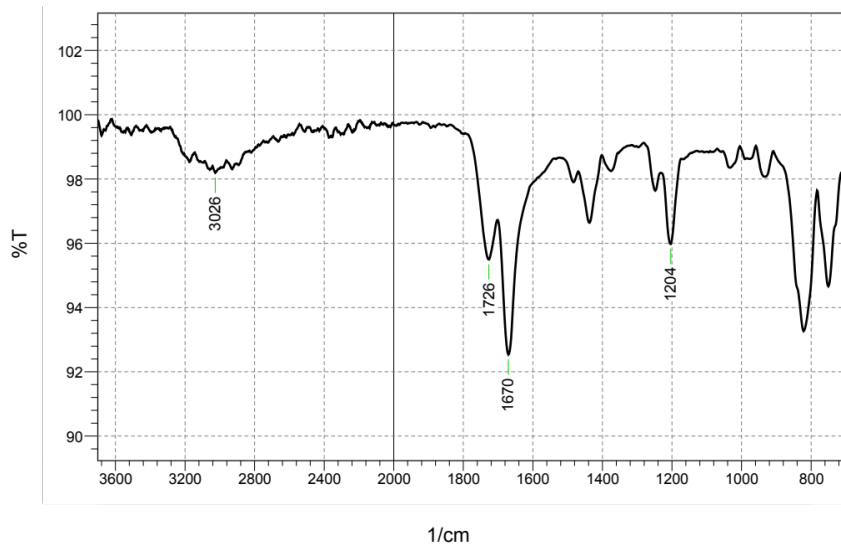
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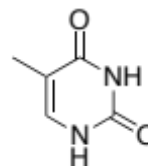


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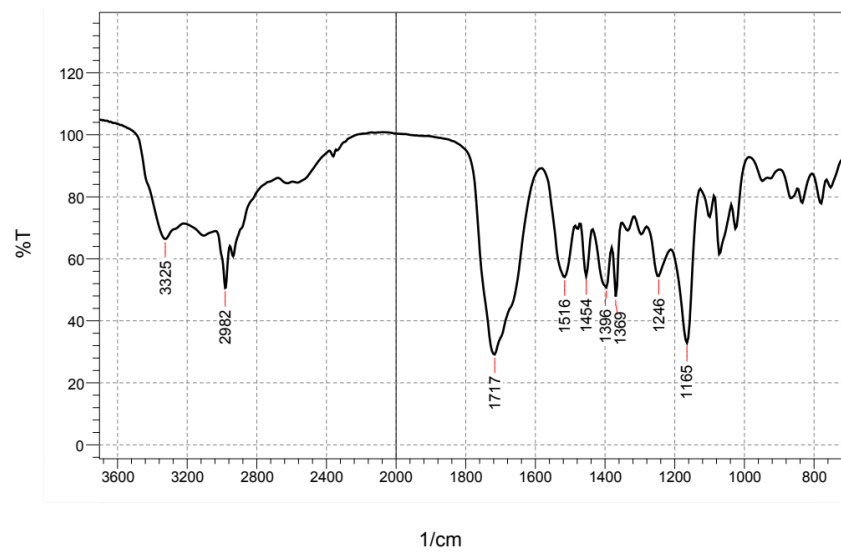


thymine

compound name

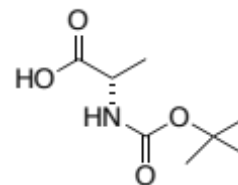


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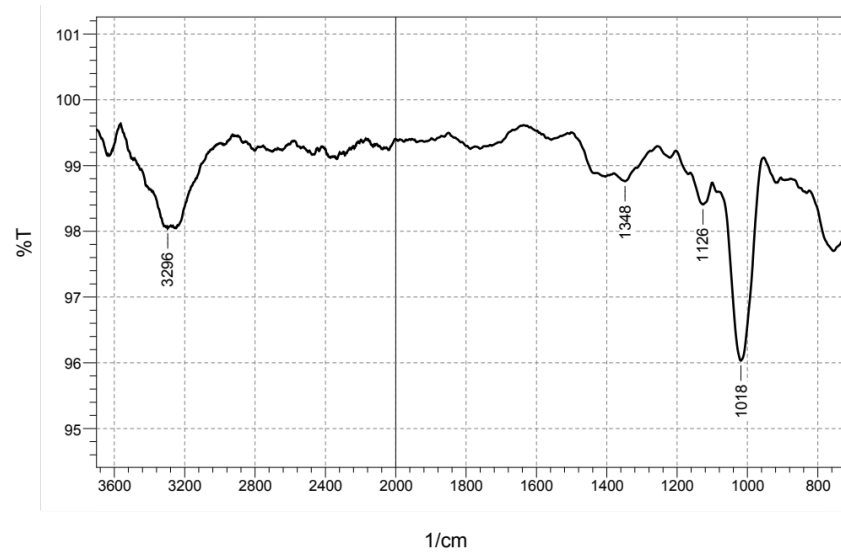


Boc-Ala

compound name

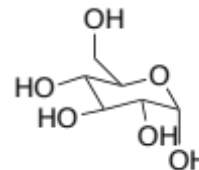


compound structure



glucose

compound name



compound structure

