# **Useful Spectroscopic Data**

## **Important Infrared Absorptions**

Type of Absorption	Frequency, cm <sup>-1</sup> , (Inte	ensity) Comment Alkanes
C–H stretch	2850-3000 (m)	occurs in all compounds with aliphatic C–H bonds
		Alkenes
C=C stretch -CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	1640 (m)	
C=CH <sub>2</sub>	1655 (m)	
others =C-H stretch =C-H bend	1660–1675 (w) 3000–3100 (m)	not observed if alkene is symmetrical
-CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	910–990 (s)	
C=CH <sub>2</sub>	890 (s)	
H C=C H	960–980 (s)	
	675–730 (s)	position is highly variable
H C=C	800–840 (s)	
,	Alc	ohols and Phenols
O–H stretch	3200–3400 (s)	
C–O stretch	1050–1250 (s)	also present in other compounds with C–O bonds: ethers, esters, etc.
		Alkynes
C=C stretch	2100–2200 (m)	not present or weak in many internal alkynes
≡C-H stretch	3300 (s)	present only in terminal alkynes
C–C stretch	ATU 1500-1600 (s)	two absorptions
C-H bend	650–750 (s)	
overtone	1660-2000 (w)	
	()	Aldehydes
C=O stretch		·
ordinary	1720–1725 (s)	
$\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated	1680–1690 (s)	
benzaldehydes	1700 (s)	
C–H stretch	2720 (m)	
		Ketones
C=O stretch		
ordinary	1710–1715 (s)	increases with decreasing ring size
$\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated	1670–1680 (s)	
aryl ketones	1680–1690 (s)	

## **Important Infrared Absorptions** (continued...)

#### **Carboxylic Acids**

C=O stretch	-					
ordinary	1710 (s)					
benzoic acids	1680–1690 (s)					
O–H stretch	3400–3000 (s)	very broad				
Esters and Lactones						
C=O stretch	1735 (s)	increases with decreasing ring size				
Acid Chlorides						
C=O stretch	1800 (s)	second weaker band sometimes observed at 1700-1750				
Acid Anhydrides						
C=O stretch	1760, 1820 (s)	two bands; increases with decreasing ring size in cyclic anhydrides				
	Amides and Lactams					
C=O stretch	1650–1655 (s)	increases with decreasing ring size				
N–H bend	1640 (s)					
N–H stretch	3200–3400 (m)	doublet absorption observed for some primary amides				
Nitriles						
C≡N stretch	2200–2250 (m)					
Amines						
N–H stretch	3200–3375 (m)	several absorptions sometimes observed, especially for primary amines				

## Characteristic <sup>1</sup>H NMR Chemical Shifts

Type of Hydrogen	a	Type of Hydrogen	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
(R = alkyl, Ar = aryl)	Chemical Shift ( <b>ð</b> )	(R = alkyl, Ar = aryl)	Chemical Shift ( <b>ð</b> )*
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Si	0 (by definition)	RCCH <sub>2</sub> R	2.2–2.6
RCH <sub>3</sub>	0.8–1.0	O    RCOCH <sub>3</sub>	3.7–3.9
RCH <sub>2</sub> R	1.2–1.4	O    RCOCH <sub>2</sub> R	4.1–4.7
R <sub>3</sub> CH	1.4–1.7	RCH <sub>2</sub> I	3.1-3.3
$R_2C=CRCHR_2$	1.6-2.6	RCH <sub>2</sub> Br	3.4-3.6
RC≡CH	2.0-3.0	RCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	3.6-3.8
ArCH <sub>3</sub>	2.2-2.5	$RCH_2F$	4.4-4.5
ArCH <sub>2</sub> R	2.3-2.8	ArOH	4.5-4.7
ROH	0.5-6.0	$R_2C=CH_2$	4.6-5.0
RCH <sub>2</sub> OH	3.4-4.0	$R_2C=CHR$	5.0-5.7
RCH <sub>2</sub> OR	3.3-4.0	ArH	6.5-8.5
R <sub>2</sub> NH	0.5–5.0	O    RCH	9.5–10.1
O    RCCH <sub>3</sub>	2.1–2.3	O    RCOH	10–13

\*Values are relative to TMS. Other nearby functional groups may cause the signal to appear outside of these general ranges.

## Characteristic <sup>1</sup>H NMR Coupling Constants



## Characteristic <sup>13</sup>C NMR Chemical Shifts

	Type of Carbon	
Chemical Shift ( $\delta$ ) <sup>*</sup>	(R = alkyl, Ar = aryl)	Chemical Shift (δ)*
0 (by definition)	RC≡CR	65-85
10-40	$R_2C=CR_2$	100–150
15–55	C-R	110–160
20–60	O    RCOR	160–180
0–40	O    RCNR <sub>2</sub>	165–180
25-65	O    RCOH	165–185
35-80	O    RCH	180–215
40-80	O    RCR	180–215
	<i>Chemical Shift</i> ( <b>ð</b> ) <sup>*</sup> 0 (by definition) 10–40 15–55 20–60 0–40 25–65 35–80 40–80	Type of CarbonChemical Shift ( $\delta$ )*( $R = alkyl, Ar = aryl$ )0 (by definition)RC=CR10-40R <sub>2</sub> C=CR <sub>2</sub> 15-55C-R20-60IIRCORO0-40IIRCORO0-40IIRCORO25-65IIRCOHO35-80II40-80IIRCRO

R<sub>3</sub>COR 40-80

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