

Characteristic Infrared Absorption Frequencies

<u>Type of Vibration</u>	<u>Frequency (cm⁻¹)</u>	<u>Intensity</u>
C-H		
Alkanes (stretch)	2980 - 2850	s
-CH ₃ (bend)	1450 and 1375	m
-CH ₂ - (bend)	1465	m
Alkenes (stretch)	3100-3000	m
(out-of-plane bend)	1000-650	s
Aromatics (stretch)	3150-3050	s
(out-of-plane bend)	900-690	s
Alkyne (stretch)	ca. 3300	s
Aldehyde	2900-2800	w
	2800-2700	m
C-C		
Alkane	Not useful	
C=C		
Alkene	1680-1600	m-w
Aromatic	1600 and 1475	m-w
C,C triple bond		
Alkyne	2250-2100	m-w
C=O		
Aldehyde	1740-1720	s
Ketone	1725-1705	s
Carboxylic acid	1725-1700	s
Ester	1750-1730	s
Amide	1680-1630	s
Anhydride	1810 and 1760	s
Acid chloride	1800	s
C-O		
Alcohols, ethers, esters, carboxylic acids, anhydrides	1300-1000	s
O-H		
Alcohols, phenols		
Free	3650-3600	m
H-bonded	3400-3200	m, broad
Carboxylic acids	3400 - 2400	m, broad
N-H		
Primary and secondary amine		
And amides		
(stretch)	3500-3100	m
(bend)	1640-1550	m-s
C-N		
Amines	1350-1000	m-s
C=N		
Imines and oximes	1690-1640	w-s

C,N triple bond		
Nitriles	2260-2240	m

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X=C=Y		
Allenes, ketenes, isocyanates,		
Isothiocyanates	2270-1940	m-s
N=O		
Nitro (R-NO ₂)	1550 and 1350	s
S-H		
Mercaptans	2550	w
S=O		
Sulfoxides	1050	s
Sulfones, sulfonyl chlorides,		
sulfates, sulfonamides	1375-1300 and 1350-1140	s
C-X		
Fluoride	1400-1000	s
Chloride	785-540	s
Bromide, iodide	< 667	s

Representative ^1H Chemical shift Values (ppm)





