## READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

## PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, STUDENT I.D. NUMBER ON BOTH YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND COMPUTER ANSWER SHEET. ENTER VERSION NUMBER 1 ON THE COMPUTER ANSWER SHEET

The examination consists of Parts 1-10, each of which should be attempted. Note that some Parts provide you with a choice of questions, e.g. answer 5 out of 6 . These will be graded in order the answers appear until the required number have been completed, regardless of whether they are right or wrong.

Parts 1-6 will be computer graded, and Parts 7-10 are to be answered in the examination booklet. Parts 1-6 consist of a series of multiple choice questions numbered 1-49 which are to be answered on your computer answer sheet. Indicate your answer by blackening out the appropriate space, A, B, C, D or E on the answer sheet. Use a pencil only and not ink. In some cases it is required that you indicate multiple items for a complete and/or correct answer by blackening out more than one space. In some other cases more than five options are available and some of these also require more than one space to be blackened out. For an example, an option specified as $A B$ requires that you blacken out both space $A$ and space B. Part marks may be awarded in some of the questions. Incorrect answers must be erased cleanly.

A periodic table with atomic numbers and atomic weights and tables of spectroscopic data are provided at the end of the examination paper. No other resources are allowed.

Molecular models and calculators are permitted, but NOT programmable calculators. Absolutely no other electronic devices are allowed.

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PART 1: RELATIVE PROPERTIES

## ANSWER ANY EIGHT (8) OF THE TEN (10) QUESTIONS 1-10.

Arrange the items in questions 1-10 in DECREASING ORDER (i.e. greatest, most etc. first) with respect to the indicated property. Use the following code to indicate your answers in the box provided:
A $\quad \mathbf{i}>\mathbf{i i}>\mathbf{i i i}$
D $\quad \mathbf{i i}>\mathbf{i i i}>\mathbf{i}$
B $\quad$ i $>\mathrm{iii}>\mathrm{ii}$
E $\quad$ iii $>$ i $>$ ii
C $\quad$ ii $>\mathbf{i}>\mathbf{i i}$
AB $\quad$ iii $>\mathbf{i i}>\mathbf{i}$

1. The relative acidity of the most acidic hydrogen in each of the following:

i

ii

iii
2. The relative rate of reaction of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ with each of the following:

i

ii

iii
3. The relative reactivity towards $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ / Pd of each of the following:

i

ii

iii
4. The relative reactivity of each of the following towards $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ :

5. The \% enol present in aqueous solutions of each of the following:

i

ii

iii

## Use the following code to indicate your answers in the box provided:

A $\quad \mathbf{i}>\mathbf{i i}>\mathbf{i i i}$
D $\quad \mathbf{i i}>\mathrm{iii}>\mathbf{i}$
B $\quad$ i $>\mathrm{iii}>\mathrm{ii}$
E $\quad$ iii $>\mathbf{i}>$ ii
C $\quad$ ii $>\mathbf{i}>\mathbf{i i i}$
AB $\quad \mathbf{i i i}>\mathbf{i i}>\mathbf{i}$
6. The resonance energies of each of the following:


ii

iii
7. The relative oxidation state of the $C$ atom indicated in each of the following:

i

ii

iii
8. The \% yield of the product indicated by the reaction of $\mathrm{Br}_{2} / \mathrm{FeBr}_{3}$ with isopropylbenzene:
 ortho meta
ii
para
iii
9. The relative reactivity towards hydrolysis using aqueous NaOH of the following:

i

ii

iii
10. The number of configurational isomers of each of the following:

i

ii

iii

## 8 \% PART 2: STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES

## ANSWER ANY EIGHT (8) OF THE NINE (9) QUESTIONS 11-19.

IN SOME CASES more than one answer may be correct and ALL compounds that apply MUST be selected for full credit.
SET 1

Answer questions 11-15 by selecting the compounds from SET 1 above.
11. Which compound has the most acidic hydrogen?
12. Which compound gives a yellow precipitate when tested with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and with iodoform ?
13. Which compound gives a yellow precipitate when tested with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and a silver mirror with Tollen's test?
14. Which compound contains a carbonyl group and gives an orange solution with the 2,4dinitrophenylhydrazine test?
15. Which compound forms a precipitate in the ferric chloride test?


Answer questions 16-19 by selecting a compound from SET 2 above.
16. Which compound is the most activated compared to benzene ?
17. Which compound is the most deactivated compared to benzene ?
18. Which compound(s) is/are deactivated and direct ortho- and para- ?
19. Which compound(s) undergo successful Friedel-Crafts acylation with $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCI} / \mathrm{AICl}_{3}$ ?

## 9\% PART 3: AROMATICITY AND RESONANCE

ANSWER ANY NINE (9) OF THE TEN (10) QUESTIONS 20-29.

## SET 3:



A


AB


B


AC


C


AD


D


AE


E


BC

Answer questions 20-24 by selecting a SINGLE compound from SET 3 above.
20. Select the structure that contains the least stable diene.
21. Select the structure that is non-aromatic as drawn, but has an important aromatic tautomer.
22. Select a monocyclic hydrocarbon that is a non-aromatic as drawn, but has an aromatic conjugate base.
23. Select the bicyclic structure with an acidic benzylic hydrogen.
24. Select the bicyclic structure that would undergo the fastest Diel-Alder reaction with a dienophile.


Answer questions 25-29 by selecting a SINGLE compound from SET 4 above.
25. Select the structure that is non-aromatic as drawn.
26. Select a single compound that has the greatest resonance stabilization.
27. Select a single compound that can be protonated the most number of times, yet retain its aromaticity.
28. Select a single aromatic compound that when monoprotonated becomes non-aromatic.
29. Select a single compound that contains at least one $\mathrm{sp}^{3}$ hybridised heteroatom.

## 16\% PART 4: STARTING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS OF SYNTHESIS

ANSWER ANY EIGHT (8) OF THE NINE (9) QUESTIONS 30-38.
For each of the questions 30-38 identify the product(s) obtained or starting material(s) required in order to best complete each of the reaction sequences shown by selecting from the list provided.
30.





B


C

D


E
31.



A


B


C


D


E
32.


1. $\mathrm{HNO}_{3} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, heat

2. $\mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{Fe}$
3. $\mathrm{Sn} / \mathrm{HCl}$ the neutralise
4. ethanoyl chloride / pyridine


A


B


C


D


E
33.




B

C

D

34.

35.



A



B


1. ethyne, heat
2. excess cold $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}, \mathrm{KOH}$
3. excess propan-2-one, TsOH , heat


C

?


D



E
36.
?



A


B


C


D


E
37.


1. ethanoyl chloride, $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$

2. $\mathrm{Br}_{2} / \mathrm{FeBr}_{3}$
3. $\mathrm{Fe} / \mathrm{HCl}$ then neutralise


A
B
C


D


E
38.


1. MeLi the $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
2. $\mathrm{PDC} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$
3. MCPBA


A


B


C


D


E

## 10\% PART 5: REAGENTS FOR SYNTHESIS

## ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE SIX (6) QUESTIONS 39-44

For each of the questions 39-44 identify the reagent(s) required in order to complete each of the reaction sequences shown by selecting from the list provided.
39.

A. i. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ ii. $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ then $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
B. i. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ ii. cold $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
C. i. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} / \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} /$heat
D. i. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{MgBr}$ ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} / \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} /$heat
E. i. $\mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{THF}$ ii. $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
40.

A. i. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}$, ii. $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ iii. $\mathrm{Zn} / \mathrm{H}+$
B. i. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}$, ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}_{3} \mathrm{H}$ iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}+$
C. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2} / \mathrm{Pd}$, ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} /$ aq. $\mathrm{NaOH} / 0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
D. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2} /$ Lindlar's catalyst ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} /$ aq. $\mathrm{NaOH} / 0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
E. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ / Lindlar's catalyst
ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}_{3} \mathrm{H}$
iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}+$
41.

A. $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$
B. $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$
C. $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$ iii. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
D. $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$ iii. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
E. $\mathrm{NaNH}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$ iii. $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ / Lindlar's catalyst
42.

A. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
B. i. HBr ii. $\mathrm{KOC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} /\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{COH} /$ heat
C. i. $\mathrm{HBr} /$ peroxides, ii. $\mathrm{KOH} / \mathrm{EtOH} /$ heat
D. i. $\mathrm{Br}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{KOC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} /\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{COH} /$ heat
E. i. $\mathrm{Br}_{2}$ ii. $\mathrm{KOH} / \mathrm{EtOH} /$ heat
43.

A. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{NNH}_{2} / \mathrm{NaOH} /$ heat
B. $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4} / \mathrm{THF}$ then $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
C. $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$
D. i. $\mathrm{HOCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{TsOH}$ ii. $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4} / \mathrm{THF}$ then $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} /$heat
E. i. $\mathrm{Zn} / \mathrm{Hg} / \mathrm{HCl}$ ii. $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4} / \mathrm{THF}$ then $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
44.

A. i. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}, \quad$ ii. $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ iii. $\mathrm{Zn} / \mathrm{H}^{+}$
B. i. $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{NH}_{3}$ ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}_{3} \mathrm{H}$ iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
C. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2} / \mathrm{Pd}$ ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} /$ aq. $\mathrm{NaOH} / 0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
D. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2} /$ Lindlar's catalyst ii. $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} /$ aq. $\mathrm{NaOH} / 0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
E. i. $\mathrm{H}_{2} /$ Lindlar's catalyst ii. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}_{3} \mathrm{H}$ iii. $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$

## 10\% PART 6: EXPLANATION OF PHENOMENA

## ANSWER ALL FIVE (5) OF THE QUESTIONS 45-49. <br> CHOOSE THE SINGLE EXPLANATION THAT BEST RATIONALISES THE PHENOMENON INDICATED.

45. The two nitrogen heterocycles shown below called pyridine and pyrrole are interesting because of their near equivalent, yet opposite dipole moments. This is because:
2.2 D pyridine



1.8 D
pyrrole
A. pyridine contains an $\mathrm{sp}^{2}$ nitrogen.
B. pyrrole, being a 5-membered ring, has more strain.
C. pyrrole contains an $s p^{3}$ nitrogen.
D. resonance forms of pyrrole have more positive charge on the nitrogen.
E. pyridine is aromatic and pyrrole is non-aromatic.

AB. the s-character difference between the two nitrogen atoms.
46. Aziridines of structure $\mathbf{1}$ have not been isolated, yet isomeric aziridines of structure $\mathbf{2}$ are rather common. This is because:


1


2
A. Structure 1 has too much strain.
B. Structure 1 is too sterically crowded.
C. Structure 1 is anti-aromatic.
D. Structure 2 is aromatic.
E. The nitrogen atom in structure $\mathbf{2}$ is more basic.
$A B$. Bonding between $R^{1}$ and $R^{2}$ stabilize structure 2 .
47. The two compounds shown below, fumaric and maleic acid, are geometric ( $\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{Z}$ ) isomers of each other. Interestingly, maleic acid is more acidic with a $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ of 1.9 as compared to fumaric acid's $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ of 3.0. This is because:

fumaric acid

maleic acid
A. maleic acid has more strain and is thus more acidic.
B. E-double bonds are less electropositive, thus fumaric acid is a weaker proton donor.
C. maleic acid has a larger molecular dipole and dissolves better in water.
D. the conjugate base of fumaric acid is better stabilized through the pi-orbitals.
E. the conjugate base of maleic acid has an intramolecular hydrogen bond.

AB. Z-double bonds stabilize conjugate bases better than E-double bonds.
48. Isolation of 5 -bromocyclohexa-1,3-diene very difficult, while isolation of an isomeric form, 1 -bromocyclohexa-1,3-diene, is very easy. This is because:
A. conjugated dienes are more stable than isolated dienes.
B. vinyl bromides are simple to synthesize.
C. allylic bromides are easy to synthesize.
D. vinylic bromides are very stable.
E. 5-bromocyclohexa-1,3-diene readily eliminates to give benzene.

AB. The 5 -bromo derivative spontaneously undergoes a rearrangement to the 1 -bromo derivative. .
49. Propanal is more reactive than 2,2-dimethylpropanal towards MeMgBr . This is because:
A. The $\alpha$-protons of propanal are less acidic.
B. The $\alpha$-protons of propanal are more acidic
C. The $\alpha$-protons of propan-2-one are more acidic than the $\alpha$-protons of propanal.
D. Propanal is less sterically hindered.
E. The aldehyde proton in 2,2-dimethylpropanal is less acidic.

AB. The methyl group in propanal makes the carbonyl C less electrophilic.

## 5\% PART 7:LABORATORY

## WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BLUE BOOKLET PROVIDED.

Calculate the \% yield of dibenzalacetone based on the following experimental data:


Benzaldehyde ( 1.5 g ) and propan-2-one (i.e. acetone) ( 0.75 ml , density $=0.791 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ ) were stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a solution of $\mathrm{NaOH}(1.75 \mathrm{~g})$ in ethanol $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$. After 45 minutes, the reaction was cooled in an ice bath and the precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration, washed three times with cold water ( 50 mL ) and then recrystallised from $70 \%$ aqueous ethanol to give dibenzalacetone ( 1.25 g ).

## 8\% PART 8: MECHANISM

ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS, ONE FROM PART A AND ONE FROM PART B. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED.

NO REAGENTS OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY SHOWN IN EACH QUESTION ARE REQUIRED.
(4) PART A: Draw the curly arrow mechanism for ONE of the following transformations :
i.


OR
ii.

(4) PART B : Draw the curly arrow mechanism for ONE of the following transformations:
i. :


OR
ii.


## 12\%

PART 9: TOTAL SYNTHESIS
WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED.
Design an efficient synthesis from the starting materials in the list below for THREE (3) of the following target molecules. Choose one target from each of the three sections $A, B$ and $C$.

DO NOT SHOW MECHANISMS (i.e. curly arrows are NOT required)
SHOW YOUR ANSWER AS A STEPWISE REACTION SCHEME SHOWING THE REAGENT REQUIRED FOR EACH STEP AND THE SYNTHETIC INTERMEDIATE FORMED FROM EACH REACTION.
A
 or


C
 or


## Permitted Materials and Reagents

NOTE: Any materials that contribute carbon atoms to the target molecule must come from this allowed list:

1. Any organic compounds with no more than THREE carbons
2. Benzene and / or cyclohexene
3. You can use any solvents or other reagents for the reactions as long as they do not contribute carbon atoms to the target.

## 10\% PART 10: STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

## WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED

Compound A, $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{12}$, was treated with $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ followed by $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ work-up to form a single compound $\mathbf{B}, \mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. When $\mathbf{B}$ was reacted with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ then $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ l, it gave a new compound $\mathbf{C}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{3}$.

Reaction of $\mathbf{A}$ with $\mathrm{H}_{2} / \mathrm{Pd}$ gave a dimethylcyclohexane as a mixture of cis and trans isomers.

C was also obtained via a separate reaction sequence by reaction of ethyl ethanoate with NaOEt

When C was heated with $\mathrm{HOCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{H}+$, product $\mathbf{D}, \mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ was obtained.
When $\mathbf{D}$ was reacted with excess phenyl magnesium bromide followed by the usual acid work-up it gave $E, \mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. E was then heated with $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$to provide $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ which was easily dehydrated to give $\mathbf{G}, \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}$. G could was also obtained by the reaction of propan-2-one with diphenyl ketone (also known as benzophenone) in hot ethanolic NaOH .

All the compounds A-G were achiral.

What are the structures A-G?

## PERIODIC TABLE



| Lanthanides * | $\begin{gathered} \hline 58 \\ \text { Ce } \\ 140.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 59 \\ \mathbf{P r} \\ 140.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 60 \\ \text { Nd } \\ 144.2 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 61 \\ \mathbf{P m} \\ (145) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 62 \\ \mathrm{Sm} \\ 150.4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 63 \\ \mathbf{E u} \\ 152.0 \end{gathered}$ | 64 Gd <br> 157.3 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 65 \\ \mathbf{T b} \\ 158.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 66 \\ \text { Dy } \\ 162.5 \end{gathered}$ | 67 <br> Но <br> 164.9 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 68 \\ \mathbf{E r} \\ 167.3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 69 \\ \mathbf{T m} \\ 168.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 70 \\ \mathbf{Y b} \\ 173.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 71 \\ \mathbf{L u} \\ 175.0 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actinides ** | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Th } \\ 232.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{P a} \\ 231.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{U} \\ 238.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{N p}$ $237.0$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{P u} \\ (244) \end{gathered}$ | Am <br> (243) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{C m} \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{B k} \\ (247) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(251)}{\mathbf{C f}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Es } \\ (252) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fm } \\ & (257) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Md (258) | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ (259) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{L r} \\ (260) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

## SPECTROSCOPIC TABLES



## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR CHARACTERISTIC CHEMICAL SHIFTS / ppm



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR CHARACTERISTIC CHEMICAL SHIFTS / ppm

| $\begin{gathered} -\mathrm{CH}_{3} \\ 0-30 \end{gathered}$ | $\text { , } \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { — } \equiv \mathbf{C}- \\ 65-90 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  110-170 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} -C \equiv N \\ 110-140 \end{array}$ |

## INFRA-RED GROUP ABSORPTION FREQUENCIES

|  | TYPE OF VIBRATION | FREQUENCY $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$ | WAVELENGTH ( $\mu$ ) | INTENSITY (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C-H | Alkanes (stretch) | 3000-2850 | 3.33-3.51 | s |
|  | $-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ (bend) | 1450 and 1375 | 6.90 and 7.27 | m |
|  | $-\mathrm{CH}_{2}{ }^{-}$(bend) | 1465 | 6.83 | m |
|  | Alkenes (stretch) | 3100-3000 | 3.23-3.33 | m |
|  | (bend) | 1700-1000 | 5.88-10.0 | s |
|  | Aromatics (stretch) | 3150-3050 | 3.17-3.28 | s |
|  | (out-of-plane bend) | 1000-700 | 10.0-14.3 | s |
|  | Alkyne (stretch) | ca. 3300 | ca.3.03 | s |
|  | Aldehyde | 2900-2800 | 3.45-3.57 | w |
|  |  | 2800-2700 | 3.57-3.70 | w |
| C-C | Alkane not usually useful |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ | Alkene | 1680-1600 | 5.95-6.25 | m-w |
|  | Aromatic | 1600-1400 | 6.25-7.14 | m-w |
| $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ | Alkyne | 2250-2100 | 4.44-4.76 | m-w |
| $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ | Aldehyde | 1740-1720 | 5.75-5.81 | s |
|  | Ketone | 1725-1705 | 5.80-5.87 | s |
|  | Carboxylic acid | 1725-1700 | 5.80-5.88 | s |
|  | Ester | 1750-1730 | 5.71-5.78 | s |
|  | Amide | 1700-1640 | 5.88-6.10 | s |
|  | Anhydride | ca. 1810 | ca. 5.52 | s |
|  |  | ca. 1760 | ca. 5.68 | s |
|  | Acyl chloride | 1800 | 5.55 | s |
| C-O | Alcohols, Ethers, Esters, |  |  |  |
|  | Carboxylic acids | 1300-1000 | 7.69-10.0 | s |
| O-H | Alcohols, Phenols |  |  |  |
|  | Free | 3650-3600 | 2.74-2.78 | m |
|  | H-Bonded | 3400-3200 | 2.94-3.12 | m |
|  | Carboxylic acids (2) | 3300-2500 | 3.03-4.00 | m |
| $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ | Primary and secondary amines | ca. 3500 | ca. 2.86 | m |
| $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ | Nitriles | 2260-2240 | 4.42-4.46 | m |
| $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{O}$ | Nitro ( $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ ) | 1600-1500 | 6.25-6.67 | s |
|  |  | 1400-1300 | 7.14-7.69 | s |
| C-X | Fluoride | 1400-1000 | 7.14-10.0 | s |
|  | Chloride | 800-600 | 12.5-16.7 | s |
|  | Bromide, lodide | <600 | >16.7 | s |

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[^0]:    (1) $s=$ strong, $m=$ medium and $w=$ weak
    (2) note that the - OH absorption of solid carboxylic acids which run as a nujol mull can be difficult to see as they maybe very broad.

