

Spectroscopy of Organic Molecules in the Vacuum Ultraviolet

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INTRODUCTION

IN general, the longest wave-length electronic absorption bands of organic molecules are found farther and farther in the ultraviolet as we proceed from complex to simple molecular structures. Consequently, saturated compounds or compounds containing only isolated (unconjugated) double bonds are quite transparent throughout the region accessible to the quartz spectrograph, and their spectra must be studied in the vacuum ultraviolet with fluorite prism or concave grating spectrographs. These compounds are therefore distinguished from the more complex organic molecules by differences of spectroscopic technique and by a resultant paucity of well-established experimental data. Naturally, what data can be obtained on these simpler molecules are of more than average importance to the general theory of electronic spectra.

Experimental interest in spectra in the vacuum ultraviolet, however, will probably increase sharply in the next few years. Many compounds, such as the substituted ethylenes, of the greatest interest to industrial and biological spectroscopists have their characteristic electronic absorptions here, and it seems likely from recent studies that experimental technique can be simplified and put on a quantitative basis, and that the limitation to light, vaporizable compounds can be partially removed. For the benefit of prospective experimentalists, this paper will undertake to summarize the present state and some future possibilities of this field.

The discussion will be focused on organic absorption spectra obtained with vacuum spectrographs below 2000Å. (Polyatomic emission spectra cannot be obtained because the molecules dissociate in a discharge.) Spectroscopists commonly recognize this limit as the point at

which studies with vacuum apparatus begin to have appreciable advantages over studies with quartz or rock salt instruments in air. The latter techniques will not be discussed since they are already well known. Of course, no such separation by apparatus or wave-lengths is possible on the interpretative level, and these restrictions are somewhat relaxed in the tables and bibliography at the end.

I. EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUE

Special Problems

General spectrophotometric practice has been treated by Brode (141)* and vacuum ultraviolet problems have been exhaustively surveyed by Bomke (138) and Boyce (140). However, the study of organic vapors and solutions and their photometry in the vacuum region involves certain additional difficulties which are a cross-product of the need for excluding air (or, more specifically, oxygen), and the need for including the organic material in the optical path. Thus, while far ultraviolet technique requires a vacuum source, vacuum spectrograph, transparent windows with vacuum-tight seals, and ultraviolet sensitive photographic plates or photo-cells, organic studies need a continuous-spectrum light source, and, for solution work, transparent solvents. Also steps must be taken to prevent photochemical changes and contamination by vacuum waxes. Now that most of the survey work in this region has been done, more and more experimental arrangements will include in addition some provision for precise photometry, so that the groundwork can be laid for quantitative analysis.

How these various requirements are met will be sketched briefly, and then the main features

* Numbers in () refer to the bibliography at the end of this article.

of several different experimental set-ups will be examined.

As light sources, sparks in air between various metals were sometimes used by earlier workers, but it is better to employ continuous-spectrum sources, especially in vapor phase work, to make sure of detecting narrow bands. The hydrogen arc now in common use in the quartz region has a strong molecular continuum to 1650A and a many-line spectrum at shorter wave-lengths. It is stable enough for photometry in either the high-voltage or the low-voltage form. The Lyman spark discharge (142) through a quartz capillary produces a continuum overlaid by strong lines which extends to below 1000A, but the action of the disruptive spark on the capillary seems to be erratic and unsuited for precise photometry in its present form.

Spectrographs are either fluorite prism or concave grating instruments. Prism instruments are more compact and cheaper than the gratings but have smaller dispersions. This is not a serious disadvantage in studying polyatomic molecules because the narrowest absorption bands of vapors at low pressures are usually of the order of one angstrom wide, and the separation of such bands will not tax the dispersion of a prism spectrograph. In using gratings for work in the 1300A–2000A region, higher orders of shorter wave-lengths may be eliminated by a fluorite window.

It is possible to make absorption measurements to about 1850A in air at atmospheric pressure if advantage is taken of the transparent "windows" between the Schumann bands of oxygen below 2000A. (Some photodecomposition studies have also been made in air through the "window" at 1200A (124).) The absorption of compounds studied in this fashion is presumed to be continuous across the intervals between the "windows." A great deal of such work has been done with small quartz and rock salt prism spectrographs. To eliminate the Schumann bands and extend the range to shorter wave-lengths, it is necessary to remove the oxygen or to replace it by some transparent gas such as nitrogen. The oxygen partial pressure must be reduced to a few microns (an "oil pump vacuum") in order to make measurements through

the most absorbing region at 1450A. This vacuum evidently must be maintained in the space between the source and the spectrograph as well as in the body of the spectrograph itself.

The prism and window materials which have been used in the far ultraviolet are quartz, rock salt, artificial sapphire,¹ fluorite, and synthetic lithium fluoride.² Small quartz or rock salt spectrographs can be used to about 1850A, and exceptional quartz crystals will transmit to 1600A in 2-mm thickness and to 1500A in 0.2-mm thickness. Duncan (22) used a fused quartz absorption cell to 1560A and thus completely avoided the difficulties other workers have had with waxed-on windows. Artificial sapphire (white sapphire, or corundum, Al_2O_3) is a uni-axial crystal which has been reported (143) as transparent to 1435A in $\frac{1}{16}$ " plates and which might be suitable for polarization work.

Fluorite (CaF_2) and lithium fluoride are the most transparent prism and window materials in this region. The former will transmit to 1350A in prism thicknesses (~ 1 cm), to 1250A in window thicknesses (~ 2 mm). The latter transmits about 100A farther, if it is quite free of impurities, but the present commercial variety cuts off at about 1400A in thicknesses of a few mm. Natural fluorite is not easy to obtain in this country in pieces suitable for prisms and windows.

On continued irradiation by ultraviolet light, both fluorite and lithium fluoride, especially the latter, become less transparent. Some of the transparency can be regained at first by cleaning with organic solvents and later by repolishing. Evidently windows should be protected from the source light as much as possible when exposures are not actually in progress. The repolishing is more troublesome for the lithium fluoride because of its greater softness and water solubility. The solubility of both substances is great enough to cause etching if they are used for cell windows in water solution studies. Both substances also have large thermal expansion coefficients, hence when wax is used to seal on

¹ Manufactured by the Heller Hope Company, New York City.

² Manufactured by Harshaw Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

windows, heating must be done by careful irradiation rather than by an open flame.*

Photographic plates for the far ultraviolet include the sensitive but erratic Schumann plates, Ilford Q plates, and Eastman Ultraviolet Sensitized Type O plates. The sensitized plates have a fluorescent coating which is dissolved before development. They are apparently grainier and not quite as uniform as their unsensitized counterparts.

Plate calibration in vacuum offers its own peculiar problems. The inverse square method and the neutral wedge are obviously unsuitable. Step slits are hard to make in dimensions small enough for fluorite spectrographs and they cannot be used in grating spectrographs because of the astigmatism. The usual kind of sector disk is too bulky for use in a small vacuum system, although a compact variant has been devised for this purpose (147). Ladenburg and Van Voorhis (146) obtained an intensity calibration by placing symmetrical sector-shaped diaphragms over their condensing lenses in front of the spectrograph slit; this method assumes that the effective light intensity is properly distributed across the aperture. The use of calibrated wire screens in a similar way has been suggested (144), but does not seem to have been actually tried as yet in this region.

The commonest and simplest method of calibration in practice has been that of varying exposure times. This is subject to errors up to 30 percent in the value of the extinction coefficient unless correction is made for reciprocity failure in the kind of plates used. However, since Harrison and Leighton (144) have found that the characteristics of fluorescent plates are constant below the wave-length at which the fluorescence process begins to dominate the response, the rec-

* *Note added in proof.* A new process of spraying fused quartz on a metal form may simplify the production of transparent windows and bulbs from that material. Some other possible window materials are Corning 791 ("Vycor") High Silica Glass, which is almost equal to fused quartz in transparency but is also almost equally hard to work and seal; and Corning 9741 glass, which cuts off at 1800Å in 1-mm thicknesses, and which is more like ordinary glasses in its mechanical and thermal properties. The former does not lose its transparency ("solarize") under prolonged irradiation but the latter does.

A recently announced ultraviolet-transmitting glass made from aluminum metaphosphate [Chem. Eng. News, 23, 288 (1945)], shows no promise of being transparent much below 2000Å.

iprocity correction factor (Schwarzchild constant) can be determined conveniently in air at longer wave-lengths. The effects of pressure changes and desiccation in the vacuum system are assumed to be negligible. An even simpler method of calibration is suggested by the statement of Allen (137) that the intensity in the continuum from his hydrogen tube is proportional to the arc current.³ If a linear law or some other law of change of intensity with current could be verified and found reproducible throughout the hydrogen molecular continuum for some particular arc design, calibration problems would disappear in the near as well as the far ultraviolet. The uncertainties which have been reported so far in determination of molar extinction coefficients by the photographic method are of the order of 20 percent, but there seems to be no reason why this cannot be decreased to below 5 percent by adherence to the best modern photographic spectrophotometric practice.

Some work has been done on extending photoelectric methods into the vacuum region. As early as 1901, Kreisler (145) used a hydrogen-filled platinum surface photo-tube to 1860Å in studying the absorption of inorganic gases. He could not reach shorter wave-lengths because the fluorite double monochromator which he used could not be evacuated. Smakula and Wassermann (119) employed a double monochromator (in air) designed by Pohl (148) in which rock-salt prisms could be inserted to permit measurements to 1850Å. The receiver was an evacuated potassium surface photo-tube, and the readings could be corrected for fluctuations in the source intensity by means of a second similar cell which received part of the unabsorbed light beam. The reported uncertainties in extinction values are as small as 2 to 3 percent. Powell (149) has constructed a vacuum grating spectrophotometer using an argon-filled platinum surface photo-tube with a waxed-on fluorite window and has employed it to measure the transmission of fluorite to 1250Å.

The gas-filled photo-cells used by Kreisler and Powell have the disadvantage that their re-

³ Recently, however, Bosch and Anderson (139) have found deviations from linearity in their hydrogen arc at some wave-lengths.

sponse is non-linear, but they are simpler to make than vacuum photo-cells for this region. The latter require fused-on windows which must be in the form of thin in-blown bubbles if made of the relatively opaque fused quartz or the ultraviolet-transmitting glass mentioned below, or else must involve graded seals if artificial sapphire is used. Almost any metal can be employed for a photo-emissive cathode in this region, but platinum is preferred because of the high work function it has when carefully out-gassed, which makes it insensitive to scattered radiation of wave-lengths longer than about 1960Å. A platinum photo-cell is now advertised commercially.⁴ It is reported as sensitive below 2100Å to whatever limit is imposed by a window "a few microns thick" of a special ultraviolet-transmitting glass. ** The advent of this cell may make the general construction of vacuum spectrophotometers for this region more feasible.

Solvents in the ultraviolet are simply those compounds whose first absorption bands are at the shortest wave-lengths, that is, saturated compounds. Since they too are beginning to absorb, they must be used in thin cells. In 0.3-mm cells, methyl and ethyl alcohol transmit to 1900Å, water to 1800Å, iso-octane to 1780Å, *n*-hexane and *n*-heptane to 1700Å; cyclohexane has been used to 1850Å and may be transparent below that. The need for purity in solvents is obvious as well as the need for keeping the solvents away from the waxes which hold on the cell windows.

Solution studies seem generally better suited for precise photometry than vapor studies, and consequently, attempts should be made to push the solution limit to shorter wave-lengths. This might be done by trying the lighter paraffins as solvents, say at low temperatures, or by squeezing the cell down to a film of only a few microns thickness as Ley and Arends (51) and Mohler (65) have done with quartz cells. In principle, with sufficiently thin cells spectra can be followed in solution as long as there remains a dif-

ferential absorption between the solvent and the solute.

Photochemical changes in the substances being studied are minimized without too much difficulty in both liquids and vapors by a continuous flow technique. In vapor measurements, this procedure has led to some difficulty in controlling and measuring the vapor pressure, and as a result, absolute determinations of absorption coefficients for vapors have been less common than for solutions, even where the vapor spectra are favorable for such determinations.

A final peculiarity of the region is the matter of preventing interaction between the vapors or solutions being studied and the vacuum sealing compounds. How this problem has been met, or avoided, will be best seen by turning to some of the experimental arrangements.

Arrangement of Apparatus

Price and his co-workers (94-106), Duncan, and Noyes and their associates (19-23, 42, 47, 59, 88), Beynon and Evans (6, 7) and Rathenau (108) have used grating spectrographs with a Lyman source. As a result they have specialized in the precise determination of wave-lengths rather than intensities and have been able to measure spectra to below 1000Å and to discover the short wave-length Rydberg series and ionization limits of many vapors. (Henning (30) used the helium continuum, 600Å-900Å, with a grating spectrograph to obtain spectra above the ionization limits.) In their arrangement usually no window covers the slit, and the source gas (H₂) diffuses through to mix with the vapor being studied in the body of the spectrograph. (Duncan has also used a quartz cell to hold the vapor, as mentioned earlier.) For plates, Price has employed an Ilford Q emulsion coated on special 0.2-mm thick microscope cover glass which can be bent to the focal curve of the grating spectrograph without breaking. Several sizes of spectrograph have been used from 40-cm radius, 30,000 lines/inch gratings at normal incidence (dispersion 10Å/mm) to 2-meter, 30,000 lines/inch gratings at grazing incidence (dispersion about 2Å/mm between 1000Å and 2000Å).

Carr, Stücklen, Pickett, and their collaborators

⁴ Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

** Note added in proof. Dr. H. C. Rentschler of the Westinghouse Company informs us that this cell (WL 789) is made in a bulb of Corning 9741 glass. A photo-multiplier tube with the same kind of bulb is also reported to be in process of manufacture by another company.

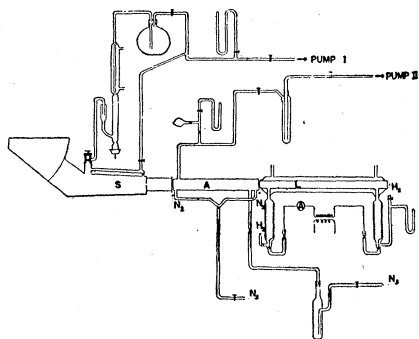


FIG. 1. Apparatus of Carr and Stücklen (11).

(9-16, 90, 91), Scheibe and his co-workers (37, 38, 112-116), Henrici and others (34-36), Hese, Rose, and zu Dohna (40), Leifson (48), and Woo, Badger, and Chu (5, 134, 135) have all used the hydrogen arc and fluorite spectrographs in the study of vapor spectra. Stark and his associates (125-128) used a fluorite spectrograph with spark source. The apparatus used by Carr and Stücklen (11) is shown in Fig. 1. *A* is the absorption cell between the light source, *L*, and the spectrograph *S*. The vapor to be studied is sent through the cell continuously. Streams of nitrogen fill the gaps at the ends of the cell, flow against the inside of the fluorite windows to protect the white shellac joints from the organic vapor, and flow into the spectrograph to drive out oxygen. The spectrograph used had a focal length of 25.4 cm and gave a dispersion of 2.5A/mm at 1400A and 27.8A/mm at 2200A. The plate holder took a Schumann plate (later Ilford Q) $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$, on which ten exposures could be made without opening the instrument. Absolute intensity measurements with the apparatus at this laboratory have been reported only by Pickett (90), for the spectrum of furan, a substance which, it was found, could be left in the cell at constant pressure for long periods of time without photochemical or other reactions.

Scheibe, Povenz, and Linström (114) met the problem of window sealing by the method shown in Fig. 2. The source window was placed at the end of a long neck to reduce the sputtering of material on it from the nearest electrode. The ground joints were sealed with Picein wax on the side away from the vapors and the fluorite windows were put on with white shellac in the

same way. In earlier studies with substituted alkyl compounds, Herzberg and Scheibe (37) also provided a gypsum buffer between the surface of the wax and the vapor. Absolute photometry was attempted with the apparatus of Fig. 2, but later, papers from the same laboratory have indicated intensity only by the "appearance pressures" of the absorption bands.

Organic solution spectra have been studied with fluorite spectrographs by Ley and Arends and others (51-56), by Mohler and Sorge and others (65-77), and by Platt, Rusoff, Klevens, and Burr (92, 110). These studies have been

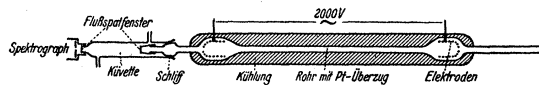


FIG. 2. Apparatus of Scheibe, Povenz and Linström (114).

characterized by attempts at absolute intensity measurement and by emphasis on compounds which are not volatile enough to be studied in the vapor phase. For such compounds, information obtained from solution spectra may evidently be of considerable value in spite of the limited wave-length range available. In their early work, Ley and Arends employed for a source a silver-tungsten spark in air, the spark being placed 10 mm away from the quartz cell to reduce the air path as much as possible. In all the later work a hydrogen source has been used in an arrangement similar to that of Fig. 3, which was developed by Scheibe (150) for the study of ions in solution. The solution is held in a thin cell by surface tension. The cell is formed by the narrow gap between fluorite windows covering the source and the spectrograph, and it is accessible from the open air. One of the windows may be attached to its unit through a flexible metal bellows to simplify the alignment

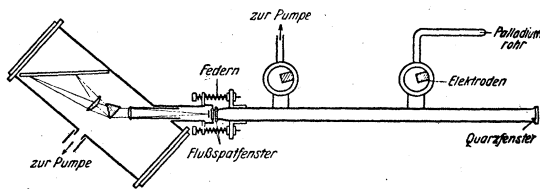


FIG. 3. Apparatus of Scheibe for solution study (150).

problem. Since an oil pump can evacuate the spectrograph sufficiently in two minutes, this arrangement of apparatus offers a simplicity and speed in operation comparable with that obtained in solution studies with quartz spectrographs in air.

II. REGULARITIES IN OBSERVED SPECTRA

Tables I to VI and the bibliography list the organic compounds whose spectra have been followed below 2000Å. Spomer (123) and Spomer and Teller (124) have already given extremely complete tables of the electronic spectra of vapors, but it was felt that it would be of value for spectroscopists interested in studying compounds in the far ultraviolet to have the experimental references for this region, including solution studies, brought up to date and gathered together in one place. Some theoretical references which have a fairly direct bearing on the observed spectra have been included.

The organization and theoretical interpretation of the data in this field have already been dealt with in recent reviews by Mulliken (81, 82), Mulliken and Rieke (84), and by Spomer and Teller (124). The first two papers emphasize the discussion of intensities, and the last stresses the analysis of frequencies and vibrational structure. Other general discussions of the data in this field have been recently given by Stimson and Reuter (129) and by Anslow (3). We will mention here a few of the regularities which have been brought out by these reviews, after first recapitulating the more elementary laws which apply to all molecular spectra.

Rotation, Vibration, and Intensity Formulas

Absorption spectra in the visible and ultraviolet are all produced by electronic transitions, that is, transitions from the ground state rotational levels of the molecule (Fig. 4) (and possibly from such closely adjacent vibration-rotation states as may have an appreciable population at the operating temperature), to the vibration-rotation levels of some excited electronic state. The energy, E , absorbed in the transition is related to the absorbing wave-length, λ ,

$$E = h\nu = hc/\lambda = hc\bar{\nu}$$

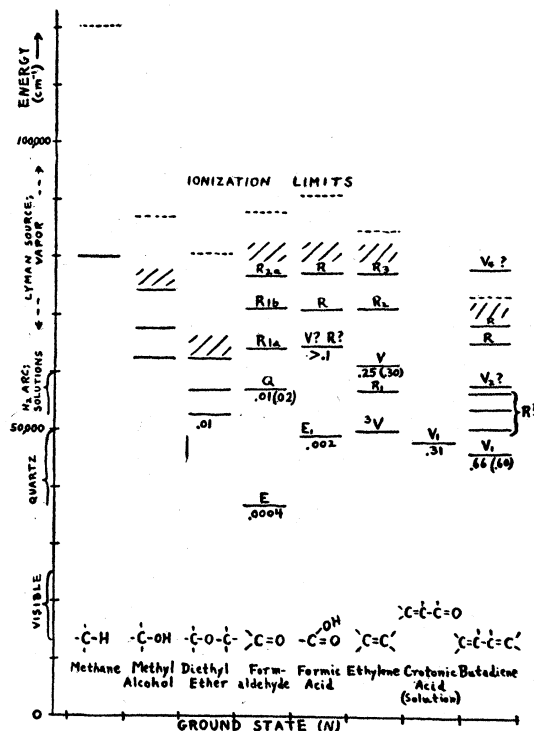


Fig. 4. Electronic energy states of vacuum ultraviolet chromophores. Slanted lines indicate close structure. Numbers are observed f -values (theoretical in brackets) for transitions from the ground state for the following molecules in heptane solution (92, 110, except as otherwise indicated): C—O—C, di- n -butyl ether; C=O, N→E, acetone (61), N→Q, methyl ethyl and diethyl ketone [theoretical, formaldehyde (61)]; COOH, caprylic and myristic acid; C=C, octene-3 [theoretical, ethylene (84)]; C=C—C=O, α -crotonic and α -heptadecenoic acid; C=C—C=C, 9,11-octadecadienoic acid [theoretical, 1,4-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene (84), using correction factor for chain dienes of 0.4].

and may be expressed in the units of $\bar{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}). (The common usage will be followed here of omitting the bar and distinguishing $\bar{\nu}$ from ν by its units.) 2000Å thus corresponds to 50,000 cm^{-1} , or 6.20 eV, since 1 eV is 8067 cm^{-1} .

The rotational structure is not resolved in polyatomic spectra in the vacuum region (except perhaps in the case of methyl iodide), because it involves the spacing constant

$$(h^2/8\pi^2)(1/I'' - 1/I')$$

which is very small when the moments of inertia are large. ('' refers to ground state, ' to the excited states). In vapor spectra, a shading of the vibration bands to longer or shorter wave-

lengths ("red" or "violet") may, however, be seen, according to whether I' is larger or smaller than I'' , the first case being, of course, more common.

The vibrational structure in first approximation obeys the usual law,

$$\nu = \nu_{0,0} + \sum n_i' \nu_i' - \sum n_i'' \nu_i'',$$

$$n_i' = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad n_i'' = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

In this region the structure would be complicated by the many possible vibrations of a polyatomic molecule, except that the excited vibrational levels of the ground state are thinly populated at room temperature, while a selection rule restricts strong transitions to just the totally symmetric vibrations of the upper state. Also progressions of the upper state vibrations often do not go to more than three terms (a striking exception being the C=C vibration in dienes), so that higher order terms are generally unnecessary in the formula above, and the bands cannot be followed to their convergence (dissociation) limits. By the Franck-Condon principle this shortness of the progressions means that the equilibrium dimensions of the molecule may not be greatly changed by the excitation of one electron. As in diatomic molecules, vibration frequencies are usually smaller in the upper electronic state because of the decreased force constants between the atoms when a bonding electron is excited.

The molar extinction, ϵ_ν , is the standard measure of the intensity of absorption in a transition. It is obtained from the Lambert-Beer law,

$$I/I_0 = 10^{-\epsilon_\nu ct},$$

where I and I_0 are the incident and transmitted light intensities, c is the concentration of the absorbing material (moles/liter), and t is the thickness (cm) of the absorbing layer. Since ϵ_ν varies over a range of 10^4 , $\log_{10} \epsilon_\nu$ is commonly plotted instead of ϵ_ν in the presentation of results. If ϵ_ν is known throughout the region covered by an electronic band, it may be used to compute the oscillator strength of the transition,

$$f = 10^3 \log_{10} \epsilon \frac{mc^2}{\pi e^2 N} \int \epsilon_\nu d\nu = 4.32 \times 10^{-9} \int \epsilon_\nu d\nu,$$

and the dipole strength,

$$D = (3h/8\pi^2 mc) f / \nu = 3.98 \times 10^{-4} \int \epsilon_\nu (d\nu/\nu),$$

(where ν is in cm^{-1} and D is in A^2). The quantity f is the same as the oscillator strength which appears in the classical dispersion equation; this identity has been strikingly proved for O_2 by the vacuum absorption measurements of Ladenburg and Van Voorhis (146). The values of f and D may also be obtained theoretically from the relation

$$D = GQ^2 \quad \text{where} \quad Q = \int \psi'(\sum_i \mathbf{r}_i) \psi'' d\tau,$$

if suitable approximations for the wave functions of the electrons can be found.

The quantity f is measured most easily in solution spectra because the sharp bands, which in the vapor phase make the integration of ϵ_ν difficult, are broadened in solution by the perturbations of the surrounding solvent molecules. By classical theory, the influence of the dielectric solvent also should increase the observed f -value of an absorption band by a factor,

$$1/\gamma = (n_0^2 + 2)^2 / 9n_0$$

where n_0 is the index of refraction of the solvent (Chako (18)). This factor is about 1.3 for common solvents in this region. In the two valid tests of this prediction which have been made on these molecules (33, 91), the solution f -values were actually very close to the vapor f -values. Mulliken and Rieke (84), therefore, suggest that solution and vapor f -values be treated as equivalent until more data on this point are obtained.

Non-polar solvents, such as members of the paraffin series, produce smaller shifts of intensity and position and preserve the fine structure of bands better than the polar solvents, water and alcohol; the latter are therefore less desirable to use when data are to be compared with theoretical predictions.

Appearance of Spectra and Energy Levels

The first excited energy levels of organic molecules commonly involve an electron from some atom, or group of atoms, in the molecule

which is less tightly bound than the electrons associated with the regular saturated hydrocarbon structure. Such a loosely binding atom or group is called a chromophore, and the characteristics of its electronic spectrum will be roughly duplicated in all the molecules in which it occurs even when other chromophores are present as long as the two groups are not so close together that they interact appreciably.

Since chromophore electrons are also responsible for the lowest ionization potential and for much of the chemical behavior of the molecule, the details of the electronic spectrum are perhaps more directly related to chemistry than is the case with infra-red and Raman spectra. Price and Tutte (104) have shown, for example, that shifts of the first long-wave absorption in alkylated ethylenes are nearly proportional to changes in their heats of hydrogenation; and Sklar (118) was actually able to predict the wave-length of the first band in several conjugated double-bond compounds from purely theoretical calculations in which the only parameter was determined by the heats of hydrogenation. In Fig. 4 it can be seen that the value of the ionization potential and the location of the first strong absorption band generally vary together. From this relation the ionization potential can be estimated when it cannot be determined more directly. Price (94) has also computed bond strengths from the position of predissociation bands (but Henkin and Burton (29) have questioned the validity of his procedure). Some other less striking correlations and minor parallels between spectra in this region and chemical behavior will be mentioned later.

The relations among the spectra will be better understood by reference to Figs. 4 and 5, showing respectively an energy level diagram (which since we are dealing with absorption spectra is equivalent to plotting the observed spectra vertically on a frequency scale) and the appearance of some actual spectra (ethylenes). Below 2500A, several kinds of bands may be distinguished by their position, intensity, and diffuseness.

1. *Continua*. These are observed in molecules with spherical symmetry such as CH_4 , CCl_4 , etc. They also characterize the C—C, and C—H

absorptions near 1300A. It is not certain whether any of these are true continua or whether they are only very complicated structures. The C—C and C—H bands increase with the number of such groups until in larger molecules they make the study of the sharp Rydberg series in the same region impossible, as may be seen in the last two spectra in Fig. 5.

2. *Strong bands with very diffuse vibrational progressions*. The strong $N \rightarrow V_1$, $N \rightarrow V_{2,3}$ and $N \rightarrow V_4$ transitions⁵ in the conjugated dienes (Fig. 4) are of this character, with a series of maxima spaced about 1400 cm^{-1} apart (the C=C valence frequency). The analogous $N \rightarrow V$ transition in the ethylenes** (at 1600 to 1900A, depending on the particular molecule—Fig. 5) is thought to be of this type, but so complicated that it appears as a smooth continuum of type 1, several thousand cm^{-1} broad.

3. *Very weak low frequency bands*. A series of bands in ethylene just below 2000A ($N \rightarrow {}^3V$, not visible in the reproduction of Fig. 5) is of this type as are the aldehyde and ketone $N \rightarrow E$ bands, the acid $N \rightarrow Q$ band and the 2500A and 1900A benzene absorptions. These all seem to be forbidden transitions which borrow intensity from interactions with the first strong allowed transition at shorter wave-lengths.

4. *Strong bands with sharp vibrational structure*. The 1700A group in ethylene is of this character. It has been designated as the first member $N \rightarrow R_1$ of the Rydberg series which appears at higher frequencies, although, as would be expected even in atomic structure, it does not fit well into the series formula. With substitution, this band shifts regularly to lower frequencies, but becomes weaker and more diffuse, losing its Rydberg character, as Fig. 5 shows. (The spectra of heavier molecules generally become more diffuse as the symmetry decreases and the number of totally symmetric vibrations increases.) Carr, Pickett, and Stücklen (16) have shown that

⁵ Because of the small number of classified states involved in the discussion here, the simple Mulliken designations are used.

** The word "ethylenes" is generalized throughout this article to mean "compounds with one or more isolated double bonds" and includes mono-olefins, unconjugated polyenes, cycloenes, and compounds having an additional weaker chromophore such as the ethylenic acids because these molecules are all spectroscopically similar.

strong sharp bands of similar appearance occur in the dienes but disappear with end-substitution.

From type 4 bands, many vibrational frequencies are now known for the excited states of the molecules methyl iodide, ethyl iodide, formaldehyde, acetone, cyclopentadiene, and furan. The vibrational sequences are usually quite short, the $N \rightarrow R_1$ band of ethylene being an exception. The dominant frequency in these bands is expected to be that of the valence vibration of the chromophore bonds on which the excited electron is localized. This rule seems to be violated in the $N \rightarrow Q$ band of acetone according to Lawson and Duncan (47) who state that the strong 1200 cm^{-1} frequency is changed in deuterioacetone and, therefore, cannot be the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ vibration as was formerly thought but must be the CH_2 bending vibration. Discussion is continuing over the proper interpretation of the marked doublet structure (separation about 470 cm^{-1}) of the bands of type 4 in ethylene and cyclopentadiene. Mulliken (86) agrees with Price and Tutte (104) that in ethylene they may be due to the twisting frequency of CH_2 , but this vibration is not totally symmetrical, and Spomer and Teller (124) say of the doubling, "No satisfactory explanation yet given." Pairs with separation $200\text{--}500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and single lines which do not fit into series occur in many molecules.

5. *Rydberg series; strong sharp lines.* The definitely established series are mostly based on three to six band groups below 1400A whose 0,0 transitions fit into the usual Rydberg formula for atoms,

$$\nu = \nu_\infty - R/(n+a)^2,$$

where ν_∞ is the ionization limit, n takes a succession of integral values, and a is a constant less than unity. The convergence of several Rydberg groups toward the limit is easily seen in ethylene in Fig. 5. In the upper Rydberg states, the electron is traveling in essentially atomic orbitals which must be far larger than the chromophore section of the molecule. The terms are often multiple, but comparison with the spectra of deuterated compounds [Price and Wood (99) and Price and Tutte (104)] has shown that the multiplicity in several cases is electronic and not vibrational in origin. In many molecules

Price and his co-workers have found two to four series with different Rydberg denominators, and in the alkyl halides Price (96) found convergence to two different ionization limits (ground states of the ion) which confirm the theoretical predictions of Mulliken as to the separation of these ionic states. The frequency ν_∞ expressed in volts is the ionization potential, V_i , a quantity which has also been determined for many of these same molecules by the method of electron impact. Such values are usually a few-tenths of a volt higher than the spectroscopic values, since the impact process produces "vertical" ionization (molecular dimensions unchanged) while the absorption process gives spectra converging to the "adiabatic" ionization limit, in which the molecule assumes its lowest energy configuration as the electron is removed.

In methyl iodide and some other molecules, a diffuseness due to predissociation can be observed in lines which apparently should be of types 4 or 5. The diffuseness sets in suddenly among these lines in going to higher frequencies and then diminishes until it is unobservable after a few thousand cm^{-1} . The broadening is explained by the usual pre-dissociation mechanism: when the energy of a state is just greater than that necessary for a dissociation of the molecule, so that a radiationless transition from the bound state to the dissociated state is fairly probable, then the mean lifetime, Δt , of the bound state is greatly decreased, and the uncertainty or width, ΔE , of its energy value is correspondingly increased according to the relation $\Delta t \Delta E \sim h/4\pi$. The point at which the diffuseness is first seen gives an upper limit for some dissociation energy. Information on the probable kind of dissociation process involved can be obtained from the symmetry properties shown in the spectra.

Red Shift with Alkylation

Some of the outstanding regularities in organic spectra in the far ultraviolet are the red shifts with alkyl substitution, the independent addition of isolated chromophores, and the phenomena resulting from the conjugation of double bonds.

Every successive alkyl substitution on the carbons in a chromophore bond produces a shift

of all bands to lower frequencies. This is seen in Fig. 5 for the $N \rightarrow V$ bands in a series of ethylenes which have respectively 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 alkyl groups attached to the two double bond carbons. Carr and Stücklen (11) have demonstrated the same effect in the $N \rightarrow R$ transition of ethylenes (Fig. 6), and analogous shifts are known for other chromophores in the quartz ultraviolet.

As Figs. 5 and 6 show, it is the first methyl group substituted at a given position which produces the shift, and additional chain length adds very little to the effect. As the bands move to lower frequencies, the ionization limit decreases, and much of the change must therefore be due to the reduction of the binding energy, V_i , of the ground state with substitution. Price and his

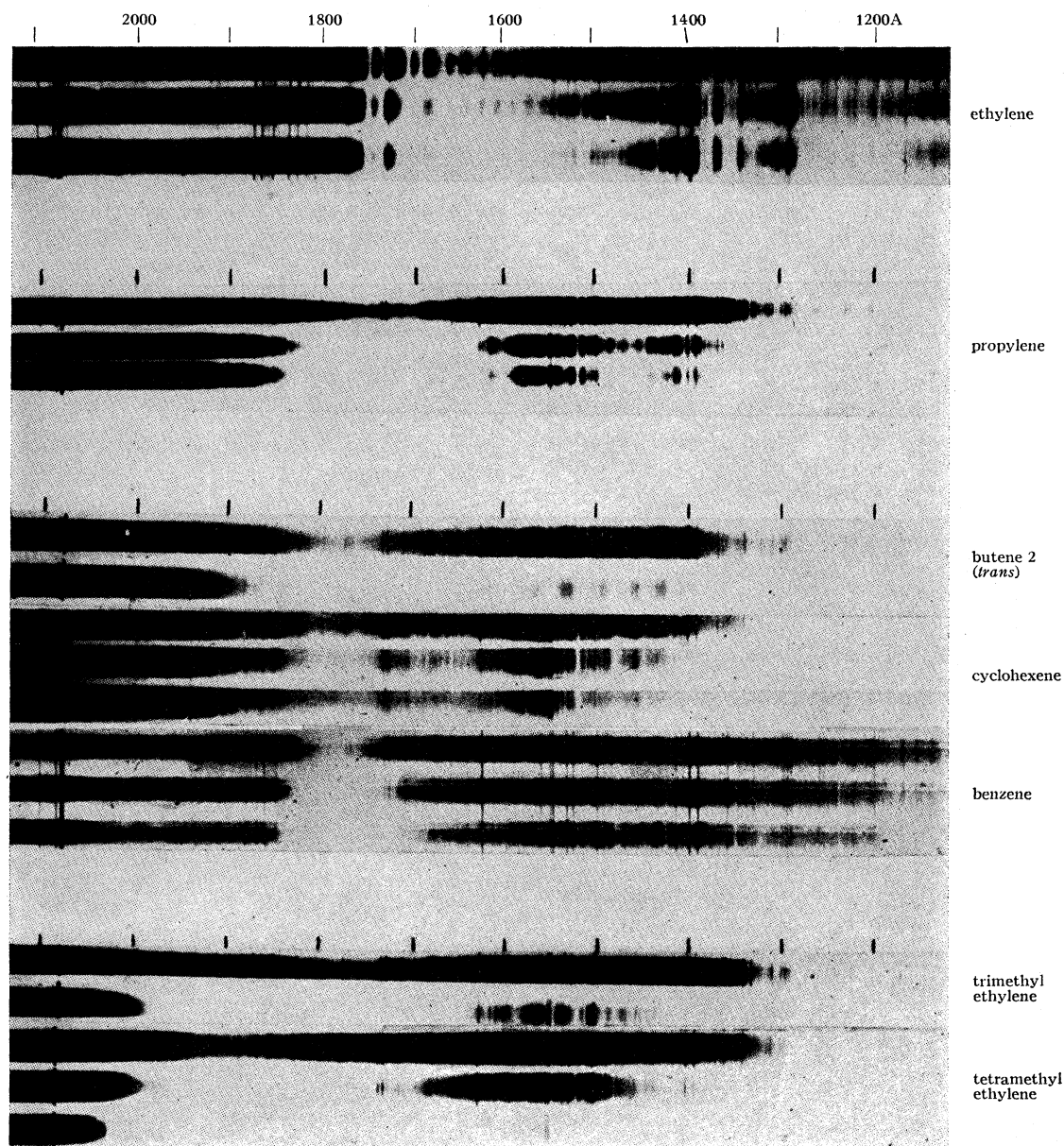


FIG. 5. Vapor spectra of ethylenes (104).

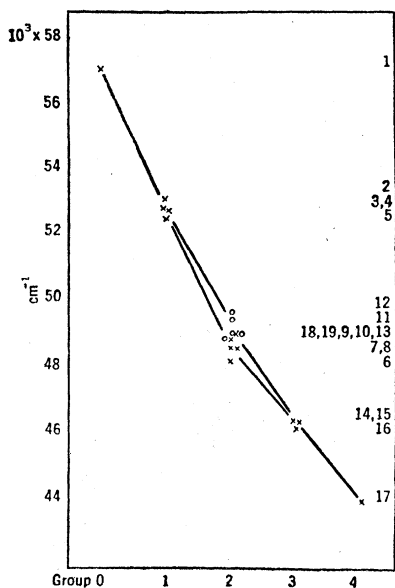


FIG. 6. Shift of first long-wave ($N \rightarrow R$) bands in ethylenes as function of number of alkyl substituents on the double bond carbons (11). 1, ethylene; 2, butene-1; 3, pentene-1; 4, heptene-1; 5, isopropylethylene; 6, *cis*-butene-2; 7, *trans*-butene-2; 8, pentene-2; 9, hexene-3; 10, heptene-3; 11, isobutene; 12, methyl-ethylethylene (unsym.); 13, diisobutylene I; 14, trimethylethylene; 15, diethyl methylethylene; 16, diisobutylene II; 17, tetramethylethylene; 18, benzene; 19, diphenyl.

co-workers (104, 105) have attributed such a reduction largely to a purely inductive transfer of charge toward the bond caused by the presence of the substituent alkyl group which is less electropositive than the hydrogen atom it replaces.

Independence of Isolated Chromophores

The rule that isolated chromophores absorb independently is illustrated by Figs. 7–9. If two or more chromophores are present in a molecule, their effects are approximately additive on a molar basis providing at least two C—C single bonds separate or “insulate” them. Thus, propylene (Fig. 5) with a C=C double bond absorption modified by one alkyl substitution has its $N \rightarrow V$ and $N \rightarrow R$ peaks at the same position as the diallyl molecule (Fig. 7) which consists of two propylene groups, and the molar extinction of the diallyl is about twice as great.

The curves of Fig. 8 show that the combined absorption of an aliphatic acid and a dialkylated

ethylene is equal within experimental error to the absorption of a long chain ethylenic acid.

Figure 9 demonstrates the same approximate addition of molar absorption and f -value in some unconjugated acids as the number of double bonds is increased, but changes in the curve shapes for the more unsaturated compounds indicate that two C—C single bonds between the chromophores do not quite insulate them completely, and some interaction is taking place.

Effects of Conjugation of Double Bonds

The changes of Fig. 9 are very small compared with the dramatic alteration of the spectrum (and of the chemical properties) when the C=C bonds are separated by just one C—C single bond, as in the 1,3-pentadiene of Fig. 7. This arrangement is called “conjugation” and its most obvious effect is to shift a major part of the $N \rightarrow V$ absorption several hundred angstroms toward the red for every additional —C=C— unit which is added to the chain. In long conjugated chains for which $N \rightarrow V_1$ has moved to the visible, this shift can be used to create sequences of dyes.

Theoretical treatment of this phenomenon has been very successful, especially in the computation of intensities. In the ethylenes with one double bond, the $N \rightarrow V$ transition is from a ground state N (or $^1A_{1g}$ for ethylene in the more usual notation) which has its two equivalent π electrons (unsaturation electrons of the double bond) both in bonding orbitals holding the molecule planar—to a state called 1V or V (or

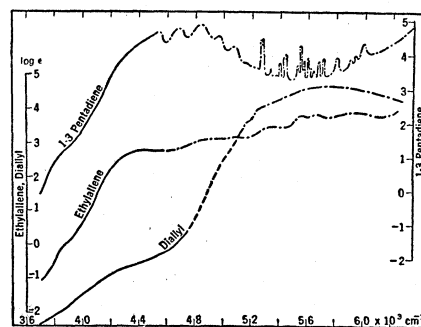


FIG. 7. Effect of separation of two double bonds (15). Diallyl, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, unconjugated; 1,3-pentadiene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$, conjugated; ethylallene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, adjacent.

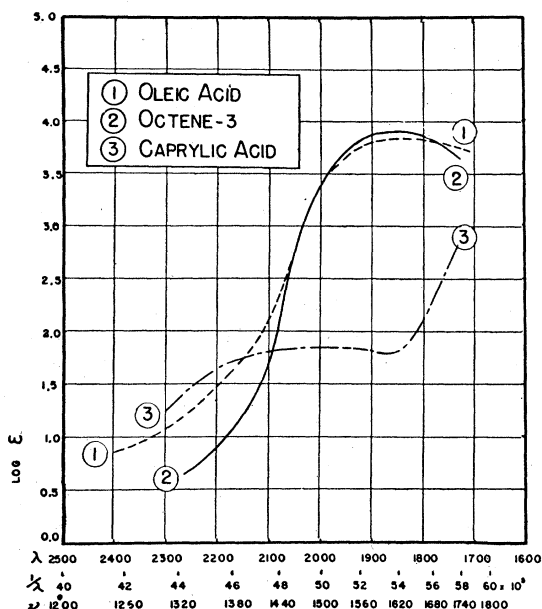
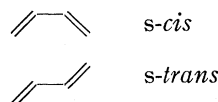


FIG 8. Addition of isolated chromophores (110). Oleic acid-9(*cis*), $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{COOH}$; octene-3, $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2)_5-\text{CH}_3$; caprylic acid, $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_6-\text{COOH}$. All in heptane solution.

$^1B_{1u}$) in which one of the π electrons is excited to an antibonding orbital. V is a "valence" or "ionic" state in which the excited electron remains localized much nearer the double bond than in the Rydberg states. The calculation of intensities has been carried out by Mulliken (81) using the common approximation that the orbital wave-function for each of the two unsaturation electrons around the double bond (the other electrons may be ignored in the computation) can be represented as a linear combination of atomic orbitals (in this case, the $2p$ orbitals) around the two carbon atoms of the bond. The f -value computed by this method for ethylene is 0.30 (84) while that measured for octene-3 is 0.25 (from curve in (92)), an agreement well within the uncertainties both of the calculation and the measurement. The V state in these computations turns out to have a curious equilibrium configuration in which one of the CH_2 groups is turned 90° with respect to the other. This twist may account for the diffuseness and great width of the $N \rightarrow V$ band, and it has been suggested that it is a favorable situation for photochemical *cis-trans* conversion in the disubstituted ethylenes.

These ideas may be extended to dienes and polyenes. When two or more double bonds are conjugated, they interact across the intermediate single bond to establish a planar configuration for the whole molecule, and in fact, the orbitals of the excited electron may be thought of as extending the full length of the conjugated chain. But now the degeneracy which would be present if the double bonds were separated is removed by the strong interaction, and the V -level in dienes splits into four levels, V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4 , with a total separation of the order of $50,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. In the planar molecule, two arrangements around the *single* bond are possible:



The selection rules for the $N \rightarrow V$ transitions are different for these two forms:

	$N \rightarrow V_1$	$\rightarrow V_2$	$\rightarrow V_3$	$\rightarrow V_4$
<i>s-cis</i>	weak	strong	strong	missing
<i>s-trans</i>	strong	missing	missing	weak.

Cyclic dienes are necessarily *s-cis*, and in their spectra the first absorption $N \rightarrow V_1$ is indeed comparatively weak. In straight chain dienes, both *s-cis* and *s-trans* can be present, probably in some equilibrium ratio at room temperature, but the strength of $N \rightarrow V_1$ and the weakness of $N \rightarrow V_2$ as actually observed indicates from these selection rules that *s-trans* is favored, particularly in the case of center substitution. Price and Walsh (89), however, have suggested that these selection rules may not be very binding because they found no *s-cis* ionization potential in straight chain dienes and they conclude that the $N \rightarrow V_{2,3}$ bands which are observed must come entirely from *s-trans* molecules.

The absolute values of the predicted intensities do not agree as well with experiment as in the case of the ethylenes, presumably because the approximations used in the computations are less accurate here. Nevertheless, relative predictions from one molecule to another are rather good, and if the theoretical values are multiplied by 0.4 for chain dienes and by 0.3 for cyclic dienes, the agreement of theory and experiment is similar to that shown in Fig. 4.

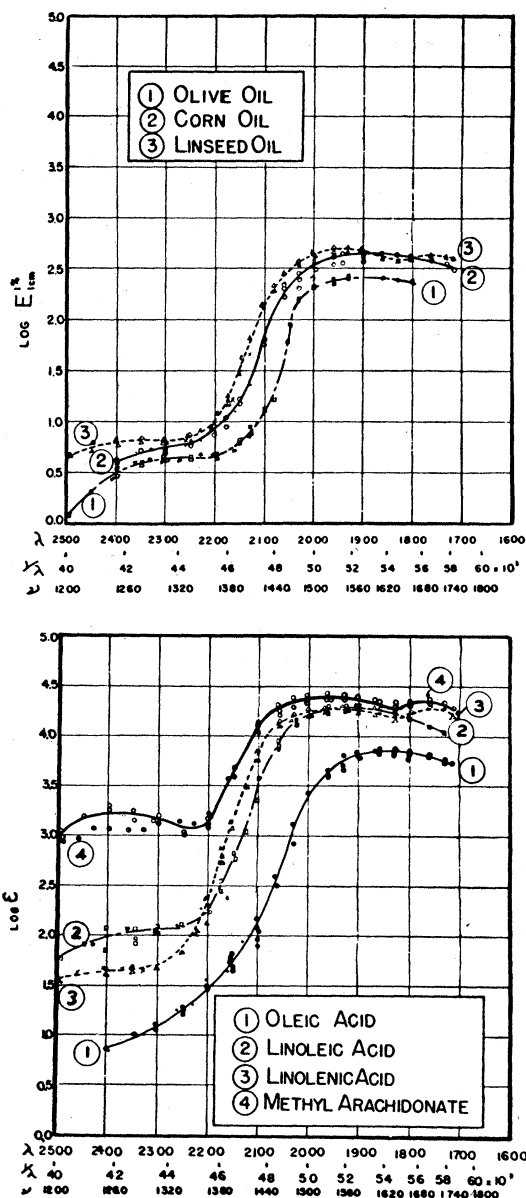


FIG. 9. Fatty acids and oils (110). Oleic acid-9(*cis*),
 $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{COOH}$;
 linoleic acid-9,12 (*cis, cis*),
 $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_3-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_2-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{COOH}$;
 linolenic acid-9,12,15,
 $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_3-(\text{CH}_2)_7-\text{COOH}$;
 methyl arachidonate-5,8,11,14,
 $\text{CH}_3-(\text{CH}_2)_3-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_4-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{COOCH}_3$.
 All in heptane solution.

The red shifts of diene spectra with alkylation have been computed theoretically with fair success by Mulliken (86). He concludes that the

theoretical procedure is generally correct "but . . . somewhat rough" since for example "it predicts larger shifts for the end-substituted dienes than for the central-substituted dienes, contrary to observation."

Because of the symmetry, the $N \rightarrow V$ transitions in benzene are simplified to a single band at 1800 Å like that of the ethylenes (Fig. 5). Its spectrum thus shows a striking loss of conjugated character compared to the straight-chain trienes, which have the strong $N \rightarrow V_1$ at 2700 Å followed by eight other $N \rightarrow V$ components. The benzene $N \rightarrow V$ intensity has been predicted theoretically (84) but it has not as yet been determined experimentally.

To explain such phenomena as the red shift of the cyclic dienes compared to the open chain dienes, Mulliken suggested that the CH_2 groups in the cyclics could act as a pseudo-double bond and enter into a kind of weak conjugation—"hyperconjugation"—with the true double bonds. Some such concept might account for the splitting, shown in Fig. 9, of the ethylene peak with increasing number of $\text{C}=\text{C}$ groups, which may hyperconjugate with the CH_2 groups between them. For a time it was also thought possible to explain by hyperconjugation the shifts of $N \rightarrow V$ in the ethylenes with alkylation, but it now seems that it must play only a minor role in this phenomenon (86).

These theories about the $N \rightarrow V$ transition in double bonds and the changes with conjugation have been extended by McMurry and Mulliken (60-62, 80) to aldehydes, ketones, and acids, since the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ and $\text{C}=\text{C}$ double bonds are electronically similar. The weak (forbidden) long wave-length bands are different for the keto and carboxyl groups, but the $N \rightarrow V$ transition seems to be the same for all the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ compounds. It is at shorter wave-lengths than $N \rightarrow V$ for $\text{C}=\text{C}$, corresponding to a higher ionization potential. Conjugated ketones, $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{O}$, similarly have $N \rightarrow V_1$ at shorter wave-lengths than conjugated dienes $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$ (61). The extension of conjugated electron orbitals for the full length of the chain, in this theory, throws light on the characteristic chemical behavior of the conjugated ketones such as the 1,4 addition reaction.

Intensity computations have also been carried out for some of the longer wave-length transitions in the acids, ketones, and aldehydes. These calculations have been used in deciding between alternative assignments for some of these bands.

The allenes (Fig. 7) have not yet been discussed theoretically, though Carr and Stücklen (15) have pointed out that the superposition in their spectra of the conjugated band at $46,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ on the unconjugated band at $57,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$, as shown in Fig. 7, is "parallel to the anomalous chemical reactivity of allene derivatives." Some other molecules which need further study are: cyclohexane, cyclohexadiene, cyclopentanone, cyclohexanone, conjugated acids, and amino acids; and the butadiene bands of type 4 need explanation, as well as the sharp doublets and doublet systems which occur in several molecules.

The experimental work of especial interest which needs to be done includes the determination of the $N \rightarrow V$ intensity in benzene, the study of photoisomerization of ethylenes in the $N \rightarrow V$ region, and a further check on the validity of the Lorentz-Lorenz correction by vapor and solution measurements on the same molecule. Also, more vapor spectra could profitably be analyzed along the lines followed by Price and Wood (99) on benzene and Lawson and Duncan (47) on acetone, that is, by comparing the fine structure of the spectra of the normal and deuterated compound as observed with a high dispersion spectrograph.

III. APPLICATIONS

As the preliminary mapping of organic spectra in the far ultraviolet nears completion, a number of possible applications appear, for the techniques of this region have their own role to play in the determination of chemical structure and in the analysis of mixtures.

For such purposes, the strength and the weakness of spectra in the vacuum ultraviolet just as in the quartz region is that they are very "unspecific" by comparison with infra-red and Raman data. The latter depend critically on vibrational and especially on rotational properties of molecules which are not of any direct chemical importance and which therefore may differ considerably even for related molecules. Consequently in these regions particular mole-

cules may be uniquely earmarked. Ultraviolet spectra on the other hand tend to reveal to what

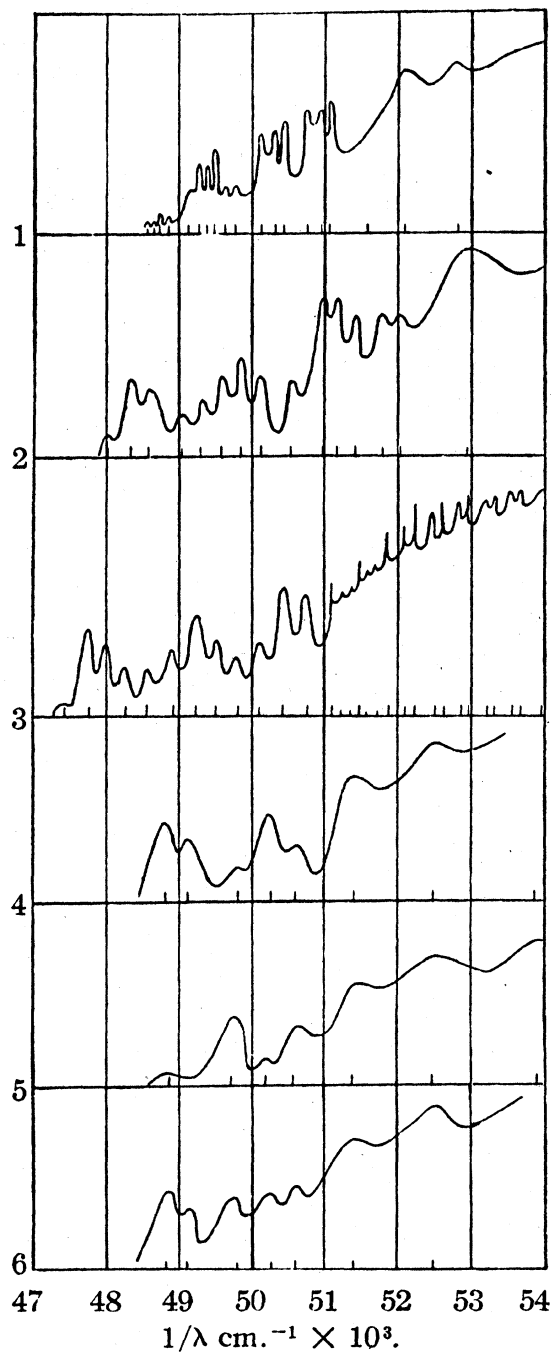


FIG. 10. *Cis-trans* isomerism (12). 1, low-boiling butene-2; 2, high-boiling butene-2; 3, cyclohexane; 4, high-boiling pentene-2; 5, low-boiling pentene-2; 6, pentene-2 from α -ethylcrotonic acid.

extent a given kind of linkage is present in a liquid or vapor without showing how it is distributed among the molecules or whether the non-absorbing parts of the molecules are long or short. In the vapor phase, this loss of specificity may be partly overcome by high resolving power instruments which can distinguish specific detail as in Lawson and Duncan's work on acetone (47); but no remedy is possible with solution spectra. Of course, for many purposes, the close correlation of ultraviolet spectra with chemical behavior will be more important than specificity.

To date, the actual applications in the vacuum region have not been very numerous. The possibility of mixture analysis is shown in Fig. 9 which illustrates how with somewhat improved photometry the composition of certain oils which are quite transparent in the near ultraviolet could be easily determined here. The experimental accuracy of the curves shown was not high enough to make an analysis worth while, but the increasing percentage of the more unsaturated fatty acids in going from olive oil to linseed oil is clearly seen, confirming the known composition of these oils.

Figure 10 gives a series of absorption curves

by which Carr and Stücklen showed that the higher-boiling butene-2 and pentene-2 have spectra like cyclohexane in the first structure of their $N \rightarrow R$ bands, while the lower-boiling compounds are quite different; the former must therefore be *cis* as cyclohexene is, and the latter must be *trans*. This conclusion again confirms other chemical evidence. The last curve demonstrates how a mixture of the *cis*- and *trans*-pentenes could be analyzed by means of these spectral differences; the preparation shown appears to be 80-90 percent *cis*.

Scheibe and Pummerer (112) have also used spectra in this neighborhood to throw light on the arrangement of double bonds in the rubber molecule.

Further applications await only increased familiarity with and use of the vacuum spectrograph and improvements in photometry. Evidently, at present, the lighter hydrocarbons may be identified semi-quantitatively in vapor phase; while the ethylenes, the ethers, and possibly the alcohols, which cannot be analyzed in the quartz region, are accessible in solution in this region. A lowered solution limit might add the branched and heavier saturated hydrocarbons to this list.

IV. TABLES OF ORGANIC SPECTRA BELOW 2000A.

(Supplementary to tables in Spomer (123), and Spomer and Teller (124). The discussions of compounds from those tables are not repeated here.) *B*=bands, *R*=curve rising toward higher frequencies, V_i =first ionization potential (ev), ω =vibrational frequencies, *C*=continuum, *P*=peak, *W*=weak, *D*=diffuse, *p*=pressure, and L_a =limit of transparency.

TABLE I. Saturated compounds.

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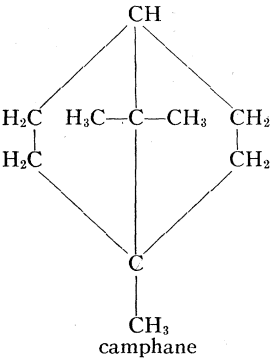
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₄ methane					19, 40, 48, 111, 115, 123, 124
C ₂ H ₆ ethane					94, 115, 123, 124
C ₆ H ₁₄ <i>n</i> -hexane					9, 92, 123, 125
C ₇ H ₁₆ <i>n</i> -heptane					9, 92, 123
CH ₃ C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂ <i>iso</i> -octane	56,000 58,000	1785 1725	<i>R</i>	L_a (liquid); log $\epsilon \sim 1.0$ L_a (liquid); log $\epsilon \sim 2.0$ Shift from <i>n</i> -heptane seems real.	92
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2 \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{cyclopropane} \end{array}$	52,600	1890	<i>R</i> (liq., vap.)	log $\epsilon = 1.8$	4, 124
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{CH}_2 \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{cyclohexane} \end{array}$	58,000	1725	<i>P</i>		115, 123, 125
 camphane	54,000	1850	<i>WB</i>	$p = 1 \text{ mm}; 20 \text{ cm cell}$	125
CH ₃ Cl methyl chloride					34, 37, 43, 96, 123, 124
C ₂ H ₅ Cl ethyl chloride					43, 100, 123, 124
C ₃ H ₇ Cl <i>n</i> -propyl chloride					43, 100, 114, 123, 124
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCl <i>iso</i> -propyl chloride					
C ₄ H ₉ Cl <i>n</i> -butyl chloride					
C ₄ H ₉ Cl <i>tert</i> -butyl chloride					
C ₅ H ₁₁ Cl <i>n</i> -amyl chloride					
C ₅ H ₁₁ Cl <i>iso</i> -amyl chloride					

TABLE I.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₃ Br methyl bromide				24, 34, 37, 43, 93, 96, 123, 124
C ₂ H ₅ Br ethyl bromide				43, 93, 100, 123, 124
C ₃ H ₇ Br <i>n</i> -propyl bromide				43, 123
C ₃ H ₇ Br <i>iso</i> -propyl bromide				
C ₄ H ₉ Br <i>n</i> -butyl bromide				43, 93, 100, 123, 124
C ₄ H ₉ Br <i>sec</i> -butyl bromide				43, 123
C ₄ H ₉ Br <i>tert</i> -butyl bromide				
C ₄ H ₉ Br <i>iso</i> -butyl bromide				
C ₅ H ₁₁ Br <i>iso</i> -amyl bromide				
CH ₃ I methyl iodide				34, 35, 37, 39, 43, 96, 114, 116, 123, 124
C ₂ H ₅ I ethyl iodide				36, 43, 100, 114, 123, 124
C ₃ H ₇ I <i>n</i> -propyl iodide				43, 64, 123, 124
C ₃ H ₇ I <i>iso</i> -propyl iodide				
C ₄ H ₉ I <i>n</i> -butyl iodide				
C ₄ H ₉ I <i>sec</i> -butyl iodide				43, 64, 114, 123
C ₄ H ₉ I <i>tert</i> -butyl iodide				
C ₄ H ₉ I <i>iso</i> -butyl iodide				
C ₅ H ₁₁ I <i>iso</i> -amyl iodide				
CH ₂ Cl ₂ methylene chloride				34, 43, 89, 123
CH ₂ Br ₂ methylene bromide				
CH ₂ I ₂ methylene iodide				34, 43, 89, 123, 124
CHCl ₃ chloroform				
CHBr ₃ bromoform				
CHI ₃ iodoform				

TABLE I.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CCl ₄ carbon tetrachloride					34, 43, 48, 89, 123, 124
CBr ₄ carbon tetrabromide					34, 89, 123, 124
CI ₄ carbon tetraiodide					89
CH ₂ CHCl ₂ 1,1,-dichloroethane	45,900	2170		L _a , "max. vapor pressure"	43, 123
CH ₂ ClCH ₂ Cl 1,2-dichloroethane	44,700	2240			
CH ₂ BrCH ₂ Br 1,2-dibromoethane	37,000	2705			
CH ₂ I CH ₂ I 1,2-diiodoethane					
CH ₂ ClCHCl ₂ 1,1,2-trichloroethane	45,900	2180			
CHCl ₂ CHCl ₂ 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	43,000	2330			
CHBr ₂ CHBr ₂ 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane	40,700	2460			
CH ₃ OH methyl alcohol	52,900	1890	R	L _a (liquid); log ε~.5	7, 37, 43, 92, 98, 123, 124
C ₂ H ₅ OH ethyl alcohol	52,900 56,000	1890 1785	R R	L _a (liquid); log ε~.6 L _a (liquid); log ε~1.6	6, 37, 43, 48, 92, 123, 124
C ₃ H ₇ OH <i>iso</i> -propyl alcohol					43
C ₃ H ₇ OH <i>n</i> -propyl alcohol				In heptane to 58,000. Samples not well purified. May be wide step-out near 54,000 in sec-alco- hols, log ε~2.3, f~.01	6, 43, 92, 124
C ₄ H ₉ OH <i>n</i> -butyl alcohol					
CH ₃ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ <i>sec</i> -butyl alcohol					
(CH ₃) ₃ COH <i>tert</i> -butyl alcohol					
C ₄ H ₉ OH <i>iso</i> -butyl alcohol					
C ₅ H ₁₁ OH <i>n</i> -amyl alcohol					
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHOH diethyl carbinol					
CH ₃ CHOHC ₆ H ₁₃ <i>sec</i> -octyl alcohol					
C ₅ H ₁₁ OH <i>iso</i> -amyl alcohol	49,600	2020		L _a , "max. vapor pressure"	43, 123
C ₅ H ₁₁ OH <i>sec</i> -amyl alcohol	47,000	2130			
C ₅ H ₁₁ OH <i>tert</i> -amyl alcohol	49,700	2015			

TABLE I.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₆ H ₁₃ OH <i>n</i> -hexyl alcohol	50,200	1995		L _a , "max. vapor pressure"	43, 123
C ₇ H ₁₅ OH <i>n</i> -heptyl alcohol	50,400	1985			
C ₈ H ₁₇ OH <i>n</i> -octyl alcohol	50,800	1970			
C ₁₀ H ₂₁ OH <i>n</i> -decyl alcohol	52,800	1895			
C ₁₂ H ₂₅ OH <i>n</i> -dodecyl alcohol	53,500	1870			
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ C(OH)CH ₃ methyl diethyl carbinol					43, 124
C ₂ H ₄ (OH) ₂ ethylene glycol					
CH ₂ OHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH trimethylene glycol					
C ₃ H ₅ (OH) ₃ glycerol					
CH ₂ ClCH ₂ OH ethylene chlorohydrin					
CH ₂ BrCH ₂ OH ethylene bromohydrin					
CH ₂ ICH ₂ OH ethylene iodohydrin					
(CH ₃) ₂ O dimethyl ether					115, 123, 124
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ O diethyl ether	51,000	1960		L _a (liquid); log ε~.9	92, 98, 115, 123, 124
(C ₄ H ₉) ₂ O di- <i>n</i> -butyl ether	55,000	1820		Step-out in heptane solution. log ε~3.0; f~.01. Sample not well purified.	92
CH ₃ CH ₂ OCHClCH ₃ α-chloroethyl ethyl ether			R(Hex)	log ε=2.2 at 1800A	77
CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl β-chloroethyl ethyl ether			R(Hex)	log ε=2.4 at 2200A	
CH ₃ CH ₂ OCHClCH ₂ Cl α,β-dichloroethyl ethyl ether	43,500	2300	P(Hex) R	log ε=1.3 log ε=2.3 at 1850A	
CH ₂ ClCH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl β,β'-dichlorodiethyl ether			R(Hex)	log ε=2.2 at 1900A	
CH ₃ CH ₂ OCHOHCH ₃ α-hydroxyethyl ethyl ether	45,400	2200	P(Hex) R	log ε=1.6 log ε=2.0 at 1950A	
CH ₂ OHCH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃ β-hydroxyethyl ethyl ether			R(Hex)	log ε=2.0 at 1900A	
(HOCH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O β,β'-dihydroxydiethyl ether			R(H ₂ O)	log ε=2.0 at 1900A	
(CH ₃ CHO) ₃ paraldehyde	45,500	2200	P(H ₂ O)	Curve to 1950A	117

TABLE I.—Continued.

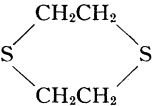
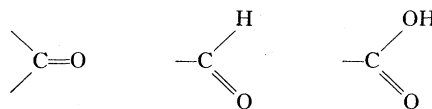
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₃ SH methyl mercaptan					43, 124
C ₂ H ₅ SH ethyl mercaptan					43, 53, 98, 124
C ₃ H ₇ SH <i>n</i> -propyl mercaptan					43, 98, 123, 124
(CH ₃) ₂ CHSH <i>iso</i> -propyl mercaptan					
C ₄ H ₉ SH <i>n</i> -butyl mercaptan					
C ₂ H ₅ SNa sodium ethylmercaptide	>45,500	<2200	<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ε = 3.8 at 1880A	53
[S(C ₂ H ₅) ₃]Cl triethylsulfonium chloride	>50,000	<2000	<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ε = 3.9 at 1850A	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ S diethyl sulfide	40,000 >45,500	2500 <2200	<i>P</i> (MeOH) <i>R</i>		53, 70, 77, 98, 124
(C ₃ H ₇) ₂ S di- <i>n</i> -propyl sulfide				Qualitative mention	98
[(CH ₃) ₂ CH] ₂ S di- <i>iso</i> -propyl sulfide					
(C ₄ H ₉) ₂ S di- <i>n</i> -butyl sulfide					
 diethylene disulfide	43,500 50,000	2300 2000	<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ε = 2.5 log ε = 3.9	70, 77
CH ₃ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl <i>β</i> -chloroethyl ethyl sulfide	43,500 48,800	2300 2050	<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ε = 2.3 log ε = 3.5	77
CH ₂ CHClSCHClCH ₃ <i>α,α'</i> -dichlorodiethyl sulfide	43,500 48,800	2300 2050	<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ε = 2.8 log ε = 3.3	
CH ₂ ClCH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl <i>β,β'</i> -dichlorodiethyl sulfide	49,500	2020	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ε = 3.7	66, 70, 75, 77
CH ₃ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₂ OH <i>β</i> -hydroxyethyl ethyl sulfide	50,000	2000	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ε = 3.4	77
CH ₂ OHCH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₂ OH <i>β,β'</i> -dihydroxydiethyl sulfide	52,700	1900	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ε = 3.3	70, 77
(C ₂ H ₅ S) ₂ diethyl disulfide	40,000 >50,000	2500 <2000	<i>P</i> (Alc) <i>R</i>	log ε = 2.6 log ε = 3.9 at 1800A	53, 54, 77
N(CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl) ₃ trichlorotriethyl amine	55,600	1800	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ε = 3.5	76
[HN(CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl) ₃] ⁺ Cl ⁻ trichlorotriethyl amine hydrochloride			<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ε = 3.2 at 2000A	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ NH diethyl amine	>42,000	<2400	<i>R</i> (Hex)	log ε = 3.5 at 1800A	54
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ NH ₂ ⁺ Cl ⁻ diethylamine hydrochloride	>50,000	<2000	<i>R</i> (H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.8 at 1840A	
(CH ₂) ₅ NH piperidine	>45,000	<2200	<i>R</i> (H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.4 at 1840A	

TABLE I.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
(CH ₂) ₅ NH ₂ ⁺ Cl ⁻ piperidine hydrochloride			R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.7 at 1850A	54
Cl ₃ CNO ₂ chloropicrin	48,800	2050	P(Hex)	log ε = 3.5	73, 75
Hg(CH ₃) ₂ mercury dimethyl					123, 124, 130
CH ₃ HgI methyl mercury iodide					
CH ₃ CH ₂ AsCl ₂ ethyl dichloroarsine	41,500	2410	P(Hex) R	log ε = 3.3 log ε = 3.5 at 2000A	75

TABLE II. Aldehydes, ketones, and acids



Theory: (60, 61, 62, 80).

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
H ₂ CO formaldehyde					38, 39, 95, 98, 123, 124
CH ₃ CHO acetaldehyde	50,800	1970	P(H ₂ O)	log ε = 1.55	58, 114, 117, 123
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CHO <i>iso</i> -valeraldehyde				Abs. curve in <i>n</i> -heptane to 54,000. Is shifted 2000 cm ⁻¹ higher than ketones	92
CH ₃ COCH ₃ acetone	50,000 to 56,000	2000 to 1785	B	ω' = 1194 ω' = 1047 ω' = 714 ω' = 315 ω' = 269	20, 42, 47, 52, 55, 65, 74, 88, 92, 113, 114, 123
CD ₃ COCD ₃ deutero-acetone				0,0 band at 51,181 (multiple with many int. bands) Frequency 1194 not C=O as does not appear in deutero- acetone	
	53,500	1870	P(Hep)	log ε = 2.9; f ~ .015. Second peak at 55,500?	
CH ₃ COC ₂ H ₅ methyl ethyl ketone	53,800	1860	P(Hep)	log ε = 2.9; f = .016	21, 92, 124
CH ₃ COC ₃ H ₇ methyl <i>n</i> -propyl ketone					22, 92, 124
CH ₃ COCH(CH ₃) ₂ methyl <i>iso</i> -propyl ketone					22, 124
CH ₃ COC ₅ H ₁₁ methyl amyl ketone				Curve in heptane soln. to 54,000; abs. lower than any other ketones; sample not well purified.	92
C ₂ H ₅ COC ₂ H ₅ diethyl ketone	53,000	1890	P(Hep)	log ε = 2.6; f = .008. Sample not well purified.	22, 92, 124

TABLE II.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		Characteristics of transition		Remarks	Lit.
	A					
(CH ₃) ₃ CCOC(CH ₃) ₃ hexamethyl acetone						114, 123
CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₃ CO cyclopentanone						69, 115, 123
CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₄ CO cyclohexanone						69, 115, 123
C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O thujone			R(Hex)		log ε = 3.5 at 1900A	69
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O <i>l</i> -menthone			R(Hex)		log ε = 3.1 at 1900A	
CH ₃ COCH ₂ Br bromoacetone	46,500	2150	P(Hex) R		log ε = 2.6 log ε = 2.8 at 1800A	74,75
C ₂ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br bromomethyl ethyl ketone	47,000	2130	P(Hex) R		log ε = 2.5 log ε = 2.8 at 1800A	
HCOOH formic acid	48,500 52,000	2060 1925	P(H ₂ O) R		log ε = 1.8	54, 101, 114, 123, 124
HCOOCH ₃ methyl formate						114, 123
HCOONa sodium formate	49,000 52,000	2040 1920	R		Step-out in H ₂ O solution.	54
CH ₃ COOH acetic acid	49,000 >60,000	2040 <1665	P(Hep) P(H ₂ O) P(Hep)		log ε = 1.7; lower than for heavier acids. log ε ~ 2.0, rising steeply; for next band, prob. f > .1	8, 51, 54, 92, 110, 114, 123
CH ₃ COOCH ₃ methyl acetate						114, 123
CH ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅ ethyl acetate	47,500	2100	P(Alc)		log ε = 1.8	51, 54, 114, 123
CH ₃ COONa sodium acetate	>52,000	<1940	R(H ₂ O)		No true peak at 49,000. log ε = 3.3 at 1870A	51, 54
CH ₃ CONH ₂ acetamide	>54,000	<1850	R(H ₂ O)		log ε = 4.0	54
CH ₃ COCl acetyl chloride	42,500 >47,000	2345 <2120	P(Hex) R		log ε = 1.7 log ε = 2.4 at 2000A	
CCl ₃ COCl trichloroacetyl chloride						107, 123
CH ₃ CO O CH ₃ CO acetic anhydride	46,000 >52,000	2170 <1930	P R		log ε = 1.8 log ε = 2.4 at 1840A	54, 114
C ₄ H ₉ COOH butyric acid	49,000 48,500 >52,000	2040 2060 <1930	P(Hep) P(H ₂ O) R(Hep)		log ε = 1.8 log ε = 2.5 at 1840A	54, 92, 110
C ₇ H ₁₅ COOH caprylic acid	49,000 >60,000	2040 <1665	P(Hep) P(Hep)		log ε ~ 2.8, rising steeply; prob. for next band f > .1. Ester shifted ~ 500 cm ⁻¹ to red. Alcohol solution shifted ~ 1000 cm ⁻¹ to red.	92, 110
C ₁₃ H ₂₇ COOH myristic acid						
C ₁₃ H ₂₇ COOCH ₃ methyl myristate						

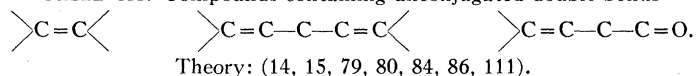
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Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₁₅ H ₃₁ COOH palmitic acid	47,500	2100	P(H ₂ O)	log ε = 1.7	54
HOCCOOH (See Table IV) oxalic acid					
HOOC(CH ₂) ₂ COOH succinic acid	48,500 > 52,000	2070 < 1930	P(H ₂ O) R	log ε = 2.0 log ε = 2.4 at 1840A	54
NaOOC(CH ₂) ₂ COONa disodium succinate	> 47,500	< 2100	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 4.1 at 1840A	
(CH ₃ O) ₂ CO dimethyl carbonate	> 50,000	< 2000	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 1.7 at 1800A	
(C ₂ H ₅ O) ₂ CO diethyl carbonate					114, 123
NaHCO ₃ sodium bicarbonate	> 50,000	< 2000	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 2.6 at 1850A	54
ClCOOCH ₃ methyl chloroformate				No selective absorption to 1850A	73, 75
ClCOOCCl ₂ diphosgene					
NH ₂ CONH ₂ urea	> 44,500	< 2250	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.8 at 1800A	54
NH ₂ COOC ₂ H ₅ urethan (ethyl carbamate)	> 45,000	< 2200	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 2.9 at 1870A	
NH ₂ CH ₂ COOH glycine	> 43,500	< 2300	R(H ₂ O)	Step out about 2050. log ε ~ 3.8 at 1850A	
CH ₃ CH(NH ₂)COOH alanine					
C ₄ H ₇ N(OH)COOH hydroxyproline					
(CH ₂) ₅ NCH ₂ COOH piperidoacetic acid					
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH(NH ₂)COOH valine	> 43,000	< 2340	R(H ₂ O)	Abs. similar to that of amino acids above but displaced about 30A toward red.	
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CH(NH ₂)COOH leucine					
(C ₄ H ₇ NH)COOH proline	> 52,600	< 1900	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 2.7 at 1900A	
NH ₂ CH ₂ COONa sodium glycinate	> 54,000	< 1850	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.8 at 1850A	
CH ₃ CH(NH ₂)COONa sodium alaninate					
(C ₄ H ₇ NOH)COONa sodium hydroxyprolinate	> 54,000	< 1850	R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.3 at 1850 A	
[SCH ₂ CH(NH ₂)COONa] ₂ sodium cystinate	> 39,000	< 2560	R(H ₂ O)	Step-out at 2500A	
(CH ₂) ₅ NCH ₂ COONa sodium piperidoacetate			R(H ₂ O)	log ε = 3.7 at 1840A	
CH ₂ COOH NH ₃ ⁺ Cl ⁻ glycine hydrochloride			R(H ₂ O)	Step-out ~ 2050A log ε = 3.8 at 1850A	

TABLE II.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₃ CHCOOH NH ₃ ⁺ Cl ⁻ alanine hydrochloride		R(H ₂ O)	Step-out~2100A log ε=2.4 at 1950A	54
[SCH ₂ CH(NH ₃ ⁺ Cl ⁻)COOH] ₂ cystine dihydrochloride		R(H ₂ O)	Step-out~2400A log ε=3.7 at 1950A	

TABLE III. Compounds containing unconjugated double bonds



Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
H ₂ C=CH ₂ ethylene	57,000 to 62,500	1750 to 1600	Doublet series	ω' = 1370 Sep. = 470 cm ⁻¹ . Price and Tutte (104) think 470 is CH ₂ twist; Mulli- ken (86) agrees; Sponer and Teller (124) say "no satisfactory ex- planation."	41, 94, 104, 115, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128
H ₂ C=CHD					
D ₂ C=CD ₂ deuteroethylenes					
H ₂ C=CHCH ₃ propylene					4, 104, 124
H ₂ C=CHC ₂ H ₅ butene-1					11, 123, 124
H ₂ C=CHC ₃ H ₇ pentene-1					9, 11, 123, 124
H ₂ C=CHC ₄ H ₉ heptene-1					9, 11, 123, 124
H ₂ C=CHC ₆ H ₁₃ octene-1	>42,500	<2350	C	P~3mm; 20 cm cell.	125
H ₂ C=CHCH(CH ₃) ₂ <i>iso</i> -propylethylene					11, 123, 124
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{H}_3\text{CC}=\text{CCH}_3 \end{array}$ <i>cis</i> -butene-2					11, 12, 124
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{H}_3\text{CC}=\text{CCH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$ <i>trans</i> -butene-2					11, 12, 104, 124
H ₃ CCH=CHC ₂ H ₅ <i>cis</i> - <i>trans</i> -pentene-2					9, 11, 12, 123 124
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ CH=CHCH ₃ hexene-2	>42,500	<2350	R	Sat. p. = 105 mm; 20 cm cell	125
C ₂ H ₅ CH=CHC ₂ H ₅ hexene-3					11, 12, 124
C ₂ H ₅ CH=CHC ₃ H ₇ heptene-3					10, 11, 12, 124
C ₂ H ₅ CH=CHC ₄ H ₉ octene-3	54,300	1840	P(Hep)	log ε = 3.9; f = .25	92
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \text{cyclopentene} \end{array}$					13, 124

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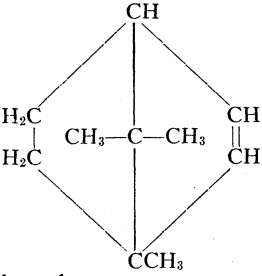
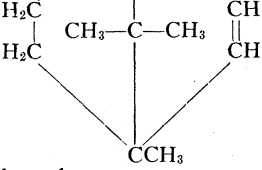
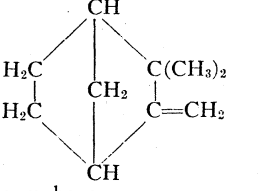
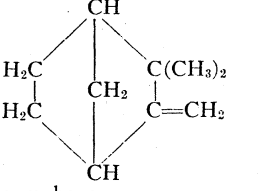
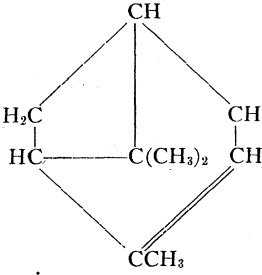
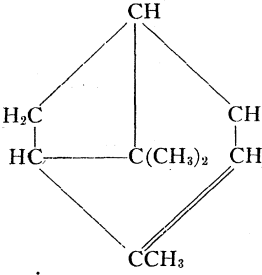
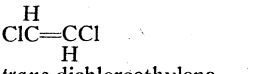
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		Characteristics of transition		Remarks	Lit.
CH=CH(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₂ cyclohexene						1, 13, 69, 104, 122, 124, 127
	50,000	2000		<i>P</i>		125
	54,000	1850		<i>P</i>		
bornylene						
CH ₂ =C(CH ₂) ₂ <i>iso</i> -butene						11, 124, 125, 128
CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅ unsym. methyl ethyl ethylene						11, 124
CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₁₁ diisobutylene-I						
	50,000	2000		<i>P</i>		125
	54,000	1850		<i>P</i>		
camphene						
CH ₃ CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ trimethylethylene	>47,500 >50,000	<2100 <2000	<i>R</i> (Cyclohex) <i>R</i> (Hex)		log ϵ = 3.7 at 1900A log ϵ = 4.0 at 1923A	9, 11, 55, 57, 104, 109, 112, 122, 123, 124, 125
CH ₃ CH=C(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ diethyl methyl ethylene						11, 124
C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ diisobutylene-II						
	49,000	2040		<i>P</i>		125
	54,000	1850		<i>P</i>		
α -pinene						
(CH ₃) ₂ C=C(CH ₃) ₂ tetramethylethylene						10, 11, 104, 124
						43, 59, 123
<i>trans</i> -dichloroethylene						

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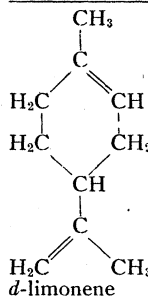
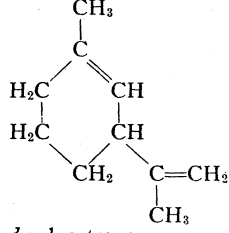
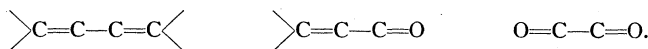
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
$\text{ClC}=\text{CCl}$ H H <i>cis</i> -dichloroethylene						59, 123
$\text{CHCl}=\text{CCl}_2$ trichloroethylene						43, 123
$\text{CCl}_2=\text{CCl}_2$ tetrachloroethylene						43, 115, 123
$\text{CHBr}=\text{CHBr}$ α,β -dibromoethylene						43, 123
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCl}$ α -chloropropylene						
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHBr}$ α -bromopropylene						
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHI}$ α -iodopropylene						
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl}$ allyl chloride						100, 124
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$ allyl alcohol	> 50,000	< 2000		<i>R</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 3.3 at 1923A	7, 43, 57, 109, 124
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{HC}=\text{CH}_2$ diallyl	56,500	1770		<i>P</i>	log ϵ = 4.6 <i>f</i> ~ 1.0	15, 109, 112, 125
$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$ geraniolene	> 41,500	< 2410		<i>R</i>	Saturation <i>p</i> = 151 mm; 20 cm cell	125
 <i>d</i> -limonene	> 54,000	< 1850		<i>B, C</i>		
 <i>d</i> -sylvestrene	> 54,000	< 1850		<i>B, C</i>		
$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}$ dicyclopentadiene (dimer of 1,3-cyclopentadiene)					Curve in hexane indicates loss of conjugation.	91
$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOH}$ oleic acid-9 (<i>cis</i>)	54,500	1835		Broad <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 3.9 <i>f</i> = .24	110
$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ ethyl oleate-9 (<i>cis</i>)	54,500	1835		Broad <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.0 <i>f</i> = .27	

TABLE III.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₇ COOH elaidic acid-9 (<i>trans</i>)	53,200	1880	Broad <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 3.9 f = .24 Shifted about 1000 cm ⁻¹ to red of <i>cis</i>	110
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ CH=CHCH ₂ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₇ COOH linoleic acid-9,12 (<i>cis, cis</i>)	52,000	1920	<i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.25 f = .70 Broader than oleic	
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ CH=CHCH ₂ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₇ COOC ₂ H ₅ ethyl linoleate-9,12 (<i>cis, cis</i>)	53,000	1890	<i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.1 f = .60 Broader than oleic; shifted about 400 cm ⁻¹ to red from acid.	
CH ₃ (CH ₂ CH=CH) ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ COOH linolenic acid-9,12,15	51,000 57,500	1960 1735	<i>P</i> (Hep) <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.3 log ϵ = 4.25 total f \geq .76	
CH ₃ (CH ₂ CH=CH) ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ COOC ₂ H ₅ ethyl linolenate-9,12,15				Similar to linolenic acid	
CH ₃ (CH ₂ CH=CH) ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ COOC ₂ H ₅ ethyl elaidolinolenate-9,12,15	50,000 56,500	2000 1770	<i>P</i> (Hep) <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.1 log ϵ = 4.1 total f = .65 Shifted about 400 cm ⁻¹ to red from acid	
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ (CH=CHCH ₂) ₄ (CH ₂) ₂ COOCH ₃ methyl arachidonate-5,8,11,14	50,400 56,500	1980 1770	<i>P</i> (Hep) <i>P</i> (Hep)	log ϵ = 4.35 log ϵ = 4.25 total f = .89	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=NOH acetoxime	54,700	1830	<i>P</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 3.7	55
CH ₃ CH=NOH acetaldoxime	55,500	1800	<i>P</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 3.5	
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ 2,8-decadiene	53,200	1880	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.3	68
(CH ₂ =CH) ₂ S divinyl sulfide	40,800	2450	<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 3.8 log ϵ = 3.6 at 1950A	77
ClCH=CHAsCl ₂ β -chlorovinyl dichloroarsine (Lewisite I)	46,800	2140	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.0	73, 75
(ClCH=CH) ₂ AsCl β, β' -dichlorodivinyl chloroarsine (Lewisite II)	47,800	2090	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.2	
(ClCH=CH) ₃ As β, β', β'' -trichlorotrivinyl arsine (Lewisite III)	48,300	2070	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.4	
C ₂₇ H ₄₅ OH cholesterol	53,200	1880	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.3	68

TABLE IV. Compounds containing conjugated double bonds



Theory: (46A, 49, 81, 86, 118).

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₂ =CHCH=CH ₂ butadiene-1,3	46,000	2170	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.3	16, 105, 115, 120, 123, 124

TABLE IV.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CH ₂ =CHCH=CHCH ₃ penta-1,3-diene	45,000	2200	DB	$\omega' \sim 1400$	15, 16
	to	to		$N \rightarrow V_1$	
	50,000	2000		Whole spectrum shifted	
	52,000	1920	Sharp bands	~ 1000 cm ⁻¹ to red of butadiene	
CH ₃ CH=CHCH=CHCH ₃ hexa-2,4-diene	46,000	2170	DB	$\omega' \sim 1400$	16, 125, 128
	to	to		$N \rightarrow V_1$	
	50,000	2000			
CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ isoprene	45,000	2200	P(Hex)	$\log \epsilon = 4.4$	16, 68, 105, 112, 120, 124, 125, 128
CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)(CH ₃)C=CH ₂ 2,3-dimethyl buta-1,3-diene	44,500	2250	P(Hex)	$\log \epsilon = 4.3$	16, 105, 120, 124, 125
CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH=CHCH ₃ 2-methyl penta-1,3-diene	45,000	2220	B	$\omega' \sim 1300$	16
	to	to		$N \rightarrow V_1$	
	48,000	2080			
	52,000	1920	WB	$\omega' \sim 1600$	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH=CH ₂ 4-methyl penta-1,3-diene	38,000	2630	C	Saturation $p = 65$ mm; 20 cm cell	125
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH=CHCH ₃ 2-methyl hexa-2,4-diene	44,000	2270	Progression	$\omega' \sim 1560$	16
	to	to		$N \rightarrow V_1$	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH=C(CH ₃) ₂ 2,5-dimethyl hexa-2,4-diene	52,000	1925		See note on hexa-2,4-diene	
	43,000	2320	Progression	$\omega' \sim 1560$	Bands now fairly sharp.
	to	to			
	57,000	1755			
	44,000	2280	B	$N \rightarrow V_1$	
57,000	1755	B	$N \rightarrow V_{2,3}$		
CH=CHCH=CHCH ₂ cyclopentadiene	50,000	2000	B	$\omega' \sim 1450$	13, 91, 106, 115, 123, 124
	to	to		$\omega' \sim 800$	
	53,000	1890		$\omega' \sim 1070$	
				0,0 at 50,380 cm ⁻¹	
				Pairs, sep. = 480 cm ⁻¹	
				Called CH ₂ twisting vibration by Price and Walsh (106). Pickett <i>et al.</i> (91) list $\omega' \sim 930$ in addition.	
CH=CHCH=CHCH ₂ cyclohexa-1,3-diene	60,140	1660	B	This band stronger than 45,000; agrees with Mulliken's (81) prediction.	1, 13, 33, 106, 124, 127
				$\nu = 69,500 - R/(n + 0.28)^2$	
	>60,000	<1665	C	$V_i = 8.58V$.	
CH ₂ CH=CHCH=CHCH ₂ cyclohexa-1,3-diene	>47,500	<2100	R(Cyclohex)	$\log \epsilon = 4.7$ at 1900A	1, 13, 33, 106, 124, 127

TABLE IV.—Continued.

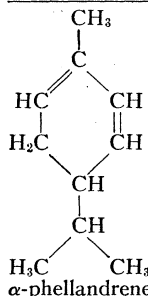
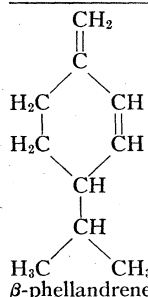
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
 α -phellandrene	38,800 47,600	2580 2100	<i>P</i> <i>P</i>		125
 β -phellandrene	43,700 50,600	2290 1980	<i>P</i> <i>P</i>		
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CClCH}=\text{CH}_2$ chloroprene					105, 124
$\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{CHO}$ furan	52,000 to 57,000	1925 to 1755	Sharp <i>B</i>	$\omega' = 1410$ $\omega' = 1068$ $\omega' = 848$	77, 90, 106, 124
	60,000 to 71,000	1665 to 1400	<i>B</i>	$\nu = 73,080 - R/(n+0.90)^2$ $\nu = 73,020 - R/(n+0.50)^2$ $V_i = 9.01 \text{ V.}$ $V_{i2} \text{ est. } 10.8 \text{ V.}$	
$\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{CHS}$ thiophene	41,000 to 48,000	2440 to 2080	<i>B</i>	$\omega' = 1150 (63)$ $\omega' = 965(106)$ $N \rightarrow V_1$	63, 70, 77, 106
				To short λ from cyclopentadiene.	
	53,000 to 63,000	1885 to 1590	<i>B</i>	$\omega' = 1250$ $\omega'' = 675?$ $N \rightarrow V_{2,3}$ Pairs; sep. = 540 cm^{-1} .	
	>67,000	<1490	<i>B</i>	$\nu = 72,170 - R/(n+0.90)^2$ $V_i = 8.91 \text{ V.}$	
$\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{CHNH}$ pyrrole	45,000 to 51,000	2220 to 1960	<i>B</i>	$\omega' \sim 1400?$	106, 115, 123
	49,000 54,500 59,000	2040 1835 1695	} <i>P</i> in <i>C</i>	Groups closer together than in thiophene.	
	57,000 to 59,000	1755 to 1695			<i>B</i>

TABLE IV.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
	cm ⁻¹	Å			
	>66,000	<1515	B	{ Rydberg structure like thiophene. V _i est. 8.9 V.	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2 \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \end{array}$ dimethyl fulvene	38,800	2580	P		125
	48,300	2070	P		
CH ₂ =CHCOOH acrylic acid	>48,000	<2080	R(Hex)	log ε = 4.3 at 2080 Å	57
CH ₃ CH=CHCOOH α-crotonic acid	48,000	2080	P(Hep)	log ε = 4.1 Curve (Alc) to 52,000 Curve (Hep) to 55,000	28, 55, 71, 110 120
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₃ CH=CHCOOH α-heptadecenoic acid	46,500	2150	P(Hep)	log ε = 4.1 Curve (Hep) to 59,000	110
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH octadienoic-4,6 acid	44,000	2280	P(Hex)	log ε = 4.3	120
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ (CH=CH) ₂ (CH ₂) ₇ COOH octadecadienoic-9,11 acid	52,000 >58,000	1925 <1700	WP(Hep) R	log ε = 3.3	110
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ (CH=CH) ₂ (CH ₂) ₈ COOH octadecadienoic-10,12 acid	55,500	1800	WP(Hep)	N → V ₂ ?; log ε ~ 3.4 f ~ .06?	
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ (CH=CH) ₃ (CH ₂) ₈ COOH pseudoeleostearic-10,12,14 acid	52,000	1920	WB in C	log ε ~ 3.3	
CH ₂ =CHCH=CHCOOH vinyl acrylic acid	40,300	2480	P(Hex) R	log ε = 4.3 log ε = 3.6 at 1850 Å	120
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₂ COOH sorbic acid (hexadienoic-2,4 acid)	38,500	2600	P(Hex)	log ε = 4.4	28, 120
CH ₃ CH=CHC(CH ₃)=CHCOOH β-methyl sorbic acid	38,000 50,000	2660 2000	P(Hex) R	log ε = 4.3 log ε = 3.8 at 1850 Å	120
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₃ COOH octatrienoic acid				Curve to 1800 Å	
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₂ C(CH ₃)=CHCOOH β-methyl octatrienoic acid	48,600	2100	P(Hex)	log ε = 3.5	
CH ₃ CH ₂ (CH=CH) ₃ CH ₂ COOH decatrienoic acid			R(Hex)	log ε = 4.0 at 1850 Å	
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₄ COOH decetetrenoic acid				Curve to 1800 Å	28
HOOC ₂ COOH oxalic acid	>50,000	<2000	R(H ₂ O)	Step out at ~2500 Å log ε = 3.6 at 1840 Å	54
NaOOC ₂ COONa disodium oxalate					
H ₃ COCCCOCH ₃ dimethyl oxalate	>50,000	<2000	R(MeOH)	Step out at ~2400 Å log ε = 3.0 at 1980 Å	
HOOCCH ₂ CH=CHCOOH glutaconic acid	49,000	2040	P(Alc)	log ε = 4.1	120
HOOC(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CHCOOH dihydromuconic acid	48,500	2050	P(Alc)	log ε = 4.1	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \quad \text{COOH} \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \end{array}$ maleic acid (<i>cis</i>)			R(Alc)	log ε = 3.9 at 1940 Å	55, 132

TABLE IV.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COOH} \end{array}$ fumaric acid (<i>trans</i>)	48,300 47,500	2070 2100	<i>P</i> (Alc) <i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.2 log ϵ = 4.1	55, 120, 132
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \quad \\ \text{O}=\text{C} \quad \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ maleic anhydride	49,000	2040	<i>P</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 4.0	132
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \quad \text{COONa} \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{mono-sodium maleate} \end{array}$	47,700	2100	<i>P</i> (H ₂ O)	log ϵ = 4.1	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COONa} \\ \\ \text{mono-sodium fumarate} \end{array}$	48,300	2070	<i>P</i> (H ₂ O)	log ϵ = 4.2	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{NaOOC} \quad \text{COONa} \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{disodium maleate} \end{array}$	52,200	1920	<i>P</i> (H ₂ O)	log ϵ = 3.9	55, 132
$\begin{array}{c} \text{NaOOC} \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COONa} \\ \\ \text{disodium fumarate} \end{array}$	49,000	2040	<i>P</i> (H ₂ O)	log ϵ = 4.1	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{COOC} \quad \text{COOCH}_3 \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{dimethyl maleate} \end{array}$	51,500	1940	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 3.8	132
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{COOC} \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COOCH}_3 \\ \\ \text{dimethyl fumarate} \end{array}$	48,000	2080	<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.1	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \quad \text{COOC}_{10}\text{H}_{19} \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{mono-}l\text{-menthyl maleate} \end{array}$	51,000	1960	<i>P</i> (Alc)	Ester shift towards red 20A	132, 133
$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOOC} \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COOC}_{10}\text{H}_{19} \\ \\ \text{mono-}l\text{-menthyl fumarate} \end{array}$	47,700	2100	<i>P</i> (Alc)		
$\begin{array}{c} \text{di-}l\text{-menthyl and sodium } l\text{-menthyl} \\ \text{fumarate} \\ \text{di-}l\text{-menthyl and sodium } l\text{-menthyl} \\ \text{maleate} \end{array}$					132
$\text{HOOCCH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{CHCOOH}$ muconic acid				Curve (Alc) to 1800A	28, 120
$\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O} \text{COOH}$ α -furan formic acid (pyromucic acid)				Curve (Hex) to 1850A	28, 63, 120

TABLE IV.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₄ H ₃ OCH=CHCOOH α-furan acrylic acid				Curve (Hex) to 1850A	28, 120
C ₄ H ₃ OCH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ COOH α-furan pentenoic-3 acid	46,000	2180	P(Hex)	log ε=4.0 Curve to 1850A	
C ₄ H ₃ O(CH=CH) ₂ COOH α-furan pentadienoic acid				Curve to 1850A	
C ₄ H ₃ OCH ₂ (CH=CH) ₂ CH ₂ COOH α-furan heptadienoic-3,5 acid	43,500	2300	P(Hex)	log ε=4.4 Curve to 1850A	
C ₄ H ₃ O(CH=CH) ₃ COOH α-furan heptatrienoic acid				Curve to 1850A	
C ₄ H ₂ O(COOH) ₂ α,α'-furan dicarboxylic acid	52,500	1900	P(H ₂ O)	log ε=4.4 Curve to 1850A	28
CH ₂ =CHCHO acrolein	50,700	1975	R(Hex)	log ε=4.3 at 2080A f=.69	32, 61
CH ₃ CH=CHCHO crotonaldehyde	47,000	2110	P(Hex)	log ε=4.2 Curve to 1850A f=.40	28, 61, 120
CH ₃ CH=CHCH=CHC(CH ₃)O crotylidene acetone	38,000	2640	P(Hex)	log ε=4.3	120
CH ₃ CH=CHC(CH ₃)O ethylidene acetone	46,500	2150	P(Hex)	log ε=4.2	
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₂ CHO sorbinaldehyde				Curve (Hex) to 1850A	28
CH ₃ (CH=CH) ₃ CHO octatrienealdehyde					
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CHCHO citral	43,000 >54,000	2330 <1850	P(Hex) P(Hex)	f=.28; log ε=4.0 log ε=4.0 at 1850A	61, 120
CHOCHO glyoxal	>45,500	<2200	R(Hex)	Step out about 1950A at log ε=1.6	57, 58
O=C(CH ₃)(CH ₃)C=O diacetyl					23, 124
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CHCH=CHCOCH ₃ pseudoionone	54,000	1850	P(Hex)	log ε=4.1 at 1850A	120
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCOCH ₃ mesityl oxide	44,500	2250	P(Hex) R	log ε=4.0 log ε=3.6 at 1900A	55, 67
CH ₃ C(=NOH)CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ β-mesityl oxide oxime	42,500	2350	P(H ₂ O) R	log ε=3.9 log ε=3.8 at 1850A	55
C ₆ H ₅ O ₆ l-ascorbic acid	40,800	2450	P(Alc)	log ε=4.0	71
C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O p-menthenone (piperitone)	44,500	2250	P(Hex) R	log ε=3.8 log ε=3.5 at 1900A	69
C ₂₇ H ₄₂ O ergosterol	51,200	1950	P(Hex)	log ε=4.2	68
C ₂₇ H ₄₄ O calciferol	45,500 52,500	2200 1900	P(Hex) P	log ε=4.2 log ε=4.4	

TABLE V. Aromatic compounds.

Theory: (25, 50, 124).

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₆ H ₆ benzene						9, 11, 13, 17, 26, 31, 40, 63, 81, 87, 99, 104, 111, 118, 123, 124, 127, 128
C ₆ D ₆ deuterobenzene						11, 124
C ₆ H ₅ C ₆ H ₅ diphenyl						121
C ₆ H ₅ C ₂ H ₅ ethyl benzene	48,600	2060		<i>P</i> (Cyclohex)	log ϵ = 4.5	121
C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ styrene	41,000 49,500	2450 2030		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.2 log ϵ = 4.4	120, 121
C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHCH=CH ₂ phenyl butadiene	36,000 47,500 >50,000	2800 2100 <2000		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.3 log ϵ = 4.2 log ϵ = 4.2 at 1850A	120
C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂ aniline	50,500	1980		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.3	56, 124
C ₆ H ₅ N(CH ₃)H monomethyl aniline	50,300	1990		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.2	56
C ₆ H ₅ N(CH ₃) ₂ dimethyl aniline	50,000	2000		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.2	
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ desoxybenzoin					Step out at 2050A log ϵ = 4.4 at 1950A	55
(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ CO benzophenone				<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 4.7 at 1900A	
C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Cl α -chloroacetophenone	40,700 50,500	2460 1980		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ϵ = 3.9 log ϵ = 4.2	74, 75
C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br α -bromoacetophenone	40,000 50,800	2500 1970		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ϵ = 4.1 log ϵ = 4.5	
(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₂ C=NOH dibenzyl ketoxime	52,500	1900		<i>P</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 5.0	55
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ OH benzyl alcohol						43, 124
C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₂ OH β -phenyl ethyl alcohol						
C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₃ OH γ -phenyl propyl alcohol						
C ₆ H ₄ (C ₃ H ₇)CH ₂ OH propyl benzyl alcohol						
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COCH ₃ phenyl acetone				<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 4.7 at 1900A Step-out at 2100A	55
(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₂ CO dibenzyl ketone				<i>R</i> (Alc)	log ϵ = 5.0 at 1900A	
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Cl benzyl chloride						43, 124
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br benzyl bromide						43, 74, 75, 124
CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br xylyl bromide	~47,200 50,200	~2330 1990		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>P</i>	log ϵ = 3.7 log ϵ = 4.4	74, 75
C ₆ H ₅ CHBrCN α -bromobenzyl cyanide	41,300	2420		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 3.7 log ϵ = 4.4 at 1850A	

TABLE V.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CN benzyl cyanide					43, 124
C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₃)O acetophenone	41,800	2390	B		45, 55
	to	to			
	43,650	2290			
	50,150	1995	B		
C ₆ H ₅ COOCH ₃ methyl benzoate	43,650	2290	B		45
	to	to			
	46,050	2170			
	48,000	2080	B		
48,850	2040	B			
C ₆ H ₄ OHCHO salicylic aldehyde					43, 124
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_5\text{C}_6 \quad \text{COOH} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \text{cis-cinnamic acid} \end{array}$				<i>Trans</i> compounds show two peaks at 2250A and 2000A <i>Cis</i> compounds show only step-outs in these regions.	119, 120
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_5\text{C}_6 \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{COOH} \\ \text{trans-cinnamic acid} \end{array}$					
sodium <i>cis</i> -cinnamate					
sodium <i>trans</i> -cinnamate					
C ₆ H ₅ (CH=CH) ₂ COOH phenyl pentadienoic acid	44,500	2250	P(Alc)	log ε = 3.9	120
	>46,500	<2150	R	log ε = 4.0 at 1950A	
C ₆ H ₅ (CH=CH) ₃ COOH phenyl heptatrienoic acid	42,500	2350	P(Alc)	log ε = 3.7	
	>45,500	<2200	R	log ε = 4.2 at 1950A	
C ₆ H ₅ CONH ₂ benzamide	44,500	2250	P(MeOH)	log ε = 3.9	56
	>48,000	<2080	R	log ε = 4.6 at 1900A	
C ₆ H ₅ CON(CH ₃)H methyl benzamide	44,500	2250	P(MeOH)	log ε = 4.0	
	>48,000	<2080	R	log ε = 4.8 at 1900A	
C ₆ H ₅ CON(CH ₃) ₂ dimethyl benzamide			R(MeOH)	log ε = 4.3 at 1900A Step-out ~2200A	
C ₆ H ₅ C(OC ₂ H ₅)=NH benzimoethyl ether	43,500	2300	P(MeOH)	log ε = 4.0	
	>47,000	<2120	R	log ε = 4.6 at 1900A	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{NH} \end{array}$	50,000	2000	P(MeOH)	log ε = 4.3	
benzimidazol					
$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{NH} \end{array}$	50,500	1980	P(MeOH)	log ε = 4.4	
benzotriazol					
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_5\text{C}_6 \\ \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\ \text{trans-stilbene} \end{array}$	43,300	2260	P	<i>Trans</i> compounds show two peaks in these regions.	17, 119
	50,000	2000	P		

TABLE V.—Continued.

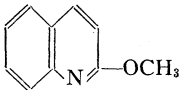
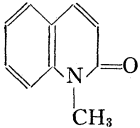
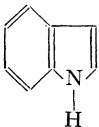
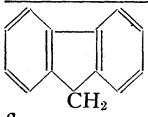
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹		A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_5\text{C}_6 \quad \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\ \quad \\ \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\ \text{cis-stilbene} \end{array}$					<i>Cis</i> compounds show only step-outs.	17, 119
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}=\text{CH})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ diphenyl butadiene					Curve to 1930A	17
$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}$ triphenylene	52,500	1900		<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.6	72
$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}$ 1,2,3,4-dibenzofluorene	46,400	2150		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.3 log ϵ = 4.5 at 1900A	
$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}$ cyclopentenotriphenylene	51,000	1960		<i>P</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.6	
$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}$ cyclopentenophenanthrene-2,3	46,400	2150		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.4 log ϵ = 4.4 at 1900A	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ dibenzyl ethylene	>45,500	<2200		<i>R</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.5 at 1950A	120
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}=\text{CH})_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ dibenzyl butadiene	42,500 >46,500	2350 <2150		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.4 log ϵ = 4.4 at 1950A	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}=\text{CH})_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ dibenzyl hexatriene	37,000 >42,500	2700 <2350		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.5 log ϵ = 4.2 at 1950A	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}[\text{CH}(\text{OH})_2]\text{CH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$ hydrocinnamoin	39,200 48,700	2560 2050		<i>P</i> (Alc) <i>P</i>	log ϵ = 4.4 log ϵ = 4.5	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{NC}_6\text{H}_5$ diphenyl acetamide	>43,500	<2300		<i>R</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.7 at 1900A	56
$\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}$ carbostyryl	45,500	2200		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.6	
	46,500	2150		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.4	
carbostyryl-O-methyl ester						
	46,300	2160		<i>P</i> (MeOH)	log ϵ = 4.6	
carbostyryl-N-methyl ester						
	46,600 >48,800	2150 <2050		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.4 log ϵ = 4.3 at 1950A	63
indole						
	48,800 >50,500	2050 <1980		<i>P</i> (Hex) <i>R</i>	log ϵ = 4.6 log ϵ = 4.5 at 1950A	63, 72
fluorene						
C_{10}H_8 naphthalene	47,900 46,700	2090 2140		<i>P</i> <i>P</i>		127
$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{AsCl}$ diphenyl chloroarsine (Clark I)				<i>R</i> (Hex)	log ϵ = 4.0 at 2000A	73, 75

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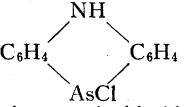
Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ AsCN diphenyl cyanoarsine			R(Hex)	log ε = 5.2 at 2000A	73, 75
 phenarsazinchloride (Adamsite)	45,500 50,500	2200 1980	P(Hex) P	log ε = 4.9 log ε = 5.2	

TABLE VI. Miscellaneous compounds.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹	A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
CO carbon monoxide					30, 123
CO ₂ carbon dioxide					30, 48, 103, 108, 123, 124
COS carbonyl sulfide					103, 124
CS ₂ carbon disulfide					27, 97, 102, 123, 124
O=S(CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl) ₂ dichlorodiethyl sulfoxide	44,500 50,000	2250 2000	P(Alc) P	log ε = 3.1 log ε = 3.5	70
O ₂ S(CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl) ₂ dichlorodiethyl sulfone			R(Alc)	log ε = 2.6 at 1950A	
CH ₂ =C=CHC ₂ H ₅ ethyl allene	40,000 to 62,000	2500 to 1610	B+C		15
CH ₃ CH=C=CHCH ₃ dimethyl allene				No details, similar to ethyl allene.	16
CH≡CH acetylene					29, 38, 40, 46, 80, 94, 111, 123, 124, 126, 128
CD≡CD deuteroacetylene					
C ₄ H ₂ diacetylene					123, 124, 135
HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ C≡CH dipropargyl	41,000 49,800	2450 2010	P P		126, 128
HCN hydrogen cyanide					41, 95, 123
C ₂ N ₂ cyanogen					78, 124, 134
KCN potassium cyanide	>46,000	<2175	C	KCN at 875°C.	131
CH ₃ CN methyl cyanide	55,600 to 64,500 60,700 67,000	1800 to 1550 1650 1500	C P C		37, 43

TABLE VI.—Continued.

Molecule	Spectral region cm ⁻¹ A	Characteristics of transition	Remarks	Lit.
C ₂ H ₅ CN ethyl cyanide				43, 123
ICN iodocyanogen				5, 44, 78, 124
BrCN bromocyanogen				
ClCN chlorocyanogen				
ClCH ₂ CN chloromethyl cyanide				43
CH ₂ CNCH ₂ OH ethylene cyanohydrin				43, 124

V. BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EXPERIMENTAL ORGANIC STUDIES BELOW 2000A.

V=vapor; S=solution; figures indicate lower wave-length limit of study in A; L=wave-length list; L_a=absorption limit only; R=reproduction of spectrum; C=absorption curve; N=no intensity estimate; E=visual estimate; P=order-of-magnitude photometry; A=absolute extinction values. Wave-length limit larger than 1840 indicates quartz spectrograph in air; lower than 1530 indicates vacuum grating spectrograph with Lyman source.

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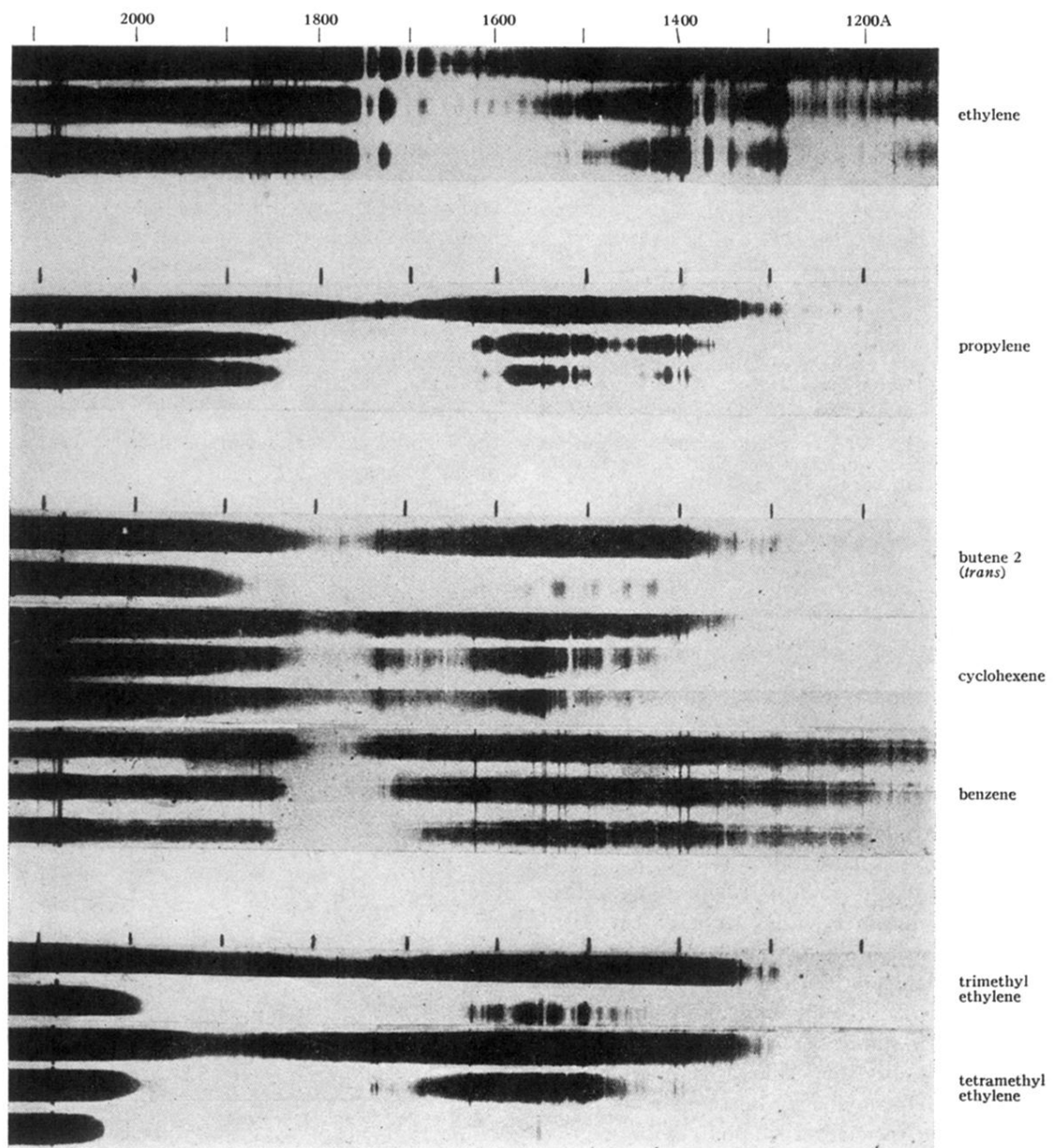


FIG. 5. Vapor spectra of ethylenes (104).