

Simplified Infrared Correlation Chart				
	Type of Vibration	Frequency (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Intensity	
C-H	Alkanes	(stretch)	3000-2850	s
	-CH <sub>3</sub>	(bend)	1450 and 1375	m
	-CH <sub>2</sub> -	(bend)	1465	m
	Alkenes	(stretch)	3100-3000	m
		(out-of-plane bend)	1000-650	s
	Aromatics	(stretch)	3150-3050	s
		(out-of-plane bend)	900-690	s
	Alkyne	(stretch)	~3300	s
	Aldehyde		2900-2800	w
			2800-2700	w
C-C	Alkane	not interpretatively useful		
C=C	Alkene		1680-1600	m-w
	Aromatic		1600 and 1475	m-w
C≡C	Alkyne		2250-2100	m-w
C=O	Aldehyde		1740-1720	s
	Ketone		1725-1705	s
	Carboxylic Acid		1725-1700	s
	Ester		1750-1730	s
	Amide		1670-1640	s
	Anhydride		1810 and 1760	s
	Acid Chloride		1800	s
C-O	Alcohols, Ethers, Esters, Carboxylic Acids, Anhydrides		1300-1000	s
O-H	Alcohols, Phenols			
	Free		3650-3600	m
	H-bonded		3500-3200	m
	Carboxylic Acids		3400-2400	m
N-H	Primary and Secondary Amines and Amides			
	(stretch)		3500-3100	m
	(bend)		1640-1550	m-s
C-N	Amines		1350-1000	m-s
C=N	Imines and Oximes		1690-1640	w-s
C≡N	Nitriles		2260-2240	m
X=C=Y	Allenes, Ketenes, Isocyanates, Isothiocyanates		2270-1950	m-s
N=O	Nitro (R-NO <sub>2</sub> )		1550 and 1350	s
S-H	Mercaptans		2550	w
S=O	Sulfoxides		1050	s
	Sulfones, Sulfonyl Chlorides, Sulfates, Sulfonamides		1375-1300 and 1200-1140	s
C-X	Fluoride		1400-1000	s
	Chloride		800-600	s
	Bromide, Iodide		<667	s