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Proton Transfer:

Examples:

Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy

$$E = hc/\lambda = hv$$

E = Energy

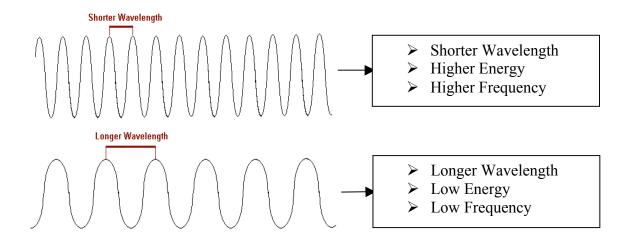
h = Planck's Constant= 6.6 x 10⁻³⁴ joules/sec

 $pK_a = 16$

v = Frequency

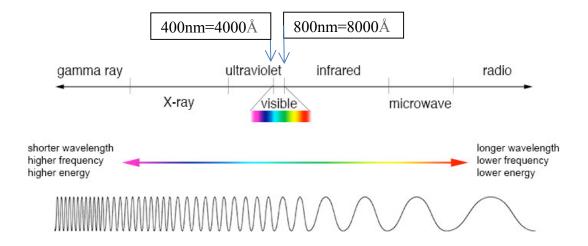
 $\lambda = Wavelength$

 $c = Speed of light = 3.0 \times 10^{10} cm/sec$



 $pK_a = 36$

Electromagnetic Spectrum:



uv and visible light: conjugated double bond systems infrared radiation: bond stretching and bending

Some types of bond movement are active in the IR region of the electromagnetic spectrum:

NEXT SECTION: Lecture Outline 2: ALKANES

Hydrocarbons – Compounds that contain only C and H

- Alkanes contain only single bonds (C-H, C-C)
- Alkenes = Olefins (C=C)
- Alkynes = Acetylenes ($C \equiv C$)

Alkanes

- All carbons are sp³ hybridized (bond angle of 109°)
- Single bonds (σ bonds).
- Tetrahedral geometry at every carbon
- Held together by London (dispersion) forces

Nomenclature

Learn Names of First 20 Straight Chain Alkanes

Ex #1) CH₄, methane

Ex #2) C₂H₆, ethane

$$Bp = -161^{\circ}C$$

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$$C_3H_8$$
 $CH_3CH_2CH_3$ \longrightarrow H_3C

n-Butane: normal straight chain butane

Ex #5) C_4H_{10} , isobutane

H H—C—H H H H—C—C—C—H H H H

- Isomers (structural or constitutional) are different compounds that have the same molecular formula and different structure. They have different physical properties (e.g. mp, bp, odour, biological effects)
- iso meros same - parts

structural isomer = constitutional isomer

Groups (part of an alkane structure)

- In naming the particular group, drop the "ane" part and add "yl" to the name
- For example, methane \rightarrow methyl

(i) Methane – CH₄

methane

methyl group

(ii) Ethyl group -CH₂CH₃

(iii)

iso-propyl group iso-propyl alcohol

(iv)

n-propyl chain

n-propyl alcohol

Systematic Nomenclature

RULES:

- 1. Find the longest chain
- 2. Number from end of the chain, so that the 1^{st} branch point has the lowest number
- 3. Name the chain, then add prefixes (for the groups attached) with number and name the groups attached
- 4. Separate numbers and names by dash