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1. A colourless organic liquid which reacted with sodium metal to give an explosive gas gave the following analytical results: C: 64.80% H: 13.50%
Mass spectrum: m/z 74 Infrared spectrum: 3300 cm^{-1} s,br; 2900 cm^{-1} s
 - Provide a reasonable **molecular formula**, **structure** and **IUPAC name** for the compound. ¹
 - Explain how you came up with this answer.

2. Explain how you would **purify** a well characterised organic liquid that had been contaminated with an organic solid which had completely dissolved in it.
 - How would you verify the purity of the purified material?

¹ Atomic masses: C 12.0 H 1.0 O 16.0
IR table see over page

3. Explain how compounds in the following pairs could be **distinguished** on the basis of their IR and NMR spectra (^1H & ^{13}C).
(i)



4. Given the following information (formula, IR, NMR) deduce a **structure** for the following organic compound. Detail how you came up with the structure you have chosen.

Molecular formula: $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$

UV(CH_2Cl_2): λ 190 nm, ϵ 1800 $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$

IR(KBr): 2950 (m), 1742 (s), 1625 (s), cm^{-1}

^1H NMR (CDCl_3): 5.50 (dd, 1H), 5.05 (dd, 1H), 4.02 (m, 1H), 2.51 (d, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H) ppm

^{13}C NMR(CDCl_3): 167.0 , 135.0 , 124.5 , 62.0 , 18.2 ppm

5. Provide **IUPAC names** for the following molecules:

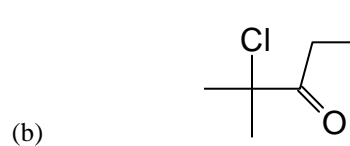
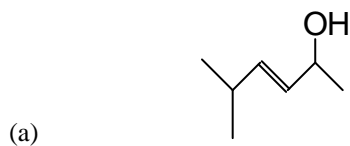
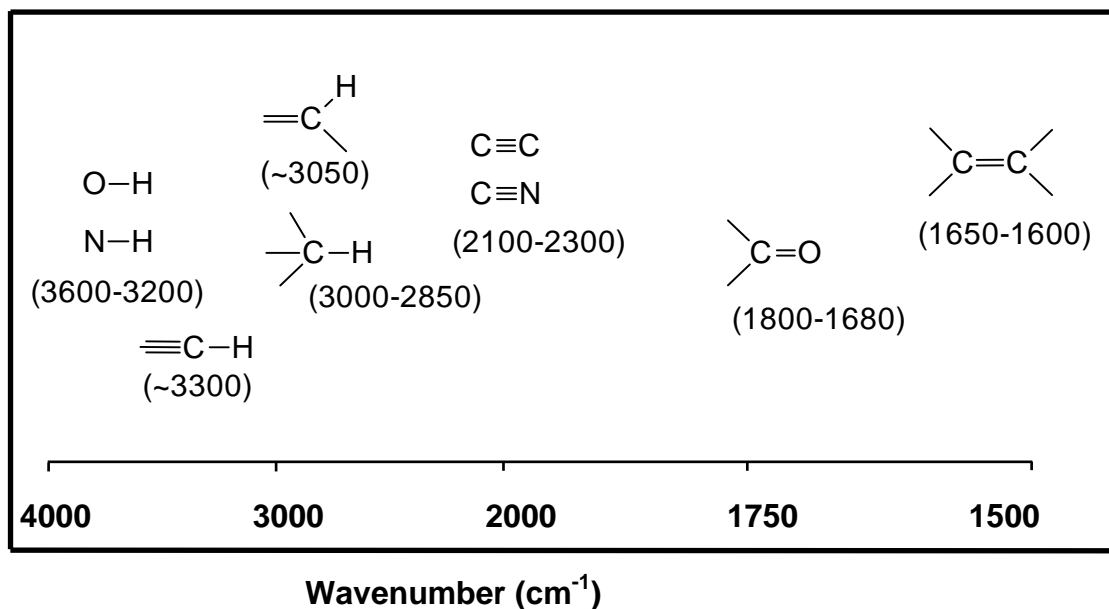
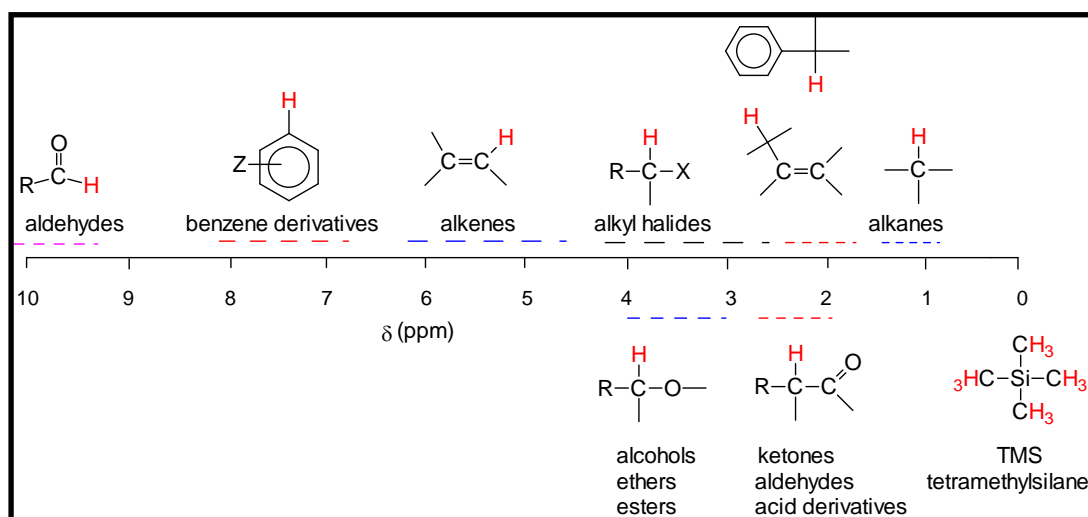


Chart 1. Typical Infrared (IR) frequencies of common functional groups



Carbonyl Absorptions ν (cm^{-1}) Acid chlorides ~ 1790; Esters ~ 1740;
Aldehydes ~ 1720; Ketones ~ 1710; Acids ~ 1700

Approximate ^1H NMR shifts of protons bound to C in organic compounds



Approximate ^{13}C NMR shifts for groups in organic compounds

