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1 - Quiz

What is Vibrational Spectoscopy?

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A method to identify compounds based on the vibrations of functional groups



Absorption of light by solids



UV-Vis and FT-IR Spectroscopy



Transmission of light by solids



2 - Quiz

Which of the following best describes the process of absorption of light by

Photons are emitted by excited states	✗
The photon energy changes with absorption	✗
Photons promote electrons to higher energy levels	✓
Energy of photons is unchanged by materials	✗

3 - Quiz

From low to high energy, what is the correct order of regions in the electromagnetic spectrum?

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Ultraviolet, Visible, Infrared, X-Rays	✗
Infrared, visible, ultraviolet, X-Rays	✓
X-rays, UV, Visible, Infrared	✗
Visible, ultraviolet, infrared, X-Rays	✗

4 - Quiz

The following is and advantage of Fourier Transform Infrared over conventional IR

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It detects more vibrational modes



Does not require a monochromator



It does not required calibration



5 - Quiz

Why UV-Vis spectra present broad absorption bands?

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Most samples absorbe at several wavelenghts at the same time



Detectors in UV-Vis are not very powerful



Samples are very concentrated



Samples are contaminated



6 - Quiz

Chose the statement that is FALSE about UV-Vis Spectroscopy

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It's more useful for quantification than for qualitative analysis



Only works for samples in solution



Energy of photons in UV-Vis range is not large enough to break bonds



7 - True or False

A colorimeter is a form of UV-Vis Spectrometer

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True



False



8 - True or False

If a solution looks transparent to the eye, it will show no peaks in a UV-Vis spectrum

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True



False



9 - True or False

Solvent effects can change position and shape of absorption bands in UV-Vis

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True



10 - True or False

The wavelength of maximum absorption in UV-Vis depends on the difference in energy between the ground and excited state

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True



False



11 - Quiz

What kind of samples can NOT be analyzed by FT-IR Spectroscopy?

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Liquids deposited over a salt window



Nanoparticles and nanostructured nanomaterials on their own



Nanoparticles and powders over a glass substrate



A gas in a closed cell or flowing cell in transmission mode



12 - Quiz

Choose the statement that is TRUE about FT-IR spectroscopy

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It's mostly a quantitative technique



Typically uses the far infrared part of the spectrum



Provides information of organic functional groups present in a sample



13 - Quiz

The following figure shows an incorrect FT-IR spectrum because:

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Its plotted backwards



Spectra are not aligned



Sample has humidity shown by the broad peak at 3500 cm⁻¹



CO₂ peak was not removed



14 - True or False

The relative intensity of peaks in FT-IR depend on how many of those bonds are present in the sample

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True



15 - True or False

A single characteristic peak in an FTIR spectrum is enough to confirm the presence of a compound

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True



False



16 - True or False

FTIR is mostly used for organic materials, but it can give information about some inorganic substances

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True



False



17 - True or False

The Attenuated Total Reflectance (ATR) in FTIR accessory allows to analyze opaque and dark samples, including liquids

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True



False



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Samples must absorb photons



Photons interact exclusively with excited electronic states



Photons produce scattering due to Stocks and anti-stocks transitions



Light is transmitted through a thin sample



19 - Quiz

What is the angle of the position of the detector with respect to the sample in Raman spectroscopy?

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45°



90°



180°



270°



20 - True or False

Anti-Stokes scattered photons have more intense signals than the Stokes Scattered photons

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False



21 - True or False

Raman spectroscopy can be used to analyze inorganic materials

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True



False



22 - Quiz

Are advantages of Raman over FT-IR Spectroscopy

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Cheaper, easier, simpler



Water, glass and quartz do not interfere



Does not require to be calibrated often

