ORGANIC TUTORIAL-1

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Problems and Solutions

- 1. Which is higher in energy per photon, electromagnetic radiation of with wave number 3000 cm^{-1} or with wave length $2\mu\text{m}$ (Write the question in the board and allow the students to solve the problem first, leave the questions for some time for late comers)
- 2. Light of what wavelength has a wave number 200 cm⁻¹. (Write the question in the board and allow the students to solve the problem first)
- 3. Assuming the force constant are the same, which will occur at a higher frequency. (a) a C-O or a C-Cl stretch? (b) a C-O stretch or a C-C stretch?
- 4. Which will occur at a higher frequency?
 (a) The C-O stretch of phenol or C-O stretch of cyclohexanol?

- 5. Problems based on Beer-Lambert's law:
- (i) A solution of thickness 2 cm transmit 40% incident light. Calculate the concentration of the solution,

given that $\varepsilon = 6000 \text{ dm}^3/\text{mol/cm}$.

- 6. A solution shows a transmittance of 20%, when taken in a cell of 2.5 cm thickness. Calculate its concentration, if the molar absorption coefficient is 12000 dm³/mol/cm.
- 7. Calculate the molar absorptivity of a 1 \times 10⁻⁴M solution, which has an absorbance of 0.20, when the path length is 2.5 cm.