SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS OF ORGANIC MOLECULES

UV SPECTROSCOPY



WHAT IS SPECTROSCOPY?

The study of the interaction between ELECTROMAGNETIC (EM) RADIATION and MATTER

- The electromagnetic spectrum, in simple terms, is defined as the range of all types of electromagnetic radiation.
- The electromagnetic spectrum is a range of frequencies, wavelengths, and photon energies covering frequencies from below 1 hertz to above 1025 Hz, corresponding to wavelengths that are a few kilometers to a fraction of the size of an atomic nucleus in the spectrum of electromagnetic waves.

- Generally, in a vacuum, electromagnetic waves tend to travel at speeds similar to that of light. However, they do it at various wavelengths, frequencies, and photon energies.
- The electromagnetic spectrum consists of all electromagnetic radiation.
- These can be further classified as infrared radiation, visible light, or ultraviolet radiation.

- The entire range (electromagnetic spectrum) is given by
- radio waves
- microwaves
- infrared radiation
- visible light
- ultra-violet radiation
- X-rays
- gamma rays
- cosmic rays

The increasing order of frequency and decreasing order of wavelength. The type of radiation and their frequency and wavelength ranges are as follows:



Type of Radiation	Frequency Range (Hz)	Wavelength Range
Gamma-rays	$10^{20} - 10^{24}$	< 10 ⁻¹² m
X-rays	$10^{17} - 10^{20}$	1 nm – 1 pm
Ultraviolet	$10^{15} - 10^{17}$	400 nm – 1 nm
Visible	4 x 10 ¹⁴ - 7.5 x 10 ¹⁴	750 nm – 400 nm
Near-infrared	$1 \ge 10^{14} - 4 \ge 10^{14}$	2.5 μm – 750 nm
Infrared	$10^{13} - 10^{14}$	25 μm – 2.5 μm
Microwaves	$3 \ge 10^{11} - 10^{13}$	1 mm – 25 μm
Radio waves	< 3 x 10 ¹¹	> 1 mm



WAVE PROPERTIES

 EM radiation is conveniently modeled as waves consisting of perpendicularly oscillating electric and magnetic fields, as shown below.



Wave parameters

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Definitions:

- Period (p) the time required for one cycle to pass a fixed point in space.
- Prequency (v) the number of cycles which pass a fixed point in space per second.
- Amplitude (A) The maximum length of the electric vector in the wave (Maximum height of a wave).
- Wavelength (λ) The distance between two identical adjacent points in a wave (usually maxima or minima).

• *Wavenumber* (v) - The number of waves per cm in units of cm⁻¹.

Purpose of each Electromagnetic Radiation





Visible Light Region of the Electromagnetic Spectrum







Ultraviolet – visible spectroscopy

 Ultraviolet – visible spectroscopy (λ 200 - 800) nm) studies the changes in electronic energy levels within the molecule arising due to transfer of electrons from π - or non-bonding orbitals. It commonly provides the knowledge about π -electron systems, conjugated unsaturations, aromatic compounds and conjugated non-bonding electron systems etc.