Chemistry 14CL

Infrared Spectroscopy Computer Lab Group Work and Report (Only one set of Worksheet per Group)

Instructions for filling out the Infrared Spectroscopy Worksheets:

- (1) One of your group members will need to log on to the computer by using the UCLA login name. Password is the student's ID.
- (2) Now open the specified molecules with PC Spartan '14 software. To open the file in the **CHEM IR** folder:
 - (i) Go to the desktop and open the "Shared Coursework Files" folder
 - (ii) Right click on the "CHEM IR" and select COPY
 - (iii) Open "My Computer" on the desktop and PASTE the CHEM IR folder in your Z: drive

The CHEM IR folder should now be in the Z: drive as a folder

- Now open SPARTAN '14. Within SPARTAN open Carbon dioxide (STO3G) molecule file.
- On the tools bar, click on "Display", select "Spectra" and select "IR".
- Start from the highest wavenumber (i.e., start from the bottom of the list. You may need to use the scroll bar) and work your way up to the smallest wavenumber.

There is no need to convert the wavenumber on the screen to frequency. Simply copy the wavenumbers on the worksheets.

Read the procedures on page 86-88 before you start working. You should go through all the molecules and fill out the Infrared worksheets on the following pages in the following order:

Carbon Dioxide (STO3G), Carbon Dioxide (PM3), Acetic Acid, Propionamide and Allyl Benzoate

Use a **separate** Infrared worksheet for **each** molecule. **Do not re-save any molecule.** When you completed one molecule, it is important for you to remember to close the file and open a new file for the new molecule.

All the instructions are listed on page (**Please read them!**) The following are only the changes:

For the **caffeine** molecule, only measure the bond length and angles by using PC SPARTAN. Your group will also need to analyze the infrared spectrum of caffeine for the post-lab (no need to use PC SPARTAN). The literature infrared spectrum is attached as the last page in this handout.

For **allyl benzoate**, you only need to find out where the aromatic rind stretch begins and ends. In other words, find the range where the C-H and C=C stretches begins and ends.

Important: The completed infrared worksheets are only part of your post-lab for this assignment. Check the course website for the complete detailed guidelines before you turn in anything to the teaching assistant.

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Use this worksheet to fill out the bond length, the bond angles and the strain energy of the caffeine molecule.

(1) Strain Energy of Caffeine:

(Ask your teaching assistant for assistance if you do not know how to find the strain energy on PC SPARTAN '14)

(2) Complete the following table by using PC SPARTAN to measure the specified bond lengths and bond angles in the caffeine (refer to the diagram shown below)

	Bond Length		Bond Angles
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L 2		Θ2	
L 3		Θ3	
L 4		Θ 4	
L 5		Θ 5	
L 6		Θ 6	
L 7		Θ7	
L 8		Θ8	
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