

IR-Spectra Of Cinnamic Acid

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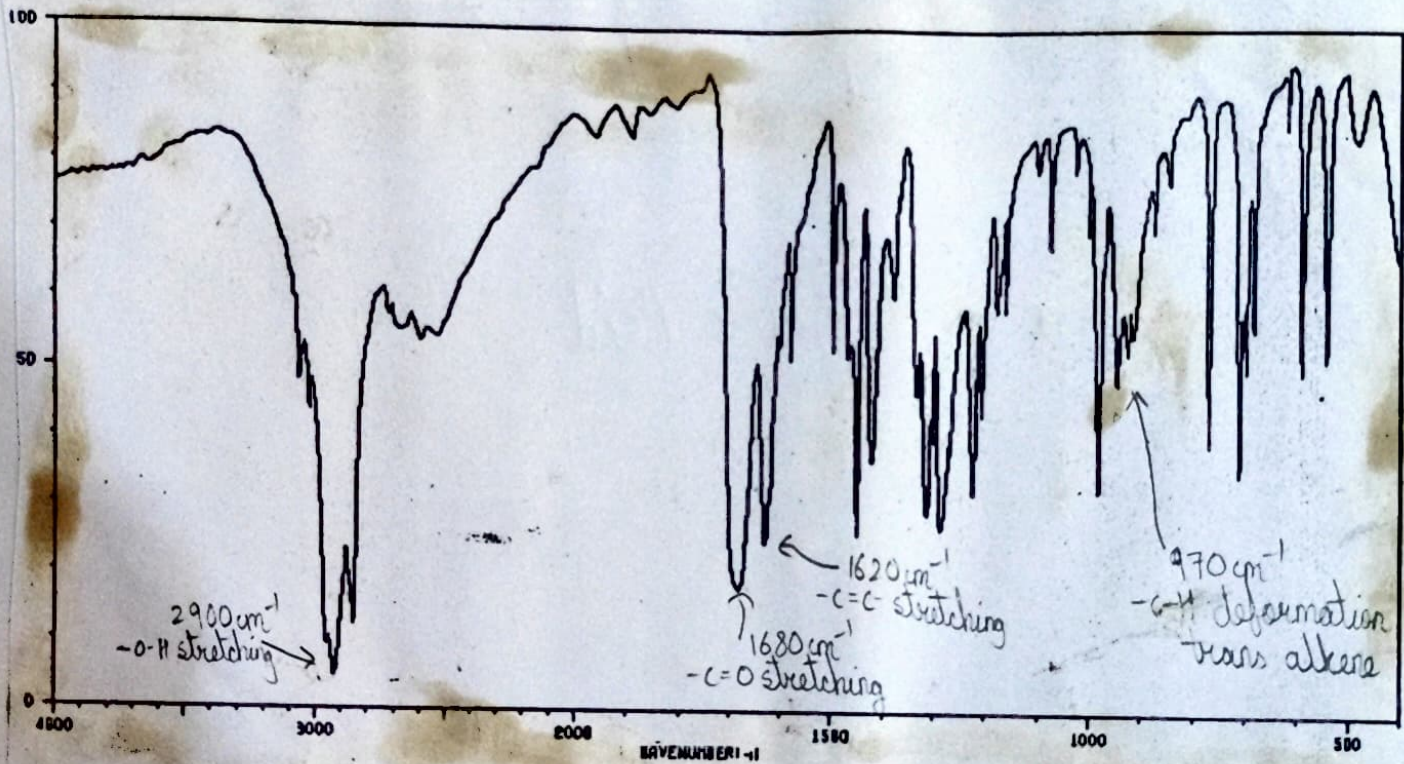
Stretching Frequency $\bar{\nu}$ in cm^{-1}	Nature	Possible Assignment
(i) 970	medium	trans C-H deformation
(ii) 1620	medium	-C=C stretching
(iii) 1680	strong	-C=O stretching
(iv) 2900	strong	-O-H stretching

Explanation: A broad spectrum is obtained in between 2500-3100 which indicates that there is a intramolecular H-bonding and on dilution the absorption peak doesnot change.

(ii) -C=O appears at 1680 cm^{-1} . This is the lower absorption frequency due to the +R effect of -Phenyl group and C=C bond get single and also -C=O bond, so there is extensive conjugation occurs so peak frequency decrease.

(iii) The frequency at 1620 cm^{-1} indicates the >C=C<

(iv) -C-H deformation band appears at 970 cm^{-1} indicates that the compound is trans.



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Chemical Shift δ in ppm	Relative ratio of protons	Splitting Pattern	Probable Assignment
(i) 6.45	1	doublet	H_a (H of $=\text{CHCOOH}$)
(ii) 7.42	2	doublet	H_b (Ar H)
(iii) 7.56	2	multiplet	H_c (Ar H)
(iv) 7.8	1	doublet	H_d (H of $\text{C}=\text{C}$)
(v) 12.7	1	singlet (broad)	H_e (H of $-\text{COOH}$)
(vi) 7.42	1	triplet	H_f (H of Ar-H)

Explanation: There are five signals observed

H_a : H of $=\text{CHCOOH}$ $\delta = 6.45 \text{ ppm}$

H_b and H_c : H of ortho and

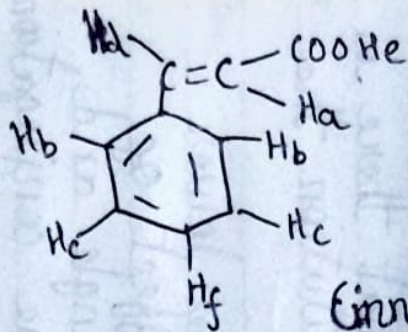
para of $\text{C}=\text{CHCOOH}$ group $\delta = 7.42 \text{ ppm}$

H_d : H of $\text{C}=\text{C}$ $\delta = 7.8 \text{ ppm}$

H_e : H of $-\text{COOH}$ group $\delta = 12.7 \text{ ppm}$

(ii) Shielding and Deshielding Effect:

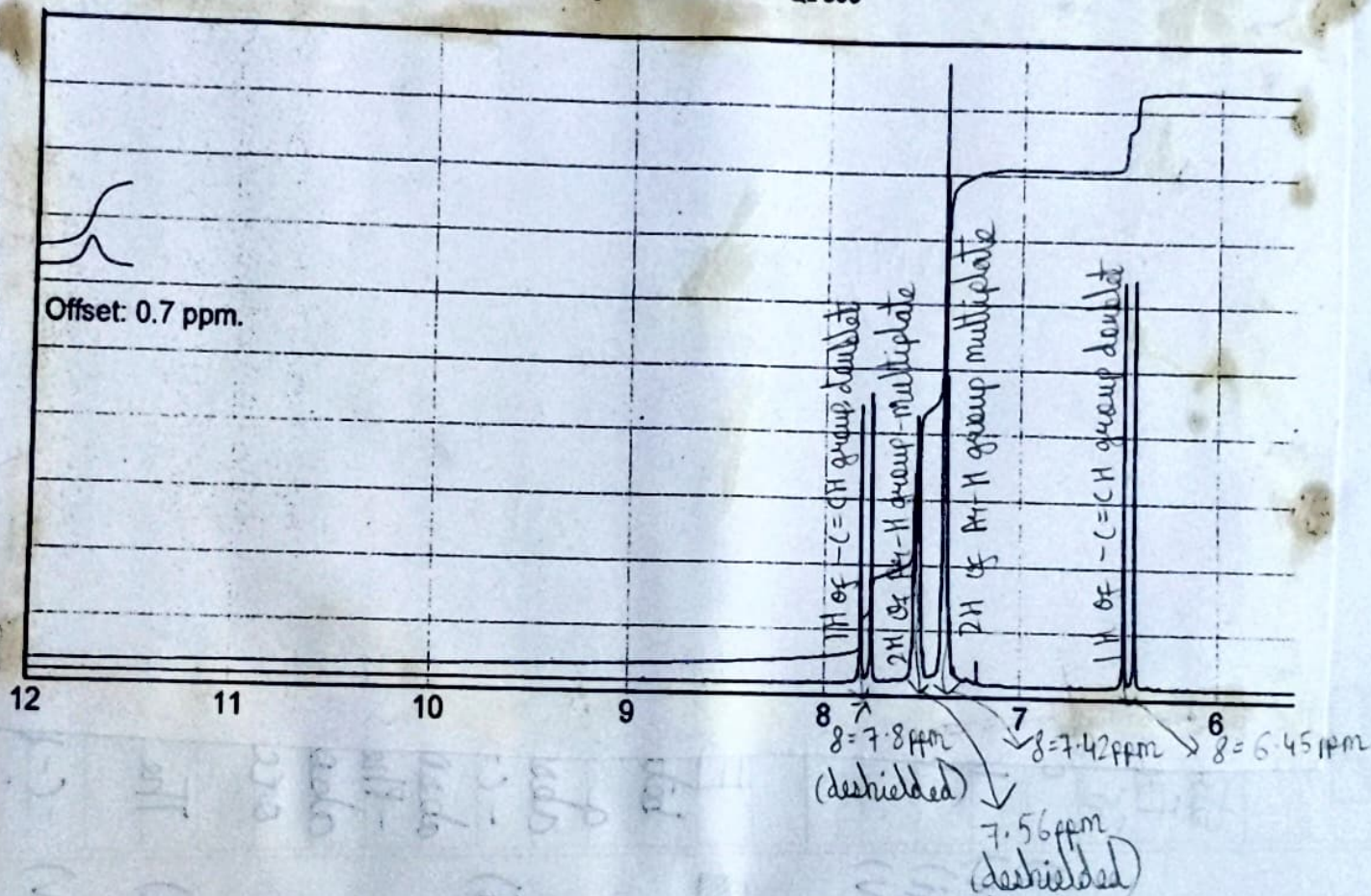
H_a : It is experiencing the anisotropic effect of $\text{C}=\text{C}$ and also the $-I$ effect of $-\text{COOH}$ so it is deshielded.



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CDCl₃

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Stretching Frequency $\bar{\nu}$ in cm^{-1}	Nature	Possible Assignment
(i) 2900	medium	sp^3 -C-H stretching
(ii) 1700	strong	-C=O stretching
(iii) 1640	strong	-C=C- stretching
(iv) 1450, 1360	medium	-C-Me ₂ stretching

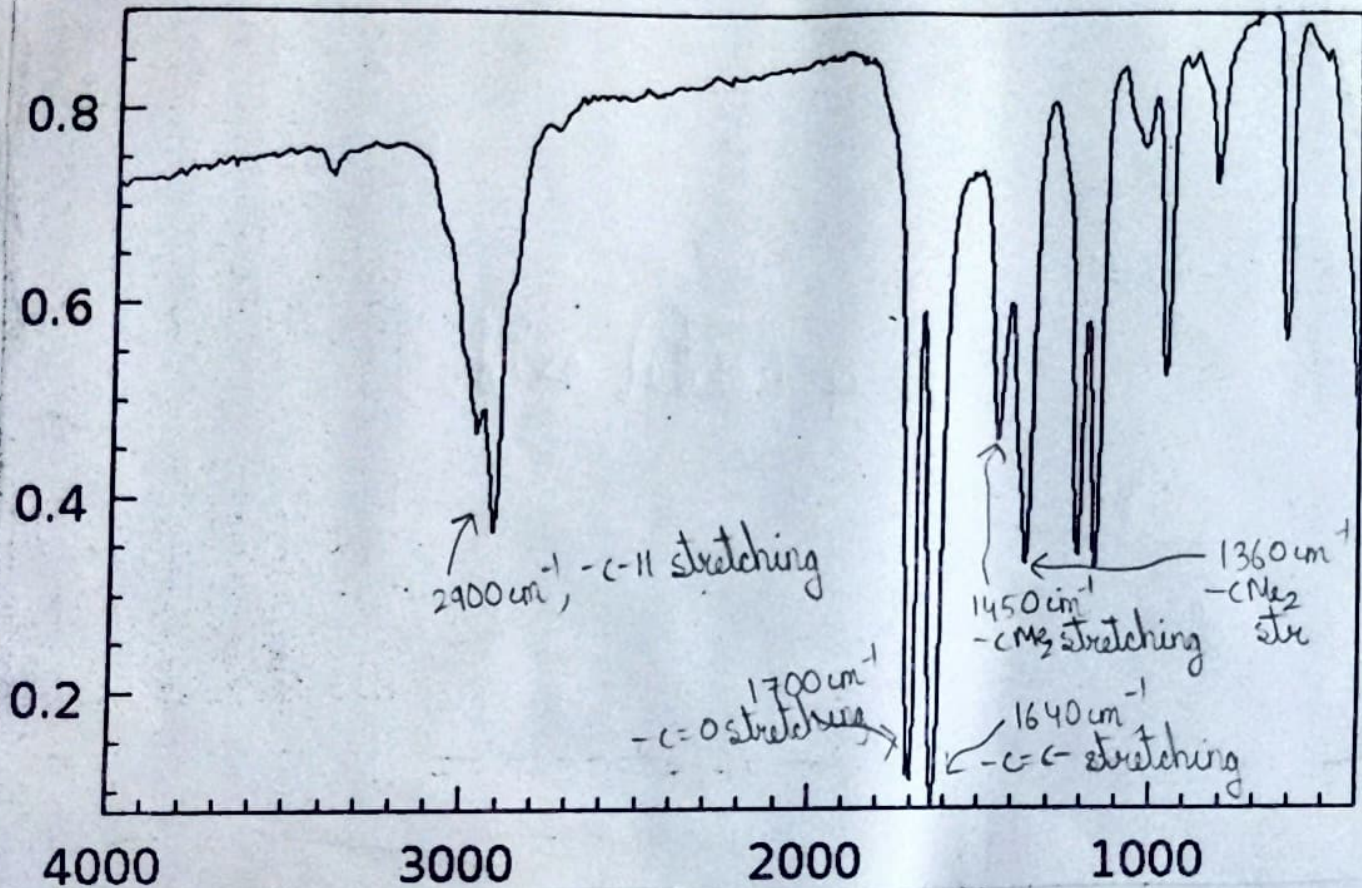
Explanation:

(i) sp^3 -C-H stretching appears at 2900 cm^{-1}

(ii) -C=O appears at the 1700 cm^{-1} because of conjugation took place in between -C=C and -C=O so lower will be the absorption peak.

(iii) A strong band appears at 1640 cm^{-1} indicates -C=C- stretching.

(iv) Two absorption peaks appear at 1450 cm^{-1} and 1360 cm^{-1} due to the symmetric and asymmetric stretching of -CMe₂.



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	Chemical Shift (δ in ppm)	Relative ratio of protons	Splitting Pattern	Probable Assignment
(i)	6.08	1	singlet	H_a (H of $>\text{C}=\text{C}<$)
(ii)	2.16	3	singlet	H_b (H of $-\text{COCH}_3$ group)
(iii)	2.12	3	singlet	H_c (H of $-\text{CH}_3$ group)
(iv)	1.91	3	singlet	H_d (H of $-\text{CH}_3$ group)

Explanation:

(i) Signal Number: There are four signals for four non-equivalent protons.

H_a : H attached to $-\text{C}=\text{C}-$ $\delta = 6.1$ ppm

H_b : H of $-\text{COCH}_3$ $\delta = 2.15$ ppm

H_c : H of $-\text{CH}_3$ (CMe_2) $\delta = 2.12$ ppm

H_d : H of $-\text{CH}_3$ $\delta = 1.91$ ppm

(ii) Shielding and Deshielding Effect:

H_a : H_a is the most deshielded due to the anisotropic effect of $-\text{C}=\text{C}-$ and also the electron withdrawing effect of $-\text{C}=\text{O}$ group.

H_b : H_b is deshielded due to the $-\text{I}$ effect of $-\text{C}-$ only.

