#### ABSTRACTS

# Inductive Effect of Substituents on the Symmetrical Methyl Deformation Frequencies of Aliphatic Hydrocarbons

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In order to discuss the inductive effect of polar group upon methyl group in a molecule, the symmetrical methyl deformation frequencies  $\delta_{\text{CH}_3}$  of  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{n-1}\text{XH}_{m-1}$  molecules were measured, where X represents an atom in groups  $\text{IV}\sim\text{VII}$  of the periodic table, m the valence of X atom and n the carbon number of the molecule.

For  $CH_3XH_{m-1}$  molecules (n=1), a linear relationship was found to exist between the frequency and logarithm of the electronegativity  $x_X$  of X atom for each row and column of the periodic table. These frequency variations are ascribed to change in the deformation force constants, and can be expressed as

$$\delta_{\text{CH3}} = 375 \log \left( \frac{x_{\text{X}}}{r^2_{\text{GX}}} \right) + 1366$$

where  $r_{\text{CX}}$  is the C-X bond length. This equation holds not only for  $\text{CH}_2\text{XH}_{m-1}$  molecules but also for the series  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{XH}_{m-2},\cdots (\text{CH}_3)_m\text{X}$  within the error of  $\pm 1\%$ .

Frequency variations due to the change of the carbon number of  $CH_3(CH_2)_{n-1}$   $XH_{m-1}$  molecule  $(n\geq 2)$  can be interpreted by a modified equation in which the factor  $\{(x_C+0.40\varepsilon_X\sigma^{n-2})/r_{CC}^2\}$  is used instead of  $(x_X/r_{CX}^2)$  in the above equation. Here,  $r_{CC}$  is the C-C bond length,  $x_C$  the electronegativity of carbon atom,  $\varepsilon_X$  the induced charge on the carbon atom adjacent to X atom, and  $\sigma$  the ratio of the induced charges at any two adjacent carbon atoms in the alkyl chain.

## Dielectric Properties of Emulsions. (III) Dielectric Behavior of W/O Emulsions

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Dielectric constants and electrical conductivities of W/O emulsions at rest and under shear were measured over a wide range of concentration and at frequencies ranging from 20 cps. to 5 mc.

Striking dielectric dispersions due to the interfacial polarization were observed at high frequency range above 100 kc., while the electrode polarization was found below 1 kc.

It was found that the dielectric dispersions due to the interfacial polarization