Answer on Question #51550 – Chemistry – Organic Chemistry

Question:

What is the frequency of light having a wavelength of 691 nm? What is the wavelength(in nm) of radiation having a frequency of 4.29*10^9 Hz?

Answer:

Frequency and wavelength are related by the following equation:

$$c = f*\lambda$$

The frequency of the light is $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{c}/\lambda$, where $\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{i}\mathbf{s}$ the speed of light.

$$f = 3*10^8/691*10^{-9} = 4.342*10^{14} = 4.34*10^{14} s^{-1} = 4.34*10^{14} Hz$$

$$\lambda = 3*10^8/4.29*10^9 = 0.0699 = 69900000 \text{ nm}$$

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