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Answer:

It is not the policy of the European Pharmacopoeia to provide the wavenumbers of the bands on the infrared spectrum. Three calibration bands of the polystyrene film may be present on some spectra, to help identify the bands of the substance.