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Analytical, Transition Metals,
Electrochemistry and Further
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TUESDAY 12 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all eighteen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all eight** questions in **Section B**.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 110.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **12(b)** and **13(a)(vi)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **one** mark for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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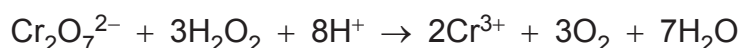
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Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.

- 1 When hydrogen peroxide is added to acidified potassium dichromate(VI) the following reaction occurs:



Which statement is **not** correct?

- ☒ A Hydrogen peroxide is acting as an oxidising agent
- ☐ B The solution changes colour from orange to green
- ☐ C The oxidation state of oxygen changes in the reaction
- ☐ D The oxidation state of chromium changes in the reaction
- 2 Which compound has only singlet peaks in its proton nmr spectrum?
- ☐ A Ethyl ethanoate
- ☐ B Methyl propanoate
- ☒ C Methyl ethanoate
- ☐ D Propyl ethanoate



3 A painkiller, ibuprofen, produced effervescence when added to a solution of sodium carbonate. Which functional group is present in ibuprofen?

- A -CHO
- ☒ B -COOH
- C -COOR
- D -CONH₂

4 Which compound is the weakest base?

- A Ammonia
- ☒ B Methanamide
- C Methylamine
- D Phenylamine

5 What is the oxidation number of cobalt in [Co(H₂O)₄en]Cl₂?

- A -2
- B 0
- ☒ C +2
- D +3

[Turn over



- 6 Which atom has an unpaired electron in an s-orbital in the ground state?
- ☒ A Chromium
- B Cobalt
- C Iron
- D Manganese
- 7 Which compound will react most rapidly with 1,6-diaminohexane to form nylon?
- A Hexane-1,6-diol
- B Hexanedioic acid
- ☒ C Hexanedioyl dichloride
- D Sodium hexanedioate
- 8 A sample of chlorine gas was placed in a mass spectrometer. How many molecular ion peaks would be observed?
- A 2
- ☒ B 3
- C 4
- D 5



9 What mass of butanamide is required to synthesise 6.90 g of butanenitrile if the yield is 80%?

A 6.97 g

B 8.70 g

☒ C 10.9 g

D 12.2 g

10 Some glycine is dissolved in a buffer solution of pH 11. What is the structure formed at this pH?

A $\text{HOOCCH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$

B $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

☒ C $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$

D $\text{NH}^-\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$



Section B

Answer **all eight** questions in the spaces provided

11 Transition metal complexes are often coloured.

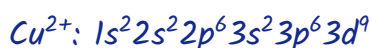
(a) State the colour of the following aqueous complexes:

aqueous complex	colour
$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	<i>pink</i>
$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	<i>green</i>
$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	<i>pink</i>
$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	<i>green</i>
$[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$	<i>blue</i>

[5]

(b) Aqueous hexaaquacopper(II) ions can undergo ligand replacement with concentrated hydrochloric acid to form tetrachlorocuprate(II) ions.

(i) Write the electronic configuration of the copper ion in hexaaquacopper(II) ions and use this to explain why copper can be described as a transition metal.



Copper forms an ion (Cu^{2+}) with an incompletely filled

d-subshell, so it is a transition metal.

[2]

(ii) Define the term **ligand**.

A molecule or ion with a lone pair of electrons which forms a

co-ordinate (dative) bond with a central metal atom or ion in a

complex.

[1]



- (iii) Suggest why the co-ordination number changes when hexaaquacopper(II) ions react with concentrated hydrochloric acid.

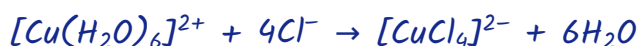
Chloride ions are bigger than water molecules, so fewer chloride

ions can fit around the Cu^{2+} ion: the co-ordination number falls

from 6 to 4.

[1]

- (iv) Write the equation for the ligand substitution reaction which occurs when hexaaquacopper(II) ions form tetrachlorocuprate(II) ions.



[2]

- (v) Write the colour change observed when this reaction occurs.

blue to yellow-green

[1]

- (vi) Explain why this ligand replacement is thermodynamically feasible.

The number of particles increases from 5 to 7 ($1 + 4 \rightarrow 1 + 6$),

so entropy increases (ΔS is positive), making ΔG negative.

[2]

- (c) Copper can form complexes with ammonia or ethylamine. State and explain which of these would be the stronger ligand.

Ethylamine is the stronger ligand.

The CH_3CH_2 group is electron donating, so the lone pair on the

nitrogen of ethylamine is more available to donate to the copper ion.

[2]

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12 Two standard electrode potentials are given below:

(a)

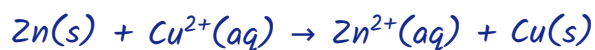
half-cell	$E^\ominus/V$
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}$	-0.76
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$	+0.34

(i) Define **standard electrode potential**.

*The potential difference of a half-cell connected to a (standard)
hydrogen electrode, under standard conditions.*

[2]

(ii) When the two half-cells are connected zinc will reduce Cu^{2+} ions to Cu atoms. Write the equation for the reaction.



[2]

(iii) Calculate the emf for this cell.

$$\text{emf} = +0.34 - (-0.76) = +1.10 \text{ V}$$

[1]



- (b) Describe how you would set up a standard hydrogen electrode and use it to measure the electrode potential for a half-cell.

In this question you will be assessed on using your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

Bubble hydrogen gas at 100 kPa (1 atm) over a platinum electrode in

1 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid (H⁺) at 298 K (25 °C).

Connect this standard hydrogen electrode to the half-cell with a salt

bridge (filter paper soaked in saturated KNO₃).

Join the electrodes by wires to a high-resistance voltmeter to measure

the emf; this is the electrode potential of the half-cell, as the SHE is

0.00 V.

[6]

[Turn over



13 A method of synthesising aspirin is given below using the following steps:

1. Add 7.5 cm^3 (an excess) of ethanoic anhydride to 3.0 g of salicylic acid in a conical flask
2. Add eight drops of concentrated phosphoric acid
3. Heat, with stirring, for 20 minutes in a water bath
4. Add 3 cm^3 of deionised water to the flask
5. Add 30 cm^3 of deionised water and cool to room temperature, allowing the aspirin to crystallise
6. Filter the crystals by Buchner filtration; continue to suck air through the Buchner funnel for five minutes after completion of the filtration

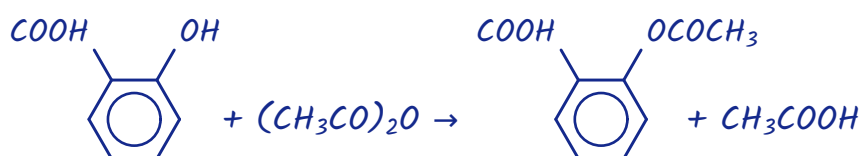
- (a) (i) Suggest **two** reasons why ethanoic anhydride is used in this reaction in preference to ethanoic acid.

Ethanoic acid forms an equilibrium (an incomplete reaction), so the yield would be lower.

Ethanoic anhydride is more reactive than ethanoic acid, so it reacts faster.

[2]

- (ii) Write the equation for the reaction in step 1.



[2]



(iii) Why is concentrated phosphoric acid added?

It acts as a catalyst. [1]

(iv) Suggest why water is added in step 4.

To hydrolyse any remaining (excess) ethanoic anhydride. [1]

(v) Explain why air is sucked through the apparatus for five minutes.

To dry the aspirin crystals (remove the water). [1]

[Turn over]



- (vi) Describe, giving full experimental detail, the TLC method which can be used to determine whether the reaction is complete after step 3. The solvent is ethyl ethanoate.

In this question you will be assessed on using your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.

Draw a pencil line (base line) about 1 cm from the bottom of a TLC plate.

With a capillary tube, spot the reaction mixture on the line and, beside it, a spot of salicylic acid solution.

Place the plate in a beaker of ethyl ethanoate (solvent below the line) and cover with a lid.

When the solvent nears the top, remove the plate, mark the solvent front and dry.

Locate the spots using UV light (or a locating reagent such as iodine).

Check if the reaction mixture has a spot for salicylic acid (same R_f): if not, the reaction is complete.

[6]

- (b) Calculate the percentage yield if 2.3 g of aspirin is obtained (answer to one decimal place).

M_r salicylic acid = 138; moles = $3.00 \div 138 = 0.02174$ mol

ratio 1 : 1, so moles aspirin = 0.02174 mol; M_r aspirin = 180

theoretical mass = $0.02174 \times 180 = 3.913$ g

% yield = $2.3 \div 3.913 \times 100 = 58.8\%$

[3]



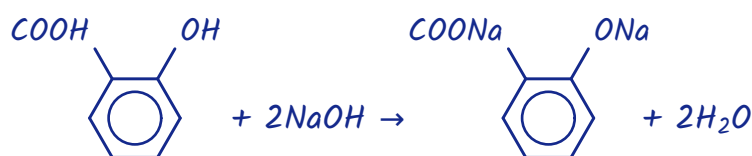
(c) Salicylic acid is a bifunctional molecule with a carboxylic acid group and a hydroxyl group attached to the benzene ring. The hydroxyl group displays acidic behaviour.

(i) Suggest why the hydroxyl group attached to a benzene ring is more acidic than the hydroxyl group in aliphatic alcohols.

The benzene ring is electron withdrawing, which weakens the O-H bond, so the proton (H⁺) is more easily liberated.

[2]

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction of salicylic acid with excess aqueous sodium hydroxide.



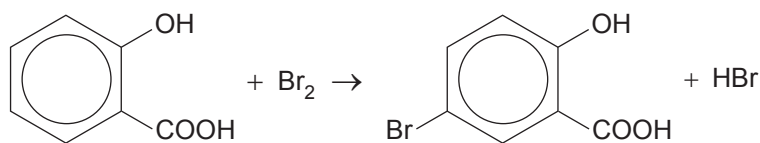
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(iii) State why it is preferable to use the sodium salt of aspirin.

The sodium salt is more soluble in water.

[1]

(d) Bromine will give an electrophilic substitution reaction with salicylic acid as shown below:



Salicylic acid will react with bromine without a catalyst being present. This differs from benzene, which requires a metal halide catalyst.

Name a catalyst which is used in the bromination of benzene.

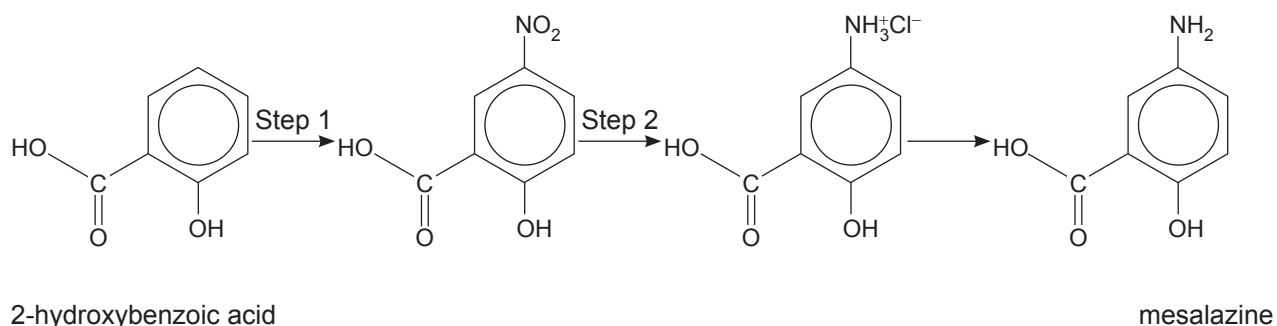
iron(III) bromide, FeBr₃

[1]

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- 14 Mesalazine, an anti-inflammatory drug which is used to treat bowel disease, can be synthesised from 2-hydroxybenzoic acid using the flow scheme below.

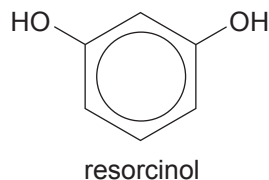
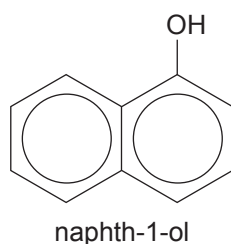


- (a) (i) State the reagents that could be used for Step 1 and Step 2.

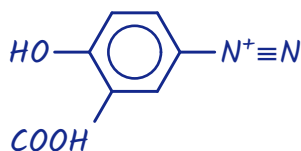
Step 1: concentrated nitric acid and concentrated sulfuric acid

Step 2: tin and concentrated hydrochloric acid [2]

- (ii) Mesalazine can be converted into azo dyes through reaction with naphth-1-ol or resorcinol:



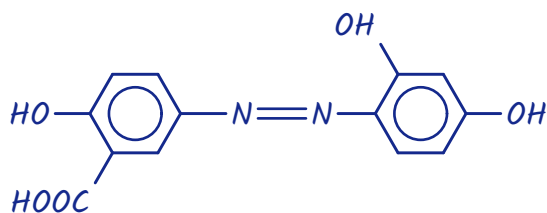
Draw the structure of the ion mesalazine must be converted into before the azo dye can be formed.



[2]



(iii) Draw the structure of the azo dye produced by the reaction with resorcinol.



[2]

(iv) Explain why azo dyes are coloured and suggest why the azo dyes produced by resorcinol and naphth-1-ol have slightly different colours.

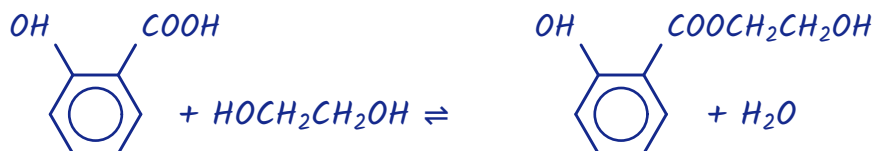
Extensive delocalisation of electrons brings energy levels closer

together, so visible light is absorbed; a colour is removed.

The two dyes are differently delocalised, so absorb different light.

[4]

(b) 2-hydroxybenzoic acid can be converted into an ester by reacting with an equimolar amount of ethane-1,2-diol. Write an equation for this reaction.



[2]

(c) Polyethylene terephthalate can be produced from ethane-1,2-diol.

(i) State a use for polyethylene terephthalate.

plastic (drinks) bottles or clothing

[1]

(ii) Explain why polyethylene terephthalate is biodegradable.

Its ester links can be hydrolysed.

[1]

[Turn over]



- 15 An ester, with the molecular formula $C_7H_{14}O_2$, produced three signals when analysed by proton nmr. The data is provided in the table below:

signal	a	b	c
chemical shift	4.1	1.2	1.1
integration ratio	2	3	9
splitting pattern	quartet	triplet	singlet

- (a) (i) Explain why solvents which contain hydrogen atoms should not be used in nmr spectroscopy. Suggest a suitable solvent which could be used.

Hydrogen atoms in the solvent would produce a signal.

A suitable solvent is tetrachloromethane, CCl_4 .

[2]

- (ii) Give the name and formula of the molecule used in nmr spectroscopy as a standard.

tetramethylsilane, $Si(CH_3)_4$

[2]

- (iii) State **two** reasons why the molecule identified in part (ii) is used.

It is inert.

All the hydrogens are equivalent, so it produces a single peak.

[2]



- (b) (i) Explain which alkyl group in the ester produces signals **a** and **b** making reference to the spin-spin splitting pattern and the integration ratios.

Signals a and b are produced by an ethyl group, CH_2CH_3 .

$a = \text{CH}_2$ (integration 2): a quartet, as it is next to a CH_3

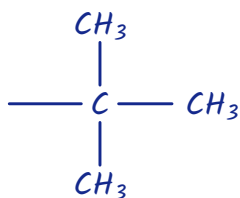
$(3+1=4)$.

$b = \text{CH}_3$ (integration 3): a triplet, as it is next to a CH_2

$(2+1=3)$.

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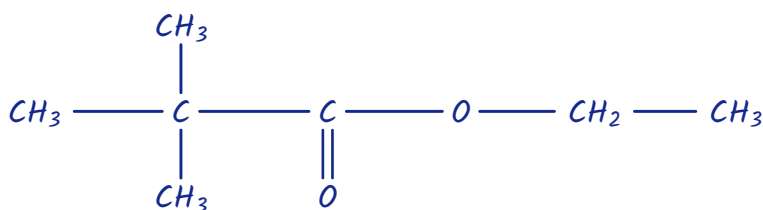
- (ii) Draw the alkyl group that would give rise to signal **c**.



$-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

[1]

- (c) Draw the possible structure of the ester based upon the nmr data given.



[2]

[Turn over]



16 The bromate(V) ion, BrO_3^- , is an oxidising agent produced by the reaction of bromine with a hot concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide.

(a) (i) Write the ionic equation for the reaction of bromine with sodium hydroxide.



(ii) State the colour change observed for the above reaction.

red-brown to colourless [1]

(b) Acidified bromate(V) ions will oxidise iodide ions to iodine.

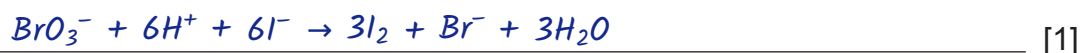
(i) Write a half-equation for the reduction of bromate(V) ions to bromide.



(ii) Write a half-equation for the oxidation of iodide ions to iodine.



(iii) Write the overall equation for this reaction.



(c) The iodine produced can then be reduced by thiosulfate ions. Titrations of the liberated iodine with sodium thiosulfate solution can be used to determine the concentration of bromate(V) ions. A 20.0 cm^3 solution containing acidified bromate(V) ions was added to a solution containing excess iodide ions and the resulting mixture made up to 1.0 dm^3 . A 25.0 cm^3 aliquot was titrated against 0.10 M sodium thiosulfate, adding starch indicator just before the end point. The titre was found to be 23.8 cm^3 .

(i) Explain why it is necessary to add the starch indicator just before the end point.

It makes the end point clearer (sharper): added too early, the

starch binds a lot of iodine and the colour change is not clear. [1]

(ii) Calculate, to two significant figures, the concentration of the original bromate(V) solution.

$$\text{mol } S_2O_3^{2-} = 23.8 \div 1000 \times 0.10 = 0.00238 \text{ mol}$$

$$I_2 : S_2O_3^{2-} = 1 : 2, \text{ so mol } I_2 \text{ in } 25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.00119 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mol } I_2 \text{ in } 1.0 \text{ dm}^3 = 40 \times 0.00119 = 0.0476 \text{ mol}$$

$$BrO_3^- : I_2 = 1 : 3, \text{ so mol } BrO_3^- = 0.0476 \div 3 = 0.01587 \text{ mol}$$

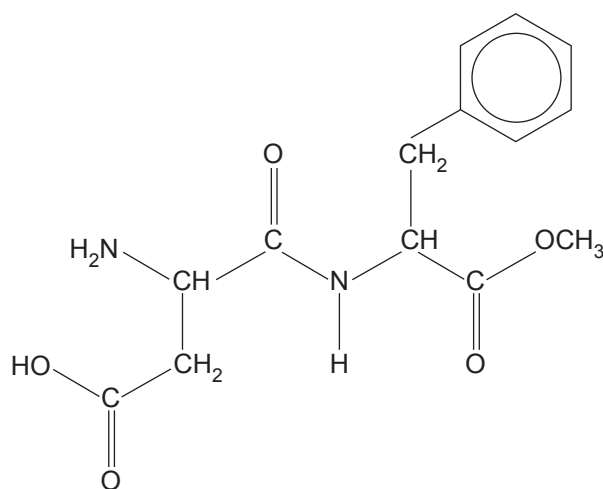
$$\text{concentration} = 0.01587 \div 0.0200 = 0.79 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

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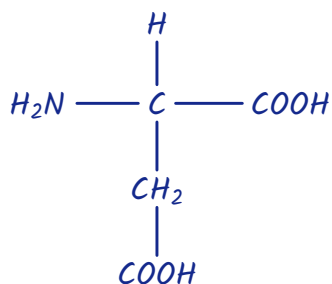


- 17 Aspartame is used as a sweetener in many food products. It is a methyl ester of the dipeptide produced in the condensation reaction between aspartic acid and phenylalanine.

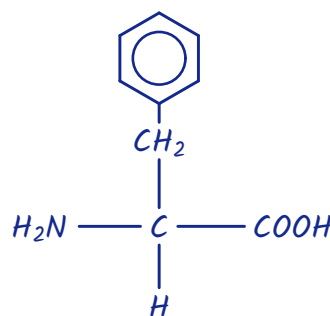


Aspartame

- (a) Use the structure of aspartame to suggest structures for aspartic acid and phenylalanine.



aspartic acid

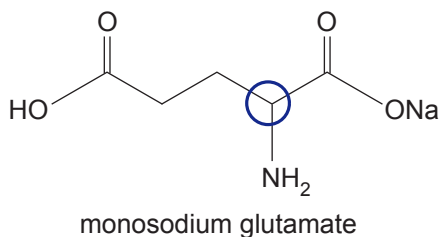


phenylalanine

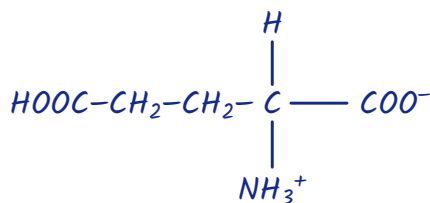
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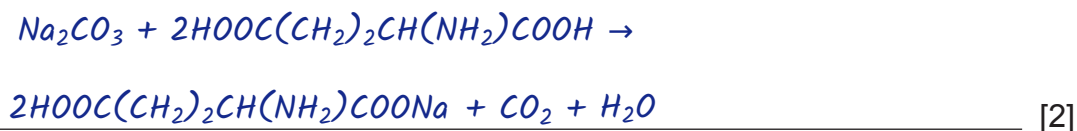
- (b) Another amino acid derivative that is used as a food additive is monosodium glutamate which can be synthesised from glutamic acid.



- (i) Circle on the structure above any chiral centre present in monosodium glutamate. [1]
- (ii) Draw the structure of the zwitterion formed by glutamic acid.



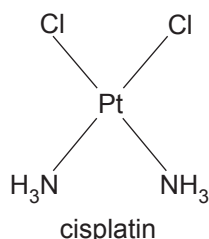
- (iii) Write an equation for the reaction of glutamic acid with sodium carbonate to form monosodium glutamate. [1]



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- 18 Cisplatin was first described by Peyrone in 1845 and was approved for use in the treatment of testicular and ovarian cancers in the USA in 1978.

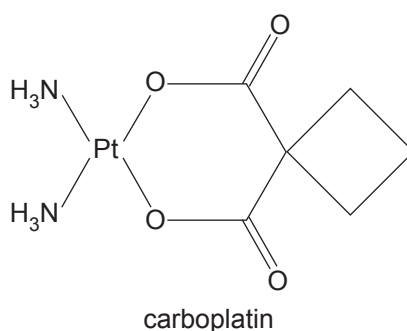


- (a) Explain why cisplatin is effective in acting as an anticancer drug.

It binds to the DNA of cancer cells and stops the replication of DNA, so the cells cannot divide.

[1]

- (b) Cisplatin has a number of undesired side-effects which are believed to be caused by the drug activating before it reaches the targeted tumour. Attempts to reduce these side-effects have included modifying the structure to give derivatives such as carboplatin.



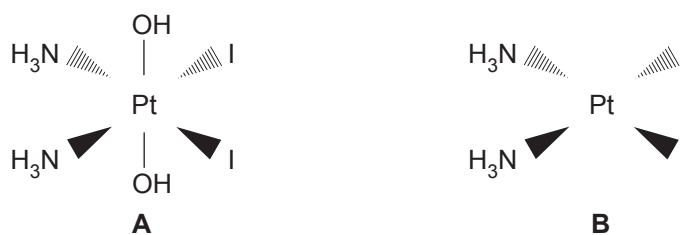
Give the molecular formula of carboplatin.

PtO₄N₂C₆H₁₂

[1]



- (c) Another method of developing more targetable platinum-based anticancer drugs has been through the development of photoactivable drugs which are activated through photoreduction by light. Early examples of these were diiodo complexes.



- (i) Explain, using oxidation states, why converting **A** into **B** is regarded as a reduction.

Platinum is reduced from the +4 oxidation state in A to +2 in B:

its oxidation state decreases (gain of electrons). [2]

- (ii) Describe the change in both shape and co-ordination number in converting **A** into **B**.

A is octahedral, with a co-ordination number of 6.

B is square planar, with a co-ordination number of 4.

Octahedral changes to square planar; co-ordination number 6 falls

to 4 (two OH lost). [4]

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a

b

x

a = relative atomic mass (approx.)
 x = atomic symbol
 b = atomic number

140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	147 Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	169 Tm Thulium 69	173 Yb Ytterbium 70	175 Lu Lutetium 71
232 Th Thorium 90	231 Pa Protactinium 91	238 U Uranium 92	237 Np Neptunium 93	242 Pu Plutonium 94	243 Am Americium 95	247 Cm Curium 96	245 Bk Berkelium 97	251 Cf Californium 98	254 Es Einsteinium 99	253 Fm Fermium 100	256 Md Mendelevium 101	254 No Nobelium 102	257 Lr Lawrencium 103