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SECTION A

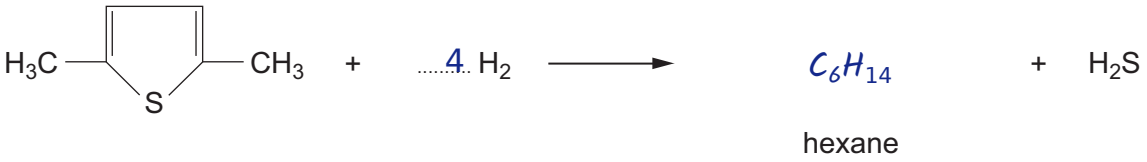
Answer **all** *questions in the spaces provided.*

1. Ethane reacts with chlorine by free radical substitution. Explain why ultraviolet light is needed for this reaction and give an equation for the formation of chloroethane. [2]

Ultraviolet light provides the energy to break the Cl–Cl bond (homolytic fission), producing chlorine free radicals, Cl·.

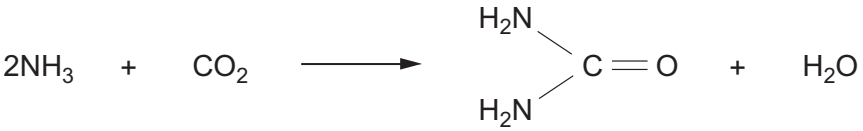
$C_2H_6 + Cl_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5Cl + HCl$

2. Organic sulfur compounds that are present in petroleum need to be removed before it is refined into fuels. They are removed by passing them, together with hydrogen, over a catalyst.
For example



Give the formula of hexane and then balance the equation. [2]

3. The amide urea, $CO(NH_2)_2$, is made in industry by reacting ammonia and carbon dioxide.



(a) Calculate the percentage by mass of nitrogen in urea. [2]

M_r of urea = 12.0 + 16.0 + 2 × (14.0 + 2.02) = 60.04

% N = (2 × 14.0) ÷ 60.04 × 100 = 46.6 %

Percentage = 46.6 %

(b) Suggest a reagent that could be used to produce ammonia from the amide urea, when the mixture is heated. [1]

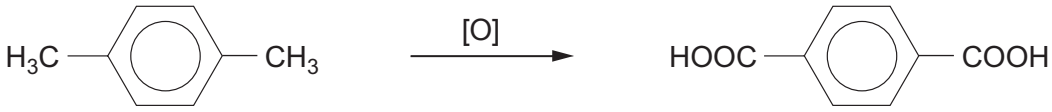
Aqueous sodium hydroxide, NaOH (OH^- ions).

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4. 1,4-Dimethylbenzene was oxidised to benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid.

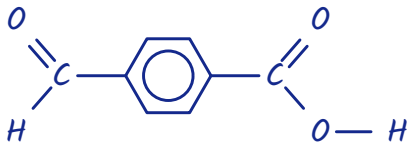


M_r 166

(a) State a suitable oxidising agent, used in alkaline solution, for this reaction. [1]

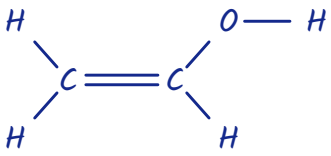
Potassium manganate(VII), $KMnO_4$ (alkaline).

(b) A by-product of this reaction was a compound with a relative molecular mass of 150. This compound was able to reduce Fehling's solution. Suggest a displayed formula for this compound, giving a reason for your answer. [2]



It must contain an aldehyde group (CHO), as aldehydes reduce Fehling's solution; one CH_3 is only partly oxidised.

5. Draw the displayed formula of the compound that has the same molecular formula as ethanal, CH_3CHO. [1]

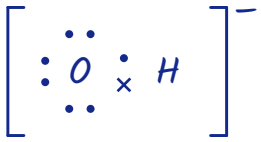


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6. Draw a dot and cross diagram of the hydroxide ion. [1]



7. A sample of 1-butyl butanoate (boiling temperature 164 °C) is contaminated with around 10 % of butanoic acid (boiling temperature 162 °C). Describe how you would obtain a pure sample of 1-butyl butanoate from this mixture. [3]

Add an excess of aqueous sodium hydrogencarbonate (or sodium carbonate) to neutralise the butanoic acid, which forms a water soluble salt.

Separate off and discard the aqueous layer using a separating funnel.

Dry the organic layer, then distil it, collecting the 1-butyl butanoate at 164 °C.

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SECTION B

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

8. *(a)* Ethanedioic acid, $(COOH)_2$, was first produced by the oxidation of carbohydrates with concentrated nitric acid more than 200 years ago. An equation showing the oxidation of sucrose by this method is shown below.

$$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + 12HNO_3 \longrightarrow 6(COOH)_2 + 12NO + 11H_2O$$

In a laboratory experiment 25.0 g of sucrose [M_r 342] were added to an excess of concentrated nitric acid, together with a suitable catalyst, in a 1 dm^3 conical flask. The mixture was gently warmed to start the reaction and the rate of the exothermic reaction was controlled by appropriate cooling.

(i) Suggest a simple method of heating and subsequent cooling of the reaction mixture. [1]

Warm the flask in a hot water bath, then cool it in a cold (ice) water bath.

(ii) After 24 hours, the crystals of ethanedioic acid produced were filtered off, recrystallised and weighed. 18.0 g of ethanedioic acid dihydrate, $(COOH)_2.2H_2O$ [M_r 126], were obtained. Calculate the percentage yield of the dihydrate. [2]

moles of sucrose = 25.0 ÷ 342 = 0.0731 mol

expected moles of dihydrate = 0.0731 × 6 = 0.439 mol

moles of dihydrate obtained = 18.0 ÷ 126 = 0.143 mol

% yield = 0.143 ÷ 0.439 × 100 = 32.6 %

Percentage yield = 32.6 %

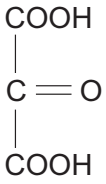
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(iii) A by-product of the reaction was oxopropanedioic acid.

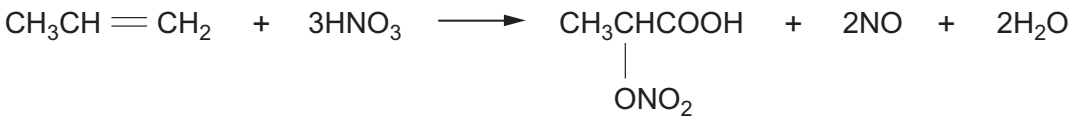


oxopropanedioic acid

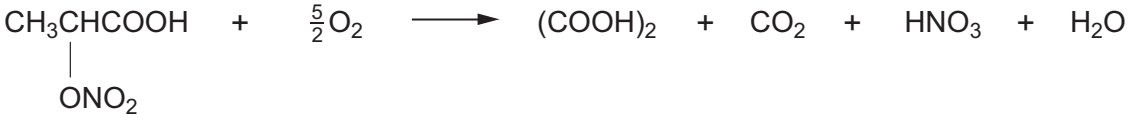
State and explain how the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of this compound would differ from that of ethanedioic acid. [2]

Ethanedioic acid: both C are equivalent, so 1 peak. Oxopropanedioic acid: the two COOH carbons are equivalent but the C=O carbon is in a different environment, so 2 peaks.

(b) Another method to produce ethanedioic acid uses propene from the petrochemical industry as the starting material. Propene is reacted with nitric acid to give an intermediate, which is then treated with oxygen in a second stage. The nitrogen oxides are then oxidised and the product recycled.



intermediate



Combine these two equations to give an overall equation. [2]

$CH_3CH=CH_2 + 2HNO_3 + {}^5/_2O_2 \rightarrow (COOH)_2 + CO_2 + 2NO + 3H_2O$

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(c) A summary of these two industrial processes to make ethanedioic acid is shown in the table.

Method	Organic starting materials	Reaction temperature / °C	Percentage yield / %
1	carbohydrates	< 100	65
2	propene	< 100	90

Give **two** advantages of using method 1. [2]

1. *Carbohydrates are a renewable feedstock, but propene comes from crude oil, which is finite.*

2. *It is a one step reaction and no CO_2 is produced; it can be used in countries without a petroleum industry.*

(d) Many vegetables contain ethanedioic acid or its salts. In an experiment 140 g of Brussels sprouts were treated to produce a solution containing ethanedioic acid. Aqueous calcium hydroxide was added to this solution to precipitate insoluble calcium ethanedioate, which was filtered off, washed and dried. It was then heated strongly to give 0.400 g of calcium carbonate.

$$(COOH)_2.2H_2O \xrightarrow{Ca(OH)_2} (COO)_2Ca \xrightarrow{\text{strong heating}} CaCO_3$$

M_r 126 M_r 128 M_r 100

Calculate the mass of ethanedioic acid dihydrate, $(COOH)_2.2H_2O$ in 100 g of Brussels sprouts, giving your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures. [3]

1 mol $(COOH)_2.2H_2O$ gives 1 mol $CaCO_3$, so 126 g gives 100 g

mass of dihydrate in 140 g = 0.400 × 126 ÷ 100 = 0.504 g

mass in 100 g of sprouts = 0.504 × 100 ÷ 140 = 0.360 g

Mass = *0.360* g

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(e) Group 2 salts of dicarboxylic acids undergo decarboxylation on heating. For example, strontium ethanedioate [M_r 176] produces strontium carbonate and carbon monoxide.

$$(COO)_2Sr \longrightarrow SrCO_3 + CO$$

In an experiment 0.440 g of strontium ethanedioate were heated and produced 61.3 cm^3 of carbon monoxide measured at 298 K and 1 atm pressure. Use these figures to confirm that the starting material was pure strontium ethanedioate. [1]

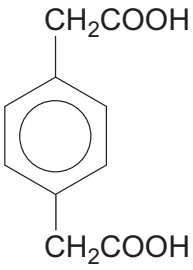
moles of CO = 61.3 ÷ 24 500 = 2.50 × 10^{-3} mol

1 mol $(COO)_2Sr$ gives 1 mol CO, so 24 500 cm^3 CO comes from

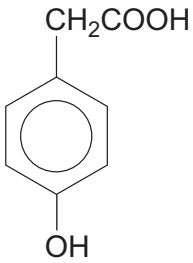
24 500 × 0.440 ÷ 61.3 = 176 g

M_r = 176, the same as strontium ethanedioate, so the sample was pure.

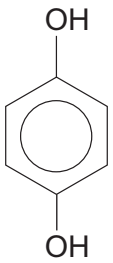
(f) A solution contains either compound **A**, compound **B** or compound **C**.



compound **A**



compound **B**



compound **C**

It is possible to identify the compound by using only aqueous bromine and sodium hydrogencarbonate. Complete the table by showing the observations that are made when the compounds are added separately to each reagent. Write 'no reaction' if no change is observed. [3]

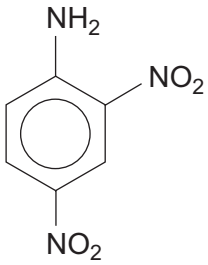
Reagent	Compound **A**	Compound **B**	Compound **C**
aqueous bromine	*no reaction*	*Br_2 decolourised, white precipitate*	*Br_2 decolourised, white precipitate*
sodium hydrogencarbonate	*effervescence*	*effervescence*	*no reaction*

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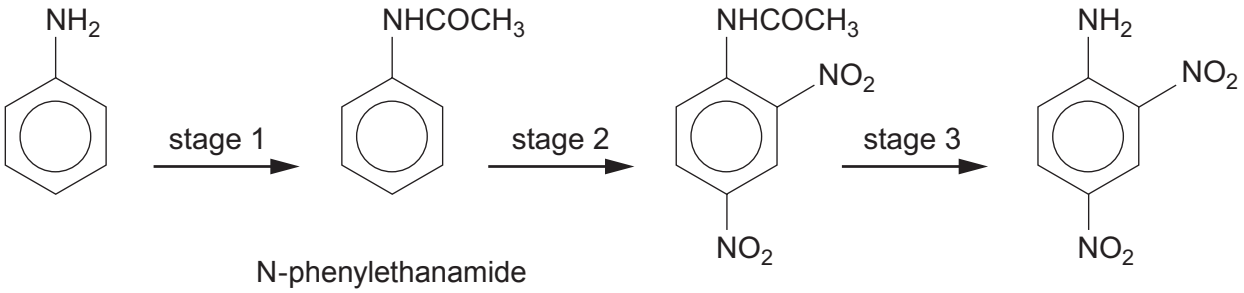
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9. *(a)* Derivatives of 2,4-dinitrophenylamine have been used as herbicides for about 80 years.



2,4-dinitrophenylamine

One method of preparing this compound is from phenylamine.



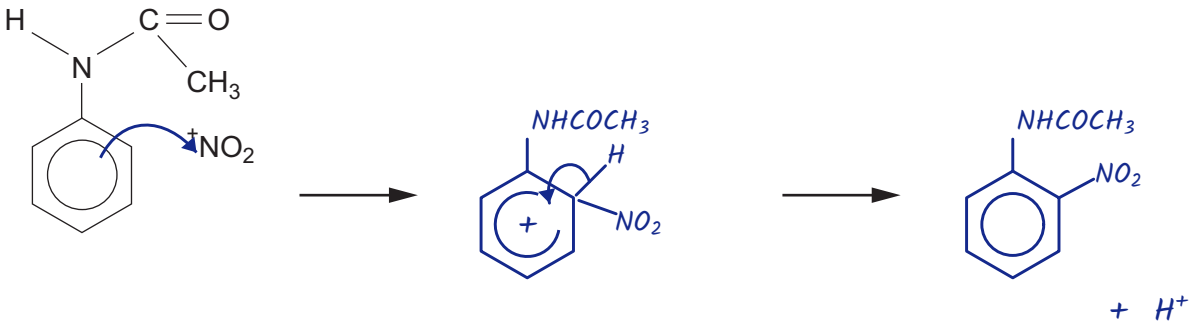
N-phenylethanamide

(i) State the reagent used in stage 1 to produce N-phenylethanamide from phenylamine. [1]

Ethanoyl chloride, CH_3COCl (or ethanoic anhydride).

(ii) N-phenylethanamide is nitrated by using a mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids, in the same way as in the nitration of benzene.

Complete the mechanism below to produce 2-nitro-N-phenylethanamide, where just one nitro group has been substituted into the ring. You should include curly arrows, appropriate charges and the formulae of the intermediate and final products. [3]



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(iii) By analogy with the nitration of benzene suggest how you could modify the nitration reaction in (ii) to ensure that the dinitro- product is formed. [1]

Use an excess of the nitrating mixture and run the reaction at a higher temperature (above 50 °C).

(iv) 2,4-Dinitrophenylamine has a melting temperature of 180 °C and is recrystallised from a 1:1 mixture of ethanol and water. Outline the essential stages of this recrystallisation process so that pure dry crystals of 2,4-dinitrophenylamine are obtained. You should assume that a hot water bath is available for use. [4]

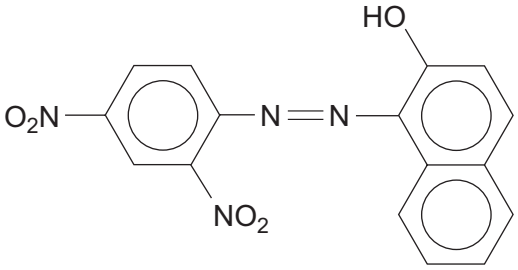
Dissolve the impure solid in the minimum volume of hot 1:1 ethanol and water, heated in the hot water bath (no flame).

Filter the hot solution (hot filtration) to remove any insoluble impurities.

Allow the filtrate to cool so that crystals form (finish in ice).

Filter off the crystals under reduced pressure, wash with a little cold solvent and dry below 180 °C, e.g. in a warm oven.

(b) Another use for 2,4-dinitrophenylamine is in the preparation of the azo dye 'Permanent Red 2G'.



Permanent Red 2G

This is prepared from the diazotisation of 2,4-dinitrophenylamine and then coupling the product with naphthalen-2-ol.

(i) State the reagents and conditions used to produce an aqueous solution of 2,4-dinitrobenzenediazonium chloride from 2,4-dinitrophenylamine. [2]

Sodium nitrite ($NaNO_2$) and hydrochloric acid, i.e. nitrous acid, HNO_2.

Temperature kept below 10 °C (about 5 °C, in an ice bath).

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(ii) Permanent Red 2G appears red in white light. State and explain the colour observed, if any, when Permanent Red 2G is viewed in

I. blue light [1]

Black (no colour): the dye absorbs the blue light and there is no red light to be transmitted, so all the light is absorbed.

II. red light [1]

Red: the red light is not absorbed by the dye, so it is transmitted (reflected).

(c) There are environmental concerns about the use of herbicides based on 2,4-dinitrophenylamine. Naturally-occurring herbicides, such as limonene, are considered to be more acceptable. Limonene is an unsaturated compound that contains two carbon-carbon double bonds in each molecule.

(i) In an experiment 4.08 g of limonene just removed the colour from 9.58 g of bromine. Use this information to calculate the relative molecular mass of limonene. [3]

two C=C, so 1 mol limonene reacts with 2 mol Br_2

moles of Br_2 = 9.58 ÷ 159.8 = 0.0600 mol

moles of limonene = 0.0600 ÷ 2 = 0.0300 mol

M_r = 4.08 ÷ 0.0300 = 136

M_r = 136

(ii) When limonene reacts completely with hydrogen under suitable conditions, menthane is produced. Use information from the question and your answer to part (i) to find the relative molecular mass of menthane. Explain your answer. [2]

1 mol limonene + 2 mol H_2 → 1 mol menthane

M_r = 136 + (2 × 2.02) = 140

M_r = 140

Limonene has two C=C double bonds, so two moles of H_2 are needed for full hydrogenation.

Each H_2 adds 2 to the M_r, so the M_r increases by 4, from 136 to 140.

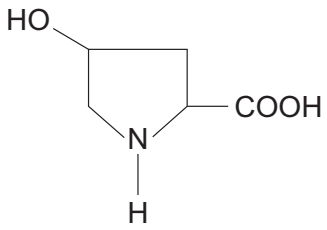
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10. *(a)* Hydroxyproline is a cyclic α-amino acid that is produced in the liver. It is an essential part of the muscle protein collagen.

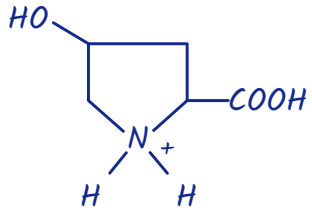


hydroxyproline

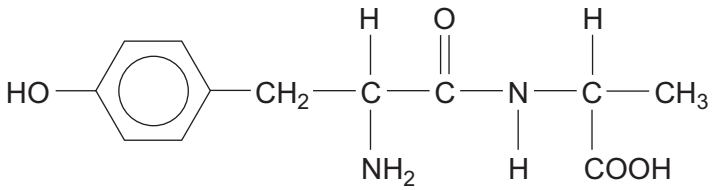
(i) Explain why the melting temperature of hydroxyproline is about 240 °C, which is much higher than expected from the formula given. [2]

It exists largely as a zwitterion, with positive (NH_2^+) and negative (COO^-) charges. These opposite charges attract strongly, so more energy is needed to overcome these forces.

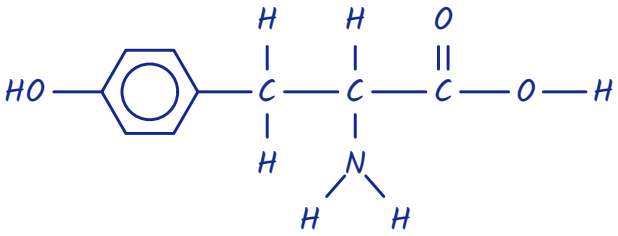
(ii) Give the displayed formula of the compound formed when hydroxyproline has acted as a base. [1]



(b) The formula of a dipeptide formed between 2-aminopropanoic acid and another amino acid is shown below.



Give the displayed formula of the amino acid that forms this dipeptide with 2-aminopropanoic acid. [1]



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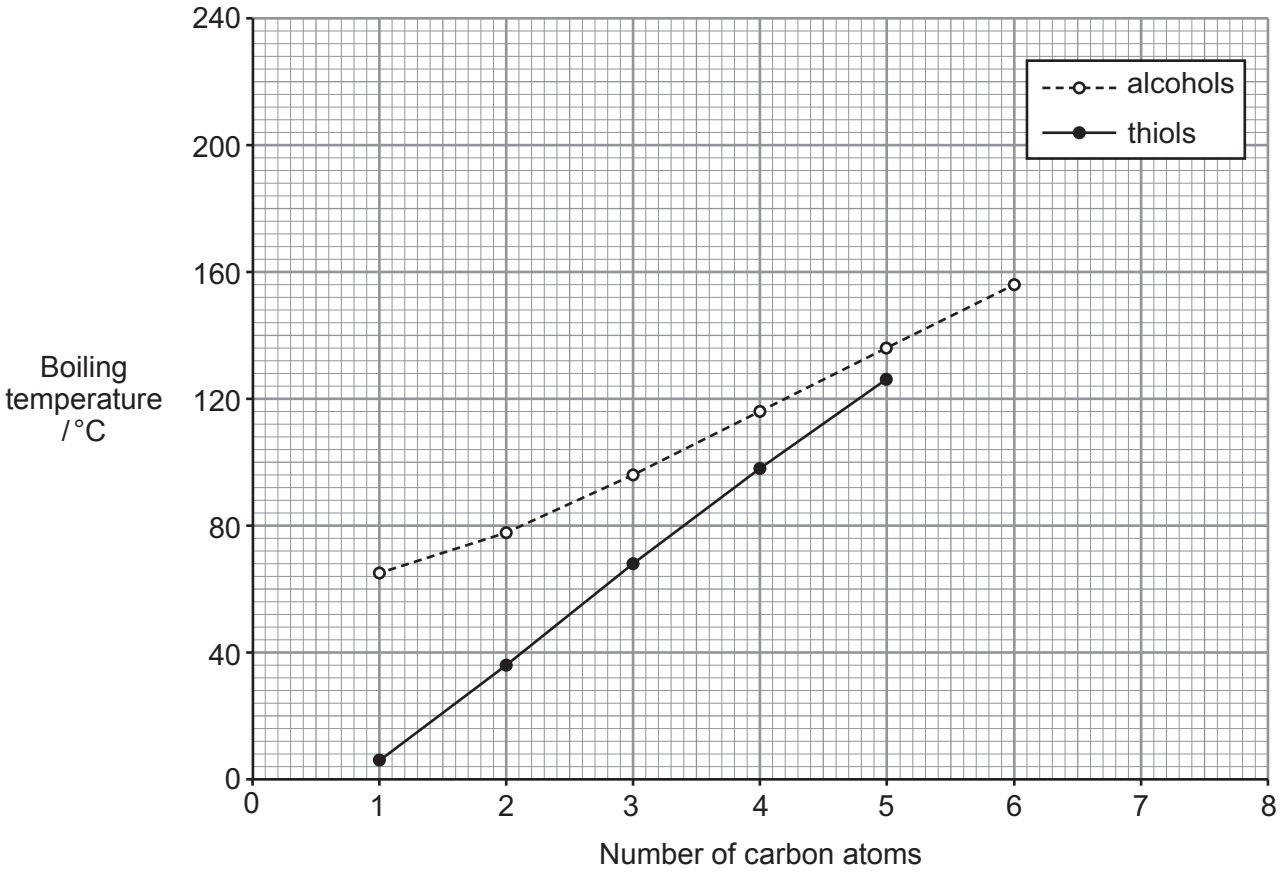
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(c) Secondary protein structure is concerned with hydrogen bonding between certain groups. State the groups present that take part in this hydrogen bonding and explain why it occurs. [2]

The N–H and C=O groups of the peptide links. The bonds are polarised, $N^{\delta-}-H^{\delta+}$ and $C^{\delta+}=O^{\delta-}$, so δ+ H attracts a lone pair on δ– O.

(d) The graph shows the boiling temperatures of some unbranched primary alcohols, R–OH, and those of the corresponding unbranched primary thiols, R–SH.



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(i) Explain why the boiling temperature of methanol is higher than would be suggested by the trend in other alcohols. [3]

Alcohols have hydrogen bonding between molecules (δ+ H of O–H to a lone pair on δ– O of another molecule). In methanol the O–H group is a more significant part of the molecule (very small alkyl group), so the hydrogen bonding effect is greater. So more energy is needed to overcome these attractions, giving a higher boiling temperature than the trend suggests.

(ii) Explain why the boiling temperatures of the thiols are lower than the boiling temperatures of the corresponding alcohols. [2]

There is no hydrogen bonding between thiol molecules (S is not electronegative enough). Less energy is needed to overcome the weaker van der Waals forces, so boiling temperatures are lower.

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(e) There are two common methods of producing 1-butyl ethanoate. Butan-1-ol can be reacted with either ethanoyl chloride or ethanoic acid. Both of these reactions can be considered as equilibrium reactions.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH(l) + CH_3COCl(l) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3(l) + HCl(g)$$

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH(l) + CH_3COOH(l) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3(l) + H_2O(l)$$

(i) Use the equations to suggest why the method using ethanoyl chloride gives a higher yield of 1-butyl ethanoate than the method using ethanoic acid. [3]

With ethanoyl chloride the co-product is HCl gas, which is lost from the reaction mixture.

This moves the position of equilibrium to the right.

With ethanoic acid the co-product is water, which stays in the mixture, so the reaction reaches a position of equilibrium (lower yield).

(ii) Suggest **one** practical disadvantage of the method that uses ethanoyl chloride. [1]

Hydrogen chloride gas is irritant (toxic), so the reaction must be done in a fume cupboard.

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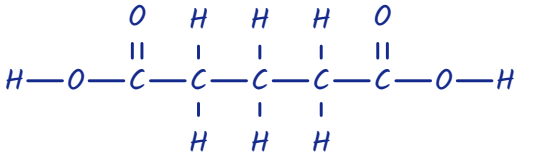
(f) Compound **J** is a polyamide that is produced from two different monomers. This polyamide is hydrolysed by boiling it with aqueous sodium hydroxide. After acidifying the mixture obtained from hydrolysis, compound **K**, a dicarboxylic acid of general formula $HOOC–(CH_2)_n–COOH$ is isolated from the mixture. 1.24 g of compound **K** is titrated against aqueous sodium hydroxide of concentration 0.500 mol dm^{-3}. 37.55 cm^3 are needed to just neutralise the acid.

Compound **L** is also formed from hydrolysis of the polyamide. It is a diamine, $H_2N–R–NH_2$, where R is a group containing only carbon and hydrogen. 0.500 g of this diamine reacts with nitric(III) acid to produce 278 cm^3 of nitrogen gas, measured at 298 K and 1 atm.

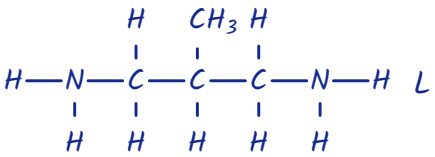
$$H_2N–(C_x\,H_{2x})–NH_2 \xrightarrow{\text{nitric (III) acid}} 2N_2 + \text{other products}$$

The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **L** shows that the R group contains three different carbon environments.

Use the information provided to deduce the displayed formulae of compounds **K** and **L**, and hence give the formula of the repeating section of polyamide **J**. [6 QER]

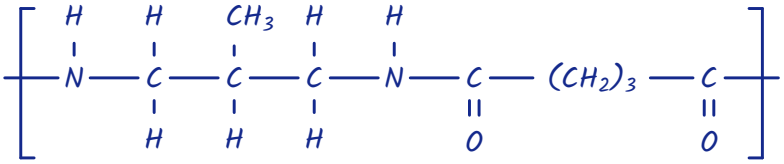


K



L

J:



K: 1 mol of the dicarboxylic acid reacts with 2 mol NaOH. Moles NaOH = 0.500 × 37.55 ÷ 1000 = 0.0188 mol, so moles K = 0.00939 mol and M_r = 1.24 ÷ 0.00939 = 132.

2 × COOH = 90, so 14n = 132 − 90 = 42 and n = 3: K is $HOOC(CH_2)_3COOH$ (drawn above).

L: 1 mol L gives 2 mol N_2 = 2 × 24 500 = 49 000 cm^3. 278 cm^3 from 0.500 g, so 49 000 cm^3 from 0.500 × 49 000 ÷ 278 = 88.1 g, M_r of L = 88.

2 × NH_2 = 32.0, so C_xH_{2x} = 56, 14x = 56, x = 4: R is C_4H_8. Unbranched $–(CH_2)_4–$ has only 2 carbon environments, so R is branched: L is $H_2N–CH_2–CH(CH_3)–CH_2–NH_2$, with 3 environments.

J: condensation of COOH (K) with NH_2 (L) loses H_2O, forming –CONH– links; repeat unit drawn above.

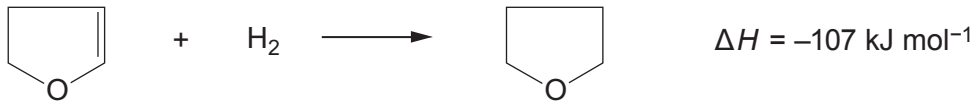
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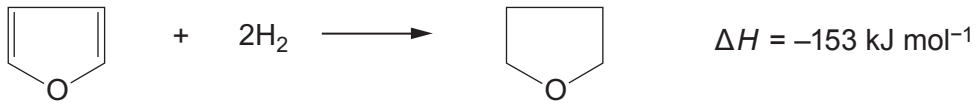
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11. (a) Furan, C_4H_4O, is a cyclic compound that contains one oxygen atom as part of the ring.

(i) The enthalpies of hydrogenation of dihydrofuran and furan are shown below.



dihydrofuran tetrahydrofuran



furan tetrahydrofuran

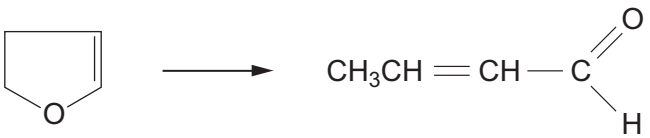
The hydrogenation of a carbon to carbon double bond in furan compounds produces 107 kJ mol^{-1} in an exothermic reaction. Use the information above to calculate the difference between the calculated hydrogenation enthalpy value for furan and the actual value. Suggest a reason for this difference in values. [2]

Calculated = 2 × (−107) = −214 kJ mol^{-1}; actual = −153 kJ mol^{-1};

difference = 61 kJ mol^{-1}.

Furan is more stable as its π electrons are delocalised.

(ii) When dihydrofuran is heated, ring opening occurs giving but-2-enal as one of the products.



The reaction products were treated with a solution of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. State what would be seen and how the product from the reaction with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine could be used to identify but-2-enal. [2]

An orange-red precipitate forms. Recrystallise it, measure its melting

temperature and compare with the data book value for the derivative of

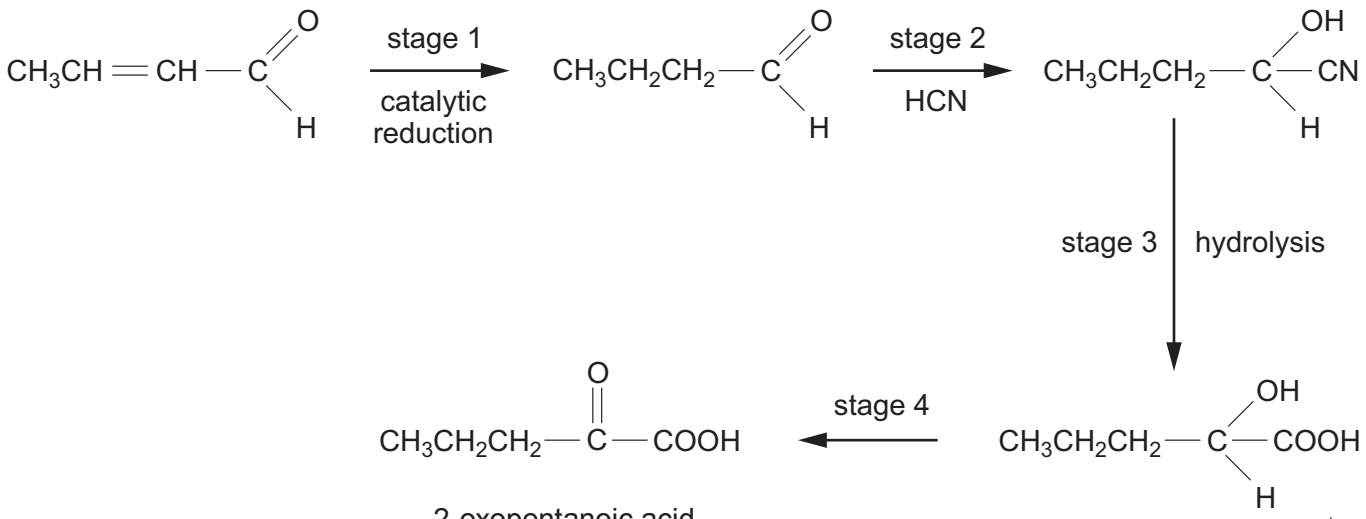
but-2-enal.

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(b) But-2-enal can be used to prepare 2-oxopentanoic acid by a sequence of reactions.



(i) Suggest an alternative product that might form when but-2-enal is reduced in stage 1. [1]

Butan-1-ol, $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$ (both C=C and C=O reduced).

(ii) The reaction shown in stage 1 does not always go to completion and some but-2-enal may remain in the reaction mixture. Explain how you could use the infrared spectrum of the mixture to show the presence of any remaining but-2-enal. [1]

A C=C absorption peak between 1620 and 1670 cm^{-1} would show that but-2-enal is still present, as butanal has no C=C bond.

(iii) State the type of reaction mechanism occurring during stage 2. [1]

Nucleophilic addition.

(iv) State the type of reaction occurring in stage 4 and give a suitable reagent(s) for this reaction. [2]

Type of reaction *oxidation (redox)*

Reagent(s) *acidified potassium dichromate(VI), $H^+/Cr_2O_7^{2-}$*

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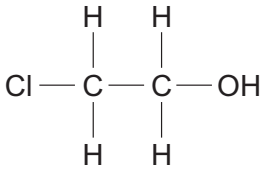
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12. *(a)* When ethene is passed into aqueous chlorine one of the products is 2-chloroethanol.



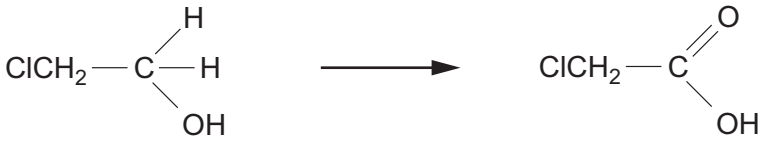
(i) The presence of a C–Cl bond in this compound can be shown by a simple test tube reaction. Outline the practical steps that are used in this method. You can assume that 2-chloroethanol is soluble in water. [4]

Warm the 2-chloroethanol with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

Acidify with dilute nitric acid (to neutralise excess NaOH), then add aqueous silver nitrate.

A white precipitate of AgCl confirms a C–Cl bond.

(ii) The oxidation of 2-chloroethanol (M_r 80.6) produces chloroethanoic acid together with a little chloroethanal.



5.80 g of chloroethanol were oxidised and the chloroethanoic acid in the resulting mixture reacted with 0.0600 mol of sodium hydroxide in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio. Show that the percentage conversion to chloroethanoic acid was 83 %. [3]

chloroethanol → chloroethanoic acid: mole ratio 1:1

moles of acid = moles of NaOH = 0.0600 mol

moles of 2-chloroethanol = 5.80 ÷ 80.6 = 0.0720 mol

% conversion = 0.0600 ÷ 0.0720 × 100 = 83.4 = 83 %

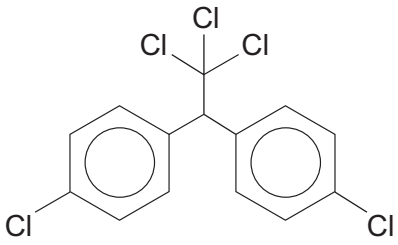
(check: 0.0600 × 100 ÷ 83 = 0.072 mol; 0.072 × 80.6 = 5.80 g)

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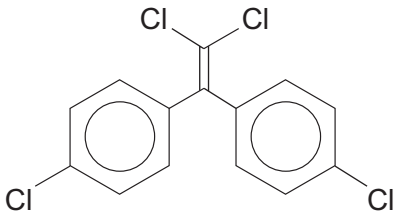
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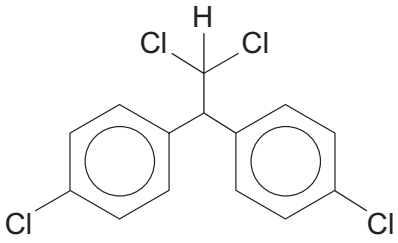
(b) DDT is an effective insecticide but its use in recent years has become restricted because of its persistence in the environment. The DDT that is sold is a mixture of closely related compounds that includes DDT, DDE and DDD.



DDT



DDE



DDD

(i) Suggest why DDT is largely insoluble in water. [1]

It has no polar groups (no O–H or N–H) that can form hydrogen bonds with water.

(ii) Suggest suitable reagent(s) that can be used to convert DDE into DDD. [1]

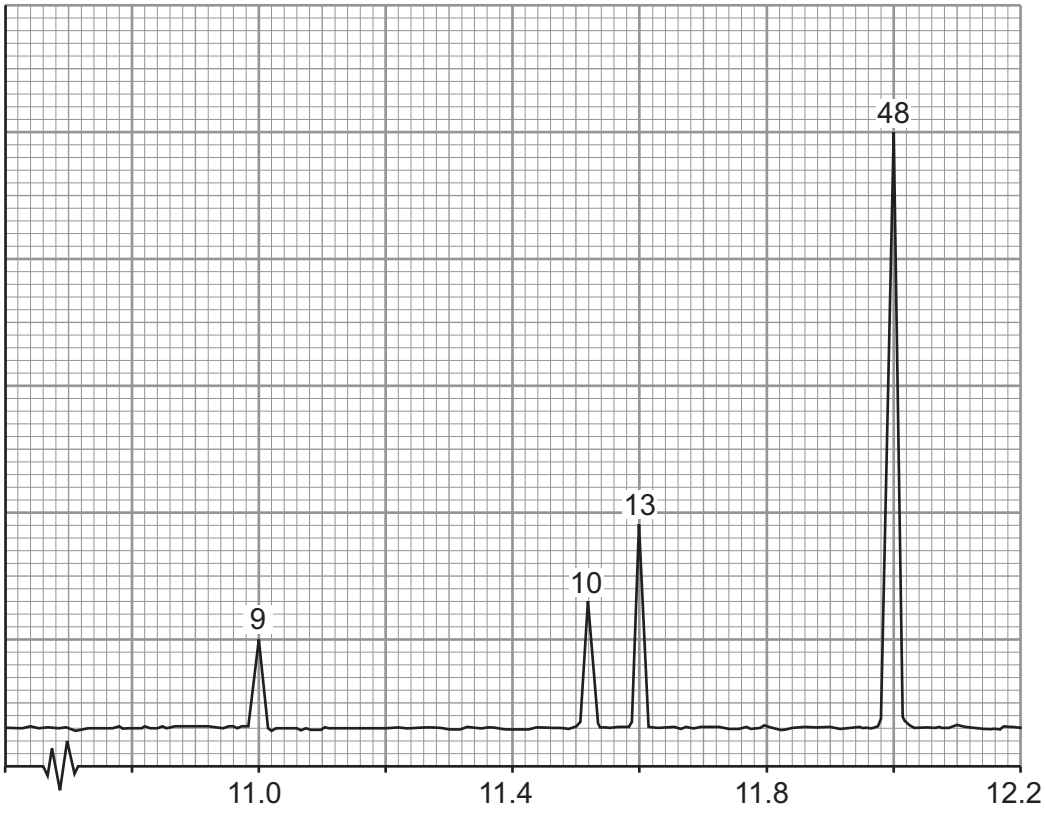
Hydrogen with a nickel (or platinum) catalyst.

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(iii) Many areas around former DDT manufacturing sites remain contaminated. The soil from one contaminated area was analysed by gas chromatography.



Calibration of the chromatogram showed that the concentration of DDT in the sample (shown as the largest peak) was 0.018 mol kg^{-1}.

Calculate the **total** concentration of all the contaminants shown in the chromatogram in mol kg^{-1}. [2]

total relative peak area = 9 + 10 + 13 + 48 = 80

48 is equivalent to 0.018 mol kg^{-1}

total = 80 × 0.018 ÷ 48 = 0.030 mol kg^{-1}

Total concentration = ... *0.030* ..... mol kg^{-1}

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(c) Over the last thirty years the production and use of CFCs has declined mainly because of their adverse environmental effects. Using fluorotrichloromethane as your example, outline how the compound causes a reduction in the amount of ozone present in the upper atmosphere and state **two** problems that can be caused by this reduction.

[6 QER]

CFCs are stable and unreactive, so fluorotrichloromethane, $CFCl_3$, diffuses unchanged into the upper atmosphere (stratosphere).

There, high energy ultraviolet radiation breaks the weakest bond, a C–Cl bond, homolytically to give a chlorine atom (free radical):

$CFCl_3 \rightarrow \cdot CFCl_2 + Cl\cdot$

The chlorine radical attacks ozone: $Cl\cdot + O_3 \rightarrow ClO\cdot + O_2$

The $ClO\cdot$ radical then reacts with more ozone (or O atoms), regenerating the chlorine radical: $ClO\cdot + O_3 \rightarrow Cl\cdot + 2O_2$

Overall $2O_3 \rightarrow 3O_2$. As $Cl\cdot$ is regenerated it acts as a catalyst, so one chlorine radical can break down thousands of ozone molecules in a chain reaction, thinning the ozone layer.

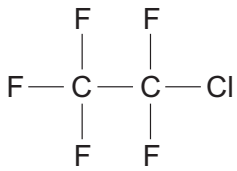
The ozone layer absorbs harmful UV radiation, so less ozone means more UV reaches the Earth's surface. Problems: 1. increased risk of skin cancer (and cataracts) in humans; 2. damage to and death of plants, including crops and plankton, so lower yields.

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(d) The formula of chloropentafluoroethane is shown below.



State and explain what you would expect to see in the molecular ion region of its mass spectrum and in its ^{13}C spectrum. [4]

Mass spectrum: two molecular ion peaks at m/z 154 and 156, in the ratio 3:1.

This is because there is only one chlorine atom, and chlorine exists as the isotopes ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl in the ratio 3:1 ($C_2F_5{}^{35}Cl$ = 154, $C_2F_5{}^{37}Cl$ = 156).

^{13}C spectrum: two peaks, because there are two distinct carbon environments, CF_3 and CF_2Cl.

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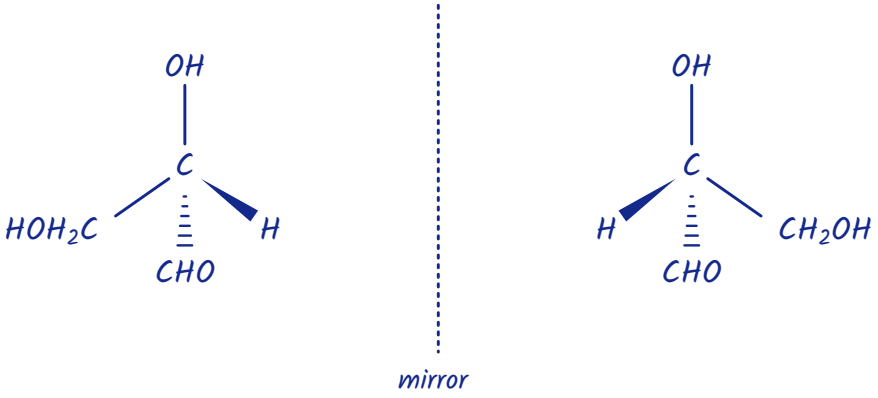
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13. *(a)* 2,3-Dihydroxypropanal (glyceraldehyde), $HOCH_2CH(OH)CHO$, contains a chiral centre.

(i) State what is meant by a *chiral centre*. [1]

A carbon atom that has four different atoms or groups bonded to it.

(ii) Draw the two mirror image forms of 2,3-dihydroxypropanal. [1]



(b) Glucose, like 2,3-dihydroxypropanal, contains an aldehyde group.
Fehling's / Benedict's solutions are used to show the presence of an aldehyde.

Describe another simple test to show the presence of this group.
You should include the reagent(s) used and any observations made. [2]

Warm with Tollens' reagent (ammoniacal silver nitrate) in a hot water bath.

A silver mirror forms on the inside of the test tube, as the aldehyde reduces Ag^+ to Ag.

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(c) Glucose occurs as two enantiomers. The concentration of an enantiomer can be found by using a polarimeter to measure the rotation of the plane of plane polarised light.
In an experiment using an aqueous solution of D-glucose at a certain temperature, the initial rotation of the plane of plane polarised light was 20 ° using a cell of 1 dm length to hold the glucose solution.

Use the formula below to calculate the concentration of glucose in the solution in g dm^{-3}. [2]

$$[\alpha_D] = \frac{r \times v}{m}$$

where

specific rotation at this temperature $[\alpha_D]$	=	112 °
rotation of the plane of plane polarised light (r)	=	20 °
volume of solution in 1 dm cell (v)	=	15 cm^3

m is the mass of glucose in 15 cm^3 of solution

m = (r × v) ÷ $[\alpha_D]$ = (20 × 15) ÷ 112 = 2.68 g in 15 cm^3

concentration = 2.68 × 1000 ÷ 15 = 179 g dm^{-3}

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(d) Butan-2-ol (M_r 74) can be dehydrated to but-1-ene and but-2-ene.

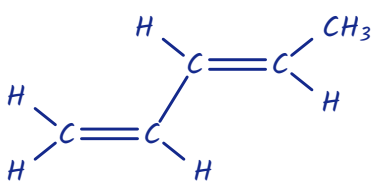
$$CH_3CH_2CH(OH)CH_3 \longrightarrow \underset{\text{around 30 \%}}{CH_3CH_2CH{=}CH_2} + \underset{\text{around 70 \%}}{CH_3CH{=}CHCH_3}$$

(i) State a dehydrating agent for this reaction. [1]

Concentrated sulfuric acid (heated).

(ii) Both but-2-ene and penta-1,3-diene can exist as *E-Z* isomers. Explain why this type of isomerism occurs and give the displayed formula of *E*-penta-1,3-diene. [2]

There is no free rotation about the C=C double bond, and each C of the C=C has two different groups attached.



E-penta-1,3-diene

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(e) Compound **R** is a neutral saturated aliphatic compound that contains only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. The percentage of oxygen by mass is 24.6. This compound is hydrolysed in acid solution to give two new organic compounds, **S** and **T**. Further information about **R**, **S** and **T** is given below.

Compound **R**

- The ^{13}C NMR spectrum shows that there are five different carbon environments
- The ^{1}H NMR spectrum shows the following signals

Signal δ / ppm	Relative peak area
1.20 singlet	9
1.25 triplet	3
4.11 quartet	2

- The infrared absorption spectrum shows a peak at 1731 cm^{-1} but no peak at 2500–3550 cm^{-1}
- It is not an aldehyde or a ketone

Compound **S**

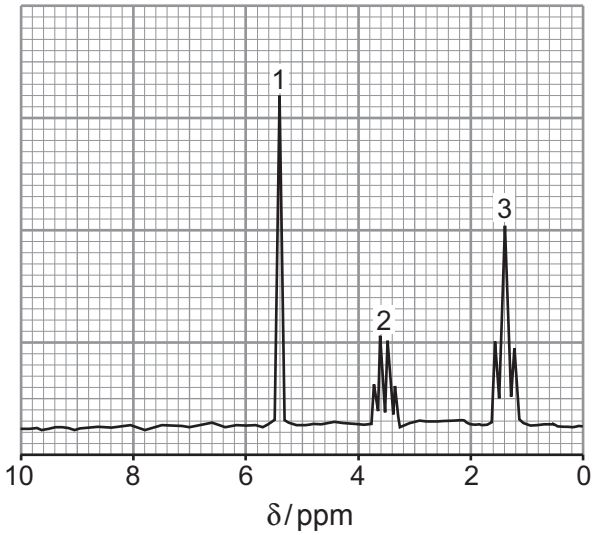
- The ^{13}C NMR spectrum shows that there are three different carbon environments
- The ^{1}H NMR spectrum shows the following signals

Signal δ / ppm	Relative peak area
1.20 singlet	9
around 11	1

- An aqueous solution is weakly acidic

Compound **T**

- The ^{13}C NMR spectrum shows that there are two different carbon environments
- The ^{1}H NMR spectrum is shown below – relative peak areas 1, 2 and 3



- The compound is neutral

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Use this information to deduce the formulae of compounds **S** and **T** and hence the displayed formula of compound **R**.

It is not necessary to name any of the compounds. [11]

R: contains only C, H and O, so it could be an alcohol, ester or carboxylic acid. The IR peak at 1731 cm^{-1} shows C=O, so it is not an alcohol; there is no broad O–H peak at 2500 to 3550 cm^{-1} and it is neutral, so it is not a carboxylic acid. It is not an aldehyde or ketone, so R is an ester (hydrolysed by acid into two compounds).

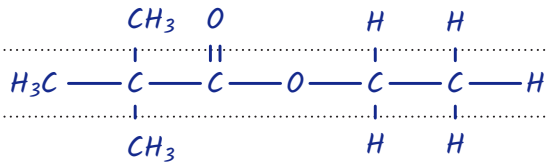
S: a product of ester hydrolysis and weakly acidic, so S is a carboxylic acid. The ^1H signal of area 1 at about 11 ppm is the COOH proton.

The other 9 protons are identical and give a singlet (not split, no H on the adjacent C), so S has a $(CH_3)_3C-$ group. The 3 ^{13}C environments are the COOH carbon, the central C and the three equivalent CH_3 carbons. S is $(CH_3)_3CCOOH$.

T: the other hydrolysis product and neutral, so T is an alcohol. Two ^{13}C environments suggests ethanol, confirmed by three ^1H signals of area 1:2:3: 5.4 ppm is the O–H proton, about 3.6 ppm the CH_2 protons (next to O) and 1.4 ppm the CH_3 protons. Splitting confirms this: the CH_2 is split by the adjacent CH_3 into a quartet and the CH_3 is split by the adjacent CH_2 into a triplet. T is CH_3CH_2OH.

So R is the ester $(CH_3)_3CCOOCH_2CH_3$, $C_7H_{14}O_2$: M_r = 130.1 and % O = 32.0 ÷ 130.1 × 100 = 24.6 %, as given. It has 5 carbon environments: singlet 9H at 1.20 = $(CH_3)_3C$, quartet 2H at 4.11 = OCH_2 and triplet 3H at 1.25 = CH_3.

Displayed formula of R:



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