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AS Level Chemistry B (Salters)

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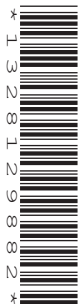
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- the Data Sheet for Chemistry B

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- a scientific or graphical calculator
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **70**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **16** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

- 1 'Lo Salt' is a reduced-sodium alternative to regular table salt. Some of the sodium chloride is replaced by potassium chloride.

(a) Two models of the structure of sodium chloride are shown below in **Fig. 1.1** and **Fig. 1.2**.

Fig. 1.1

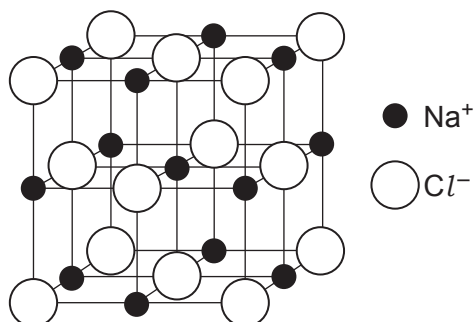
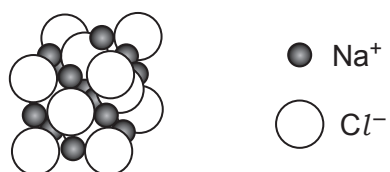


Fig. 1.2



The two models show different features of the structure.

Complete the table with ticks (✓) where a statement is correct for a model.

	Correct for Fig. 1.1	Correct for Fig. 1.2
Model shows the relative sizes of ions	✓	✓
Model shows how the ions pack together		✓
Model allows all the ions in the model to be seen	✓	

[2]

- (b) Sodium chloride and potassium chloride are both white crystalline solids.

A student wants to distinguish between these two solids.

Name a simple laboratory test the student could use and give the results.

Name of test *flame test*.....

Results *Sodium chloride gives a yellow flame.*.....

Potassium chloride gives a lilac (purple) flame......

[3]

- (c) A student has a solid sample of an unknown ionic chloride.

The student uses the following method to calculate the percentage by mass of chlorine in the solid:

- Weigh out 0.94 g of solid and dissolve in deionised water.
- Add excess silver nitrate solution so AgCl precipitates.
- Collect and dry the precipitate. It weighs 2.29 g.

- (i) Calculate the percentage by mass of chlorine in the unknown solid.

$$M_r(\text{AgCl}) = 107.9 + 35.5 = 143.4$$

$$n(\text{AgCl}) = 2.29 \div 143.4 = 1.597 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol} = n(\text{Cl}^-)$$

$$\text{mass of Cl} = 1.597 \times 10^{-2} \times 35.5 = 0.5669 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Cl} = (0.5669 \div 0.94) \times 100 = 60.3 \%$$

percentage by mass of chlorine = ... *60.3* % [3]

- (ii) The student fails to dry the AgCl precipitate fully.

What effect would this have on the percentage by mass of chlorine calculated?

Explain your answer.

The percentage of chlorine calculated would be greater than it should be......

The precipitate still contains water, so its mass is greater than that of the dry.....

AgCl , so the mass of chlorine calculated (the numerator) is too large......

[2]

- (d) Give the formula of another aqueous ion (other than Ag^+) that would form a precipitate with chloride ions.

Give the colour of this precipitate.

Ion *Pb^{2+}*

Colour of precipitate *white*.....

[1]

- (e) Some students have a solution of a sodium halide (chloride, bromide or iodide) to identify. They add silver nitrate solution and get an off-white/pale yellow precipitate. This enables them to say that one halide ion is definitely not present.

- (i) Which halide ion is definitely **not** present?

Give a reason.

Chloride (Cl^-) is definitely not present......

Silver chloride is a white precipitate, not off-white/pale yellow......

[2]

- (ii) Describe further tests they can do on the precipitate to decide which of the remaining halides is present.

Add dilute ammonia solution to the precipitate......

Silver bromide partially dissolves (soluble in concentrated ammonia), but silver.....

iodide does not dissolve (insoluble)......

[2]

- (f) A group of students carry out experiments in which they mix halogen solutions with solutions of halides.

- (i) The students add aqueous bromine to a solution of a halide. They then shake the resulting solution with hexane which turns purple.

Name the halide ion present, giving your reasons.

Iodide (I^-)......

Bromine oxidises (displaces) the iodide ions to iodine, and the purple colour in.....

hexane shows that iodine is present......

[2]

(ii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction of bromine with the halide.



[1]

(iii) A student says:

- Mixing solutions of bromine and sodium chloride would not result in a reaction.
- This is because the chloride ion is a stronger reducing agent than the bromide ion.
- The chloride ion has a lower tendency than the bromide ion to lose an electron.

Comment on these statements, giving the correct chemistry where necessary.

..Statements 1 and 3 are correct: there is no reaction, and Cl^- has a lower
..tendency to lose an electron than Br^-
..The second statement is wrong: chloride is a weaker reducing agent than bromide
..(chlorine is a stronger oxidising agent than bromine).....
..Chlorine is more reactive than bromine (it displaces bromide). Br^- is bigger with
..more shielding, so it loses an electron more easily..... [3]

- 2 Ozone in the stratosphere is broken down more rapidly when chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) are present.

- (a) The concentration of ozone in part of the atmosphere is 0.000 021%.

Calculate this concentration of ozone in ppm.

concentration = ...0.21..... ppm [1]

- (b) Ozone in the stratosphere is exposed to high energy ultraviolet radiation. This radiation sometimes breaks bonds.

Describe another effect that high energy ultraviolet radiation can have on a molecule.

.....It can promote (excite) electrons to higher energy levels, or ionise the molecule..... [1]

- (c) Calculate the frequency, in Hz, of ultraviolet radiation with a wavelength of 2.55×10^{-5} cm.

$$\lambda = 2.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm} = 2.55 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

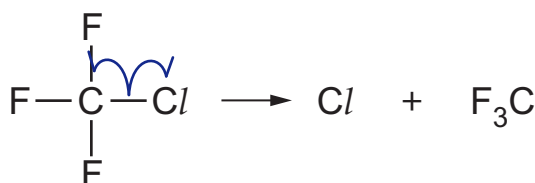
$$\nu = c \div \lambda = (3.00 \times 10^8) \div (2.55 \times 10^{-7})$$

$$\nu = 1.18 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

frequency = ...1.18 x 10¹⁵..... Hz [2]

- (d) The CFC CClF_3 undergoes homolytic bond fission in the stratosphere.

- (i) Add 'half curly arrows' to show how the bond breaks.



[1]

- (ii) Explain why the C-Cl bond breaks in this reaction rather than the C-F bond.

.....The C-Cl bond is weaker than the C-F bond (it has a lower bond enthalpy), so it is easier to break..... [1]

- (iii) Chlorine atoms in the stratosphere catalyse the conversion of ozone into oxygen.

Complete the following two equations to show how this happens.



[1]

- (iv) Ozone is also present in the troposphere where it is a pollutant.

Give **one** problem caused by ozone in the troposphere.

..It causes respiratory (breathing) problems, as ozone is toxic...... [1]

- (e) 0.327 g of a CFC produces 65.0 cm³ of vapour at a pressure of 101 000 Pa and a temperature of 293 K.

Calculate the M_r of this CFC.

Give your answer to an **appropriate** number of significant figures.

$$pV = nRT, \text{ so } n = pV \div RT$$

$$V = 65.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 65.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 = 6.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

$$n = (101\,000 \times 6.50 \times 10^{-5}) \div (8.314 \times 293)$$

$$n = 2.695 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

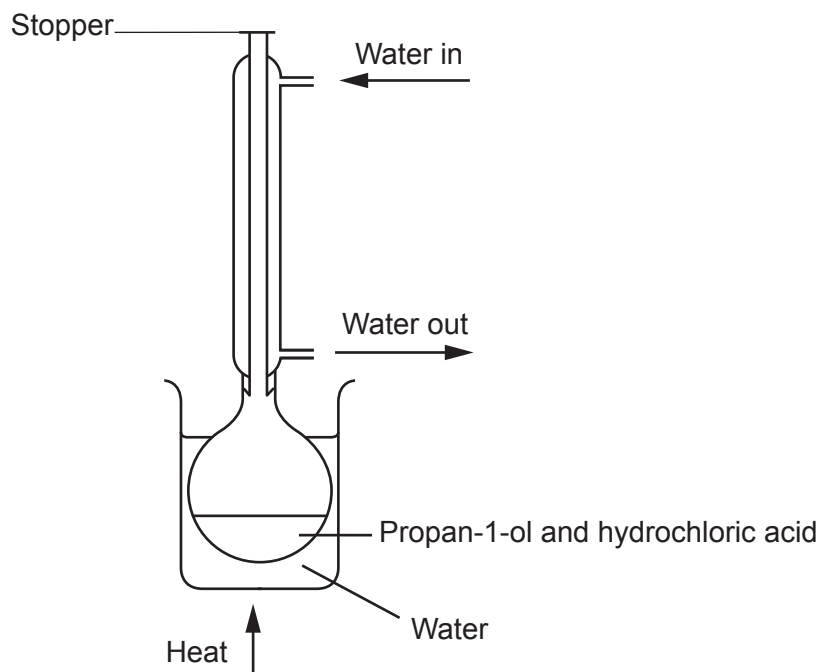
$$M_r = m \div n = 0.327 \div (2.695 \times 10^{-3}) = 121.3$$

$$M_r = 121 \text{ (3 s.f., as the data are given to 3 s.f.)}$$

$$M_r = \dots\dots\dots 121 \dots\dots\dots [5]$$

- (f) 1-chloropropane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, is another organic compound containing chlorine. 1-chloropropane is made by reacting propan-1-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, with concentrated hydrochloric acid.

A student sets up the following apparatus to heat the propan-1-ol and hydrochloric acid under reflux.



Identify **two** mistakes that the student has made in setting up this apparatus. (Assume that clamps and supports are present.)

Mistake 1: *The water goes into the condenser at the top and out at the bottom: it should go in at the bottom and out at the top.*

Mistake 2: *The top of the condenser is sealed with a stopper: it should be left open, otherwise pressure builds up.*

[2]

- 3 Most diesel fuel is made from crude oil. However, biodiesel, made from vegetable oils, is increasingly being used.
- (a) Diesel fuel made from crude oil often undergoes incomplete combustion in vehicle engines. The pollutants carbon monoxide and carbon particulates are formed.

$C_{12}H_{26}$ is a typical hydrocarbon found in diesel.

Write an equation for the **incomplete** combustion of $C_{12}H_{26}$ to give equal amounts of carbon monoxide and carbon.



[1]

- (b) $C_{14}H_{30}$ is another hydrocarbon found in diesel.

2.50 g of $C_{14}H_{30}$ is **completely** burned in oxygen.

Calculate the volume of CO_2 formed (in dm^3) at RTP.

$$M_r(C_{14}H_{30}) = 14(12.0) + 30(1.0) = 198.0$$

$$n(C_{14}H_{30}) = 2.50 \div 198.0 = 0.01263 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(CO_2) = 14 \times 0.01263 = 0.1768 \text{ mol}$$

$$V = 0.1768 \times 24.0 = 4.24 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\text{volume of } CO_2 = \dots\dots\dots 4.24 \dots\dots\dots \text{ dm}^3 \text{ [2]}$$

- (c) Biodiesel produces lower emissions of carbon monoxide and carbon. It also produces less of other pollutants, such as sulfur dioxide, compared with diesel.

How is sulfur dioxide formed in a diesel engine?

Sulfur compounds (impurities) in the diesel undergo combustion to form SO_2

..... [1]

- (d) A student says that biodiesel is both sustainable and carbon neutral because it is made from vegetable oils.

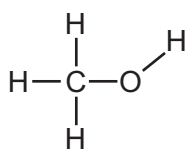
Comment on the validity of both parts of this statement.

Sustainable *Valid: the plants that give the vegetable oil can be regrown, so it is renewable.*

Carbon neutral *Not fully valid: CO₂ is released by fossil fuels used in its production and distribution, so it is only neutral if that energy is not from fossil fuels.*

[2]

- (e) Methanol is a reactant in the reaction that produces biodiesel.



methanol

- (i) State and explain the C–O–H bond angle in a methanol molecule.

C–O–H bond angle = *104.5*°

Explanation of bond angle.

The oxygen atom has 4 pairs of electrons around it: 2 bonding pairs and 2 lone pairs.

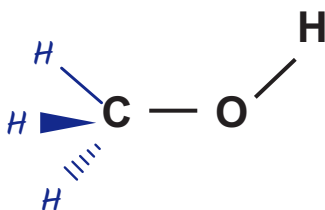
The electron pairs repel each other and get as far apart as possible (tetrahedral arrangement).

Lone pairs repel more than bonding pairs, so the C–O–H angle is reduced from 109.5° to about 104.5°.

[4]

- (ii) Complete the diagram to show the three-dimensional structure of a methanol molecule.

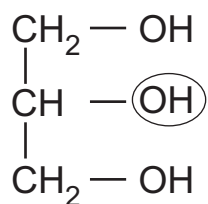
Use solid and dashed wedges to represent bonds where necessary.



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- (f) The other product in the reaction to produce biodiesel is propane-1,2,3-triol.

The structure of propane-1,2,3-triol is shown below.



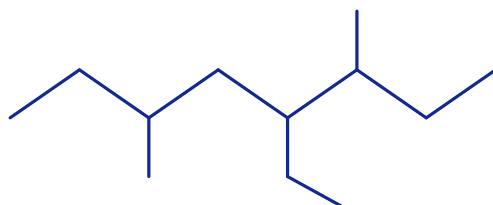
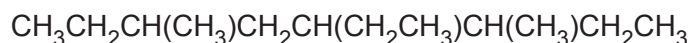
Classify the circled OH group as primary, secondary or tertiary.

Explain your answer.

Secondary
The carbon atom that the OH is attached to is bonded to two other carbon
atoms (and only one H atom). [2]

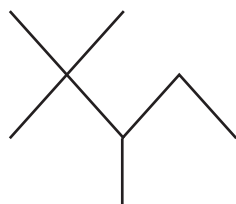
- (g) Fuels such as diesel contain many alkanes.

- (i) Draw the **skeletal** formula for the molecule shown below.



[1]

- (ii) **Name** the molecule shown below.



Name: *2,2,3-trimethylpentane* [1]

- (iii) Alkanes have no double bonds and no benzene rings.

Give words that are used to describe these features of the alkanes.

No double bonds *saturated*

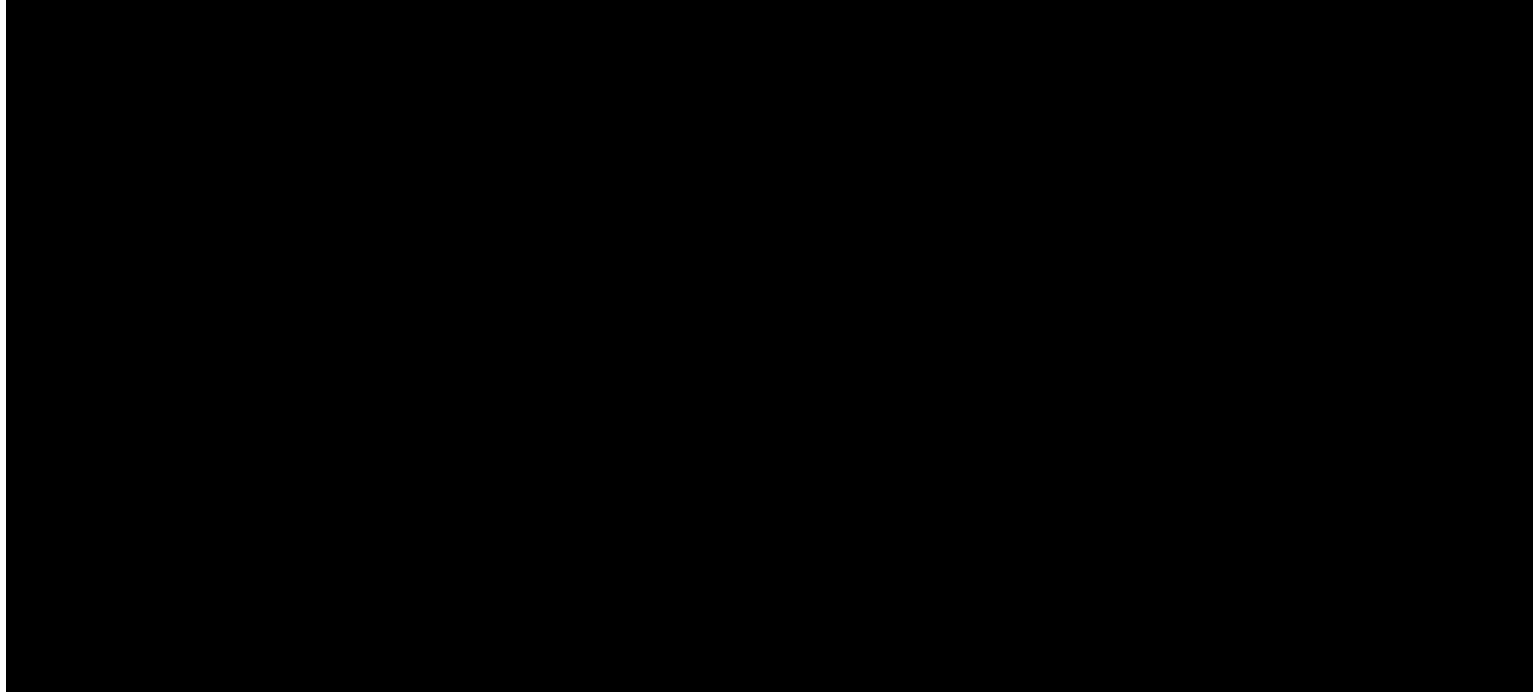
No benzene rings *aliphatic*

(h)* An organic compound **A**, has the following composition by mass:

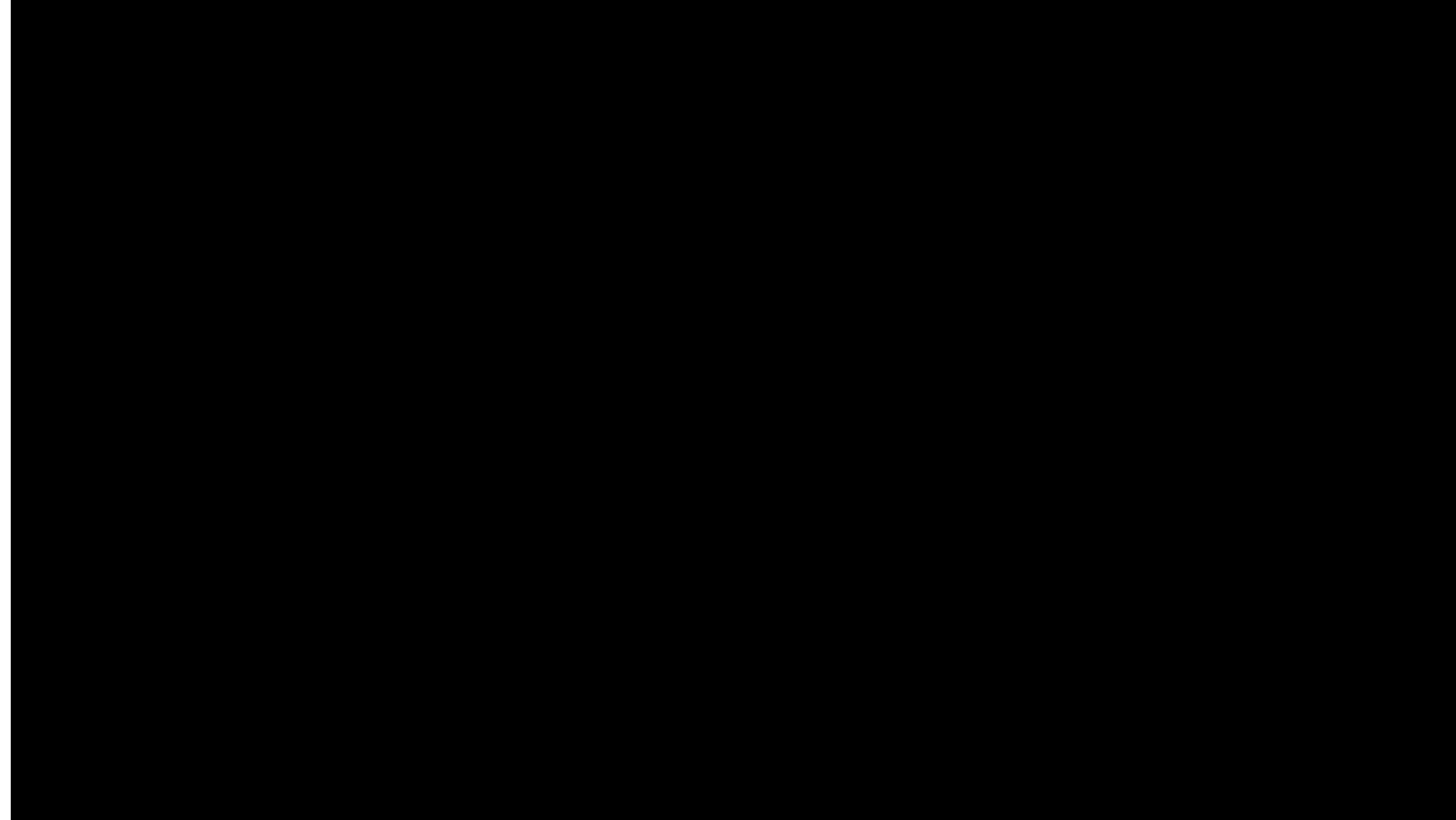
3.7 g of compound **A** contains 1.8 g carbon, 0.3 g of hydrogen, the rest of its mass is oxygen.

The infrared and mass spectra of compound **A** are shown below.

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Use the information on page 12 to deduce the structural formula of compound **A**.

Explain your reasoning, giving evidence from the mass data and both of the spectra.

Mass of O = $3.7 - 1.8 - 0.3 = 1.6$ g.

Moles C : H : O = $1.8/12.0 : 0.3/1.0 : 1.6/16.0 = 0.15 : 0.30 : 0.10 = 3 : 6 : 2$, so the empirical formula is $C_3H_6O_2$ (mass 74).

Mass spectrum: the molecular ion (M^+) peak is at $m/z = 74$, so $M_r = 74$ and the molecular formula is $C_3H_6O_2$. The peak at $m/z = 43$ is the fragment CH_3CO^+ , so the molecule contains a CH_3CO group.

IR spectrum: a strong absorption at about 1750 cm^{-1} is due to $C=O$ and an absorption at about 1250 cm^{-1} is due to $C-O$. There is no broad $O-H$ absorption (2500 to 3600 cm^{-1}), so **A** is not an acid or alcohol: **A** is an ester.

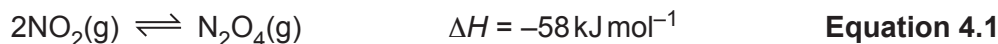
The CH_3CO^+ fragment shows the ester is methyl ethanoate, not ethyl methanoate ($HCOOC_2H_5$), which could not give CH_3CO^+ .

So the structural formula of **A** is CH_3COOCH_3 .

[6]

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- 4 A student investigates the equilibrium in **Equation 4.1**.



$\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ is brown and $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$ is colourless.

(a)

- (i) Write the expression for the K_c for the equilibrium in **Equation 4.1**.

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]}{[\text{NO}_2]^2}$$

[1]

- (ii) At a certain temperature, the numerical value of K_c for the equilibrium shown in **Equation 4.1** is 285.

In an equilibrium mixture at this temperature, $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4] = 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

Calculate $[\text{NO}_2]$ in this equilibrium mixture in mol dm^{-3} .

$$285 = (4.2 \times 10^{-2}) \div [\text{NO}_2]^2$$

$$[\text{NO}_2]^2 = 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \div 285 = 1.474 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[\text{NO}_2] = \sqrt{(1.474 \times 10^{-4})} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$[\text{NO}_2] = \dots 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \dots \text{mol dm}^{-3} \quad [2]$$

- (iii) The equilibrium is then set up at a higher temperature.

Will the value of K_c increase, decrease or stay the same?

Explain your answer.

...K_c will decrease...

...The forward reaction is exothermic (ΔH is negative)...

...At a higher temperature the position of equilibrium shifts to the left, in the

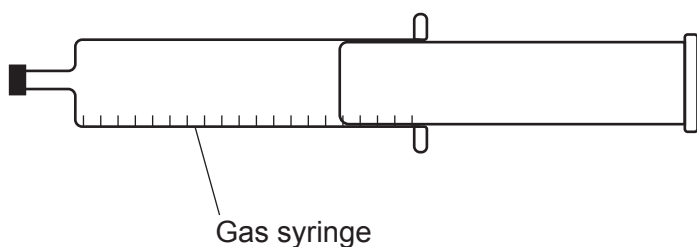
...endothermic direction, to oppose the change, so [N₂O₄] falls and [NO₂] rises,

...giving a smaller K_c...

[3]

(b)* The student has a sealed gas syringe containing the mixture of the two gases from **Equation 4.1**.

The mixture is brown because of the presence of NO_2 .



The student pushes in the plunger to compress the gases.
The mixture slowly becomes lighter brown and then stays that colour.
There are no leaks.

Give chemical explanations of why the reaction is quite slow and why the mixture becomes lighter brown and then does not change.

Why it is slow: the molecules must collide to react, and only a small fraction of collisions have energy greater than or equal to the activation energy, so equilibrium is not re-established immediately but slowly.

Why it becomes lighter: pushing in the plunger increases the pressure. There are fewer moles of gas on the right (1 mol N_2O_4) than on the left (2 mol NO_2), and fewer molecules give a lower pressure. So the position of equilibrium shifts to the right to oppose the change: more colourless N_2O_4 forms and $[\text{NO}_2]$ decreases, so the brown colour gets lighter.

Why it then does not change: equilibrium is re-established, where the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the backward reaction, so $[\text{NO}_2]$ stays constant and the colour no longer changes.

[6]

Extra answer space if required.

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