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A-level CHEMISTRY

Paper 2 Organic and Physical Chemistry

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Periodic Table/Data Booklet, provided as an insert (enclosed)
- a ruler with millimetre measurements
- a scientific calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- All working must be shown.
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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 105.

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

0 1

Coconut oil contains a triester with three identical R groups.
This triester reacts with potassium hydroxide.



0 1 . 1

Complete the equation by drawing the structure of the other product of this reaction in the box.

Name the type of compound shown by the formula RCOOK

Give **one** use for this type of compound.

[3 marks]

Type of compound Carboxylate salt

Use Soup

0 1 . 2

The triester in coconut oil has a relative molecular mass, $M_r = 638.0$
In the equation shown at the start of Question 01, R represents an alkyl group that
can be written as $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n$

Deduce the value of n in $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n$
Show your working.

[3 marks]

$$638 = 173 + 3(15 + 14n)$$

$$M_r \text{ ester fragment} = 173$$

$$638 - (173 + 45) = 42n$$

$$n = \frac{418}{42} = 9.952880 \approx 10$$

n 10



- 0 1 . 3 A 1.450 g sample of coconut oil is heated with 0.421 g of KOH in aqueous ethanol until all of the triester is hydrolysed.
The mixture is cooled.
The remaining KOH is neutralised by exactly 15.65 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ HCl

Calculate the percentage by mass of the triester ($M_r = 638.0$) in the coconut oil.

[6 marks]

$$n = \frac{m}{M_r} \quad n_{\text{HCl}} = 0.100 \times 0.01565$$

$$n = cV \quad = 1.565 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$n_{\text{KOH}_{\text{ini}}} = \frac{0.421}{56.1} = 7.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$n_{\text{KOH}_{\text{used}}} = 7.50 \times 10^{-3} - 1.565 \times 10^{-3} = 5.939 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$n_{\text{Ester}} = \frac{5.939 \times 10^{-3}}{3} = 1.980 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{mass Ester} = 1.980 \times 10^{-3} \times 638.0 = 1.263 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Mass} = \frac{1.263}{1.450} \times 100 = 87.1\%$$

Percentage by mass 87%

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0 1 . 4

Suggest why aqueous ethanol is a suitable solvent when heating the coconut oil with KOH.

Give a safety precaution used when heating the mixture.
Justify your choice.

[3 marks]

Reason Aqueous ethanol will dissolve both the oil and the KOH

Safety precaution Use a water bath to heat the reaction mixture

Justification Use of flames to heat the mixture risks igniting the ethanol.

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0 2 This question is about fuels.

0 2 . 1 The petrol fraction obtained from crude oil can be used as fuel in cars.

State the meaning of fraction, as used in the term petrol fraction.

[1 mark]

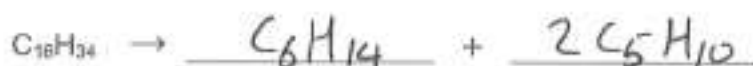
A group of compounds (in this case hydrocarbons) with similar boiling points

0 2 . 2 Hexadecane ($C_{16}H_{34}$) can be cracked at high temperature to form petrol.

Complete the equation to show the cracking of one molecule of hexadecane to form hexane and cyclopentane only.

Give the name of a catalyst used in this cracking reaction.

[3 marks]



Catalyst Zeolite

0 2 . 3 Carbon dioxide is formed when petrol is burned.
Carbon dioxide acts as a greenhouse gas when it absorbs infrared radiation.

Give a reason why carbon dioxide absorbs infrared radiation.

[1 mark]

The C=O bond in CO_2 will vibrate at the same frequency as IR radiation.

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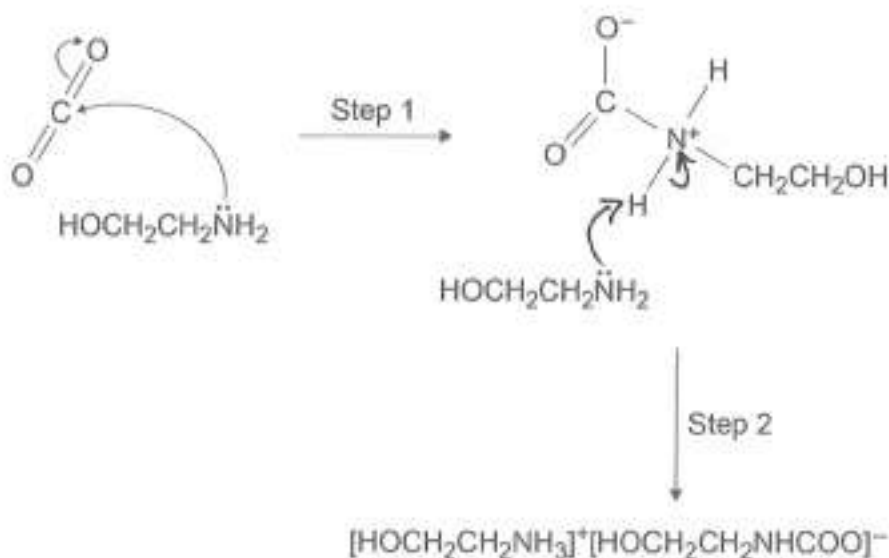


0 2 . 4

Compound Z ($\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$) can be used to remove carbon dioxide from the mixture of waste gases produced in some power stations.

Figure 1 shows part of a suggested mechanism for the reaction of Z with carbon dioxide.

Figure 1



Draw **two** curly arrows to complete the mechanism in Figure 1.

Name compound Z ($\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$)

Deduce the role of Z in step 2 of the mechanism.

[4 marks]

Name 2-amino ethanol

Role Base



- 0 2 . 5 HOCH₂CH₂NH₂ can be represented as XNH₂
[HOCH₂CH₂NH₃]⁺ can be represented as [XNH₃]⁺

Draw the shape of XNH₂ and of [XNH₃]⁺

State whether the H–N–H bond angle in XNH₂ is greater than, the same as, or smaller than that in [XNH₃]⁺

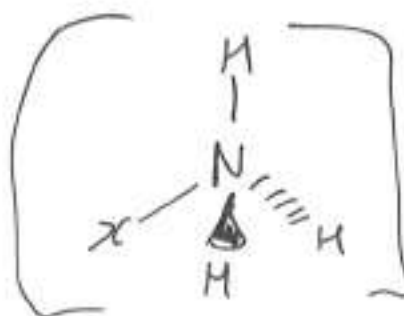
Explain your answer.

[4 marks]

Shape of XNH₂



Shape of [XNH₃]⁺



Bond angle smaller

Explanation lone pair repulsion is greater than bonding pair repulsion.

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0 2 . 6 Bioethanol is used as an alternative to fossil fuels.

This statement appeared on a website.

"The fact that bioethanol is a carbon-neutral fuel outweighs the environmental disadvantages of producing bioethanol."

Evaluate this statement.

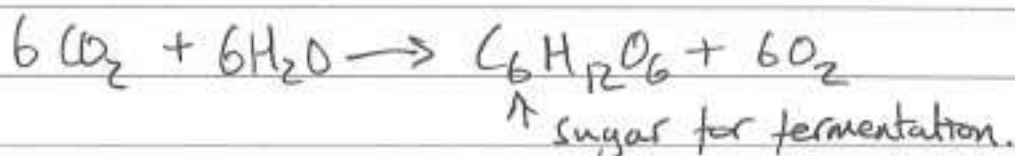
In your answer you should include:

- an outline of how bioethanol is produced
- relevant equations
- analysis of the environmental impacts.

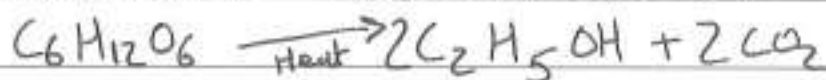
[6 marks]

Bioethanol is produced through the fermentation of plant based organic matter. This leads to the claim that bioethanol is carbon neutral. Photosynthesis in the plants will take in CO_2 from the air during growth. These plants are then harvested, and the sugars produced during photosynthesis fermented to produce bio-ethanol with a side product of CO_2 . This bioethanol can then be used in combustion as a fuel, producing further CO_2 . Inspecting the reactions at each stage does suggest that Bio-ethanol is a carbon neutral fuel.

1. Photosynthesis: Total CO_2 in = 6CO_2



2. Fermentation: CO_2 out = 2CO_2



3. Combustion: CO_2 out = 4CO_2



Across fermentation we produce 2 moles of CO_2 and across combustion we produce 4. This gives a total of 6CO_2 out. This is balanced by the 6CO_2 taken in during photosynthesis. However, fermentation requires heat and so energy. This energy production will require fuel and as such produce more CO_2 . Distribution of the bioethanol will also produce CO_2 . As such, bioethanol is not carbon neutral. Bio-ethanol also presents issues of deforestation for land to grow plants for fuel production as well as a reduction in biodiversity. As such it can not be definitely stated that bioethanol is good because it is carbon neutral and this outweighs environmental concerns. Bioethanol is not carbon neutral and so a more nuanced evaluation is required.

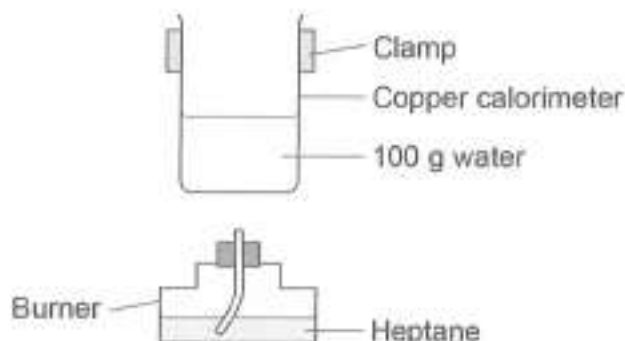


0 3

A student does an experiment to determine a value for the enthalpy of combustion of heptane.

Figure 2 shows some of the apparatus used.

Figure 2



0 3 . 1

Design a table to record all the readings necessary to determine an experimental value for the enthalpy of combustion for heptane in this experiment.

[2 marks]

	Temp / °C		Mass / g
Initial		Burner Before	
Final		Burner After	
ΔT		Mass Heptane Burned	

0 3 . 2

The student considered using a glass beaker on a tripod and gauze instead of the clamped copper calorimeter.

Suggest two disadvantages of using a glass beaker on a tripod and gauze.

[2 marks]

Disadvantage 1 Glass is a poor conductor of heat

Disadvantage 2 The tripod and gauze would reduce heat transfer by themselves absorbing some heat



0 3 . 3

Suggest **two** reasons why the value of enthalpy of combustion from this experiment is less exothermic than a data book value.

[2 marks]

Reason 1 Heat loss to the surroundings

Reason 2 Combustion was not complete

0 3 . 4

Suggest **one** addition to this apparatus that would improve the accuracy of the enthalpy value obtained.

[1 mark]

Use a wind shield

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0 4

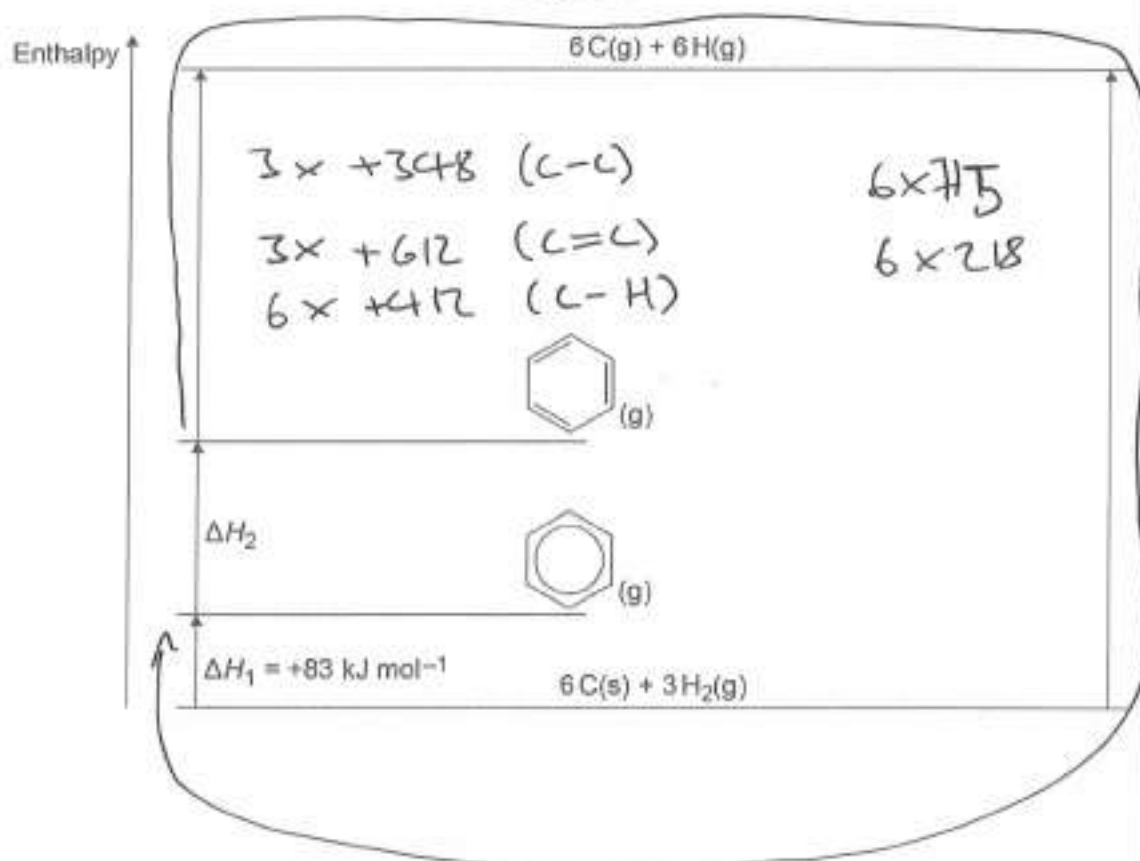
Kekulé suggested this structure for benzene.



Benzene is now represented by this structure.

Figure 3 shows the relative stability of  compared to .

Figure 3



0 4 . 1 Use Figure 3 and the data shown in Table 1 to calculate ΔH_2

[3 marks]

Table 1

	$\Delta H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Enthalpy of atomisation for carbon	+715
Enthalpy of atomisation for hydrogen	+218
Bond enthalpy (C-C)	+348
Bond enthalpy (C=C)	+612
Bond enthalpy (C-H)	+412

$$\text{Total atomisation energy} = (6 \times 715) + (6 \times 218) = 5598 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Total bond breaking energy} = 3(348) + 3(612) + 6(412) = 5352 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_2 = 5352 -$$

ΔH_2 _____ kJ mol^{-1}

0 4 . 2 Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why



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[1 mark]

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the ring

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$$\Delta H_2 = 5598 - 5352 - 83$$

$$= +163 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_2 \quad + \quad 163 \quad \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$$

0 4 . 2 Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why



is more thermodynamically stable than



[1 mark]

π electrons are delocalised across the
ring

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0 4 . 3

A mixture of concentrated nitric acid and concentrated sulfuric acid reacts with benzene.

Figure 4 shows the incomplete mechanism for this reaction.

Name the mechanism.

Complete the mechanism in Figure 4 by adding

- any lone pairs of electrons involved in each step
- two curly arrows in step 1
- a curly arrow in step 2
- a curly arrow in step 3
- a curly arrow in step 4.

[5 marks]

Name of mechanism Electrophilic Substitution.

Figure 4



0 5

This question is about equilibrium.

0 5, 1

1 mol of a diester with molecular formula $C_7H_{12}O_4$ is added to 1 mol of water in the presence of a small amount of catalyst.

The mixture is left to reach equilibrium at a constant temperature.



At equilibrium, x mol of ethanoic acid are present in the mixture.

Complete **Table 2** by deducing the amounts, in terms of x , of the diester, water and diol present in the equilibrium mixture.

[3 marks]

Table 2

Amount in the mixture / mol				
	Diester	Water	Acid	Diol
At the start	1	1	0	0
At equilibrium	$1 - \frac{x}{2}$	$1 - x$	x	$\frac{x}{2}$

0 5, 2

Deduce the structure of the diester in Question 05.1

[1 mark]



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- 05.3 A new equilibrium mixture of the substances from Question 05.1 is prepared at a different temperature.



Table 3 shows the amount of each substance in this new equilibrium mixture.

Table 3

Amount in the mixture / mol				
	Diester	Water	Acid	Diol
At equilibrium	0.971	To be calculated	0.452	0.273

The value of the equilibrium constant, K_c is 0.161 at this temperature.

Calculate the amount of water, in mol, in this new equilibrium mixture.
Show your working.

[3 marks]

$$K_c = \frac{0.452^2 \times 0.273}{0.971 \times n\text{H}_2\text{O}^2} = 0.161$$

$$n\text{H}_2\text{O}^2 = \frac{0.452^2 \times 0.273}{0.971 \times 0.161}$$

$$n\text{H}_2\text{O} = \sqrt{0.357}$$

$$= 0.597 \text{ moles}$$

Amount of water 0.597 mol

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0 6

This question is about isomers with the molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O$

0 6 . 1

Draw the skeletal formula of a branched chain aldehyde with molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O$ that is optically active.

[1 mark]



0 6 . 2

Describe how you distinguish between separate samples of the two enantiomers of the branched chain aldehyde $C_5H_{10}O$

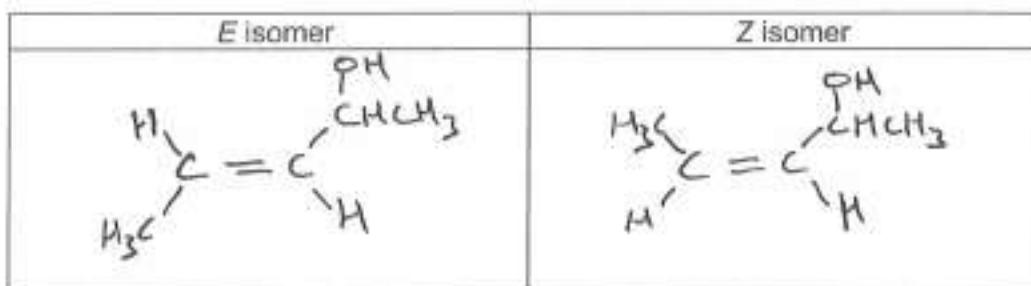
[2 marks]

Use the rotation of plane polarised light. The two enantiomers will rotate plane polarised light in opposite directions

0 6 . 3

Draw the *E* and *Z* forms of a structural isomer of $C_5H_{10}O$ that shows both optical and geometric isomerism.

[2 marks]



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0 6 . 4

Isomer J is cyclic and has an ether functional group (C–O–C)
 Isomer J has only three peaks in its ^{13}C NMR spectrum.

Isomer J



Draw **two** other cyclic isomers of $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ that have an ether functional group and only three peaks in their ^{13}C NMR spectra.

[2 marks]

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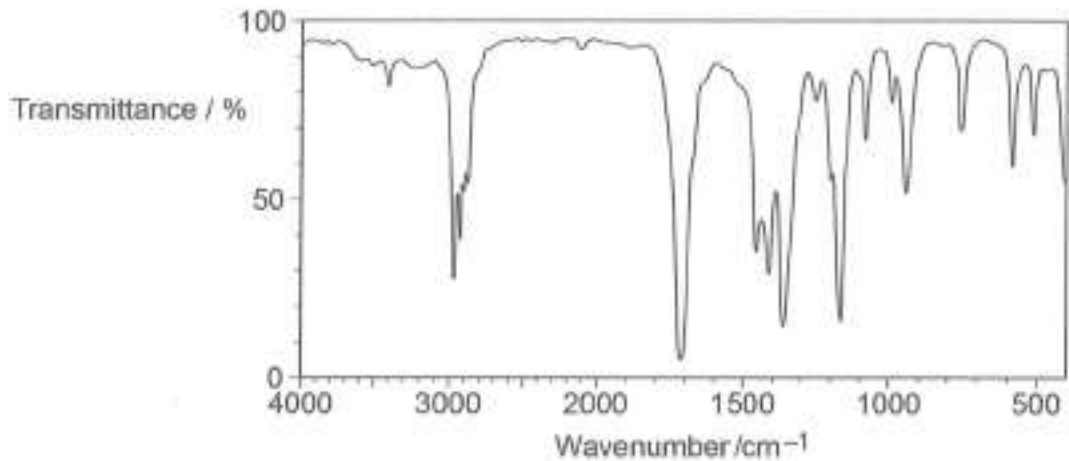


0 7

This question is about spectroscopy.

0 7 . 1

Compound **K** has molecular formula C_4H_8O
Figure 5 shows the infrared spectrum of **K**.

Figure 5Which functional group does **K** contain?Tick (✓) **one** box.**[1 mark]**

Functional Group				
alcohol	alkene	amine	carbonyl	nitrile
			✓	

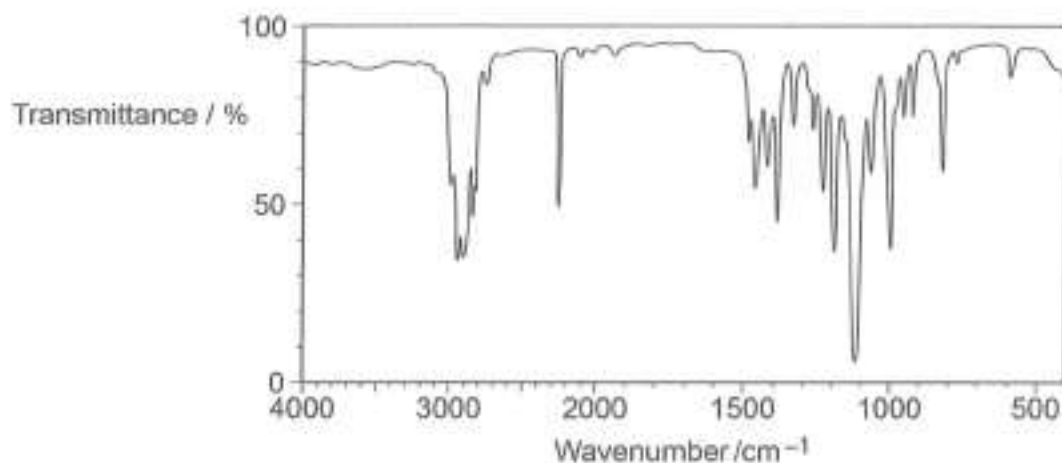
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0 7 . 2 Compound L has molecular formula C_4H_7NO
Figure 6 shows the infrared spectrum of L.

Figure 6



L reacts with H_2 in the presence of a nickel catalyst to give compound M.

Suggest **three** ways in which the infrared spectrum of M is different from the infrared spectrum of L.

[3 marks]

- 1 The $C\equiv N$ peak at $2220-2260\text{ cm}^{-1}$ disappears
- 2 a peak at $3300-3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ appears for N-H
- 3 the fingerprint region will be different.



07.3 Figure 7 shows the ^1H NMR spectrum of Q, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{ClO}$

Figure 7

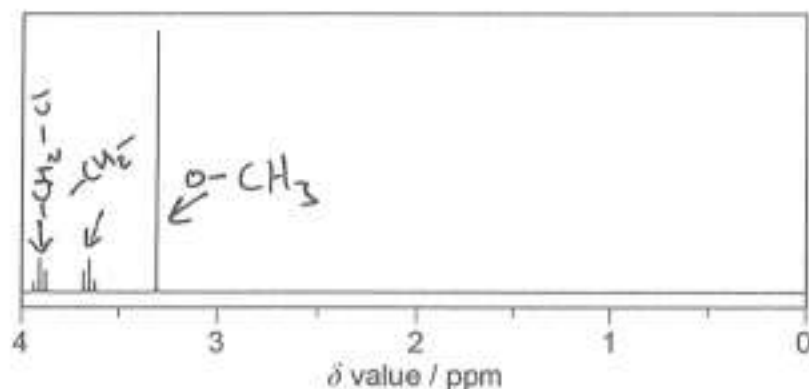


Table 4 shows the chemical shifts (δ values) and integration values for each peak.

Table 4

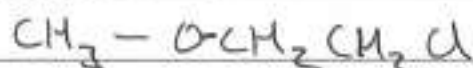
δ value / ppm	3.95	3.65	3.35
Integration value	0.6	0.6	0.9

Deduce the structure of Q.

Explain your answer.

[5 marks]

Structure:



The integration ratio is 2:2:3 showing 2 sets of 2 hydrogens and one of 3. The peak at 3.95 is a triplet with an integration of 2, indicating $\text{CH}_2\text{-Cl}$ next to a CH_2 group. The peak at 3.65 has an integration of 2 and indicates a CH_2 group next to a CH_2 . The singlet at 3.35 indicates the CH_3 group with no adjacent H.

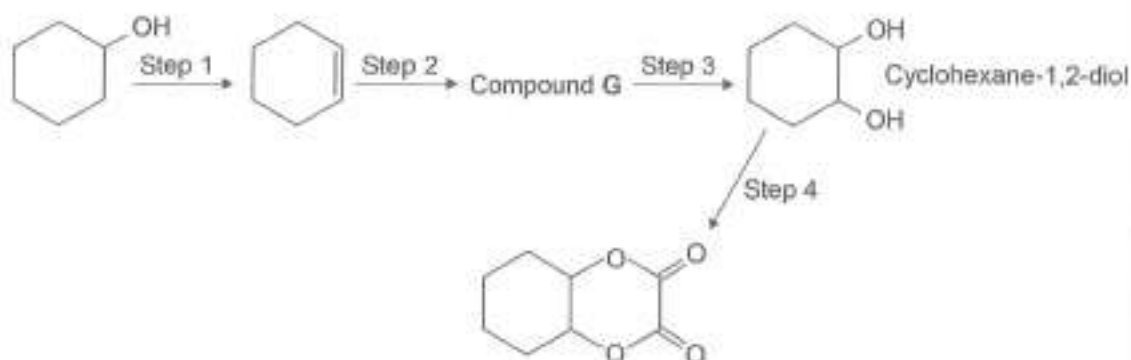
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0 8

This question is about making a diester from cyclohexanol.



0 8 . 1

State the type of reaction in step 1.

Give the name of the reagent needed for step 1.

[2 marks]

Type of reaction Dehydration

Reagent concentrated H_2SO_4

0 8 . 2

State the reagents needed and give equations for step 2 and step 3.

Show the structure of Compound G in your equations.

[4 marks]

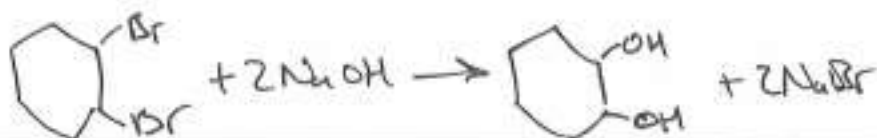
Step 2 reagent Br_2

Step 2 equation



Step 3 reagent $NaOH$

Step 3 equation



0 8 . 3 Cyclohexane-1,2-diol reacts with ethanedioyl dichloride.

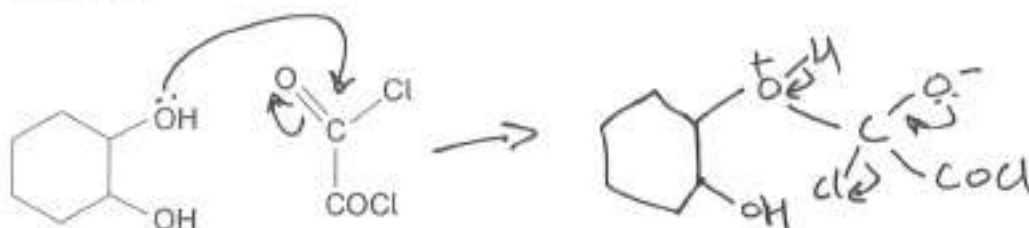
Give the name of the mechanism for this reaction.

Complete the mechanism to show the formation of **one** ester link in the first step of this reaction.

[5 marks]

Mechanism name Nucleophilic addition-elimination.

Mechanism



0 8 . 4 Suggest why chemists usually aim to design production methods

- with fewer steps
- with a high percentage atom economy.

[2 marks]

Fewer steps Improves yield by reducing
loss between steps

High percentage atom economy less waste



0 9

This question is about the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere.

0 9 . 1

State why the ozone layer is beneficial for living organisms.

[1 mark]

Absorbs harmful UV radiation

0 9 . 2

State how chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) form chlorine atoms in the upper atmosphere.

[1 mark]

C-Cl bonds are broken

0 9 . 3

Give equations to show how chlorine atoms catalyse the decomposition of ozone.

[2 marks]



0 9 . 4

Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) have been used in place of CFCs. In the mechanism to make an HCFC from a fluoroalkane, two incomplete steps are shown.

Complete each step in the mechanism.

Give the name of the type of step shown by both these equations.

[3 marks]



Type of step propagation



1 0

This question is about rates of reaction.
Iodine and propanone react together in an acid-catalysed reaction



A student completed a series of experiments to determine the order of reaction with respect to iodine.

Method

- Transfer 25 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ propanone solution into a conical flask.
- Add 10 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ HCl(aq)
- Add 25 cm³ of 5.0 × 10⁻³ mol dm⁻³ I₂(aq) and start a timer.
- At intervals of 1 minute, remove a 1.0 cm³ sample of the mixture and add each sample to a separate beaker containing an excess of NaHCO₃(aq)
- Titrate the contents of each beaker with a standard solution of sodium thiosulfate and record the volume of sodium thiosulfate used.

1 0 . 1

Suggest why the 1.0 cm³ portions of the reaction mixture are added to an excess of NaHCO₃ solution.

[2 marks]

The Sodium Hydrogencarbonate solution will neutralise the acid catalyst, stopping the reaction

1 0 . 2

Suggest why the order of this reaction with respect to propanone can be ignored in this experiment.

[2 marks]

The concentration of propanone is much larger than that of Iodine. As such the concentration of propanone is almost constant through out the reaction.

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The volume of sodium thiosulfate solution used in each titration is proportional to the concentration of iodine in each beaker.

Table 5 shows the results of the experiment.

Table 5

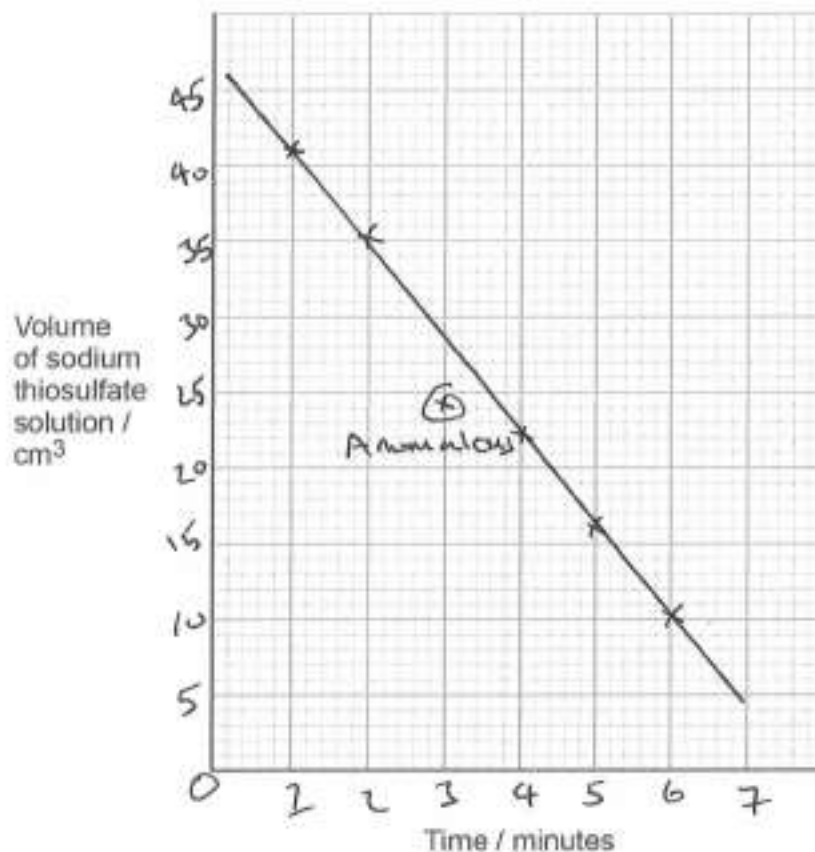
Time / minutes	Volume of sodium thiosulfate solution / cm ³
1	41
2	35
3	24
4	22
5	16
6	10

1 0 . 3

Use the results in Table 5 to draw a graph of volume of sodium thiosulfate solution against time.

Draw a line of best fit.

[3 marks]



10.4

Explain how the graph shows that the reaction is zero-order with respect to iodine in the reaction between propanone and iodine.

[2 marks]

The graph produces a straight line plot. This means that the rate of reaction does not change with the concentration of iodine.

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Use Figure 8 to calculate a value for the activation energy (E_a), in kJ mol^{-1} , for this reaction.

The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

[3 marks]

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad \Delta y = (-14.1) - (-2.8)$$

$$= -11.3$$

$$\Delta x = 0.00180 - 0.00128$$

$$= 0.00052$$

$$m = \frac{-11.3}{0.00052} = \underline{\underline{-21731}}$$

$$m = -\frac{E_a}{R}$$

$$-E_a = mR$$

$$+E_a = +21731 \times 8.31$$

$$= 180,583 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln k = \frac{-E_a}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T} + \ln A$$

$$y = m \cdot x + c$$

E_a 181 kJ mol^{-1}

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END OF QUESTIONS

