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CHEMISTRY **CHM4**
Unit 4 Further Physical and Organic Chemistry

Thursday 24 June 2004 Afternoon Session

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in **Section A** and **Section B** in the spaces provided. All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided on pages 3 and 4. Detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.
- Section B questions are provided on a perforated sheet. Detach this sheet at the start of the examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- This paper carries 15 per cent of the total marks for Advanced Level.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- The following data may be required.
Gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- Your answers to questions in Section B should be written in continuous prose, where appropriate. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Section A** and about 30 minutes on **Section B**.

SECTION AAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) The initial rate of the reaction between compounds **A** and **B** was measured in a series of experiments at a fixed temperature. The following rate equation was deduced.

$$\text{rate} = k[\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{B}]^2$$

- (i) Complete the table of data below for the reaction between **A** and **B**.

Expt	Initial [A] /mol dm ⁻³	Initial [B] /mol dm ⁻³	Initial rate /mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
1	4.80×10^{-2}	6.60×10^{-2}	10.4×10^{-3}
2	4.80×10^{-2}	3.30×10^{-2}	
3		13.2×10^{-2}	5.20×10^{-3}
4	1.60×10^{-2}		10.4×10^{-3}

- (ii) Using the data for experiment 1, calculate a value for the rate constant, k , and state its units.

Calculation

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Units

(6 marks)

- (b) State how the value of the rate constant, k , would change, if at all, if the concentration of **A** were increased in a series of experiments.

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(1 mark)

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Table 1
Proton n.m.r chemical shift data

Type of proton	δ/ppm
RCH_3	0.7–1.2
R_2CH_2	1.2–1.4
R_3CH	1.4–1.6
RCOCH_3	2.1–2.6
ROCH_3	3.1–3.9
RCOOCH_3	3.7–4.1
ROH	0.5–5.0

Table 2
Infra-red absorption data

Bond	Wavenumber/ cm^{-1}
C—H	2850–3300
C—C	750–1100
C=C	1620–1680
C=O	1680–1750
C—O	1000–1300
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
O—H (acids)	2500–3000

2 The value of the acid dissociation constant, K_a , for the weak acid HA, at 298 K, is $1.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

(a) Write an expression for the term K_a for the weak acid HA.

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(1 mark)

(b) Calculate the pH of a $0.250 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of HA at 298 K.

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(4 marks)

(c) A mixture of the acid HA and the sodium salt of this acid, NaA, can be used to prepare a buffer solution.

(i) State and explain the effect on the pH of this buffer solution when a small amount of hydrochloric acid is added.

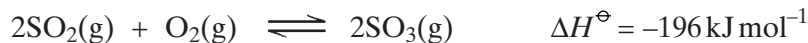
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(ii) The concentration of HA in a buffer solution is $0.250 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. Calculate the concentration of A^- in this buffer solution when the pH is 3.59

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- 3 Sulphur dioxide and oxygen were mixed in a 2:1 mol ratio and sealed in a flask with a catalyst. The following equilibrium was established at temperature T_1



The partial pressure of sulphur dioxide in the equilibrium mixture was 24 kPa and the total pressure in the flask was 104 kPa.

- (a) Deduce the partial pressure of oxygen and hence calculate the mole fraction of oxygen in the equilibrium mixture.

Partial pressure of oxygen

Mole fraction of oxygen

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(3 marks)

- (b) Calculate the partial pressure of sulphur trioxide in the equilibrium mixture.

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(1 mark)

- (c) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p , for this reaction. Use this expression to calculate the value of K_p at temperature T_1 and state its units.

Expression for K_p

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Calculation

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Units

(4 marks)

- (d) When equilibrium was established at a different temperature, T_2 , the value of K_p was found to have increased. State which of T_1 and T_2 is the lower temperature and explain your answer.

Lower temperature

Explanation

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(3 marks)

- (e) In a further experiment, the amounts of sulphur dioxide and oxygen used, the catalyst and the temperature, T_1 , were all unchanged, but a flask of smaller volume was used. Deduce the effect of this change on the yield of sulphur trioxide and on the value of K_p .

Effect on yield of SO_3

Effect on K_p

(2 marks)

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- 4 (a) Name and outline a mechanism for the formation of butylamine, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$, by the reaction of ammonia with 1-bromobutane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$.

Name of mechanism

Mechanism

(5 marks)

- (b) Butylamine can also be prepared in a two-step synthesis starting from 1-bromopropane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$. Write an equation for each of the two steps in this synthesis.

Step 1

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Step 2

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(3 marks)

- (c) (i) Explain why butylamine is a stronger base than ammonia.

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- (ii) Identify a substance that could be added to aqueous butylamine to produce a basic buffer solution.

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(3 marks)

(d) Draw the structure of a tertiary amine which is an isomer of butylamine.

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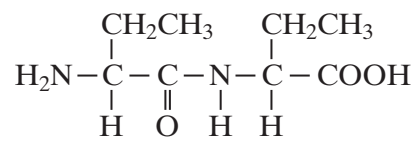
5 (a) The compound $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCN}$ is used in the formation of acrylic polymers.

(i) Draw the repeating unit of the polymer formed from this compound.

(ii) Name the type of polymerisation involved in the formation of this polymer.

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(b) When the dipeptide shown below is heated under acidic conditions, a single amino acid is produced.



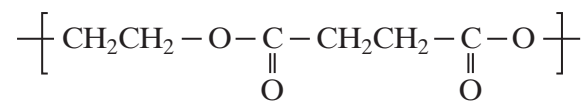
(i) Name this amino acid.

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(ii) Draw the structure of the amino acid species present in the acidic solution.

(2 marks)

(c) The repeating unit of a polyester is shown below.



(i) Deduce the empirical formula of the repeating unit of this polyester.

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(ii) Draw the structure of the acid which could be used in the preparation of this polyester and give the name of this acid.

Structure

Name

(iii) Give **one** reason why the polyester is biodegradable.

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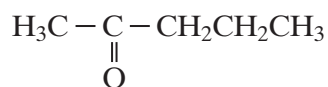
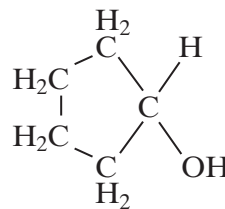
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6 Compounds **C** and **D**, shown below, are isomers of $C_5H_{10}O$

**C****D**

(a) Name compound **C**.

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(1 mark)

(b) Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet to help you to answer this question.

(i) Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **C** but not in that of **D**.

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(ii) Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **D** but not in that of **C**.

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(2 marks)

(c) Deduce the number of peaks in the proton n.m.r. spectrum of **C**.

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(1 mark)

(d) Identify a reagent that you could use to distinguish between **C** and **D**. For each of **C** and **D**, state what you would observe when the compound is treated with this reagent.

Reagent

Observation with **C**

Observation with **D**

(3 marks)

(e) Compound **E**, $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$, is also an isomer of $C_5H_{10}O$. Identify a reagent which will react with **E** but not with **C** or **D**. State what you would observe when **E** is treated with this reagent.

Reagent

Observation with **E**

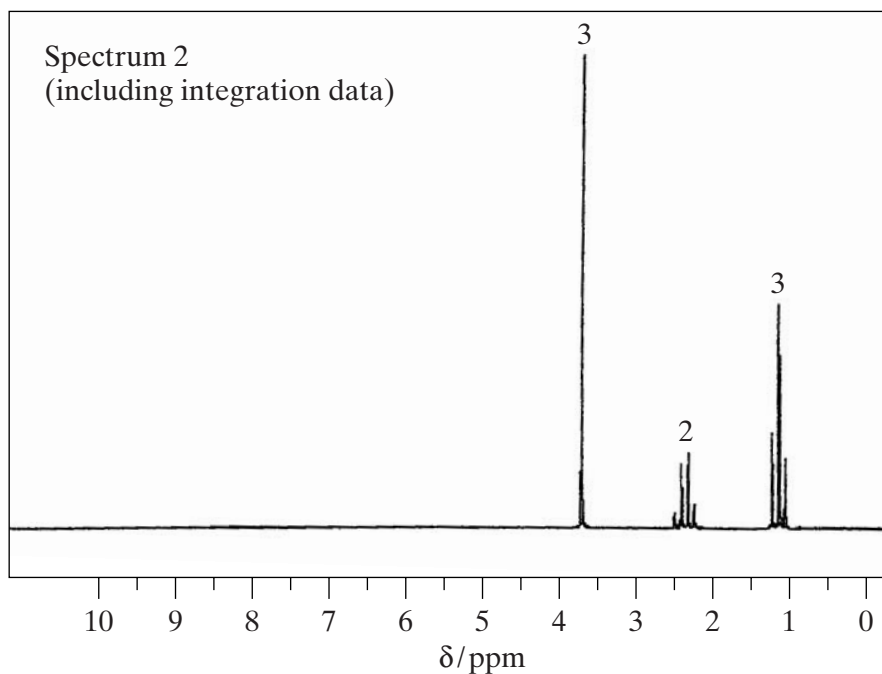
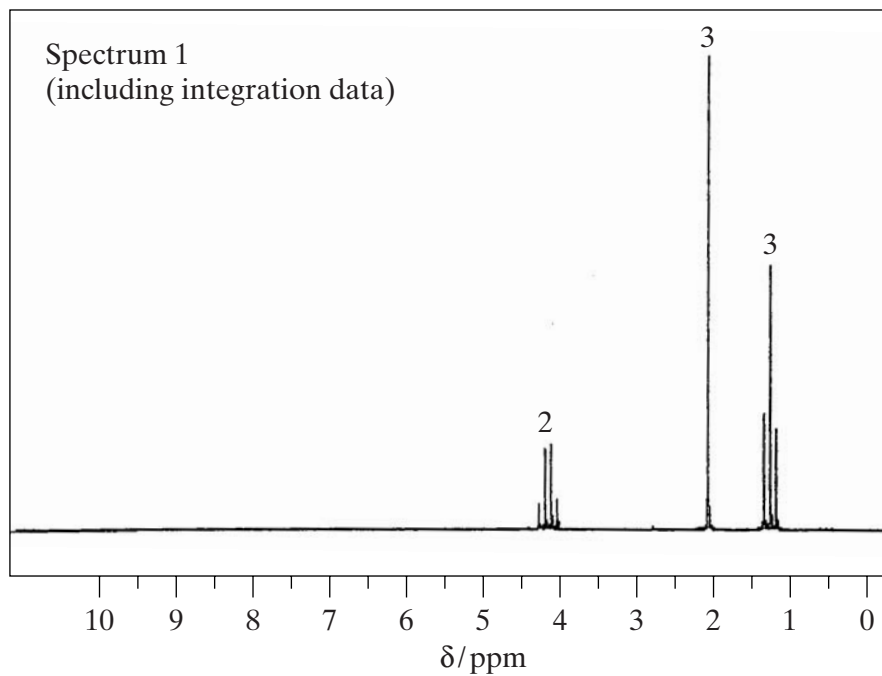
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SECTION B

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Answer **both** the questions in the space provided on pages 15 to 20 of this booklet.

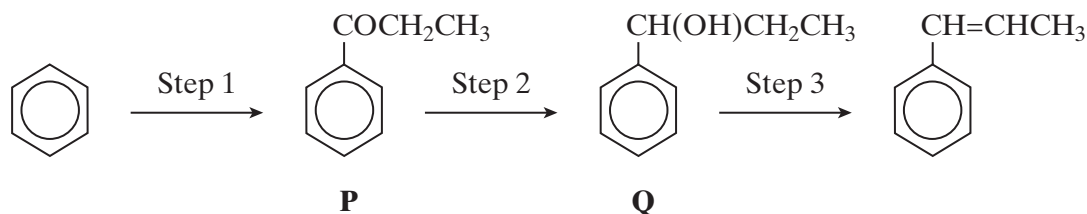
- 7 (a) Ester **X**, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$, can be produced by the reaction between propanoyl chloride and methanol. Name **X** and outline a mechanism for this reaction. Name the mechanism involved. (6 marks)
- (b) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **X** is shown below together with that of an isomeric ester, **Y**. Deduce which of Spectrum 1 and Spectrum 2 is that obtained from **X**. Use **Table 1** on the Data Sheet and the integration data on the spectra to help you to explain your deduction. Suggest a structure for **Y**.



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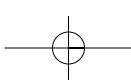
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- 8 Propanoyl chloride can be used, together with a catalyst, in Step 1 of the synthesis of 1-phenylpropene from benzene via compounds **P** and **Q** as shown below.



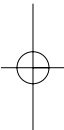
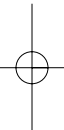
- (a) The mechanism of Step 1 is an electrophilic substitution. Write an equation to show the formation of the electrophile from propanoyl chloride. Outline the mechanism of the reaction of this electrophile with benzene in Step 1. (5 marks)
- (b) The mass spectrum of **P** contains a molecular ion peak at $m/z = 134$ and major fragmentation peaks at $m/z = 105$ and 77 . Identify the species responsible for the peak at $m/z = 105$ and also that responsible for the peak at $m/z = 77$. Write an equation for the formation, from the molecular ion, of the species responsible for the peak at $m/z = 105$. (4 marks)
- (c) NaBH_4 can be used in the reaction in Step 2. Name the mechanism involved in this reaction. Molecules of **Q** show optical isomerism but the sample of **Q** formed in Step 2 is optically inactive. State, in terms of their structure, why molecules of **Q** show optical isomerism. Explain, by reference to the mechanism, why the sample of **Q** obtained in Step 2 is not optically active. (7 marks)
- (d) Identify a suitable reagent for the reaction in Step 3. Name the type of stereoisomerism shown by the product of this reaction. State what is required in the structure of molecules to allow them to show this type of stereoisomerism. (4 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

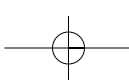


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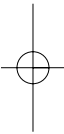
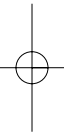


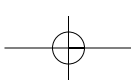
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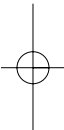
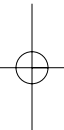
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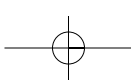


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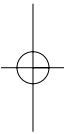
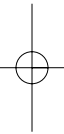


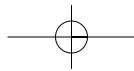
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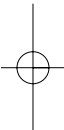
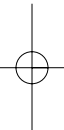
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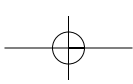


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