

# A-Level Chemistry <br> <br> Hydrogen NMR 

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Mark Scheme

Time available: 62 minutes Marks available: 59 marks

## Mark schemes

1. (a) Tick in carbonyl box only
(b) Peak at 2220-2260 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ (for $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ ) disappears

## If both $\mathrm{C} \equiv N$ disappears and $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ appears without wavenumbers scores 1

Peak at 3300-3500 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ (for $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}$ ) appears

Fingerprint region different
(c) Integration ratio 2:2:3

If no link between delta value and oxygen and chlorine, then can award 1 mark for correct explanation of splitting of all 3 peaks

Peak at 3.95 triplet (integration 2) $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ next to $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$

Peak at 3.65 triplet (integration 2) $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ next to $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$
If no explanation of splitting, then can award 1 mark for 3 correct links between delta value and oxygen and chlorine M1

Peak at 3.35 singlet (integration 3) $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ no adjacent H

Structure $\mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}$
2. (a)

$1 \times$ AO1
(b) S

R

Q
(c) (Isomer T)
signals due to OH (alcohol) at 3230-3350 and $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ at 1680-1750

OH and $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ (functional groups) separated in molecule. Allow not a carboxylic acid.
(Isomer U)
(only) signal for OH (alcohol) at 3230-3350
$2 \times \mathrm{OH}$ groups present / diol / OH \& cyclo(ether) structure.
Allow OH but not $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$.
(Isomer V)
signals due to OH (acid) at 2500-3000 (and C=O at 1680-1750)
carboxylic acid group / -COOH present.
(d) 2:2:2:3:3

## Any order.

(e) (The quartet at $\delta=3.5$ is for a $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ group) next to $-\mathbf{O}-\mathbf{C H}_{2}$ OR shifted significantly downfield by electronegative O
(is a singlet) because there are no adjacent protons / no coupling.
(f)


Allow 1 mark for:

3. (a) M1 Ester 1

If Ester 2, can score M3 only.

M2 peak at $\delta=4.1$ due to


When marking M2 and M3, check any annotation of structures in the stem at the top of the page.

M3 ( $\delta=4.1$ peak is) quartet as adjacent / next to / attached to $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$

M4 Other spectrum quartet at $\delta=2.1-2.6$ (or value in this range)
(b) M1 Quaternary (alkyl) ammonium salt / bromide

M2 $\quad \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$ or bromomethane Penalise contradictory formula and name.

M3 Excess ( $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$ or bromomethane)
Mention of acid eg $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ OR alkali eg NaOH loses both M2 and M3.

M4 Nucleophilic substitution
Can only score M3 if reagent correct.
Ignore alcohol or ethanol (conditions) or Temp.
(c)

|  | Bromine <br> (penalise Br but <br> mark on) | Acidified $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$ <br> (Penalise missing acid <br> but mark on) |
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Wrong reagent = no marks.
If bromine colour stated it must be red, yellow, orange, brown or any combination, penalise wrong starting colour.

| Benzene | no reaction / colour <br> remains / no <br> (visible) change | no reaction / colour <br> remains / no (visible) <br> change |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Ignore 'clear', 'nothing'.
Allow colour fades slowly.
Allow 'nvc' for no visible change.
[11]
$4 . \quad(\mathrm{a})$

| P | $\mathbf{G}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |

Penalize $-\mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~N}$ once
Penalise missing circle once
Don't penalise attempt at bonding in $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$
(b)

| $\mathbf{H}$ | J |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |

If both $\boldsymbol{H}$ and $\mathbf{J}$ correct but reversed, award one mark

A carbon in saturated ring structures should be shown as

(c)

(d)


Allow $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ but NOT allow $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9}$ or $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{7}$
5. (a) OH alcohols
(b) (i) 2.6


Ignore any group on RHS
Must clearly indicate relevant two $H$ on a $C$ next to $C=O$
On LHS, penalise H or CH or $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ or $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$
Ignore missing trailing bonds or attached $R$ groups
1
(ii) 2.2


Ignore all groups on RHS
Must clearly indicate relevant three $H$ on $C$ next to $C=O$ Ignore missing trailing bonds or attached $R$ group
(iii) 1.2


Or in words: two equivalent $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ groups
Must clearly indicate two equivalent methyl groups.
Penalise attached H
Ignore missing trailing bonds or attached $R$ groups
(iv)

6. (a) (i)
$\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$
$\|$
$\quad$ or $\mathrm{RCOCH}_{3} ;$
$\quad$ (or description in words)
$\quad$ (ignore trailing bonds)
(ii) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}$-Oor $\mathrm{ROCH}_{3}$;
(allow 1 if both (i) and (ii) give $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ - or $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}$ - only)
(iii) $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ or two adjacent methylene groups;
(b) (i) OH in acids or (carboxylic) acid present
(ii)

(c)

| reagent | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7} / \mathrm{H}^{+}$ | $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4} / \mathrm{H}^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{Y}$ | no reaction | no reaction |
| $\mathbf{Z}$ | orange to green or <br> turns green | purple to colourless <br> or turns colourless |

