

M1.(a) (i) M1 (Compounds / molecules with) the same structural formula

Penalise M1 if 'same structure' or 'different structural / displayed formula'.

M2 with atoms / bonds / groups arranged differently in space

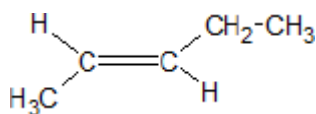
OR atoms / bonds / groups with different spatial arrangements / different orientation

Ignore references to 'same molecular formula' or 'same empirical formula'.

Mark independently.

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(ii)



Credit C-H₃C

Credit C₂H₅

Penalise C-CH₃CH₂

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(b) **M1** Br₂ OR bromine (water) OR bromine (in CCl₄ / organic solvent)

If M1, has no reagent or an incorrect reagent, CE=0.

Ignore 'acidified'.

M2 Isomer 1: decolourised / goes colourless / loses its colour

For M1 penalise Br (or incorrect formula of other correct reagent), but mark on.

M3 Isomer 2: remains orange / red / yellow / brown / the same **OR** no reaction / no (observable) change **OR** reference to colour going to the cyclopentane layer

For M1, it must be a whole reagent and / or correct formula.

If oxidation state given in name, it must be correct. If 'manganate' OR 'manganate(IV)' or incorrect formula, penalise M1, but mark on.

Alternatives : potassium manganate(VII)

M1 KMnO₄ in acid **M2** colourless **M3** purple

M1 KMnO₄ in alkali / neutral **M2** brown solid **M3** purple

Credit for the use of **iodine**

M1 iodine (solution / in KI) **M2** colourless **M3** (brown) to purple (credit no change)

Credit for the use of **concentrated** H₂SO₄

M1 concentrated H₂SO₄ **M2** brown **M3** no change / colourless

Ignore 'goes clear'.

Ignore 'nothing (happens)'.

Ignore 'no observation'.

No credit for combustion observations.

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- (c) (i) (Both infrared spectra show an absorption in range) **1620 to 1680** (cm⁻¹)
Ignore reference to other ranges (eg for C-H or C-C).

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- (ii) The fingerprint (region) / below 1500 cm⁻¹ will be different **or** its fingerprinting will be different

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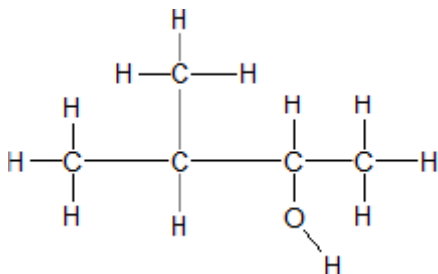
different absorptions / peaks are seen (in the region) below 1500 cm⁻¹ (or a specified region within the fingerprint range)

*Allow the words 'dip' **OR** 'spike' **OR** 'low transmittance' as alternatives for absorption.*

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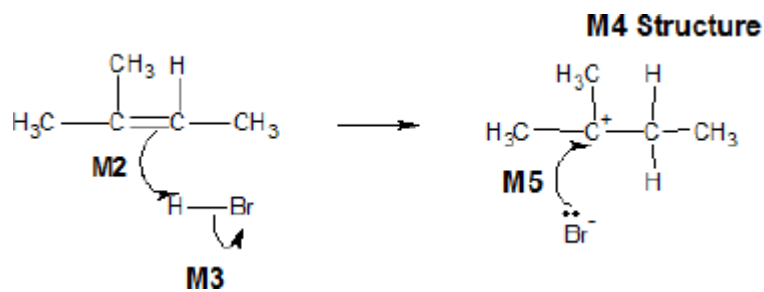


All bonds must be drawn.

Ignore bond angles.

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- (e) (i) **M1** **Electrophilic addition**
***M1** both words needed.*



Penalise one mark from their total if half-headed arrows are used.

M2 must show an arrow from the double bond towards the H atom of the H-Br molecule

M2 Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond.

M3 must show the breaking of the H-Br bond

M3 Penalise incorrect partial charges on H-Br bond and penalise formal charges.

M4 is for the structure of the tertiary carbocation

Penalise **M4** if there is a bond drawn to the positive charge.

Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond.

M5 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the negatively charged bromide ion towards the positively charged carbon atom of either a secondary or a tertiary carbocation

For **M5**, credit attack on a partially positively charged carbocation structure but penalise **M4**.

Max 3 of any 4 marks in the mechanism for wrong organic reactant or wrong organic product (if shown) or secondary carbocation.

Max 2 of any 4 marks in the mechanism for use of bromine.

Do not penalise the correct use of 'sticks'.

NB The arrows here are double-headed

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(ii) **M1** Reaction goes via intermediate carbocations / carbonium ions

M1 is a lower demand mark for knowledge that carbocations are involved.

M2 (scores both marks and depends on M1)

Tertiary carbocation / carbonium ion is more stable (than the secondary carbocation / carbonium ion)

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Secondary carbocation / carbonium ion is less stable (than the tertiary

carbocation / carbonium ion)

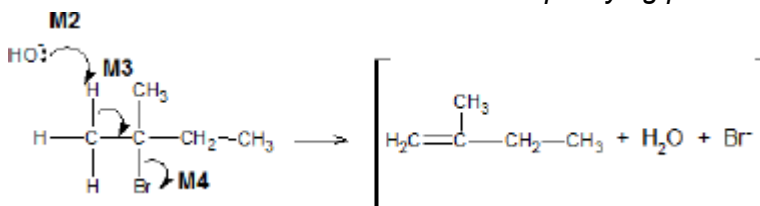
M2 is of higher demand and requires the idea that the secondary carbocation is less stable or the tertiary carbocation is more stable. Reference to incorrect chemistry is penalised.

A carbocation may be defined in terms of alkyl groups / number of carbon atoms, rather than formally stated.

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(f) **M1 Elimination**

M1 credit 'base elimination' but no other qualifying prefix.



Penalise one mark from their total if half-headed arrows are used.

M2 must show an arrow from the lone pair on oxygen of a negatively charged hydroxide ion to a correct H atom

Penalise **M2** if covalent KOH

M3 must show an arrow from a correct C–H bond adjacent to the C–Br bond to a correct C–C bond. Only award if an arrow is shown attacking the H atom of a correct adjacent C–H bond (in **M2**)

M4 is independent provided it is from their original molecule **BUT penalise M2, M3 and M4 if nucleophilic substitution** shown

Award full marks for an E1 mechanism in which **M2** is on the correct carbocation

NB The arrows here are double-headed

Penalise **M4** for formal charge on C or Br of the C–Br bond or incorrect partial charges on C–Br.

Penalise **M4** if an additional arrow is drawn from the Br of the C–Br bond to, for example, K⁺.

Ignore other partial charges.

Penalise **once only** in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond.

Max 2 of any 3 marks in the mechanism for wrong reactant or wrong organic product (if shown) or a correct mechanism that leads to the alkene 2-methylbut-2-ene.

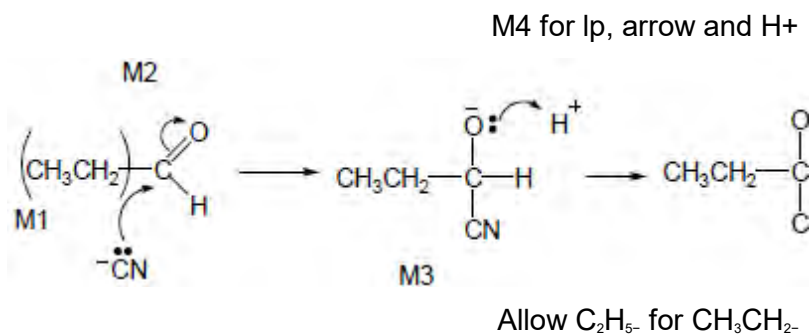
Credit the correct use of "sticks" for the molecule except for the C–H being attacked.

M5 hydroxide ion behaves as a base / proton acceptor / electron pair donor / lone pair donor

Penalise **M5** if 'nucleophile'.

M2.(a) Nucleophilic addition

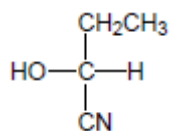
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- M1 and M4 include lone pair and curly arrow.
- Allow: CN⁻ but arrow must start at lone pair on C.
- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C⁺.
- + rather than δ⁺ on C=O loses M2.
- Penalise incorrect partial charges.
- M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4.
- Penalise extra curly arrows in M4.

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(b) (i) M1

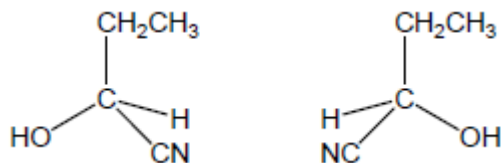


M1 for correct structure of product of part (a).

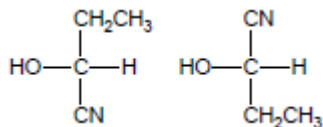
Allow C₂H₅- for CH₃CH₂-.Penalise wrongly bonded, OH or CN or CH₂CH₃ once only in clip.

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M2

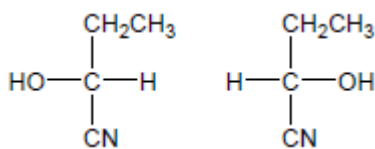


M2 cannot be gained by simply swapping two or more groups with no attempt to show a mirror image., e.g. do not allow M2 for



because these do not show the enantiomers as mirror images.

Students must show an attempt at mirror images, eg allow

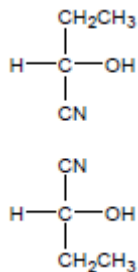


ie vertical groups same and horizontal swapped as if there was a mirror between them

No mirror need be shown

Do not penalize wedge bond when wedge comes into contact with both C & N

However these two could score M2 if placed as below as if with a "mirror" horizontally between them.



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- (ii) M1 (Plane) polarized light
M2 *only scores following correct M1*

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M2 Rotated in opposite directions (equally) (only allow if M1 correct or close)

Not just in different directions but allow one rotates light to the left and one to the right.

Not molecules rotate.

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(c) 2-hydroxybutane(-1-)nitrile

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(d) Weak acid / (acid) only slightly / partially dissociated / ionised
Ignore rate of dissociation.

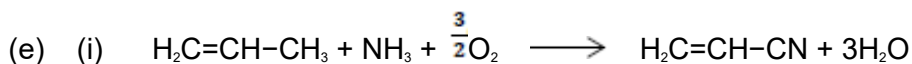
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[CN⁻] very low

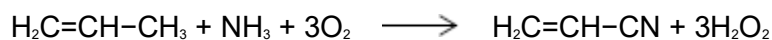
Allow (very) few cyanide ions.

Mark independently.

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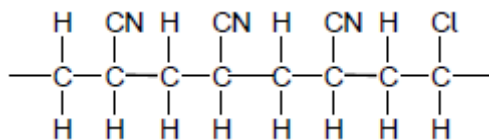


OR doubled.

Allow C₃H₆ and CH₂CHCN or C₃H₃N on this occasion only.

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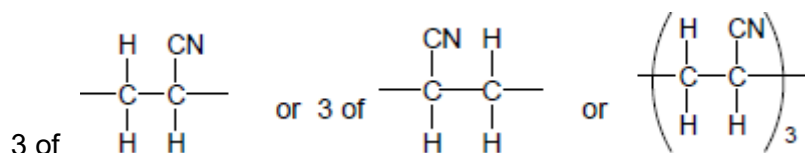


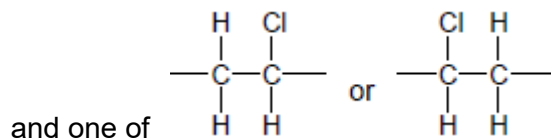
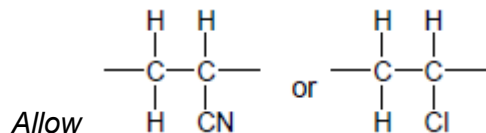
Ignore n.

Must show trailing bonds.

Do not penalise C–NC bond here on this occasion.

Must contain, in any order,





Allow $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CN})\text{CH}_2\text{CHCl}-$ etc.

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(iii) Addition (polymerization)

Allow self-addition.

Do not allow additional.

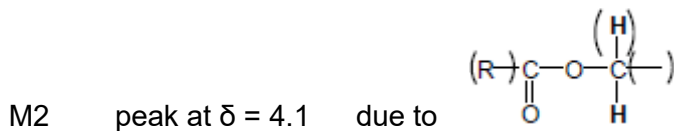
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M3.(a) M1 Ester 1

If Ester 2, can score M3 only.

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

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M3 ($\delta = 4.1$ peak is) quartet as adjacent / next to / attached to CH_3

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M4 Other spectrum quartet at $\delta = 2.1-2.6$ (or value in this range)

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(b) M1 Quaternary (alkyl) ammonium salt / bromide

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M2 CH₃Br or bromomethane
Penalise contradictory formula and name.

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M3 Excess (CH₃Br or bromomethane)
Mention of acid eg H₂SO₄ OR alkali eg NaOH loses both M2 and M3.

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

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(c)

	Bromine (penalise Br but mark on)	Acidified KMnO ₄ (Penalise missing acid 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.

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Benzene	no reaction / colour remains / no (visible) change	no reaction / colour remains / no (visible) change
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Ignore 'clear', 'nothing'.

Allow colour fades slowly.

Allow 'nvc' for no visible change.

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cyclohexene	(Bromine) decolourised	(Acidified KMnO ₄) decolourised
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M4. M1: uv light/sunlight

OR

T = 450 °C to 1000 °C;

*(do not credit "high temperature")
(ignore references to pressure or catalyst)
(penalise M1 if aqueous chlorine OR chlorine water)
(credit M1 if the condition appears over the arrow of the
initiation step)*

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M2: $\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}\cdot$;

*(credit correct half arrows, but penalise (once in the
question) the use of double headed arrows)*

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M3: $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{Cl}\cdot \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot + \text{HCl}$;

(credit CH₃CH₃ for ethane and C₂H₅· for the ethyl radical)

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M4: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{Cl}\cdot$;

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M5: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$;

*(penalise the absence of dots once only in this question)
(penalise subsequent ionic reactions as contradictions for
each reaction contradicted)*

*(if neither M3 nor M4 scored, allow $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot + \text{Cl}\cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$
for one mark)*

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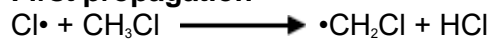
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M5.(a) Initiation



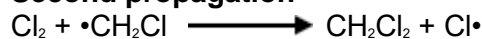
Penalise absence of dot once only.

First propagation

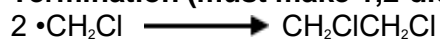


Credit the dot anywhere on the radical.

Second propagation



Termination (must make 1,2-dichloroethane)



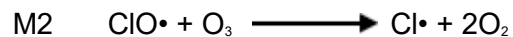
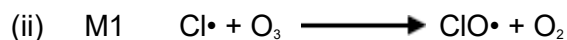
Penalise $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2$

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(b) (i) (chlorine free) radical

Ignore formula.

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M1 and M2 could be in either order.

Credit the dot anywhere on the radical.

Penalise absence of dot once only.

Individual multiples acceptable but both need to be doubled if two marks are to be awarded.

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