

M1.(a) Reaction 1

General principles in marking this question

Square brackets are not essential

Penalise charges on individual ligands rather than on the whole complex

Reagent and species can be extracted from the equation

Ignore conditions such as dilute, concentrated, excess

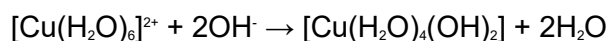
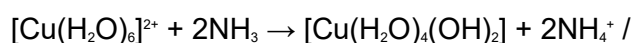
Reagent must be a compound NOT just an ion

Equations must start from $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ except in part (b)

Mark reagent, species and equation independently

ammonia (NH_3) (solution) / NaOH

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Do not allow OH⁻ for reagent

Product 1, balanced equation 1

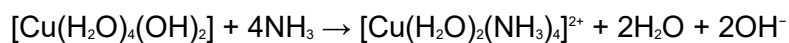
Allow either equation for ammonia

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(b) Reaction 2

Ammonia (conc / xs)

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Product 1, balanced equation 1

Note that the equation must start from the hydroxide

$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2]$

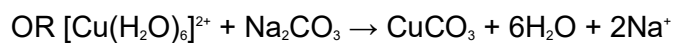
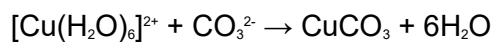
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(c) Reaction 3

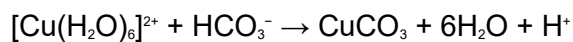
Na_2CO_3 / any identified soluble carbonate / NaHCO_3

Do not allow NaCO_3 or any insoluble carbonate but mark on

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OR with NaHCO_3



Product 1, balanced equation 1

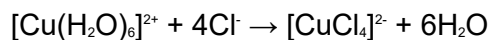
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(d) **Reaction 4**

HCl (conc / xs) / NaCl

Allow any identified soluble chloride

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Product 1, balanced equation 1

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M2.(a) Cobalt has variable oxidation states

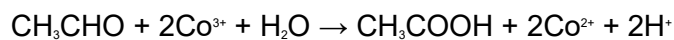
Allow exists as Co(II) and Co(III)

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(It can act as an intermediate that) lowers the activation energy

Allow (alternative route with) lower E_a

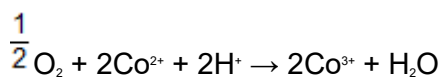
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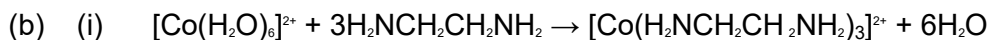
Allow multiples; allow molecular formulae

Allow equations with H_3O^+

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Do not allow en in equation, allow $\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$

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The number of particles increases / changes from 4 to 7

*Can score M2 and M3 even if equation incorrect or missing
provided number of particles increases*

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So the entropy change is positive / disorder increases / entropy
increases

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(ii) Minimum for **M1** is 3 bidentate ligands bonded to Co

*Ignore all charges for M1 and M3 but penalise charges on
any ligand in M2*

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Ligands need not have any atoms shown but diagram must show 6
bonds from ligands to Co, 2 from each ligand

Minimum for **M2** is one ligand identified as $\text{H}_2\text{N}-----\text{NH}_2$

Allow linkage as -C-C- or just a line.

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Minimum for **M3** is one bidentate ligand showing two arrows from
separate nitrogens to cobalt

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(c) Moles of cobalt = $(50 \times 0.203) / 1000 = \underline{0.01015}$ mol

Allow 0.0101 to 0.0102

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Moles of AgCl = $4.22/143.4 = 0.0294$

Allow 0.029

*If not AgCl (eg AgCl_2 or AgNO_3), lose this mark and can only
score **M1**, **M4** and **M5***

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Ratio = Cl⁻ to Co = 2.9 : 1

Do not allow 3 : 1 if this is the only answer but if 2.9:1 seen somewhere in answer credit this as M3

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[Co(NH₃)₆]Cl₃ (square brackets not essential)

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Difference due to incomplete oxidation in the preparation

Allow incomplete reaction.

Allow formation [Co(NH₃)₅Cl]Cl₂ etc.

Some chloride ions act as ligands / replace NH₃ in complex.

Do not allow 'impure sample' or reference to practical deficiencies

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M3.(a) Water in the gaseous state from the precipitate absorbed by drying agent

OR

Water vapour from the precipitate absorbed by drying agent

Allow 'water vapour reacts with drying agent'.

Do not allow 'absorb water' without qualification.

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(b) (Blue to) pink / pink colour observed

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M4.(a) Electron pair donor

Allow lone pair donor

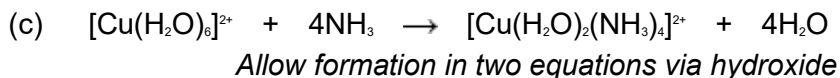
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(b) $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{NH}_4^+$

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(Blue solution) gives a (pale) blue precipitate/solid
M2 only awarded if M1 shows Bronsted–Lowry reaction

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(Blue solution) gives a dark/deep blue solution
If (b) and (c) are the wrong way around allow one mark only for each correct equation with a correct observation (max 2/4)
M2 only awarded if M1 shows Lewis base reaction

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(d) (Start with) green (solution)

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Green precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2$ / $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ / iron(II) hydroxide
Do not allow observation if compound incorrect or not given

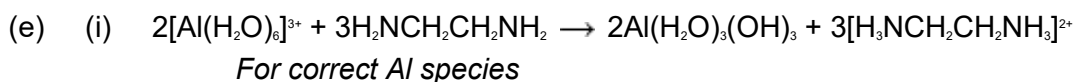
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Slowly changes to brown solid
Allow red-brown ppt
Allow turns brown or if precipitate implied
Can only score M3 if M2 scored

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(Iron(II) hydroxide) oxidised by air (to iron(III) hydroxide)
Allow $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ oxidised to $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ by air / O_2
Ignore equations even if incorrect

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For correct balanced equation

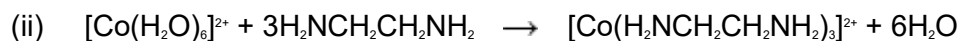
Allow equation with formation of $3[\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3] +$ from 1 mol $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

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White precipitate

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Complex with 3 en showing 6 correct bonds from N to Co

Ignore charge

Accept N – N for ligand

Ignore incorrect H

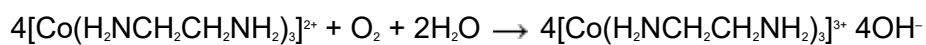
If C shown, must be 2 per ligand

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Co-ordinate bonds (arrows) shown from N to Co

Can only score M3 if M2 correct

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For Co(III) species

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For balanced equation (others are possible)

Allow $+\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

If en used can score M4 and M5 only

If Cu not Co, can only score M2 and M3

Allow $\text{N}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_8$ in equations

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- M5.(a)** (i) Two rings only around nitrogen or sulfur
*Lose this mark if more than 2 atoms are ringed.
 Do not allow two atoms at the same end of the ion.* 1
- (ii) 275.8
Accept this answer only. Do not allow 276 1
- (iii) Carboxylate / COO⁻
Allow salt of carboxylic acid or just carboxylic acid. 1
- (b) $(32.1 / 102.1) = 31.4\%$
Do not penalise precision but do not allow 1 significant figure. 1
- (c) Zineb is mixed with a solvent / water
Max=2 if M1 missed 1
- Use of column / paper / TLC
Lose M1 and M2 for GLC 1
- Appropriate collection of the ETU fraction
OR Appropriate method of detecting ETU
Allow ETU is an early fraction in a column or collecting a range of samples over time, lowest retention time / travels furthest on paper or TLC (allow 1 mark for having the longest retention time in GLC). 1
- Method of identification of ETU (by comparison with standard using chromatography)
If method completely inappropriate, only M1 is accessible 1

