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General Certificate of Education
June 2006
Advanced Level Examination



CHEMISTRY
Unit 4 Further Physical and Organic Chemistry

CHM4

Monday 19 June 2006 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have

- a calculator.

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.
- Answer 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.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- Write your answers to the question in **Section B** 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**.

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SECTION A

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

- 1 (a) Write an equation for the formation of methyl propanoate, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$, from methanol and propanoic acid.

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(1 mark)

- (b) Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction between methanol and propanoyl chloride to form methyl propanoate.

Name of mechanism

Mechanism

(5 marks)

- (c) Propanoic anhydride could be used instead of propanoyl chloride in the preparation of methyl propanoate from methanol. Draw the structure of propanoic anhydride.

(1 mark)

The Periodic Table of the Elements

- The atomic numbers and approximate relative atomic masses shown in the table are for use in the examination unless stated otherwise in an individual question.

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| 1.0 | H Hydrogen 1 | 9.0 | Be Beryllium 4 | 6.9 | Li Lithium 3 | 10.8 | B Boron 5 | 12.0 | C Carbon 6 | 14.0 | N Nitrogen 7 | 16.0 | O Oxygen 8 | 19.0 | F Fluorine 9 | 20.2 | Ne Neon 10 | | | | | | |
| 23.0 | Na Sodium 11 | 24.3 | Mg Magnesium 12 | 55.8 | Fe Iron 26 | 58.7 | Ni Nickel 28 | 63.5 | Cu Copper 29 | 65.4 | Zn Zinc 30 | 69.7 | Ga Gallium 31 | 72.6 | Ge Germanium 32 | 74.9 | As Arsenic 33 | 79.9 | Br Bromine 35 | 83.8 | Kr Krypton 36 | | |
| 39.1 | K Potassium 19 | 40.1 | Ca Calcium 20 | 54.9 | Mn Manganese 25 | 58.9 | Co Cobalt 27 | 58.7 | Ni Nickel 28 | 65.4 | Zn Zinc 30 | 69.7 | Ga Gallium 31 | 72.6 | Ge Germanium 32 | 74.9 | As Arsenic 33 | 79.9 | Br Bromine 35 | 83.8 | Kr Krypton 36 | | |
| 85.5 | Rb Rubidium 37 | 87.6 | Sr Strontium 38 | 98.9 | Tc Technetium 43 | 102.9 | Rh Rhodium 45 | 106.4 | Pd Palladium 46 | 112.4 | Cd Cadmium 48 | 114.8 | In Indium 49 | 118.7 | Sn Tin 50 | 121.8 | Sb Antimony 51 | 126.9 | I Iodine 53 | 131.3 | Xe Xenon 54 | | |
| 132.9 | Cs Caesium 55 | 137.3 | Ba Barium 56 | 183.9 | W Tungsten 74 | 190.2 | Os Osmium 76 | 195.1 | Pt Platinum 78 | 200.6 | Hg Mercury 80 | 204.4 | Tl Thallium 81 | 207.2 | Pb Lead 82 | 209.0 | Bi Bismuth 83 | 210.0 | At Astatine 85 | 222.0 | Rn Radon 86 | | |
| 223.0 | Fr Francium 87 | 226.0 | Ra Radium 88 | 144.2 | Nd Neodymium 60 | 144.9 | Pm Promethium 61 | 152.0 | Eu Europium 63 | 157.3 | Gd Gadolinium 64 | 162.5 | Dy Dysprosium 66 | 164.9 | Ho Holmium 67 | 167.3 | Er Erbium 68 | 168.9 | Tm Thulium 69 | 173.0 | Yb Ytterbium 70 | 175.0 | Lu Lutetium 71 |
| | | | | 140.9 | Pr Praseodymium 59 | 140.1 | Ce Cerium 58 | 150.4 | Sm Samarium 62 | 157.3 | Gd Gadolinium 64 | 162.5 | Dy Dysprosium 66 | 164.9 | Ho Holmium 67 | 167.3 | Er Erbium 68 | 168.9 | Tm Thulium 69 | 173.0 | Yb Ytterbium 70 | 175.0 | Lu Lutetium 71 |
| | | | | 231.0 | Pa Protactinium 91 | 232.0 | Th Thorium 90 | 239.1 | Pu Plutonium 94 | 247.1 | Bk Berkelium 97 | 252.1 | Cf Californium 98 | 252.1 | Es Einsteinium 99 | 257 | Fm Fermium 100 | 258 | Md Mendelevium 101 | (259) | No Nobelium 102 | (260) | Lr Lawrencium 103 |
| | | | | 227 | Ac Actinium 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* 58 – 71 Lanthanides

† 90 – 103 Actinides

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

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 |

- (d) (i) Give **one** advantage of the use of propanoyl chloride instead of propanoic acid in the laboratory preparation of methyl propanoate from methanol.

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- (ii) Give **one** advantage of the use of propanoic anhydride instead of propanoyl chloride in the industrial manufacture of methyl propanoate from methanol.

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(2 marks)

- (e) An ester contains a benzene ring. The mass spectrum of this ester shows a molecular ion peak at $m/z = 136$.

- (i) Deduce the molecular formula of this ester.

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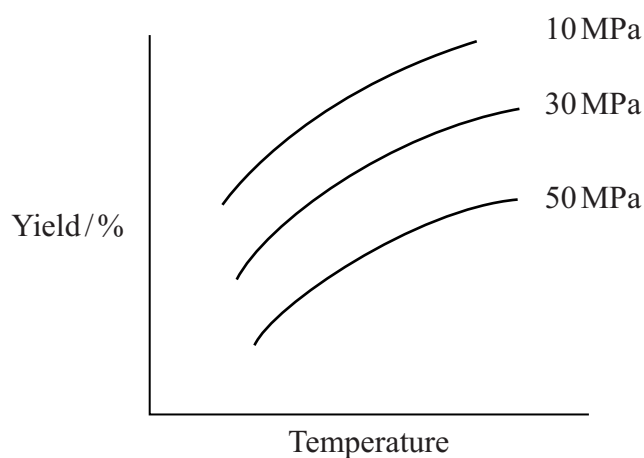
- (ii) Draw **two** possible structures for this ester.

(3 marks)

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- 2 (a) The diagram below shows the effect of temperature and pressure on the equilibrium yield of the product in a gaseous equilibrium.



- (i) Use the diagram to deduce whether the forward reaction involves an increase or a decrease in the number of moles of gas. Explain your answer.

Change in number of moles

Explanation

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- (ii) Use the diagram to deduce whether the forward reaction is exothermic or endothermic. Explain your answer.

The forward reaction is

Explanation

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(6 marks)

- (b) When a 0.218 mol sample of hydrogen iodide was heated in a flask of volume $V \text{ dm}^3$, the following equilibrium was established at 700 K.



The equilibrium mixture was found to contain 0.023 mol of hydrogen.

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of iodine and the number of moles of hydrogen iodide in the equilibrium mixture.

Number of moles of iodine

Number of moles of hydrogen iodide

- (ii) Write an expression for K_c for the equilibrium.

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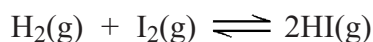
- (iii) State why the volume of the flask need not be known when calculating a value for K_c .

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- (iv) Calculate the value of K_c at 700 K.

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- (v) Calculate the value of K_c at 700 K for the equilibrium



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(7 marks)

- 3 (a) A sample of hydrochloric acid has a pH of 2.34
Write an expression for pH and calculate the concentration of this acid.

pH

Concentration

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(2 marks)

- (b) A $0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of a weak acid, HX, also has a pH of 2.34

- (i) Write an expression for the acid dissociation constant, K_a , for the acid HX.

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- (ii) Calculate the value of K_a for this acid and state its units.

Calculation

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Units

- (iii) Calculate the value of $\text{p}K_a$ for the acid HX. Give your answer to two decimal places.

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(5 marks)

(c) A 30.0 cm^3 sample of a $0.480 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of potassium hydroxide was partially neutralised by the addition of 18.0 cm^3 of a $0.350 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of sulphuric acid.

(i) Calculate the initial number of moles of potassium hydroxide.

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(ii) Calculate the number of moles of sulphuric acid added.

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(iii) Calculate the number of moles of potassium hydroxide remaining in excess in the solution formed.

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(iv) Calculate the concentration of hydroxide ions in the solution formed.

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(v) Hence calculate the pH of the solution formed. Give your answer to two decimal places.

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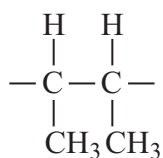
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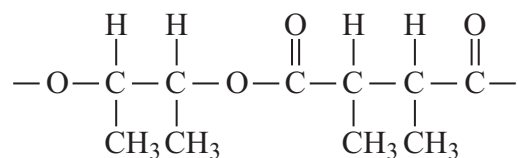
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- 4 (a) The repeating units of two polymers, **P** and **Q**, are shown below.



P



Q

- (i) Draw the structure of the monomer used to form polymer **P**. Name the type of polymerisation involved.

Structure of monomer

Type of polymerisation

- (ii) Draw the structures of **two** compounds which react together to form polymer **Q**. Name these **two** compounds and name the type of polymerisation involved.

Structure of compound 1

Name of compound 1

Structure of compound 2

Name of compound 2

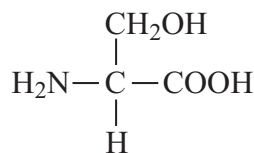
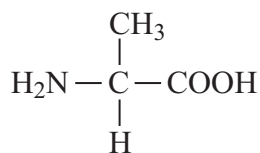
Type of polymerisation

- (iii) Identify a compound which, in aqueous solution, will break down polymer **Q** but not polymer **P**.

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(8 marks)

- (b) Draw the structures of the **two** dipeptides which can form when one of the amino acids shown below reacts with the other.



Structure 1

Structure 2

(2 marks)

- (c) Propylamine, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$, can be formed either by nucleophilic substitution or by reduction.

- (i) Draw the structure of a compound which can undergo nucleophilic substitution to form propylamine.

- (ii) Draw the structure of the nitrile which can be reduced to form propylamine.

- (iii) State and explain which of the two routes to propylamine, by nucleophilic substitution or by reduction, gives the less pure product. Draw the structure of a compound formed as an impurity.

Route giving the less pure product

Explanation

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Structure of an impurity

(5 marks)

Turn over 

- 5 The hydrolysis of methyl propanoate was studied in acidic conditions at 25 °C and the rate equation was found to be

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3][\text{H}^+]$$

- (a) Use the data below to calculate the value of the rate constant, k , at this temperature. Deduce its units.

| Initial rate of reaction / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | Initial concentration of methyl propanoate / mol dm^{-3} | Initial concentration of hydrochloric acid / mol dm^{-3} |
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| 1.15×10^{-4} | 0.150 | 0.555 |

Rate constant

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Units

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(3 marks)

- (b) The reaction in part (a) was repeated at the same temperature, but water was added so that the volume of the reaction mixture was doubled. Calculate the initial rate of reaction under these conditions.

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(1 mark)

- (c) A third experiment was carried out at a different temperature. Some data from this experiment are shown in the table below.

| Initial rate of reaction / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | Value of rate constant at this different temperature | Initial concentration of methyl propanoate / mol dm^{-3} |
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| 4.56×10^{-5} | 8.94×10^{-4} | 0.123 |

Calculate the initial pH of the reaction mixture. Give your answer to two decimal places.

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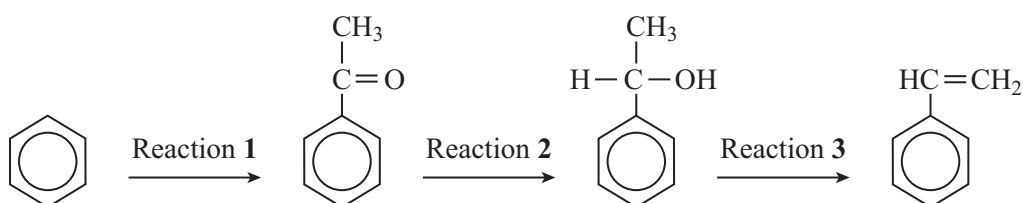
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SECTION B

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

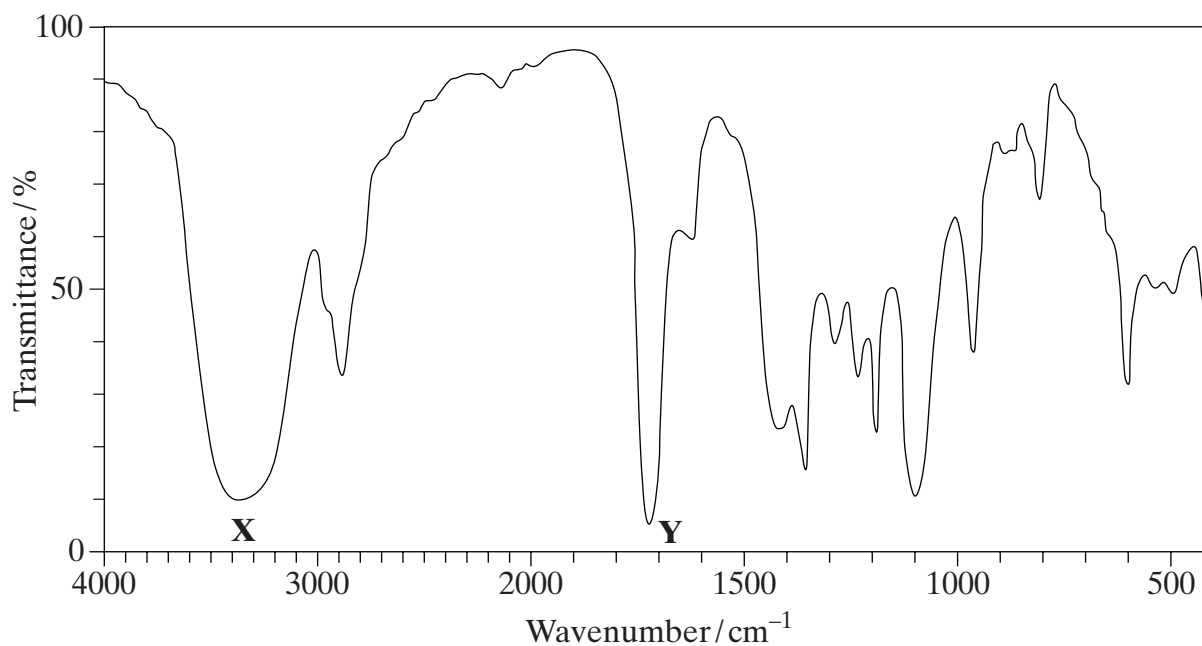
- 6 A possible synthesis of phenylethene (*styrene*) is outlined below.



- (a) In Reaction 1, ethanoyl chloride and aluminium chloride are used to form a reactive species which then reacts with benzene.
Write an equation to show the formation of the reactive species.
Name and outline the mechanism by which this reactive species reacts with benzene.
(6 marks)
- (b) NaBH₄ is a possible reagent for Reaction 2.
Name and outline the mechanism for the reaction with NaBH₄ in Reaction 2.
Name the product of Reaction 2.
(6 marks)
- (c) Name the type of reaction involved in Reaction 3 and give a reagent for the reaction.
(2 marks)

Turn over

7 (a) The infra-red spectrum of compound **A**, $C_3H_6O_2$, is shown below.



Identify the functional groups which cause the absorptions labelled **X** and **Y**.

Using this information draw the structures of the three possible structural isomers for **A**.

Label as **A** the structure which represents a pair of optical isomers.

(6 marks)

(b) Draw the structures of the three **branched-chain** alkenes with molecular formula C_5H_{10}

Draw the structures of the three dibromoalkanes, $C_5H_{10}Br_2$, formed when these three alkenes react with bromine.

One of these dibromoalkanes has only three peaks in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.

Deduce the integration ratio and the splitting patterns of these three peaks.

(10 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

