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Print exam correction: Section B, Q1 table,  
in the 'formula' column,  
last formula changed to  $C_{18}H_{32}O_2$

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CHEMISTRY  
Written examination

Wednesday 8 November 2023

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 9.15 am to 11.45 am (2 hours 30 minutes)

## QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

## Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	30	30	30
B	9	9	90
			Total 120

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**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 35 pages
- Data book
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions

**Instructions**

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your **name** and **student number** as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, **and** sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
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- All written responses must be in English.

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- Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this book.
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## SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

## Instructions for Section A

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** or that **best answers** the question.

A correct answer scores 1; an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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## Question 1

Which one of the following correctly represents the reaction of glucose in human cells?

	Type of reaction	Endothermic or exothermic
A.	respiration	endothermic
B.	respiration	exothermic
C.	hydrolysis	endothermic
D.	hydrolysis	exothermic

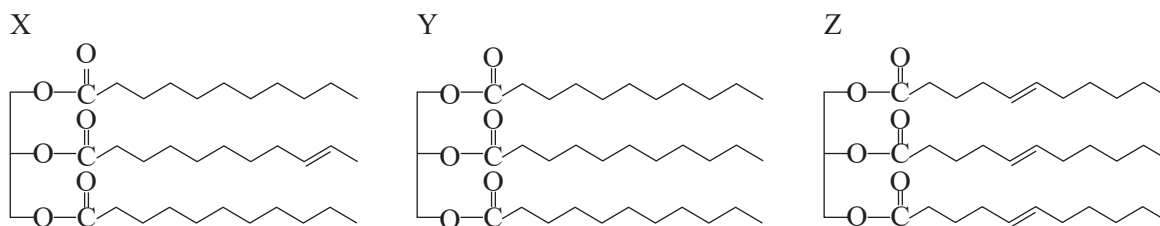
## Question 2

Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. Fuel cells and galvanic cells produce heat.
- B. Fuel cells have inert electrodes whereas galvanic cells do not.
- C. Fuel cells have porous electrodes whereas galvanic cells do not.
- D. Fuel cells and galvanic cells operate when electrons flow through the electrolyte.

## Question 3

Molecules X, Y and Z all have the same number of carbon atoms.



What is the order of melting points, from highest to lowest, for these three molecules?

- A. Y, X, Z
- B. Y, Z, X
- C. Z, X, Y
- D. Z, Y, X

**Question 4**

A cell can be considered a secondary cell if

- A. it has a continuous supply of reactants.
- B. it can operate at different temperatures.
- C. the polarity of the electrodes remains unchanged.
- D. it can operate as both a galvanic and electrolytic cell.

**Question 5**

Consider the following statements about coenzymes.

- I. Coenzymes assist enzymes to catalyse a reaction.
- II. Coenzymes bind loosely to the active site of an enzyme.
- III. Coenzymes act as carriers in the transfer of electrons and atoms.

Which of the statements above are correct?

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

**Question 6**

Consider the following statements.

- I. HPLC is a qualitative process.
- II. HPLC is a quantitative process.
- III. Triplets give information about molecule structure.

Which of the above statements apply to high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)?

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. I, II and III

**Question 7**

Consider the following statements about fossil fuels and biofuels.

- I. Production of biofuels does not damage the environment.
- II. Combustion of both biofuels and fossil fuels generates greenhouse gases.
- III. Biofuels and fossil fuels are both renewable as they are produced from plants.

Which of the statements above are correct?

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. I and III only

**Question 8**

At 327 °C, the equilibrium constant for the reaction  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  is  $4.10 \text{ M}^{-2}$ .

What is the equilibrium constant at 327 °C for the reaction  $2\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 4\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ ?

- A.  $8.20 \text{ M}^{-2}$
- B.  $8.20 \text{ M}^{-4}$
- C.  $16.8 \text{ M}^{-2}$
- D.  $16.8 \text{ M}^{-4}$

**Question 9**

Consider the following statements about coal seam gas and petroleum gas.

- I. Coal seam gas and petroleum gas are both mixtures.
- II. Coal seam gas and petroleum gas both combust to produce carbon dioxide.
- III. Coal seam gas and petroleum gas are both fossil fuels.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

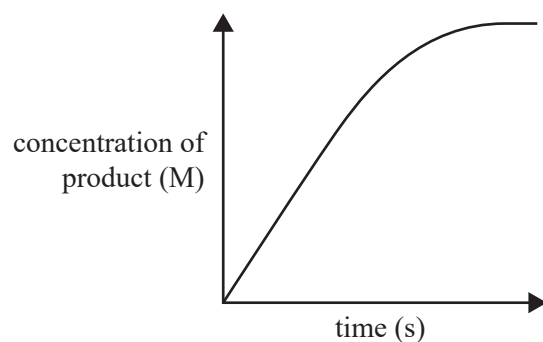
**Question 10**

At constant temperature, which one of the following always corresponds to an increase of the yield of a chemical reaction?

- A. An increase in the value of the equilibrium expression.
- B. An increase in the concentration of the reactants.
- C. A decrease in the activation energy.
- D. An increase in the pressure.

**Question 11**

A student conducted an experiment to determine the rate of a chemical reaction. The graph of the student's results is shown below.



Which one of the following correctly shows the units of the initial rate of reaction?

- A.  $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
- B.  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$
- C.  $\text{mol s}^{-1}$
- D.  $\text{mol}$

**Question 12**

Consider the following features of a chemical reaction.

- I. activation energy
- II.  $\Delta H$  of the reaction
- III. enthalpy of the reactants

Compared with the uncatalysed reaction pathway, the presence of a catalyst changes

- A. I only.
- B. II only.
- C. II and III only.
- D. I, II and III.

**Question 13**

Which molecule can exist as both a cis and a trans isomer?

- A.  $\text{CH}_2\text{CBrCl}$
- B.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHBrCl}$
- C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCl}$
- D.  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CCCl}_2$

**Question 14**

The equation below shows the equilibrium reaction for the conversion of dinitrogen tetroxide,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$ , to nitrogen dioxide,  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ .



Which one of the following occurs when the temperature is increased from 35 °C to 80 °C?

	Rate of forward reaction	Rate of reverse reaction
A.	increases	decreases
B.	decreases	decreases
C.	increases	increases
D.	decreases	increases

**Question 15**

Consider two types of drone: petrol-powered and hydrogen-fuel-cell powered.



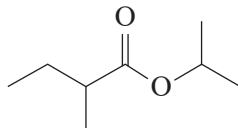
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Which one of the following statements is correct about petrol-powered drones and hydrogen-fuel-cell powered drones?

- A. They both produce greenhouse gases.
- B. Only petrol-powered drones produce heat.
- C. They both have the same energy transformations.
- D. The overall reactions in hydrogen-fuel-cell powered drones are endothermic.

**Question 16**

Consider the following molecule.



How many peaks will be observed in a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of this molecule?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

**Question 17**

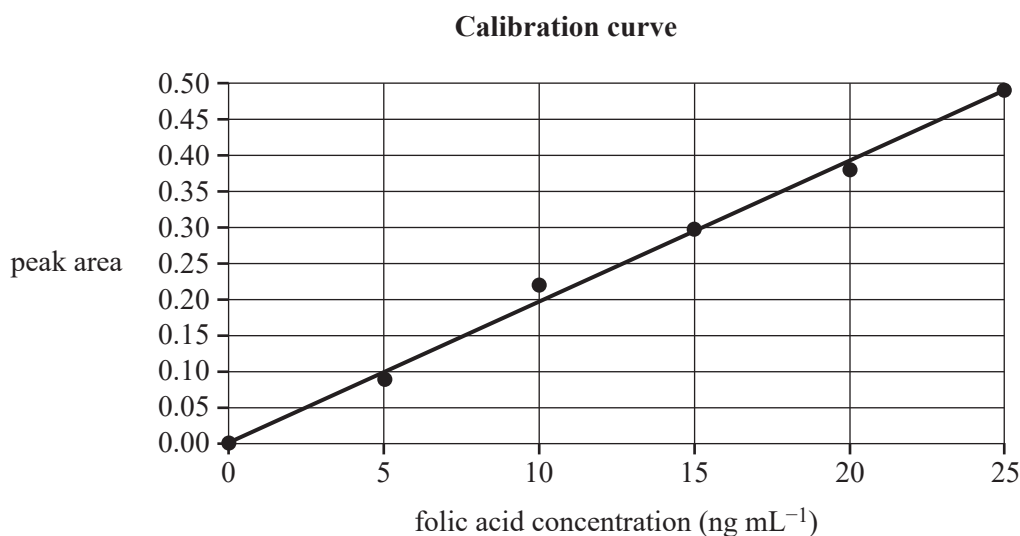
Lignite is a type of brown coal. When lignite is completely combusted in a power station, 19.0 MJ/tonne of energy is released. The efficiency of the power station is 39%.

What mass of lignite is required to produce 42.0 MJ of usable energy in the power station?

- A. 0.862 tonnes
- B. 1.16 tonnes
- C. 2.21 tonnes
- D. 5.67 tonnes

**Question 18**

The graph below shows the HPLC calibration curve for folic acid.



A 1.00 mL sample containing an unknown concentration of folic acid is diluted to 1.00 L. The diluted sample is analysed using the calibrated equipment at the same conditions. The folic acid peak area is found to be 0.35

What is the approximate folic acid concentration in the 1 mL sample?

- A. 18 pg mL<sup>-1</sup>
- B. 18 ng mL<sup>-1</sup>
- C. 18  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>
- D. 18 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>

**Question 19**

Compare omega-6 fatty acids with saturated fatty acids containing the same number of carbon atoms.

Which one of the following statements is correct?

Omega-6 fatty acids

- A. have lower densities than saturated fatty acids.
- B. have higher melting points than saturated fatty acids.
- C. have more hydrogen atoms than saturated fatty acids.
- D. undergo substitution reactions more readily than saturated fatty acids.

**Question 20**

Which one of the following is always correct when performing an accurate acid-base titration?

- A. Water in the burette will dilute the aliquot.
- B. Any acid-base indicator will give an accurate result.
- C. Water in the pipette causes an underestimate of the acid concentration.
- D. The pipette is not tapped against the conical flask to ensure accurate volume delivery.

**Question 21**

Which one of the following statements about denaturation is correct?

Denaturation

- A. can only be caused by changes in temperature or the addition of acids.
- B. causes the reversible change of a protein's shape.
- C. hydrolyses the primary structure of a protein.
- D. alters the secondary structure of a protein.

**Question 22**

Methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ , and methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , can both be used to power fuel cells.

Methane and methanol fuel cells produce

- A. the same amount of greenhouse gases and the same number of electrons per mol of fuel reacted.
- B. the same amount of greenhouse gases and a different number of electrons per mol of fuel reacted.
- C. a different amount of greenhouse gases and the same number of electrons per mol of fuel reacted.
- D. a different amount of greenhouse gases and a different number of electrons per mol of fuel reacted.

**Question 23**

Which one of the following is the semi-structural formula of 2-methylpent-1-ene?

- A.  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CCHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B.  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHCH}_2$
- C.  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D.  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

**Question 24**

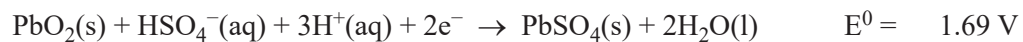
Which one of the following statements about acidic propan-1-ol fuel cells is correct?

- A. Positive ions flow through the membrane to the cathode.
- B. The voltage decreases since the reactants are used up in the half-cell reactions.
- C.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is formed at the negative electrode and  $\text{CO}_2$  is formed at the positive electrode.
- D. Since it is a gas,  $\text{O}_2$  is the only reactant that must have direct contact with the electrode.



**Question 25**

Below are the half-equations for the lead-acid accumulator cell. The lead-acid accumulator cell can operate as an electrolytic cell.



Which one of the following correctly describes the lead-acid accumulator cell when it is operating as a galvanic cell and when it is operating as an electrolytic cell?

	Galvanic cell	Electrolytic cell
A.	H <sup>+</sup> ions react at the cathode.	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>−</sup> ions react at both electrodes.
B.	H <sup>+</sup> ions react at the anode.	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>−</sup> ions react at both electrodes.
C.	H <sup>+</sup> ions react at the cathode.	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>−</sup> ions are produced at both electrodes.
D.	H <sup>+</sup> ions react at the anode.	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>−</sup> ions are produced at both electrodes.

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Use the following information to answer Questions 26 and 27.

A student investigated the viscosity of several biofuels.

The flow rate of each biofuel through a narrow glass tube was measured. The results are presented in the tables below.

**Table 1: Flow rate ( $\text{mL min}^{-1}$ ) of biodiesels produced using sodium hydroxide,  $\text{NaOH(aq)}$ , catalyst**

		Alcohol used in biodiesel production with $\text{NaOH}$ catalyst	
		Methanol	Ethanol
Oil used in biodiesel production	sunflower oil	4.8	4.4
	canola oil	5.1	4.7

**Table 2: Flow rate ( $\text{mL min}^{-1}$ ) of biodiesels produced using potassium hydroxide,  $\text{KOH(aq)}$ , catalyst**

		Alcohol used in biodiesel production with $\text{KOH}$ catalyst	
		Methanol	Ethanol
Oil used in biodiesel production	sunflower oil	4.9	4.4
	canola oil	4.8	4.6

**Question 26**

How many independent variables are there in this investigation?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

**Question 27**

Select the most valid conclusion that can be drawn from the student's results presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

- A. Biodiesels made from sunflower oil have a higher viscosity than biodiesels made from canola oil.
- B. Biodiesels made from methanol have a lower viscosity than biodiesels made from ethanol.
- C. Biodiesels are unsuitable for use in cold climates because they have a higher viscosity than petrodiesels.
- D. Biodiesels made using  $\text{NaOH(aq)}$  catalyst have a lower viscosity than biodiesels made using  $\text{KOH(aq)}$  catalyst.

**Question 28**

Consider the half-cell equations and their half-cell potentials in the table below.

Half-cell equations	Standard electrode potential ( $E^0$ ) in volts at 25 °C
$\text{Mn}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+1.56
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 6\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.57
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.94
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.18

A galvanic cell contains  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$  with a platinum electrode in the first half-cell and  $\text{Mn}^{3+}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  in the second half-cell. All solutions are 1M solutions and the cell is at SLC.

The galvanic cell will deliver

- A. 2.50 V if the electrode in the second half-cell is Mn(s).
- B. 2.50 V if the electrode in the second half-cell is Pt(s).
- C. 1.75 V if the electrode in the second half-cell is Mn(s).
- D. 1.75 V if the electrode in the second half-cell is Pt(s).

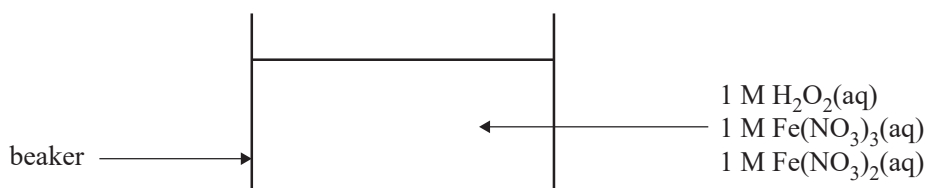
**Question 29**

Which one of the following statements about mass spectrometry is always correct?

- A. The relative molecular mass of a molecule is determined from the base peak.
- B. The peaks in a mass spectrum are caused by the presence of different isotopes.
- C. The base peak is formed when an uncharged species is removed from the molecule.
- D. The height of each peak in the mass spectrum is measured relative to the height of the base peak.

**Question 30**

At standard conditions, solutions of hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , iron(III) nitrate,  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ , and iron(II) nitrate,  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , were added to a beaker. The initial concentrations of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  and  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  in the beaker were all 1 M.



Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. Iron, Fe, is deposited at the bottom of the beaker.
- B. The two half-reactions in the beaker immediately produce 1.09 V.
- C. The concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$  decreases immediately since it is the strongest reducing agent.
- D. The temperature of the contents in the beaker decreases immediately when  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq})$  reacts with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$ .

**END OF SECTION A**  
**TURN OVER**

## SECTION B

## Instructions for Section B

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

Give simplified answers to all numerical questions, with an appropriate number of significant figures; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.

Show all working in your answers to numerical questions; no marks will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.

Ensure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state, for example,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$ .

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

## Question 1 (11 marks)

Coconut oil consists almost entirely of fats and oils. The typical fatty acid composition of coconut oil is shown in the following table.

Name	Formula	Percentage (%)
caprylic acid	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$	8
capric acid	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$	7
lauric acid	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$	49
myristic acid	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$	18
palmitic acid	$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2$	8
stearic acid	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2$	2
oleic acid	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2$	6
linoleic acid	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2$	2

Source: adapted from L Boateng, R Ansong, W Owusu and M Steiner-Asiedu, 'Coconut oil and palm oil's role in nutrition, health and national development: A review', *Ghana Medical Journal*, 2016, National Library of Medicine, <ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5044790/>

- a. Determine the percentage of omega-3 fatty acids typically found in coconut oil. 1 mark

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- b. State why coconut oil is resistant to oxidative rancidity. 1 mark

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- c. Coconut oil reacts in the body to produce fatty acids.

Name the other product of this reaction.

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- d. Coconut oil can be metabolised by the body to produce caprylic acid.

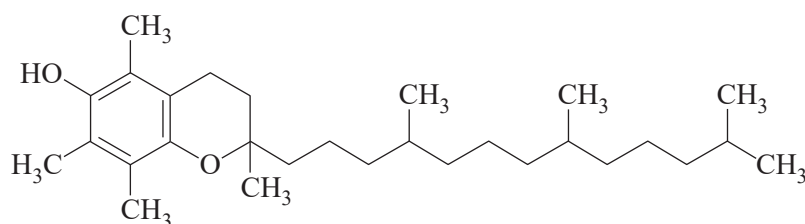
Write the molecular formula of the molecule found in coconut oil that can be metabolised to produce three caprylic acid molecules.

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Coconut oil contains vitamin E, and negligible quantities of other vitamins and minerals.

The structure of vitamin E is given below.



- e. Explain why vitamin E is soluble in coconut oil.

2 marks

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Scientists are investigating the possibility of using coconut oil with an aqueous electrolyte of potassium hydroxide, KOH(aq), to power a fuel cell.

- f. i. Write the half-equation that would occur at the cathode of a coconut oil fuel cell in an alkaline electrolyte.

1 mark

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- ii. State **one** design feature of the cathode that helps the fuel cell operate efficiently.

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- g.** State **one** reason why it may be better to obtain energy from coconut oil using a fuel cell rather than direct combustion.

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- h.** Give **one** reason why coconut oil may not be a **practical** fuel for a fuel cell. Do not refer to environmental issues or sustainability in your answer.

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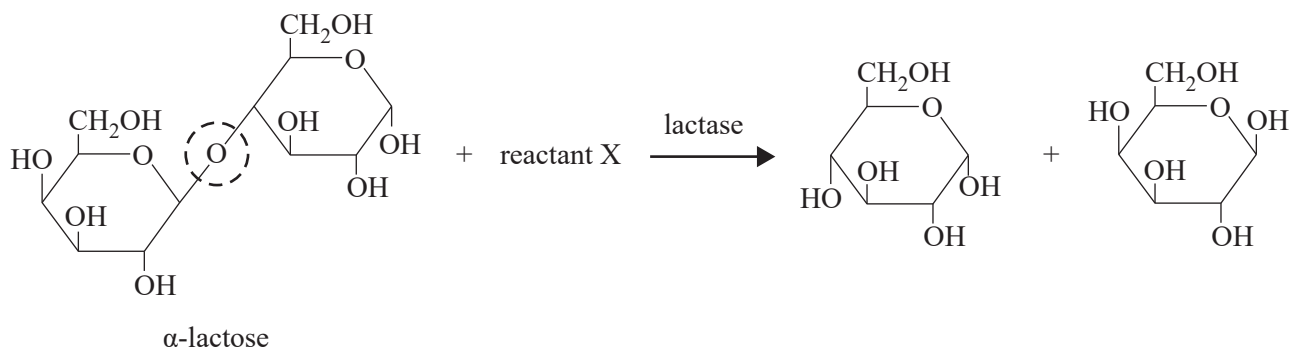
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**Question 2** (12 marks)

Cow's milk contains proteins, fats and carbohydrates. The main carbohydrate in cow's milk is lactose.

The reaction for the breakdown of lactose is catalysed by the enzyme lactase as shown below.



- a. A linkage has been circled with a dashed line in the lactose molecule shown above.

Name the circled linkage.

1 mark

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- b. i. Explain what the GI of a food indicates.

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- ii. State why the breakdown of lactose, as shown above, contributes to the GI of lactose.

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- c. Proline is found both in cow's milk and in the enzyme lactase. Proline is not an essential amino acid. The structure of proline is shown in the data book.

i. State why proline is not an essential amino acid.

1 mark

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ii. Draw the structure of proline as it would be in an acidic solution.

1 mark

iii. Proline is found in proteins throughout the human body.

Identify **two** types of enzyme-catalysed chemical reactions involving proline in the human body.

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iv. Explain why proline has two optical isomers.

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- v. Only one of proline's optical isomers is found in lactase.

Explain why lactase must contain the correct optical isomer of proline to function as an enzyme in the digestion of cow's milk.

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**SECTION B – continued**  
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**Question 3** (12 marks)

**a.** Propane is used as a fuel for barbeques.

- i.** Calculate the amount of energy released when 140.0 g of propane is completely combusted. 1 mark

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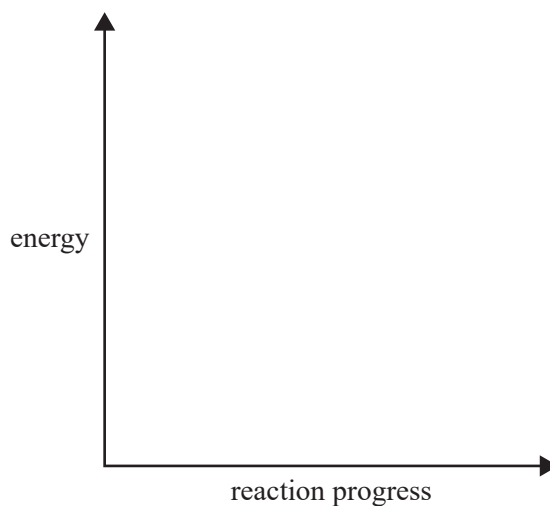
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- ii.** Write a thermochemical equation for the complete combustion of propane at SLC. 2 marks

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- iii.** Sketch the energy profile for the complete combustion of propane on the axes provided below. 1 mark



- iv.** State how the energy profile for the **incomplete** combustion of propane would differ from the diagram you drew in part **a.iii.** Justify your answer. 2 marks

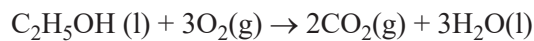
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- b. An equation for the complete combustion of ethanol, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, is shown below.



- i. 96.0 g of ethanol completely combusts and the CO<sub>2</sub> produced is collected.

Calculate the volume of a tank required to store the captured CO<sub>2</sub> at 15.0 °C and 100.0 kPa.

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- ii. The molar mass of ethanol is 46.0 g mol<sup>-1</sup> and the molar mass of propane is 44.0 g mol<sup>-1</sup>.

State whether the flashpoint of ethanol is higher or lower than the flashpoint of propane. Explain the reasons for your choice with reference to the structure of both molecules.

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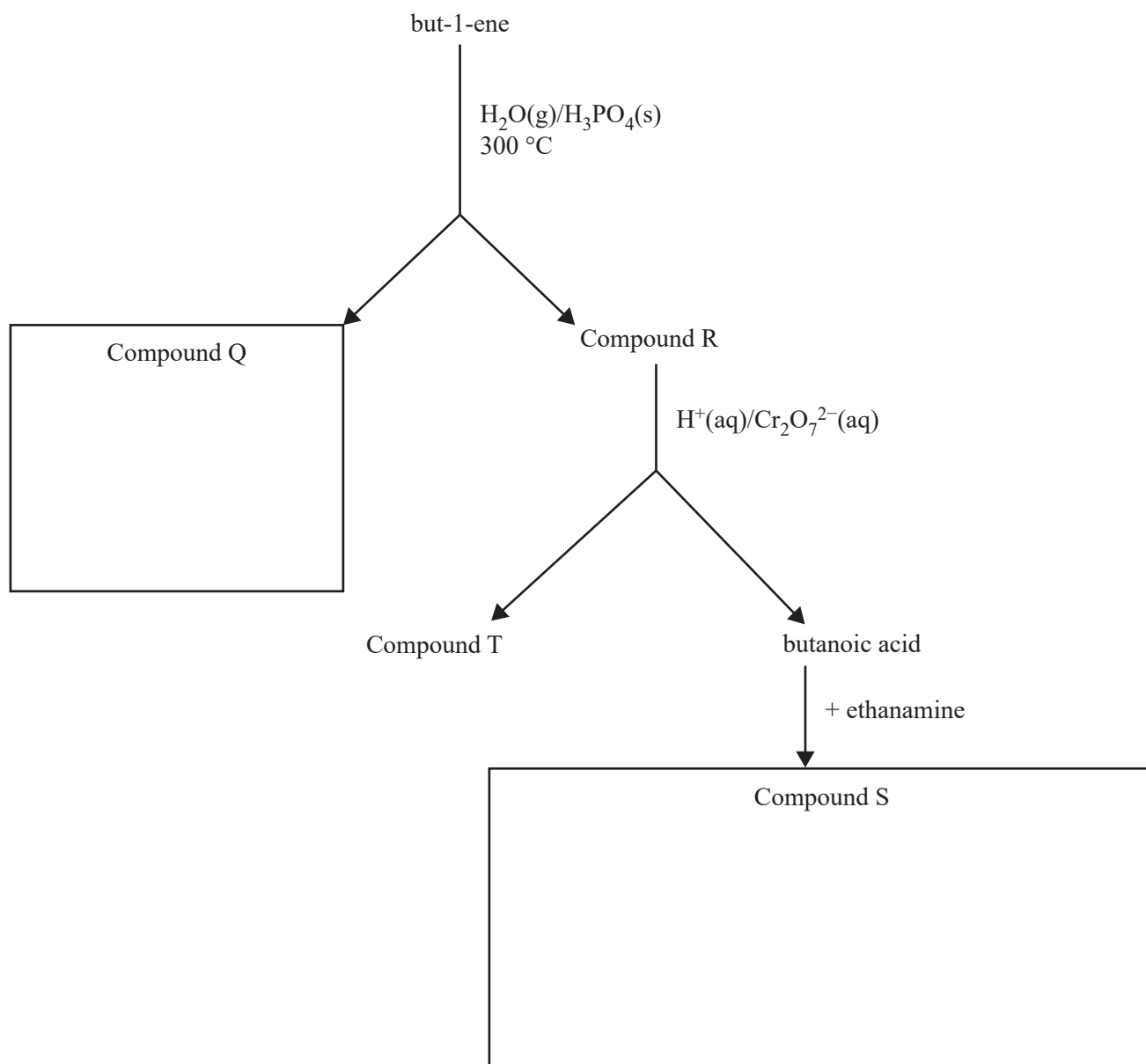
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**Question 4** (7 marks)

The diagram below shows a reaction pathway starting with but-1-ene.



- a. But-1-ene can react with water vapour at  $300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(\text{s})$  as a catalyst to produce two different products, Compound Q and Compound R. Only Compound R can react to produce butanoic acid.

i. Name the type of reaction that forms Compound Q and Compound R from but-1-ene.

1 mark

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ii. Give the IUPAC name of Compound Q in the box provided on the diagram above.

1 mark

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- b. As shown in the diagram, compound R can oxidise completely with acidified potassium dichromate solution,  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})/\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq})$ , to form butanoic acid. Compound R can also undergo incomplete oxidation to form Compound T.

Draw the structural formula of Compound T in the space below.

1 mark

- c. Under certain conditions, butanoic acid reacts with ethanamine to produce Compound S.

Draw the skeletal formula for Compound S in the box provided on the diagram on page 20.

2 marks

- d. Butanoic acid can also react with ethanol in the presence of a suitable catalyst to produce an ester. The molar mass of the ester produced is  $116.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

Calculate the atom economy for this reaction.

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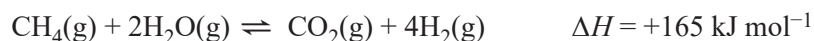
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**Question 5** (7 marks)

Hydrogen gas,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ , can be produced by reacting methane,  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$ , with steam,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ , at  $300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in the presence of a suitable catalyst. The equation for the reaction is shown below.



- a. State a source of  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$ . 1 mark

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- b. A suitable catalyst plus 25.0 mol of  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$  and 25.0 mol of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  are placed into an empty, sealed 100.0 L container at  $300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . After the reaction has reached equilibrium, the container contains 6.12 mol  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ .

- i. Write an expression for the equilibrium constant. 1 mark

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- ii. Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for this reaction at  $300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . 4 marks

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- c. The temperature of the equilibrium system is decreased.

State how the decrease in temperature changes the **shape** of the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. You may use diagrams in your answer.

1 mark

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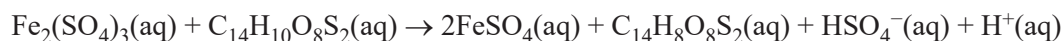
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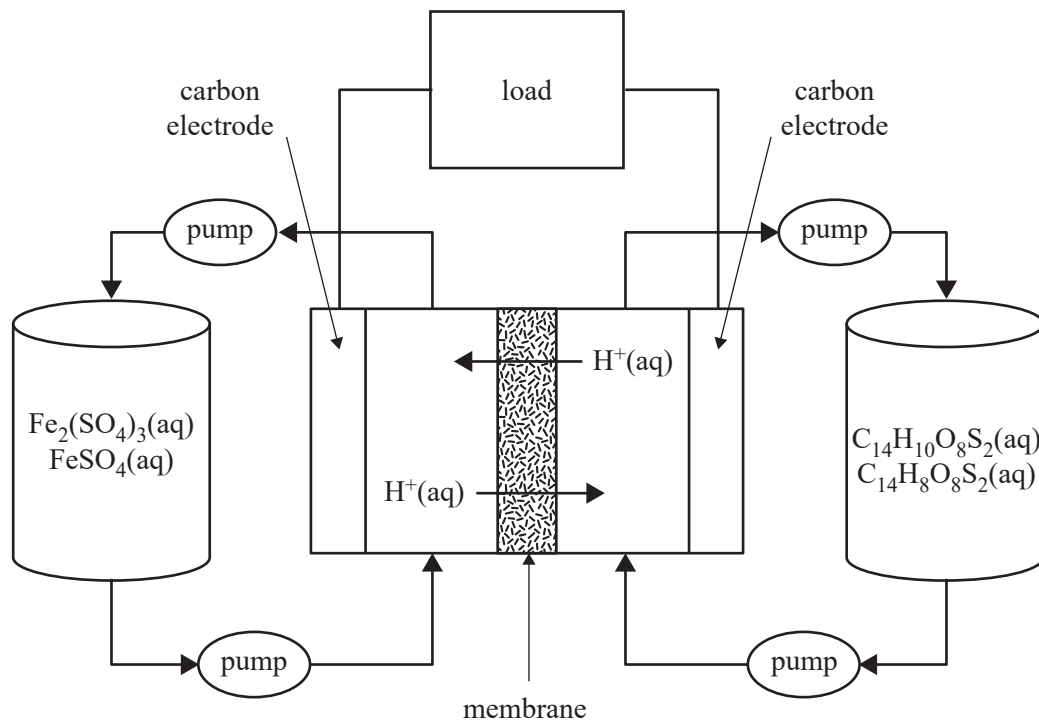
**Question 6** (7 marks)

Scientists are currently researching an experimental secondary cell.

The following reaction takes place in the experimental cell during discharge.



A diagram of the experimental cell is shown below.



- a. State the energy transformation that occurs in the experimental cell during discharge. 1 mark

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- b. Which reactant is the oxidising agent in the experimental cell during discharge? Use oxidation numbers to justify your answer. 2 marks

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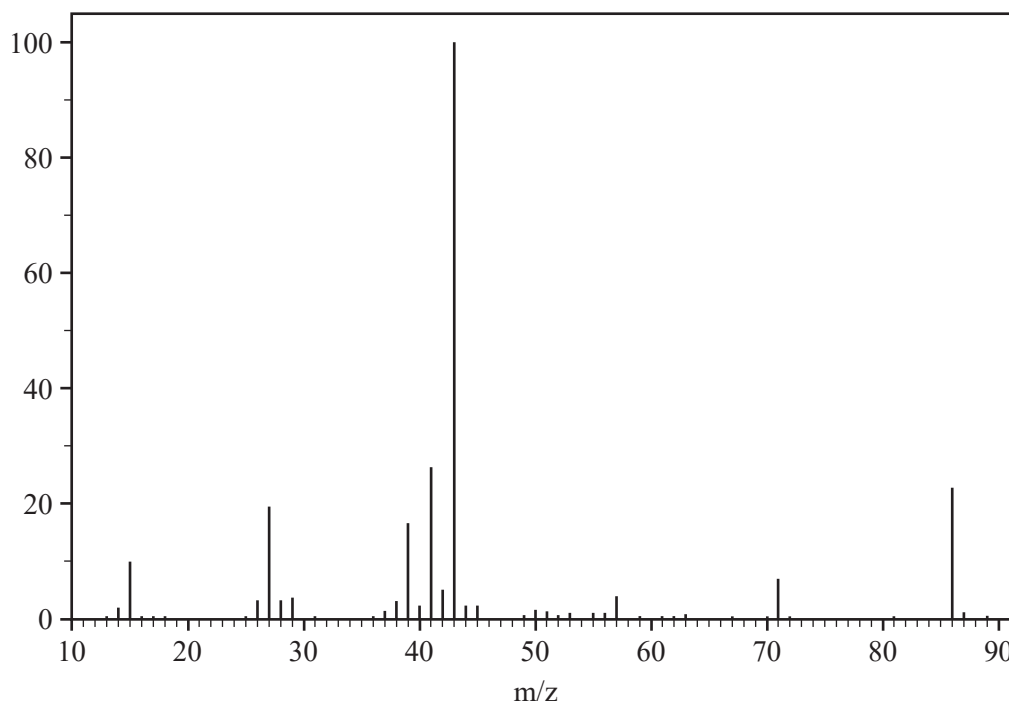
- c. i.** Write the half-equation for the reaction that occurs in the  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{S}_2/\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$  half-cell during recharge. 1 mark
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- ii.** State the polarity of the  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{S}_2/\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$  half-cell electrode during recharge. 1 mark
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- iii.** Explain how the polarity of the electrodes is established during recharge to allow the recharge to occur. 2 marks
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**Question 7** (10 marks)

Molecule V contains only carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

The mass spectrum of molecule V is shown below.



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- a. i. State the molecular formula of molecule V. Justify your answer by using the information in the mass spectrum.

2 marks

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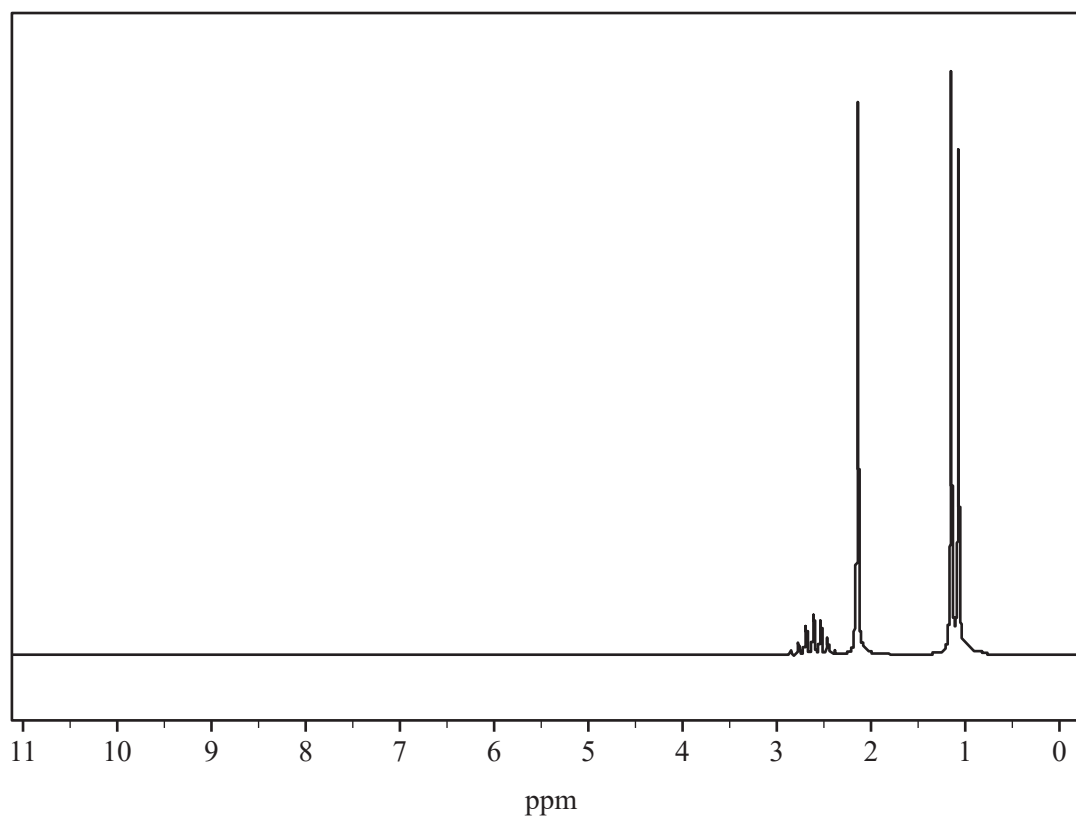
- ii. State why there is a small peak at  $m/z = 87$ .

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The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of molecule V is shown below.



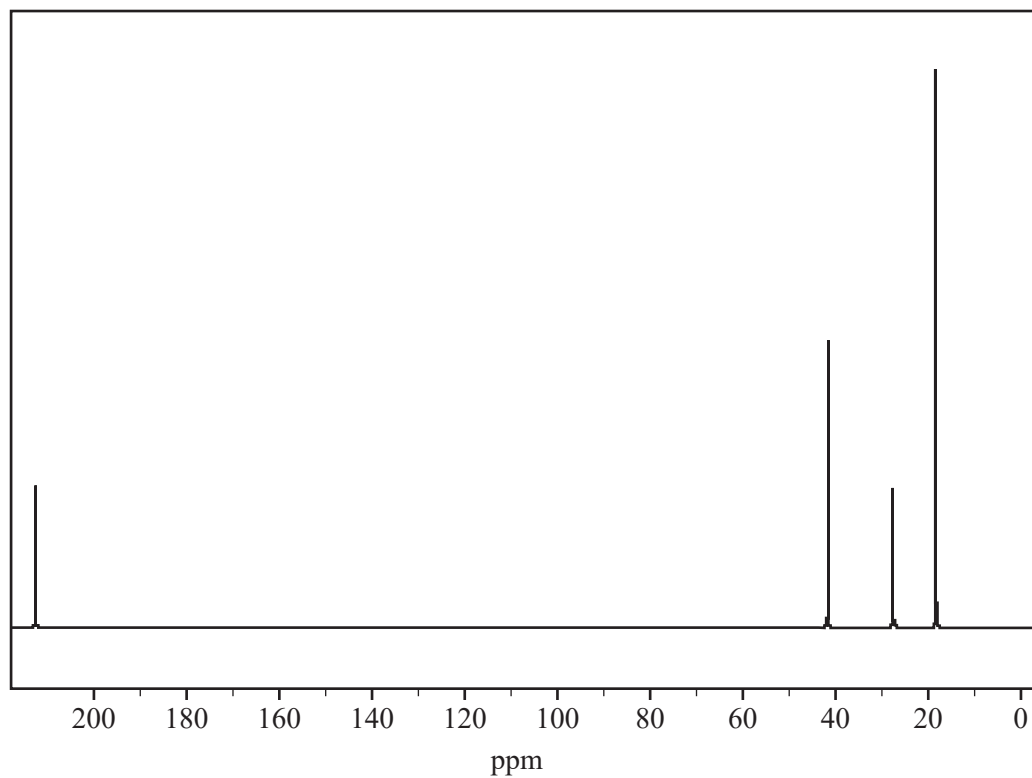
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- b. State what information the doublet at 1.1 ppm provides about the structure of the molecule. 1 mark

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The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of molecule V is shown below.



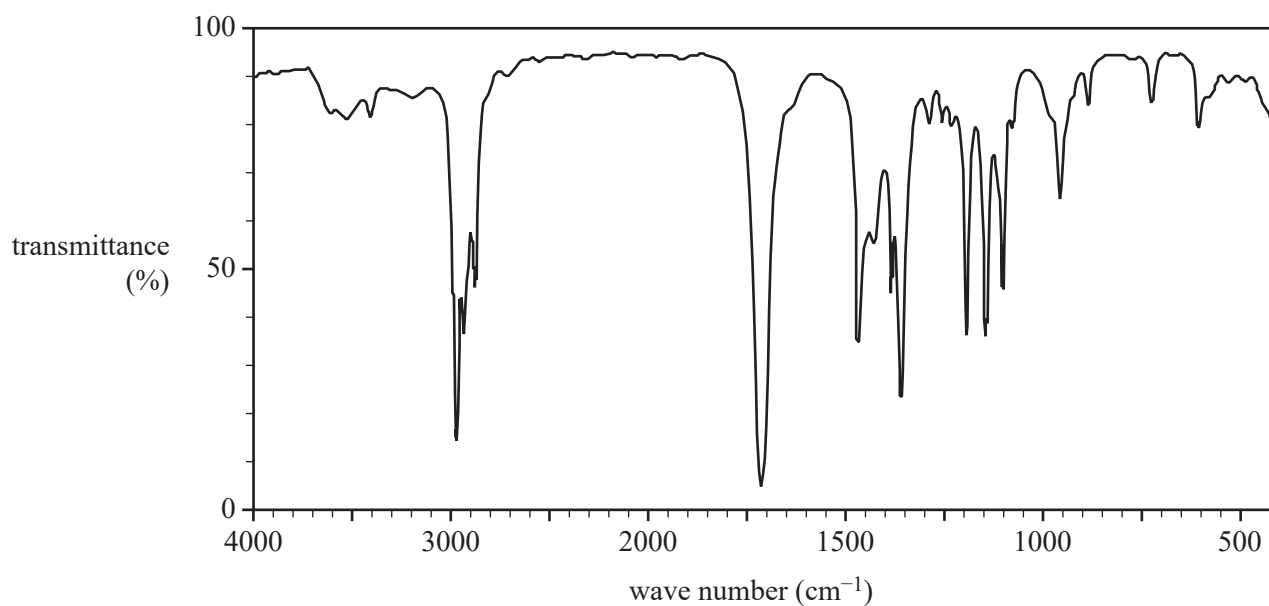
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- c. In the space below, draw a structural formula of molecule V that is consistent with the information provided in **parts a.–c.**

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The infrared (IR) spectrum of molecule V is shown below.



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- d. Explain why different frequencies of infrared radiation can be absorbed by the same molecule as shown in the spectrum above.

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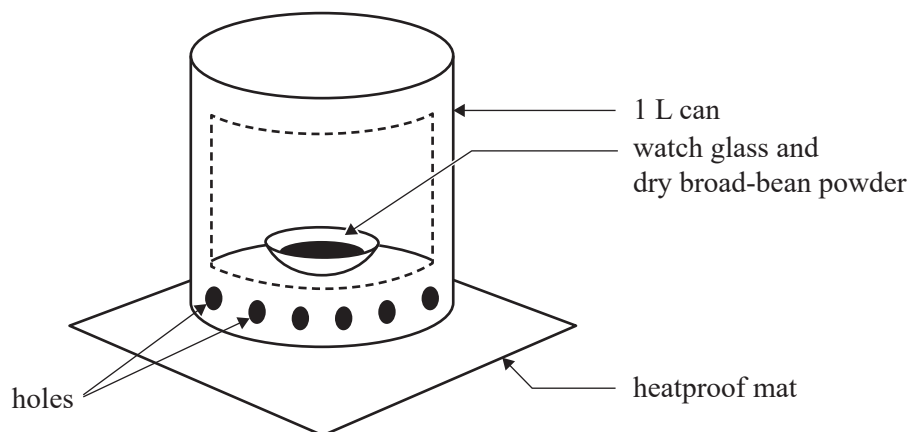
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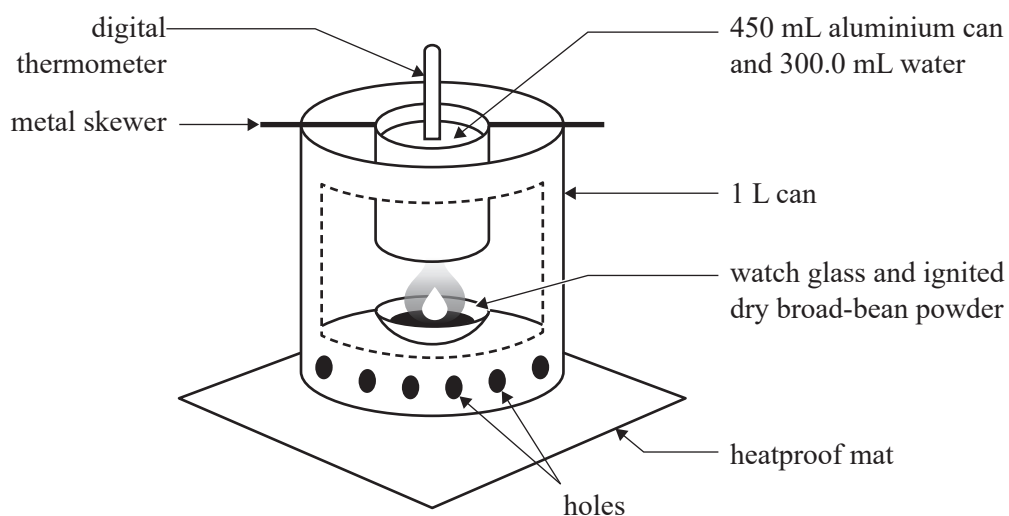
**Question 8** (16 marks)

A student performed an experiment to compare the energy content of dry broad beans and dry soybeans. The student followed the method below.

1. Fill a 2 L beaker with water and let it sit for 4 hours to come to room temperature.
2. Crush two dry broad beans to a powder.
3. Weigh and record the mass of the dry broad-bean powder, using a clean watch glass.
4. Set up the equipment on a heatproof mat as shown in the diagram below.



5. Ignite the dry broad-bean powder.
6. Suspend the 450 mL can containing 300.0 mL of water directly over the burning dry broad-bean powder.



7. Record the temperature of the water in the 450 mL can every 30 seconds until the dry broad-bean powder has stopped burning and the temperature of the water has begun to drop.
8. When the temperature of the water in the 450 mL can is below 30 °C, empty the water from the 450 mL can and wait until both cans return to room temperature.
9. Repeat steps 2 to 8 using dry soybeans instead of dry broad beans.

- a. Explain why the dry beans were crushed in step 2 of the experimental method. 2 marks

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- b. Identify the dependent variable in this experiment. 1 mark

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- c. Identify **one** step in the experimental procedure that is designed to manage safety hazards. Explain how this step reduces the risks associated with the experiment. 2 marks

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- d. When the experiment was undertaken with 1.11 g of dry broad-bean powder, the following results were obtained.

Mass of dry broad-bean powder	1.11 g
Initial temperature of water	25.0 °C
Final temperature of water	32.1 °C

- Use the experimental results to calculate the energy content of the dry broad bean in  $\text{kJ g}^{-1}$ . 4 marks

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- e. The typical nutrition content of dry soybeans is provided in the table below.

	Average quantity per 100 g
protein	36 g
fat	20 g
carbohydrates	29 g

- i. Use the nutrition information from the table to calculate the heat of combustion of a typical dry soybean in  $\text{kJ g}^{-1}$ .

2 marks

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When the experiment was performed with a dry soybean, the heat of combustion was found to be  $35 \text{ kJ g}^{-1}$ .

- ii. Suggest an experimental error that could have caused the experimental value to be different to the heat of combustion of a typical dry soybean. Explain how this error could have caused the difference between the experimental result and the expected result.

2 marks

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- f. Suggest **one** improvement to the experimental method using the apparatus and method shown on page 30 that would produce more accurate results. Explain how this improvement would improve the accuracy of the results.

2 marks

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- g. Write a valid conclusion for the experiment based on the experimental results.

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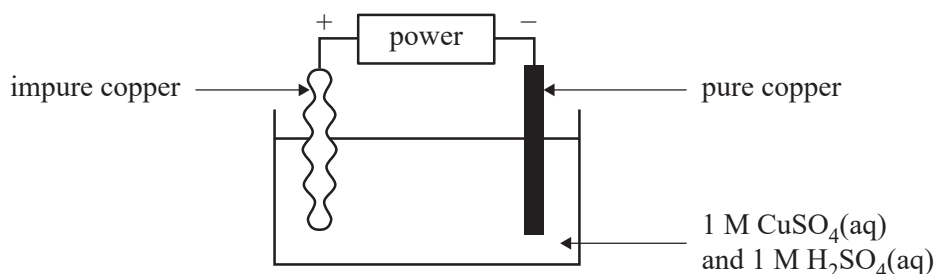
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### Question 9 (8 marks)

- a. Purified copper contains at least 99.8% copper. Purified copper is used in electronic devices because it is a good electrical conductor and resists corrosion.

Purified copper is produced from impure copper by electrolysis. The electrolysis cell is shown in the diagram below. The impure copper contains 99% copper. The remainder of the impure copper consists of

- zinc, Zn
- lead, Pb
- gold, Au.



Use your understanding of electrochemistry to discuss how electrolysis is used to purify copper using the cell above. In your response

- provide a definition of electrolysis
- explain what happens to the Au, Zn and Pb with reference to the electrochemical series.

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It states, during electrolysis, the amount of chemical reaction which occurs at any electrode under the influence of electrical energy is proportional to the quantity of electricity passed through the electrolyte.

Source: <[byjus.com/chemistry/laws-of-electrolysis/](https://byjus.com/chemistry/laws-of-electrolysis/)>

- b.** Explain how the Faraday constant,  $F$ , together with Faraday's first law of electrolysis, can be used to find the amount of bromine,  $\text{Br}_2$ , produced when molten potassium bromide,  $\text{KBr(l)}$ , is electrolysed. 3 marks

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## 1. Periodic table of the elements

1 H 1.0 hydrogen		atomic number										symbol of element		name of element		79 Au 197.0 gold		6 C 12.0 carbon		7 N 14.0 nitrogen		8 O 16.0 oxygen		9 F 19.0 fluorine		2 He 4.0 helium									
3 Li 6.9 lithium		4 Be 9.0 beryllium		21 Sc 45.0 scandium		22 Ti 47.9 titanium		23 V 50.9 vanadium		24 Cr 52.0 chromium		25 Mn 54.9 manganese		26 Fe 55.8 iron		27 Co 58.9 cobalt		28 Ni 58.7 nickel		29 Cu 63.5 copper		30 Zn 65.4 zinc		31 Ga 69.7 gallium		32 Ge 72.6 germanium		33 As 74.9 arsenic		34 Se 79.0 selenium		35 Br 79.9 bromine		36 Kr 83.8 krypton	
11 Na 23.0 sodium		12 Mg 24.3 magnesium		39 Y 88.9 yttrium		40 Zr 91.2 zirconium		41 Nb 92.9 niobium		42 Mo 96.0 molybdenum		43 Tc (98) technetium		44 Ru 101.1 ruthenium		45 Rh 102.9 rhodium		46 Pd 106.4 palladium		47 Ag 107.9 silver		48 Cd 112.4 cadmium		49 In 114.8 indium		50 Sn 118.7 tin		51 Sb 121.8 antimony		52 Te 127.6 tellurium		53 I 126.9 iodine		54 Xe 131.3 xenon	
55 Cs 132.9 caesium		56 Ba 137.3 barium		57–71 lanthanoids		72 Hf 178.5 hafnium		73 Ta 180.9 tantalum		74 W 183.8 tungsten		75 Re 186.2 rhenium		76 Os 190.2 osmium		77 Ir 192.2 iridium		78 Pt 195.1 platinum		79 Au 197.0 gold		80 Hg 200.6 mercury		81 Tl 204.4 thallium		82 Pb 207.2 lead		83 Bi 209.0 bismuth		84 Po (210) polonium		85 At (210) astatine		86 Rn (222) radon	
87 Fr (223) francium		88 Ra (226) radium		89–103 actinoids		104 Rf (261) rutherfordium		105 Db (262) dubnium		106 Sg (266) seaborgium		107 Bh (264) bohrium		108 Hs (267) hassium		109 Mt (268) meitnerium		110 Ds (271) darmstadtium		111 Rg (272) roentgenium		112 Cn (285) copernicium		113 Nh (280) nihonium		114 Fl (289) flerovium		115 Mc (289) moscovium		116 Lv (292) livermorium		117 Ts (294) tennessine		118 Og (294) oganesson	

atomic number  
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name of element

79  
Au  
197.0  
gold

57 La 138.9 lanthanum	58 Ce 140.1 cerium	59 Pr 140.9 praseodymium	60 Nd 144.2 neodymium	61 Pm (145) promethium	62 Sm 150.4 samarium	63 Eu 152.0 europium	64 Gd 157.3 gadolinium	65 Tb 158.9 terbium	66 Dy 162.5 dysprosium	67 Ho 164.9 holmium	68 Er 167.3 erbium	69 Tm 168.9 thulium	70 Yb 173.1 ytterbium	71 Lu 175.0 lutetium
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89 Ac (227) actinium	90 Th 232.0 thorium	91 Pa 231.0 protactinium	92 U 238.0 uranium	93 Np (237) neptunium	94 Pu (244) plutonium	95 Am (243) americium	96 Cm (247) curium	97 Bk (247) berkelium	98 Cf (251) californium	99 Es (252) einsteinium	100 Fm (257) fermium	101 Md (258) mendelevium	102 No (259) nobelium	103 Lr (262) lawrencium
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The value in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

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**2. Electrochemical series**

Reaction	Standard electrode potential ( $E^0$ ) in volts at 25 °C
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Au}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.40
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.18
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.37
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04



### 3. Chemical relationships

Name	Formula
number of moles of a substance	$n = \frac{m}{M}; \quad n = cV; \quad n = \frac{V}{V_m}$
universal gas equation	$pV = nRT$
calibration factor (CF) for bomb calorimetry	$CF = \frac{VI t}{\Delta T}$
heat energy released in the combustion of a fuel	$q = mc\Delta T$
enthalpy of combustion	$\Delta H = \frac{q}{n}$
electric charge	$Q = It$
number of moles of electrons	$n(e^-) = \frac{Q}{F}$
% atom economy	$\frac{\text{molar mass of desired product}}{\text{molar mass of all reactants}} \times \frac{100}{1}$
% yield	$\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times \frac{100}{1}$

### 4. Physical constants and standard values

Name	Symbol	Value
Avogadro constant	$N_A$ or $L$	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
charge on one electron (elementary charge)	$e$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F$	$96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
molar gas constant	$R$	$8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
molar volume of an ideal gas at SLC (25 °C and 100 kPa)	$V_m$	$24.8 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$
specific heat capacity of water	$c$	$4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ or $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
density of water at 25 °C	$d$	$997 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ or $0.997 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$

## 5. Unit conversions

Measured value	Conversion
0 °C	273 K
100 kPa	750 mm Hg or 0.987 atm
1 litre (L)	1 dm <sup>3</sup> or 1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> or 1 × 10 <sup>3</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> or 1 × 10 <sup>3</sup> mL

## 6. Metric (including SI) prefixes

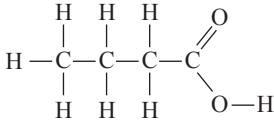
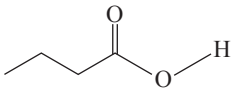
Metric (including SI) prefixes	Scientific notation	Multiplying factor
giga (G)	10 <sup>9</sup>	1 000 000 000
mega (M)	10 <sup>6</sup>	1 000 000
kilo (k)	10 <sup>3</sup>	1000
deci (d)	10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1
centi (c)	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.01
milli (m)	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.001
micro (μ)	10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.000001
nano (n)	10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.000000001
pico (p)	10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.000000000001

## 7. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change from lower pH to higher pH in range
thymol blue (1st change)	1.2–2.8	red → yellow
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red → yellow
bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow → blue
methyl red	4.4–6.2	red → yellow
bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow → blue
phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow → red
thymol blue (2nd change)	8.0–9.6	yellow → blue
phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless → pink

## 8. Representations of organic molecules

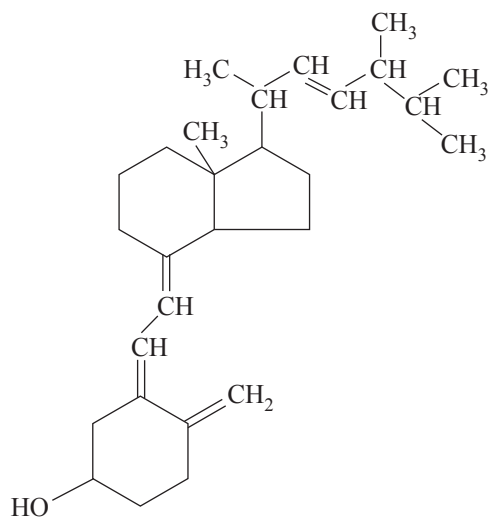
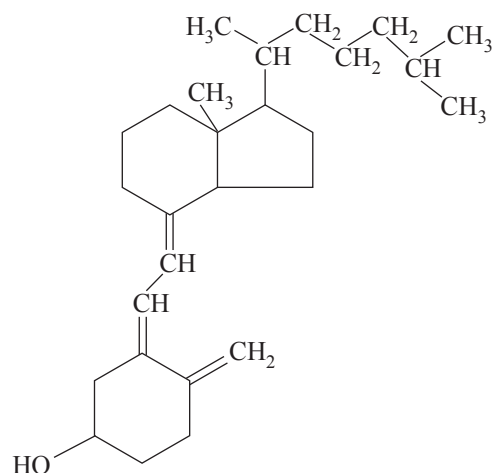
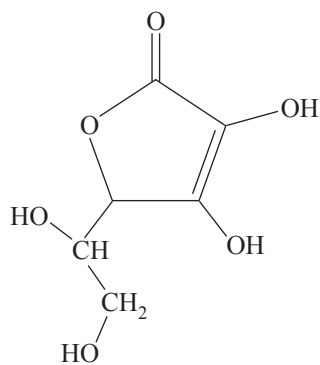
The following table shows different representations of organic molecules, using butanoic acid as an example.

Formula	Representation
molecular formula	$C_4H_8O_2$
structural formula	
semi-structural (condensed) formula	$CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$ or $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH$
skeletal structure	

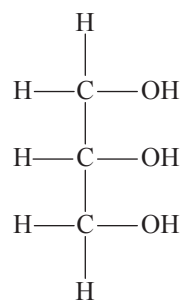
## 9. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Formula	Semi-structural formula
lauric	$C_{11}H_{23}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{10}COOH$
myristic	$C_{13}H_{27}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{12}COOH$
palmitic	$C_{15}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{14}COOH$
palmitoleic	$C_{15}H_{29}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_2CH=CHCH_2(CH_2)_5CH_2COOH$
stearic	$C_{17}H_{35}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{16}COOH$
oleic	$C_{17}H_{33}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH=CH(CH_2)_7COOH$
linoleic	$C_{17}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4(CH=CHCH_2)_2(CH_2)_6COOH$
linolenic	$C_{17}H_{29}COOH$	$CH_3CH_2(CH=CHCH_2)_3(CH_2)_6COOH$
arachidic	$C_{19}H_{39}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{17}CH_2COOH$
arachidonic	$C_{19}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4(CH=CHCH_2)_3CH=CH(CH_2)_3COOH$

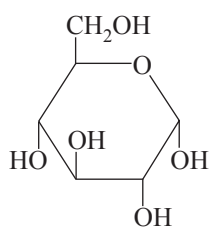
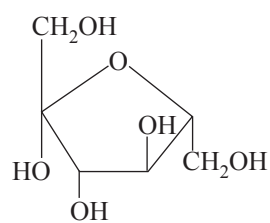
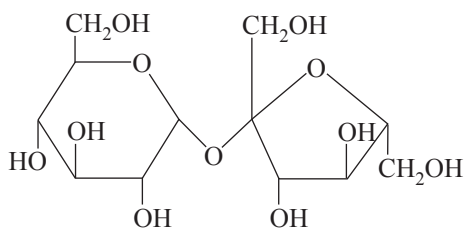
## 10. Formulas of some biomolecules

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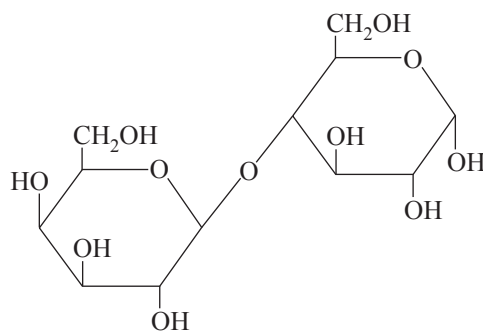
vitamin C (ascorbic acid)

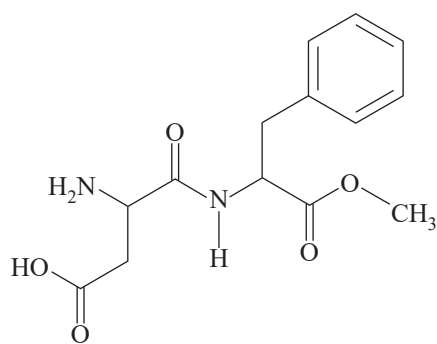


glycerol

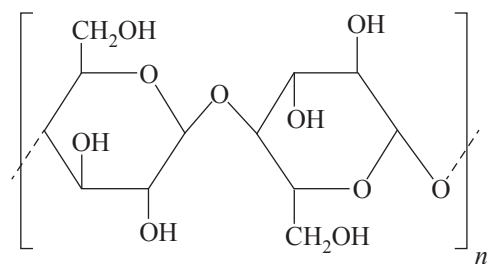
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sucrose

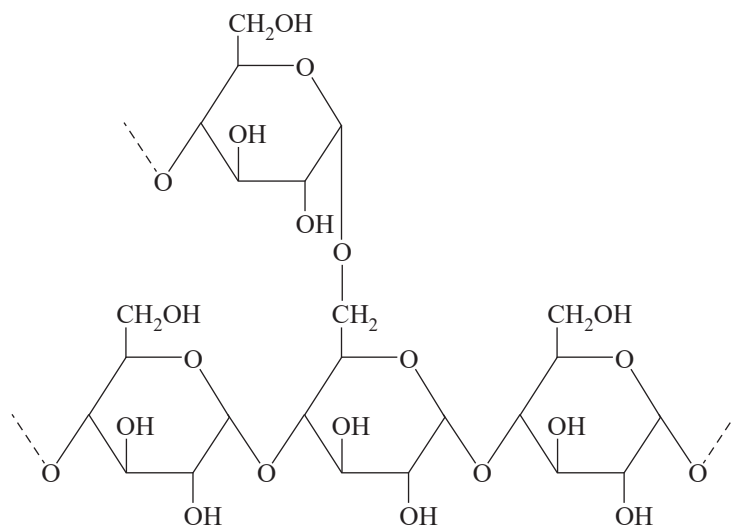
 $\alpha$ -lactose



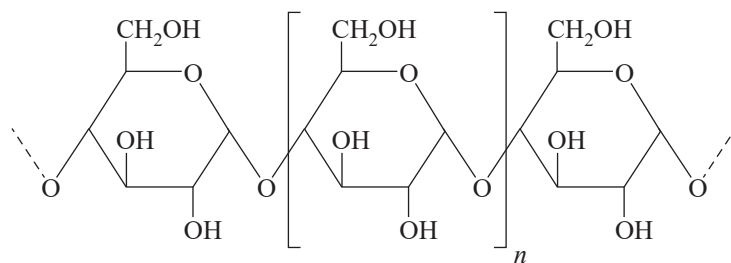
aspartame



cellulose



amylopectin (starch)



amylose (starch)

## 11. Heats of combustion of common fuels

The heats of combustion in the following table are calculated at SLC (25 °C and 100 kPa) with combustion products being CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. Heat of combustion may be defined as the heat energy released when a specified amount of a substance burns completely in oxygen and is, therefore, reported as a positive value, indicating a magnitude. Enthalpy of combustion,  $\Delta H$ , for the substances in this table would be reported as negative values, indicating the exothermic nature of the combustion reaction.

Fuel	Formula	State	Heat of combustion (kJ g <sup>-1</sup> )	Molar heat of combustion (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	gas	141	282
methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	gas	55.6	890
ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	gas	51.9	1560
propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	gas	50.5	2220
butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	gas	49.7	2880
octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	liquid	47.9	5460
ethyne (acetylene)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	gas	49.9	1300
methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	liquid	22.7	726
ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	liquid	29.6	1360

## 12. Heats of combustion of common blended fuels

Blended fuels are mixtures of compounds with different mixture ratios and, hence, determination of a generic molar enthalpy of combustion is not realistic. The values provided in the following table are typical values for heats of combustion at SLC (25 °C and 100 kPa) with combustion products being CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. Values for heats of combustion will vary depending on the source and composition of the fuel.

Fuel	State	Heat of combustion (kJ g <sup>-1</sup> )
kerosene	liquid	46.2
diesel	liquid	45.0
natural gas	gas	54.0

## 13. Energy content of food groups

Food	Heat of combustion (kJ g <sup>-1</sup> )
fats and oils	37
protein	17
carbohydrate	16

## 14. Characteristic ranges for infra-red absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Bond	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
C–Cl (chloroalkanes)	600–800	C=O (ketones)	1680–1850
C–O (alcohols, esters, ethers)	1050–1410	C=O (esters)	1720–1840
C=C (alkenes)	1620–1680	C–H (alkanes, alkenes, arenes)	2850–3090
C=O (amides)	1630–1680	O–H (acids)	2500–3500
C=O (aldehydes)	1660–1745	O–H (alcohols)	3200–3600
C=O (acids)	1680–1740	N–H (amines and amides)	3300–3500

## 15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data

Typical <sup>13</sup>C shift values relative to TMS = 0

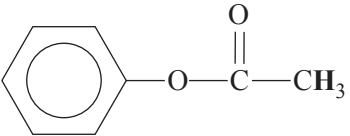
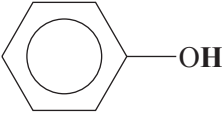
These can differ slightly in different solvents.

Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R–CH <sub>3</sub>	8–25
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –R	20–45
R <sub>3</sub> –CH	40–60
R <sub>4</sub> –C	36–45
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –X	15–80
R <sub>3</sub> C–NH <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>3</sub> C–NR	35–70
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –OH	50–90
RC≡CR	75–95
R <sub>2</sub> C=CR <sub>2</sub>	110–150
RCOOH	160–185
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagup \\ \text{RO} \end{array}$	165–175
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagup \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	190–200
R <sub>2</sub> C=O	205–220

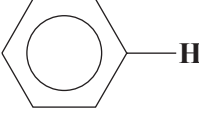
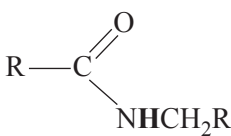
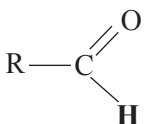
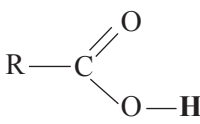
## 16. $^1\text{H}$ NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

These can differ slightly in different solvents. The shift refers to the proton environment that is indicated in bold letters in the formula.

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$	0.9–1.0
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$	1.3–1.4
$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	1.6–1.9
$\text{R}_3-\text{CH}$	1.5
$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NHR}$	2.0
$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$	2.1–2.7
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{X}$ (X = F, Cl, Br or I)	3.0–4.5
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$ , $\text{R}_2-\text{CH}-\text{OH}$	3.3–4.5
$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NHCH}_2\text{R}$	3.2
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ or $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{R}$	3.3–3.7
	2.3
$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OCH}_2\text{R}$	3.7–4.8
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	1–6 (varies considerably under different conditions)
$\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$	1–5
$\text{RHC}=\text{CHR}$	4.5–7.0
	4.0–12.0

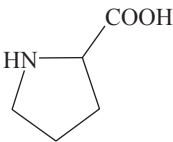
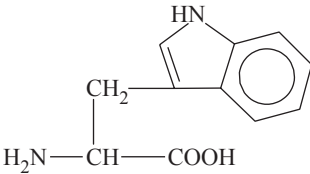
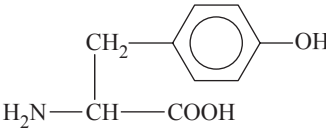


Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
	6.9–9.0
	8.1
	9.4–10.0
	9.0–13.0

## 17. 2-amino acids ( $\alpha$ -amino acids)

The table below provides simplified structures to enable the drawing of zwitterions, the identification of products of protein hydrolysis and the drawing of structures involving condensation polymerisation of amino acid monomers.

Name	Symbol	Structure
alanine	Ala	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
arginine	Arg	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
asparagine	Asn	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
aspartic acid	Asp	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
cysteine	Cys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{SH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamic acid	Glu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamine	Gln	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glycine	Gly	$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$
histidine	His	$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ // \quad \backslash \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C} \quad \text{N}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
isoleucine	Ile	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{CH}_2 \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
lysine	Lys	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2 \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
methionine	Met	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{S} - \text{CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
phenylalanine	Phe	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
proline	Pro	
serine	Ser	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
threonine	Thr	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $
tryptophan	Trp	
tyrosine	Tyr	
valine	Val	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH}  \end{array}  $

