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Chemistry

Advanced

PAPER 2: Advanced Organic and Physical Chemistry

You must have:
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- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
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Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 This question is about mass spectrometry.

(a) Which molecule would **not** give a molecular ion peak with $m/z = 74$?

(1)

- ☐ **A** C_2H_5COOH
- ☐ **B** CHOCOOH
- ☐ **C** $CH_2(OH)COOH$
- ☐ **D** CH_3COOCH_3

(b) The fragmentation pattern in a mass spectrum can be used to distinguish between structural isomers.

Which m/z peak would be present in the mass spectrum of propanal, CH_3CH_2CHO, but **not** in the mass spectrum of propanone, CH_3COCH_3?

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- ☐ **A** 15
- ☐ **B** 29
- ☐ **C** 43
- ☐ **D** 59

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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2 Intermolecular forces affect the physical properties of compounds.

(a) Which of these isomers, with the formula C_8H_{18}, will have the **lowest** boiling temperature?

(1)

- **A** $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2C(CH_3)_3$
- **B** $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$
- **C** $CH_3CH_2CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2CH_3$
- **D** $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$

(b) Pentan-1-ol and hexane have the same number of electrons but pentan-1-ol is much less volatile than hexane.

Explain this difference in volatility.

(2)

(c) Iodine is a solid at room temperature but on gentle heating it vaporises.

What bonds or forces are being broken?

(1)

- **A** covalent bonds
- **B** ionic bonds
- **C** London forces
- **D** permanent dipole-dipole forces

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(d) The boiling temperature of boron trichloride is 13 °C while that of phosphorus trichloride is 76 °C.

Explain, in terms of the shapes of the molecules, why phosphorus trichloride has a much higher boiling temperature, although both compounds have polar bonds.

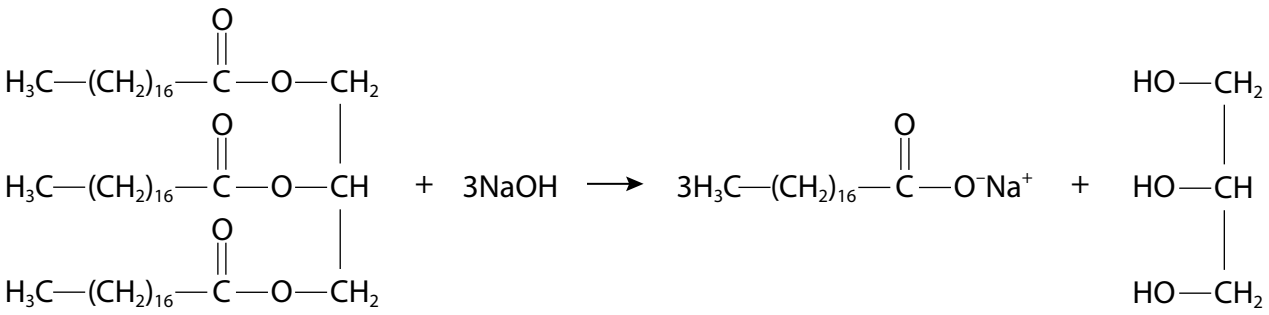
Do not consider differences in London forces.

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3 Sodium stearate is a constituent of soap and can be made from the hydrolysis of stearin as shown.



stearin | sodium stearate | glycerol

(a) What is the atom economy, by mass, for the production of sodium stearate in this reaction?

Substance	stearin	sodium hydroxide	sodium stearate	glycerol
Molar mass / g mol^{-1}	890	40	306	92

(1)

- ☐ **A** 32.9%
- ☐ **B** 34.4%
- ☐ **C** 90.9%
- ☐ **D** 98.7%

(b) What is the IUPAC name for glycerol?

(1)

- ☐ **A** 1,2,3-trihydroxypropane
- ☐ **B** propanetriol
- ☐ **C** 2,3-dihydroxypropan-1-ol
- ☐ **D** propane-1,2,3-triol

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

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4 Covalent bonds can break by either heterolytic fission or homolytic fission.

(a) The reaction of butane and chlorine involves homolytic bond fission of the chlorine molecule, using ultraviolet radiation.

(i) The energy of ultraviolet radiation can be calculated using the formula shown.

$$\text{Energy of one photon} = \frac{h \times c}{\lambda}$$

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
Speed of light, $c = 3.00 \times 10^{8}$ m s^{-1}
Avogadro constant, $L = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ mol^{-1}
Wavelength, λ in metres

The mean C—H bond energy is 413 kJ mol^{-1} compared to 243 kJ mol^{-1} for the Cl—Cl bond.

Show, by calculation, that ultraviolet radiation, with the wavelength 315 nm, can break the Cl—Cl bond but not the C—H bond.

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(ii) In the reaction of chlorine with butane, the propagation stage produces two different butyl radicals.

Write the structural formulae of these two radicals.

(2)

(iii) The reaction of chlorine with butane produces 2-chlorobutane (72 %) and 1-chlorobutane (28 %).

Explain, by application of your knowledge of the stability of carbocations, why there is a higher yield of 2-chlorobutane.

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(b) Water molecules can undergo either heterolytic fission to form a hydroxide ion or homolytic fission to form a hydroxyl radical.

Draw dot-and-cross diagrams of these two species.

Use crosses (×) for oxygen electrons and dots (●) for hydrogen electrons.

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hydroxide ion

hydroxyl radical

(c) Which process does **not** involve heterolytic fission?

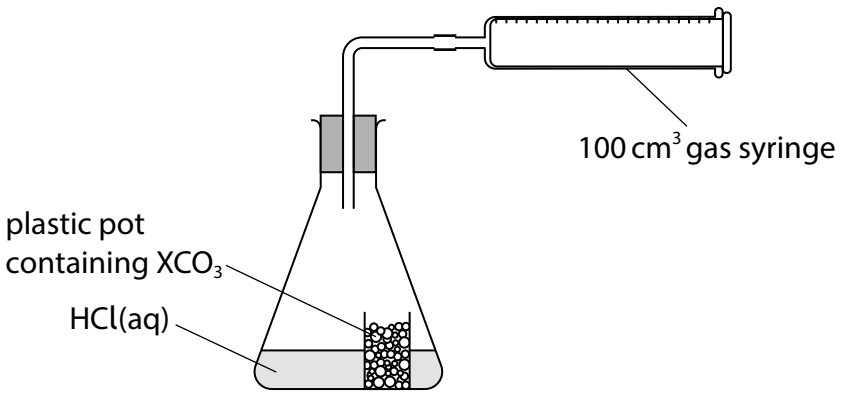
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- ☐ **A** the formation of the cyanide nucleophile from KCN
- ☐ **B** the formation of propanenitrile from bromoethane
- ☐ **C** hydroxide ion attack on bromopropane in ethanol
- ☐ **D** aqueous silver nitrate in ethanol reacting with iodoethane

(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)

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5 The kinetics of the reactions of hydrochloric acid with metal carbonates were investigated using the apparatus shown.



The equation for the reaction is shown.

$$XCO_3(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow XCl_2(aq) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$$

(a) One student used 0.355 g of calcium carbonate.

Calculate the minimum volume, in **cm³**, of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid that would completely react with this mass of calcium carbonate.
Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

[Calcium carbonate molar mass = 100.1 g mol^{-1})

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(b) State why powdered metal carbonate reacts faster than large lumps.

(1)

(c) A second student used 4.19×10^{-3} mol of magnesium carbonate and suggested heating up the apparatus to speed up the rate of reaction.

(i) If the use of heat means that the carbon dioxide gas is at a temperature of 74.0 °C, then the apparatus shown would **not** give a measurable result.

Justify this comment by calculating the volume of carbon dioxide gas at this temperature using the ideal gas equation.

Assume that the pressure remains at 100 kPa throughout the experiment.

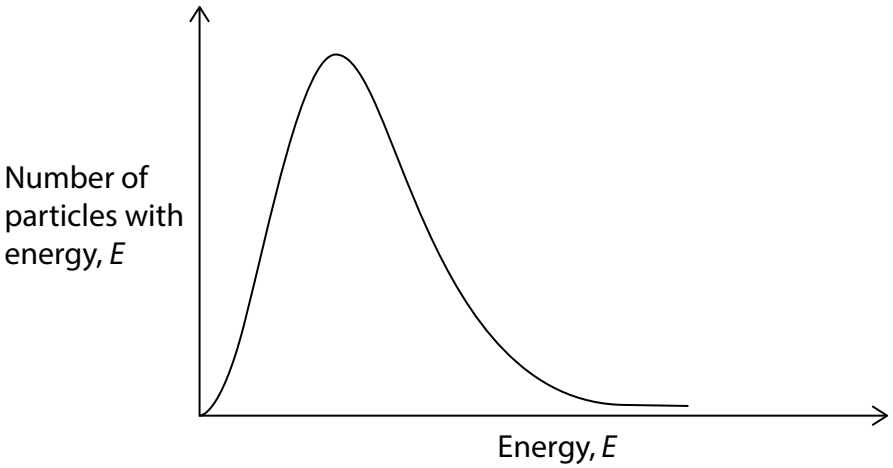
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(ii) The student suggested that the Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution of molecular energies for a reaction mixture at a particular temperature is shown in a graph.

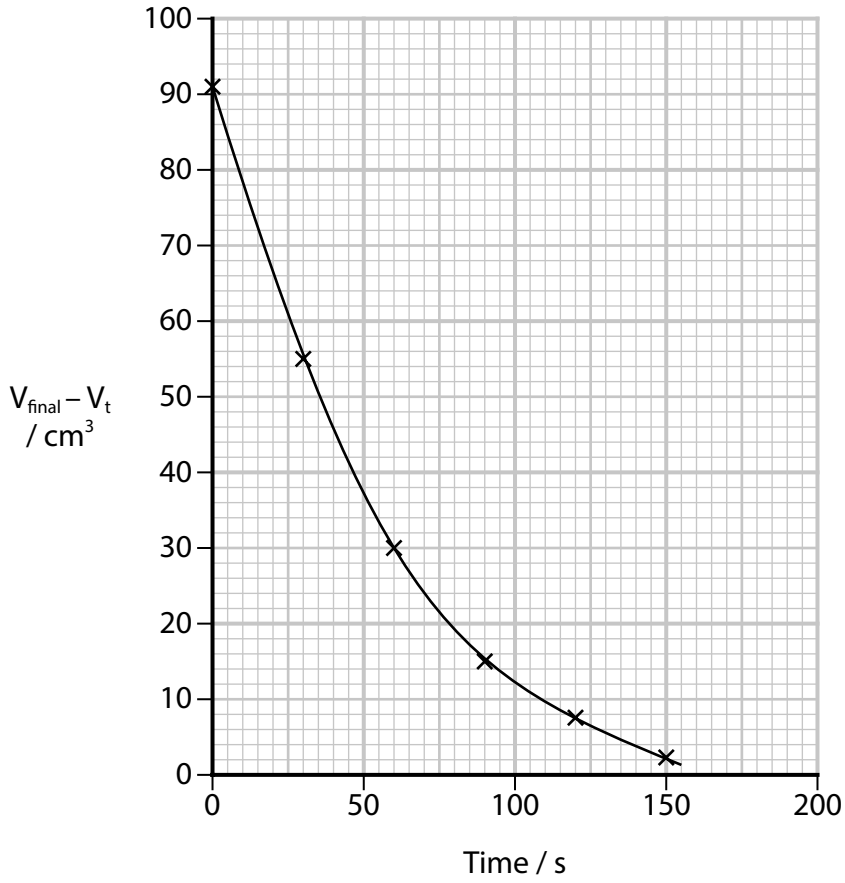
Explain, by adding another line to the graph **and** by annotating the graph, how heating the reaction mixture results in a faster reaction rate.

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(d) A third student, in order to obtain the rate of reaction, measured the volume of gas produced at various times and used their data to plot the graph shown.



Determine the initial rate of this reaction.
You **must** show your working on the graph.
Include units in your answer.

(2)

(Total for Question 5 = 14 marks)

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6 This question is about benzaldehyde and some related compounds.

*(a) Benzaldehyde (C_6H_5CHO) can be distinguished from phenylethanone ($C_6H_5COCH_3$) and benzoic acid (C_6H_5COOH) using **chemical** tests.

Describe a series of **chemical** tests which could be used to distinguish each of these compounds, giving the relevant tests and their positive results.

Do **not** use tests which give positive results for more than one of these compounds.

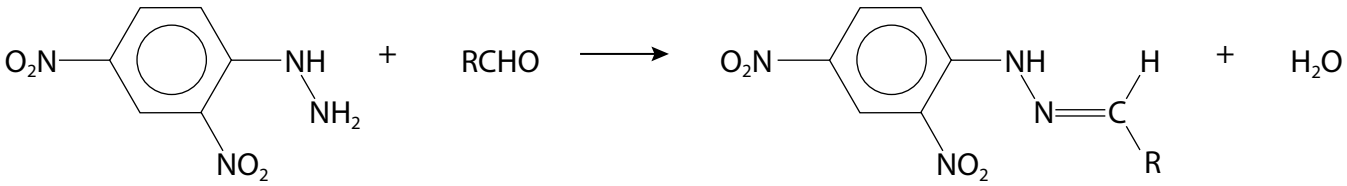
Detailed information of the laboratory equipment is not required.

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(b) The reaction of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNPH) with a general aldehyde, RCHO, is shown.



(i) What is this type of reaction?

(1)

- **A** addition
- **B** condensation
- **C** hydrolysis
- **D** polymerisation

(ii) Draw the structure of the organic product of the reaction of 2,4-DNPH with benzaldehyde.

(1)

(Total for Question 6 = 8 marks)

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7 This question is about amines.

(a) Aliphatic amines may be prepared from halogenoalkanes or from nitriles.

Assess these two methods for the preparation of butylamine.
Consider the reagents, the conditions needed, atom economy and the type of reaction.
Include equations.

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(b) Preparation of the aromatic amine, benzene-1,3-diamine, requires different conditions.

(i) Write an equation for the preparation of benzene-1,3-diamine from the corresponding dinitro-compound and include necessary conditions.

(3)

Conditions

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(ii) Explain the factors affecting the basicity of benzene-1,3-diamine and propane-1,3-diamine.

Include reference to information given in the table.

Substance	pK_{b1}
benzene-1,3-diamine	8.89
propane-1,3-diamine	3.83

K_{b1} is the equilibrium constant for the first protonation reaction.

The equation is shown.

$$RNH_2 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons RNH_3^+ + OH^-$$

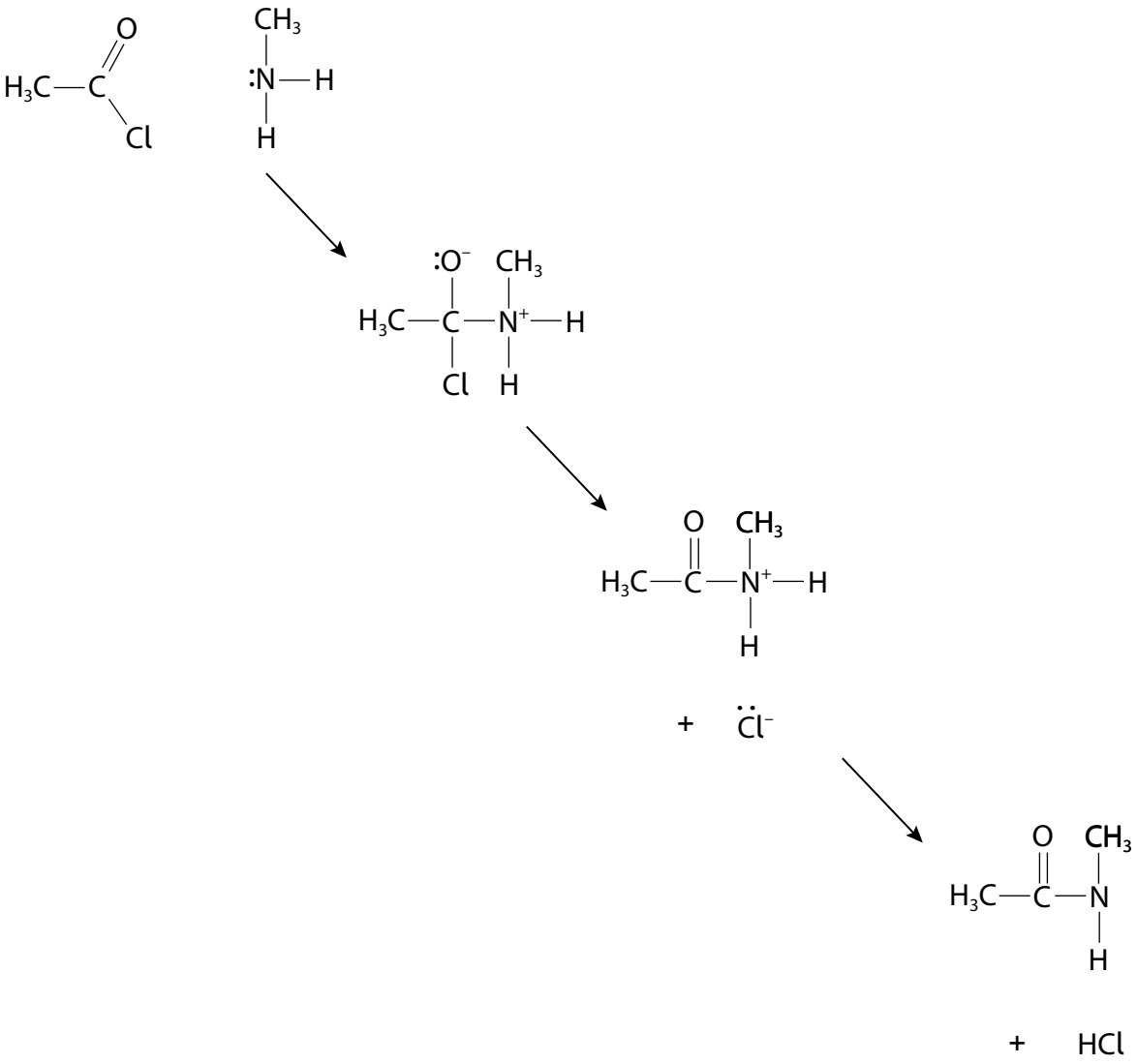
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(c) Methylamine reacts with ethanoyl chloride to produce an amide.
An incomplete outline of the mechanism is shown.

Add curly arrows to show the movement of the electrons in the mechanism.

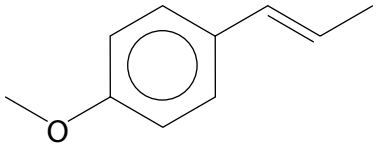
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8 The flavour of aniseed and liquorice is mainly due to anethole, which has the structure shown.



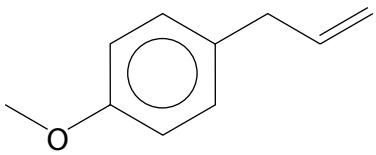
(a) Give the molecular formula of anethole.

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(b) Draw the stereoisomer of anethole.

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(c) A structural isomer of anethole is estragole, which has the structure shown.

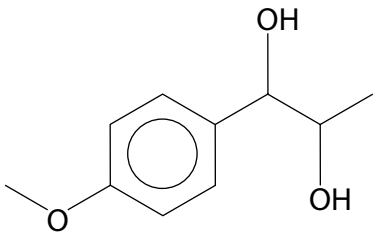


Give a reason why anethole shows stereoisomerism but estragole does **not**.

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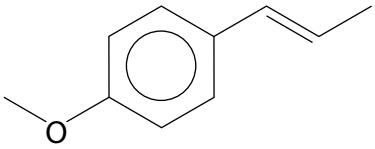
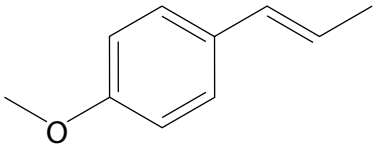
(d) What is the reagent required to convert anethole to the diol shown?



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- ☐ **A** acidified potassium manganate(VII)
- ☐ **B** aqueous sodium hydroxide
- ☐ **C** ethanolic potassium hydroxide
- ☐ **D** steam with an acid catalyst

(e) The structure of anethole can be drawn with a delocalised model of the benzene ring or with the Kekulé benzene ring structure as shown.

delocalised model	Kekulé structure
	

(i) Describe how the orbitals of carbon atoms overlap to form the σ-bonds and the π-bonds in the delocalised model of the benzene ring.
You may include a labelled diagram in your answer.

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(ii) Explain why the delocalised model of the benzene ring is the preferred representation rather than the Kekulé cyclic triene.
Refer to **one** physical and **one** thermodynamic measurement in your answer.

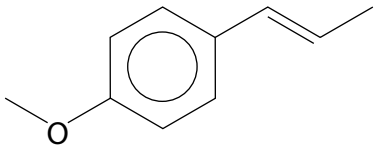
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(f) Anethole is also present in some alcoholic drinks such as the Greek liquor, ouzo.

The anethole is responsible for the so-called 'ouzo effect'. This effect is the transparent ouzo liquor turning milky when water is added.
The addition of water causes the anethole to form oily droplets which result in a stable milky emulsion.

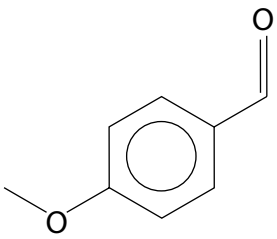
Deduce the solubility of anethole in ethanol and in water from the 'ouzo effect'. Justify your answer with reference to the anethole structure shown, but detailed descriptions of intermolecular forces are not required.



anethole

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(g) A derivative of anethole is anisaldehyde, which has the structure shown.



What is the number of peaks in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of anisaldehyde?

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- ☐ **A** 5
- ☐ **B** 6
- ☐ **C** 7
- ☐ **D** 8

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9 Halogenoalkanes are hydrolysed to form alcohols.

(a) The rate constant for the reaction of 1-bromopropane with aqueous sodium hydroxide was determined at five temperatures.
Some of the results are given in the table.

Temperature (T) / K	1/Temperature ($1/T$) / K^{-1}	Rate constant (k) / $dm^3\,mol^{-1}\,s^{-1}$	ln k
298	3.36×10^{-3}	1.36×10^{-4}	–8.9
	3.29×10^{-3}		–8.4
308	3.25×10^{-3}	3.04×10^{-4}	–8.1
318	3.14×10^{-3}	6.76×10^{-4}	–7.3
328	3.06×10^{-3}	1.23×10^{-3}	–6.7

(i) Complete the table of data.

(2)

(ii) Plot a graph of ln k against $1/T$ and use it to determine the activation energy, E_a, for this reaction in $kJ\,mol^{-1}$.

You must show your working on the graph and include the value of the gradient of the line and its units.

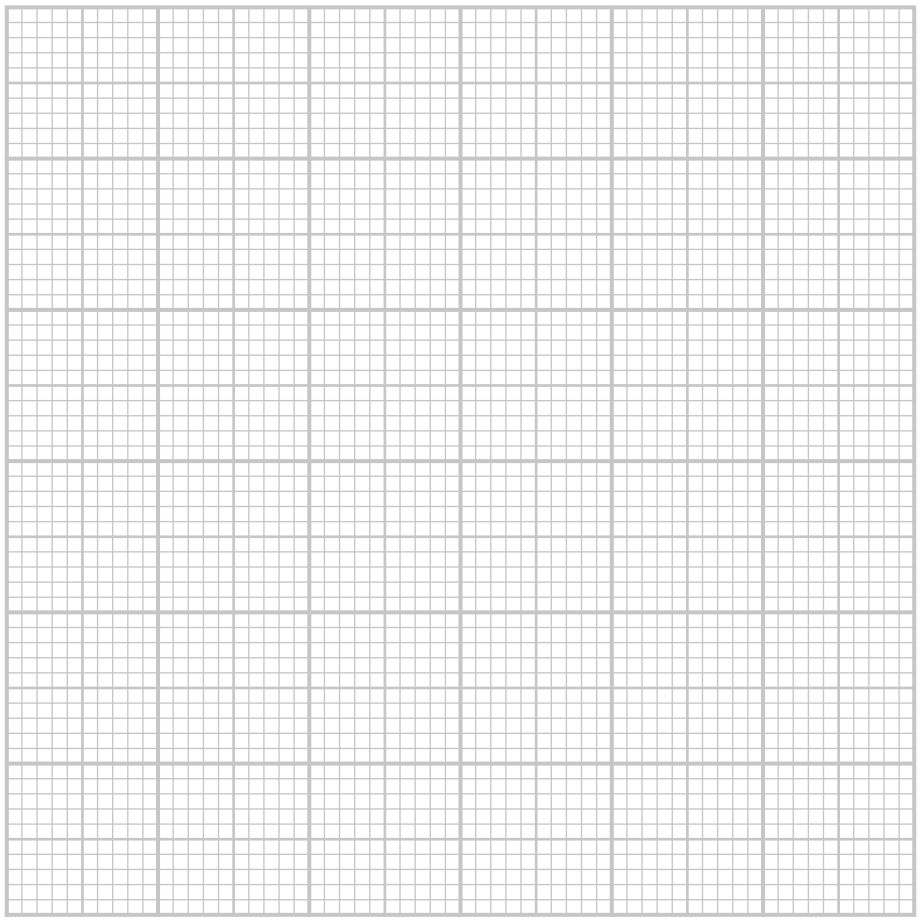
The Arrhenius equation can be expressed as

$$\ln k = -\frac{E_a}{R} \times \frac{1}{T} + \text{constant}$$

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Gradient

Activation energy

(iii) The rate constant for the reaction of 1-bromopropane with aqueous potassium hydroxide has the units of $dm^3\,mol^{-1}\,s^{-1}$.

Explain why it can be deduced that the reaction is second order overall. Assume that the units of the rate of reaction are $mol\,dm^{-3}\,s^{-1}$.

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(b) The rate of reaction for the hydrolysis of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane by aqueous hydroxide ions is independent of the concentration of hydroxide ions.

(i) Draw the S_N1 reaction mechanism for this hydrolysis.
Include curly arrows and any relevant dipoles and lone pairs of electrons.

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(ii) State how your mechanism is consistent with the rate of reaction being independent of hydroxide ion concentration.

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23.0 Na sodium 11	24.3 Mg magnesium 12	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	27.0 Al aluminium 13	28.1 Si silicon 14	31.0 P phosphorus 15	32.1 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	39.9 Ar argon 18
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