

Mark schemes

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- (a) 2,2,4-trimethylpentane
This answer only but ignore punctuation 1
- (b) M1 (fractional or simple) distillation
Incorrect process in M1 CE=0
If M1 blank, mark on for M2 and M3 (ignore boiling, condensing) 1
- M2 idea that isooctane / the one with the lower boiling point boils (first)
(or reaches top of column first)
Ignore reference to octane boiling and being collected at higher temperature
If temperature referred to, should be between 99 and 124°C
“it” refers to isooctane
M2 – allow vaporises/evaporates first 1
- M3 idea that isooctane condenses / liquefies and collected
Penalise M2 and M3 if octane boils first
In M2 and M3 – if no specific reference to individual alkanes, could score one mark for M2 + M3 combined if M2 and M3 both otherwise correct
M2 and M3 must refer to a laboratory apparatus (not to an industrial process) 1
- (c) $C_8H_{18} + 12\frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O$
Accept multiples; ignore state symbols
Accept any correct structural representation of isooctane 1
- (d) M1 Alternative route/mechanism/pathway 1
- M2 With lower activation energy
Accept E_a for activation energy 1
- (e) $2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2$
Accept multiples; ignore state symbols 1

- (f) M1 to reduce amount of metals needed / small amount of metal needed
Relates to low amount of metal 1
- M2 Increase / maximise / produce large surface area or to give catalyst a larger surface area: volume ratio or so that high(er) proportion of atoms/metal is on surface
Is related to large surface area 1
- (g) M1 bromine (water or in organic solvent or CCl₄) / Br₂ (aq) / Br₂
*No reagent or an incorrect reagent (e.g. bromide), CE=0;
Penalise Br (or incorrect formula of other correct reagent) but mark on for M2
It must be a whole reagent and/or correct formula
If oxidation state given in name, it must be correct
If 'manganate' or 'manganate(IV)' or incorrect formula, penalise M1 but mark on
Ignore 'acidified'* 1
- M2 (orange/yellow to) colourless / decolourised / loses its colour
*Ignore goes clear
Ignore brown/red, but penalise other incorrect colours* 1
- Alternatives:
M1 = potassium manganate(VII), M2 = colourless
M1 = conc sulfuric acid, M2 = brown
M1 = iodine, M2 = colourless* [12]
- 2** (a) M1 have the same molecular formula
or are C₃H₆O
or both have the same number/amount of each type of atom or same amount of each element
or are isomers
Not just the same atoms; 1
- M2 identical / exactly the same / same precise (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r
*Same (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r is NOT enough got score M2
Allow same accurate (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r
Ignore reference to number of decimal places* 1

(b) M1 prop-2-en-1-ol

Must refer to this compound clearly by name or structure (not to alcohol alone); ignore minor slips in name/structure

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M2 O(-)H (alcohol) and 3230–3550 (cm⁻¹), or
C=C and 1620–1680 (cm⁻¹)

Marked independently from M1

Could score from bond labelled on correct signal on spectrum

Allow any value within these ranges

If additional incorrect signals given penalise M2

Ignore signals below 1500 cm⁻¹ and C-H signals

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(c) (i) Determine the level by looking at the chemical content. (**NB** - If there is clear breakage of covalent bonds then max level 2 (max 3 marks).

(ii) The mark within that level is then determined by looking at how coherent and logical the answer is and by use of terminology; start at the higher mark and penalise poor terminology/explanation; examples of terminology that would reduce the mark to the lower one:

- reference to van der Waals 'bonds' or dipole-dipole 'bonds in relevant compounds that are being credited
- uncertainty about whether hydrogen bonds are the O-H bonds within or are forces/bonds between molecules (if the alcohol is being credited)
- use of 'vdw' or 'dip-dip' unless these terms 'van der Waals' for 'dipole-dipole' have been used elsewhere in answer (note that IMF and H-bond would not be penalised)

(iii) If the answer does not achieve level 1, then 1 mark maximum could be scored for any correct point from the list of indicative content

Level 3

- **Relative order** of boiling points of **all three** compounds
- Strongest intermolecular force of **all three** compounds identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for all **three** compounds

5-6 marks

Level 2

- **Relative** boiling points of **two** compounds correctly compared
- Strongest intermolecular force for these **two** compounds correctly identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for **these two** compounds

3-4 marks

Level 1

- **One** compound with the **highest** or **lowest** boiling point is correctly identified
- Strongest intermolecular force for that **one** compound identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for **this one** compound
- Allow 1 mark for individual correct point from indicative content on the right if no other mark scored

1-2 marks

Level 0

None of the indicative chemistry content given.

0 marks

Indicative chemistry content:

- Correct order (highest to lowest) = prop-2-en-1-ol > propanal > butane
- Prop-2-en-1-ol has hydrogen bonds
- Propanal has (permanent) dipole-dipole forces
- Butane has van der Waals' forces
- Strength of intermolecular forces:
hydrogen bonds > dipole-dipole > van der Waals
(Note - actual values for reference are prop-2-en-1-ol 97°C, propanal 46°C and butane -1°C)

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C

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(a) OH AND alcohol**IGNORE** hydroxy(l)

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(b) **A** = butan-2-ol / CH₃CH(OH)CH₂CH₃*If formulae given then must be unambiguous**If both formula and name given then formula must match name for mark to be awarded*

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B = butan-1-ol / CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH

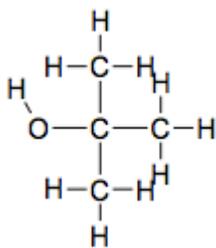
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Product from **A / P** is a ketone**AND**Product from **B / Q** is an aldehyde*Penalise reference to incorrect class of alcohol*

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(c) Type of Bond: C=C

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Must show all bonds in Isomer C including O–H bond

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Reagent: conc. H_2SO_4 / conc. H_3PO_4

*If incorrect attempt at correct reagent, mark on
Apply list principle for reagents and conditions marks
Conc required - may appear on conditions line
NOT (aq) For M3 even if seen on conditions line
ALLOW*

Reagent = Al_2O_3

Condition = 'passing vapour over hot solid' owtte

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Conditions: 180 °C / High temp / Hot / Reflux /

ALLOW stated temp in range 100-300 °C/373-573 K

IGNORE 'heat'

M4 dependent on correct reagent in M3

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(d) (i) S = aldehyde/CHO **AND** T = carboxylic/COOH/CO₂H

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T forms hydrogen bonds

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(Which are) stronger than / need more energy to break than forces between molecules/IMFs in S ora (or reverse argument)

If implication of breaking covalent bonds max M1 only

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(ii) (No oxidation has occurred as..)

(Still) contains peak at 3230–3550 cm^{-1} due to O–H/alcohol

Does not contain peak at 2500–3000 cm^{-1} due to O–H/carboxylic acid

Does not contain peak at 1680–1750 cm^{-1} due to C=O

Must have wavenumber range (or value within range) and bond or functional group to score each mark.

Any 2

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(a) Percentage of oxygen by mass = $100 - 40.9 - 4.5 = 54.6$

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	C	H	O
%			
Divide by A_r	$\frac{40.9}{12}$	$\frac{4.5}{1}$	$\frac{54.6}{16}$
	= 3.41	= 4.5	= 3.41

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Divide by smallest = $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$ $\frac{4.5}{3.41} = 1.32$ $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$

Nearest whole number ratio = 1×3 1.32×3 1×3
= 3 : 3.96 : 3

Nearest integer ratio = 3 : 4 : 3

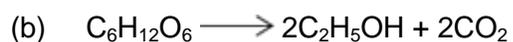
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Empirical formula $C_3H_4O_3$

Empirical formula mass = 88 = molecular formula mass

Therefore, molecular formula is same as the empirical formula - $C_3H_4O_3$

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(c) Advantage – ethanol is produced at a faster rate

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Disadvantage – more energy is used / required in the reaction

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(d) Air gets in / oxidation occurs

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(e) Alcohol OH absorption in different place ($3230\text{--}3550\text{ cm}^{-1}$) from acid OH absorption ($2500\text{--}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$)

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The C=O in acids has an absorption at $1680\text{--}1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$

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(a) **M1** acidified potassium dichromate or $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

OR $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 / \text{H}^+$ **OR** acidified $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

M2 (orange to) green solution **OR** goes green

M3 (solution) remains orange or no reaction or no (observed) change

*If no reagent or incorrect reagent in **M1**, **CE = 0** and no marks for **M1**, **M2** or **M3***

*If incomplete / inaccurate attempt at reagent e.g. "dichromate" or "dichromate(IV)" or incorrect formula or no acid, **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*For **M2** ignore dichromate described as "yellow" or "red"*

*For **M3** ignore "nothing (happens)" or "no observation"*

Alternative using $\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

M1 acidified potassium manganate(VII) / potassium permanganate or $\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

OR $\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}^+$ **OR** acidified KMnO_4

M2 colourless solution **OR** goes colourless

M3 (solution) remains purple or no reaction or no (observed) change

*For **M1***

*If incomplete / inaccurate attempt at reagent e.g. "manganate" or "manganate(IV)" or incorrect formula or no acid, **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*Credit alkaline KMnO_4 for possible full marks but **M2** gives brown precipitate or solution goes green*

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

M2 (stays) orange / red / yellow / brown / the same

OR no reaction **OR** no (observed) change

M3 decolourised / goes colourless / loses its colour / orange to colourless

*If no reagent or incorrect reagent in **M1**, **CE = 0** and no marks for **M1**, **M2** or **M3***

*If incomplete / inaccurate attempt at reagent (e.g. Br), **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*No credit for combustion observations; **CE = 0***

*For **M2** in every case*

Ignore “nothing (happens)”

Ignore “no observation”

Ignore “clear”

OR as alternatives

Use KMnO₄ / H₂SO₄

M1 acidified potassium manganate(VII) / potassium permanganate **OR**
KMnO₄ / H₂SO₄

OR KMnO₄ / H⁺ **OR** acidified KMnO₄

M2 (stays) purple or no reaction or no (observed) change

M3 decolourised / goes colourless / loses its colour

Use iodine

M1 **iodine** or I₂ / KI or iodine solution

M2 no change

M3 decolourised / goes colourless / loses its colour

Use concentrated sulfuric acid

M1 concentrated H₂SO₄

M2 no change

M3 brown

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

*For **M1** penalise incorrect attempt at correct formula, but mark **M2** and **M3***

With potassium manganate(VII)

*If incomplete / inaccurate attempt at reagent e.g. “manganate” or “manganate(IV)” or incorrect formula or no acid, **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*Credit alkaline / neutral KMnO_4 for possible full marks but **M3** gives brown precipitate or solution goes green*

Apply similar guidance for errors in the formula of iodine or concentrated sulfuric acid reagent as those used for other reagents.

(c) **M1** Any soluble chloride including hydrochloric acid (ignore concentration)

M2 white precipitate or white solid / white suspension

M3 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

OR as an alternative

M1 Any soluble iodide including HI

M2 yellow precipitate or yellow solid / yellow suspension

M3 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

OR as an alternative

M1 Any soluble bromide including HBr

M2 cream precipitate or cream solid / cream suspension

M3 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

OR as an alternative

M1 NaOH or KOH or any soluble carbonate

M2 brown precipitate or brown solid / brown suspension with NaOH / KOH
(white precipitate / solid / suspension with carbonate)

M3 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

*If no reagent or incorrect reagent or insoluble chloride in **M1**, **CE = 0**
and no marks for **M1**, **M2** or **M3***

Allow chlorine water

*If incomplete reagent (e.g. chloride ions) or inaccurate attempt at
formula of chosen chloride, or chlorine, **penalise M1 only and
mark on***

*For **M2** require the word "white" and some reference to a solid.
Ignore "cloudy solution" OR "suspension" (similarly for the
alternatives)*

*For **M3***

Ignore "nothing (happens)"

Ignore "no observation"

Ignore "clear" on its own

Ignore "dissolves"

(d) **M1** Any soluble sulfate including (dilute or aqueous) sulfuric acid

M2 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

M3 white precipitate or white solid / white suspension

*If no reagent or incorrect reagent or insoluble sulfate in **M1**, **CE = 0** and no marks for **M1**, **M2** or **M3***

Accept $MgSO_4$ and $CaSO_4$ but not barium, lead or silver sulfates

*If concentrated sulfuric acid or incomplete reagent (e.g. sulfate ions) or inaccurate attempt at formula of chosen sulfate, **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*For **M3** (or **M2** in the alternative) require the word “white” and some reference to a solid.*

Ignore “cloudy solution” OR “suspension”

*For **M2** (or **M3** in the alternative)*

Ignore “nothing (happens)”

Ignore “no observation”

Ignore “clear” on its own

Ignore “dissolves”

OR as an alternative

M1 NaOH or KOH

M2 white precipitate or white solid / white suspension

M3 remains colourless or no reaction or no (observed) change or no precipitate or clear solution or it remains clear

*If incomplete reagent (e.g. hydroxide ions) or inaccurate attempt at formula of chosen hydroxide, **penalise M1 only and mark on***

*If **M1** uses NH_3 (dilute or concentrated) **penalise M1 only and mark on***

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(a) (i) C_4H_{10}

$$M_r = 4(12.00000) + 10(1.00794)$$

$$= \underline{58.07940} \text{ or } \underline{58.0794} \text{ or } \underline{58.079} \text{ or } \underline{58.08}$$

and **58.1**

Working is essential, leading to the final value of 58.1 which must be stated in addition to one of the four numbers underlined

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(ii) By definition

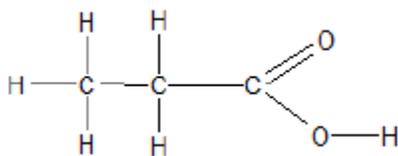
OR

The standard / reference (value / isotope)

Reference to ^{12}C alone is not enough

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(b)



All bonds and atoms must be drawn

Give credit for the displayed formula for the anion

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(c) (i) $\text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$

Any correct representation including correct use of "sticks".

Require the double bond to be shown

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(ii) Addition (polymerisation)

ONLY this answer

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(iii) **M1** C = C (in range) 1620 to 1680 (cm^{-1})

M2 O – H (in range) 3230 to 3550 (cm^{-1})

Award one mark for two correct ranges but a failure to draw out the C = C or O–H bonds

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(d) (i) CH_3COCH_3

Any correct representation including correct use of "sticks"

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(ii) C

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

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

M2 with atoms / bonds / groups arranged differently in space

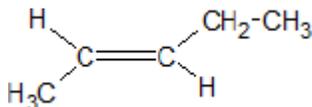
OR atoms / bonds / groups with different spatial arrangements / different orientation

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

Mark independently.

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(ii)



Credit C-H₃C

Credit C₂H₅

Penalise C-CH₃CH₂

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

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

Ignore 'acidified'.

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

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

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

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

If oxidation state given in name, it must be correct. If 'manganate'

OR 'manganate(IV)' or incorrect formula, penalise **M1**, but mark on.

Alternatives : potassium manganate(VII)

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

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

Credit for the use of **iodine**

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

Credit for the use of **concentrated H₂SO₄**

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

Ignore 'goes clear'.

Ignore 'nothing (happens)'.

Ignore 'no observation'.

No credit for combustion observations.

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(c) (i) (Both infrared spectra show an absorption in range) **1620 to 1680** (cm⁻¹)

Ignore reference to other ranges (eg for C-H or C-C).

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

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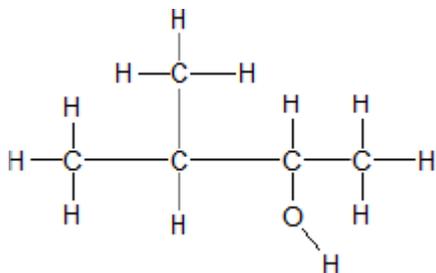
different absorptions / peaks are seen (in the region) below 1500 cm⁻¹ (or a specified region within the fingerprint range)

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

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(d)

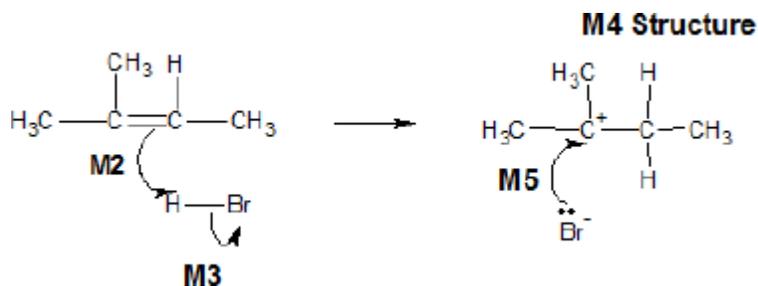


All bonds must be drawn.

Ignore bond angles.

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



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

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

M2 Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond.

M3 must show the breaking of the H–Br bond

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

M4 is for the structure of the tertiary carbocation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do not penalise the correct use of 'sticks'.

NB The arrows here are double-headed

- (ii) **M1** Reaction goes via intermediate carbocations / carbonium ions
M1 is a lower demand mark for knowledge that carbocations are involved.

M2 (scores both marks and depends on M1)

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

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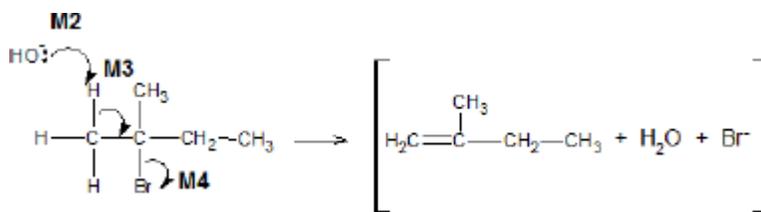
Secondary carbocation / carbonium ion is less stable (than the tertiary carbocation / carbonium ion)

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

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

(f) **M1 Elimination**

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



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

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

*Penalise **M2** if covalent KOH*

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

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

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

NB The arrows here are double-headed

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

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

Ignore other partial charges.

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

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

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

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

*Penalise **M5** if 'nucleophile'.*