

Mark schemes

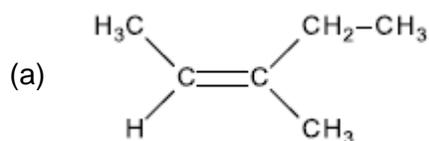
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- (a) 2,2,4-trimethylpentane
This answer only but ignore punctuation 1
- (b) M1 (fractional or simple) distillation
Incorrect process in M1 CE=0
If M1 blank, mark on for M2 and M3 (ignore boiling, condensing) 1
- M2 idea that isooctane / the one with 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

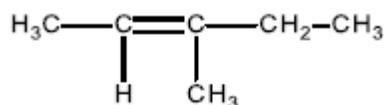
- (f) M1 to reduce amount of metals needed / small amount of metal needed
Relates to low amount of metal 1
- M2 Increase / maximise / produce large surface area or to give catalyst a larger surface area: volume ratio or so that high(er) proportion of atoms/metal is on surface
Is related to large surface 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*

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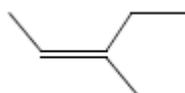
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*Must show all 4 groups bonded to C=C
Allow CH₃- for methyl group; allow C₂H₅ for ethyl group
Allow correct structure of the style*

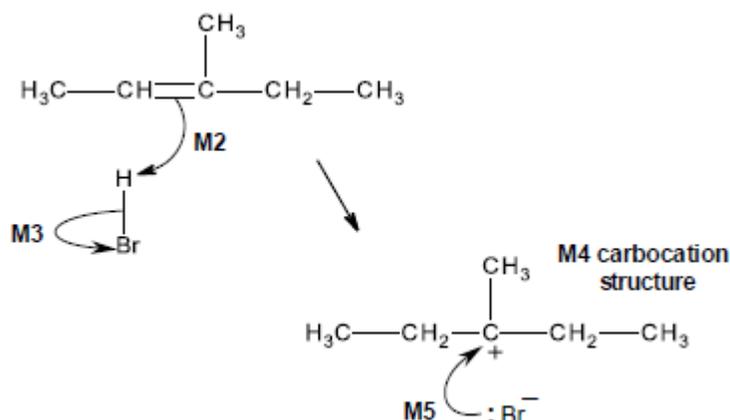


Allow correct skeletal structure



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(b) M1 electrophilic addition



NB the arrows here are double-headed

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

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M3 must show the breaking of the H-Br bond

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M4 is for the structure of the tertiary carbocation

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

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M6 3-bromo-3-methylpentane is formed from 3^y carbocation
OR
2-bromo-3-methylpentane is formed from 2^y carbocation

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M7 3^y carbocation more stable than 2^y

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M2-M5 Penalise one mark from their total if half-headed arrows are used

M2 Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond

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

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

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

Max 3 of any 4 marks (M2-5) 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"

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

M6 is high demand and must refer to product being formed from/via correct class of carbocation

M7 is high demand and must be clear answer refers to stability of carbocations (intermediates) not products

Candidate that states that products are carbocations would lose M6 and M7

M6,7 allow carbonium ion in place of carbocation; or a description of carbocation in terms of alkyl groups/ number of carbon atoms joined to a positive C

When asked to outline a mechanism, candidates are **expected** to draw a mechanism with curly arrows (specification 3.3.1.2). On this occasion only we would allow a detailed description as shown.

M2 must describe the movement of a pair of electrons / curly arrow from the C=C towards the H atom of the H-Br molecule

M3 must describe the breaking of the H-Br bond with the bonding pair of electrons moving to the Br / curly arrow from H-Br bond to Br

M4 is for the structure of the tertiary carbocation (i.e. positive C bonded to one methyl and two ethyl groups)

M5 must describe the movement of a pair of electrons from the Br⁻ ion to the positive C atom of the carbocation / curly arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the negatively charged bromide ion towards the positively charged C atom (of either a secondary or) of a tertiary carbocation

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4 B

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5 B

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6 (a) (i) Alkane(s)
Ignore C_nH_{2n+2}

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(ii) $C_8H_{18} + 12.5O_2 \rightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O$
Allow multiples

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(iii) 2, 2, 4-trimethylpentane

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(b) (i) But-1-ene
Ignore (E or Z) 1

(ii) C₁₄H₃₀ 1

(iii) Thermal
If catalytic CE = 0 1

High pressure / 7000kPa / 70 atms

and

High temperature/temperature in range 400-1000°C (673–1273K)

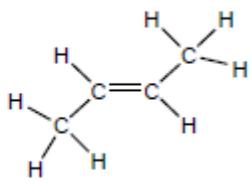
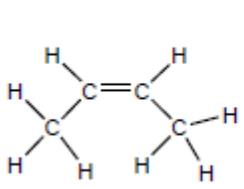
(Allow ≥1000 kPa or ≥10 atms – no upper value)

Allow high temperature and pressure or high pressure and temperature

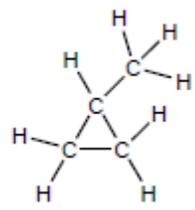
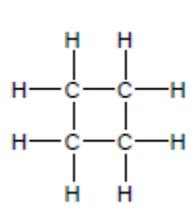
If no units for temperature allow 673-1000

Must show unambiguous structure

Penalise lack of displayed formula once only 1



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(a) NaOH/KOH

IGNORE OH-

NOT M1 if any mention of acidified/H+ in reagents or conditions

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Reaction 1 = ethanolic/alcoholic **AND** reaction 2 = aqueous

IGNORE temp

NOT ethanoic

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rxn 1 = base/proton acceptor

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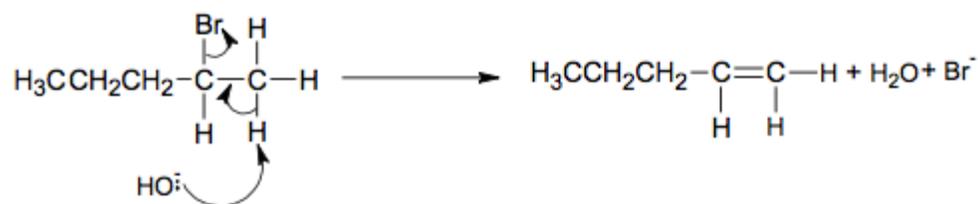
rxn 2 = nucleophile/lone pair donor/electron pair donor

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(Base) Elimination

NOT nucleophilic

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M6 must show an arrow from the lone pair on the oxygen of a negatively charged hydroxide ion to a correct H atom

M7 must show an arrow from a correct C-H bond on C adjacent to the C of 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 **M6**

M8 is independent provided it is from their original molecule and shows curly arrow from C-Br to Br

ALLOW correct E1 mechanism

IGNORE incorrect inorganic products

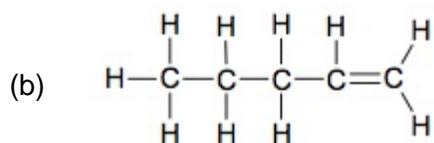
If forming pent-2-ene can award M8 only even if arrows in mechanism correct

If C chain length or halogen wrong in reactant or product max 2/3

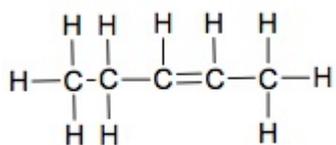
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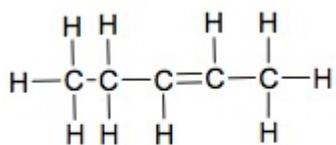


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Z-pent-2-ene

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E-pent-2-ene

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If no M2 and M3 **ALLOW** 1 mark if both structures **OR** both names correct

NOT cis and trans

No free rotation around C=C

ALLOW no rotation of C=C

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2 different atoms/groups on each of the C=C Cs owtte

IGNORE 'functional'

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- (c) Same volume/amount of $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$ added to same volume/amount/no. of drops of haloalkane (in beaker/flask) in each experiment

Both volume references needed

IGNORE inappropriate volumes

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Same temp **OR** same $[\text{AgNO}_3]$ each time

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record time to measure sensible observation about the amount of AgCl ppt

e.g. first appearance of ppt / ppt obscures mark / reading on a colorimeter

IGNORE colour of ppt

ALLOW silver mirror

NOT reference to same time if describing method based on timing how long (for ppt to form)

ALLOW gravimetric method based on same time for each experiment

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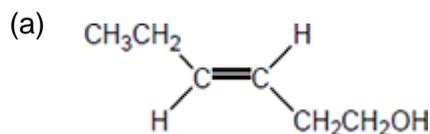
Rate = amount/time **OR** proportional to 1/time **OR** reference to shorter time = higher rate/longer time = lower rate

ALLOW greater mass = higher rate if gravimetric method

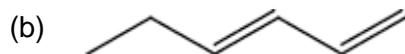
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- (c) **Stage 1:** consider the groups joined to right hand carbon of the $\text{C}=\text{C}$ bond

Extended response

Maximum of 5 marks for answers which do not show a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured.

Consider the atomic number of the atoms attached

M1 can be scored in stage 1 or stage 2

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C has a higher atomic number than H, so CH_2OH takes priority

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Stage 2: consider the groups joined to LH carbon of the C=C bond

Both groups contain C atoms, so consider atoms one bond further away

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C, (H and H) from ethyl group has higher atomic number than H, (H and H) from methyl group, so ethyl takes priority

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Stage 3: conclusion

The highest priority groups, ethyl and CH₂OH are on same side of the C=C bond so the isomer is Z

Allow M5 for correct ECF conclusion using either or both wrong priorities deduced in stages 1 and 2

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The rest of the IUPAC name is 3-methylpent-2-en-1-ol

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(d) Moles of maleic acid = $10.0 / 116.0 = 8.62 \times 10^{-2}$

AND mass of organic product expected = $(8.62 \times 10^{-2}) \times 98.0 = 8.45$ g

Or moles of organic product formed = $6.53 / 98.0 = 6.66 \times 10^{-2}$

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% yield = $100 \times 6.53 / 8.45$

OR = $100 \times (6.66 \times 10^{-2}) / (8.62 \times 10^{-2})$

= $77.294 = 77.3\%$

AND statement that the student was NOT correct

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9 (a) (Compounds with the) same molecular formula but different structural / displayed / skeletal formula

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(b) (basic) elimination

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Mechanism points:

Correct arrow from lone pair on :OH⁻ to H on C adjacent to C-Br

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Correct arrow from C-H bond to C-C

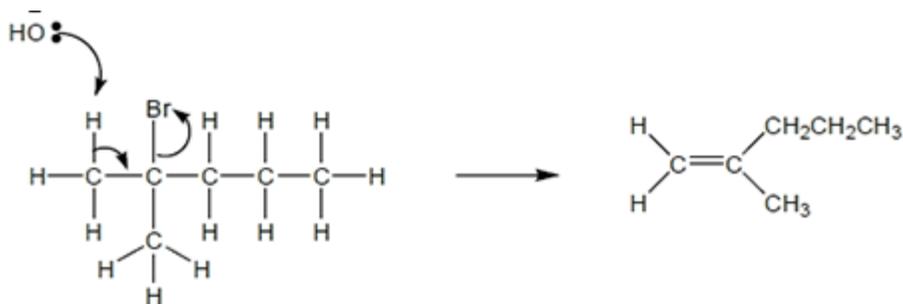
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Correct arrow from C-Br bond to Br

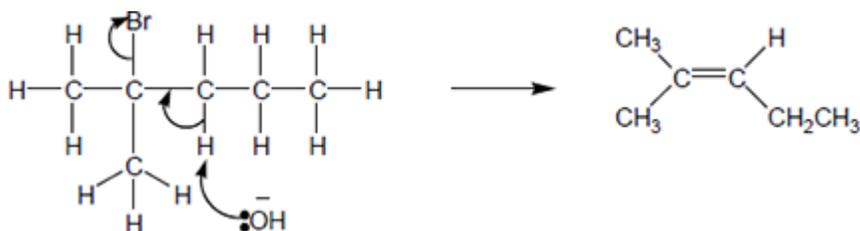
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Structure of chosen product

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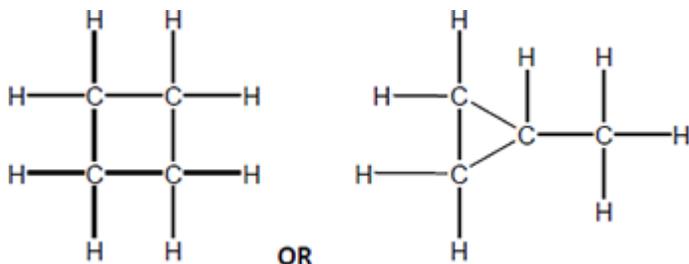


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(a) Alkenes

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Correctly drawn molecule of cyclobutane or methyl cyclopropane,
need not be displayed formula

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(b) C_6H_{14} (or correct alkane structure with 6 carbons)

Allow hexane or any other correctly named alkane with 6 carbons

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(c) Poly(but-2-ene)

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(d) High pressure

Allow pressure \geq MPa

Mention of catalyst loses the mark

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- (e) This question is marked using levels of response. Refer to the Mark Scheme Instructions for Examiners for guidance on how to mark this question.

Level 3

All stages are covered and the explanation of each stage is generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer communicates the whole process coherently and shows a logical progression from stage 1 and stage 2 (in either order) to stage 3.

5–6 marks

Level 2

All stages are covered but the explanation of each stage may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies OR two stages are covered and the explanations are generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer is mainly coherent and shows progression. Some steps in each stage may be out of order and incomplete.

3–4 marks

Level 1

Two stages are covered but the explanation of each stage may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies, OR only one stage is covered but the explanation is generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer includes isolated statements but these are not presented in a logical order or show confused reasoning.

1–2 marks

Level 0

Insufficient correct chemistry to gain a mark.

0 marks

Indicative chemistry content

Stage 1: consider effect of higher temperature on yield

(Or vice versa for lower temperature)

- *Le Chatelier's principle predicts that equilibrium shifts to oppose any increase in temperature*
- *Exothermic reaction, so equilibrium shifts in endothermic direction / to the left*
- *So a Higher T will reduce yield*

Stage 2: consider effect of higher temperature on rate

(Or vice versa for lower temperature)

- At higher temperature, more high energy molecules
- more collisions have $E > E_a$
- So rate of reaction increases / time to reach equilibrium decreases

Stage 3: conclusion

Industrial conditions chosen to achieve (cost-effective) balance of suitable yield at reasonable rate

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