

## 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 CCl<sub>4</sub>) / Br<sub>2</sub> (aq) / Br<sub>2</sub>  
*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 C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O  
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<sub>r</sub>  
*Same (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M<sub>r</sub> is NOT enough got score M2  
Allow same accurate (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M<sub>r</sub>  
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<sup>-1</sup>), or  
C=C and 1620–1680 (cm<sup>-1</sup>)

*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<sup>-1</sup> 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.

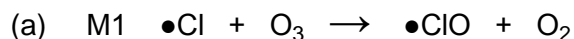
0 marks

#### **Indicative chemistry content:**

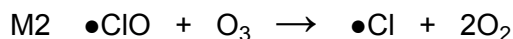
- Correct order (highest to lowest) = prop-2-en-1-ol > propanal > butane
- Prop-2-en-1-ol has hydrogen bonds
- Propanal has (permanent) dipole-dipole forces
- Butane has van der Waals' forces
- Strength of intermolecular forces:  
hydrogen bonds > dipole-dipole > van der Waals  
(Note - actual values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

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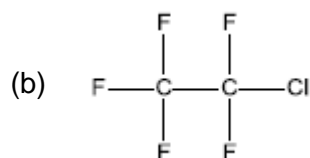
*M1 and M2 could be in either order*

*Credit the dot anywhere on the radical*

*Penalise absence of dot once only*

*Individual multiples acceptable but both need to be doubled if two marks are to be awarded*

*Ignore state symbols*



*Must be displayed formula*

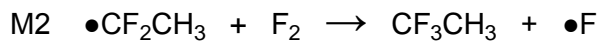
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- (c) Does not contain Cl or does not release Cl (atoms/radicals)  
or no C-Cl bonds  
or C-F bond(s) strong / does not break / no F (atom/radicals) released

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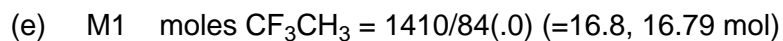


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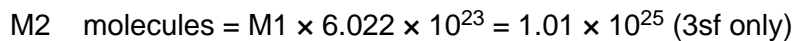
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*Credit the dot anywhere on the radical*

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*Correct answer scores both marks*

*Allow M2 for  $M1 \times \text{Avogadro}$  with answer to 3 sf (but must have attempted to calculate moles for M1)*

*Ignore incorrect units*

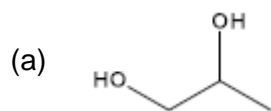


*NOT polar molecules; 'they' = bonds*

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*Any correct skeletal formula (both OH groups must be shown)*

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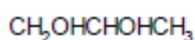
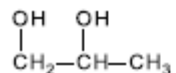
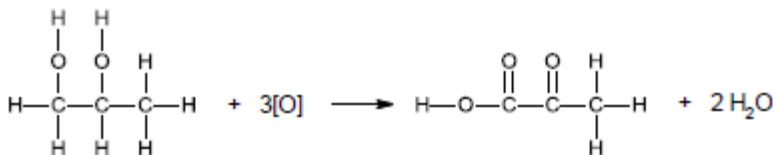
- (b) M1 Displayed formula of correct product

*Incorrect organic product CE=0*

*Must be displayed formula but can be shown separately or in the equation*

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- M2 Balanced equation



*Allow any correct structural formula (or molecular formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ ) for product in balanced equation*

*Allow any correct formula of propane-1,2-diol (including its molecular formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ )*

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- (c) M1 flask with condenser vertically above it (without gaps between flask and condenser)

*Distillation diagram CE = 0*

*Condenser must have outer tube for water that is sealed at top and bottom; condenser must have two openings for water in/out (that are open, although these openings do not need to be labelled)*

*Penalise M1 if apparatus is sealed (a continuous line across the top and/or bottom of the condenser is penalised)*

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- M2 flask and condenser labelled

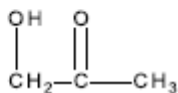
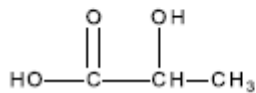
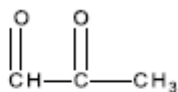
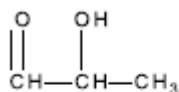
*Allow condensing tube for condenser label*

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- (d) Form small(er) bubbles or prevent large bubbles

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(e) Any one of these four structures:



Allow any correct structural / displayed / skeletal formula

For reference:

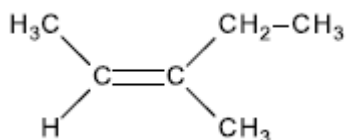
Carbon 1	Carbon 2
aldehyde	alcohol
carboxylic acid	alcohol
aldehyde	ketone
alcohol	ketone

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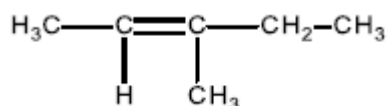
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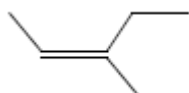
Must show all 4 groups bonded to C=C

Allow CH<sub>3</sub>- for methyl group; allow C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> for ethyl group

Allow correct structure of the style

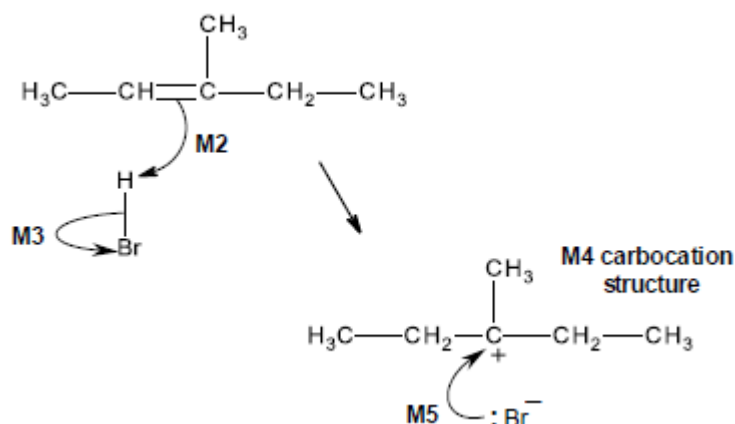


Allow correct skeletal structure



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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<sup>y</sup> carbocation  
OR  
2-bromo-3-methylpentane is formed from 2<sup>y</sup> carbocation

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M7 3<sup>y</sup> carbocation more stable than 2<sup>y</sup>

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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<sup>-</sup> 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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6 C

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7 D

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8 D

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9 A

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10 B

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11 B

[1]

12 D

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13 A

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B

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(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)*

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(ii)  $C_{14}H_{30}$

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(iii) Thermal

*If catalytic CE = 0*

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High pressure / 7000kPa / 70 atms

and

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

*(Allow  $\geq 1000$  kPa or  $\geq 10$  atms – no upper value)*

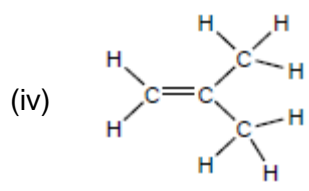
*Allow high temperature and pressure or high pressure and temperature*

*If no units for temperature allow 673-1000*

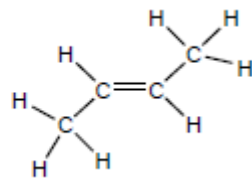
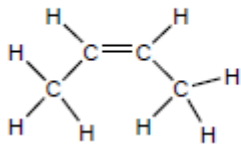
*Must show unambiguous structure*

*Penalise lack of displayed formula once only*

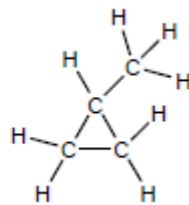
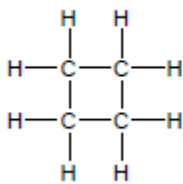
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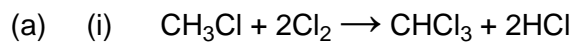


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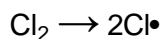
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**16****IGNORE** state symbols**ALLOW** multiples

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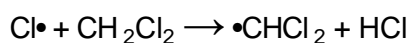
*This answer only*

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*Penalise absence of dot once only*

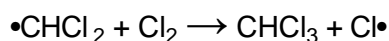
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1st Propagation step

*Penalise + and/or – charges every time*

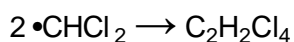
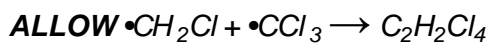
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2nd Propagation step

**ALLOW**  $\cdot$  anywhere on  $\cdot\text{CHCl}_2$  but, if drawn out as a structure, then $\cdot$  must be on C

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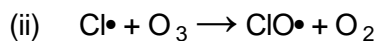
Termination

*Mark independently***IGNORE** state symbols throughout

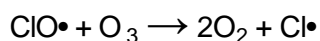
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**ALLOW**  $\cdot$  anywhere on  $\cdot\text{CF}_3$  unless displayed

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*Equations can be in either order**Penalise absence of  $\cdot$  once only*

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**ALLOW**  $\cdot$  anywhere on  $\cdot\text{ClO}$ **NOT**  $\cdot\text{O}_3$ 

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**17****IGNORE** hydroxy(l)

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(b) **A** = butan-2-ol /  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

*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 /  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

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Product from **A** / **P** is a ketone

**AND**

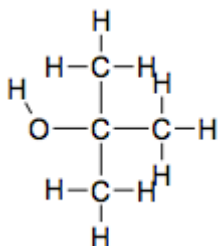
Product from **B** / **Q** is an aldehyde

*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.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  / conc.  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

*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 =  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$*

*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/CO<sub>2</sub>H

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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  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to O–H/alcohol

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

Does not contain peak at 1680–1750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  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) 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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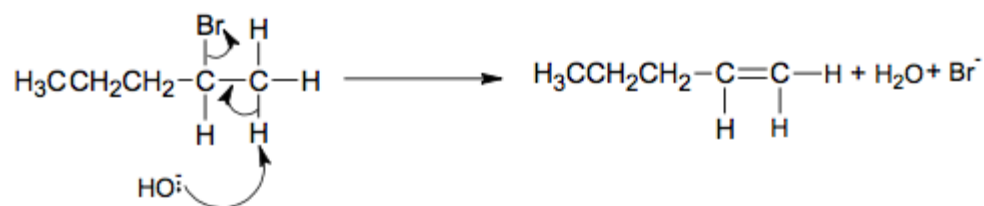
rxn 2 = nucleophile/lone pair donor/electron pair donor

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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

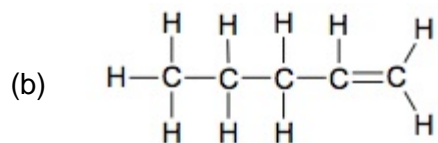
If forming pent-2-ene can award M8 only even if arrows in mechanism correct

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

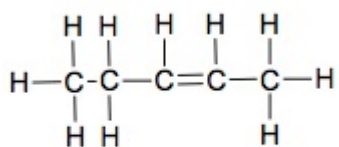
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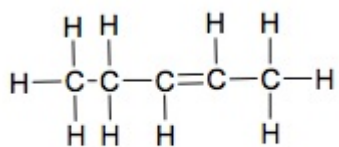


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Z-pent-2-ene

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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  $\text{AgCl}$  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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