

Mark schemes

1 (a) (i)

Reagent	Tollens	Fehlings or Benedicts	$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ or acidified	$KMnO_4/H^+$	$I_2/NaOH$
Propanal	silver (mirror)	red ppt or goes red (<i>not red solution</i>)	goes green	goes colourless	No reaction
Propanone	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction	Yellow (ppt)

(penalise incomplete reagent e.g. $K_2Cr_2O_7$ or $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ then mark on)

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(ii) propanal 3 peaks

ignore splitting even if wrong

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propanone 1 peak

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(b) **X** is CH_3CH_2COOH or propanoic acid if both name and formula given,
both must be correct, but

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Y is $CH_3CH(OH)CH_3$ or propan-2-ol allow propanol with correct formula

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Mark the type of reaction and reagent/condition independently.

The reagent must be correct or close to score condition

Step 1 Oxidation

$K_2Cr_2O_7/H^+$ or other oxidation methods as above

allow $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$ if penalised above (ecf)

reflux (not Tollens/Fehlings) or heat or warm

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Step 2

reduction or nucleophilic addition	reduction or nucleophilic addition	reduction or hydrogenation
$NaBH_4$	$LiAlH_4$	H_2
in (m)ethanol or water or ether or dry	ether or dry	Ni / Pt etc

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Step 3	esterification or (nucleophilic) addition-elimination or condensation	1
	(conc) H ₂ SO ₄ or HCl	1
	warm (allow without acid reagent if X and Y given as reagents)	1
	or reflux or heat	1

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2	(a) (i)	An appropriate alkene; CH ₃ CH ₂ CHCH ₂ or (CH ₃) ₂ CCH ₂	1
		Isomer 1	1
		Isomer 2	1
		Position isomerism	1
		Mechanism	
		electrophilic attack and electron shift to Br (Unless H ⁺ used)	1
		carbocation	1
		reaction with carbocation	
		<i>[Allow mechanism marks for the alkene CH₃CHCHCH₃]</i>	
		<i>[Allow one mark if mechanism for minor product given]</i>	1

(ii)	An appropriate carbonyl; $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	1	
	Mechanism nucleophilic attack and electron shift to O	1	
	anion intermediate	1	
	reaction with anion		
	<i>[Allow mechanism marks for the carbonyl $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$]</i>	1	
	Isomer 1	1	
	Isomer 2	1	
	Optical isomerism		
	<i>NB Isomer structures must be tetrahedral</i>		
	<i>NB Penalise "stick" structures once in part (a)</i>	1	
(b)	QoL		
	Large charge on carbonyl carbon atom due to bonding to O and Cl	1	
	Nucleophiles have electron pairs which can be donated	1	
	Equation Species	1	
	Balanced	1	
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	A 3		[1]
	C 4		[1]

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- (a) (i) Potassium (OR sodium) dichromate(VI) OR correct formula
OR potassium manganate(VII)
(Oxidation state not needed, but must be correct if included)
(Penalise errors in the formula or oxidation state, but mark conditions)

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Acidified OR H_2SO_4 / HCl (*NOT with KMnO_4*) / H_3PO_4 / HNO_3
(Ignore heat or reflux)
(Credit "acidified" as part of reagent)

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Oxidation or redox

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- (ii) NaBH_4 OR LiAlH_4 OR H_2/Ni

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$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 + 2[\text{H}] \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
(Credit H_2 in the equation if H_2 has been chosen as reagent)

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- (b) (i)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{O} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{array}$$

(Structure must show aldehyde structure)
(Credit C_2H_5 as alternative to CH_3CH_2)

(ii)

M1	Tollens' reagent OR ammoniacal silver nitrate OR $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NH}_3$	OR Fehling's solution	OR <u>acidified</u> potassium dichromate	1
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M2	stays colourless	stays blue	stays orange	1
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(Provided reagent is correct, credit "no reaction", "no change", "nothing", "no observation" for M2)

M3	silver <u>mirror</u> / <u>deposit</u> OR black / grey <u>precipitate</u>	red / brown / orange <u>precipitate</u> / <u>solid</u>	goes green	1
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(Credit other correct reagents and observation)

(For M1, penalise AgNO_3 alone, penalise $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$, penalise "potassium dichromate", etc., but, in each case, mark on and credit correct M2 and M3)

(If totally wrong reagent or no reagent, CE = no marks for M1, M2 or M3)

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(a) Pentan-2-one 1

(b) (i) 1680 – 1750 (cm^{-1}) 1

(ii) 3230 – 3550 or 1000 – 1300 (cm^{-1}) 1

(iii) 4 1

(c)

Reagent	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+$	KMnO_4/H^+	Na	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	1
with C	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction	1
with D	goes green	goes colourless	effervescence	smell	1

(penalise incomplete reagent e.g. $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ or $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$ then mark on)

(d)

Reagent	Tollens	Fehlings or Benedicts
with E	silver (mirror)	red ppt or goes red (<i>not red solution</i>)

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(a) (i) propyl methanoate (**1**)

not propanyl

- *A wrong reagent or no reagent scores zero*
- *An incomplete reagent such as silver nitrate for Tollens, or potassium dichromate loses the reagent mark, but can get both observation marks*
- *penalise observations which just say colour change occurs or only state starting colour*

(ii) *Reagent: NaHCO₃ (1)*

Observation with C: no reaction (1)

Observation with D: effervescence (1)

for C and D NOT Tollens

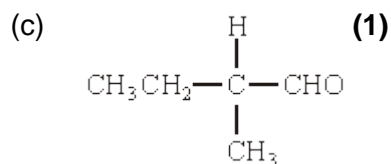
Test	an identified (hydrogen) carbonate	acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	acidified KMnO ₄	correct metal	UI or stated indicator	PCl ₅
Observation with C	no reaction	goes green	goes colourless	no reaction	no change	no reaction
observation with D	bubbles or CO ₂	no change	no change	bubbles or H ₂	red or correct colour pH 3 – 6.9	(misty) fumes

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- (b) (i) *Reagent: pentan-2-one (1)*
or 2-pentanone
but not pent-2-one or pentyl
- (ii) *Reagent: Tollen's or Fehling's (1)*
Observation with E: no reaction (1)
Observation with F: silver mirror or red ppt (1)
 for **E** and **F**

Test	Tollens	Fehlings or Benedicts	iodoform or I ₂ /NaOH	acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	Schiff's
observation with E	no reaction	no reaction	yellow (ppt)	no change	no reaction
observation with F	silver or mirror or grey or ppt	red or ppt not red solution	no reaction	goes green	goes pink

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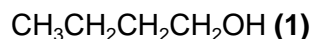
must be aldehyde. Allow C₂H₅ for CH₃CH₂ otherwise this is the only answer

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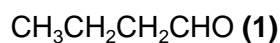
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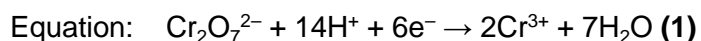
- (a) K₂Cr₂O₇/H₂SO₄ reduced by



oxidised to CH₃(CH₂)₂CHO (1)
 and CH₃(CH₂)₂COOH (1)



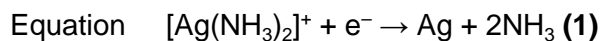
oxidised to CH₃(CH₂)₂COOH (1)



Note: Deduct one if all three compounds given as reducing agents.

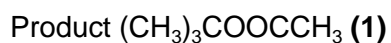
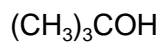
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- (b) Tollens' reduced by
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ (1)
 oxidised to $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$ (1)



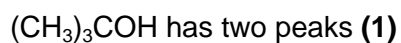
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- (c) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (1)
 Product $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OOCCH}_3$ (1)



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- (d) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ has five peaks (1)

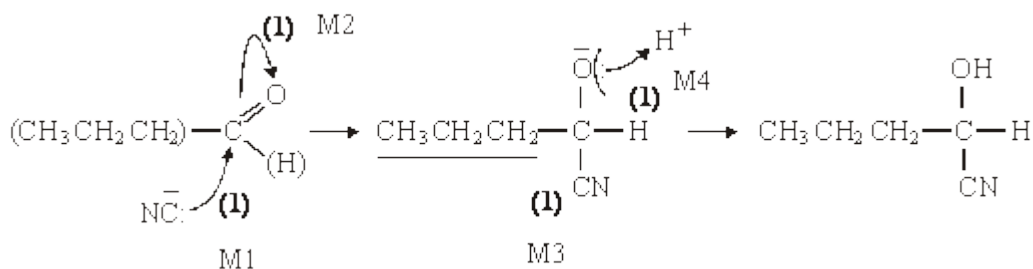


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- (a) Mechanism



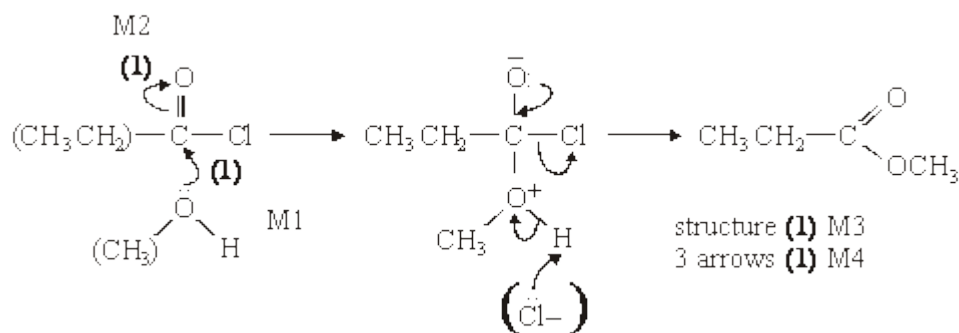
*Allow C_3H_7 if structure shown elsewhere
 penalise HCN splitting if wrong*

Name of product: 2-hydroxypenta(neo)nitrile (1)

or 1-cyanobutan-1-ol

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(b) Mechanism

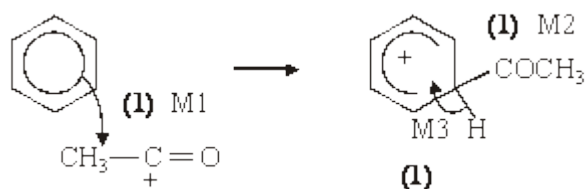


Name of organic product: methylpropanoate (1)

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(c) (i) (l) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}(\text{l})^+$ (1)

(ii)



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Notes

(abc) extra curly arrows are penalised

(a) be lenient on position of negative sign on $:\text{CN}^-$ but arrow must come from lp

(a)/(b) $\text{C}=\text{O}$ alone loses M2 but can score M1 for attack on C^+ , similarly $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$

(a) allow 2-hydroxypentanitrile or 2-hydroxypenta(ne)nitrile ... pentyl nitrile

(b) in M4, allow extra: Cl^- attack on H, showing loss of H^+

(c) (i) allow formula in an "equation" (balanced or not)
be lenient on the position of the + on the formula

(ii) for M1 the arrow must go to the C or the + on the C
don't be too harsh about the horseshoe, but + must not be close to the saturated C
M3 must be final step not earlier; allow M3 even if structure (M2) is wrong

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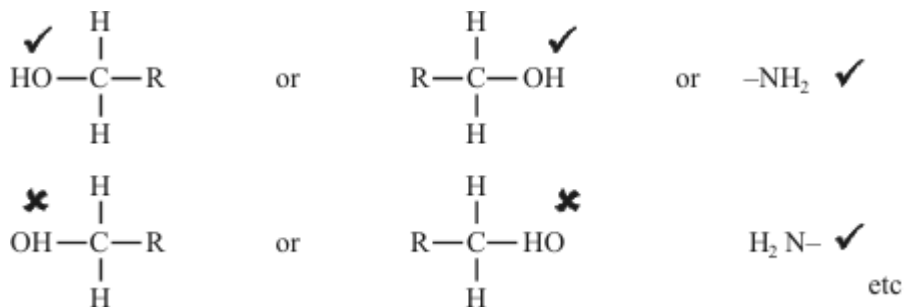
Organic points

- (1) Curly arrows: must show movement of a pair of electrons,
i.e. from bond to atom or from lp to atom / space
e.g.



- (2) Structures

penalise sticks (i.e. $\begin{array}{c} | \\ -C- \\ | \end{array}$) once per paper



Penalise once per paper

allow CH_3- or $-\text{CH}_3$ or $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \end{array}$ or CH_3
or $\text{H}_3\text{C}-$

A
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D
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B
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