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## Level 3 Chemistry, 2013

### 91391 Demonstrate understanding of the properties of organic compounds

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of the properties of organic compounds.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of the properties of organic compounds.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of the properties of organic compounds.

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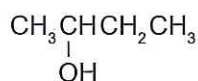
### QUESTION ONE

- (a) Complete the table below by giving the IUPAC systematic name or the structural formula for each compound.

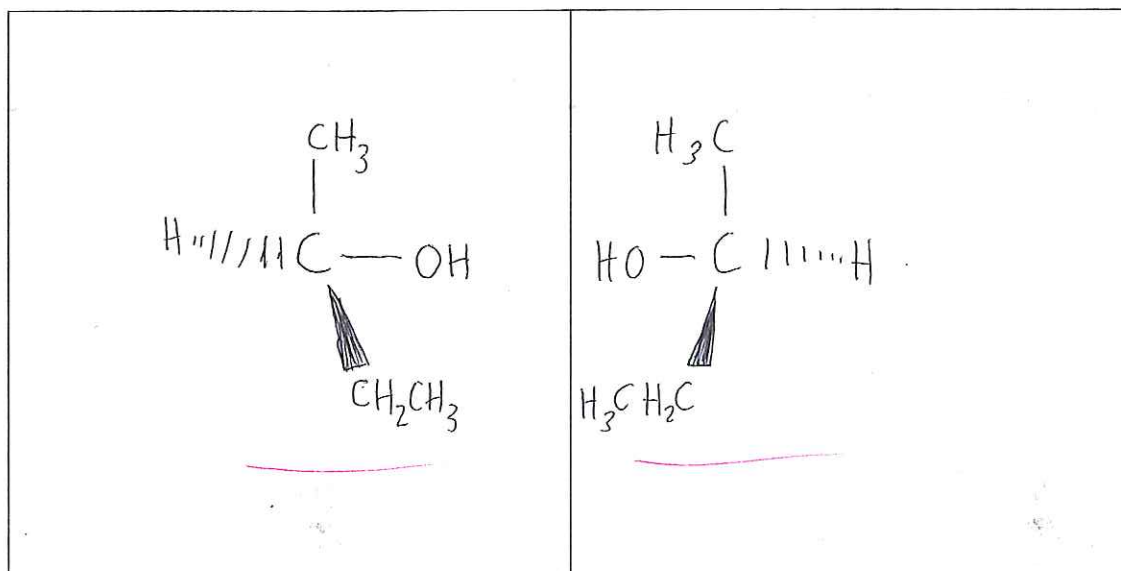
Structural formula	IUPAC systematic name
$\text{HO}-\overset{3}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2-\overset{2}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2-\overset{1}{\text{C}}\begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$	3-hydroxypropanal
$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}_2$	propanamide
$\overset{1}{\text{C}}\text{H}_3-\overset{2}{\underset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-\overset{3}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2-\overset{4}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}}-\overset{5}{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$	4-methylpentan-2-one

Missing 'an' above (4-methyl pentan-2-one).

- (b) The alcohol below can exist as two enantiomers (optical isomers).



- (i) Draw three-dimensional structures for the two enantiomers.



- (ii) Link the structure of enantiomers to a physical property that can be used to distinguish them from non-optically active molecules.

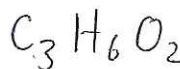
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They have a chiral 'C' atom that has four <sup>are superimposable</sup> different groups attached to it. They also <sup>and</sup> rotate a plane of polarised light in different directions. A non-optically active molecule would not rotate a plane of polarised light.

Enantiomer structures link well to the physical property.

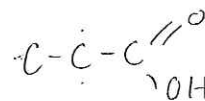
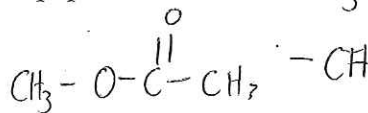
- (c) Draw the structural formulae of three different isomers of  $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}$ , which show the following properties:

- Isomer 1 turns moist blue litmus paper red.

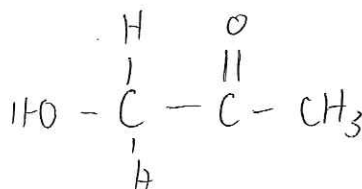


- Isomer 2 is an ester.

- Isomer 3 is a ketone.



Property	Structural formula
turns moist blue litmus paper red	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OH}$
is an ester	$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$
is a ketone	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{O} & \text{H} \\   &    &   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\   & &   \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array}$





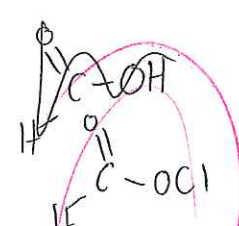
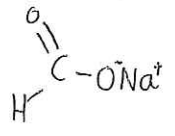
(d) Give the structures and names of the products of the reactions below.

These reactions are carried out by heating in either:

- dilute hydrochloric acid solution, or
- dilute sodium hydroxide solution.

Most products are identified, however, hydrolysis reaction only partly explained.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$
 ester

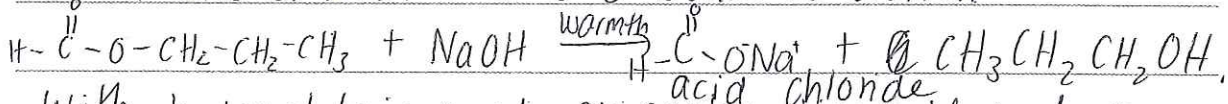
alcohol acid	dilute hydrochloric acid solution	dilute sodium hydroxide solution	acid salt alcohol
 Name: <u>methanoyl chloride</u>	$\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ Name: <u>propan-1-ol</u>	$\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ Name: <u>propan-1-ol</u>	 Name: <u>sodium methanoate</u>

Compare and contrast the reactions above.

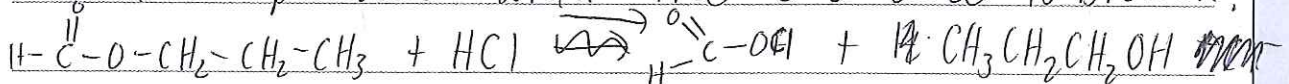
In your answer, you should include the type of reaction(s) taking place.

These reactions are ester hydrolysis in both basic and acidic conditions.

with a NaOH an acid salt is produced as well as an alcohol when the C-O bond is broken



With hydrochloric acid an carboxylic acid and an alcohol are produced when the C-O bond is broken.



## QUESTION TWO

(a) For the following conversions, identify the reagent required, and state the type of reaction occurring.

(i) Pentan-2-one is converted to pentan-2-ol.

Reagent required:  $\text{NaBH}_4$

Type of reaction: reduction

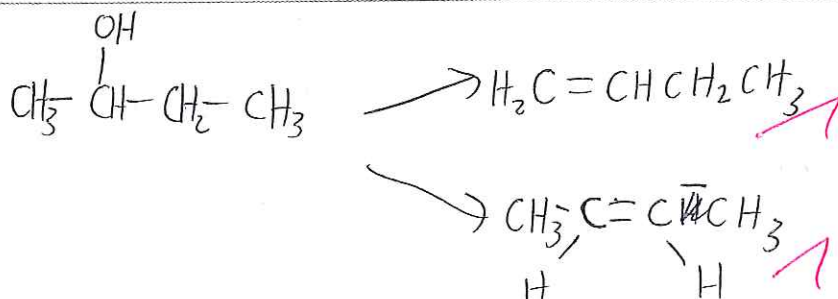
(ii) Butan-2-ol is converted to a mixture of but-1-ene and but-2-ene.

Reagent required: with concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  + heat

Type of reaction: elimination

(iii) Discuss the reaction occurring in (ii) above, with reference to the structures of the organic reactant and products.

In this elimination reaction  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is removed from butan-2-ol to form a double bond. Because this is a secondary alcohol there are two <sup>different</sup> possible 'C' atoms for the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  to form between, <sup>making</sup> but-1-ene and but-2-ene. But-1-ene it forms a double bond with the first carbon in the chain, from which an 'H' is removed from. But-2-ene it forms a double bond with the second carbon in the chain, which an 'H' is removed from.



Needed to explain why two products are produced.  
 ~ butan-2-ol is asymmetric  
 ~ major and minor products needed to be identified.



- (b) Discuss the laboratory procedures used to convert butan-1-ol into butanal, and butan-1-ol into butanoic acid.

In each discussion, you should:

- outline the process for each conversion
- state and justify the type of reaction occurring
- identify the reagents used, and explain any observations made.

Butan-1-ol to butanal:

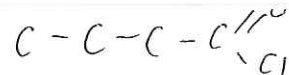
Add cold  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  in order to oxidise butan-1-ol to butanal.

Laboratory procedures are poorly explained.

Butan-1-ol to butanoic acid:

Reflux is needed as you add  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$  to butan-1-ol under oxidation to create ~~butanal~~ butanoic acid. It will first form butanal as in above, yet under further oxidation will produce a carboxylic acid. The acid is formed. The solution will go from brown/red to green. colourless. green.

1° alcohol, acid, acid chloride



- (c) Devise a method for distinguishing between the three liquid compounds, butan-1-ol, butanoic acid, and butanoyl chloride, using only blue litmus paper and water.

Explain each of the observations in your method, with reference to the structure of the organic compounds.

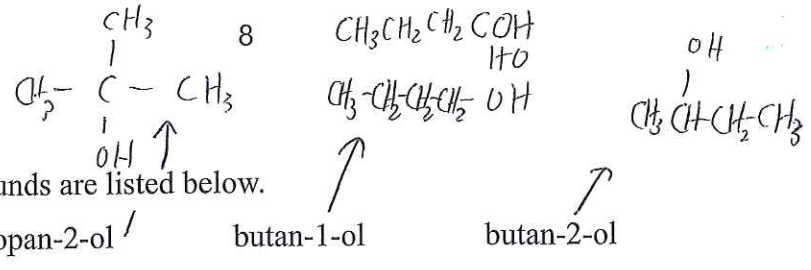
Add blue litmus paper to all. The acid chloride<sup>(butanoyl chloride)</sup> and the acid<sup>(butanoic acid)</sup> will turn it ~~purple~~ red. The alcohol (butan-1-ol) will have no effect on it. Add water to the ~~extremely reactive~~ acid chloride and acid. The acid chloride is extremely reactive and will react violently in a hydrolysis reaction to form an<sup>carboxylic</sup> acid.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2COCl + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH + HCl$   
This is because of the presence of the Cl atom.

~ A correct method would involve dampening the blue litmus paper with water.

~ Chemical equation used as a reference to the structure of the organic compounds.



QUESTION THREE



- (a) (i) Three alcohol compounds are listed below.  
 methylpropan-2-ol      butan-1-ol      butan-2-ol

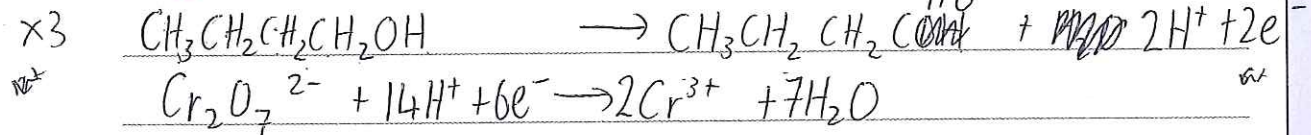
Compare and contrast the structures of the compounds above.

Alcohols contrasted, but not compared.

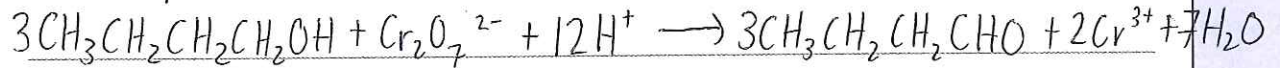
Methylpropan-2-ol is a tertiary alcohol as the OH functional group is bonded to a 'C' atom that is bonded to 3 other 'C' atoms. Butan-1-ol is a primary alcohol as the OH functional group is bonded to a 'C' atom that is bonded to one other 'C' atom. Butan-2-ol is a secondary alcohol as the OH functional group is bonded to two other 'C' atoms.

- (ii) Describe how you could distinguish between the alcohols in (i) above, using chemical tests on the alcohols and/or their oxidation products.

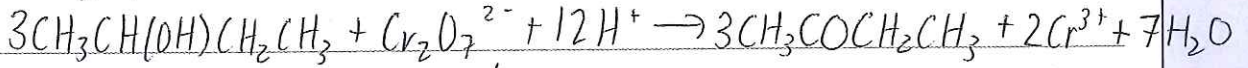
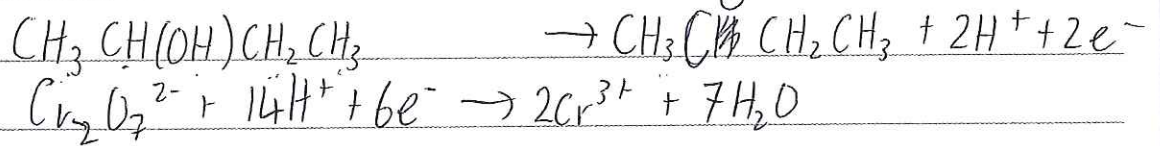
Add  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$  to all alcohols. The Methylpropan-2-ol will not react as it is a tertiary alcohol. The Butan-1-ol will form an aldehyde and butan-2-ol will form a ketone in oxidation reactions.



Methylpropan-2-ol has not been identified with observations.



Butan-2-ol to butan-2-one:

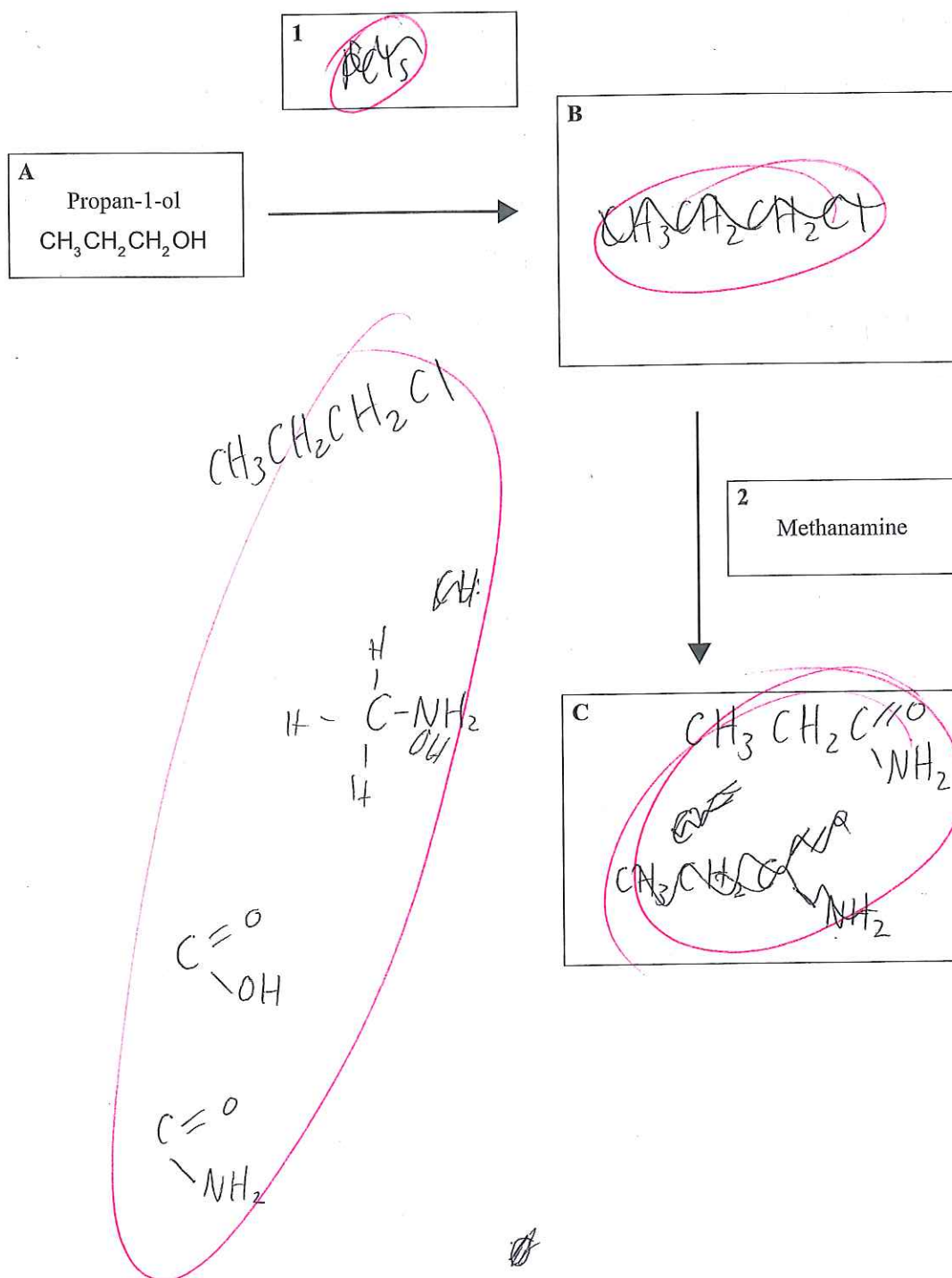


To the distinguish between the ketone and the aldehyde add Tollens reagent to both. This contains colourless silver diamine  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$  that will form a silver mirror/precipitate after heated for 10 minutes. It will only react with the aldehyde to form an acid. see extra paper.



- (b) Complete the following reaction scheme by drawing the structural formulae of the organic compounds **B** and **C**, and identifying reagent **1**.

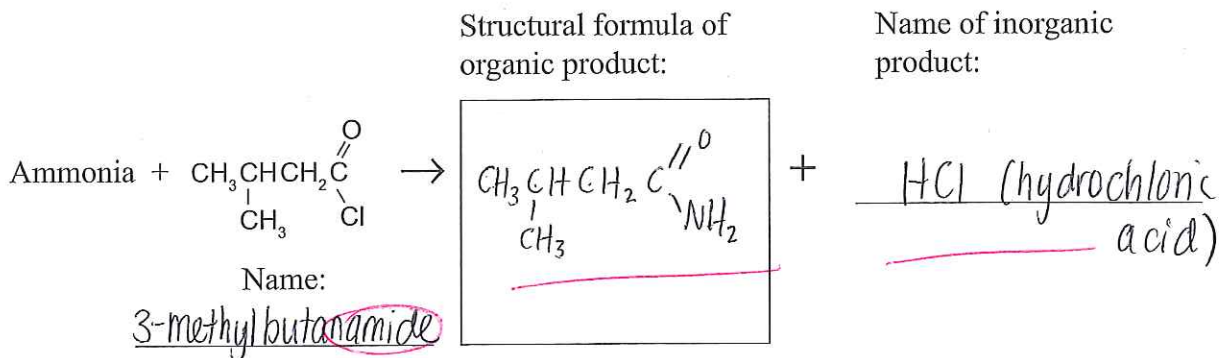
Include any necessary conditions, needed to bring about the transformation from reactant **A** to the organic compound **C**, which is a **base**.



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- (c) When ammonia reacts with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Cl}$ , two products are formed.

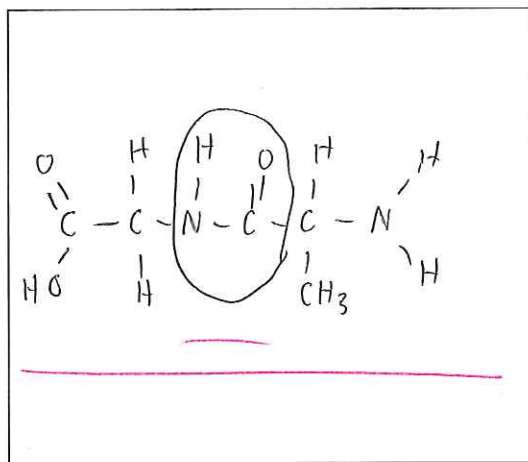
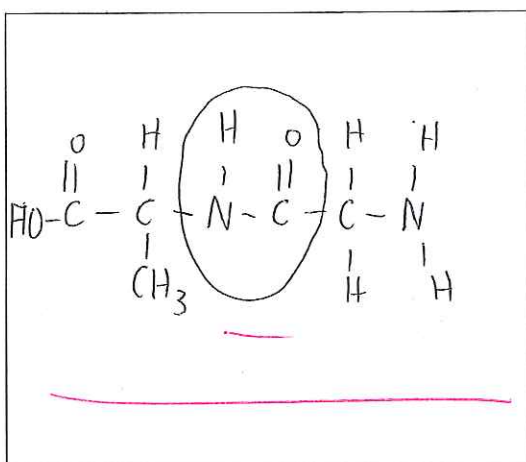
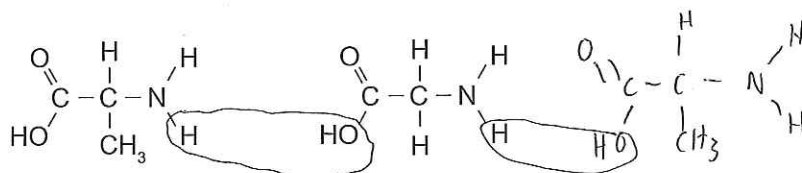
Complete the equation below by naming compounds or drawing the structure.



*Reactant is an acyl chloride, not an amide.*

- (d) Peptides are formed when amino acids combine.

- (i) In the boxes below, show two possible dipeptides that can be formed by combining the amino acids:



- (ii) Circle the amide link in each dipeptide.

*Dipeptides and amide links well drawn.*

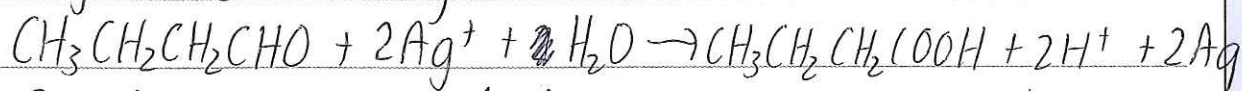
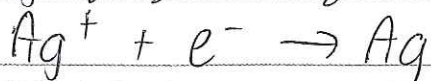


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butanal to butanoic acid:



This is also an oxidation reaction.

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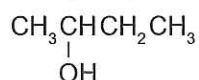
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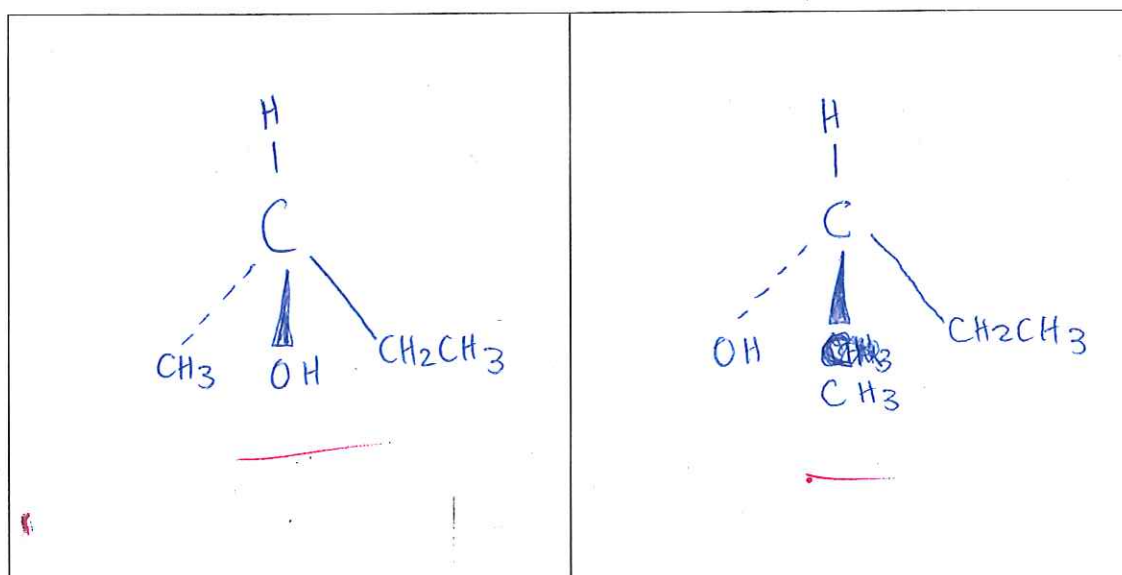
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Structural formula	IUPAC systematic name
$\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}$	<del>propan-1-ol</del> <u>propanal</u>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & & \text{NH}_2 \\   &   & & / \\ \text{H}-\text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C} & \\   &   &    \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{O} \end{array}$	<p>If an -OH group is added onto an aldehyde, the -OH group becomes a 'hydroxy' group.</p> <p>propanamide</p>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\    &   \\ \text{O} & \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	<u>4-methylpentan-2-one.</u>

- (b) The alcohol below can exist as two enantiomers (optical isomers).



- (i) Draw three-dimensional structures for the two enantiomers.



- (ii) Link the structure of enantiomers to a physical property that can be used to distinguish them from non-optically active molecules.

The chiral carbon must have 4 different atoms or groups of atoms attached to it creating a non-superimposable image that can rotate plane polarised light.

Enantiomers rotate plane polarised light in opposite directions.

- (c) Draw the structural formulae of three different isomers of  $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$  which show the following properties:
- Isomer 1 turns moist blue litmus paper red. *acidic*
  - Isomer 2 is an ester.
  - Isomer 3 is a ketone.

Property	Structural formula
turns moist blue litmus paper red	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}}$
is an ester	$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$
is a ketone	$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}}-\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}_2}$

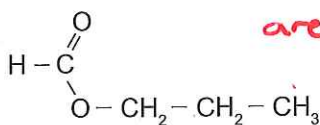


(d) Give the structures and names of the products of the reactions below.

These reactions are carried out by heating in either:

- dilute hydrochloric acid solution, or
- dilute sodium hydroxide solution.

All products are identified and acid/base hydrolysis are explained.



dilute hydrochloric  
acid solution  
*carboxylic acid  
alc.*

dilute sodium  
hydroxide solution  
*carboxylate ion  
alc.*

$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{C} \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{C} \\   \\ \text{O}^-\text{Na}^+ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$
Name: <u>methanoic acid</u>	Name: <u>propan-1-ol</u>	Name: <u>sodium methanoate</u>	Name: <u>propan-1-ol</u>

Compare and contrast the reactions above.

In your answer, you should include the type of reaction(s) taking place.

Reacting propylmethanoate (ester) with an acid is acid hydrolysis and produces an alcohol, propan-1-ol and a carboxylic acid, methanoic acid.

Reacting propylmethanoate (ester) with a base is base hydrolysis and, like acid hydrolysis, will produce an alcohol propan-1-ol and, different to acid hydrolysis, a carboxylate ion, in this case sodium methanoate.

## QUESTION TWO

(a) For the following conversions, identify the reagent required, and state the type of reaction occurring.

(i) Pentan-2-one is converted to pentan-2-ol.

Reagent required: NaBH<sub>4</sub>

Type of reaction: elimination reduction

(ii) Butan-2-ol is converted to a mixture of but-1-ene and but-2-ene.

Reagent required: KOH (alc.) Conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> required here.

Type of reaction: elimination

(iii) Discuss the reaction occurring in (ii) above, with reference to the structures of the organic reactant and products.

The reaction occurring between butan-2-ol and KOH (alc.) is an elimination reaction because the -OH functional group in butan-2-ol is eliminated and a C=C double bond forms between in its place. Two products are

formed:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$        $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$   
but-1-ene (minor)      but-2-ene (major)

~~These two products are formed due to the~~ "rich get richer" Both major and minor products are formed due to the "poor get poorer" rule.

Needed to elaborate on the elimination reaction.

- ~ water is removed
- ~ two products formed
- ~ butan-2-ol is asymmetric.



$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$ , distilled

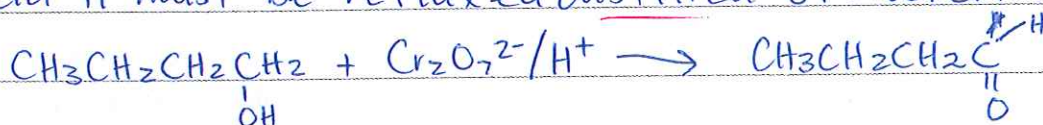
- (b) Discuss the laboratory procedures used to convert butan-1-ol into butanal, and butan-1-ol into butanoic acid.

In each discussion, you should:

- outline the process for each conversion
- state and justify the type of reaction occurring
- identify the reagents used, and explain any observations made.

Butan-1-ol to butanal:

This reaction is an oxidation reaction, however to ensure the butanal is not further oxidised to butanoic acid it must be refluxed distilled off when forming.

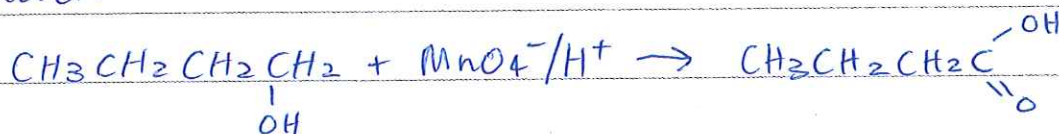


During this reaction the oxidising agent,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$ , changes from orange to green as the butan-1-ol is oxidised to butanal reducing the  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$  to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  (green).

Oxidation reaction needs to be justified.

Butan-1-ol to butanoic acid:

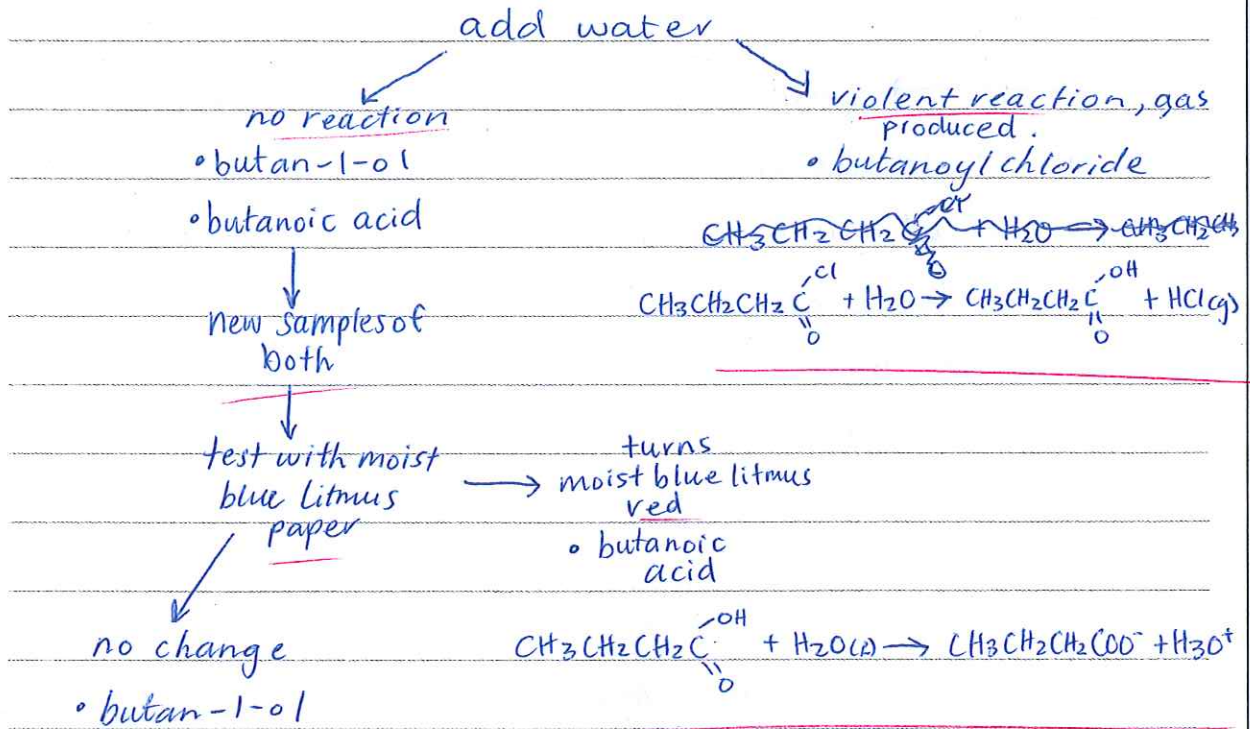
This reaction is also an oxidation reaction and ~~does not need~~ can also be used  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$  or  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$ . As  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$  is a strong oxidising agent it will oxidise the butan-1-ol to butanoic acid.



The  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$  changes from purple to colourless as the butan-1-ol is oxidised to butanoic acid and  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  (purple) is reduced to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  (colourless).

- (c) Devise a method for distinguishing between the three liquid compounds, butan-1-ol, butanoic acid, and butanoyl chloride, using only blue litmus paper and water. neutral    acidic

Explain each of the observations in your method, with reference to the structure of the organic compounds. vigorous.



Well presented method!



## QUESTION THREE

- (a) (i) Three alcohol compounds are listed below.
- <sup>no oxidation.</sup> methylpropan-2-ol      <sup>aldehyde.</sup> butan-1-ol      <sup>ketone</sup> butan-2-ol

Compare and contrast the structures of the compounds above.

~~methylpropan-2-ol~~ methylpropan-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{HCH}_3$ , is a tertiary alcohol. In comparison to butan-1-ol which is a primary alcohol,  $\text{CH}_2\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , and butan-2-ol which is a secondary alcohol,  $\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{HCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ .

The alcohols have been contrasted but not compared.

- (ii) Describe how you could distinguish between the alcohols in (i) above, using chemical tests on the alcohols and/or their oxidation products.

add ~~MnO<sub>2</sub>~~  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$

colour change, purple  $\rightarrow$  colourless

- butan-1-ol and butan-2-ol

add Tollen's reagent

no change

- butan-2-ol

no colour change

- methylpropan-2-ol (3° alcohols don't oxidise)

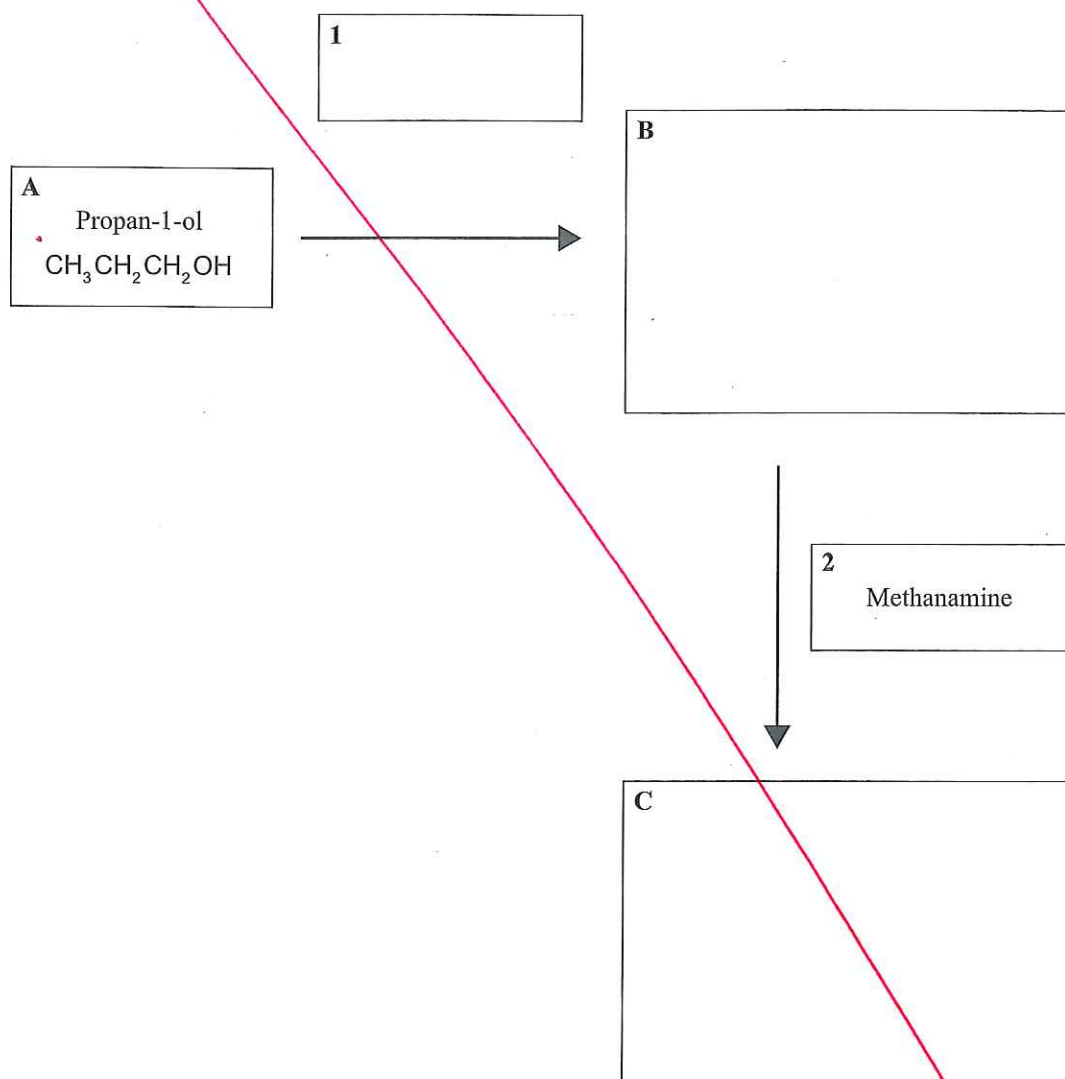
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~ A well presented method on page 11.



(b) Complete the following reaction scheme by drawing the structural formulae of the organic compounds **B** and **C**, and identifying reagent **1**.

Include any necessary conditions, needed to bring about the transformation from reactant **A** to the organic compound **C**, which is a **base**.



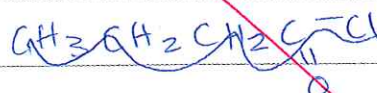
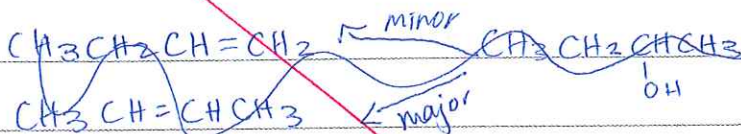
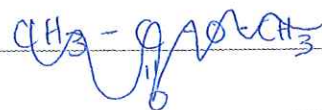
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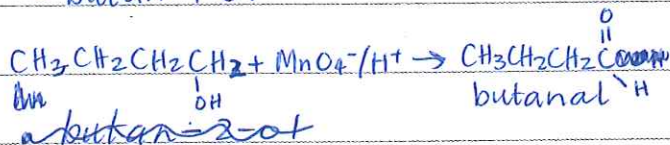
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Add  $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$

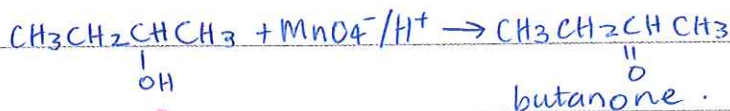
colour change purple  $\rightarrow$  colourless

no colour change  
• methylpropan-2-ol  
(3° alcohols cannot be oxidised)

• butan-1-ol



• butan-2-ol



add Tollen's reagent to both samples.

silver precipitate forms

no colour change

• butan-1-ol as butanal is oxidised further to butanoic acid,

• butan-2-ol as butanone cannot be oxidised further.

