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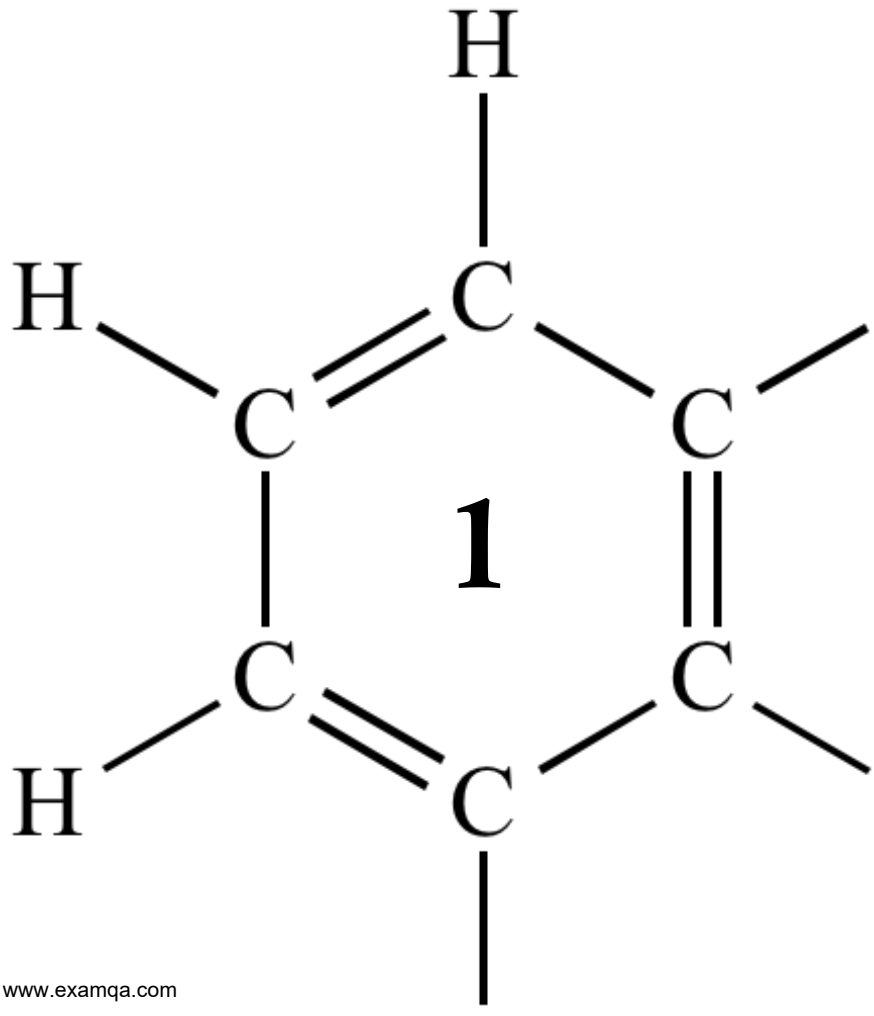
AQA A2 CHEMISTRY

SYNTHESIS ~ ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS



1 Samples of 1-chloropropane and ethanoyl chloride can be distinguished by the addition of an aqueous solution of silver nitrate.
State what you would observe with each sample.

Observation with 1-chloropropane

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Observation with ethanoyl chloride.

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(Total 2 marks)

2 It is necessary to use several analytical techniques to determine the structure of an unknown compound.

An analytical chemist was asked to determine the structure of compound **Q** which was found in a waste tank in a mixture of volatile liquids.

Compound **Q** has the molecular formula C_4H_7ClO. It is a volatile liquid which does not produce misty fumes when added to water.

(a) Suggest how the chemist could obtain a sample of **Q** for analysis from the mixture of volatile liquids.

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(1)

(b) The infra-red spectrum of Q contains a major absorption at 1724 cm^{-1}. Identify the bond which causes this absorption.

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(1)

(c) The mass spectrum of Q contains two molecular ion peaks at *m/z* = 106 and *m/z* = 108. It also has a major peak at *m/z* = 43.

(i) Suggest why there are two molecular ion peaks.

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(ii) A fragment ion produced from **Q** has *m/z* = 43 and contains atoms of **three** different elements. Identify this fragment ion and write an equation showing its formation from the molecular ion of **Q**.

Fragment ion .....

Equation .....

(3)

(d) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **Q** was recorded.

(i) Suggest a suitable solvent for use in recording this spectrum of **Q**.

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(ii) Give the formula of the standard reference compound used in recording proton n.m.r. spectra.

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(2)

(e) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of Q shows 3 peaks. Complete the table below to show the number of adjacent, non-equivalent protons responsible for the splitting patterns.

	Peak 1	Peak 2	Peak 3
Integration value	3	3	1
Splitting pattern	doublet	singlet	quartet
Number of adjacent, non-equivalent protons	1		

(1)

(f) Using the information in parts (a), (b) and (d) deduce the structure of compound **Q.**

(1)

(g) A structural isomer of **Q** reacts with cold water to produce misty fumes. Suggest a structure for this isomer.

(1)
(Total 10 marks)

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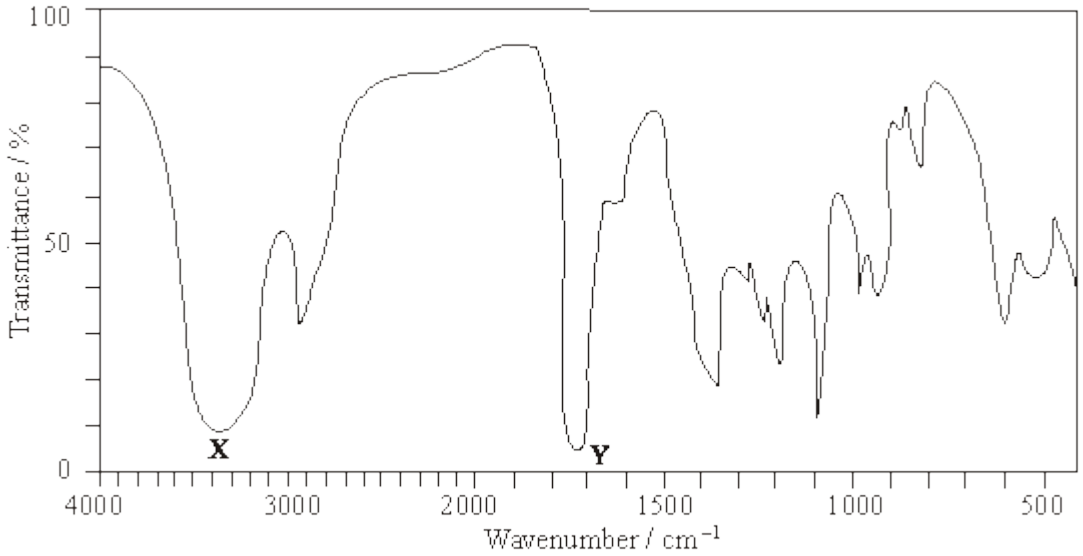
(a) The infra-red spectrum of compound **A**, $C_3H_6O_2$, is shown below.



Identify the functional groups which cause the absorptions labelled **X** and **Y**.

Using this information draw the structures of the three possible structural isomers for **A**.

Label as **A** the structure which represents a pair of optical isomers.

(6)

(b) Draw the structures of the three **branched-chain** alkenes with molecular formula C_5H_{10}

Draw the structures of the three dibromoalkanes, $C_5H_{10}Br_2$, formed when these three alkenes react with bromine.

One of these dibromoalkanes has only three peaks in its proton n.m.r. spectrum. Deduce the integration ratio and the splitting patterns of these three peaks.

(10)

(Total 16 marks)

4 This question concerns four isomers, **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, with the molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O_2$

(a) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **W** shows 4 peaks.
The table below gives the chemical shifts, δ values, for each of these peaks, together with their splitting patterns and integration values.

δ/ppm	2.18	2.59	3.33	3.64
Splitting pattern	singlet	triplet	singlet	triplet
Integration value	3	2	3	2

State what can be deduced about the structure of **W** from the presence of the following in its n.m.r. spectrum.

(i) The singlet peak at δ = 2.18

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(ii) The singlet peak at δ = 3.33

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(iii) Two triplet peaks.

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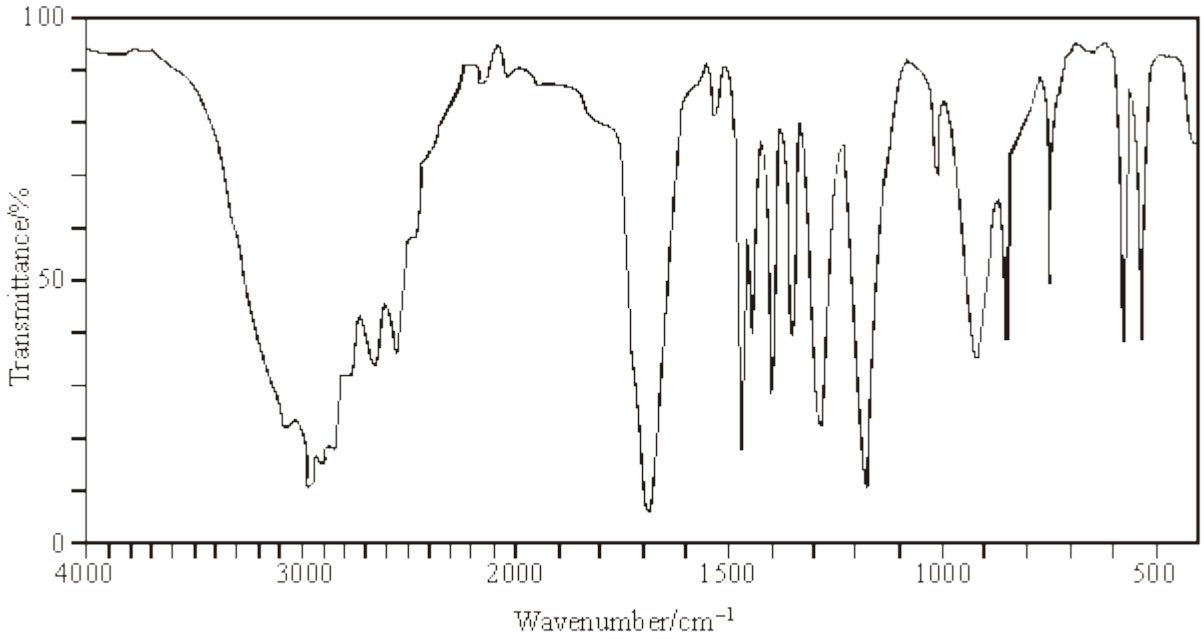
(iv) Hence, deduce the structure of **W**.

(4)

(b) The infra-red spectrum of **X** is shown below.



(i) What can be deduced from the broad absorption centred on 3000 cm^{-1} in the infra-red spectrum of **X**?

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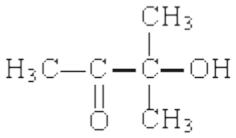
(ii) Given that the proton n.m.r. spectrum of **X** contains only two peaks with the integration ratio 9:1, deduce the structure of **X**.

(2)

(c) Isomers **Y** and **Z** have the structures shown below.



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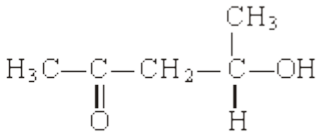


Z

Identify the two reagents you could use in a simple chemical test to distinguish between **Y** and **Z**. State what you would observe when each of **Y** and **Z** is tested with a mixture of these two reagents.

Reagents .....

*Observation with **Y*** .....

*Observation with **Z*** .....

(3)

(Total 9 marks)

5 Each of the parts (a) to (e) below concerns a different pair of isomers.

Draw one possible structure for each of the species **A** to **J**, using Table 2 on the Data Sheet where appropriate.

(a) Compounds **A** and **B** have the molecular formula C_5H_{10}
A decolourises bromine water but **B** does not.

A **B**

(2)

(b) Compounds **C** and **D** have the molecular formula $C_2H_4O_2$

Each has an absorption in its infra-red spectrum at about 1700 cm^{-1} but only **D** has a broad absorption at 3350 cm^{-1}

C **D**

(2)

(c) Compounds **E** and **F** are esters with the molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O_2$

The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **E** consists of two singlets only whereas that of **F** consists of two quartets and two triplets.

E **F**

(2)

(d) Compounds **G** and **H** have the molecular formula $C_3H_6C_{l2}$ **G** shows optical activity but **H** does not.

G **H**

(2)

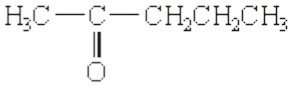
(e) Compounds **I** and **J** have the molecular formula C_6H_{12}

Each has an absorption in its infra-red spectrum at about 1650 cm^{-1} and neither shows geometrical isomerism. The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **I** consists of a singlet only whereas that of **J** consists of a singlet, a triplet and a quartet.

I **J**

(2)
(Total 10 marks)

6 Compounds **C** and **D**, shown below, are isomers of $C_5H_{10}O$



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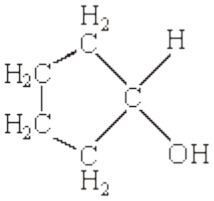

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(a) Name compound **C**.

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(1)

(b) Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet to help you to answer this question.

(i) Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **C** but not in that of **D**.

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(ii) Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **D** but not in that of **C**.

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(2)

(c) Deduce the number of peaks in the proton n.m.r. spectrum of **C**.

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(1)

(d) Identify a reagent that you could use to distinguish between **C** and **D**. For each of **C** and **D**, state what you would observe when the compound is treated with this reagent.

Reagent .....

Observation with **C** .....

Observation with **D** .....

(3)

(e) Compound **E**, $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$, is also an isomer of $C_5H_{10}O$

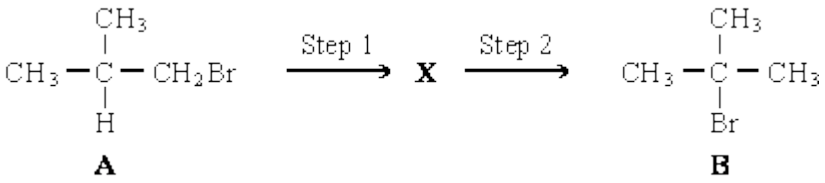
Identify a reagent which will react with **E** but not with **C** or **D**. State what you would observe when **E** is treated with this reagent.

Reagent .....

Observation with **E** .....

(2)
(Total 9 marks)

7 The conversion of compound **A** into compound **B** can be achieved in two steps as shown below.



A **B**

The intermediate compound, **X,** has an absorption at 1650 cm^{-1} in its infra-red spectrum.

(a) Identify compound **X**. Explain your answer.

(2)

(b) For each step in this conversion, give the reagents and essential conditions required and outline a mechanism.

(11)

(c) Show how the number of peaks in their proton n.m.r. spectra would enable you to distinguish between compounds **A** and **B**.

(2)
(Total 15 marks)

8 Which one of the following statements about but-2-enal, $CH_3CH=CHCHO$, is **not** true?

A It has stereoisomers.

B It shows a strong absorption in the infra-red at about 1700 cm^{-1}.

C It will turn an acidified solution of potassium dichromate(VI) green.

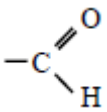
D It can be dehydrated by concentrated sulphuric acid.

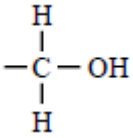
(Total 1 mark)

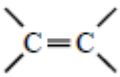
9 Certain chemical tests were performed on the pain-relief drug ibuprofen. The results of these tests are given in the table below.

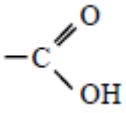
Test	**Result**
Aqueous sodium carbonate	Effervescence
Bromine water	Remained orange
Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and heat	Remained orange
Fehling's solution and heat	Remained blue

Which one of the following functional groups do these results suggest that ibuprofen contains?

A 

B 

C 

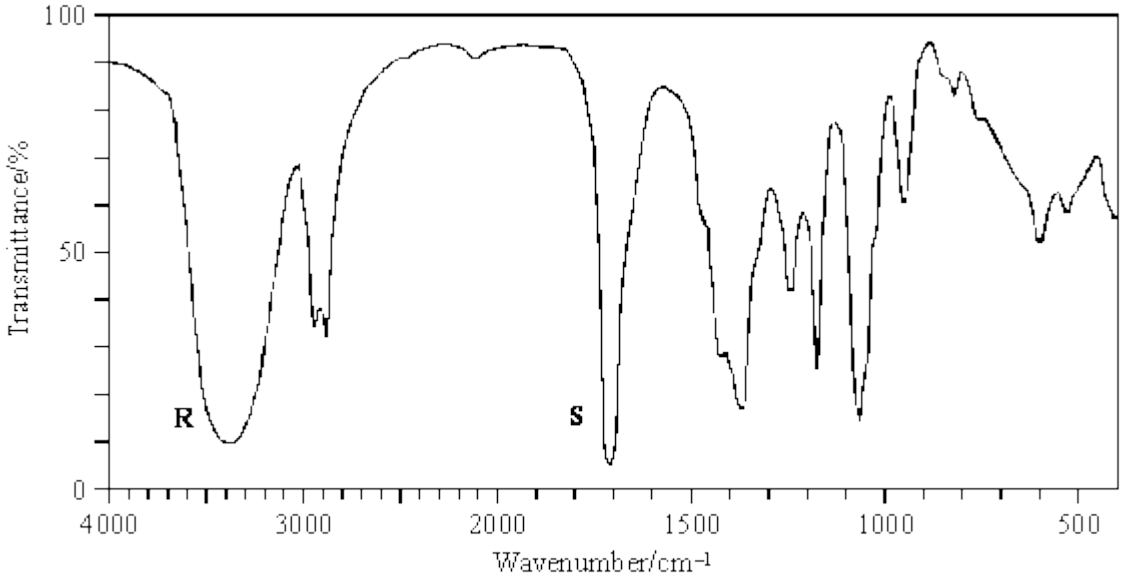
D 

(Total 1 mark)

10 Spectral data for use in this question are provided below the Periodic Table (first item on the database).

Compound **Q** has the molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$

(a) The infra-red spectrum of **Q** is shown below.



Identify the type of bond causing the absorption labelled **R** and that causing the absorption labelled **S**.

R .....

S .....

(2)

(b) **Q** does not react with Tollens' reagent or Fehling's solution. Identify a functional group which would react with these reagents and therefore cannot be present in **Q**.

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(1)

(c) Proton n.m.r. spectra are recorded using a solution of a substance to which tetramethylsilane (TMS) has been added.

(i) Give two reasons why TMS is a suitable standard.

Reason 1 .....

Reason 2 .....

(ii) Give an example of a solvent which is suitable for use in recording an n.m.r. spectrum. Give a reason for your choice.

Solvent .....

Reason .....

(4)

(d) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **Q** shows 4 peaks.

The table below gives δ values for each of these peaks together with their splitting patterns and integration values.

δ/ppm	2.20	2.69	3.40	3.84
Splitting pattern	singlet	triplet	singlet	triplet
Integration value	3	2	1	2

What can be deduced about the structure of **Q** from the presence of the following in its n.m.r. spectrum?

(i) The singlet peak at δ = 2.20

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(ii) The singlet peak at δ = 3.40

.....

(iii) Two triplet peaks

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(3)

(e) Using your answers to parts (a), (b) and (d), deduce the structure of compound **Q**.

(1)
(Total 11 marks)