

## Mark schemes

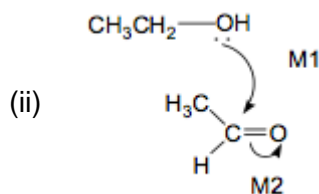
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(a) (i) Nucleophilic addition

*Any extra loses the mark*

*Allow minor spelling errors e.g. nucleophyllic*

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*M1 for arrow from lone pair on oxygen in ethanol to C of C=O (or to space half way between O and C)*

*M2 for arrow from C=O bond to oxygen in ethanal*

*Do not allow M2 as first step without nucleophilic attack, but can allow M1 for attack on C<sup>+</sup> produced*

*+ rather than δ<sup>+</sup> on C=O loses M2*

*Ignore any further steps*

*Mark independently*

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(b) (i) Equal mixture of enantiomers/optical isomers OWTTE

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(ii) (Non-superimposable) mirror images

*Ignore rotates light in opposite directions*

*Ignore stereoisomers*

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(c) (i) Ethanal 0.33

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Ethanol 4.16

*Allow 4.2 for ethanol*

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(ii) 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{acetal}][H_2O]}{[CH_3CHO][CH_3CH_2OH]^2}$$
 or with names

$$\frac{(0.37/0.31)(0.65/0.31)}{(0.58/0.31)(3.76/0.31)^2} \text{ OR } \frac{(0.37)(0.65)}{(0.58)(3.76)^2} \times 0.31$$

Ignore slips in acetal structure or formula  $C_6H_{14}O_2$

If  $K_c$  wrong, allow M4 only for units conseq to their  $K_c$

If volume omitted (gives  $2.93 \times 10^{-2}$ ) may only score M1 and M4

If volume used =  $310 \text{ cm}^3$  allow M2 then award M3 for  $9.08 - 9.23$  only and M4 for  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3$  only

Treat error in converting  $310 \text{ cm}^3$  to  $\text{dm}^3$  as AE

M1  
M2

$$9.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

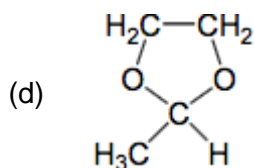
Allow range  $9.08 \times 10^{-3} - 9.23 \times 10^{-3}$

M3

$$\text{mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$$

Not  $\text{moles}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$

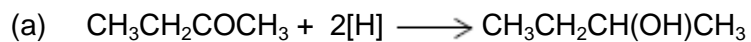
M4



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

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

Answer is communicated coherently and shows a logical progression from stage 1 to stage 2 then stage 3.

**Level 3**  
**5 – 6 marks**

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 from stage 1 to stage 3.

**Level 2**  
**3 – 4 marks**

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.

**Level 1**  
**1 – 2 marks**

Insufficient correct chemistry to gain a mark.

**Level 0**  
**0 marks**

### **Indicative Chemistry content**

#### **Stage 1: Formation of product**

- Nucleophilic attack
- Planar carbonyl group
- H<sup>-</sup> attacks from either side (stated or drawn)

#### **Stage 2: Nature of product**

- Product of step 1 shown
- This exists in two chiral forms (stated or drawn)
- Equal amounts of each enantiomer / racemic mixture formed

#### **Stage 3: Optical activity**

- Optical isomers / enantiomers rotate the plane of polarised light equally in
- With a racemic / equal mixture the effects cancel

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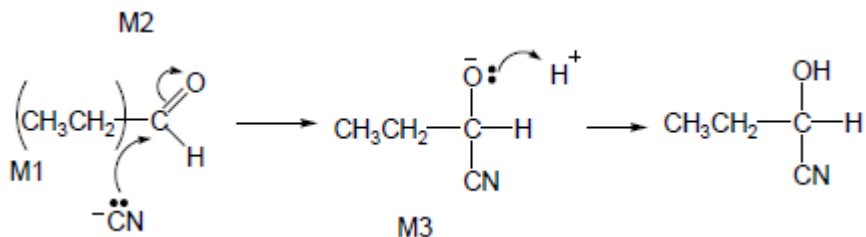
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**4** (a) Nucleophilic addition

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M4 for lp, arrow and H<sup>+</sup>

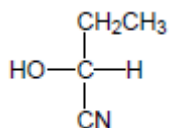


Allow C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>- for CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-

- M1 and M4 include lone pair and curly arrow.
- Allow: CN<sup>-</sup> but arrow must start at lone pair on C.
- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C<sup>+</sup>.
- + rather than δ<sup>+</sup> on C=O loses M2.
- Penalise incorrect partial charges.
- M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4.
- Penalise extra curly arrows in M4.

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(b) (i) M1



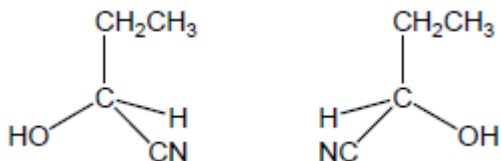
M1 for correct structure of product of part (a).

Allow C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>- for CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-.

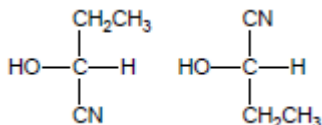
Penalise wrongly bonded, OH or CN or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> once only in clip.

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M2

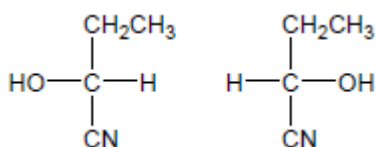


*M2 cannot be gained by simply swapping two or more groups with no attempt to show a mirror image., e.g. do not allow M2 for*



*because these do not show the enantiomers as mirror images.*

Students must show an attempt at mirror images, eg allow

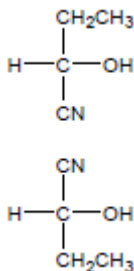


ie vertical groups same and horizontal swapped as if there was a mirror between them

No mirror need be shown

Do not penalize wedge bond when wedge comes into contact with both C & N

*However these two could score M2 if placed as below as if with a "mirror" horizontally between them.*



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- (ii) M1 (Plane) polarized light  
M2 *only scores following correct M1*

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M2 Rotated in opposite directions (equally) (only allow if M1 correct or close)

*Not just in different directions but allow one rotates light to the left and one to the right.*

*Not molecules rotate.*

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- (c) 2-hydroxybutane(-1-)nitrile

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- (d) Weak acid / (acid) only slightly / partially dissociated / ionised  
*Ignore rate of dissociation.*

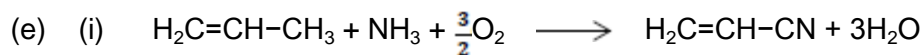
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[CN<sup>-</sup>] very low

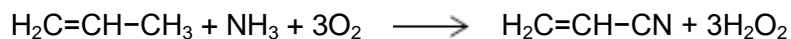
*Allow (very) few cyanide ions.*

*Mark independently.*

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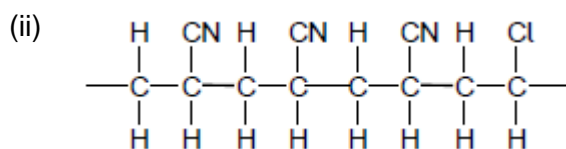
**OR**



*OR doubled.*

*Allow C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>CHCN or C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N on this occasion only.*

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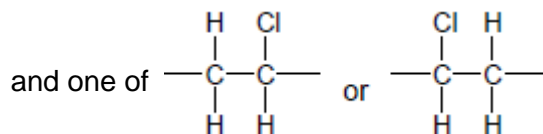
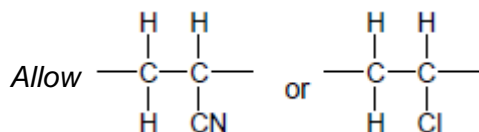
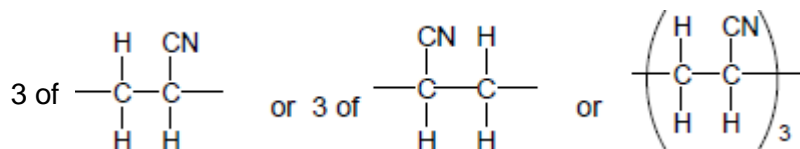


*Ignore n.*

*Must show trailing bonds.*

*Do not penalise C–NC bond here on this occasion.*

Must contain, in any order,



*Allow –CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CN)CH<sub>2</sub>CHCl– etc.*

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- (iii) Addition (polymerization)

*Allow self-addition.*

*Do not allow additional.*

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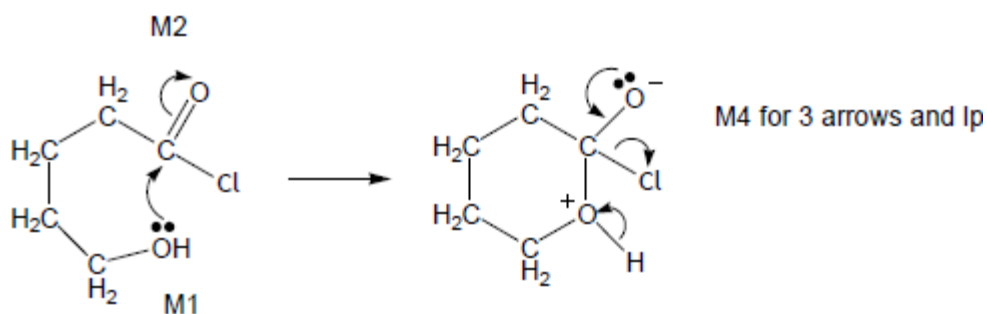
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(a) (i) (nucleophilic) addition-elimination

*Not electrophilic addition-elimination*

*Ignore esterification*

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M3 for structure

- *If wrong nucleophile used or O–H broken in first step, can only score M2.*
- *M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+*
- *+ rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2.*
- *If Cl lost with C=O breaking lose M2.*
- *M3 for correct structure with charges but lone pair on O is part of M4.*
- *Only allow M4 after correct / very close M3.*
- *Ignore HCl shown as a product.*

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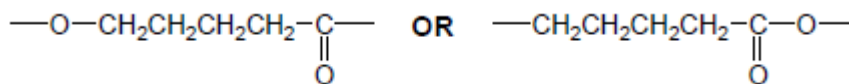
a 20-50 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range  
*If values not specified as a or b then assume first is a.*

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b 50-90 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range

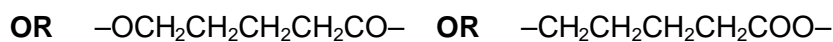
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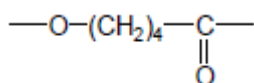


*Must have trailing bonds, but ignore n.*

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*Allow*



*but not*  $\text{—C}_4\text{H}_8\text{—}$

one unit only

Condensation

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(b)

	Tollens'	Fehling's / Benedict's	Acidified potassium dichromate
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*Penalise wrong formula for Tollens or missing acid with potassium dichromate but mark on.*

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<b>J</b>	No reaction / no (visible) change / no silver mirror	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays blue / no red ppt	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays orange / does not turn green
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*Ignore 'clear', 'nothing'.*

*Penalise wrong starting colour for dichromate.*

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<b>K</b>	Silver <u>mirror</u> / grey <u>ppt</u>	Red <u>ppt</u> (allow brick red or red-orange)	(orange) turns green
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**J** Two (peaks)

*Allow trough, peak, spike.*

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**K** Four (peaks)

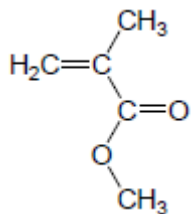
*Ignore details of splitting.*

*If values not specified as J or K then assume first is J.*

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(c) If all the structures are unlabelled, assume that the first drawn ester is L, the second ester is M; the first drawn acid is N, the second P. The cyclic compound should be obvious.

**L**  
ester



**OR**  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$

**All  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$  L to P must have  $\text{C}=\text{C}$ .**

*Allow  $\text{CH}_3^-$ .*

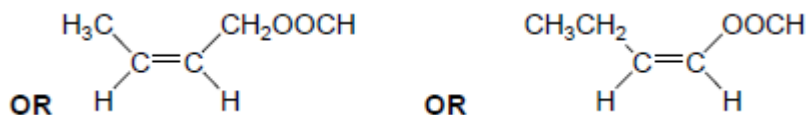
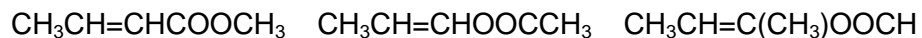
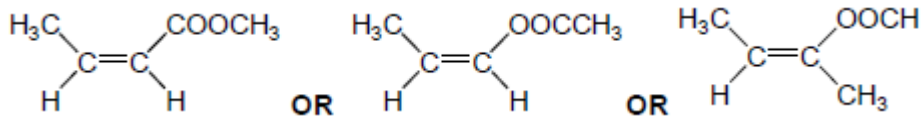
*Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  etc.*

*Allow  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$ .*

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**M**  
ester



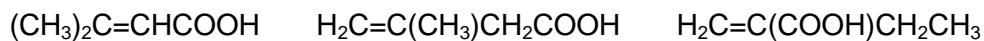
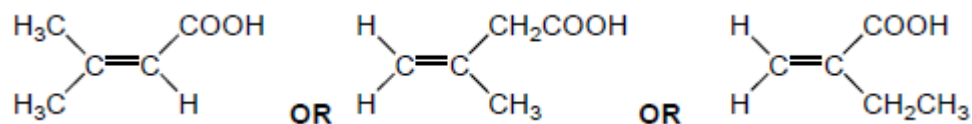
Allow either *E-Z* isomer.

Allow  $\text{CH}_3-$  or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-$  but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3-$ .

Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCOOCH}_3$  etc.

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**N**  
acid

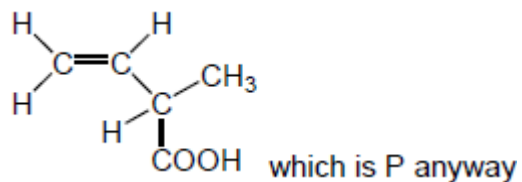


Allow  $\text{CH}_3-$  or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-$  but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3-$ .

Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .

Not cyclic isomers.

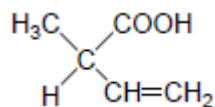
Not the optically active isomer.



Allow  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CCHCOOH}$  etc.

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**P**  
acid



Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .

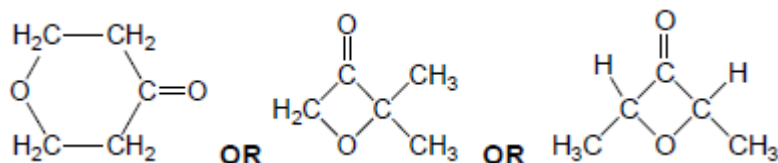


Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})\text{CHCH}_2$  or

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ .

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Q



Not cyclic esters.

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(a) nucleophilic addition

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*Attack by HCN loses M1 and M2  
M2 not allowed independent of M1, but  
allow M1 for correct attack on C+  
+C=O loses M2  
M2 only allowed if correct carbon attacked  
allow minus charge on N i.e. :CN<sup>-</sup>*

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**M3** for completely correct structure not including lp

*allow C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> in M3*

**M4** for lp and arrow

*allow without –*

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2-hydroxy-2-methylpentan(e)nitrile

*allow 2-hydroxy-2-methylpentanonitrile*

(b) Product from **Q** is a racemic mixture/equal amounts of enantiomers

*if no reference to products then no marks;*

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racemic mixture is inactive or inactive explained

*not **Q** is optically active or has a chiral centre etc*

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Product from **R** is inactive (molecule) or has no chiral centre

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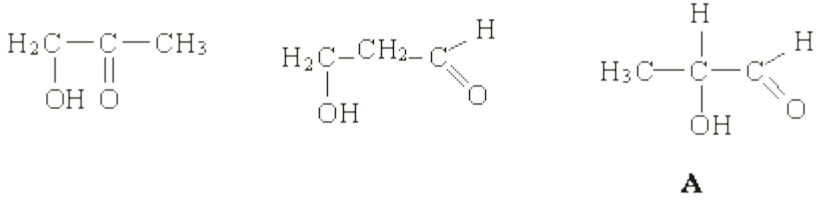
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(a) X (O-H) (alcohols)  
*penalise acid or missing "alcohol"*

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Y C=O  
*allow carbonyl*

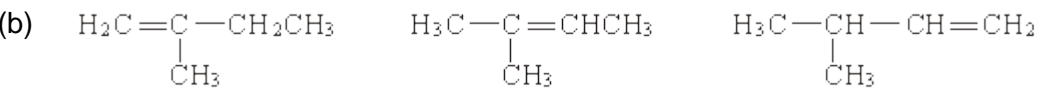
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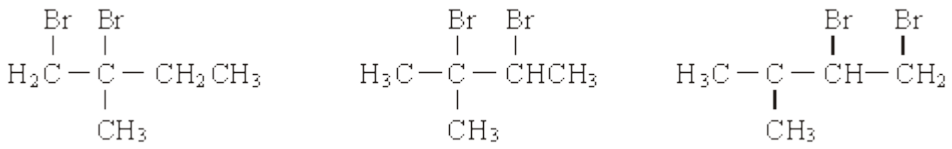
*NOT acid*

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*Allow conseq dibromocompounds following incorrect unbranched alkenes*  
*NOT allow dibromocompound consequent on a duplicate alkene*  
*NOT allow monobromocompounds if HBr added*

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6:3:1 either next to correct structure or to none

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Allow a mark for identifying correct dibromocompound with three peaks even if integration ratio is wrong

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if 6:3:1 missing or wrong, no marks for splitting

Only award a mark for splitting if it is clear which integration number it refers to

6 singlet or drawn

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3 doublet or drawn

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1 quartet/quadruplet or drawn

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(max 10 marks)

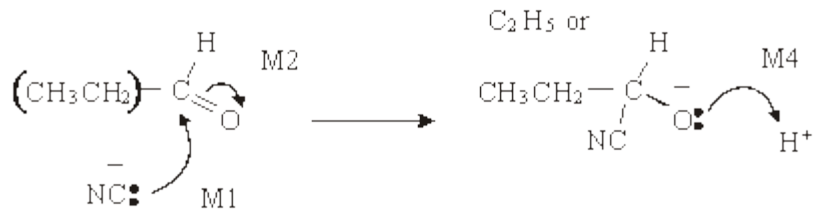
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(a) nucleophilic addition;



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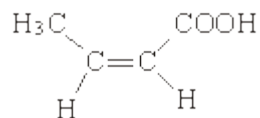
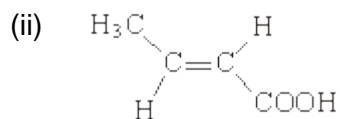
M3 structure;

*(be lenient on position of charge on CN- )  
 (M2 not allowed independent of M1,  
 but allow M1 for correct attack on C+  
 if M2 show as independent first.)  
 (+on C of C=O loses M2 but ignore  $\delta+$  if correct)  
 (M4 for arrow and lone pair (only allow for correct M3 or close))*

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(b) (i) 2-hydroxybutanoic acid

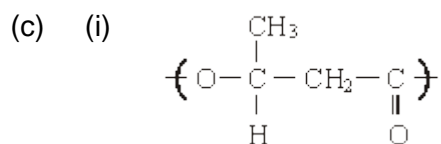
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geometric(al) or cis-trans

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(one unit only) (ignore brackets or n) (trailing bonds are needed)

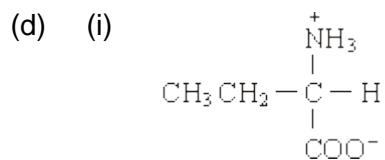
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(ii) can be hydrolysed

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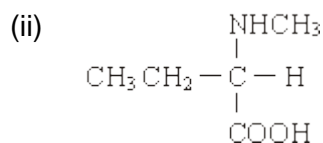
can be reacted with/attacked by acid/base/nucleophiles/H<sub>2</sub>O/OH<sup>-</sup>;

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(allow -NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>)

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(or zwitterions product)

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(iii) nucleophilic substitution;

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