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Level 3 Chemistry, 2017

91391 Demonstrate understanding of the properties of organic compounds

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Credits: Five

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.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

A periodic table is provided on the Resource Sheet L3-CHEMR.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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QUESTION ONE

- (a) Complete the table below to indicate the IUPAC name, functional group, and/or the structural formula for organic compounds that contain **only four carbon atoms**. The first row has been completed for you.

Functional group	Structural formula	IUPAC (systematic) name
Alkene	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	but-1-ene
		2-methylpropan-1-amine
Acyl chloride		
		propyl methanoate
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$	
Aldehyde		
Amide		butanamide

- (b) Complete the following reaction scheme by drawing the structural formulae of both organic compounds **A** and **B**, as well as the major and minor products **C** and **D**.

Identify both reagents 1 and 2, and indicate the type of reaction occurring at each step.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$$

Propanone

Type of reaction: _____ Reagent 1: _____

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A.

Type of reaction: _____ Reagent 2: _____

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B.

Type of reaction: _____ Reagent 3: **HCl**

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<p>C. Major product</p>	<p>D. Minor product</p>
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- (c) Some organic compounds can exist as enantiomers (optical isomers).
An example is a secondary alcohol with the molecular formula C_4H_9OH .

(i) Draw the enantiomers of C_4H_9OH in the box below.



(ii) Explain what is meant by the term enantiomers (optical isomers).

In your answer, you should:

- identify the structural requirement for a molecule, such as C_4H_9OH , to exist as enantiomers
- explain how enantiomers can be distinguished from each other.

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QUESTION TWO

- (a) Compound **P** and compound **Q** are straight-chain constitutional (structural) isomers with the molecular formula $C_5H_{12}O$. Compound **P** can form optical isomers, whereas compound **Q** cannot.

When reacted with concentrated sulfuric acid, compound **P** forms two products, compounds **R** and **S**; compound **Q** forms only one product, compound **S**.

When compound **Q** is reacted with *Reagent 1*, it forms a chloroalkane, compound **T**.

Compound **T** reacts with concentrated NH_3 to form compound **U**.

Compound **Q** can also be oxidised to form compound **V**, which will turn moist blue litmus paper red.

Compound **V** can also be reacted with compound **Q** and *Reagent 2*, to form a sweet-smelling liquid, compound **W**.

Use the information above to identify compounds **P** to **W**, and *reagents 1* and *2*.

Space for planning/working is provided in the box below.

Complete the following tables using the information found on the previous page.

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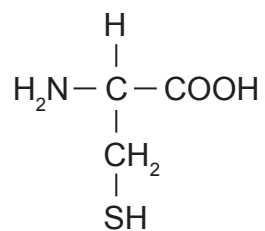
Compound	Structure
P	
Q	
R	
S	
T	
U	
V	
W	

<i>Reagent 1</i>	
<i>Reagent 2</i>	

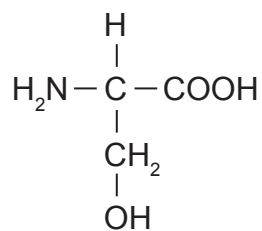
QUESTION THREE

Peptides are molecules that form when amino acids combine.

The following structures show the amino acids cysteine and serine.



cysteine



serine

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

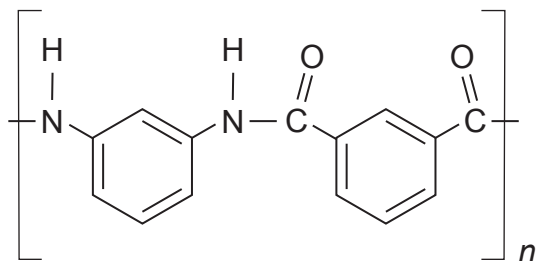
Dipeptide 1:

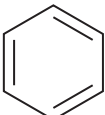
Dipeptide 2:

- (ii) Circle the amide functional group on ONE of the dipeptides drawn in part (i).

- (b) Nomex® is a polymer used in firefighters' suits. Nomex® is made up of two different monomers bonded together to form the polymer chain.

A small portion of the structure of Nomex® is shown below.



Note:  is a benzene ring and does not change when the monomers bond together to form the polymer.

Explain the structure of the polymer, Nomex®.

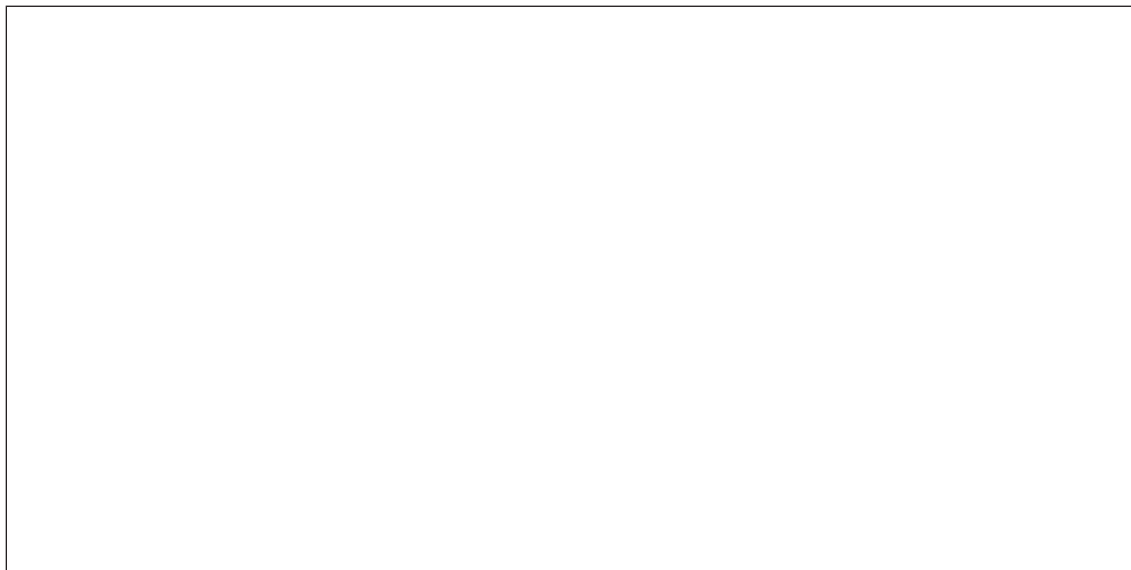
In your answer, you should include:

- the name of the functional group linking the monomers
- a drawing of both monomers
- a classification of the type of polymer formed, with an explanation to justify your choice.

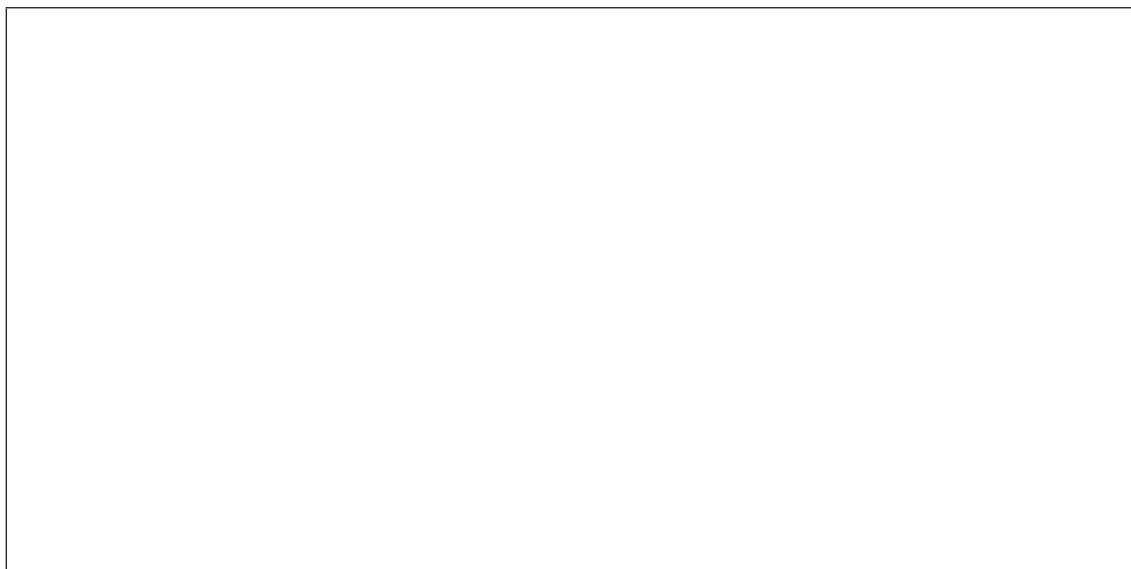
- (c) Polymers such as Nomex® can be hydrolysed by either aqueous acid or base.

Show the products of the hydrolysis of Nomex® using:

- (i) aqueous acid



- (ii) aqueous base.



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