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Chemistry B (Salters)

H433/03: Practical skills in chemistry

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for Autumn 2021

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1. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
^	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

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2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Meaning
alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
Separates marking points
Answers which are not worthy of credit
Statements which are irrelevant
Answers that can be accepted
Words which are not essential to gain credit
Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
Error carried forward
Alternative wording
Or reverse argument

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C	uestion	Answer	Mark	AO	Guidance
1	(a)	Tollens' reagent/Ammoniacal silver (nitrate) ✓	4	1.2 2.1,2.1	ALLOW misspellings that are clearly meant to be Tollens e.g. Tollings Not silver nitrate alone, but allow ammoniacal silver nitrate/silver nitrate + ammonia
		or or o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o		2.3	ALLOW one mark if two correct structural (but not skeletal) formulae used ALLOW colour change on its own
1	(b)	(butan-2-ol is) secondary; ✓	2	2.5	
		Secondary: two 'R' groups/ carbon atoms OR (only)1 hydrogen attached to the C with the OH ✓		1.2	
1	(c)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2		Arrows should start at bond/lone pair and finish at + ve charge.
		H Each arrow ✓✓		2 x 2.1	If extra arrows any extra are a CON of one mark.

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1 (d)	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 5 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5 – 6 marks) Detailed instructions on how to separate chloroalkane and remove all impurities. Including most of fine detail There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3 – 4 marks) Detailed instructions (with most of fine detail) on two of main procedural techniques OR general instructions on at least three (i.e. little fine deta but all main procedures discussed) There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1 – 2 marks) General instructions on at least one area with little or no fin detail There is some attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information present is in the most part relevant. Level 0 (no marks) No response or no response worthy of credit	il e	3.3(x3) 3.4(x3)	Indicative scientific points may include: Main points and (fine detail) Separation • transfer to separating funnel • (chloroalkane will form top layer) • run off lower aqueous layer • ALLOW pipette off top organic layer Removal of acid impurities • shake organic product with sodium hydrogen carbonate solution (ALLOW sodium carbonate solution) • (add small volumes at a time) • (release pressure of CO ₂) • (keeping adding until no effervescence) Removal of water • transfer upper/organic layer to conical flask • add anhydrous sodium sulfate/calcium chloride/magnesium sulfate/other suitable drying agent • (swirl mixture) • (decant off liquid) Obtaining pure chloroalkane • distillation • collect liquid at boiling point of product
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Q	uestio	n	Answer	Mark	AO	Guidance
2	(a)		 primary - sequence/order of amino acids ✓ secondary (folding of 1^y structure into) {β} (sheet) and {α} (helices) ✓ 	3	3 x 1.1	NOT chain Mention of α and β - BOD mark
			tertiary - folding of secondary structure/ sheets and helices ✓			ALLOW 3D structure of (entire) protein / overall structure
2	(b)	i	dashed line is bond/part of molecule going behind/into plane of paper/faces backwards wedge bond/part of molecule coming out/in front of plane of paper/faces forwards ✓	1	1.1	Both explanations required to score mark
2	(b)	ii	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	2	2 x 2.7	
2	(c)	i	a part of a molecular structure that is responsible for a particular biological or pharmacological/medicinal activity/AW ✓	1	1.1	
2	(c)	II	OH R ₂ R ₁ Chiral - asymmetric/a part of structure giving rise to asymmetry ✓ enantiomers - non-superimposable mirror images ✓	3	1.1 2.1 2.2	ALLOW any correct object and mirror image. ALLOW dotted lines instead of dotted wedges. ALLOW etc If there are two ordinary lines (as opposite) they must not be at 180° to each other. ALLOW carbon with 4 different groups/atoms attached. Read other as different. NOT just cannot be superimposed

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2	(c)	active sites also chiral ✓ cannot interact/fit with receptor/active sites ✓	2	2 x 3.2	Mark separately ORA
2	(d)	first order only initially/lower substrate concentration ✓ because rate proportional to concentration ✓ graph flattens, zero order at high ✓	3	3 x 3.2	CHECK graph, answer sometimes written there
		Total	15		

Q	Question		Answer		AO	Guidance
3	(a)	i	$Cl_2 + 2l^- \rightarrow l_2 + 2Cl^- \checkmark$	1	2.5	IGNORE state symbols; must be balanced
	(a)	ii	purple: solution of iodine in cyclohexane	1	3.1	Use of ions CONS mark
			brown: solution of iodine in water/aqueous solution of iodine			ALLOW I ₃ - (aq)
3	(b)	i	CHECK ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE If answer = 144 mg, award 4 marks mole $S_2O_3^{2-} = 0.0142 \times 0.001 = 1.42 \times 10^{-5} \checkmark$ mole I_2 from 25 cm ³ = above ÷ 2 = 0.71 x 10 ⁻⁵ total moles of <u>iodide</u> in 25 cm ³ = 0.71 x 10 ⁻⁵ x 4 = 2.84 x 10 ⁻⁵ \checkmark	4	3 x 2.4	ALLOW ecf at all stages
			concentration =above x 40 = 1.136 x 10 ⁻³ mol dm ⁻³ ✓ mg dm ⁻³ = above x 126.9= 0.1442g = 144 mg dm ⁻³ to 3sf 's ✓		3.1	Look for /0.025 instead of x 40 If not 3sf - CON
3	(b)	ii	S oxidation state changes from +2 to +2½ ✓ increase in oxidation state/number is oxidation ✓	2	2 x 2.8	
3	(c)		lodine: (diatomic) (small) molecule ✓ Potassium iodide: (giant) ionic (lattice) ✓ Polar water molecules attracted to +ve and -ve ions in KI ✓ Little interaction/id-id with non-polar iodine molecule and water✓	4	1.2 2.1 2.1 2.2	ALLOW simple aka 'small'
			Total	12		

C	Questio	n	Answer		AO	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	[H ⁺] = $\sqrt{\text{Ka x [propanoic acid]}}$ = $\sqrt{1.3 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.5} = 2.55 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$ pH = -log above = 2.59/2.6 (not 2.5) \checkmark	2	2 x 3.1	4(a)(i), 4(a)(ii) and 4(c) need pH as answer
		(ii)	conc HCl = 20 x 0.05/50 = 0.02 ✓ pH = -log above = 1.7, so correct ✓	2	2 x 3.1	Second mark dependent on first being scored (ecf based on pH = -log[H ⁺ } only allowed once (i.e. on 4a(i) }
	(b)		C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻ + H ₂ O ⇒ C ₂ H ₅ COOH + OH ⁻ ✓ C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻ (accepting protons/H ⁺ therefore) behaving as an base ✓ conjugate acid <u>propanoic acid</u> (molecule) ✓	3	1.2 2.5 2.6	ALLOW structural formulae ALLOW with Na⁺ Must have ⇌
	(c)		amount $C_2H_5COONa = 2.4/96 = 0.025 \text{ mol }\checkmark$ $[H^+] = K_a \times [\underline{acid}]$ $[salt]$ $(AW) \checkmark$ $[H^+] = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{either} \text{ mole ratio } 0.015/0.025 \text{ or concentration ratio } 0.5/0.833 \checkmark$ $= 7.8 \times 10^{-6}, \text{ so pH} = 5.1 \checkmark$	4	4 x 3.2	Do not allow ecf if already used on 4(a) Allow with values in H ⁺ expression

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	• •	-	2 x 3.1 2 x 1.2 2 x 2.2	Indicative scientific points may include: Choice of buffer solution (AO3.1) • Mixture/Solution C is buffer since it resists changes in pH on: • addition of small amounts of acid • addition of small amounts of alkali • dilution • Acid and Base/salt not buffers since vary when changed as above. Explanation of how a buffer works (AO1.2/2.2) • C ₆ H ₅ COOH reacts with any added hydroxide ions • C ₆ H ₅ COOH + OH C ₆ H ₅ COO reacts with any added H ions • C ₆ H ₅ COO + H C ₆ H ₅ COO to conjugate acid and base both large. • [H+] = K _a x [acid] [salt] • All these for mixture, only first two for acid and base separately
	No response or no response worthy of credit			

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е	amines are proton/H⁺ acceptors✓ H⁺ R − N − H H Amine OR lone pair of electrons on N ✓	2	2.1	base as proton acceptor / electron pair donator proton/ H+ acceptor shown by equation second mark for idea that it is lone pair on N atom that can form (dative) bond to H+
	Total	19		

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