



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

H2 CHEMISTRY

9647/03

Paper 3 Free Response

Suggested Answers

- 1ai $\Delta H_r = \text{BE}(\text{bonds broken}) - \text{BE}(\text{bonds form})$
- $$= [12\text{BE}(\text{N-H}) + 3\text{BE}(\text{O=O})] - [2(\text{N}\equiv\text{N}) + 12(\text{O-H})]$$
- $$= [12(+390) + 3(+496)] - [2(+994) + 12(+460)]$$
- $$= -1340 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
- 1aii The calculated value differs from the theoretical value because the bond energies given in the Data Booklet are only average energies.
- 1aiii ΔS is expected to be positive as the reaction proceeds with an increase in disorder due to increase in the number of gaseous molecules.
- $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$, since ΔS is positive and ΔH is negative, ΔG will always be a negative value. Hence we can conclude that the given reaction is spontaneous.
- 1aiv Increasing deviation: $\text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{NH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Deviation from ideal behaviour depends on the strength of intermolecular forces and number of electrons in the molecule. Weak instantaneous dipole-induced dipole/van der Waals' forces exist between nitrogen molecules and between oxygen molecules. Strong hydrogen bonds exist between ammonia molecules and water molecules.
- Water shows more extensive hydrogen bonding than ammonia while oxygen has a larger electron cloud, and therefore stronger instantaneous dipole-induced dipole/van der Waals' forces than nitrogen.
- 1bi Haemoglobin consists of four protein chain subunits: two α -chain subunits and two β -chain subunits, held by non-covalent interactions between R groups: ionic interactions, van der Waals' forces and hydrogen bonds.
- 1bii Assuming oxygen is an ideal gas,

$$pV = nRT$$

$$(98.7 \times 10^3)(3.06 \times 10^{-6}) = n(8.314)(37+273)$$

$$n = 1.172 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$$

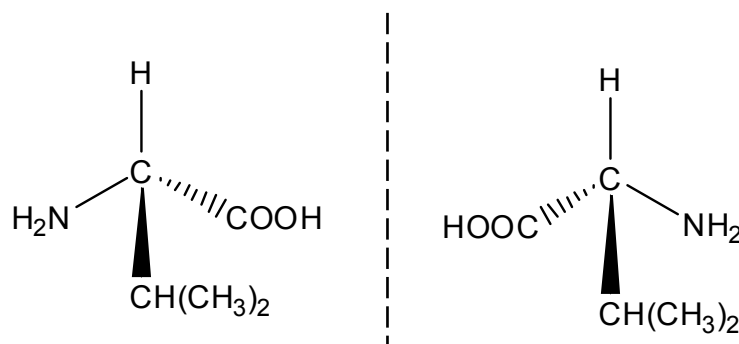
Amount of haemoglobin = $n/4 = 2.930 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$

Molar mass of haemoglobin = $2.00/2.930 \times 10^{-5} = 6.83 \times 10^4 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

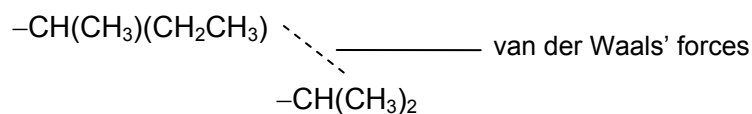
1biii **Oxygen is not an ideal gas.**

Intermolecular forces of attraction are present between oxygen molecules.

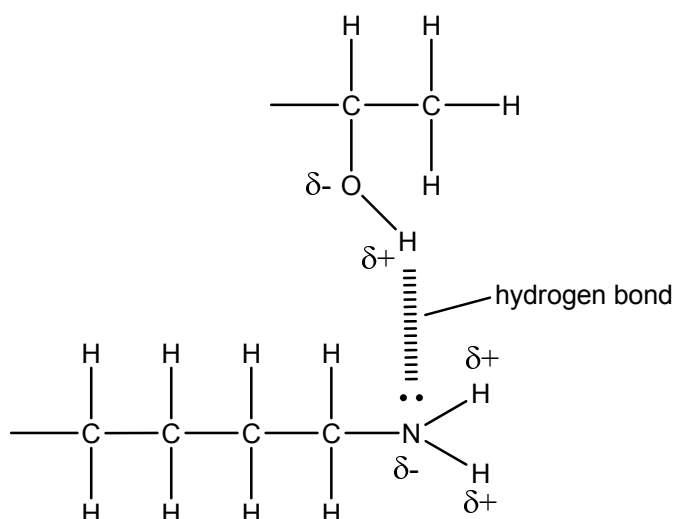
1ci Valine exhibits **optical isomerism.**



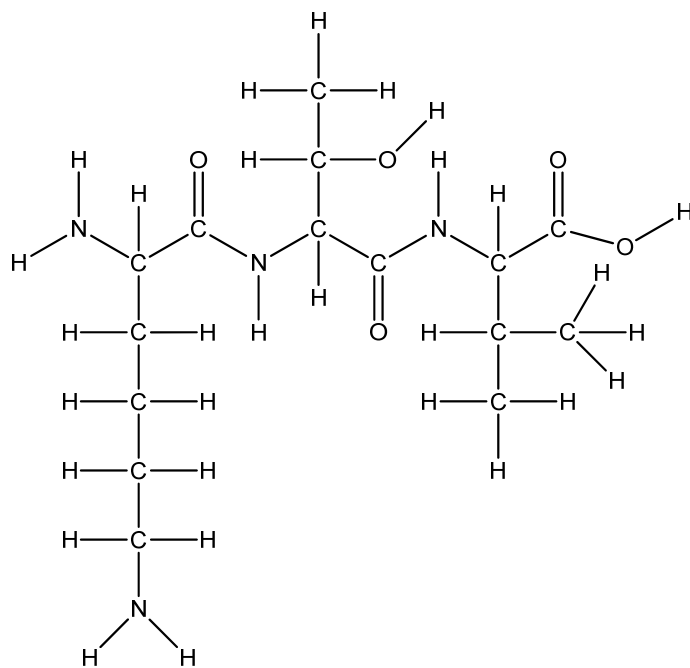
1cii **Van der Waals' forces** between ile, leu, met, phe, val (any two).



Hydrogen bonds between lys, thr, trp (any two).



1ciii



2a A is not soluble in acid : A is not basic. [✓]

Acid hydrolysis [✓] of A took place to give B and C. A is likely to be an ester [✓] while B is likely to be an alcohol. [✓]

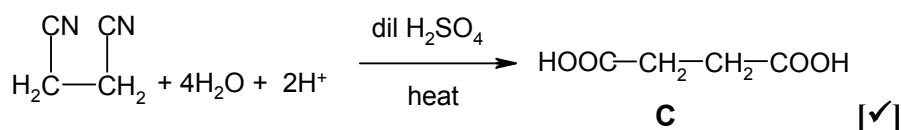
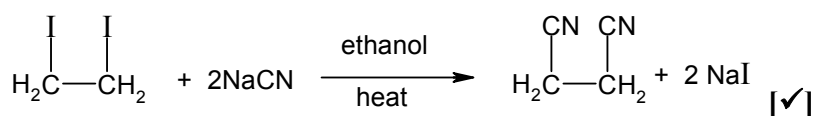
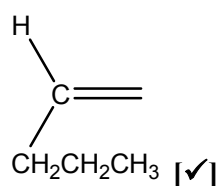
B rotates plane-polarized light. B has at least 1 chiral C. [✓]

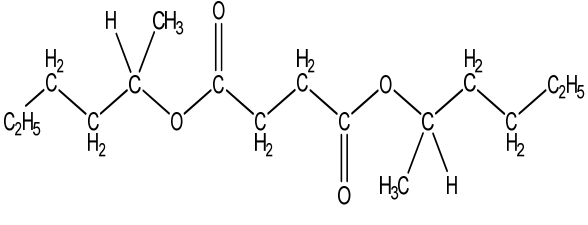
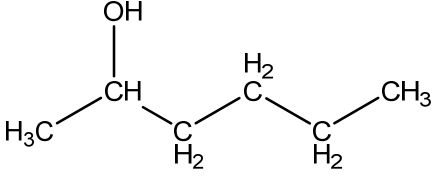
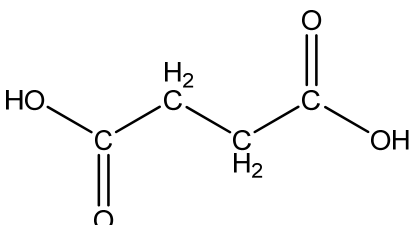
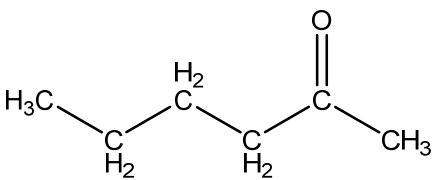
B is oxidized [✓] by hot acidified KMnO_4 to give D, with the removal of 2 H in D. D is a ketone [✓] while B is a secondary alcohol. [✓]

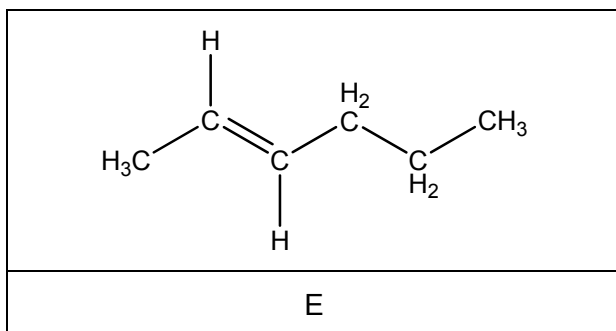
D gives a positive iodoform test [✓] with alkaline I_2 : D is a methyl ketone [✓] while B is a methyl alcohol. [✓]

B undergoes dehydration [✓] with Al_2O_3 to give alkene E. [✓]

E undergoes oxidative cleavage to give butanoic acid. E contains a fragment with structure.



	
A	B
	
C	D



2bi Concentration of $(R_3NH)^+ = 0.20 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$



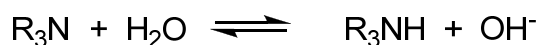
Let concentration of H^+ at eqm be $x \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$x^2 / (0.20 - x) = K_w / 1.62 \times 10^{-6}$$

Solving, $x = 3.514 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$pH = -\lg x = 4.45$$

2bii At equivalence point, only R_3N is present.



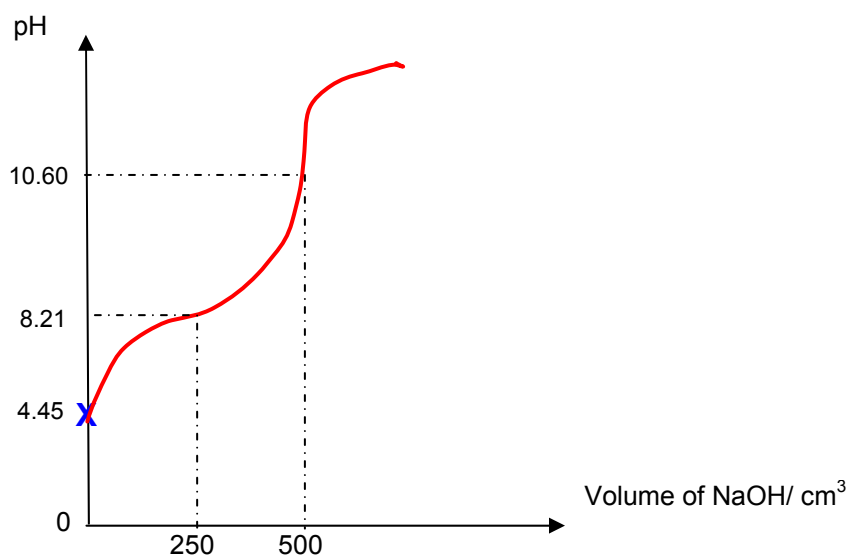
Let concentration of OH^- at eqm be $y \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$y^2 / (0.1 - y) = 1.62 \times 10^{-6}$$

Solving, $y = 4.025 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$pOH = -\lg y = 3.40, \quad pH = 14.0 - 3.40 = 10.60$$

2biii

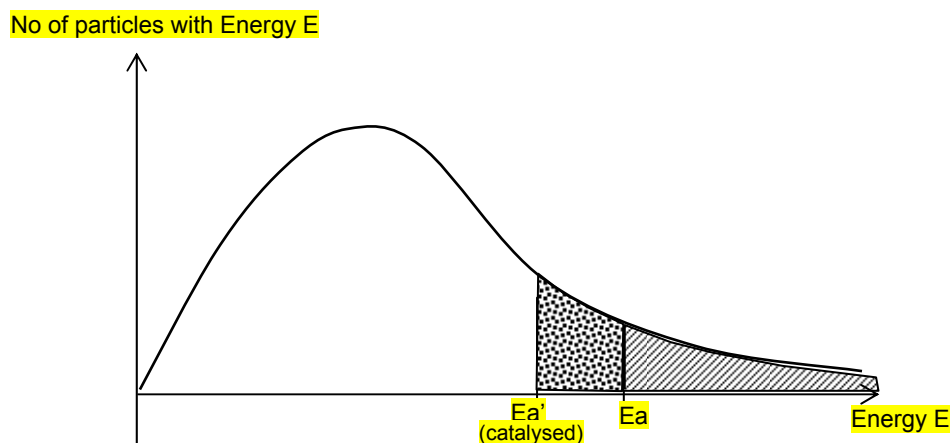


1 mark for correct shape with correctly labeled axes.

1 mark for initial pH and pH at equivalence point. ECF.

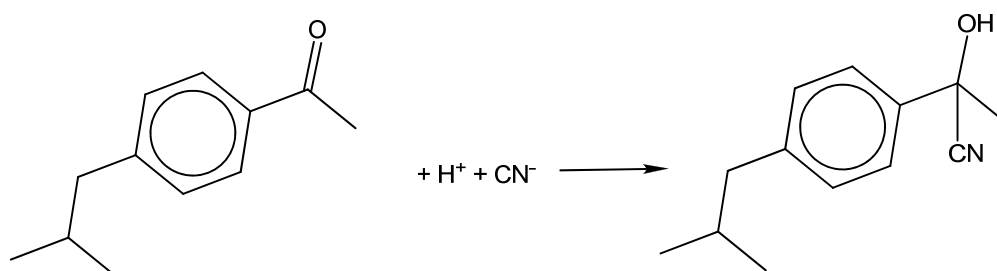
1 mark for showing pH at maximum buffer capacity at 250 cm^3 of NaOH added.

2c



In the presence of a catalyst, presence of an **alternate reaction pathway with lower E_a** . [✓] **Greater proportion of particles will possess the minimum amount of energy, [✓] E_a** , for a successful collision to occur. **Frequency of effective collisions increases[✓]** , rate of reaction increases.

3ai



3aii

Comparing Expt 1 and 3: initial rate of formation of **B** remained unchanged when only $[\text{H}^+]$ was changed. The reaction is zero order with respect to H^+ .

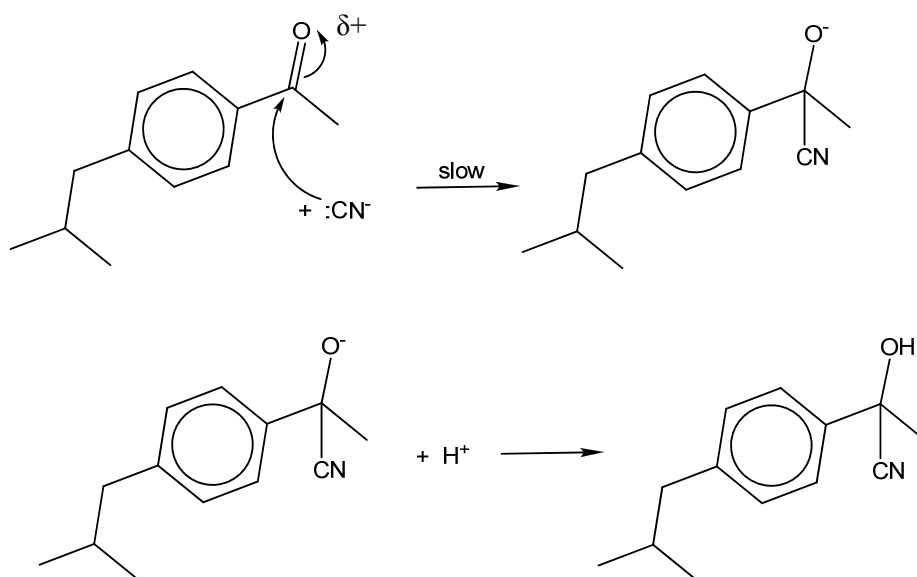
Comparing Expt 2 and 4: When **[A]** increased to 1.25 times while $[\text{H}^+]$ and $[\text{CN}^-]$ were unchanged, initial rate of formation of **B** increased to 1.25 times. The reaction is first order with respect to **A**.

Comparing Expt 2 and 3: When $[\text{CN}^-]$ increased to 1.2 times while $[\text{H}^+]$ and **[A]** were unchanged, initial rate of formation of **B** increased to 1.2 times. The reaction is first order with respect to CN^- .

3aiii

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{CN}^-]$$

3aiv

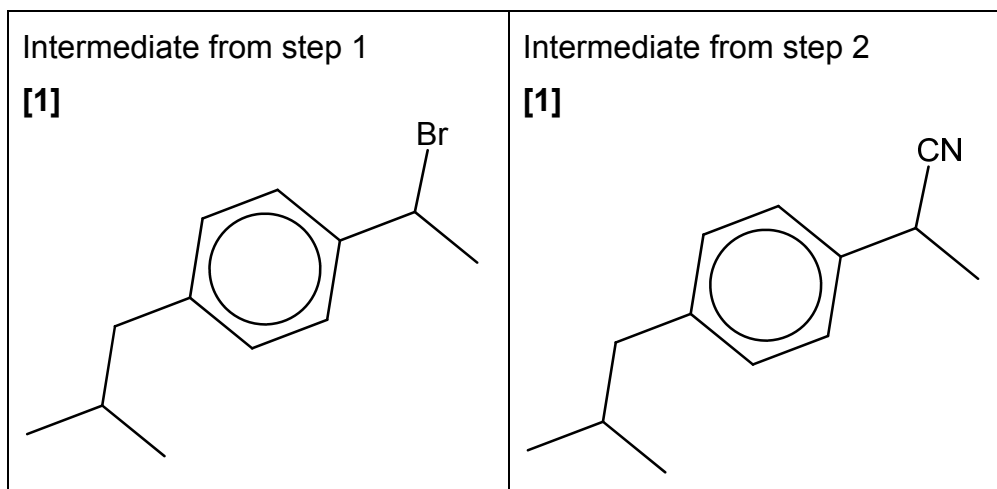


Since H^+ does not appear in rate equation, it is not involved in slow/r.d. step. / Only 1 CN^- and 1 **A** is involved in the r.d.s/slow step as indicated by their order of reaction in the rate equation. [1]

Or

Step I involve breaking of π bond of $\text{C}=\text{O}$, which involved higher E_a compared to Step II.

- 3b **Step 1:** HX(g) (X= Cl, Br, X) [1]
Step 2: alcoholic KCN/ NaCN, heat (under reflux) [1]
Step 3: dilute H₂SO₄, heat (under reflux) [1]



3ci	ibuprofen	+	propanol	=	ester	+	water
	Initial amt	0.00500	0.500		0		0
	Change	- 0.00230	- 0.00230		+ 0.00230		+ 0.00230
	Eqm amt	0.00270	0.498		0.00230		0.00230

$$K_c = \frac{\left(\frac{0.00230}{V}\right)\left(\frac{0.00230}{V}\right)}{\left(\frac{0.00270}{V}\right)\left(\frac{0.498}{V}\right)}$$

$$= 0.00393$$

- 3cii When temperature is increased, the proportion of ibuprofen reacted decreased. The **equilibrium position shifted to the left to absorb some of the energy**.
 Since **increased in temperature favours endothermic reaction**, the forward reaction is **exothermic**.
- 3ciii **Propanol is very volatile/ evaporates rapidly** at higher temperature.
(The equilibrium position is shift to the left to replenish some of the propanol lost. Therefore, a smaller proportion of ibuprofen reacted to form ester.)
- 3civ **In the original experiment, the equilibrium position is shift to the left to consume some of the water** added. Therefore, a smaller **proportion ibuprofen reacted** in the original experiment.
 KOH (aq), an alkali, **neutralized some of the sulfuric acid which is the catalyst** for the reaction. Equilibrium is established at a **slow rate/less negative gradient** than the original.

4ai Disproportionation (Reject wrong spelling)



4aii



Trigonal pyramidal

4bi

Element	K	Br	O
Mass ratio	23.4	47.8	28.8
Mole ratio	$\frac{23.4}{39.1} = 0.598$	$\frac{47.8}{79.9} = 0.598$	$\frac{28.8}{16} = 1.8$
Simplest ratio	1	1	$\frac{1.8}{0.598} = 3.01 \approx 3$

Formula of solid is KBrO_3

4bii

$$n_{\text{KBrO}_3} = \frac{0.835}{167} = 0.00500 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{PbCl}_2} = \frac{4.17}{278} = 0.0150 \text{ mol}$$

$$\frac{n_{\text{KBrO}_3}}{n_{\text{PbCl}_2}} = \frac{0.00500}{0.0150} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

4biii $3\text{Cl}_2 + \text{KBr} + 6\text{KOH} \rightarrow 6\text{KCl} + \text{KBrO}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

4ci pK_a of 3-chloropropanoic acid will be lower than 4.87/that of propanoic acid.

3-chloropropanoic acid is a stronger acid [✓] than propanoic acid because the electron-withdrawing Cl atom [✓] disperses the negative charge on the COO^- group [✓], making the 3-chloropropanoate ion more stable [[✓] than the propanoate ion.

4cii After 20 cm^3 of NaOH added, $V_{\text{total}} = 20 + 50 = 70 \text{ cm}^3 = 70 \times 10^{-3} \text{ dm}^3$

$$[\text{3-chloropropanoic acid}] = \boxed{} = 0.257 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

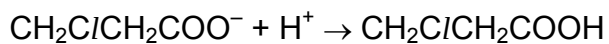
$$[\text{3-chloropropanoate ions}] = \boxed{} = 0.0286 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

Using the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation,

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \boxed{} = 3.03$$

$$pK_a = 3.03 - \log \boxed{} = \underline{3.98}$$

- 4cii A buffer solution is one that can resist a change in pH when a small amount of acid or base is added to it.



4cv



- 4cvi 2-chloropropanoic acid is a stronger acid [✓] than 3-chloropropanoic acid because the electron-withdrawing Cl atom is closer to the COO⁻ group [✓] and disperses the negative charge on the COO⁻ group more effectively [✓], making the 2-chloropropanoate ion more stable [✓] than the 3-chloropropanoate ion.

5a Zinc does not form **stable ions with incompletely filled d orbitals**. [1]

5bi Transition metals and their compounds have a strong tendency to form complexes due to:

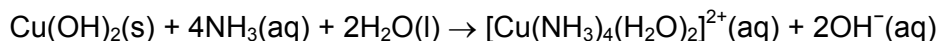
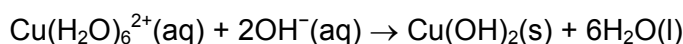
Presence of incomplete or vacant d orbitals to accept lone pair of electrons from a ligand

High charge density of transition metal ions to attract lone pair of electrons from the ligand which favours dative covalent bond formation.

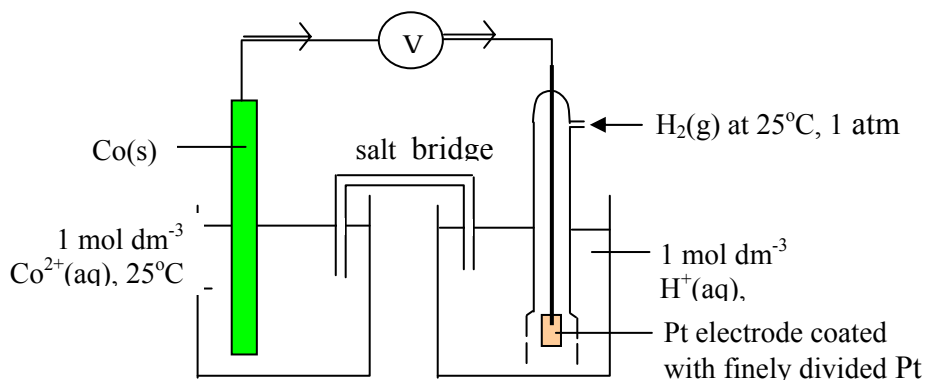
5bii Aqueous copper (II) sulfate is a **blue solution**, $\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}(\text{aq})$. ✓

When aqueous ammonia is added to copper (II) sulfate, a pale **blue precipitate** of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$ is formed. ✓

On addition of excess ammonia, the precipitate dissolves to form a **deep blue solution**, $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}(\text{aq})$. ✓



5c



5d $E^\circ(\text{Co}^{3+}/\text{Co}^{2+}) = +1.82\text{V}$

$E^\circ(\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}) = +1.23\text{V}$

$E^\circ(\text{Cl}_2/\text{Cl}^-) = +1.36\text{V}$

$E_{\text{cell}} = +1.82 - 1.23 = 0.59\text{V}$ (energetically feasible)

Co^{3+} would oxidise water to oxygen.

OR

$E_{\text{cell}} = +1.82 - 1.36 = 0.46\text{V}$ (energetically feasible)

Co^{3+} would oxidise Cl^- to chlorine.

5e $E^\circ(\text{Co}^{3+}/\text{Co}^{2+}) = +1.82\text{V}$

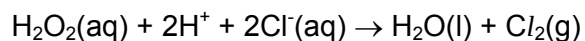
$E^\circ(\text{Co}^{2+}/\text{Co}) = -0.28\text{V}$

$E^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}) = +1.77\text{V}$

$E^\circ(\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) = +0.68\text{V}$

$E^\circ(\text{Cl}_2/\text{Cl}^-) = +1.36\text{V}$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = +1.77 - 1.36 = 0.41\text{V} > 0 \text{ (energetically feasible)}$$



Yellowish-green gas Cl_2 is observed.

5fi Test

Add alkaline $\text{I}_2(\text{aq})$ and heat. [1]

Observations

Pale yellow ppt formed for $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

No yellow ppt formed for $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ [1]

5fii Test

Add $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$ [1]

Observations

Reddish brown bromine decolourised for $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ but not for $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ [1]

Tollens

Fehlings

2,4 DNPH

acidified potassium dichromate