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Paper 4 A Level Structured Questions

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

Answer $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{all}}$ the questions in the spaces provided.

1	(a)	The solubility of the Group 2 sulfates decreases down the group.
		Explain this trend.
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	(b)	Describe what is observed when magnesium and barium are reacted separately with ar excess of dilute sulfuric acid.
		magnesium
		barium[1
	(c)	The solubility product, $K_{\rm sp}$, of BaSO $_4$ is 1.08 \times 10 ⁻¹⁰ mol 2 dm $^{-6}$ at 298 K.
		Calculate the solubility of BaSO ₄ in g per 100 cm ³ of solution.
		solubility of BaSO ₄ = g per 100 cm ³ of solution [2

(d) (i) The equation for the formation of a gaseous sulfate ion is shown.

$$S(s) + 2O_2(g) + 2e^- \rightarrow SO_4^{2-}(g)$$
 $\Delta H = \Delta H_f^{\circ} \text{ of } SO_4^{2-}(g)$

Calculate the standard enthalpy change of formation, $\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\rm e}$, of ${\rm SO_4}^{2-}({\rm g})$. It may be helpful to draw a labelled energy cycle. Use relevant data from Table 1.1 in your calculations.

Table 1.1

energy change	value / kJ mol ⁻¹
lattice energy of barium sulfate, BaSO ₄ (s)	-2469
standard enthalpy change of formation of barium sulfate	-1473
standard enthalpy change of atomisation of barium	+180
first ionisation energy of barium	+503
second ionisation energy of barium	+965
standard enthalpy change of atomisation of sulfur	+279
standard enthalpy change for $S(g) \rightarrow S^{2-}(g)$	+440
standard enthalpy change for $O(g) \rightarrow O^{2-}(g)$	+657
O=O bond energy	+496

 ΔH_{f}^{\bullet} of $SO_{4}^{2-}(g) = \dots kJ mol^{-1}$ [3]

	(ii)		st how the lattice en your answer.	ergy of BaSO	4(s) differs fro	m the lattice e	energy	of Cs ₂ SO ₄	(s).
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(e)		reactio	n of solid hydrated c.	d barium hydi	roxide, Ba(Ol	H) ₂ •8H ₂ O, with	h amr	nonium sal	lts is
	(i)		ite the minimum teles feasible. Show al			ction of Ba(OF	H) ₂ •8H ₂	₂ O with NH	₄NO₃
Ba(OH) ₂	₂ •8H ₂ O(s	s) + 2NH ₄ NO ₃ (s) -	\rightarrow 2NH ₃ (g) +	Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (s)	- ''	•	+132kJmo	
					tempe	erature =		°(C [2]
	(ii)	Barium	hydroxide reacts re	eadily with am	monium chlor	ide on mixing	at roo	m tempera	ture.
			s) + $2NH_4Cl(s) \rightarrow$	•					
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su	bstar	nce	Ba(OH) ₂ •8H ₂ O(s)	NH ₄ Cl(s)	NH ₃ (g)	BaCl ₂ •2H ₂ C	D(s)	H ₂ O(I)	
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substance	Ba(OH) ₂ •8H ₂ O(s)	NH ₄ Cl(s)	NH ₃ (g)	BaCl ₂ •2H ₂ O(s)	H ₂ O(I)
S ^e /JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹	427	95	192	203	70

Calculate the standard Gibbs free energy change, ΔG° , for this reaction at 25 °C.

 $\Delta G^{\circ} = kJ mol^{-1} [3]$

[Total: 16]

2	(a)	Def	ine transition element.
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			[1]
	(b)	Ske	etch the shape of a 3d _{z²} orbital.
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	(c)		nganese(IV) oxide, MnO_2 , acts as a heterogeneous catalyst in the decomposition of lrogen peroxide, H_2O_2 .
		(i)	Explain what is meant by a heterogeneous catalyst.
		(ii)	Describe the mode of action of a heterogeneous catalyst in a reaction.
			[3]
	(d)		nganese(VII) oxide, $\rm Mn_2O_7$, can be made by treatment of $\rm KMnO_4$ with concentrated furic acid (reaction 1).
			$_2\text{O}_7$ readily decomposes at room temperature to form manganese(IV) oxide and a colourless comic gas (reaction 2).
		Cor	nstruct equations for both the reactions described.
		rea	ction 1
		rea	ction 2[2]

when reacted separately with NaOH(aq) and with concentrated HCl.

(e) Aqueous manganese(II) ions show similar chemical properties to aqueous copper(II) ions

(i)	Write the ionic equation, and state the type of reaction, for the reaction of $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ wind NaOH(aq).	ith
	ionic equation	
	type of reaction	
		[2]
(ii)	Write the ionic equation, and state the type of reaction, for the reaction of $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ will concentrated HC l .	ith
	ionic equation	
	type of reaction	
		[2]

(iii) Table 2.1 lists relevant electrode potentials for some electrode reactions.

Table 2.1

electrode reaction	E°/V
Mn²+ + 2e⁻ ← Mn	-1.18
$Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-$	+1.36
$2\text{HOC}l + 2\text{H}^{\scriptscriptstyle +} + 2\text{e}^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}l_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.64
$MnO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O$	+1.23
$MnO_4^- + 4H^+ + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons MnO_2 + 2H_2O$	+1.67

Suggest the formula of the manganese species formed when $\mathrm{Mn^{2+}}(\mathrm{aq})$ reacts with $\mathrm{C}l_2$. State the type of reaction.

[Total: 13]

3 (a) The rate of reaction between 2-chloro-2-methylpropane, (CH₃)₃CC*l*, and methanol is investigated. When a large excess of methanol is used, the overall reaction is first order.

$$(CH_3)_3CCl + CH_3OH \rightarrow (CH_3)_3COCH_3 + HCl$$

Fig. 3.1 shows the results obtained.

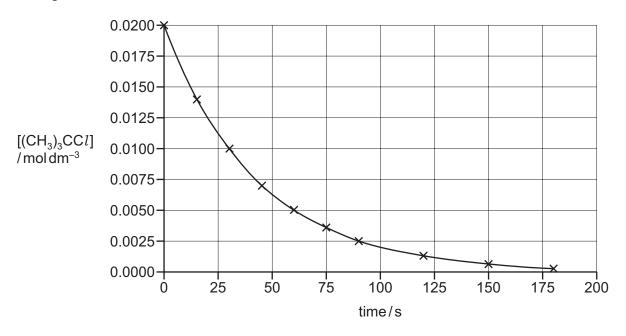


Fig. 3.1

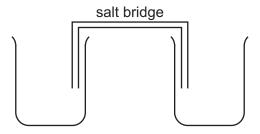
(i) Use the graph to determine the rate of reaction at 40 s. Show all your working.

	rate = moldm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ [1]
(ii)	Use the graph to show that the overall reaction is first order. Explain your answer.
	[2]

(b) In a different reaction, which is also a first order reaction, 75% of the reactant is consumed in 320 s.

Calculate the rate constant, *k*, for this reaction. State the units for *k*.

(c)	(i)	Define standard electrode potential, <i>E</i> °.
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	(ii)	A salt bridge is used in an electrochemical cell.
		State the function of the salt bridge. Explain your answer.
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((iii)	Complete the diagram of the apparatus that can be used to measure the E° of the $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq)$, $H^{+}(aq)/Cr^{3+}(aq)$ electrode against the standard hydrogen electrode.
		Your diagram should be fully labelled to identify all apparatus, substances and conditions



[3]

(iv) The E° of the $\operatorname{Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq)}$, $\operatorname{H^+(aq)/Cr^{3+}(aq)}$ electrode is +1.33 V.

Label the negative electrode and the direction of electron flow in the external circuit when the current flows in your diagram in **(c)(iii)**. [1]

(d) Table 3.1 lists relevant electrode potentials for some electrode reactions for use in (d)(i) and (d)(ii).

Table 3.1

electrode reaction	E°/V
$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$	+1.33
CH₃CHO + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ ⇌ CH₃CH₂OH	-0.61
$CH_3COOH + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons CH_3CHO + H_2O$	-0.94
$O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O$	+1.23

(i)	Ethanal is	oxidised to	ethanoic	acid in th	ne presence	of Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻	ions
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Construct the ionic equation for the oxidation of ethanal to ethanoic acid using dichromate(VI) in acid conditions. Calculate the $E_{\text{cell}}^{\text{e}}$ for this reaction.

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$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\Theta} = \dots V$$
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(ii) In an ethanol-oxygen fuel cell, CH₃CH₂OH(I) and O₂(g) are in contact with two inert electrodes immersed in an acidic solution.

The cell reaction for the oxidation of ethanol by oxygen is shown.

$$2CH_3CH_2OH + O_2 \rightarrow 2CH_3COOH + 2H_2O$$
 $E_{cell}^{\oplus} = +2.01V$

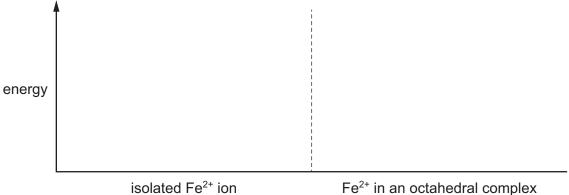
Calculate ΔG° , in kJ mol⁻¹, for the oxidation of ethanol by oxygen.

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \dots kJ \text{ mol}^{-1}$$
 [2]

[Total: 15]

(a) The 3d orbitals in an isolated Fe²⁺ ion are degenerate.

Complete the diagram to show the splitting of the 3d orbital energy levels in an isolated Fe²⁺ ion and when Fe²⁺ forms an octahedral complex.



Fe²⁺ in an octahedral complex

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(b) (i) Bipyridine, bipy, is a bidentate ligand.

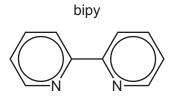


Fig. 4.1

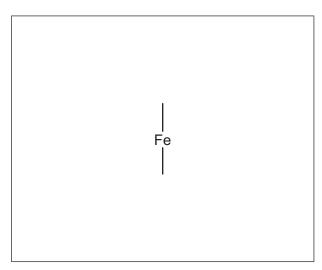
Explain what is meant by bidentate ligand.	
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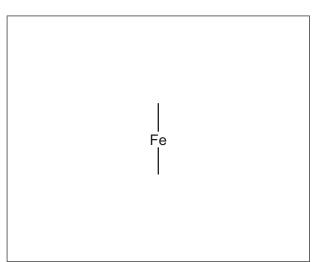
(ii) The complex [Fe(bipy)₃]²⁺ exists as two stereoisomers.

Complete the three-dimensional diagrams to show the two stereoisomers of [Fe(bipy)₃]²⁺.

State the type of stereoisomerism shown.

Use N to represent bipy in your diagrams.





(c) Standard electrode potentials can be used to compare the stability of different complex ions for a given transition element.

Table 4.1 lists electrode potentials for some electrode reactions for Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺ systems.

Table 4.1

electrode reaction	E°/V
$[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$	+0.77
$[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$	+0.36
$[Fe(bipy)_3]^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Fe(bipy)_3]^{2+}$	+0.96

Use relevant data from Table 4.1 to state which iron(III) complex is hardest to reduce. Explain your choice.

iron(II	I) comp	lex	
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explanation

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(d) The ligand bipyridine consists of two pyridine rings.

Pyridine, C₅H₅N, and benzene, C₆H₆, have similar planar, cyclic structures.





Fig. 4.2

overlap, suggest how the σ and π bonds are formed in a pyridine molecule.

By reference to the hybridisation of the carbon atoms and the nitrogen atom, and orbital

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(e) Pyridine reacts with Cl_2 in the presence of $AlCl_3$ as shown in Fig. 4.3.

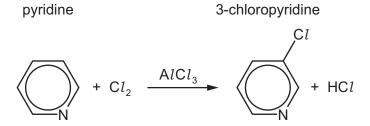


Fig. 4.3

The mechanism of this reaction is similar to that of the chlorination of benzene. A lCl_3 reacts with chlorine to generate an electrophile, Cl^+ .

Complete the diagram to show the mechanism for the reaction of pyridine with Cl^+ . Include all relevant charges, dipoles, lone pairs of electrons and curly arrows as appropriate.



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[Total: 14]

5 (á	а	Compare the relative nd phenol (C ₆ H ₅ Ole explain your reason	H).	oic acid (C ₆ H ₅ COOH	l), phenylmethanol ((C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ OH),
		most acidic	>	>	least acidic	
						[3]
(I	b) A	series of nine sep	arate experiments is	s carried out as shov	vn in Table 5.1.	
		=	by placing a tick (if no reaction occurs	(\checkmark) in the relevant t s.	oox if a reaction oc	curs. Place a
			Ta	able 5.1		
			benzoic acid	phenylmethanol	phenol	
		Na(s)				
		NaOH(aq)				
		Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq)				
						[3]
(0	C) (i) Benzoyl chloric either PCl_5 or S		be synthesised by	the reaction of beni	zoic acid with
		Complete the e	quations for these re	eactions.		
		reaction 1 C	H₅COOH + PCl₅ -	\rightarrow C ₆ H ₅ COC l +	+	
		reaction 2 C _e	H ₅ COOH + SOCl ₂	\rightarrow C ₆ H ₅ COC l +	+	[1]
	(ii		er to (c)(i) to suggest compared to reaction	why it is easier to isc on 1.	olate, in a pure form,	the C ₆ H ₅ COC <i>1</i>

- (d) Benzoyl chloride is hydrolysed by water at room temperature to form benzoic acid.
 - (i) Complete the diagram to show the mechanism for the reaction between C_6H_5COCl and H_2O .

Include charges, dipoles, lone pairs of electrons and curly arrows as appropriate.



(ii) Name the type of mechanism you showed in (d)(i).

.....[1]

(e) Acyl chlorides react with sodium carboxylates to form acid anhydrides as shown in Fig. 5.1.

Fig. 5.1

The condensation polymers, polyanhydride and polyester, are formed by similar methods.

The repeat unit for a polyanhydride is shown in Fig. 5.2.

polyanhydride

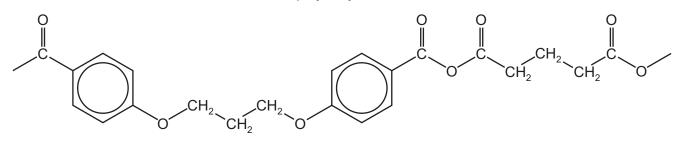
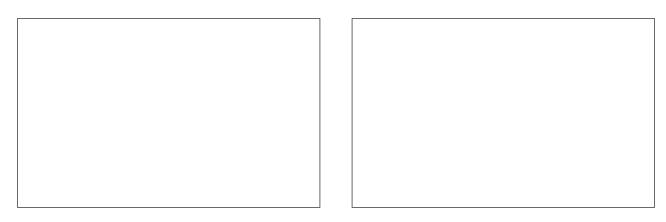


Fig. 5.2

(i) Use Fig. 5.1 and Fig. 5.2 to suggest the structures of the two monomers used to make this polyanhydride.



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(ii) Polyanhydrides are biodegradable polymers.

Suggest how this polyanhydride can be degraded.

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[Total: 16]

6	(a)	Describe what is meant by a racemic mixture.
		[1]

(b) Asparagine is an amino acid that contains a chiral carbon atom and displays stereoisomerism.

Separate samples of asparagine are dissolved in $CDCl_3$ and analysed using carbon-13 and proton (1H) NMR spectroscopy.

Fig. 6.1

Predict the number of peaks seen in the carbon-13 and proton (1H) NMR spectra of asparagine.

	carbon-13 NMR	proton (¹H) NMR
number of peaks		

			[1]
(c)	The	e isoelectric point of asparagine, asn, is at pH 5.4.	
	(i)	Describe the meaning of the term isoelectric point.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Draw the structure of asparagine at pH 1.0.	

[1]

(d) Asparagine can polymerise to form poly(asparagine).

Draw the structure of poly(asparagine), showing **two** repeat units. The peptide linkage should be shown displayed.

[2]

(e) The isoelectric point of lysine, lys, is at pH 9.8.

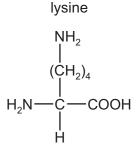


Fig. 6.2

A mixture of the dipeptide lys-asn and its two constituent amino acids, asparagine and lysine, is analysed by electrophoresis using a buffer at pH 5.0. The results obtained are shown in Fig. 6.3.

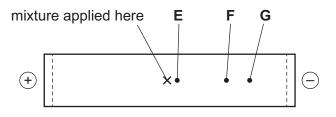


Fig. 6.3

Suggest identities for the species responsible for spots E, F and G. Explain your answers.

spot	identity
E	
F	
G	

[3]

(f) Thin-layer and gas-liquid chromatography can be used to analyse mixtures of substances.

Each type of chromatography makes use of a stationary phase and a mobile phase.

(i) Complete Table 6.1 with an example of each of these.

Table 6.1

	stationary phase	mobile phase
thin-layer chromatography		
gas-liquid chromatography		

[1]

(ii) An unknown amino acid is analysed using thin-layer chromatography. Two chromatographs of the unknown amino acid and four reference amino acids, **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S**, are obtained using two different solvents.

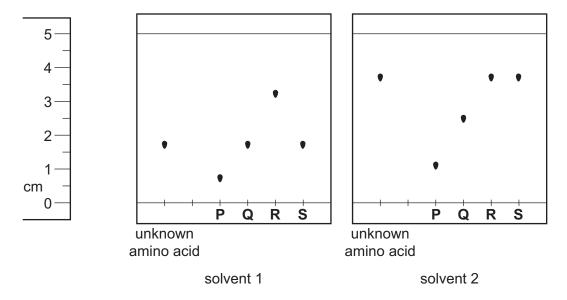
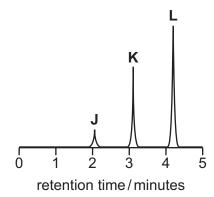


Fig. 6.4

Identify the unknown amino acid. Justify your answer.

(g) A mixture containing three organic compounds is analysed by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry. The gas chromatogram is shown.



peak	J	K	L
area/mm ²	8	44	58

Fig. 6.5

The area underneath each peak is proportional to the mass of the respective compound in the mixture.

The concentration of **K** in the mixture is $5.52 \times 10^{-2} \, g \, dm^{-3}$.

Calculate the concentration, in moldm⁻³, of compound $\bf L$ in the mixture. [M_r : $\bf L$, 116]

concentration of \mathbf{L} = mol dm⁻³ [1]

[Total: 12]

7 Procaine is used as an anaesthetic in medicine. It can be synthesised from methylbenzene in five steps as shown in Fig. 7.1.

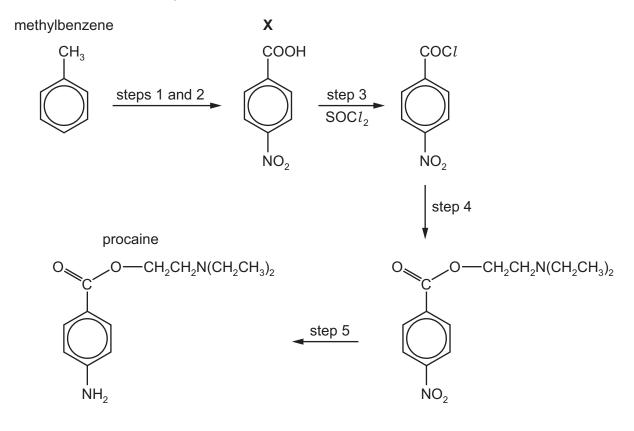
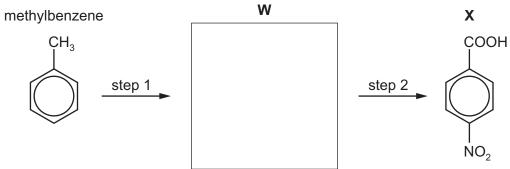


Fig. 7.1

(a)	(i)	Name all the functional groups present in procaine.	
			[1]
	(ii)	A molecule of procaine has 13 carbon atoms.	
		State the number of carbon atoms that are sp, sp ² and sp ³ hybridised in procaine.	
		sp carbons = sp^2 carbons = sp^3 carbons =	[1]
(b)	The	e proton (¹H) NMR spectrum of procaine dissolved in D ₂ O is recorded.	
	Pre	edict the number of peaks observed.	
			[1]
(c)	Sta	te why procaine can act as a base.	
			[1]

(d) Compound X can be synthesised in two steps from methylbenzene.



		NO_2	
		Fig. 7.2	
	(i)	Draw the structure of compound W in the box provided.	[1]
	(ii)	State the reagents and conditions for step 1 and step 2.	
		step 1	
		step 2	
			[2]
(e)	Pro	caine is synthesised in three steps from X .	
	Sug	ggest the reagents and conditions for step 4 and for step 5 in Fig. 7.1.	
	step	p 4	
	step	p 5	
(f)	(i)	Explain what is meant by partition coefficient, $K_{ m pc}$.	[3]
	(ii)	The partition coefficient of procaine between octan-1-ol and water is 1.77.	
		Octan-1-ol and water are immiscible. A solution containing 0.500 g of procaine in 75.0 of water is shaken with 50.0 cm ³ of octan-1-ol.) cm³

Calculate the mass of procaine that is extracted into the octan-1-ol.

mass of procaine extracted = g [2]

[Total: 14]

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Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \mathrm{J}\mathrm{K}^{-1}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \mathrm{C}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{mol^{-1}}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_{\rm m} = 22.4 {\rm dm^3 mol^{-1}}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_{\rm m} = 24.0 {\rm dm^3 mol^{-1}}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_{\rm w} = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \rm mol^2 dm^{-6} (at 298 \rm K (25 ^{\circ} C))$
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \mathrm{kJ kg^{-1} K^{-1}} (4.18 \mathrm{J g^{-1} K^{-1}})$

The Periodic Table of Elements

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Lu Lu	lutetium 175.0	103	۲	lawrencium -	
o ² AY	ytterbium 173.1	102	Š	nobelium	
ee Tm	thulium 168.9	101	Md	mendelevium -	
89 Er	erbium 167.3	100	Fm	fermium -	
67 Ho	holmium 164.9	66	Es	einsteinium –	
ee Dy	dysprosium 162.5	86	ర	californium	
e5 Tb	terbium 158.9	26	益	berkelium -	
² Gd	gadolinium 157.3	96	Cm	curium	
e3 Eu	europium 152.0	92	Am	americium	
ss Sm	samarium 150.4	96	Pu	plutonium	
Pm	promethium	93	ď	neptunium	
 9 V	neodymium 144.4	92	\supset	uranium 238.0	
.g	praseodymium 140.9	91	Ра	protactinium 231.0	
58 Ce	cerium 140.1	06	Ч	thorium 232.0	
57 La	lanthanum 138.9	89	Ac	actinium	

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