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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

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1 hour 15 minutes

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 30.
- 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.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 A student uses the following method to determine the percentage by mass of the painkiller aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, in some tablets.

step 1 Grind five tablets into a powder.

step 2 Use a weighing boat to accurately weigh by difference approximately 0.4 g of powdered tablets into a pear-shaped flask containing anti-bumping granules.

step 3 Add 25cm^3 of aqueous 1mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq) , to the pear-shaped flask, forming mixture **A**.

step 4 Reflux mixture **A** for 20 minutes.

step 5 Allow mixture **A** to cool and then filter into a small beaker. Label the filtrate solution **B**.

step 6 Add 30cm^3 of alkaline aqueous iodine to solution **B** and leave to stand for 1 hour. A precipitate, **C**, $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$, will form.

step 7 Filter the resulting mixture under reduced pressure. Wash the residue, **C**, with a small volume of cold distilled water.

step 8 Allow solid **C** to dry.

step 9 Weigh solid **C** and record its mass.

Alkaline aqueous iodine is irritating to the skin and eyes.

- (a) Identify an appropriate precaution, other than eye protection and a lab coat, that the student should take when using alkaline aqueous iodine.

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- (b) Describe how the student should carry out **step 2**. Include a results table, with appropriate headings, for the student to fill in.

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(c) Complete Fig. 1.1 to show how **step 4** is carried out in the laboratory.

Label your diagram fully.

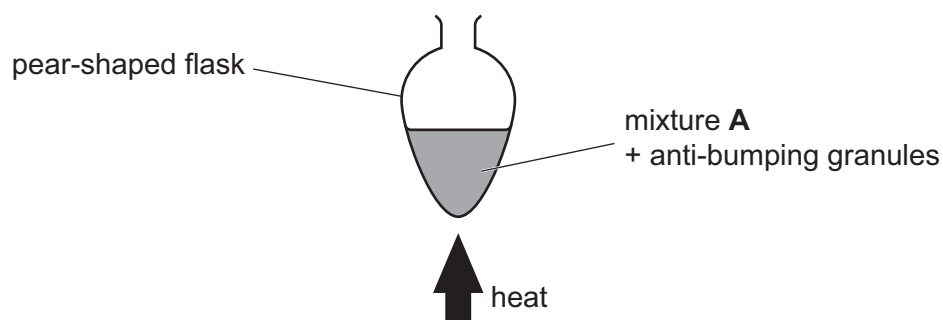


Fig. 1.1

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(d) (i) The student uses a measuring cylinder to measure the volume of alkaline aqueous iodine in **step 6**. Suggest why this is a suitable piece of apparatus to use.

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(ii) Suggest why the student leaves the mixture to stand for 1 hour in **step 6**.

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(iii) Explain why the residue is washed in **step 7**.

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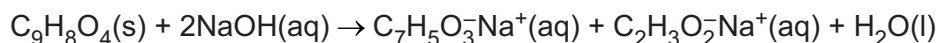
(iv) Explain why hot distilled water is **not** used in **step 7**.

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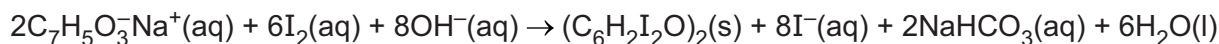




- (e) The equation for the reaction between aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, and $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$, which takes place in **step 4**, is shown.



The equation for the reaction in which solid **C**, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$, is formed in **step 6** is shown.



The student's results are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

mass of powdered tablets added to the pear-shaped flask in step 2	0.409 g
mass of dry $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$ recorded in step 9	0.764 g

- (i) Calculate the amount, in mol, of $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$ collected in **step 9**.

$[M_r: (\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2, 687.6]$

amount of $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2$ mol [1]

- (ii) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the mass, in g, of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ in the powdered tablets added to the flask in **step 2**.

mass of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ g [1]

- (iii) Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the percentage by mass of aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, in the tablets.

If you were unable to obtain an answer to (ii) you may use 0.374 g for the mass of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$. This is **not** the correct value.

percentage by mass $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ in the tablets [1]





- (f) Another student follows the same method but does not allow solid **C** to dry completely in **step 8**.

State and explain the effect that this has on the calculated percentage by mass of aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, in the tablets.

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2 Crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s})$, is a purple dye.

Some light is absorbed when it passes through $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

Absorbance is the proportion of light absorbed at a particular wavelength. This is measured using a colorimeter.

A graph of absorbance against wavelength for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$ is shown in Fig. 2.1.

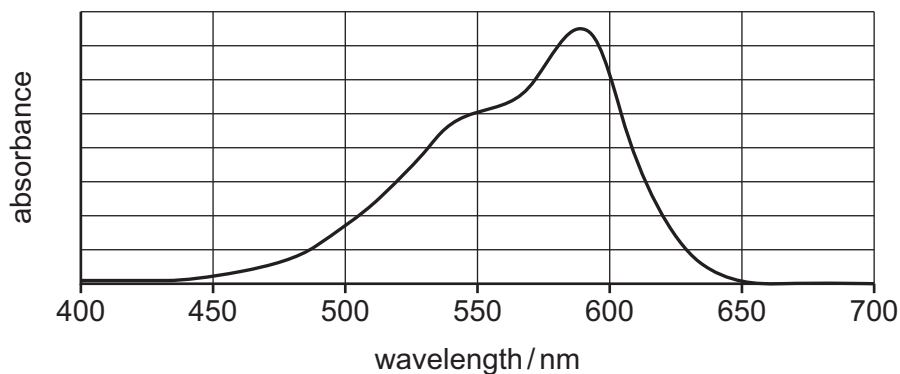


Fig. 2.1

A student investigates how to determine the concentration of aqueous crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$, using colorimetry.

(a) Suggest the best wavelength of light to use in the colorimeter when measuring the concentration of $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

wavelength =nm [1]



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(b) Solution **D** is 500.0 cm^3 of $2.50 \times 10^{-2}\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

(i) Calculate the mass of $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s})$ needed to prepare solution **D**.

Give your answer to **three significant figures**.

$[M_r: \text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s}), 407.5]$

mass of $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s}) = \dots\dots\dots\text{g}$ [1]

(ii) The student is given a small beaker containing the mass of $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s})$ calculated in (i).

Describe how the student should prepare 500.0 cm^3 of solution **D**.

Include the name and capacity of the key apparatus which should be used and describe how the student should ensure the volume is exactly 500.0 cm^3 .

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- (c) A small sample of solution **D** was diluted to form solution **E**, $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}$.

The student prepares solutions 2 to 6 as shown in Table 2.1.

The total volume needed for each of solutions 2 to 6 is 20.00 cm^3 .

Each solution is placed into a colorimeter and the absorbance is measured.

- (i) Complete Table 2.1 to show the volumes of solution **E** and distilled water needed to prepare each of the solutions from 2 to 6. Give all volumes to **two** decimal places.

Table 2.1

solution	volume of $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}$ (solution E) $/ \text{cm}^3$	volume of distilled water $/ \text{cm}^3$	$[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}]$ $/ \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	absorbance
1	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.000
2			0.50×10^{-4}	0.191
3			1.00×10^{-4}	0.270
4			1.50×10^{-4}	0.545
5			2.00×10^{-4}	0.711
6			2.50×10^{-4}	0.860

[1]

- (ii) Identify the dependent variable.

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(d) (i) Plot a graph of absorbance against $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})]$ on the grid in Fig. 2.2.

Use a cross (x) to plot each data point.

Draw a straight line of best fit.

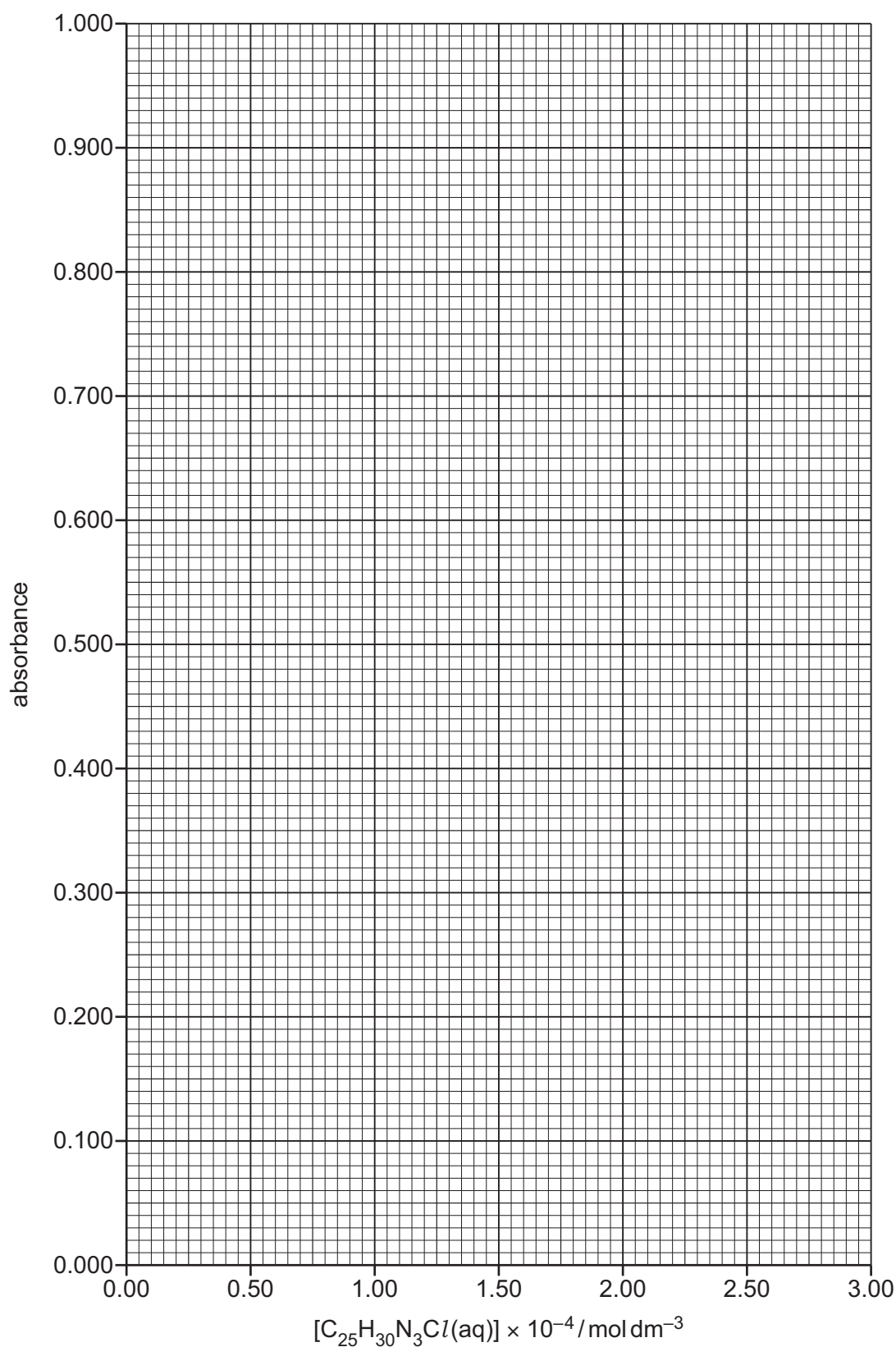


Fig. 2.2



- (ii) Circle the point on the graph you consider to be most anomalous.

Suggest **one** reason why this anomaly may have occurred during this experimental procedure.

Assume no error was made in the measurement of absorbance.

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- (iii) State the relationship between $[C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)]$ and absorbance.

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- (iv) Suggest how the student could improve the reliability of the data obtained in the experiment in (c).

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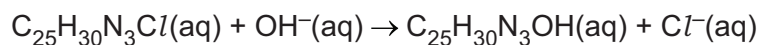


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- (e) The student carries out a further experiment to examine the kinetics of the reaction between crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$, and aqueous sodium hydroxide, $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$.



The disappearance of the purple colour as the reaction proceeds can be monitored by measuring how the absorbance of light by the mixture changes using a colorimeter.

The student mixes 5 cm^3 of solution 6 with 5 cm^3 of $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$, a large excess, and immediately starts the stopwatch.

The resulting mixture is then placed in a colorimeter. The absorbance of this mixture is measured every 100 seconds after starting the stop-watch.

Fig. 2.3 shows a graph of the student's results.

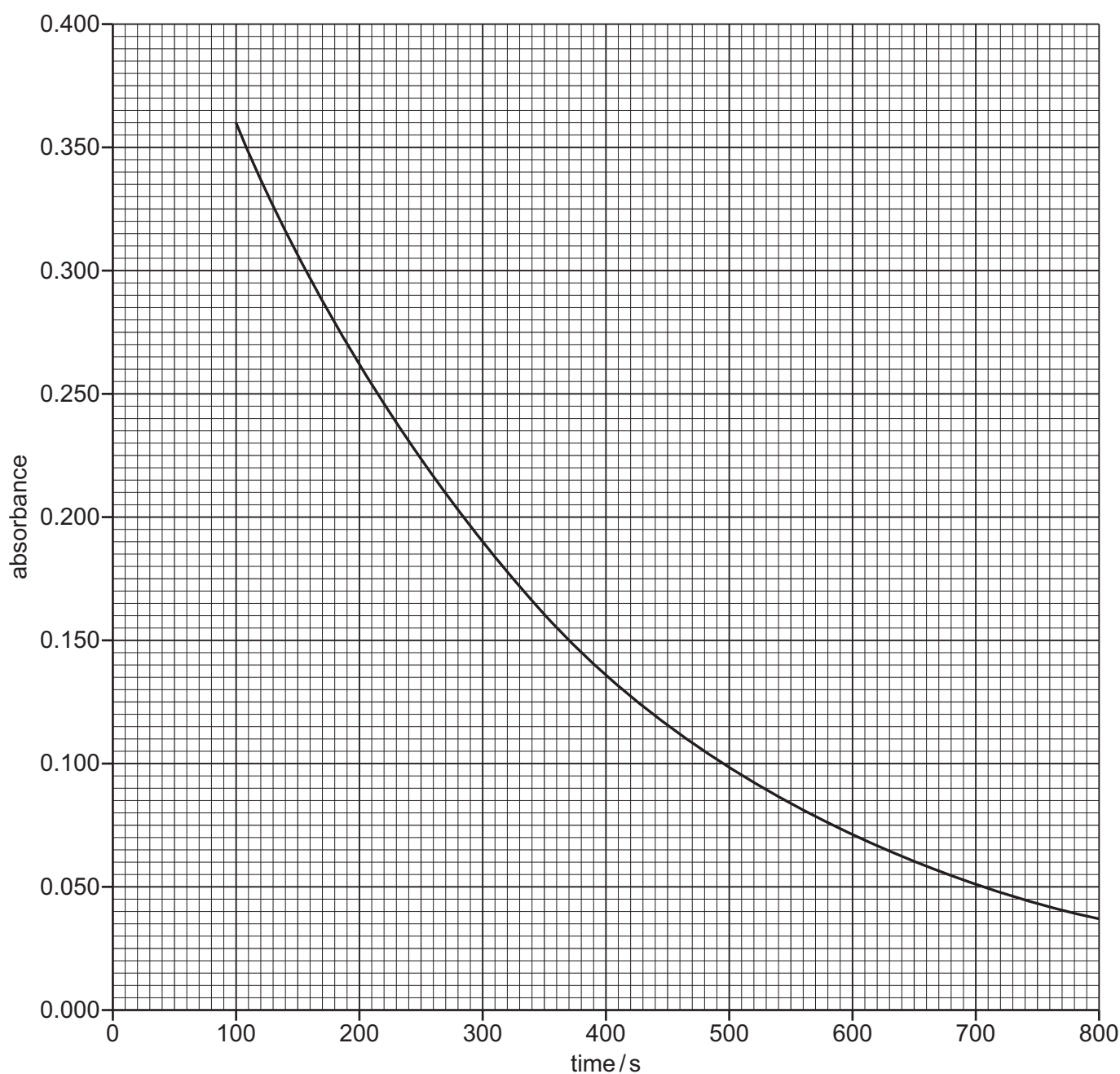


Fig. 2.3





- (i) Suggest why it is **not** possible for the student to measure the absorbance of the mixture at $t = 0$ s.

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- (ii) Use the graph in Fig. 2.3 to find the half-life, $t_{1/2}$, starting at 100 s.

State the coordinates of both points on the line of best fit used in your calculation.

coordinates 1 coordinates 2

half-life s
 [2]

- (iii) Another student repeats the experiment at a different temperature and measures two half-life values. The values obtained are 420 s and 425 s.

Use these values to deduce the order of the reaction with respect to $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.
 Explain your answer.

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Important values, constants and standards

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





The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																	
1	2	Key														17	18
		atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass															
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Li lithium 6.9	Be beryllium 9.0	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
11	12																
Na sodium 23.0	Mg magnesium 24.3	B boron 10.8	C carbon 12.0	N nitrogen 14.0	O oxygen 16.0	F fluorine 19.0										Ne neon 20.2	
19	20	31	32	33	34	35										Ar argon 39.9	
K potassium 39.1	Ca calcium 40.1	Al aluminium 27.0	Si silicon 28.1	P phosphorus 31.0	S sulfur 32.1	Cl chlorine 35.5											
37	38	49	50	51	52	53											
Rb rubidium 85.5	Sr strontium 87.6	In indium 114.8	Sn tin 118.7	Sb antimony 121.8	Te tellurium 127.6	I iodine 126.9										Xe xenon 131.3	
55	56	81	82	83	84	85											
Cs caesium 132.9	Ba barium 137.3	Tl thallium 204.4	Pb lead 207.2	Bi bismuth 209.0	Po polonium —	At astatine —										Rn radon —	
87	88	113	114	115	116	117											
Fr francium —	Ra radium —	Nh nihonium —	Fl flerovium —	Mc moscovium —	Lv livermorium —	Ts tennessine —										Og oganeson —	