

1. The boiling point of butan-1-ol is 118 °C. The boiling point of 2-methylpropan-2-ol is 82 °C.

Why is the boiling point of butan-1-ol higher than that of 2-methylpropan-2-ol?

- A butan-1-ol has stronger induced dipole–dipole interactions because it has more electrons
- B butan-1-ol has stronger induced dipole–dipole interactions because it has a straight-chain structure
- C butan-1-ol can form hydrogen bonds while 2-methylpropan-2-ol cannot
- D butan-1-ol is more stable because it is a primary alcohol

Your answer

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2. This question is about alcohols.

- (a) Construct an equation for the complete combustion of an unsaturated alcohol with 5 carbon atoms.

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- (b) Many alcohols, including ethanol, are soluble in water.

- (i) Explain, with the aid of a diagram, why ethanol is soluble in water.

Include relevant dipoles and lone pairs.

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- (ii) The solubility of hexan-1-ol and hexane-1,6-diol in water is shown below in **Table 19.1**.

Alcohol	Solubility in water / g dm ⁻³
hexan-1-ol	5.9
hexane-1,6-diol	500

Table 19.1

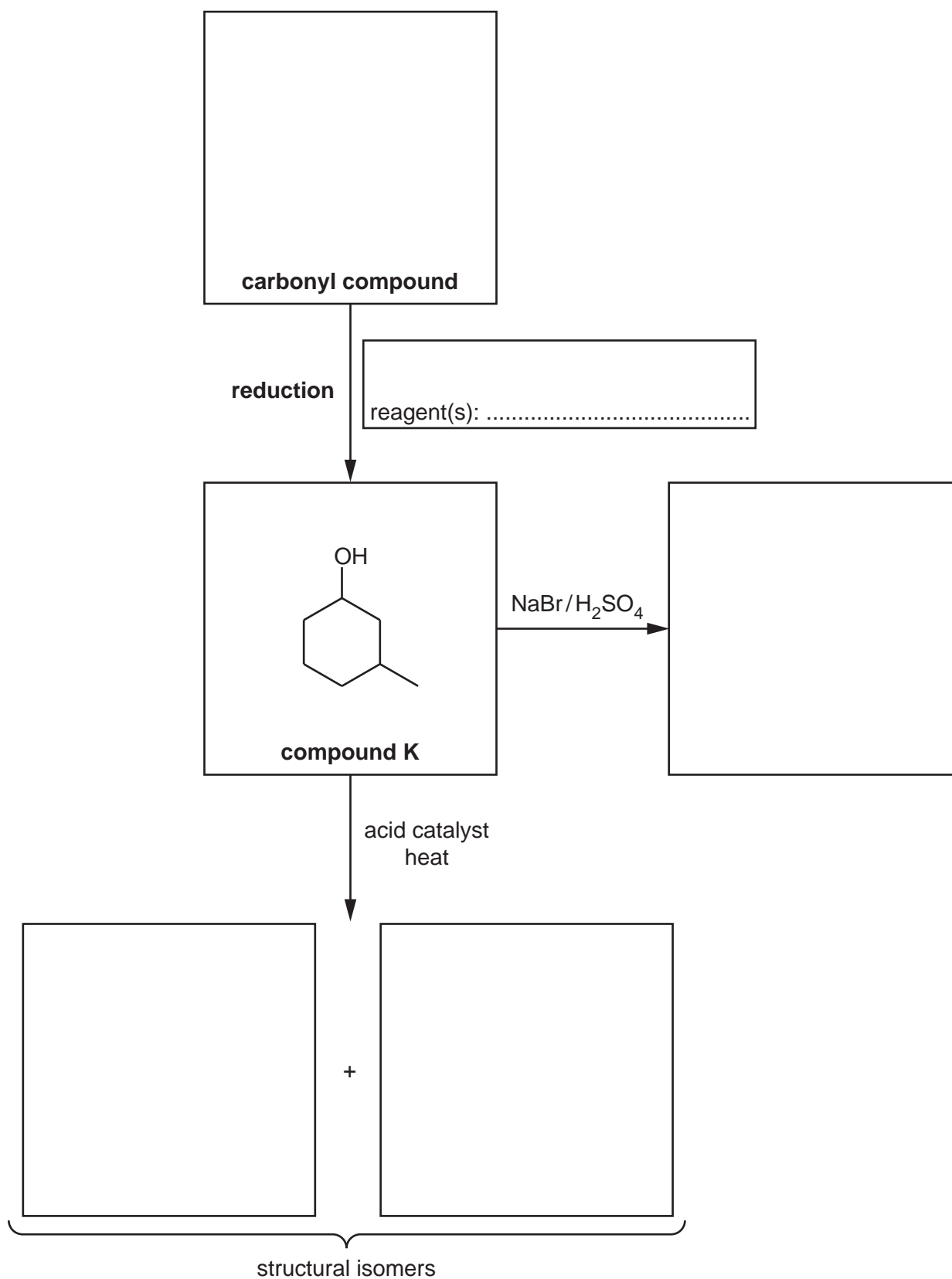
Explain the difference in solubility of hexan-1-ol and hexane-1,6-diol.

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(c) Alcohols are important in organic synthesis and can be formed by the reduction of carbonyl compounds.

(i) Complete the flowchart by filling in each box.



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3. Ethanol can be prepared by different reactions.

Which reaction has the lowest atom economy?

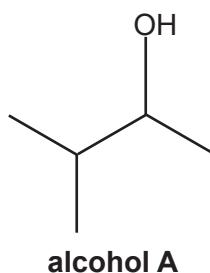
- A** $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 2\text{CO}_2$
- B** $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- C** $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{HBr}$
- D** $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

Your answer

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4. This question is about reactions of organic compounds containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

(a) A chemist investigates two reactions of alcohol **A**, shown below.



(i) What is the systematic name of alcohol **A**?

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(ii) What is the structural formula of alcohol **A**?

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(iii) The chemist heats alcohol **A** with an acid catalyst to form a mixture containing **two** alkenes.

Draw the structures of the **two** alkenes formed in this reaction.

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(iv) The chemist heats alcohol **A** with sodium chloride and sulfuric acid.

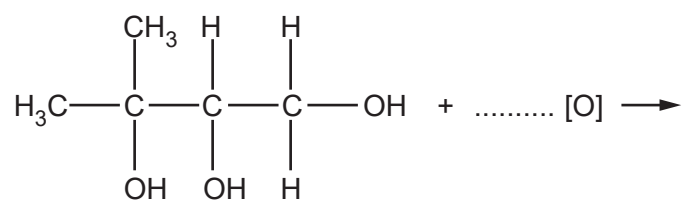
Construct a balanced equation for this reaction.

Show structures for the organic compounds in your equation.

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- (b) Compound **B**, shown below, is refluxed with excess acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to form a single organic product.

Complete the equation for this reaction.

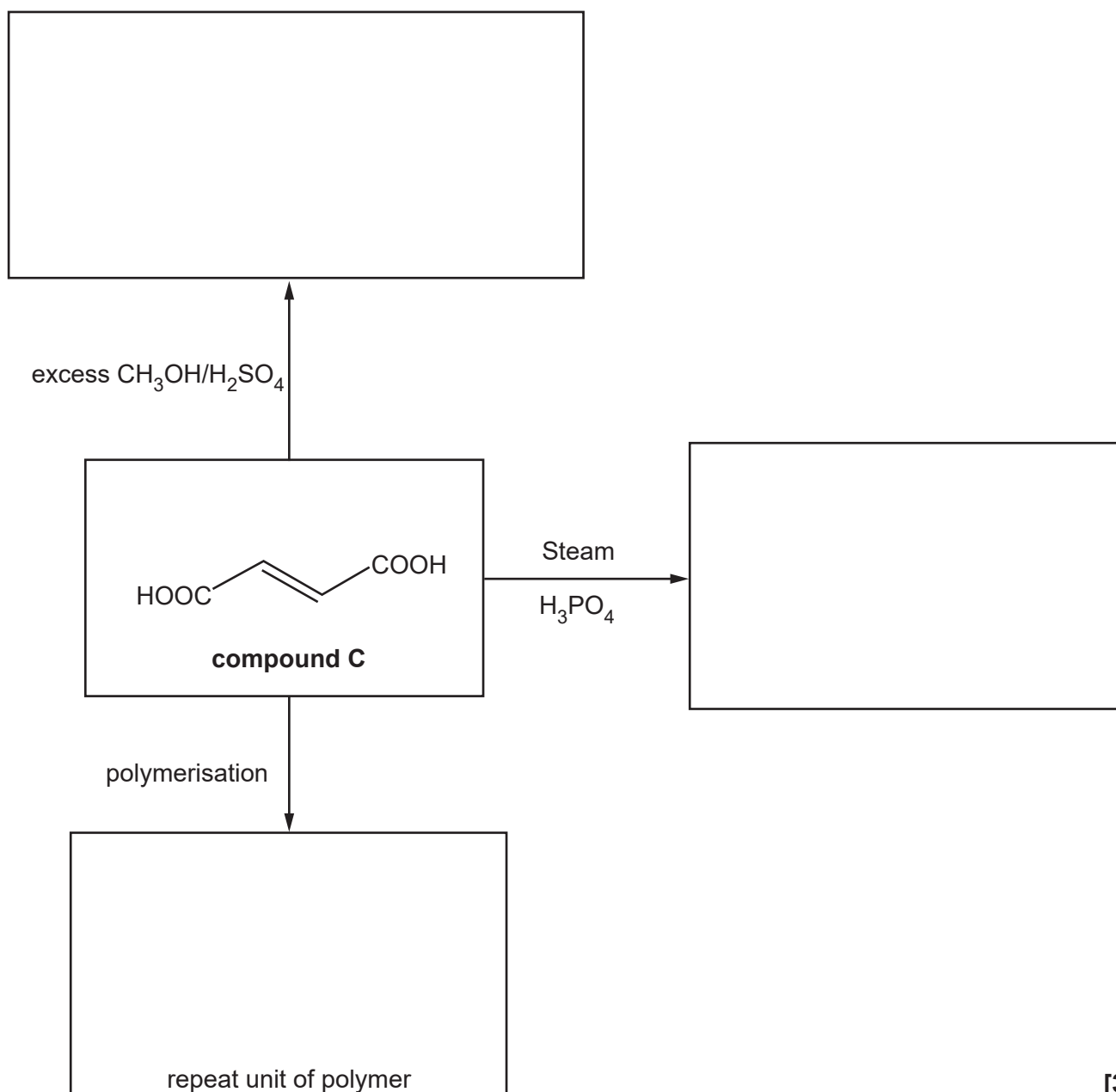


compound B

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- (c) The flowchart below shows some reactions of compound **C**.

In the boxes, draw the organic products of these reactions.



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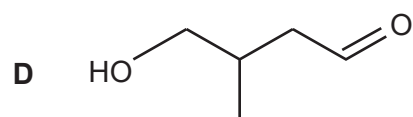
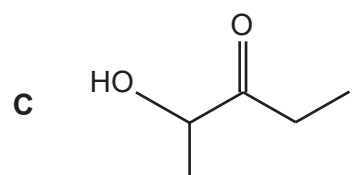
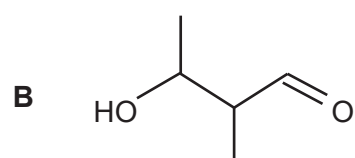
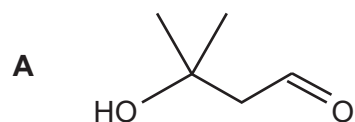
5. Which of these reagent(s) will **not** react with $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$?

- A NaCN in ethanol
- B $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ in the presence of an acid catalyst
- C $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$
- D concentrated H_2SO_4

Your answer

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6. Which compound can be refluxed with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to form an organic product with molecular formula $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$?



Your answer

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7. Which alcohol reacts with an acid catalyst to form a mixture of stereoisomers?

- A 3-methylbutan-2-ol
- B pentan-1-ol
- C 2-methylhexan-2-ol
- D heptan-4-ol

Your answer

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8. Which of the following reactions produce propan-1-ol?

- 1 The alkaline hydrolysis of 1-chloropropane.
 - 2 The acid hydrolysis of propyl methanoate.
 - 3 The acid hydrolysis of propanenitrile.
- A 1, 2 and 3
 - B Only 1 and 2
 - C Only 2 and 3
 - D Only 1

Your answer

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9. Alcohols can be used to prepare organic compounds with different functional groups.

(a) $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{OH}$ can be oxidised to form $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$.

(i) State the reagents and conditions and write an equation for this oxidation.

In the equation, use [O] for the oxidising agent.

Reagents and conditions:

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Equation:

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(ii) $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$ is soluble in water.

Explain, using a labelled diagram, why $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$ is soluble in water.

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(b) $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$ and $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{OH}$ react together to form polymer **E**.

(i) Draw **one** repeat unit of polymer **E**.

The functional groups should be clearly displayed.

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(ii) Governments are encouraging the development of biodegradable polymers to reduce dependency on persistent plastic waste derived from fossil fuels.

Polymer **E** is a biodegradable polymer.

Suggest why polymer **E** is able to biodegrade.

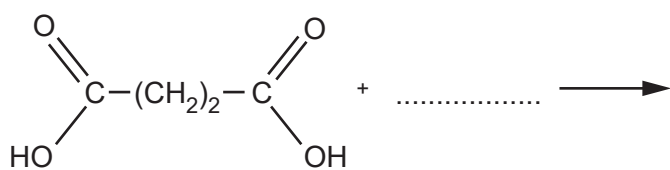
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(iii) A large yield of polymer **E** can be obtained by reacting a diacyl dichloride with $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{OH}$.

The diacyl dichloride is prepared from $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$.

Complete the equation for the formation of a diacyl dichloride from $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH}$.



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