

1. This question is about the chemistry of compounds containing phosphorus.

When phosphorus(V) chloride, PCl_5 , and ammonium chloride are heated together, the compound $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$ is formed, together with HCl gas.

$\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$ has a cyclic structure, like the Kekulé structure of benzene.

- i. Write an equation for the reaction of PCl_5 and ammonium chloride to form $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$.

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- ii. Calculate the percentage by mass of P in $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$.

Give your answer to **2** decimal places.

percentage by mass of P = % [2]

- iii. Suggest **one** example of evidence that could show that $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$ has a Kekulé structure rather than a delocalised structure.

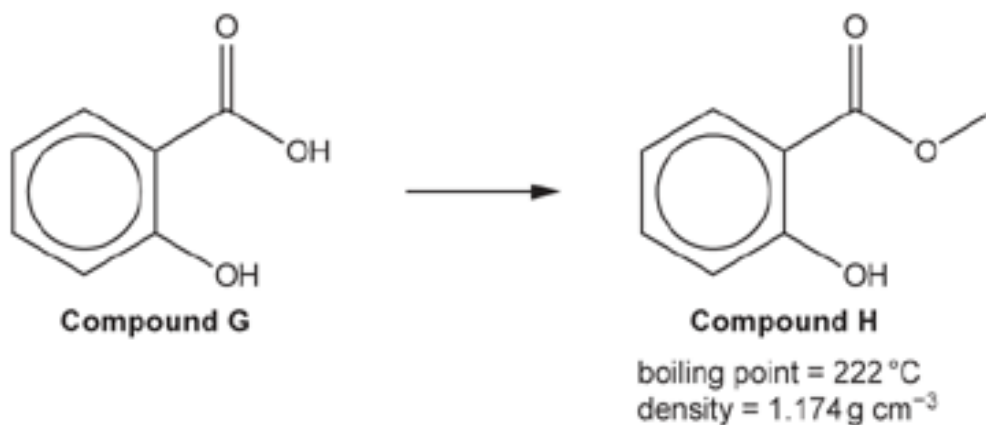
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- iv. In a molecule of $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$ all the N and Cl atoms are bonded to P atoms.
Suggest a possible structure for a molecule of $\text{P}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$.

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2. Oil of wintergreen is a liquid used in medicine to relieve muscle pain.

Compound **H** is a component in oil of wintergreen and can be synthesised from compound **G**, as shown below.
The boiling point and density of compound **H** are stated.



A student prepares a sample of compound **H** by the method below.

- Step 1** Reflux 8.97 g of compound **G** for 30 minutes with an excess of methanol in the presence of a small amount of sulfuric acid as a catalyst.
- Step 2** Add an excess of aqueous sodium carbonate, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$. Two layers are obtained.
- Step 3** Purify the impure compound **H** that forms from the resulting mixture.

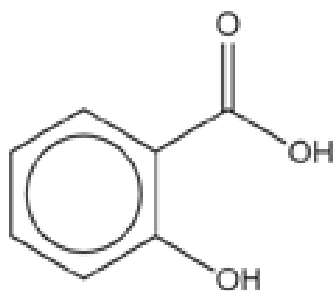
The student follows this method and obtains 5.32 g of pure compound **H**.

- i. **In Step 2**, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ removes the sulfuric acid catalyst **and** any unreacted compound **G** from the mixture.

Write equations for this removal.

Removal of sulfuric acid

Removal of unreacted compound **G**



Compound G

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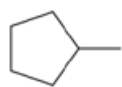
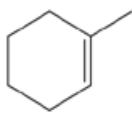
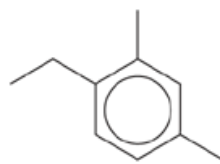
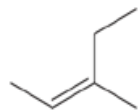
- ii. Another student suggests that adding aqueous sodium hydroxide would be more effective in removing the sulfuric acid catalyst than $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$.

Comment on whether the student's suggestion is an improvement for the preparation of compound **H**.

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3. This question is about hydrocarbons.

The structures of hydrocarbons **A–E** are shown below.

**A****B****C****D****E**

What is the systematic name of hydrocarbon **C**?

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4(a). Ethylbenzene, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, can be prepared by reacting benzene with chloroethane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, in the presence of AlCl_3 . The AlCl_3 acts as a halogen carrier.

**Ethylbenzene****Ethylbenzene**

In the mechanism, chloroethane reacts with the halogen carrier to form a carbocation, which acts as the electrophile.

i. What is meant by the term **electrophile**?

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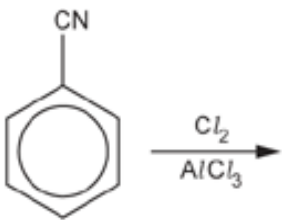
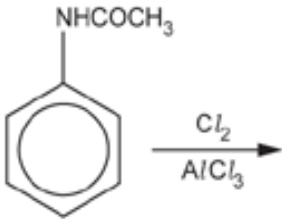
ii. Outline the mechanism for this reaction, including the role of AlCl_3 as a halogen carrier.

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(b). The table shows directing effects for different groups in the electrophilic substitution of aromatic compounds.

| Directing effect | 2- and 4- directing | 3-directing |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Group | -OH | -NO ₂ |
| | -NH ₂ | -COCH ₃ |
| | -NHCOCH ₃ | -CN |

- i. Draw all organic products formed from monosubstitution reactions of the substituted benzene compounds shown below.

| Reaction | Monosubstituted Product(s) |
|--|----------------------------|
|  <p>Reaction of benzonitrile (a benzene ring with a -CN group) with Cl₂ and AlCl₃ catalyst.</p> | |
|  <p>Reaction of N-phenylacetamide (a benzene ring with an -NHCOCH₃ group) with Cl₂ and AlCl₃ catalyst.</p> | |

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- ii. The reactions of C₆H₅NH₂ are similar to the reactions of phenol.

Write an equation for the tri-substitution of C₆H₅NH₂ with chlorine.

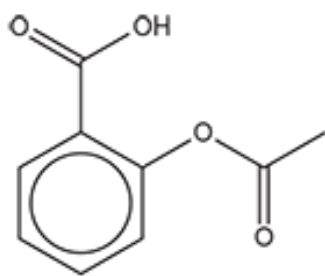
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- iii. Explain why chlorine reacts much more readily with $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ than with benzene.

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5. Aspirin tablets are used for pain relief.

The structure of aspirin is shown below.



Aspirin

Aspirin reacts with hot NaOH(aq) , under reflux.

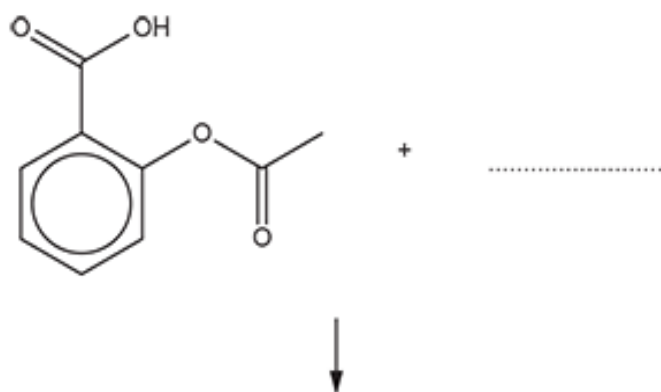
- i. Draw a labelled diagram of suitable apparatus for reflux.

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- ii. In this reaction, 1 mol of aspirin reacts with 3 mol of hot NaOH(aq) .

Complete the equation for the reaction of aspirin with an excess of hot NaOH(aq) .

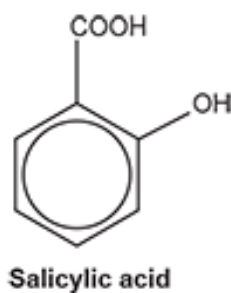
Show structures for organic compounds.



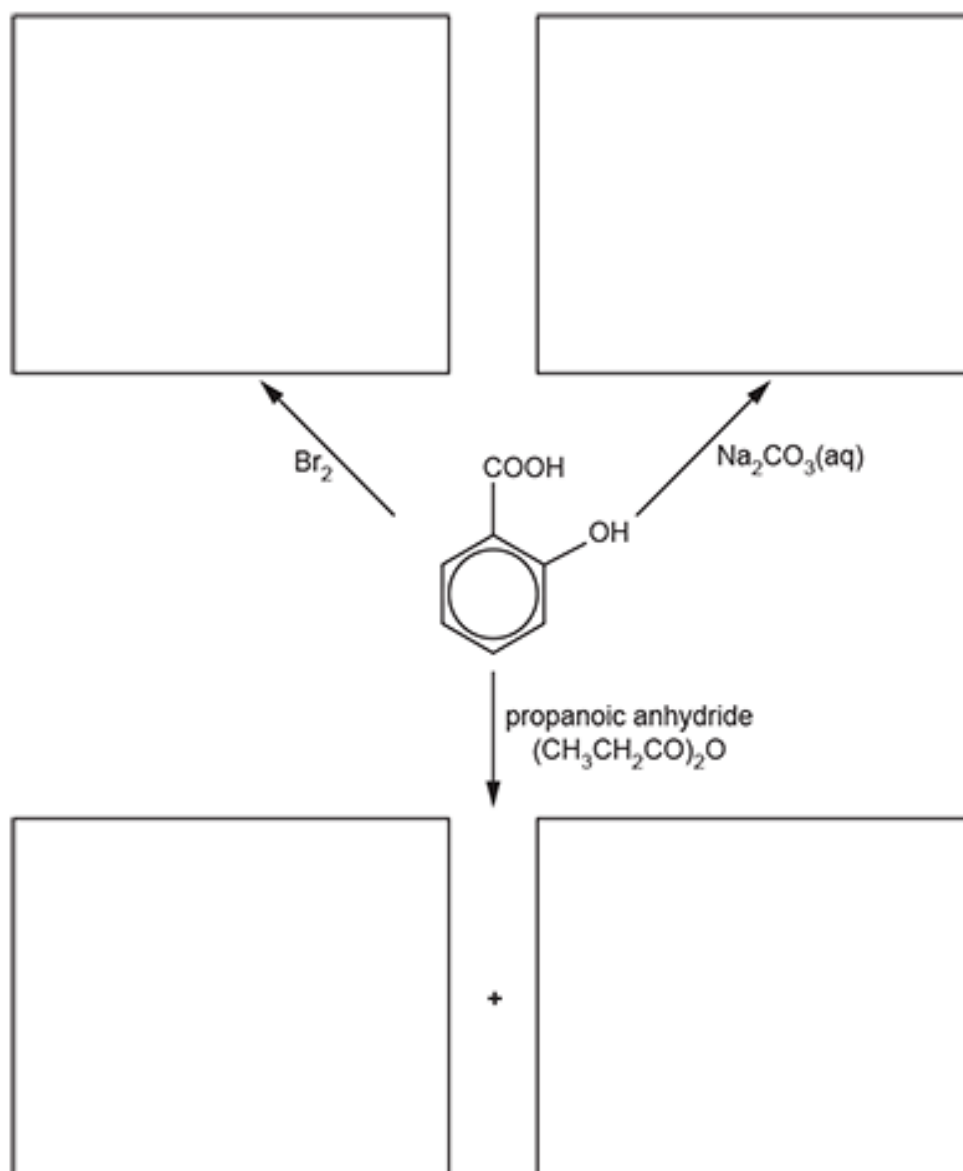
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6. This question is about aromatic compounds containing the $-\text{COOH}$ and $-\text{OH}$ functional groups.

Salicylic acid, shown below, is used in the manufacture of some important medicines.

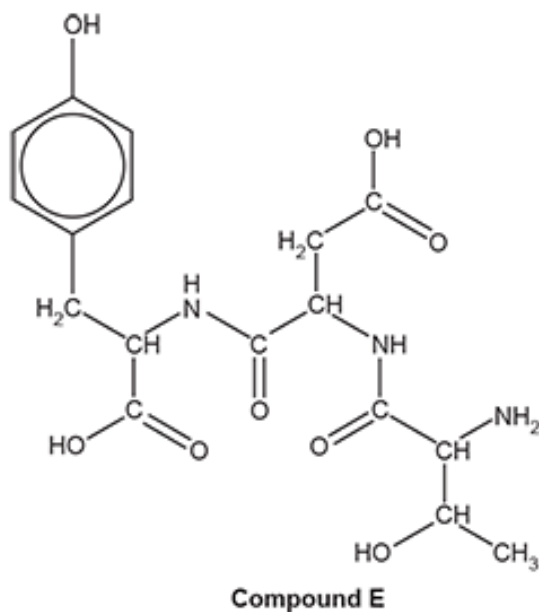


Complete the flowchart for reactions of salicylic acid, by adding the organic products in each box.



7. This question is about α -amino acids.

Three α -amino acids can react together to form compound **E**, shown below.



- i. How many optical isomers are possible for compound **E**?

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- ii. A student hydrolyses compound **E** with dilute hydrochloric acid, HCl (aq).

Draw the structures of the organic products formed by this hydrolysis.

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8. 1,3-dinitrobenzene is a solid at room temperature.

A chemist prepares 1,3-dinitrobenzene as outlined below.

- Step 1** 12.5 cm³ of nitrobenzene (density = 1.20 g cm⁻³) is refluxed with concentrated nitric acid in the presence of concentrated sulfuric acid as a catalyst.
- Step 2** The mixture is cooled. Impure crystals of 1,3-dinitrobenzene appear.
- Step 3** The impure crystals are purified to obtain pure 1,3-dinitrobenzene.

The chemist obtains 15.0 g of pure 1,3-dinitrobenzene.

Outline the mechanism for this reaction, including the role of H₂SO₄ as a catalyst.

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9. Which ion(s) contain(s) bond angles of approximately 120°?

- 1 CH₃COO⁻
- 2 C₆H₅O⁻
- 3 (CH₃)₃C⁺
- A 1, 2 and 3
- B Only 1 and 2
- C Only 2 and 3
- D Only 1

Your answer

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[1]

10. Which statement supports the delocalised model of benzene and **not** the Kekulé model?

- A Sigma bonds overlap to form a π -system.
- B The carbon-carbon bond lengths are all the same.
- C The enthalpy change of hydrogenation is more exothermic than expected.
- D Benzene is more reactive than alkenes with bromine.

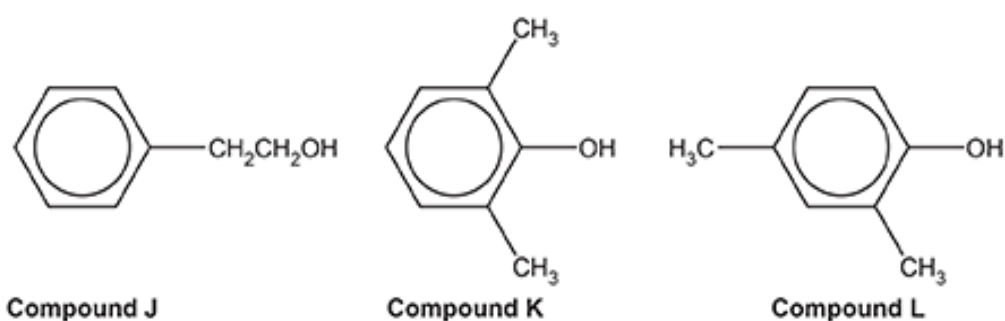
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11(a). This question is about the chemistry of aromatic compounds.

Compounds **J**, **K** and **L**, shown below, are structural isomers.



- i. What chemical test(s) could be used to confirm the presence of the phenol group in compounds **K** and **L**?

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- ii. A student thought that ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy could be used to distinguish between compounds **J**, **K** and **L**.

Explain, with reasoning, whether the student is correct.

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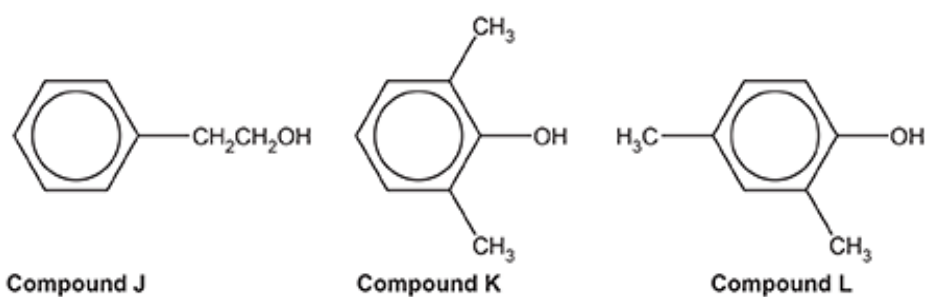
- iii. Compound **J** is substituted at the 2- and 4- positions by chlorine in the presence of a catalyst.

Outline the mechanism for the 4 substitution of compound **J** by chlorine in the presence of a catalyst.

Show the role of the catalyst.

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- (b). Compounds **J**, **K** and **L**, shown below, are structural isomers.

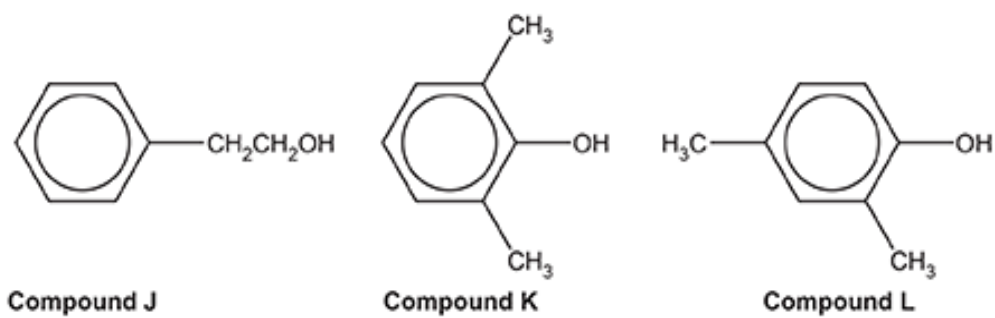


Compounds **K** and **L** react with chlorine much more readily than compound **J**.

Explain why.

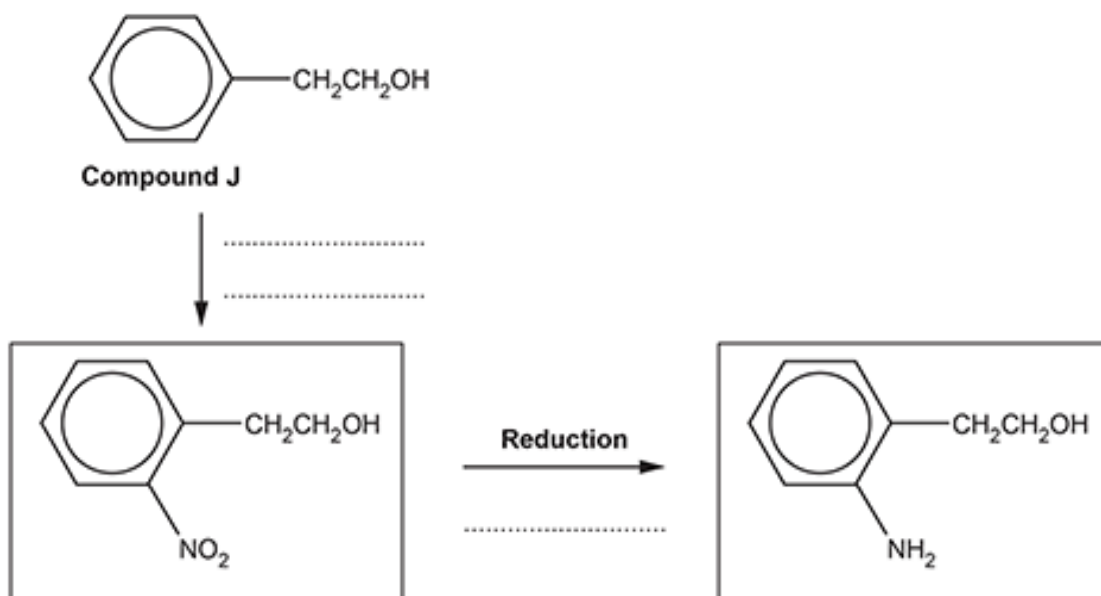
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(c). Compounds **J**, **K** and **L**, shown below, are structural isomers.

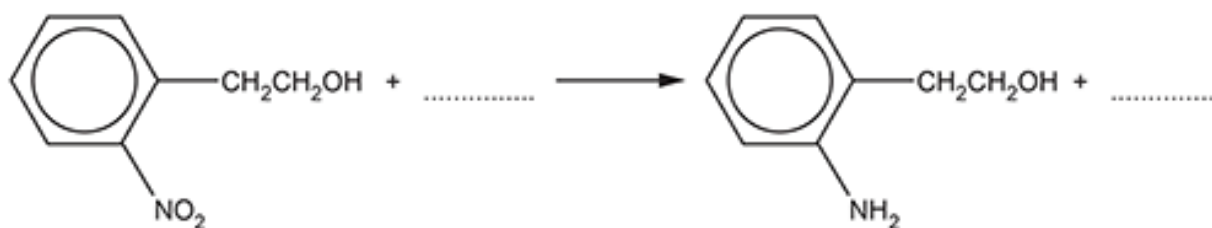


A two-stage synthesis of an amine from compound **J** is shown below.

- i. Add the reagents for each stage of this synthesis.



- ii. Fill in the equation for the reduction stage of this synthesis.



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12. What is the number of sigma bonds in a molecule of methylbenzene?

- A 7
- B 10
- C 12
- D 15

Your answer ☐

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