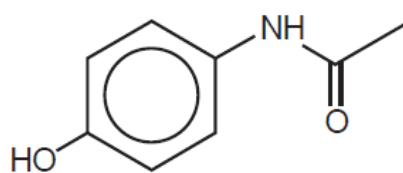


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**Question Set 2**

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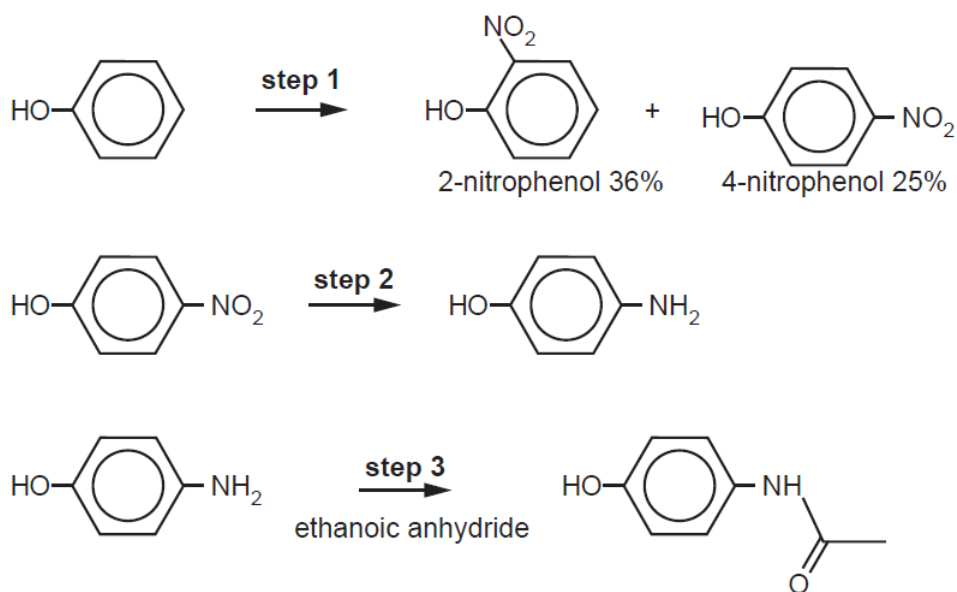
Paracetamol is a pain-relieving medicine.



paracetamol

(a) Name **two** functional groups in paracetamol, apart from the benzene ring. [2]

(b) Some students set out to make paracetamol by the method shown below.



(i) The students want to make 5.0 g of 4-nitrophenol in **step 1**.

Calculate the mass of phenol they should start with.

Give your answer to an **appropriate** number of significant figures.

mass of phenol =      g [2]

(ii) The two nitrophenols formed can be separated since they have different boiling points. 2-nitrophenol has a lower boiling point than 4-nitrophenol. This is because internal hydrogen bonding can occur in 2-nitrophenol.

Draw the structure of 2-nitrophenol with the  $-\text{OH}$  and  $-\text{NO}_2$  groups shown as **full** structural formulae; show where the internal hydrogen bond would form. [2]

- (iii) Name the **type** of reaction that occurs in **step 2** and name the functional group that has been formed.

Type of reaction .....

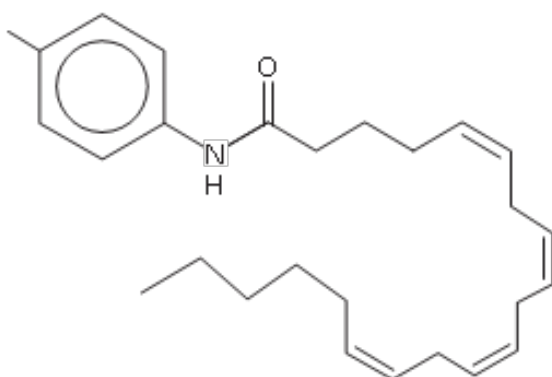
Functional group formed ..... [1]

- (iv) Write an equation for the reaction in **step 3**.  
Use **skeletal** formulae for the organic compounds. [2]

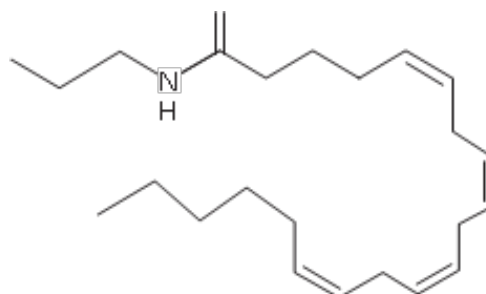
- (v) The students purify the product from **step 3** by recrystallisation from water.

Describe the steps in the recrystallisation of a solid product from water. Indicate how insoluble and soluble impurities are removed. [4]

- (c) Paracetamol is thought to be converted to AM404 in the body.  
AM404 is thought to inhibit the enzyme-catalysed breakdown of anandamide.  
Anandamide reduces pain responses.



AM404



anandamide

- (i) Suggest how AM404 inhibits the breakdown of anandamide. [3]
- (ii) Describe the stereochemistry of the double bonds in AM404. [1]
- (iii) Explain how the double bonds in AM404 hold the carbon chain in shape. [1]

**Total Marks for Question Set 2: 18**

# Resource Materials

Question Set No: 2

## The Periodic Table of the Elements

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
Key																			
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relative atomic mass																			
1	H	2	He	3	Li	4	Be	5	B	6	C	7	N	8	O	9	F	10	Ne
hydrogen	1.0	helium	4.0	lithium	6.9	beryllium	9.0	boron	10.8	carbon	12.0	nitrogen	14.0	oxygen	16.0	fluorine	19.0	neon	20.2
11	Na	12	Mg	13	Al	14	Si	15	P	16	S	17	Cl	18	Ar	19	K	20	Ca
sodium	23.0	magnesium	24.3	aluminium	27.0	silicon	28.1	phosphorus	31.0	sulfur	32.1	chlorine	35.5	argon	39.9	potassium	39.1	calcium	40.1
19	K	20	Ca	21	Sc	22	Ti	23	V	24	Cr	25	Mn	26	Fe	27	Co	28	Ni
potassium	39.1	calcium	40.1	scandium	45.0	titanium	47.9	vanadium	50.9	chromium	52.0	manganese	54.9	iron	55.8	cobalt	58.9	nickel	58.7
37	Rb	38	Sr	39	Y	40	Zr	41	Nb	42	Mo	43	Tc	44	Ru	45	Rh	46	Pd
rubidium	85.5	strontium	87.6	yttrium	88.9	zirconium	91.2	niobium	92.9	molybdenum	95.9	technetium	101.1	ruthenium	101.1	rhodium	102.9	palladium	106.4
55	Cs	56	Ba	57-71	La	58	Ce	59	Pr	60	Nd	61	Pm	62	Sm	63	Eu	64	Gd
caesium	132.9	barium	137.3	lanthanoids	138.9	cerium	140.1	praseodymium	140.9	neodymium	144.2	promethium	144.9	samarium	150.4	europramium	152.0	gadolinium	157.2
87	Fr	88	Ra	89-103	Ac	89	Th	90	Pa	91	U	92	Np	93	Pu	94	Am	95	Cm
francium		radium		actinoids	232.0	thorium	232.0	protactinium	238.1	uranium	238.1	neptunium	237.0	plutonium	244.1	americium	243.1	curium	247.1
81	Tl	82	Pb	83	Bi	84	Po	85	At	86	Rn	87	Fr	88	Ra	89-103	Ac	89	Th
thallium	204.4	lead	207.2	bismuth	209.0	polonium	209.0	astatine	210.0	radon	222.0	francium	223.0	radium	226.0	actinoids	232.0	thorium	232.0
101	Md	102	No	103	Lr	104	Rf	105	Db	106	Sg	107	Bh	108	Hs	109	Mt	110	Ds
meitnerium	288.1	nobelium	289.1	lawrencium	260.1	rutherfordium	261.1	dubnium	262.1	seaborgium	263.1	bohrium	264.1	hassium	265.1	meitnerium	266.1	darmstadtium	267.1
109	Mt	110	Ds	111	Rg	112	Cn	113	Nh	114	Fl	115	Mc	116	Lv	117	Ts	118	Og
meitnerium	268.1	darmstadtium	269.1	roentgenium	270.1	copernicium	285.1	nihonium	286.1	flerovium	287.1	moscovium	288.1	tennessine	289.1	oganeson	289.1	tennessine	289.1

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