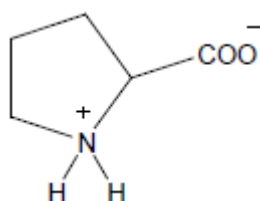




M1.(a) (i)

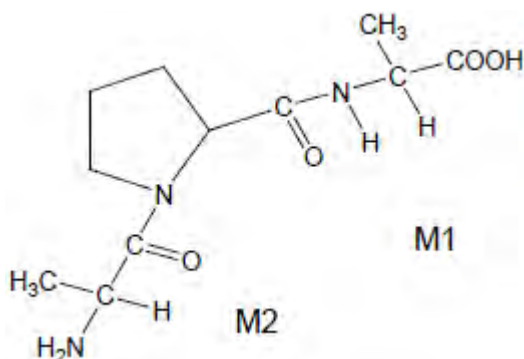


Allow  $\text{CO}_2^-$  and  $\text{NH}_2^+$

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- (ii) NOTE – **Two** marks for this clip  
M1 for alanine section bonded through N  
M2 for alanine section bonded through C  
But penalise error in proline ring

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Allow MAX 1 for correct tripeptide in polymer structure

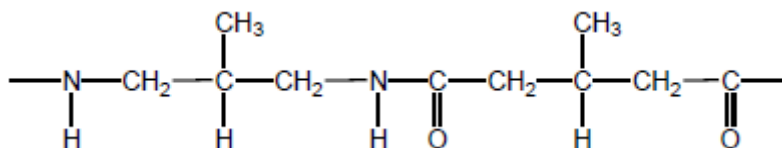
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- (b) (i) 3-methylpent-2-ene  
Ignore E-Z, commas, spaces or missing hyphens
- (ii) 4-amino-3-methylbutanoic acid  
Ignore commas, spaces or missing hyphens

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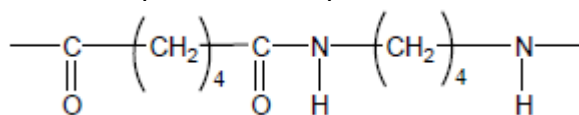
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(iii)



or any polyamide section containing

8 carbons plus two C=O plus two N-H, such as



Trailing bonds are required

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- (iv) Non polar OR no polar groups / bonds (for attack by water / acids / alkalis / nucleophiles or for hydrolysis)

C-C bonds are strong

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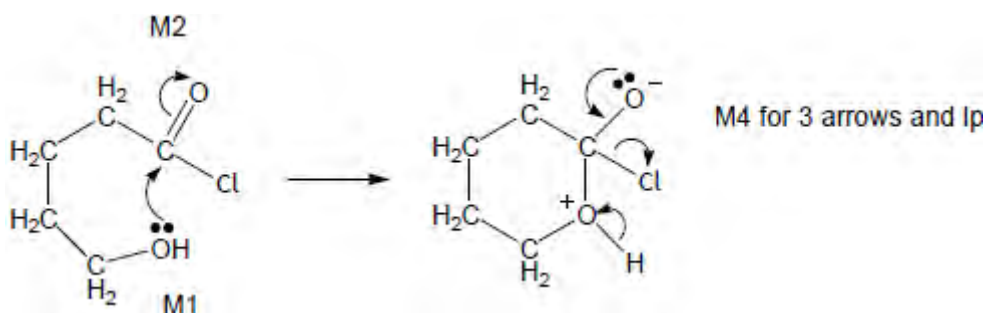
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- M2.(a) (i) (nucleophilic) addition-elimination

*Not electrophilic addition-elimination*

*Ignore esterification*

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M3 for structure

- If wrong nucleophile used or O-H broken in first step, can only score M2.
- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+
- + rather than  $\delta+$  on C=O loses M2.
- If Cl lost with C=O breaking lose M2.
- M3 for correct structure with charges but lone pair on O is part of M4.
- Only allow M4 after correct / very close M3.
- Ignore HCl shown as a product.

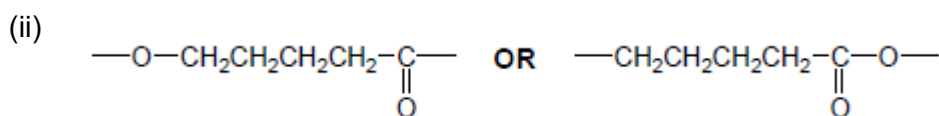
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a 20-50 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range  
If values not specified as a or b then assume first is a.

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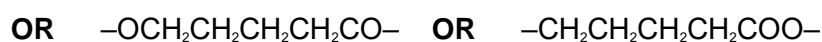
b 50-90 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range

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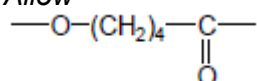


Must have trailing bonds, but ignore n.

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Allow



but not  $\text{—C}_4\text{H}_8\text{—}$

one unit only

Condensation

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(b)

	Tollens'	Fehling's / Benedict's	Acidified potassium dichromate
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Penalise wrong formula for Tollens or missing acid with potassium dichromate but mark on.

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<b>J</b>	No reaction / no (visible) change / no silver mirror	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays blue / no red ppt	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays orange / does not turn green
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Ignore 'clear', 'nothing'.

Penalise wrong starting colour for dichromate.

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<b>K</b>	Silver <u>mirror</u> / grey <u>ppt</u>	Red <u>ppt</u>  (allow brick red or red-orange)	(orange) turns green
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**J** Two (peaks)  
Allow trough, peak, spike.

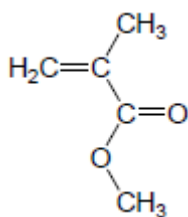
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**K** Four (peaks)  
Ignore details of splitting.  
If values not specified as J or K then assume first is J.

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(c) If all the structures are unlabelled, assume that the first drawn ester is L, the second ester is M; the first drawn acid is N, the second P. The cyclic compound should be obvious.

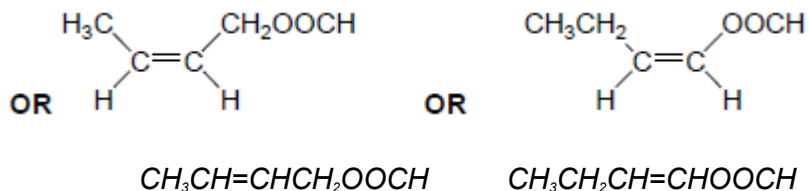
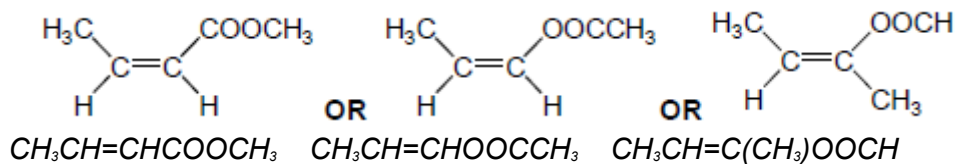
**L**  
ester



**OR**  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$   
**All  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$  L to P must have  $\text{C}=\text{C}$ .**  
Allow  $\text{CH}_3$ -.  
Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  etc.  
Allow  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$ .

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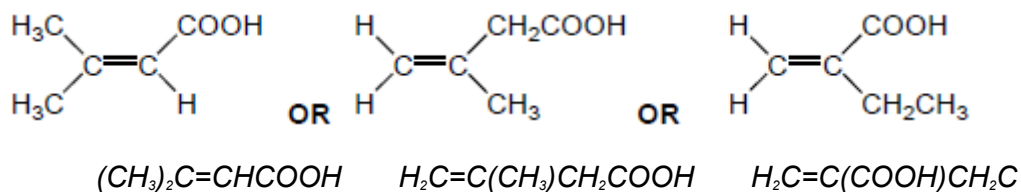
**M**  
ester



Allow either *E-Z* isomer.  
 Allow  $\text{CH}_3$ - or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ - but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ -.  
 Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCOOCH}_3$  etc.

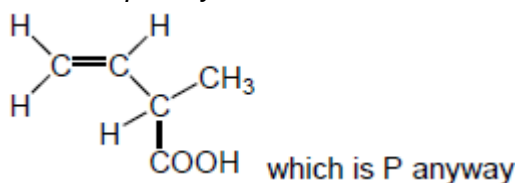
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**N**  
acid



$\text{H}_3$

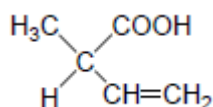
Allow  $\text{CH}_3$ - or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ - but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ -.  
 Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .  
 Not cyclic isomers.  
 Not the optically active isomer.



Allow  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CCHCOOH}$  etc.

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**P**  
acid

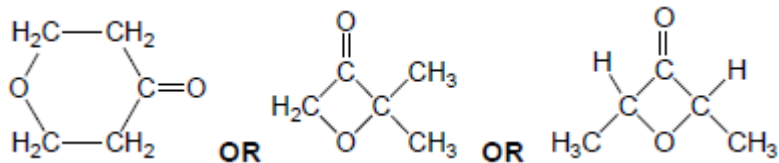


Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{COOH})\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$   
 Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})\text{CHCH}_2$  or  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ .

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Q



Not cyclic esters.

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M3.(a) (i) 2-hydroxypropanoic acid

OR

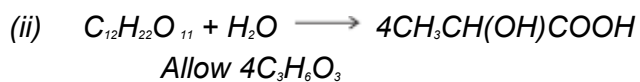
2-hydroxypropan(-1-)oic acid

Do not penalise different or missing punctuation or extra spaces.

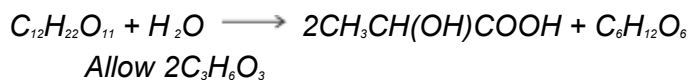
Spelling must be exact and order of letters and numbers as here.

Can ignore -1- before -oic, but penalise any other numbers here.

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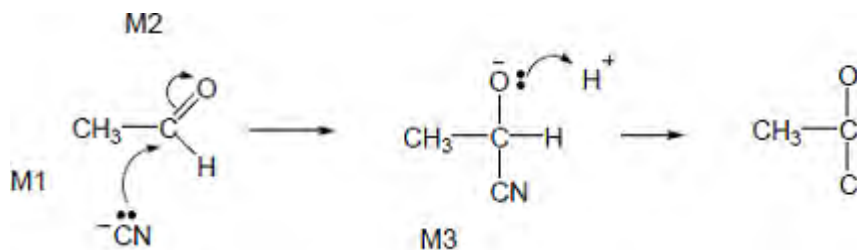
OR



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(b) (i) Nucleophilic addition

M4 for lp, arrow and H+



- M1 lp and minus must be on C
- M1 and M4 include lone pair and curly arrow.
- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow following some attempt at attack on carbonyl C
- allow M1 for correct attack on C+
- + rather than  $\delta+$  on C=O loses M2
- M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4
- Allow arrow in M4 to H of H-CN with arrow forming cyanide ion.

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(ii) Equal mixture of enantiomers / (optical) isomers

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(iii) (Plane) polarized light

If missing no further mark.

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(Polarised light) rotated by single enantiomer but unaffected by racemate

Both needed; not allow bend, twist etc.

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(c) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COONa} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**OR**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Not ambiguous mol formulae for product - must show COONa or  $\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$  or  $\text{COO}^-$  or  $\text{CO}_2^-$

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(ii)  $[\text{H}^+] = K_a$  **OR**  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a$

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pH = 3.86

Allow more than 2 decimal places but not fewer.

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(iii) M1 buffer

Ignore acidic but penalise alkaline or basic.

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**Any two out of the three marks M2 , M3 & M4**

M2 Large lactate concentration in buffer

**OR** sodium lactate completely ionised

M3 added acid reacts with / is removed by lactate ion or A<sup>-</sup> or sodium lactate or salt

**OR** equation  $H^+ + A^- \rightarrow HA$

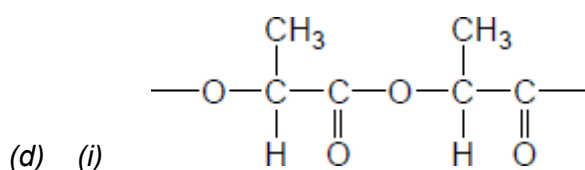
Ignore reaction of H<sup>+</sup> with OH<sup>-</sup>

Ignore reference to equilibrium unless it is shown.

M4 ratio [HA] / [A<sup>-</sup>] stays almost constant

Ignore H<sup>+</sup> or pH remains constant.

Max 2



No marks if ester link missing

Correct ester link

allow -COO-

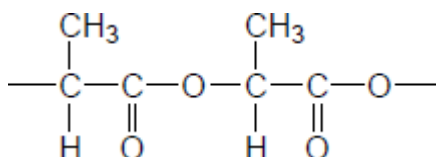
**NB Correct answer scores 2**

Ignore n here (compare with (d)(iv)).

Ignore brackets

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**OR**



All rest correct with trailing bonds

If OH or COOH on either or both ends, lose one, ie dimer scores 1

If more than two repeating units, lose 1

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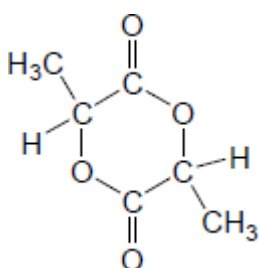
(ii) (Poly)ester ie allow ester

Not terylene.

Ignore spaces and brackets in answer.

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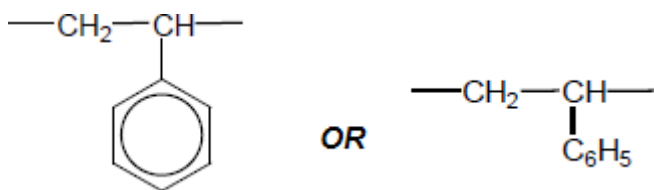
(iii)



Allow any cyclic  $C_6H_8O_4$

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(iv)



Penalise n here (compare with (d)(i))

Ignore brackets.

Not allow Ph for phenyl.

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(v) In landfill, no air or UV, to assist decay

**OR** not enough water or moisture (to hydrolyse polyester)

Allow landfill has / contains:

no or few bacteria / micro-organisms / enzymes compared with compost heap

**OR** less oxygen

**OR** lower temperature.

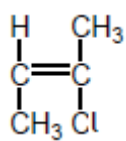
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M4.D

[1]

M5.(a)

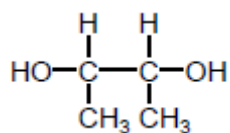


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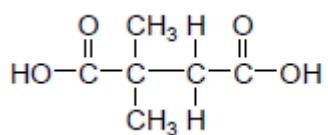
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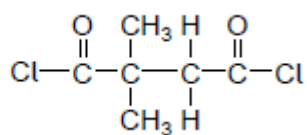
(b)



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OR



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(c) Q is biodegradable

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Polar C=O group or  $\delta^+$  C in Q (but not in P)

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*Therefore, can be attacked by nucleophiles (leading to breakdown)*

*1*

**[7]**