



Mark Scheme

Q1.

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	<p>This question assesses the student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully sustained reasoning.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.</p> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th> <th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	6	4	5-4	3	3-2	2	1	1	0	0	<p>Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied:</p> <p>The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, a response with four indicative marking points that is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning).</p> <p>If there were no linkages between the points, then the same indicative marking points would yield and overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and zero marks for linkages).</p>	(6)
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The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning			
	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained lines of reasoning		
Answer shows a coherent logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2	More than one indicative marking point may be made within the same comment or explanation	
Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1	Accept annotated diagrams to illustrate the indicative points	
Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0		
		Ignore reference to other amino acid properties	



	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>IP1 (Similarity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are both 2-amino acids / alpha amino acids / naturally occurring/ zwitterions <p>IP2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equation for the reaction with an acid <p>IP3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equation for the reaction with a base 	<p>The zwitterions can be evidenced from each amino acid zwitterion in an equation e.g. $\text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}^- / \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$</p> <p>e.g. $\text{H}^+ + \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ or $\text{H}^+ + \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$</p> <p>$\text{OH}^- + \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ or $\text{OH}^- + \text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Allow use of un-ionised amino acid structures</p> <p>If IP2 and 3 not scored then allow 1IP for a suitable description of acid and base behaviour</p>	
	<p>IP4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alanine has a chiral centre/ asymmetric carbon atom/ non-superimposable mirror images and glycine does not <p>IP5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (an aqueous solution of) alanine rotates the plane (of polarisation) of plane-polarised (monochromatic) light but glycine does not <p>IP6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagram to show enantiomers of alanine 	<p>Allow reference to four different atoms/groups bonded to central carbon for chiral centre</p> <p>'Plane' must be stated at least once</p> <p>Wedges must be drawn e.g. Ignore angles and connectivity</p>	



Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	Allow	Diagram must be 3-dimensional with either wedges or dashes to score 2 marks Ignore orientation of group at the top Ignore vertical bond to H of OH group	(2)
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They rotate the plane of plane-polarised light (equally) and in opposite/different directions OR Determine in which direction they rotate the plane of plane-polarised light 	Allow one plane	(1)
(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not accumulate in the environment/does not occupy landfill 	Accept answers that outline the benefit of avoiding other means of disposal such as incineration, use of toxic chemicals Ignore just less harm to environment/less harm to animal life/less pollution/less of an "eyesore"/less energy to break it down	(1)



Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	<p>Forms (two) isomers which are non-superimposable (1)</p>	<p>Diagram must be 3-dimensional, i.e. include 'wedges'.</p> <p>Allow Br instead of OH</p> <p>Ignore attachment of -OH, CH₃ and C₂H₅ groups</p> <p>Standalone mark Allow a chiral carbon has four different groups attached (so they are non-superimposable) Do not award has four different 'molecules' attached</p>	(3)

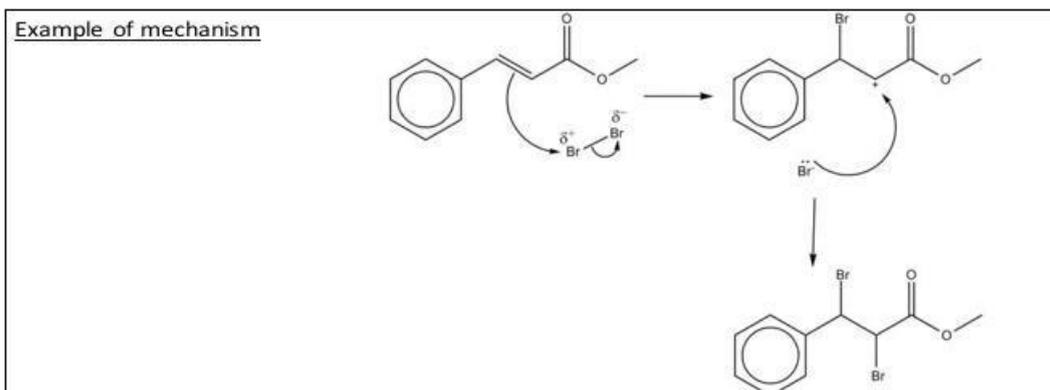
Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
			(1)



Q5.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M1 arrow from double bond to (δ^+)Br in Br₂ (1) • M2 arrow from bond in Br₂ to Brδ^- (1) • M3 structure of carbocation (1) • M4 arrow from lone pair on Br$^-$ to C$^+$ in carbocation and final product (1) 	<p><u>Example of mechanism</u> See below</p> <p>Penalise lack of dipole only once in M1 and M2</p> <p>Award C$^+$ in intermediate on either C from the double bond</p> <p>Do not award M3 if four bonds are shown on carbocation</p> <p>Br atoms can be shown either upwards or downwards in final product</p> <p>Award (0) if just electrophilic substitution mechanism given.</p> <p>If both electrophilic substitution and addition shown allow 2 max</p> <p>Penalise errors in structure of methyl cinnamate once only in either M3 or M4</p>	(4)



Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	<p>The only correct answer is C (4)</p> <p>A is not correct because 2 chiral centres form in reaction, so 4 possible combinations of +/- forms</p> <p>B is not correct because 2 chiral centres form in reaction, so 4 possible combinations of +/- forms</p> <p>D is not correct because 2 chiral centres form in reaction, so 4 possible combinations of +/- forms</p>	(1)



Question Number	Answer	Mark
(iii)	<p>The only correct answer is D (rotated)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because diffracted is the wrong term</i></p> <p><i>B is not correct because reflected is the wrong term</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because refracted is the wrong term</i></p>	(1)

Q6.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> glycinate ions / they do not contain a carbon atom with four different atoms / groups attached <p>or</p> <p>the glycinate ion is superimposable on its mirror image (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> so there will be no effect (on plane-polarised monochromatic light) (1) 	<p>An answer that states there will be an effect scores (0)</p> <p>Allow not chiral / achiral / has no enantiomers / has no asymmetric carbon atom</p> <p>Allow the carbon atom attached to NH₂ is only attached to 3 different atoms / groups / is not attached to 4 different atoms / groups</p> <p>Ignore glycinate ions are not optically active / do not exhibit optical isomerism</p> <p>Do not award it is a racemic mixture / there are equal amounts of the two isomers / four different molecules attached</p> <p>M2 is conditional on M1</p> <p>Do not award the (monochromatic) light will not be polarised</p>	(2)



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(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> correct formula of one of the copper species (1) rest of equation correct (1) 	<p><u>Example of equation</u> $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2\text{Cu} + 2 \text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO})_2\text{Cu} + 2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$</p> <p>Allow $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 / \text{Cu}(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO})_2$</p> <p>Allow both charges shown e.g. $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-)_2\text{Cu}^{2+}$</p> <p>Allow displayed / skeletal formulae for organic substances but not molecular formulae</p> <p>Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect</p> <p>Do not award M1 if covalent bond between Cu and O in any species but M2 can still score</p>	(2)

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(iii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to any four of the following points:</p> <p>Student 1 / higher yield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the crystals were not dry / still damp when they were weighed (1) there are impurities in the crystals (1) <p>Student 2 / lower yield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reaction was incomplete (1) not all of the copper(II) glycinate had crystallised / some is left in solution (1) description of a specific handling loss (1) 	<p>Ignore reference to weighing errors for both students</p> <p>Allow the student did not subtract the mass of filter paper / product container</p> <p>Do not award the crystals contain water of crystallisation / are (partially) hydrated</p> <p>Allow a specific impurity e.g. glycine</p> <p>Allow the reaction reached equilibrium / side reactions occur / by-products form</p> <p>Ignore just 'the solution has not cooled enough'</p> <p>Allow any specific example e.g. some crystals left on the walls of the container / beaker / flask / lost during filtration / lost during transfer</p> <p>Ignore just 'transfer error' / lost when handling</p>	(4)



Q7.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curly arrow from lone pair on C of CN^- to C of ketone group (1) • curly arrow from $\text{C}=\text{O}$ to, or just beyond, O (1) • intermediate (1) • curly arrow from lone pair on O^- to H and curly arrow from $\text{H}-\text{CN}$ bond to anywhere on CN (1) 	<p>Example of mechanism:</p> <p>Allow C_3H_7 and CH_3 for propyl and methyl groups</p> <p>Allow CN bond displayed</p> <p>Ignore correct dipoles, penalise an incorrect dipole once only</p> <p>Do not award M3 if C^+ is shown on intermediate</p> <p>For M4, allow curly arrow from lone pair on O^- to H^+ ion / H_2O molecule</p> <p>Penalise incorrect ketone once only in M3 intermediate</p> <p>Penalise curly arrow from -ve charge instead of lone pair once only</p>	(4)

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(ii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pentan-2-one / ketone is planar about the carbonyl carbon (1) • so the CN^- / nucleophile attacks (equally) from above and below / either side (of the plane) (1) 	<p>Allow bonds about $\text{C}=\text{O}$ are (trigonal) planar or the carbonyl carbon is (trigonal) planar</p> <p>Do not award planar molecule / reference to planar intermediate / ion</p> <p>Do not award multiple directions</p>	(2)



Q8.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a racemic mixture / racemate is formed or equal amounts / an equimolar mixture of both optical isomers forms (1) intermediate / carbocation is (trigonal) planar around the reaction site / C⁺ / central carbon (1) (equal probability of) attack (by nucleophile / hydroxide ions) from either side / above and below / both sides / opposite sides (of the plane) (1) 	<p>Allow enantiomers / D-L isomers / (+) and (-) isomers Allow the two isomers rotate the plane of plane-polarised light in opposite directions and cancel out Ignore just 'mixture is not optically active' / 'mixture does not rotate the plane of plane-polarised light'</p> <p>Allow the intermediate / carbocation is planar (around the reaction site)</p> <p>Do not award 'the molecule is planar'</p>	(3)

Q9.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	<p>The only correct answer is C (oxidation)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect as there is no evidence the species have added to the benzene ring</i></p> <p><i>B is incorrect as there is no evidence of chemical breakdown due to reaction with water</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect as the -NH group and -OH group have lost hydrogen atoms</i></p>	(1)



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(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> both carbon atoms circled 	<p>Allow any other labelling e.g. asterisk / arrow</p> <p>Do not award additional incorrect carbon atoms</p>	(1)

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(iii)	<p>The only correct answer is B (glutamic acid and cysteine)</p> <p><i>A is incorrect as aspartic acid has only 4 carbon atoms</i></p> <p><i>C is incorrect as the sulfur atom in methionine has a methyl group attached</i></p> <p><i>D is incorrect as the sulfur atom in methionine has a methyl group attached and aspartic acid has only 4 carbon atoms</i></p>	(1)

Q10.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3300 – 2500 (cm⁻¹) and O-H (bond) (1) 1725 – 1700 (cm⁻¹) and C=O (bond) (1) 	<p>Allow any value(s) within the range 3300 – 2500 (cm⁻¹)</p> <p>Allow -OH</p> <p>Allow any value(s) within the range 1725 – 1700 (cm⁻¹)</p> <p>Allow 1320 – 1210 (cm⁻¹) and C-O</p>	(2)



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(a)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> structures 1 and 2 will have an absorption at Either C=C at 1669 – 1645 (cm^{-1}) or C–H in an alkene at 3095 – 3010 (cm^{-1}) (1) only structure 2 will have an absorption due to the presence of an alcohol / O–H at 3750 – 3200 (cm^{-1}) (1) structure 3 will have none of these absorptions / will not show C=C absorption / C-H absorption for an alkene (1) 	Reject C=C at 3010 (cm^{-1})	(3)

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(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of moles of NaOH (1) calculation of mass of NaOH (1) 	<p>Example of calculation:</p> <p>(moles NaOH = $0.140 \times \frac{1000}{250}$)</p> <p>$1000$ $= 0.035(0)$ (mol)</p> <p>$= 40(.0) \times 0.035(0) = 1.4(0)$ (g)</p> <p>Correct answer with or without working scores 2 marks</p> <p>Allow TE for M2 on moles of NaOH</p> <p>Alternative route, allow M1 for conversion of concentration to 5.6 g dm^{-3}</p> <p>Ignore SF</p>	(2)

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(c)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (because the) sodium hydroxide has been diluted (1) (the titre will be) smaller (1) 	<p>Allow Fewer moles of sodium hydroxide present / some sodium hydroxide will have been removed</p> <p>M2 dependent on M1</p>	(2)



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(c)(ii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <p>M1 no effect (on the titre) (1)</p> <p>M2 because the (number of) moles of sodium hydroxide is unaffected (1)</p>	<p>M2 depends on M1</p> <p>Allow base / alkali / hydroxide (ions) Allow amount / mass of sodium hydroxide is unaffected</p>	(2)

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(c)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of percentage uncertainty in burette volume (1) calculation of percentage uncertainty in volumetric flask volume <p>and</p> <p>in pipette volume (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification of volume with the lowest percentage uncertainty (1) 	<p>Example of calculation:</p> $\frac{2 \times (\pm)0.05}{10.20} \times 100\% = (\pm)0.980392156\%$ $\frac{(\pm)0.30}{250.0} \times 100\% = (\pm)0.12\%$ <p>and</p> $\frac{(\pm)0.040}{10.0} \times 100\% = (\pm)0.4\%$ <p>Volumetric flask has the lowest uncertainty</p> <p>Allow TE for identification in M3</p> <p>Allow ANY number of SF in answer, from 1 SF up to calculator value</p>	(3)

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(d)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> left-hand side of equation correct (1) right-hand side of equation correct (1) 	<p>Example of equation</p> $\text{HOOCCH}=\text{CHCOOH} + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaOOCCH}=\text{CHCOONa} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>ALLOW use of molecular formulae or ionic equation:</p> $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{HOOCCH}=\text{CHCOOH} + 2\text{OH}^- (+ 2\text{Na}^+) \rightarrow \text{OOCCH}=\text{CHCOO}^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (+ 2\text{Na}^+)$ <p>ALLOW Multiples Correct charges Do not award if O–Na covalent bond drawn IGNORE State symbols, even if incorrect</p>	(2)



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(d)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (New mean titre) = 20.4(0) (cm³) / double (the original value) (1) • For structure 2, mole ratio / reacting ratio is 1:1 (with NaOH) (1) 	<p>Mark M1 and M2 independently</p> <p>Allow structure 2 has 1 COOH / 1 acid group</p>	(2)

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(e)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Structure</th> <th>Test with Br₂ water</th> <th>Test with acidified K₂Cr₂O₇</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HOOCCH=CHCOOH</td> <td>✓</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HOCH₂CH=CHCH₂COOH</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂COOH</td> <td>x</td> <td>x</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Left hand column correct (1) Right hand column correct (1)</p>	Structure	Test with Br ₂ water	Test with acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	HOOCCH=CHCOOH	✓	x	HOCH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ COOH	✓	✓	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH	x	x	<p>3 correct ticks with no crosses scores 1</p> <p>Ignore descriptions of result in terms of colour (changes) / reactions occurring</p>	(2)
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HOCH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ COOH	✓	✓													
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH	x	x													

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(f)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>E</i>-isomer: <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> (1) • <i>Z</i>-isomer: <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> (1) 	<p>ALLOW skeletal or displayed structures</p> <p>ALLOW -CO₂H</p> <p>IGNORE Connectivity to the -COOH group</p> <p>IGNORE bond angles</p> <p>Award one mark if correct structures are drawn, but <i>E</i>- and <i>Z</i>-isomers labelled the wrong way round</p> <p>Award 1 mark if incorrect molecule used but <i>E</i>- and <i>Z</i>-isomers are correct</p>	(2)



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(f)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> restricted / limited rotation (about the C=C double bond)(1) each carbon atom in the double bond is attached to (two) different atoms / different groups (of atoms) / to a H (atom) and a COOH group (1) 	<p>Allow "no rotation"</p> <p>Do not award the carbons are attached to 2 "different molecules"</p> <p>Mark points M1 and M2 independently</p>	(2)

Q11.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	<p>The only correct answer is B (elimination)</p> <p><i>A is not correct because this is a typical reaction of alkenes, not a reaction to form alkenes</i></p> <p><i>C is not correct because alcohols are typically oxidised to aldehydes, ketones or carboxylic acids</i></p> <p><i>D is not correct because substitution removes just the -OH not an -H as well</i></p>	(1)



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(ii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compounds with the same structural formula (1) where the atoms have a different arrangement in space (1) 	<p>Allow the bonds/groups have different spatial arrangements or orientation or configuration or 3D arrangement</p> <p>Allow have a different displayed formula</p> <p>Do not award where the molecules have a different arrangement in space</p> <p>Do not award a discussion of optical isomerism</p> <p>Do not award just 'cis/trans isomerism / E/Z isomerism'</p>	(2)

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(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any two of structures and/or names correct (1) both structures and names correct. (1) 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & \backslash & / \\ & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & / & \backslash \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} & & \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ <p>Z/cis-but-2-ene</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{CH}_3 \\ & \backslash & / \\ & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & / & \backslash \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} & & \text{H} \end{array}$ <p>E/trans-but-2-ene</p> </div> </div> <p>Can be in either order.</p> <p>If the isomerism described in (b)(ii) is the position of the double bond allow but-1-ene and either Z/cis- or E/trans-but-2-ene here.</p> <p>Allow skeletal/displayed formulae</p>	(2)

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(iv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> geometric (isomerism) 	Accept <i>cis-trans</i> / <i>E-Z</i>	(1)