



**Friday 27 May 2022 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Chemistry A**

**H032/02** Depth in chemistry

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**You must have:**

- the Data Sheet for Chemistry A

**You can use:**

- a scientific or graphical calculator
- an HB pencil



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **70**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **16** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



Answer **all** the questions.

1 Lime is a citrus fruit containing citric acid,  $C_6H_8O_7$ .

(a) Citric acid is a weak organic acid.

(i) What is meant by an **acid**?

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(ii) What is meant by an acid that is **weak**?

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(b) A student carries out a titration to determine the mass of citric acid in a lime.

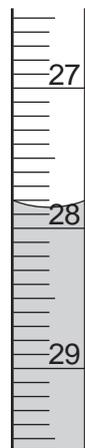
The student follows the method below:

- Squeeze the juice out of two limes.
- Transfer the juice into a  $250.0\text{ cm}^3$  volumetric flask and make up to the mark with distilled water.
- Pipette  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of the diluted lime juice into a conical flask and add a few drops of phenolphthalein indicator.
- Titrate this solution with  $0.800\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ .

The student carries out a trial titration, followed by three further titrations.

The diagram shows the burette readings for the three further titrations.

Each reading is measured to the nearest  $0.05\text{ cm}^3$ .

| Titration 1   |   | Titration 2   |   | Titration 3   |   |
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| Initial reading   | Final reading   | Initial reading   | Final reading   | Initial reading   | Final reading   |
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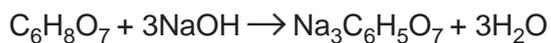
- (i) Record the student's burette readings in the table below.

Calculate the mean titre, to the nearest  $0.05\text{ cm}^3$ , that the student should use to analyse the results.

|                                 | Titration 1 | Titration 2 | Titration 3 |
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| Final reading / $\text{cm}^3$   |             |             |             |
| Initial reading / $\text{cm}^3$ |             |             |             |
| Titre / $\text{cm}^3$           |             |             |             |

mean titre .....  $\text{cm}^3$  [4]

- (ii) Citric acid,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$ , is neutralised by NaOH as shown in the equation below.



Calculate the mass, in g, of citric acid in **one** lime.

Assume that citric acid ( $M_r = 192.0$ ) is the only acid in lime juice.

mass of citric acid in **one** lime = ..... g [5]



- (c) The student's teacher thinks that there is an unnecessary safety risk in using a sodium hydroxide concentration of  $0.800 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  for the titration.

Suggest how the student could modify the method using a sodium hydroxide concentration of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  instead of  $0.800 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

The student should aim to have the same titre as in the original method.

Justify your answer.

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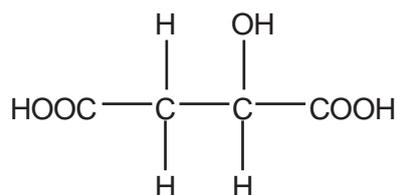
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- (d) Other fruits contain different organic acids.

Apple juice contains malic acid which has the following structure.



Malic acid can be oxidised by heating with acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

Write a balanced equation for the reaction, showing the structure of the organic product.

Use [O] to represent the oxidising agent.

[2]



2 This question is about some Group 2 elements and their compounds.

(a) Strontium and calcium both react with water.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction of strontium with water.

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(ii) Using oxidation numbers, explain why the reaction of strontium with water is a redox reaction.

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(iii) Explain why calcium reacts more slowly with water than strontium does.

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(b) A student adds barium oxide, BaO, to water.

A reaction takes place forming a colourless solution.

(i) Predict the approximate pH of the colourless solution.

pH = ..... [1]

(ii) A student adds a few drops of dilute sulfuric acid to the colourless solution.

Describe what the student would observe, and give the formula of the barium compound produced.

Observation .....

Formula of barium compound ..... [2]



3 A student investigates some reactions of zinc compounds and zinc metal.

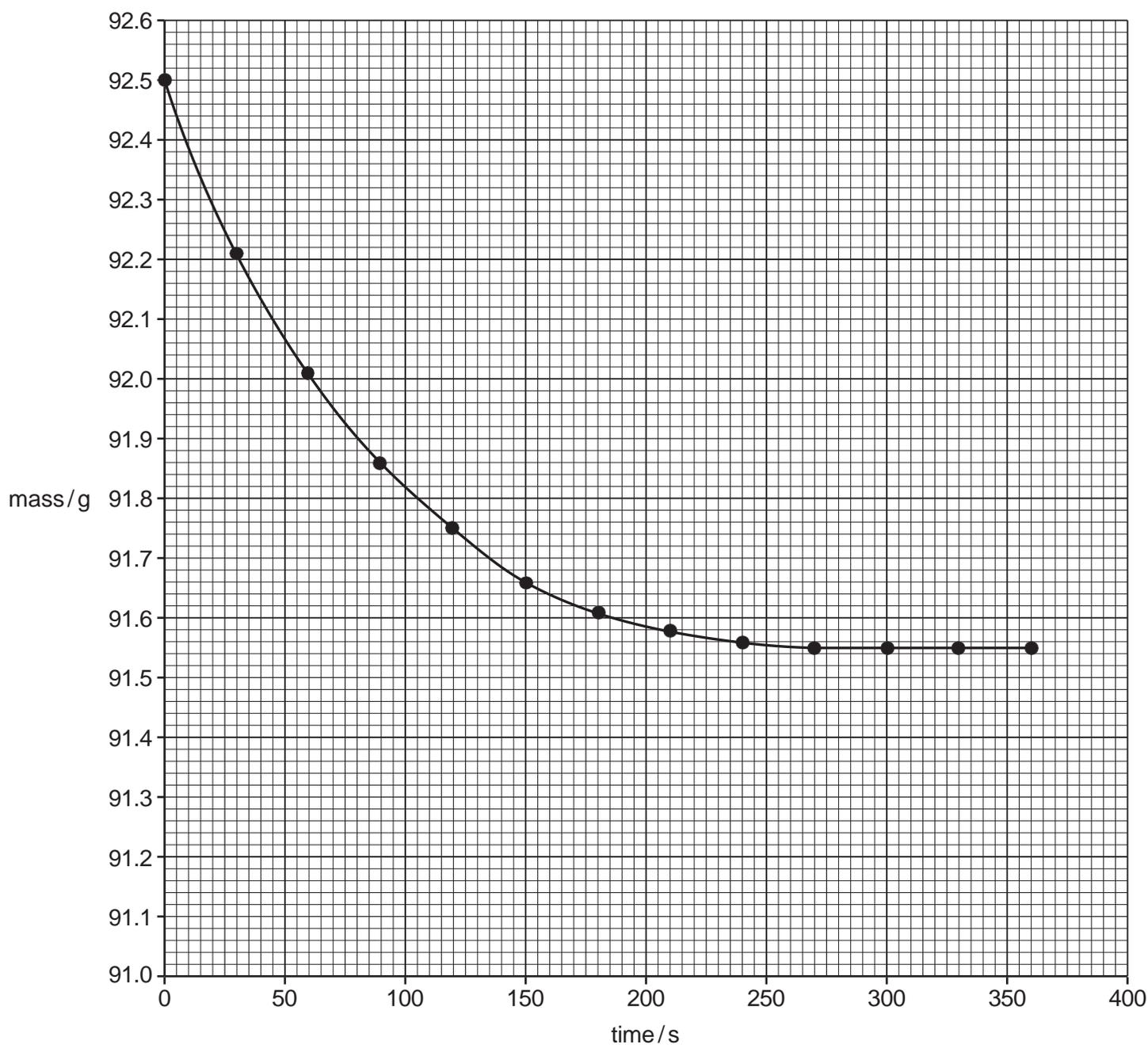
(a) The student investigates the rate of reaction between zinc carbonate,  $\text{ZnCO}_3(\text{s})$ , and dilute hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ .



The student follows the method outlined below:

- Add  $50\text{cm}^3$  of dilute  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  into a conical flask at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Place the flask on a top-pan balance.
- Add an excess of  $\text{ZnCO}_3(\text{s})$  to the flask.
- Record the mass of the flask and contents on the top-pan balance every 30 seconds.

The student plots a graph of mass against time, shown in **Fig. 3.1** below.

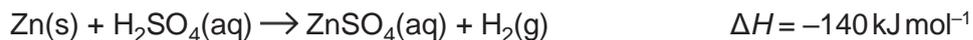


**Fig. 3.1**





(b) The student investigates the reaction between zinc and dilute sulfuric acid.



Copper(II) sulfate is a catalyst for this reaction.

- The student adds a piece of zinc to each of two test tubes.
- The student adds a few drops of aqueous copper(II) sulfate to one of the test tubes, forming a pale blue solution.
- The student adds an excess of dilute sulfuric acid to each test tube.

(i) Describe **two** differences the student would observe between the test tubes.

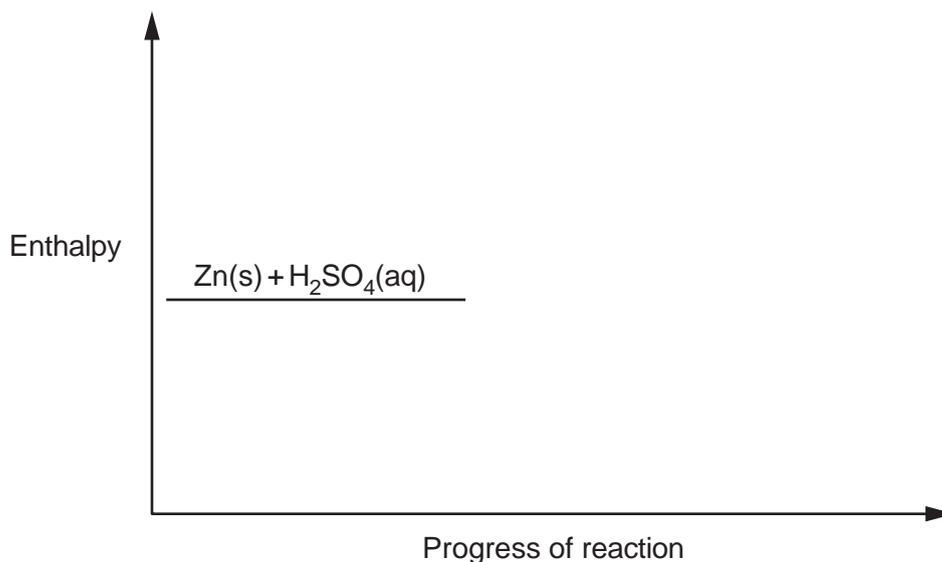
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(ii) Using the axes below, sketch an enthalpy profile diagram for the reaction with and without the catalyst.

On your diagram, include the following labels:

- $\Delta H$ , the enthalpy change
- $E_a$ , the activation energy **without** a catalyst
- $E_c$ , the activation energy **with** a catalyst.

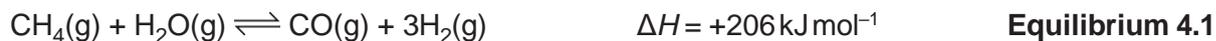


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4 This question is about the manufacture of hydrogen, H<sub>2</sub>.

(a) In industry, hydrogen is manufactured from methane, as shown in **Equilibrium 4.1**.



The industrial process is carried out at 15 atmospheres pressure and at a temperature of 800 °C using an excess of steam. A nickel catalyst is used.

(i)\* Explain why these conditions are used industrially. [6]

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- (ii) A chemist mixes  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  and leaves the mixture to reach equilibrium.



The equilibrium mixture contains the following concentrations.

| Substance                      | Concentration / $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$        | 0.111                                |
| $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ | 0.682                                |
| $\text{CO}(\text{g})$          | 0.510                                |
| $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$         | 1.530                                |

Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for **Equilibrium 4.1** and calculate the numerical value of  $K_c$ .

Give your answer to **3** significant figures.

$$K_c = \dots\dots\dots \text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6} \quad [2]$$





5 2-Bromobutane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_3$ , can be prepared by three different methods.

The relative molecular mass,  $M_r$ , of 2-bromobutane is 136.9.

(a) 2-Bromobutane can be prepared by reacting butane with bromine (**Reaction 5.1**).



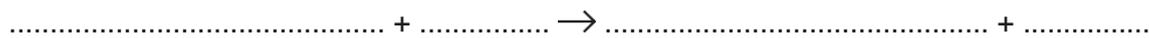
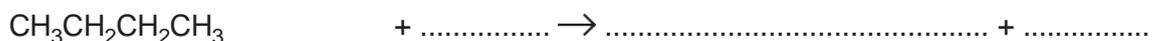
The reaction is initiated by the formation of bromine radicals from bromine.

(i) State the conditions for the formation of bromine radicals from bromine.

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(ii) Write **two** equations for the propagation steps in the mechanism for **Reaction 5.1**.

Use structural formulae for organic species and dots ( $\bullet$ ) for unpaired electrons on radicals.



[2]

(iii) The yield of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_3$  is only 30%.

Suggest **two** reasons why the yield of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_3$  is so low.

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(b) 2-Bromobutane can also be prepared by reacting but-2-ene,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$ , with hydrogen bromide, HBr (**Reaction 5.2**).



Explain, in terms of atom economy, why **Reaction 5.2** is more sustainable than **Reaction 5.1**.

Include calculations to justify your answer.

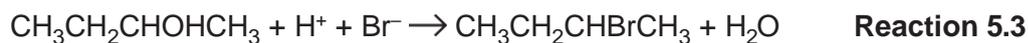
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- (c) 2-Bromobutane can also be prepared by reacting butan-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_3$ , with sodium bromide and sulfuric acid (**Reaction 5.3**).



2-Bromobutane is a liquid with a boiling point of  $91^\circ\text{C}$  and does not mix with water.

- (i) A student plans to prepare 10.0 g of 2-bromobutane using **Reaction 5.3**.

The percentage yield is 67.0%.

Calculate the mass of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_3$  needed for this preparation.

Give your answer to **3** significant figures.

mass = ..... g [3]

- (ii) The student mixes butan-2-ol, sodium bromide and sulfuric acid in a pear-shaped flask, and refluxes the mixture.

After 1 hour, the mixture in the flask has separated into two layers: an aqueous layer and an organic layer.

Describe the procedures the student would need to carry out to obtain a pure, dry sample of 2-bromobutane from this mixture.

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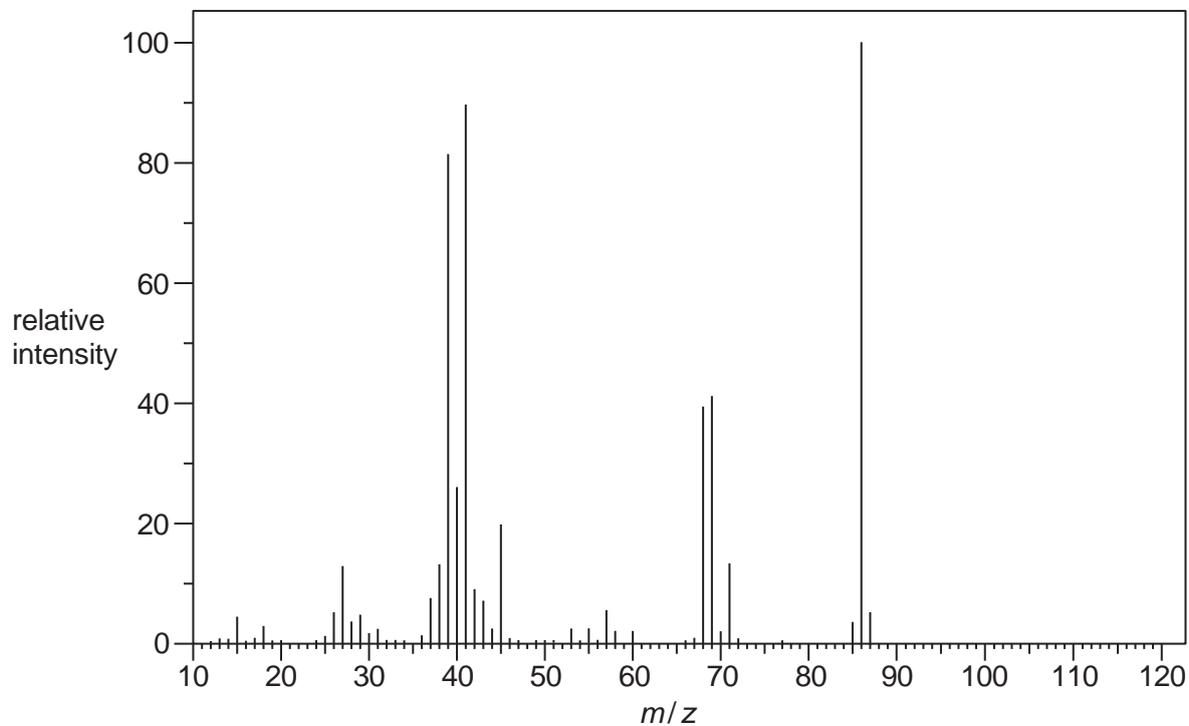


6\* The organic compound **A** is unsaturated and is a *trans* stereoisomer.

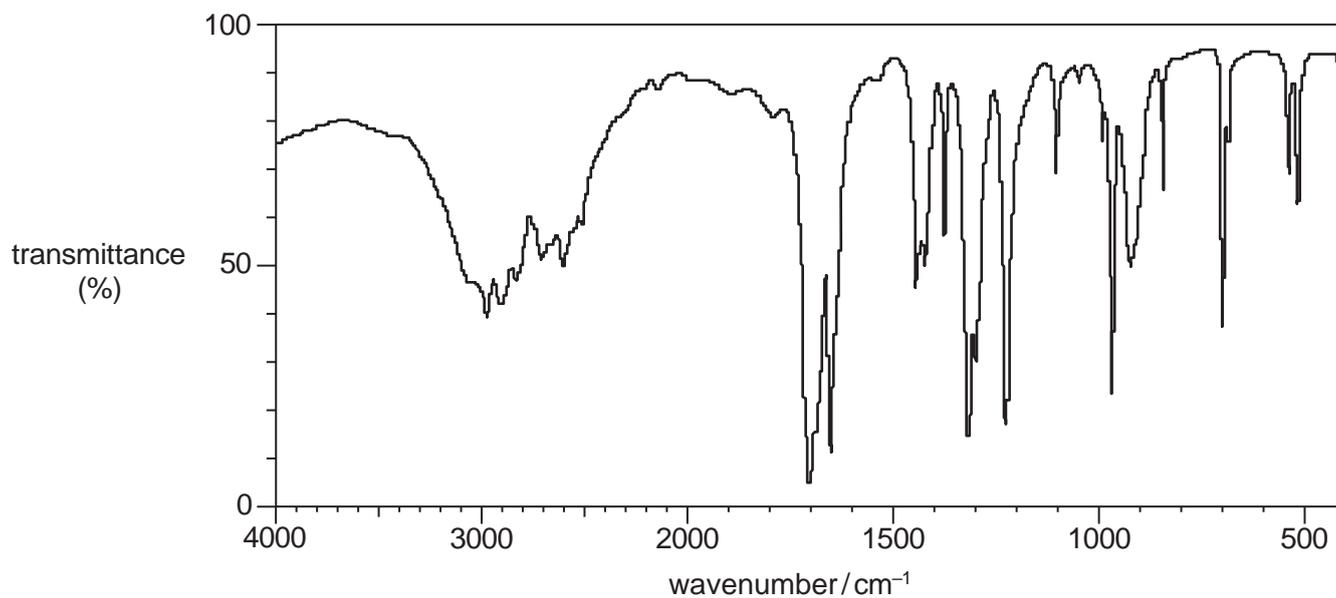
Compound **A** has the following composition by mass: C, 55.8%; H, 7.0%; O, 37.2%.

The mass spectrum and the infrared spectrum of compound **A** are shown below.

**Mass spectrum**



**Infrared spectrum**







**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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