

4 Fig. 4.1 shows a possible synthesis of propene, C_3H_6 .

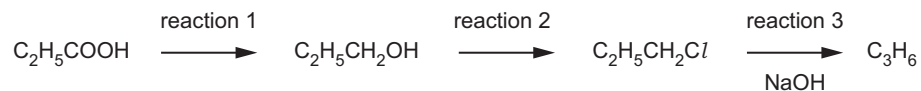


Fig. 4.1

(a) (i) Identify the type of reaction that occurs in reaction 1.

..... [1]

(ii) Suggest a suitable reagent for reaction 2.

..... [1]

(iii) Reaction 3 is an elimination reaction.

Write an equation for this reaction and identify the solvent and conditions used.

equation

solvent and conditions

[2]

(iv) $C_2H_5CH_2OH$ can be directly converted to C_3H_6 .

Suggest the reagent and conditions for this conversion.

..... [1]

(b) Under suitable conditions, propene polymerises to form poly(propene).

Poly(propene) exhibits stereoisomerism.

(i) Identify the type of polymerisation that forms poly(propene) from propene.

..... [1]

(ii) Define stereoisomerism.

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..... [2]

(iii) Draw a section of poly(propene), showing **two** repeat units.

Use your diagram to identify the type of stereoisomerism shown by poly(propene). Explain your answer.

section of poly(propene)

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[3]

(iv) State **two** difficulties associated with the disposal of poly(propene).

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[2]

(c) Under different conditions, two molecules of propene can combine to form compounds **X** and **Y**.



(i) Name **X**.

..... [1]

(ii) Fig. 4.2 shows the mass spectrum of either compound **X** or compound **Y**.

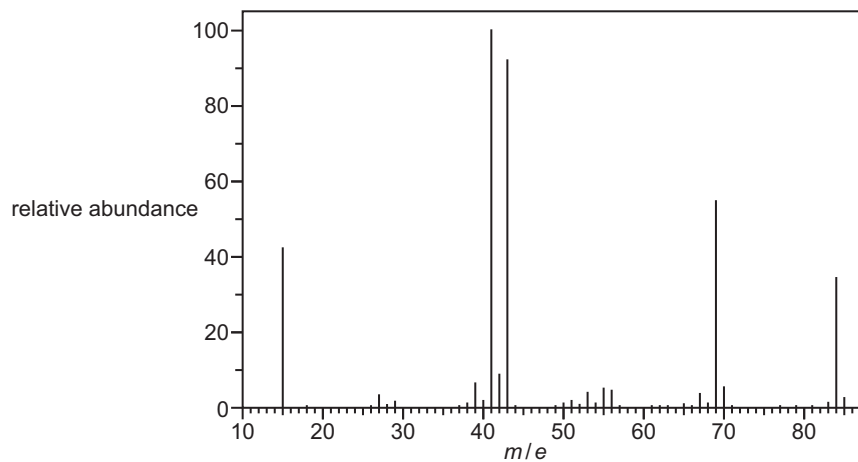


Fig. 4.2

Identify which of **X** and **Y** gives this mass spectrum.

Give **one** reason for your answer, referring to the fragmentation pattern.

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..... [1]

(iii) The molecular ion peak in the spectrum in Fig. 4.2 has relative abundance 34.7.

Calculate the relative abundance of the $[M+1]^+$ peak in this spectrum.

relative abundance of $[M+1]^+$ peak = [1]

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ($4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																			
		Key														1 H hydrogen 1.0			
		atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
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																	He helium 4.0		