

Week 50

A-Level Chemistry

Homework bundle for this week

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Name: _____ Score: _____

1. A primary amine has the group:

- ☐ -NH_2
- ☐ -COOH
- ☐ -OH
- ☐ -COO-

2. Phenylamine is made from benzene by:

- ☐ nitrating to nitrobenzene, then reducing (Sn/conc. HCl , then NaOH)
- ☐ adding water
- ☐ oxidising with KMnO_4
- ☐ free-radical substitution

3. An amide is made from an acyl chloride and:

- ☐ ammonia or a primary amine
- ☐ an alcohol
- ☐ water
- ☐ an alkene

4. An amino acid contains:

- ☐ both a basic -NH_2 group and an acidic -COOH group
- ☐ only an -NH_2 group
- ☐ only a -COOH group
- ☐ a C=C double bond

5. A primary amine is made by heating a halogenoalkane with:

- ☐ ammonia in ethanol, under pressure
- ☐ water
- ☐ acidified dichromate
- ☐ bromine

6. Amines act as bases because the nitrogen has a lone _____.

7. Phenylamine can be used to make azo dyes via a diazonium salt.

☐ True ☐ False

8. The functional group -CONH_2 is found in an _____.

9. Amino acids contain both an amino group and a carboxylic acid group.

☐ True ☐ False

10. The order of basicity is:

☐ phenylamine < ammonia < ethylamine

☐ ethylamine < ammonia < phenylamine

☐ all equal

☐ ammonia < ethylamine < phenylamine

A-Level Chemistry

1. **-NH_2**

A primary amine has -NH_2 ; a secondary amine has -NH- between two carbons.

2. **nitrating to nitrobenzene, then reducing (Sn/conc. HCl, then NaOH)**

Benzene $\rightarrow$ nitrobenzene (nitration) $\rightarrow$ phenylamine (reduction with tin and acid, then NaOH).

3. **ammonia or a primary amine**

Ammonia or a $1^\circ/2^\circ$ amine reacts with an acyl chloride to give an amide.

4. **both a basic -NH_2 group and an acidic -COOH group**

Having both groups is what makes amino acids behave as they do (zwitterions, peptide bonds).

5. **ammonia in ethanol, under pressure**

Ammonia substitutes the halogen to give the amine (excess NH_3 favours the primary amine).

6. **pair**

It accepts a proton.

7. **True**

Azo compounds are brightly coloured.

8. **amide**

Formed from an acyl chloride and ammonia or an amine.

9. **True**

They can act as both acid and base (zwitterions).

10. **phenylamine < ammonia < ethylamine**

Ethylamine's alkyl group makes its lone pair most available; phenylamine's lone pair is delocalised into the ring, so it is weakest.

34.1 Primary and secondary amines

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 10 marks

KEY WORDS amine 胺 • amide 酰胺 • basicity 碱性 • ammonia 氨 • nitrile 腈

Objective

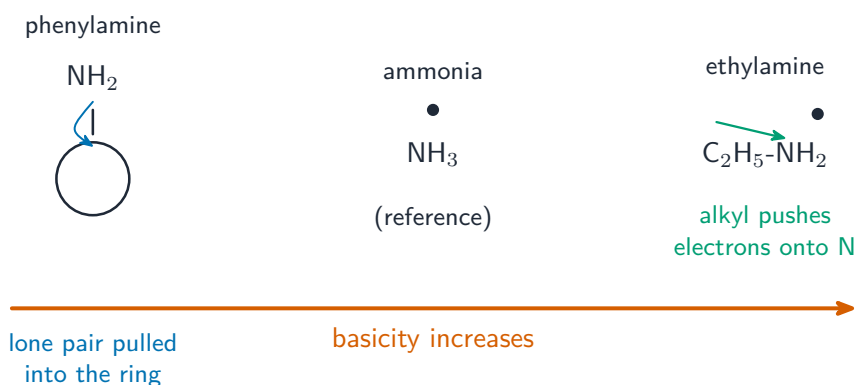
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **primary and secondary amines** 胺 — how they are made, and the trends in **basicity** 碱性.

You must be able to:

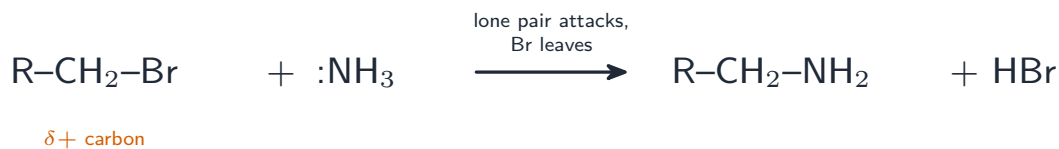
- give the reagents to make amines (from halogenoalkanes, amides, nitriles)
- explain why amines are basic
- explain and compare the basicity of ammonia, an aliphatic amine and phenylamine

1 Worked examples

■ Basicity



Basicity depends on the N lone pair: an alkyl group makes it more available (ethylamine strongest); a ring pulls it away (phenylamine weakest)



Routes to primary and secondary amines

- amines are basic because the **N lone pair** can accept an H^+ .
- basicity:** phenylamine < ammonia < ethylamine.
 - ethylamine: alkyl group pushes electrons onto N $\rightarrow$ lone pair more available $\rightarrow$ strongest.
 - phenylamine: lone pair delocalised into the ring $\rightarrow$ less available $\rightarrow$ weakest.
- make a primary amine:** halogenoalkane + excess NH_3 in ethanol, heat under pressure; or reduce a nitrile/amide with LiAlH_4 .

2 Practice

2.1 State why an amine is able to act as a base. [1]

2.2 Give the reagents to convert bromoethane into ethylamine. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Which is the **strongest** base? [1]

- A** phenylamine
- B** ammonia
- C** ethylamine
- D** they are equal

3.2 Reduction of a nitrile, CH_3CN , with LiAlH_4 gives: [1]

- A** ethylamine
- B** ethanamide
- C** ethanoic acid

- D ethanenitrile

3.3 Explain why ethylamine is a stronger base than ammonia. [2]

3.4 Explain why phenylamine is a much weaker base than ethylamine. [3]

Solutions

2.1 the nitrogen lone pair can accept (donate to) an H^+ .

2.2 excess ammonia, NH_3 , in ethanol; heat under pressure.

3.1 C. Ethylamine — the alkyl group makes the lone pair most available.

3.2 A. LiAlH_4 reduces the nitrile to a primary amine, ethylamine.

3.3 the ethyl group pushes electron density onto the nitrogen (positive inductive effect); this makes the lone pair more available to accept an H^+ , so ethylamine is a stronger base than ammonia.

3.4 in phenylamine the nitrogen lone pair overlaps with / is delocalised into the benzene ring; so it is less available to accept an H^+ ; whereas in ethylamine the lone pair is fully available (and the alkyl group pushes electrons onto N), so phenylamine is much weaker.

9 (a) Explain why amides are much weaker bases than amines.

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 [2]

(b) Fig. 9.1 shows the preparation of 2-phenylethylamine, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$, by three different routes.

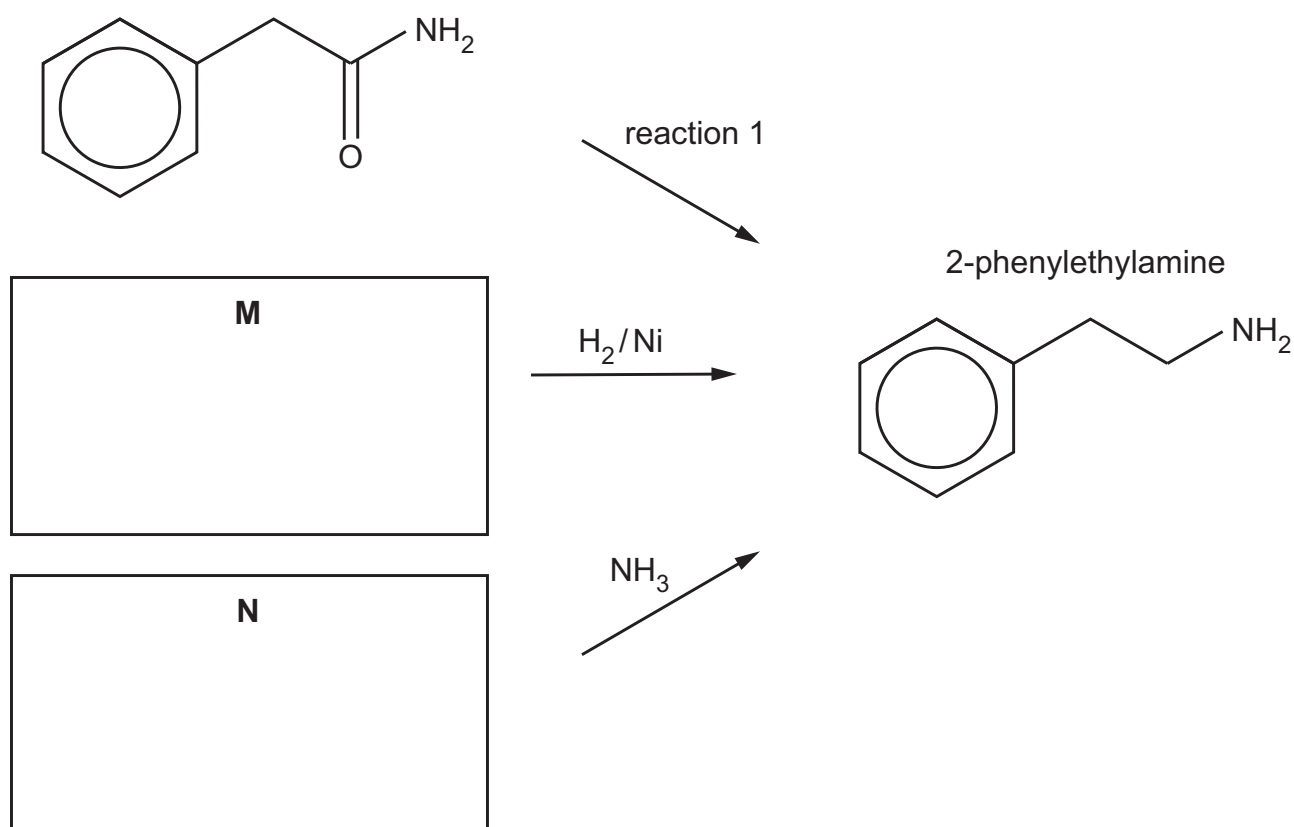


Fig. 9.1

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(c) Fig. 9.2 shows compound **H** which is a useful starting material in organic synthesis.

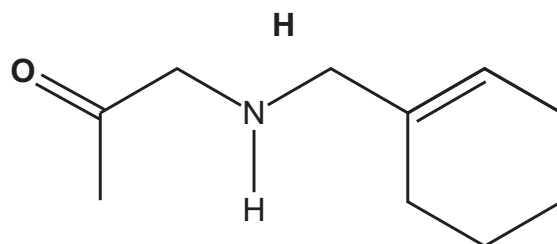


Fig. 9.2

H contains an alkene and an amine functional group.

Name the **other** functional group and give the classification of the amine group in **H**.

other functional group in **H**

classification of amine

[1]

(d) Ozonolysis involves the oxidative cleavage of a C=C bond in alkenes using ozone, O₃, as shown in Fig. 9.3.

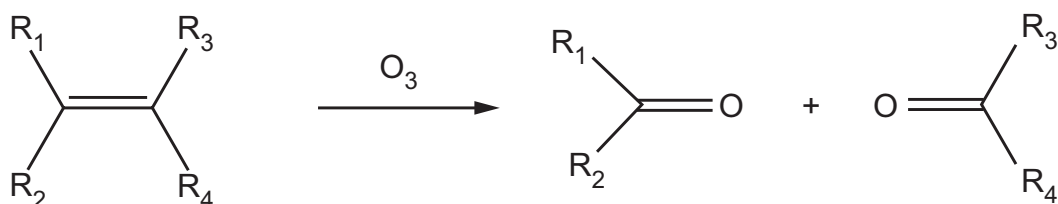


Fig. 9.3

Fig. 9.4 shows the first step in this reaction which involves the formation of an ozonide intermediate.

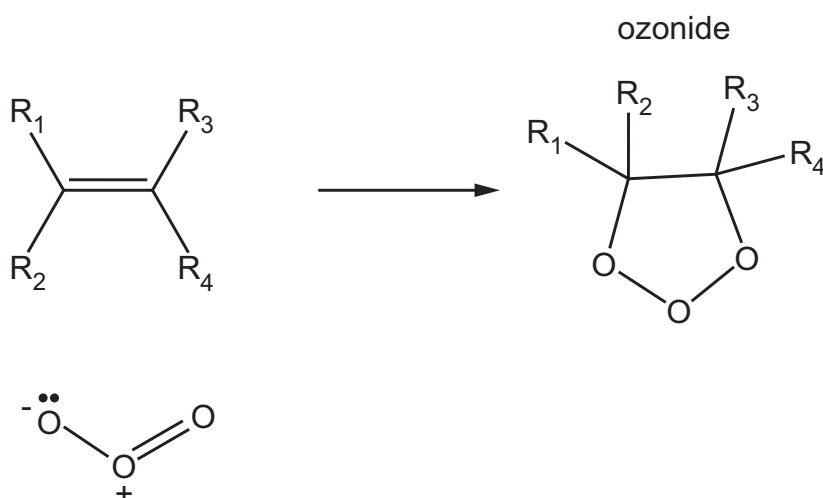
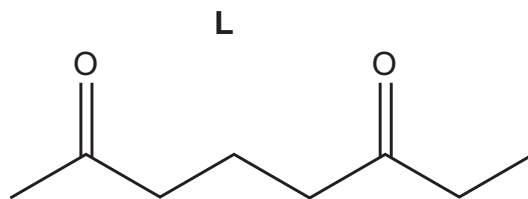


Fig. 9.4

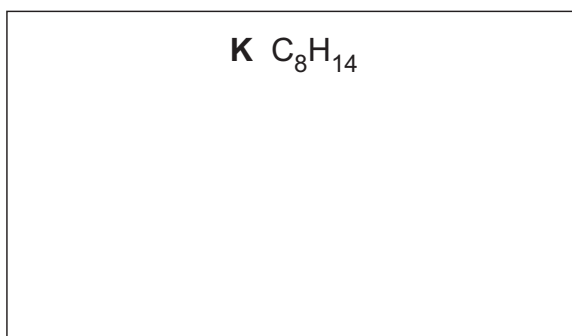
(i) On Fig. 9.4, draw **three** curly arrows to complete the mechanism of this step.

[2]

- (ii) **L** is formed from alkene **K**, C_8H_{14} , by a similar reaction to that shown in Fig. 9.3.



Suggest the structure of **K**.



[1]

[Total: 9]

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	$L = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
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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

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34.2 Phenylamine and azo compounds

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 10 marks

KEY WORDS azo compound 偶氮化合物 • phenylamine 苯胺 • phenylamine and azo compounds 苯胺与偶氮化合物
• diazonium salt 重氮盐 • dye 染料

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **phenylamine and azo compounds** 苯胺与偶氮化合物 — making phenylamine, diazonium salts, and azo dye coupling.

You must be able to:

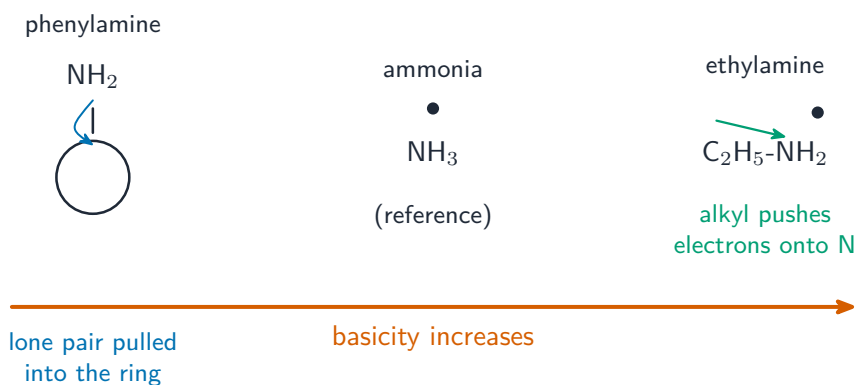
- give the two-step route from benzene to phenylamine
- describe the formation of a diazonium salt and its conditions
- describe azo coupling and why azo compounds are coloured dyes

1 Worked examples

■ Diazonium salts and azo dyes



The strong colour of an azo dye comes from the $-N=N-$ azo group joining two aromatic rings



Phenylamine is a weaker base than aliphatic amines

- **make phenylamine:** benzene $\rightarrow$ (nitrate) $\rightarrow$ nitrobenzene $\rightarrow$ (Sn / conc. HCl, then NaOH) $\rightarrow$ phenylamine.
- **diazonium salt:** phenylamine + NaNO_2 + dilute acid, **below 10 °C** $\rightarrow$ benzenediazonium chloride.
- **azo coupling:** diazonium salt + phenol in NaOH(aq) $\rightarrow$ a coloured **azo compound** (a dye); the -N=N- group links two rings.

2 Practice

2.1 Give the reagents to reduce nitrobenzene to phenylamine. [2]

2.2 State the temperature needed to make a stable diazonium salt. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A diazonium salt is made from phenylamine using: [1]

- A NaNO_2 + dilute acid, below 10 °C
- B conc. HNO_3 + conc. H_2SO_4
- C Br_2 water
- D LiAlH_4

3.2 The colour of an azo dye is due to the: [1]

- A -OH group

- **B** -NH_2 group
 - **C** -N=N- group
 - **D** benzene ring alone
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3.3 Outline the two-step synthesis of phenylamine from benzene, giving the reagents for each step. [3]

3.4 A benzenediazonium salt is coupled with phenol in alkaline solution.

(a) State the type of compound formed. [1]

(b) State **one** common use of such compounds. [1]

Solutions

2.1 tin (Sn) and concentrated hydrochloric acid; then NaOH(aq).

2.2 below 10 °C (kept cold in an ice bath).

3.1 A. NaNO_2 + dilute acid below 10 °C makes the diazonium salt.

3.2 C. The $-\text{N}=\text{N}-$ azo group is responsible for the colour.

3.3 nitrate benzene with conc. HNO_3 + conc. H_2SO_4 to give nitrobenzene; reduce with Sn and conc. HCl; then add NaOH(aq) to free the phenylamine.

3.4 (a) an azo compound / azo dye.

(b) used as a dye (colouring).

- 7 (a) State the relative acidities of bromoethanoic acid, BrCH_2COOH , chloroethanoic acid, ClCH_2COOH , ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH and ethanol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$.

Explain your answer.

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most acidic least acidic

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[4]

- (b) Fig. 7.1 shows the reaction of methylbenzene and ethanedioic acid with KMnO_4 .

Predict the major carbon-containing product for each of these reactions.

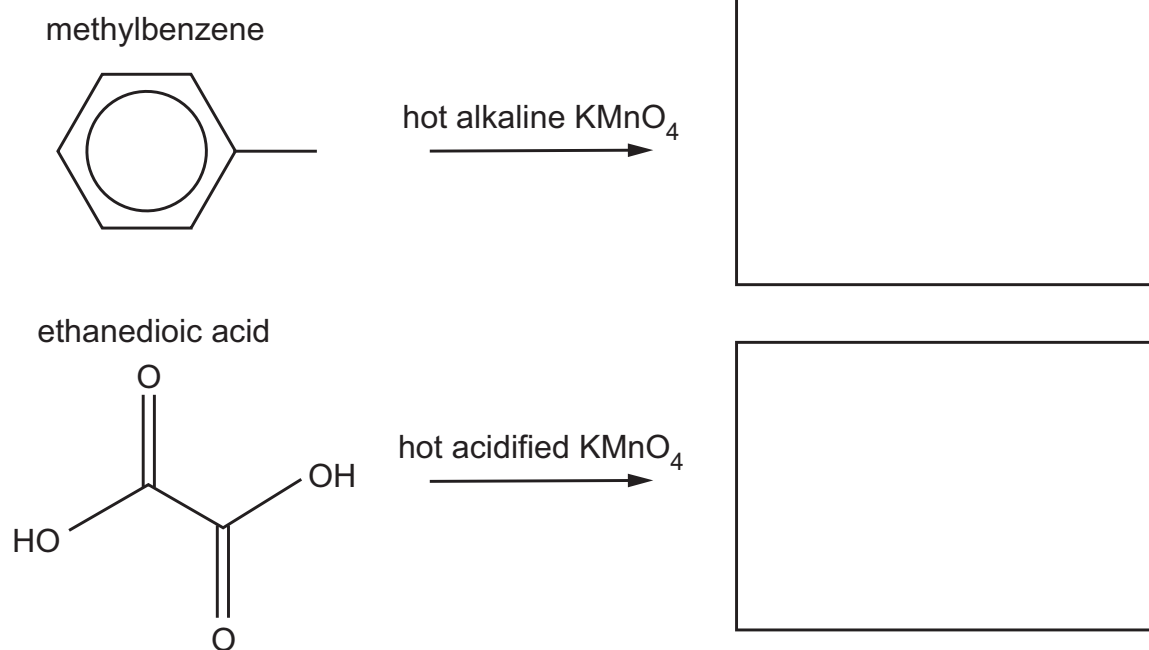
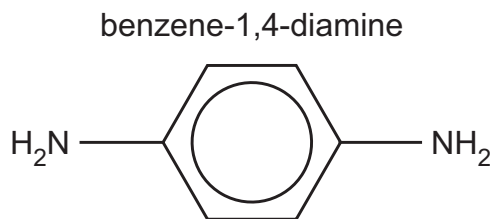


Fig. 7.1

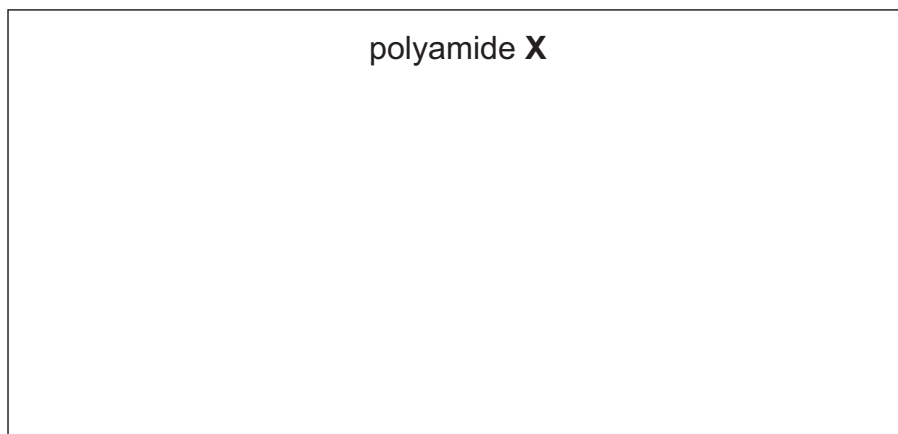
[2]

(c) Polyamide **X** can be synthesised from ethanedioic acid and benzene-1,4-diamine.



(i) Draw the repeat unit of polyamide **X** in the box.

The new functional group formed should be shown displayed.



[2]

(ii) Benzene-1,4-diamine can be formed by reduction of 1,4-dinitrobenzene.

Complete the equation for this reduction.

[H] represents one atom of hydrogen from a reducing agent.



[1]

(d) Fig. 7.2 shows the two-step synthesis of the azo compound **W**.

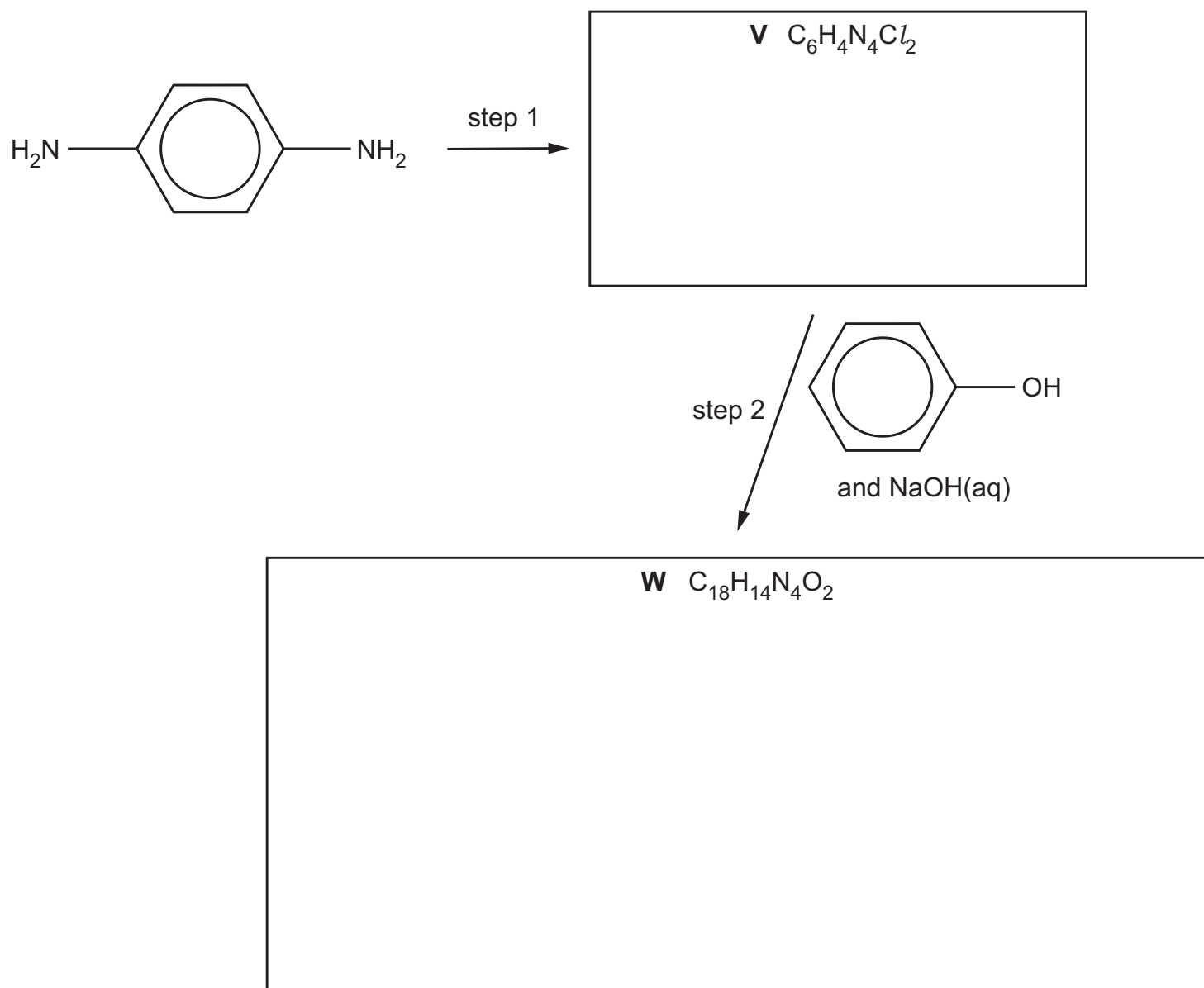


Fig. 7.2

- (i) Suggest structures for compounds **V** and **W** and draw them in the boxes in Fig. 7.2. [2]
- (ii) Give the reagents and conditions for step 1.

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9 Compound **X** is made from benzene by the route shown in Fig. 9.1.

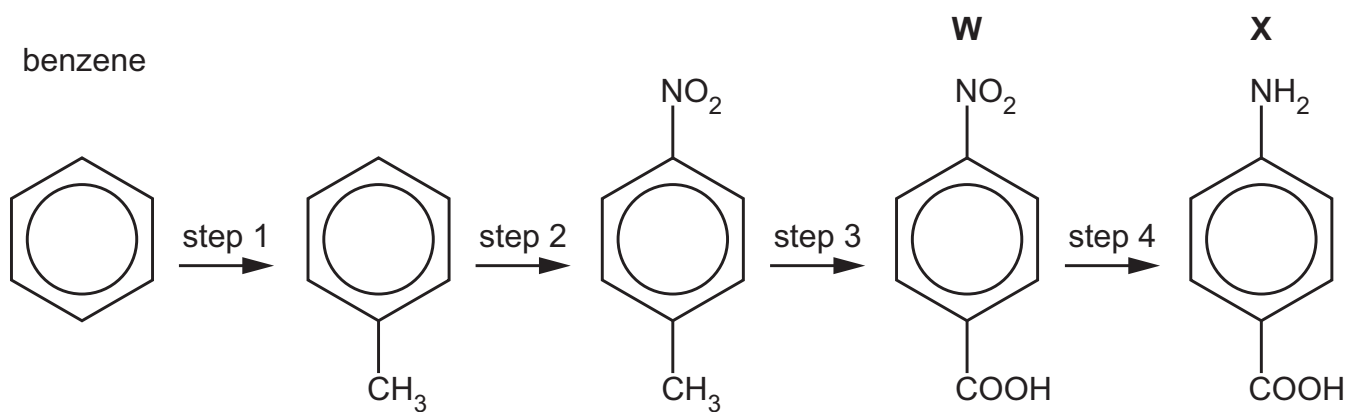


Fig. 9.1

(a) Describe the bonding in benzene, C₆H₆.

Your answer should include:

- the hybridisation of the six carbon atoms
- the types of bond between the carbon atoms
- the orbitals that overlap to produce the bonds between the carbon atoms
- the type of bond between the carbon atoms and the hydrogen atoms
- the orbitals that overlap to produce the bonds between the carbon atoms and the hydrogen atoms.

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..... [3]

(b) Describe the reagents and conditions required for step 1 in Fig. 9.1.

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..... [1]

(c) In step 1 of Fig. 9.1 benzene reacts with $^+\text{CH}_3$.

Complete Fig. 9.2 to show the mechanism for this reaction, including:

- the movement of electron pairs using curly arrows
- the structure of the intermediate involved.

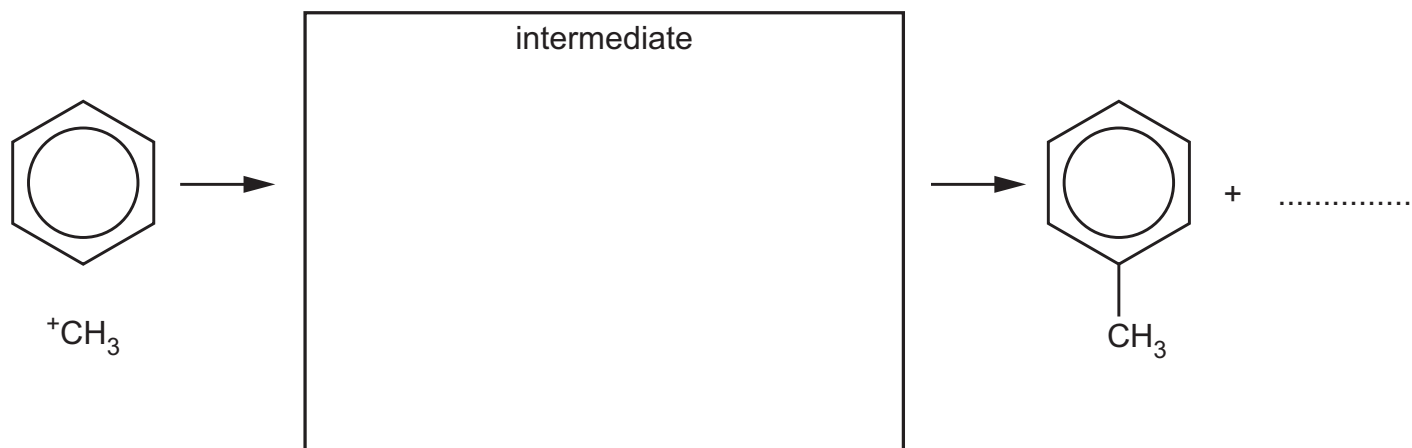


Fig. 9.2

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(d) Describe the reagents and conditions required for step 2 of Fig. 9.1.

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..... [2]

(e) Identify the reagents required for step 3 of Fig. 9.1. Compound **W** is the product of this step.

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(f) Name compound **W**.

..... [1]

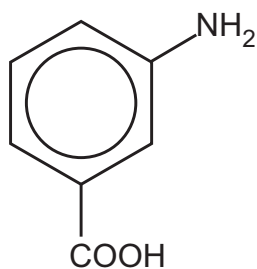
(g) The reagents commonly used for step 4 will **not** reduce the $-\text{COOH}$ group.

Identify the reagents and conditions required for step 4 of Fig. 9.1.

..... [1]

(h) Benzene can also be used as a starting material to make compound **Y**.

compound **Y**



Describe how the route described in Fig. 9.1 (repeated below) can be changed to give compound **Y** instead of compound **X**.

Explain your answer.

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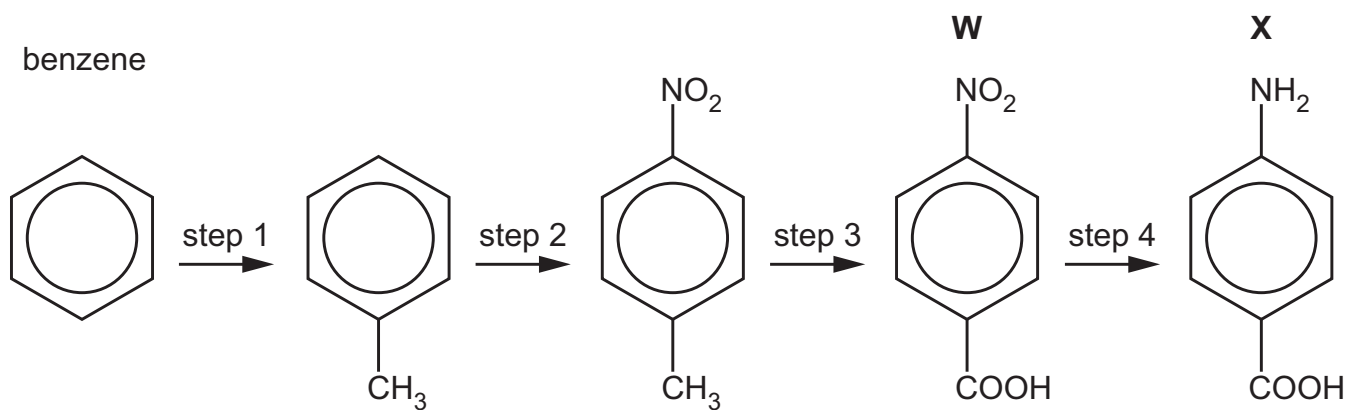


Fig. 9.1

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34.3 Amides

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 11 marks

KEY WORDS amides 酰胺 • hydrolysis 水解 • amine 胺 • reduction 还原 • ammonia 氨

Objective

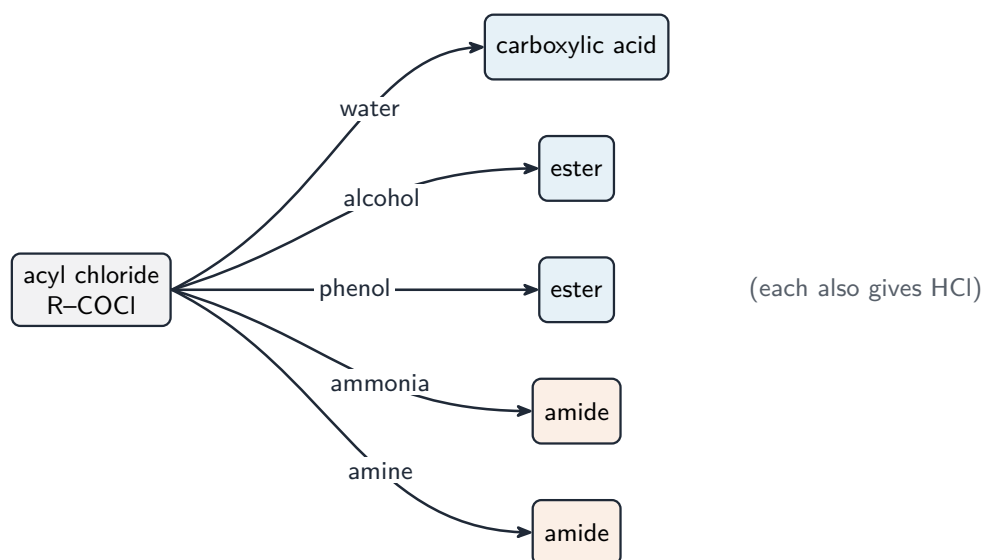
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **amides** 酰胺 — making them, their **hydrolysis** 水解 and reduction, and why an amide is a very weak base.

You must be able to:

- make an amide from an acyl chloride and ammonia/an amine
- give the products of acid and alkaline hydrolysis of an amide
- explain why an amide is a much weaker base than an amine

1 Worked examples

■ Reactions of amides



An amide is made from an acyl chloride with ammonia or an amine (+ HCl)



the **peptide bond** (an amide link)

Amides include the peptide bond

- **make it:** acyl chloride + NH_3 (or amine) $\rightarrow$ amide + HCl .
- **acid hydrolysis:** amide + H^+ /water $\rightarrow$ carboxylic acid + ammonium salt.
- **alkaline hydrolysis:** amide + OH^- $\rightarrow$ carboxylate salt + ammonia.
- **reduction:** LiAlH_4 reduces the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ to give an amine.
- an amide is a **very weak base** — its N lone pair is delocalised onto the $\text{C}=\text{O}$, so it cannot accept an H^+ .

2 Practice

2.1 Give the two reagents used to make ethanamide. [2]

2.2 Name the organic product of reducing ethanamide with LiAlH_4 . [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Acid hydrolysis of ethanamide gives ethanoic acid and: [1]

- A ethylamine
- B an ammonium salt
- C ethanol
- D ethene

3.2 An amide is a much weaker base than an amine because the nitrogen lone pair is: [1]

- A removed completely
- B delocalised onto the adjacent $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group
- C used in a $\text{C}-\text{H}$ bond
- D more available

3.3 Ethanamide is hydrolysed by hot aqueous NaOH.

(a) Name the two products. [2]

(b) Write the equation. [2]

3.4 Explain why ethanamide is a far weaker base than ethylamine. [2]

Solutions

2.1 ethanoyl chloride; ammonia, NH_3 .

2.2 ethylamine.

3.1 B. Acid hydrolysis gives ethanoic acid and an ammonium salt.

3.2 B. The N lone pair is delocalised onto the neighbouring $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group.

3.3 (a) sodium ethanoate and ammonia.

(b) $\text{CH}_3\text{CONH}_2 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{NH}_3$.

3.4 in ethanamide the nitrogen lone pair is delocalised onto the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group; so it is not available to accept an H^+ , whereas in ethylamine the lone pair is fully available.

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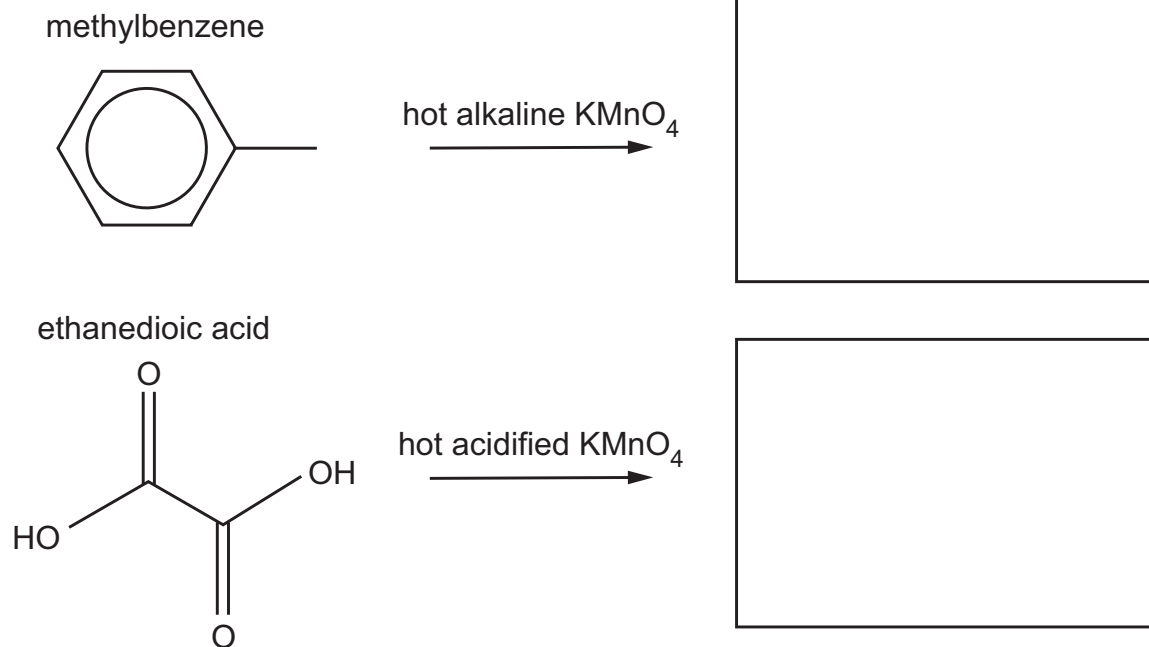
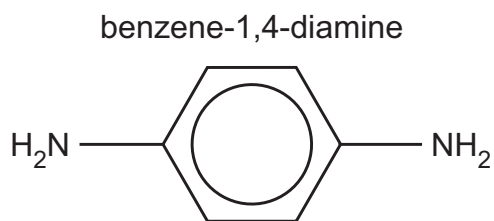


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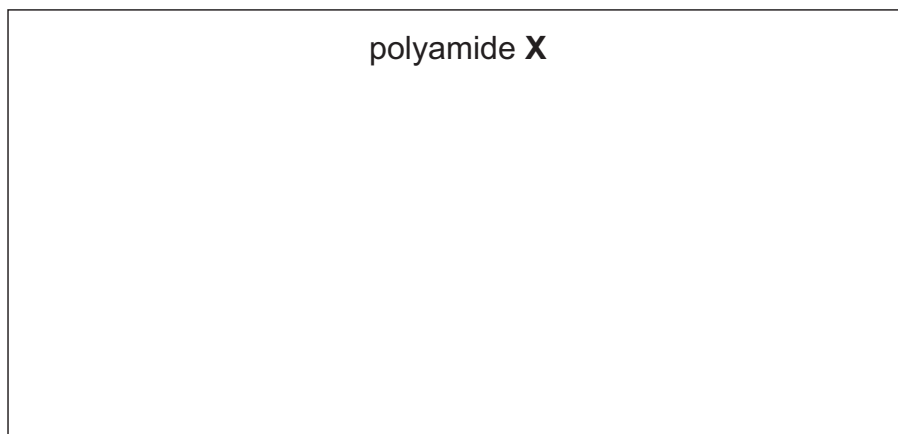
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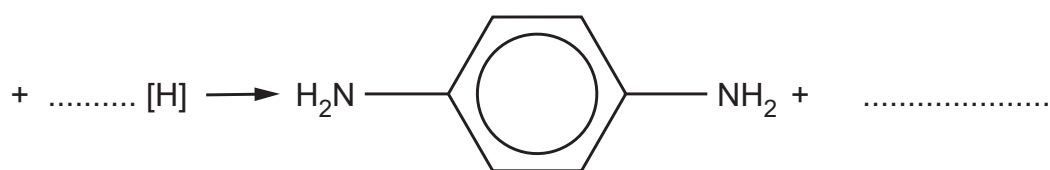


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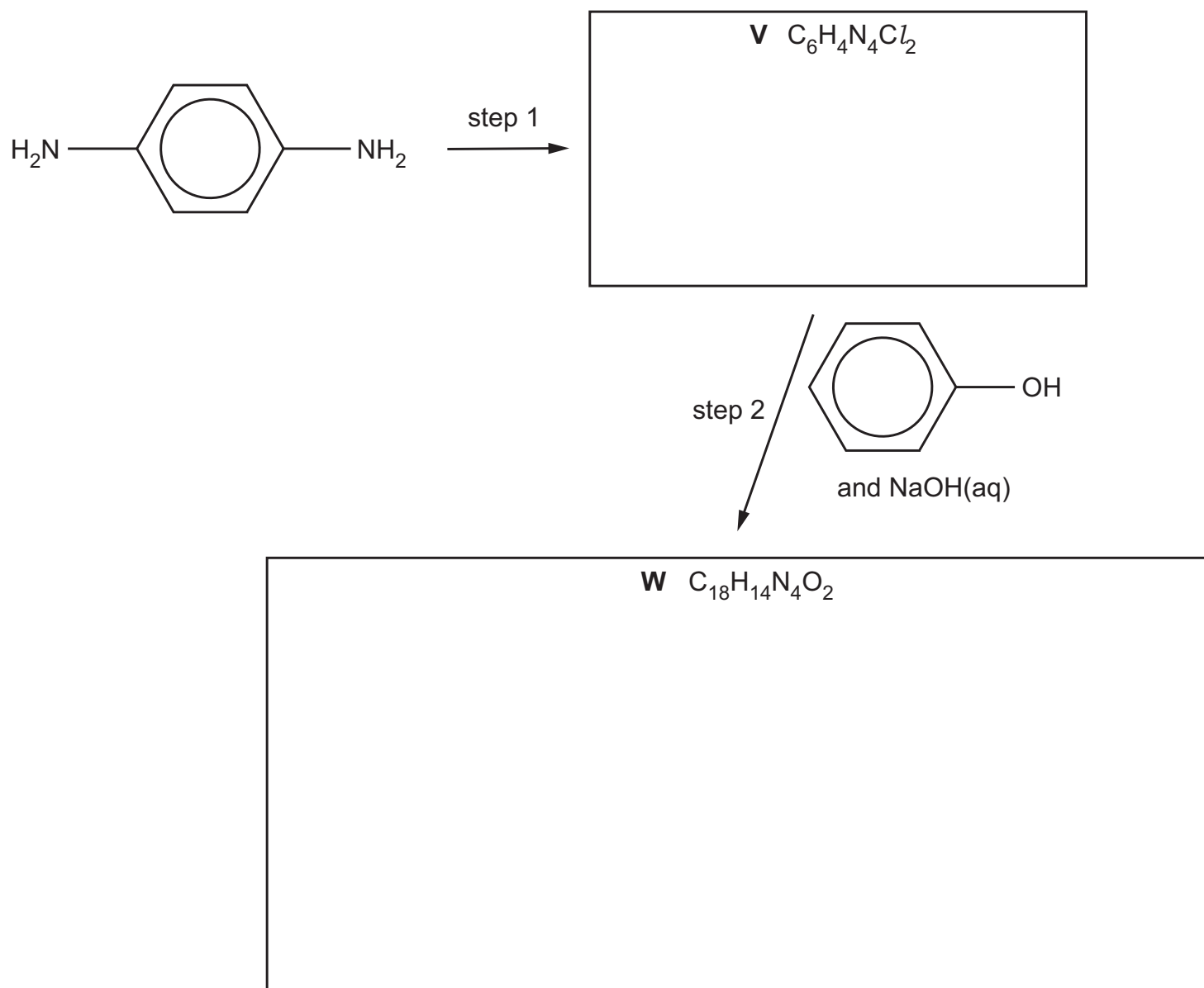


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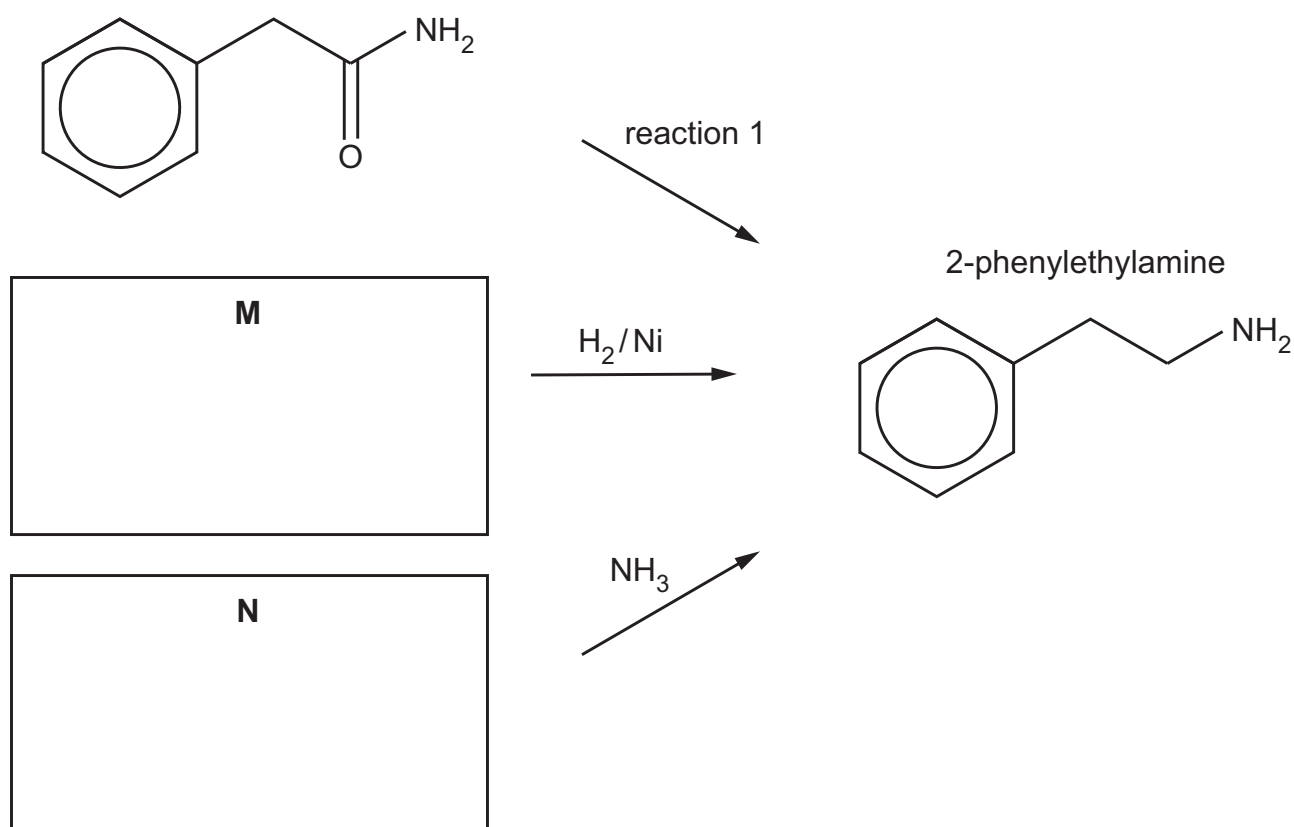


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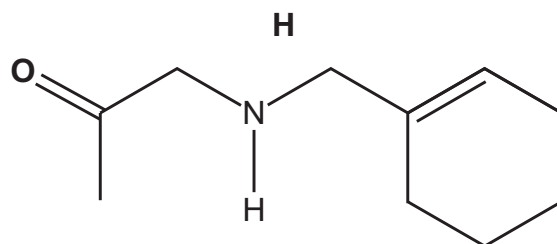


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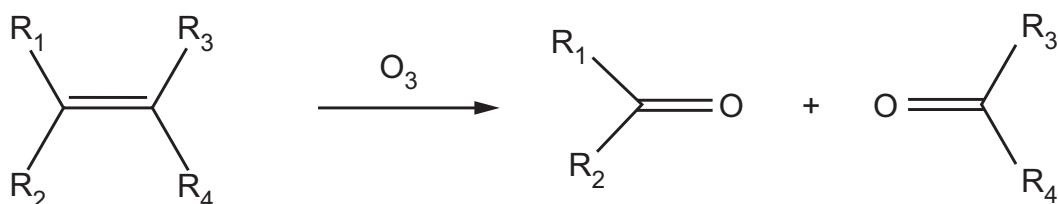


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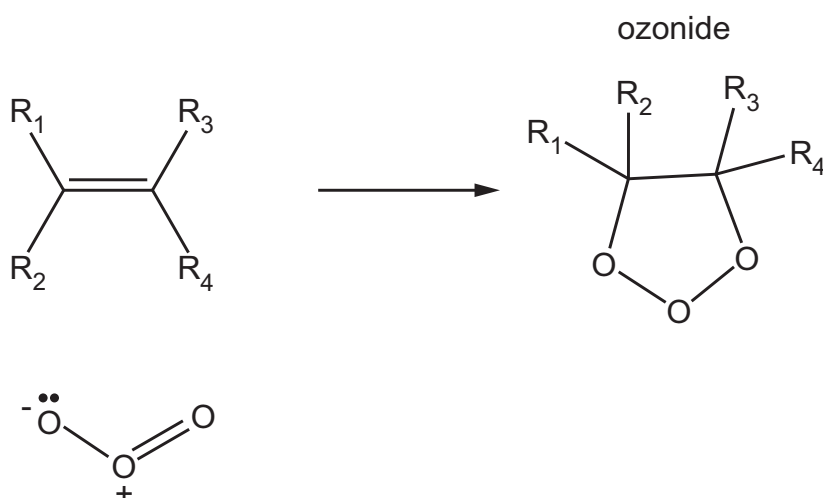
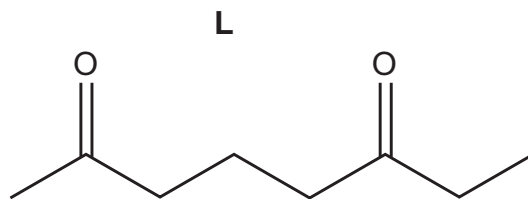


Fig. 9.4

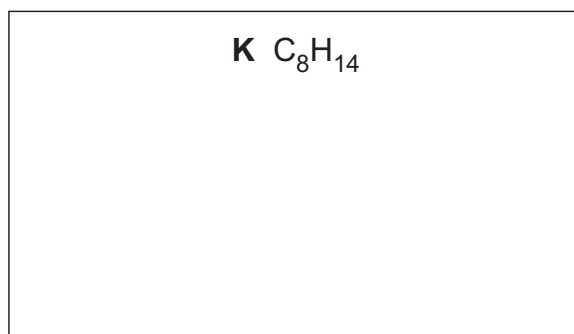
(i) On Fig. 9.4, draw **three** curly arrows to complete the mechanism of this step.

[2]

- (ii) **L** is formed from alkene **K**, C_8H_{14} , by a similar reaction to that shown in Fig. 9.3.



Suggest the structure of **K**.



[1]

[Total: 9]

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 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

34.4 Amino acids

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KEY WORDS isoelectric point 等电点 • amino acids 氨基酸 • electrophoresis 电泳 • peptide bond 肽键
• zwitterions 两性离子

Objective

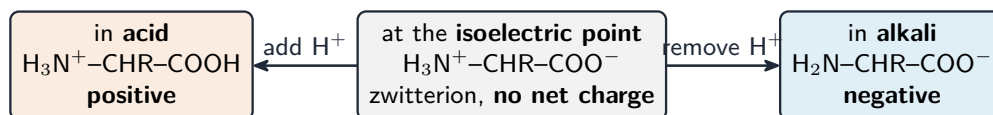
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **amino acids** 氨基酸 — **zwitterions** 两性离子, the **isoelectric point** 等电点, **peptide bonds** 肽键 and **electrophoresis** 电泳.

You must be able to:

- explain how an amino acid forms a zwitterion and how its charge changes with pH
- describe peptide-bond formation by condensation
- explain how electrophoresis separates amino acids

1 Worked examples

■ Charge with pH; peptide bonds



Charge depends on pH: positive in acid, the neutral zwitterion at the isoelectric point, negative in alkali

- in **acid** (low pH): $-\text{COO}^-$ gains H^+ → ion is **positive**.
- in **alkali** (high pH): $-\text{NH}_3^+$ loses H^+ → ion is **negative**.
- at the **isoelectric point**: mostly the neutral zwitterion, **no net charge**.



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the **peptide bond** (an amide link)

Two amino acids condense (losing water) to form a peptide (amide) bond

2 Practice

2.1 State what is meant by a **zwitterion**. [1]

2.2 Name the type of bond formed when two amino acids join. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 At a pH **below** its isoelectric point, an amino acid carries an overall: [1]

- A positive charge
 - B negative charge
 - C zero charge
 - D double negative charge
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3.2 In electrophoresis, an amino acid that is **negatively** charged moves towards the: [1]

- A negative electrode
 - B positive electrode
 - C neither electrode
 - D both electrodes
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3.3 Explain, using equations or structures, how the charge on the amino acid glycine ($\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COOH}$) changes between low pH and high pH. [3]

3.4 Two amino acids are mixed and held at a pH equal to the isoelectric point of one of them. Explain what happens to each in electrophoresis. [3]

Solutions

2.1 an ion with both a positive ($-\text{NH}_3^+$) and a negative ($-\text{COO}^-$) charge but no overall charge.

2.2 a peptide bond (an amide link).

3.1 A. Below the isoelectric point, extra H^+ gives an overall positive charge.

3.2 B. A negative ion is attracted to the positive electrode.

3.3 at low pH the $-\text{COO}^-$ is protonated to $-\text{COOH}$, giving $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$, overall positive; at high pH the $-\text{NH}_3^+$ loses H^+ to give $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COO}^-$, overall negative; between them lies the zwitterion $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$ at the isoelectric point.

3.4 the amino acid at its isoelectric point is a neutral zwitterion, so it does not move; the other amino acid is charged at that pH; so it migrates towards the oppositely charged electrode, separating the two.

- 8 Asparagine and aspartic acid are two naturally occurring amino acids. Their structures and isoelectric points are shown in Table 8.1.

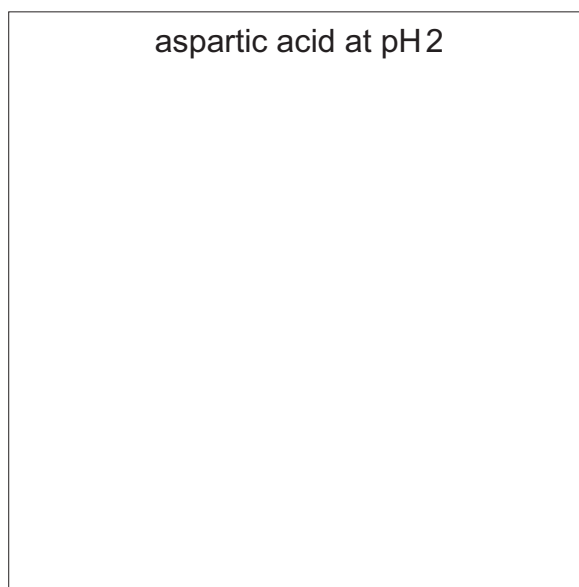
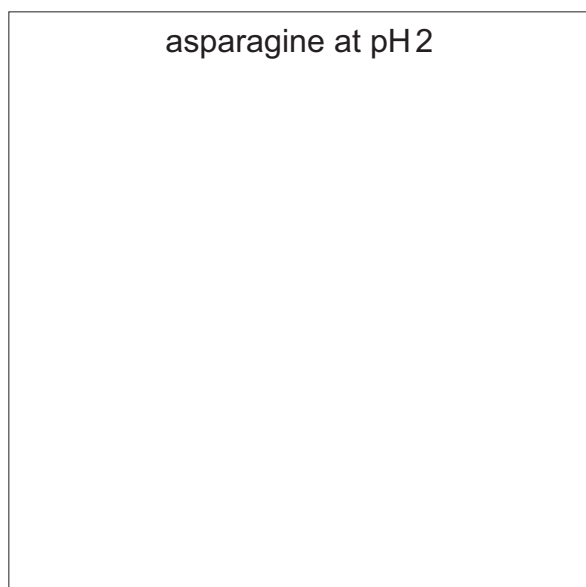
Table 8.1

amino acid	structure	isoelectric point
asparagine	$\text{HOOCCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$	5.41
aspartic acid	$\text{HOOCCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$	2.77

- (a) Define isoelectric point.

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..... [1]

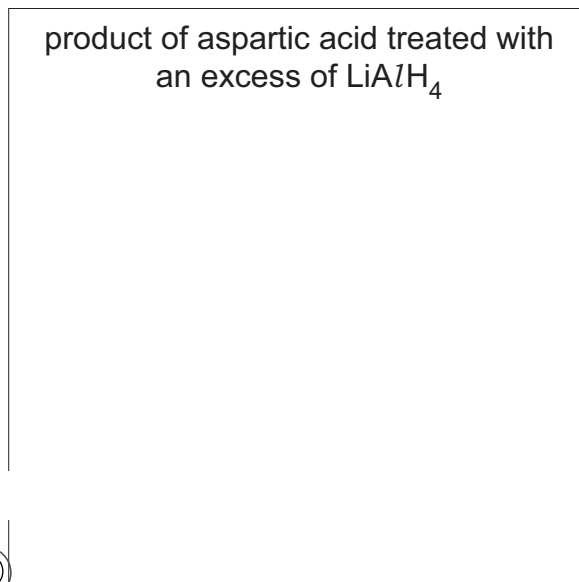
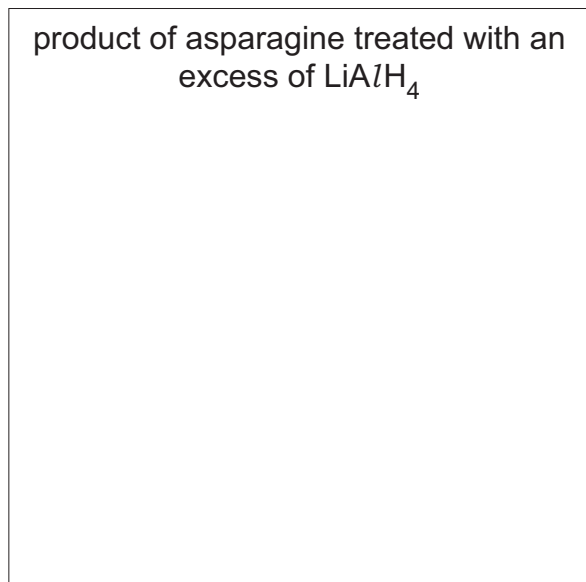
- (b) Draw the structures of asparagine and aspartic acid at pH 2.



[2]

- (c) Asparagine and aspartic acid are treated separately with an excess of LiAlH_4 .

Draw the structures of the organic products of these reactions.



- (d) Propanedioic acid, $\text{HOOCCH}_2\text{COOH}$, is treated with an excess of thionyl chloride, SOCl_2 . Propanedioyl chloride, $\text{ClOCCH}_2\text{COCl}$, is formed.

(i) Write an equation for this reaction.

..... [1]

- (ii) Propanedioyl chloride reacts with an excess of asparagine to form compound **G** with molecular formula $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8$.

Each molecule of compound **G** has four amide groups.

Draw the structure of compound **G**.

Compound **G**, $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8$

[2]

- (e) Asparagine is hydrolysed with an excess of hot NaOH(aq) .

Draw the structure of the organic product of this reaction.

[2]

- (f) A polymer can form from asparagine, $\text{HOOCCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$, as the only monomer.

Draw a length of the polymer chain containing **three** monomer residues.

Clearly label the repeat unit of the polymer on your diagram.

[3]

(g) Aspartic acid exists in two optically active forms.

- (i)** Plane polarised light is passed through pure samples of these two optically active forms in solutions of the same concentration.

Describe **two** similarities and **one** difference in their effect on the plane polarised light.

similarities

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difference

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[2]

- (ii)** Give the term used to describe a mixture of equal amounts of the two optically active forms.

..... [1]

[Total: 16]

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