

Option A — Modern analytical chemistry

A1. (a) identification/detection/concentrations of metal/metal ions; [1]

(b) X – Name:
monochromatic light source;
X – Function:
produces radiation/light of the same frequency/wavelength as is absorbed by the species (being detected);

Y – Name:
atomizer;
Y – Function:
converts liquid sample into small droplets / converts metal ions into atoms;

Z – Name:
monochromatic detector;
Z – Function:
detects radiation/light of the same frequency/wavelength absorbed / converts photons into electric current/signal; [6]

If X and Z correct except that “monochromatic” missed both times, penalize once only.

A2. (a) Compound:
CH3-CH2-CHO;

Explanation: [1 max]

only this compound would give 3 peaks / OWTTE;

only this compound has H-atoms in 3 different chemical environments / OWTTE;

only this compound has protons in ratio 3:2:1 in each environment / OWTTE

only this compound would give a peak in the 9.4–10 ppm region / OWTTE; [2]

(b) triplet;
next to a carbon atom that is attached to two hydrogen atoms; [2]
Apply ECF.

CH3COCH3: singlet; no neighbouring H-atoms

CH2=CH-CH2OH: correct multiplicity and explanation for any peak.

(c) (i) $1700-1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($>\text{C}=\text{O}$); [1]

(ii) $1610-1680\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($>\text{C}=\text{C}<$) / $3200-3600\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($-\text{O}-\text{H}$); [1]

(d) C3H6O+ and $m/z = 58$;

C2H5+ and $m/z = 29$;

CHO+ and $m/z = 29$;

CH3+ and $m/z = 15$;

Penalize missing + sign once only. [2 max]

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- A1. (a) (i) (2-)methylpropan-2-ol;
 the (H atoms in the three) $-\text{CH}_3$ groups are responsible for the peak at 1.3 ppm;
 the $-\text{OH}$ hydrogen atom is responsible for the peak at 2.0 ppm; [3]
Accept explanation with suitable diagram.
- (ii) (2-)methylpropan-1-ol;
 the first peak (at 0.9 ppm) is due to the (H atoms in the) two $-\text{CH}_3$ groups
 (bonded to the second carbon atom) / $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$;
 the peak at 3.4 ppm is due to the (H atoms in the) $-\text{CH}_2-$ group /
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$;
 both of the peaks are split into a doublet as there is one H atom bonded on the
 adjacent carbon atom / *OWTTE*; [4]
Accept explanations with suitable diagram.
- (b) (i) butan-1-ol and butan-2-ol;
- 74: $\text{M}^+ / \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}^+ / \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+$ **and** $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3^+$;
- 59: $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O}^+ / (\text{M} - \text{CH}_3)^+ / \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+$ **and**
 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3^+ / \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})^+$;
- 45: $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^+ / (\text{M} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5)^+ / \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+$ **and** $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3^+$; [4]
Accept explained answers instead of formula
- (ii) butan-1-ol;
 $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+ / (\text{M} - \text{C}_3\text{H}_7)^+$; [2]
Penalize missing + signs once only in parts (b) (i) and (ii).
- (c) they all contain O-H;
 they all contain C-H;
 they all contain C-O; [2 max]
Award [1max] for the same functional groups/bonds.