

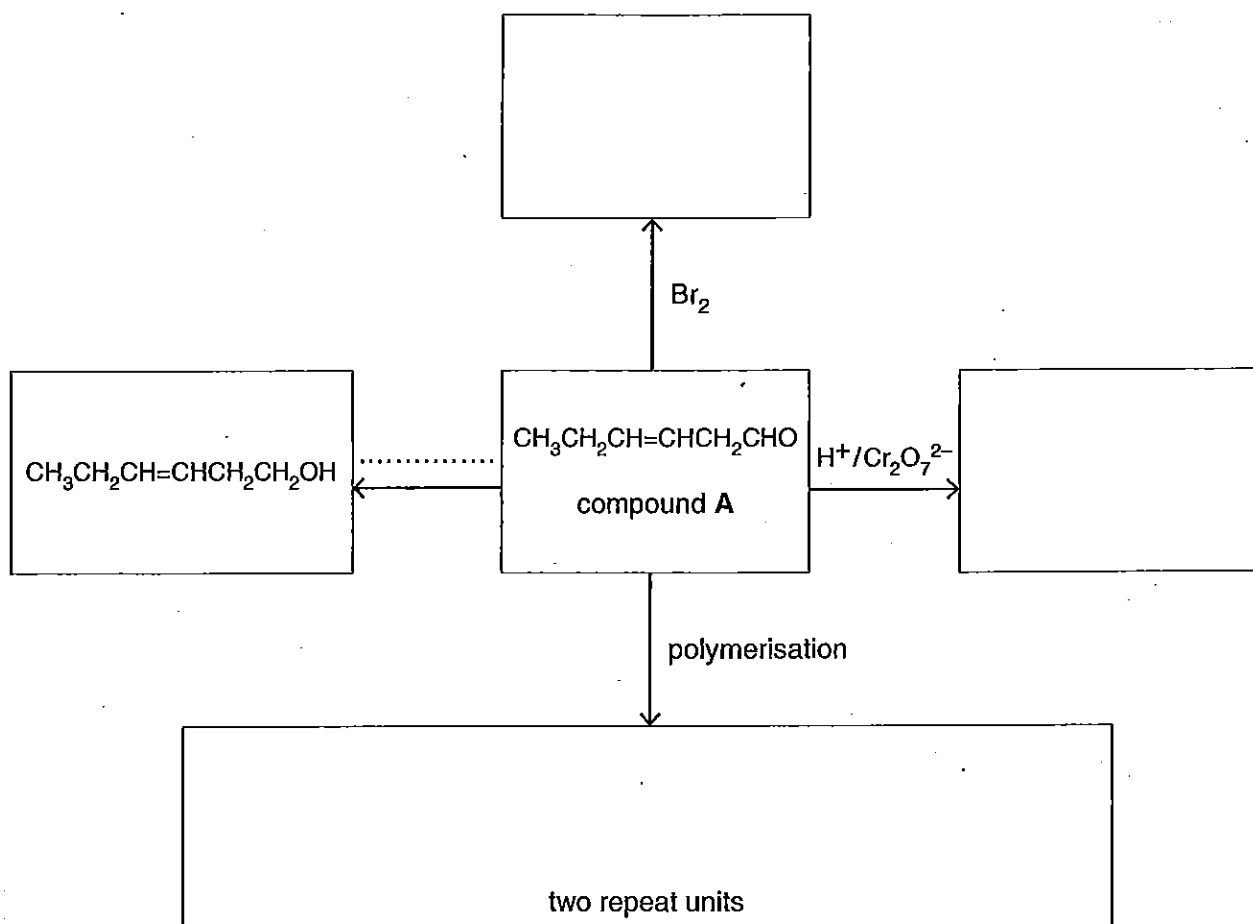
5 Compound A, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}$, is produced in small amounts by most plants and insects.

(a) Name compound A.

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(b) The flowchart shows some reactions of compound A.

Complete the flowchart below.



[5]

(c) There are two stereoisomers of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}$.

Draw and label these stereoisomers.

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6 This question is about identifying aldehydes and ketones.

(a) Describe two chemical tests:

- one to confirm that the compound was either an aldehyde or a ketone;
- one to distinguish between an aldehyde and a ketone.

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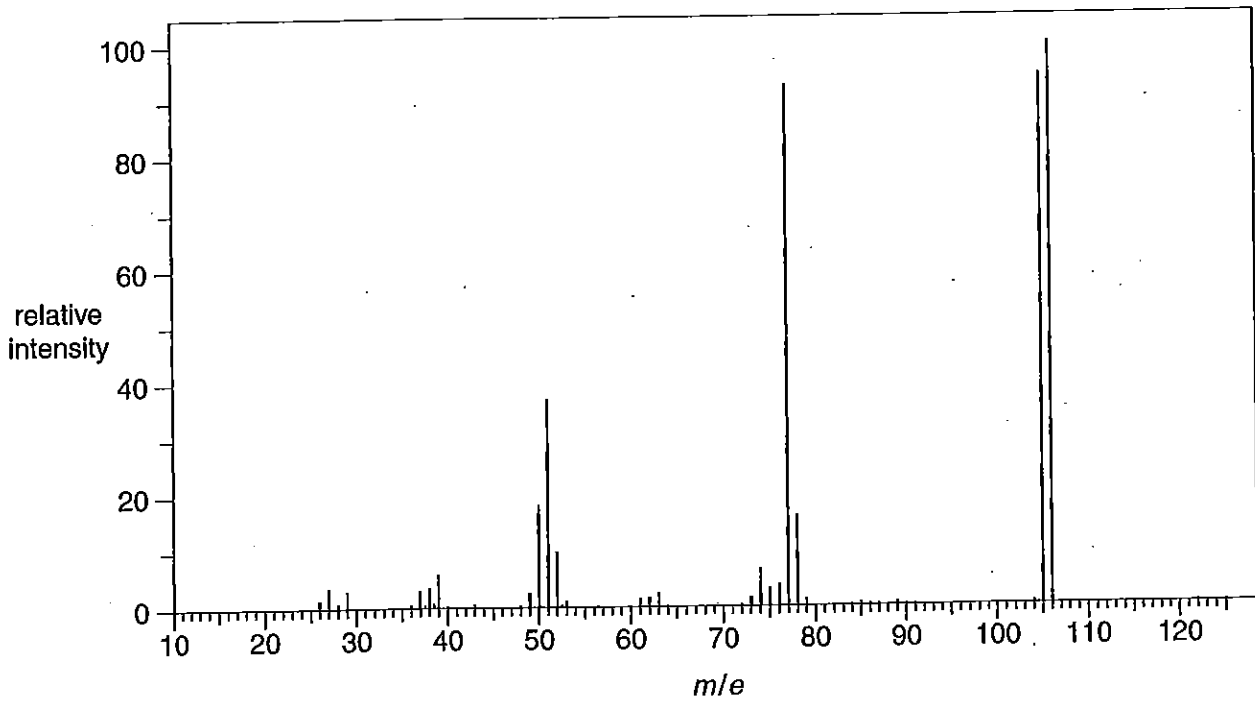
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(b) An unknown compound B is thought to be either an aldehyde or a ketone with the molecular formula C_xH_yO .

The molecular formula of the unknown compound B was deduced with the help of the mass spectrum shown below.



(i) On the mass spectrum, write the letter M next to the peak that can be used to identify the molecular ion. [1]

(ii) Deduce the molecular formula of compound B.

molecular formula = [2]

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(c) Another unknown compound **C** is an aldehyde with the molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O$.

Show the four structural isomers of $C_5H_{10}O$ that are aldehydes.

[4]

(c) Lactic acid, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH}$, polymerises to form poly(lactic acid), PLA.

(i) Draw a section of PLA to show **two** repeat units.

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(ii) PLA is a biodegradable plastic derived from renewable sources.

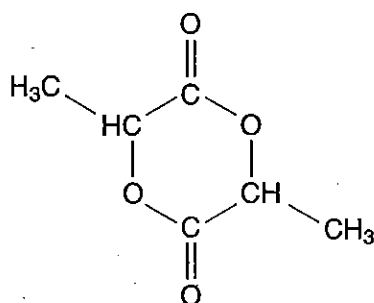
Suggest why PLA is better for the environment than oil-based hydrocarbon polymers.

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(d) Lactic acid can be dimerised to produce the compound below.



Write a balanced equation for the dimerisation of lactic acid.

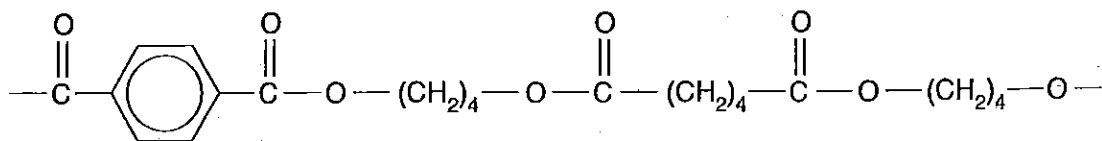
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3 Ecoflex® is a biodegradable plastic made by combining three different monomers.

A short section of the Ecoflex® polymer is shown below.



(a) Draw a circle around an ester link in the section of Ecoflex® shown above. [1]

(b) One of the monomers used to make Ecoflex® is $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$.

(i) Give the systematic name of $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw the structures of the other two monomers used to make Ecoflex®.

[2]

(c) The monomer $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$ can be made in the laboratory by oxidising compound X, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$.

(i) Draw the displayed formula and the skeletal formula of compound X.

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(ii) Write a balanced equation for the oxidation of compound X to form $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$.

Use [O] to represent the oxidising agent.

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(iii) Explain how infra-red spectra of compound X and $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$ could be used to confirm that the oxidation had taken place.

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(d) Poly(but-1-ene) can be made from the monomer but-1-ene, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$.

Draw a section of poly(but-1-ene) to show **two** repeat units.

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(e) Ecoflex® and poly(but-1-ene) are both polymers but the type of polymerisation reaction used to make each one is different.

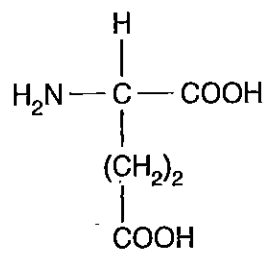
State the type of polymerisation reaction used to make each polymer.

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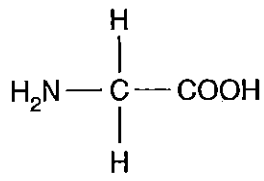
poly(but-1-ene) [1]

2 Glutamic acid and glycine are both α -amino acids that occur widely in living organisms.

The structures of the amino acids are shown below.



glutamic acid



glycine

(a) State the general formula of an α -amino acid.

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(b) Glutamic acid has optical isomers but glycine does not.

Explain why.

Include suitable 3-D diagrams in your answer.

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(c) Amino acids form different ions at different pH values.

(i) Draw the structure of the ion formed by glycine at pH 2.

[1]

(ii) Draw the structure of the ion formed by glutamic acid at pH 14.

[2]

(d) Glutamic acid and glycine can react to form a mixture of dipeptides.

Draw two dipeptides formed when one molecule of glutamic acid reacts with one molecule of glycine.

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(e) In the presence of a suitable catalyst, glutamic acid is esterified by an excess of ethanol to form a compound with molecular formula $C_9H_{17}NO_4$.

(i) Identify a suitable catalyst for this reaction.

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(ii) Draw the structure of the compound with molecular formula $C_9H_{17}NO_4$.

[2]

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