

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge Lower 6th

June 2016

Marking scheme for teachers

(please also read the additional instructions)

	p2	p3	p4	p5	p6	p7	Total
mark	8	9	9	10	13	11	60

1(a) oxidation states of titanium in ilmenite (FeTiO₃):

Ti(III) or Ti(IV); also accept +3 or +4 ✓

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1(b)

(i) reaction between rutile (TiO₂), chlorine and carbon:



[Do not penalise lack of state symbols]

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(ii) reaction between ilmenite (FeTiO₃), chlorine and carbon:



[Half quantities accepted. Do not penalise lack of state symbols]

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1(c) type of structure and bonding:

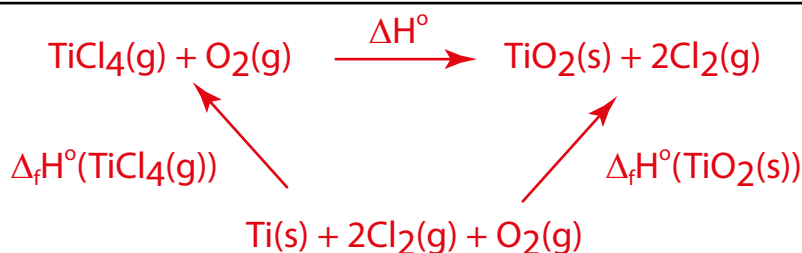
ionic

giant covalent

simple molecular (simple covalent) ✓

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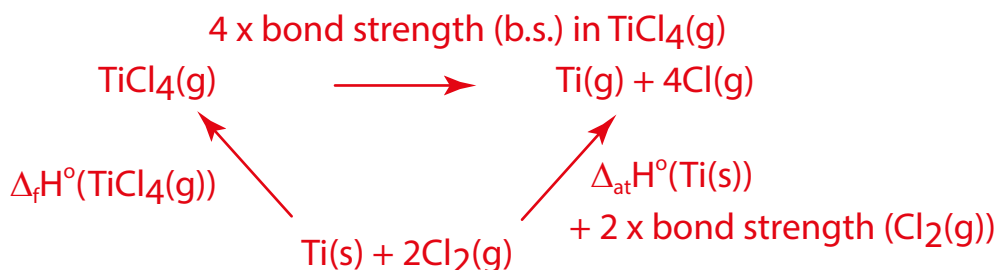
1(d) average bond strength TiCl₄:



$$\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{TiCl}_4(\text{g})) = \Delta_f H^\circ(\text{TiO}_2(\text{s})) - \Delta H^\circ$$

$$= -939 - (-175) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$= -764 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$



$$4 \times \text{b.s. in TiCl}_4(\text{g}) = \Delta_{\text{at}} H^\circ(\text{Ti}(\text{s})) + 2 \times \text{b.s. Cl}_2(\text{g}) - \Delta_f H^\circ(\text{TiCl}_4(\text{g}))$$

$$= 473 + 2 \times 242 - (-764) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 1721 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

average bond strength in TiCl₄ is therefore: 430 kJ mol⁻¹ (3 sig. fig.) ✓✓

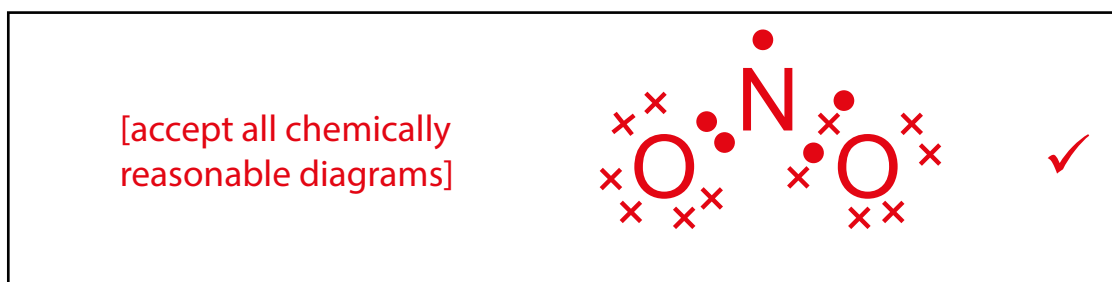
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1(e)

(i) dot and cross diagram for NO₂

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(ii) bond angle in NO₂:

90° 105° 109° 115° 120° 135° 180° ✓

[No ECF from part (i)]

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1(f)

(i) reaction between NO₂ and HO•:



the product is named: Nitric Acid ✓

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(ii) reaction between superoxide and NO:



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(iii) net reaction with species being reduced underlined:



[2HNO₃ accepted as product. 1 mark for equation; 1 for underlined]

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1(g) the reaction for the formation of titanium(III) chloride is:



[Half quantities accepted.]

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1(h)

(i) what happens to the titanium:

oxidation reduction disproportionation nothing ✓

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1(h)

(ii) the standard entropy change is:

Positive ✓

One of the products is gaseous.

✓

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(iii) the position of equilibrium would:

Move towards the reactants OR shift to the left hand side.

The forward reaction is exothermic OR the reverse reaction is endothermic.

✓

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1(j) the standard enthalpy and entropy changes are:

The gradient of the line is equal to $-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R}$ ✓

$$-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} = \frac{-12 - (-9)}{0.001572 - 0.001412} = \frac{-3}{0.00016} = -18750$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = 155.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

Substitute the value for $-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R}$ to find ΔS° : $-12 = -18750 \times 0.001572 + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}$

$$\frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R} = 17.475$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = 145.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

[Two marks for value, the third if the units are correct]

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1(k)

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2(a) molecular formula of Pyrethrin I:



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2(b)

(i) moles of bromine reacting with 500 mg Pyrethrin I:

$$\text{Number of moles of Pyrethrin I} = \frac{0.5}{328.4} = 0.001523 \text{ moles}$$



There are 4 double bonds in Pyrethrin I

$$\text{Number of moles of bromine reacting} = 4 \times 0.001523 = 0.00609 \text{ moles}$$



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(ii) volume of bromine water reacting:

$$\text{Volume of bromine water} = \frac{0.00609013}{0.05} = 0.122 \text{ dm}^3 = 122 \text{ cm}^3$$



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2(c)

(i) concentration of Cypermethrin in the sample:

$$[\text{Cypermethrin}] = \frac{\text{Peak area} - 2.403}{44.547} = \frac{4.8 - 2.403}{44.547} = 0.054 \mu\text{mol dm}^{-3}$$

[Accept correct answers given in mol dm⁻³ or mmol dm⁻³]



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(ii) mass of Cypermethrin in the sample:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass} &= \text{moles of Cypermethrin} \times \text{Mr Cypermethrin} \\ &= [\text{Cypermethrin}] \times \text{volume of sample} \times \text{Mr Cypermethrin} \\ &= 0.0538 \times 10^{-6} \times 15 \times 10^{-3} \times 416.3 \\ &= 3.36 \times 10^{-7} \text{ g (equivalent to } 3.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mg or } 0.336 \mu\text{g or } 336 \text{ ng)} \end{aligned}$$



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[accept error carried forward; 1 mark if answer is out by a factor of 10³]

(iii) number of blueberries consumed without exceeding the MRL:

A 15 kg child can safely consume $0.02 \times 15 = 0.3$ mg Cypermethrin per day. Assuming all blueberries contain an equal amount of Cypermethrin, then each blueberry contains $(336/4) = 84$ ng of Cypermethrin.

No. of blueberries to reach MRL $(0.3/84 \times 10^{-6}) = 3571.3$ blueberries.

A 15 kg child could eat 3571 blueberries without exceeding the MRL.

[Accept error carried forward;



award 1 mark if only the safe mass of Cypermethrin per day is given]

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2(d) ways of forming Br₂:

⁷⁹Br⁷⁹Br ⁷⁹Br⁸¹Br ⁸¹Br⁷⁹Br ⁸¹Br⁸¹Br
[do not penalise if only one of ⁷⁹Br⁸¹Br or ⁸¹Br⁷⁹Br is given]

✓

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2(e) Spectrum matching that of Br₂:

Spectrum A Spectrum B Spectrum C Spectrum D

✓

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2(f)

(i) m/z values of Cl₂:

70, 72 & 74

✓

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(ii) intensities of peaks corresponding to Cl₂:

9:6:1 (or as percentages 56.25 : 37.5 : 6.25)

[award 2 or 0]

✓✓

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2(g) m/z values for molecular ions and their corresponding ratios.

Cypermethrin	Deltamethrin	Tralomethrin
415, 417 & 419	503, 505 & 507	661, 663, 665,
9:6:1	1:2:1	667 & 669
(or 56.25 : 37.5 : 6.25)	(or 25 : 50 : 25)	1:4:6:4:1
✓	✓	(or 6.25:25:37.5:25:6.25) ✓

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2(h)

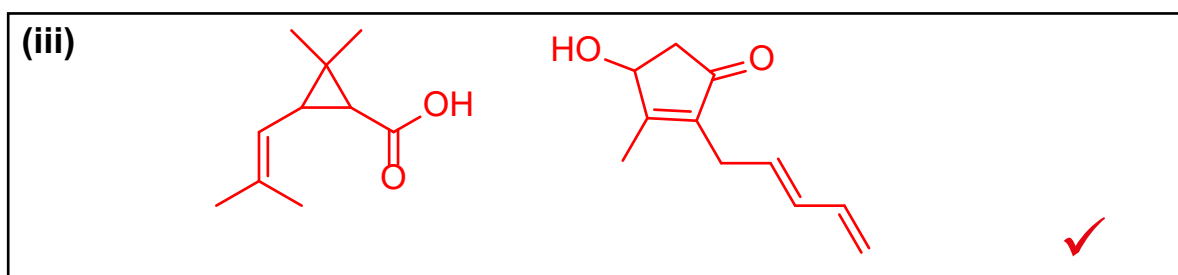
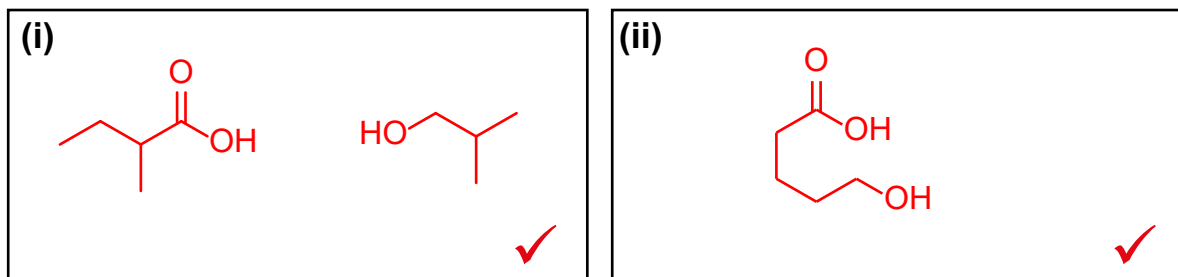
(i) volume of Deltamethrin solution:

12.5 x 55 = 687.5 mg of Deltamethrin will be needed on a 12.5 m² net.
Multiply mass in grams by 10 to give volume in cm³: 6.9 cm³

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2(j) products of ester hydrolysis:



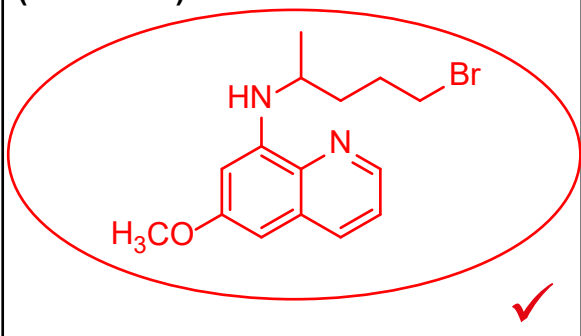
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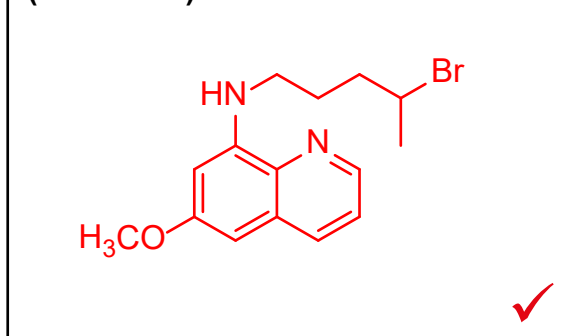
2(k) Four possible products:

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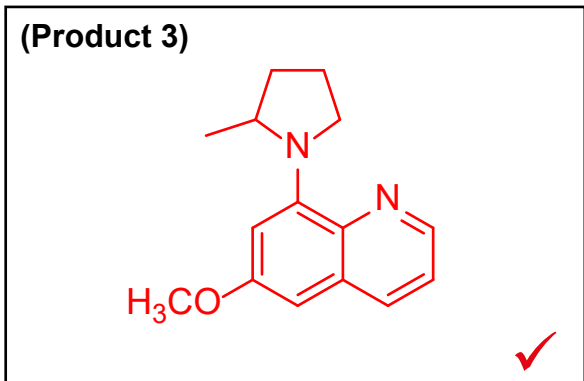
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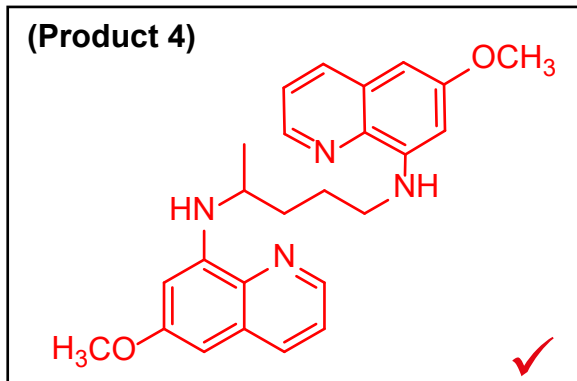
(Product 2)



(Product 3)



(Product 4)



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2(l)

(i) Circle the correct structure in your answer above

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(ii) The reagent is:

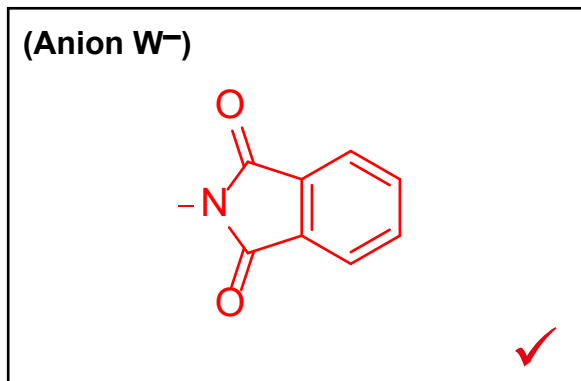


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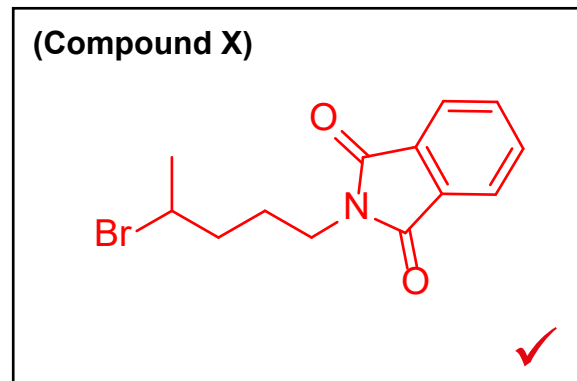
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2(m) Structures:

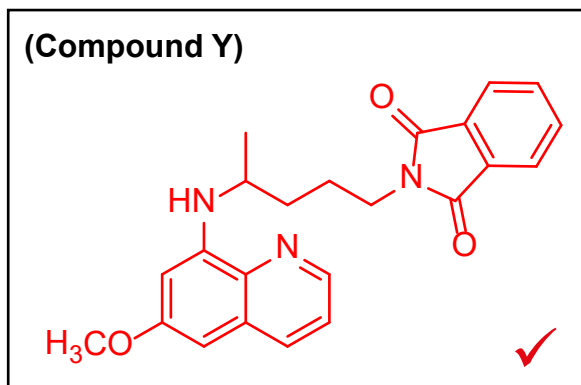
(Anion W^-)



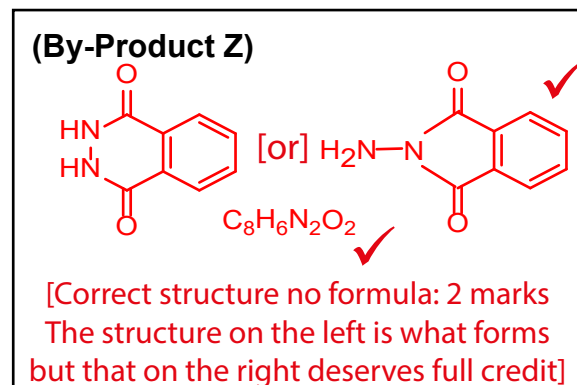
(Compound X)



(Compound Y)



(By-Product Z)



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