Carboxylic acids and derivatives – 2022 Nov AS Chemistry 9701

1. Nov/2022/Paper_11/No.31

Three colourless liquids with the following formulae are contained in separate unlabelled bottles.

CH₃CH₂CO₂H

CH₃CH(OH)CO₂H

CH₃COCO₂H

Which two tests, carried out on separate samples of each liquid, will successfully identify each liquid?

	test 1	test 2	
Α	NaHCO₃	2,4-DNPH reagent	
В	NaHCO ₃	Tollens' reagent	
С	warm acidified dichromate	2,4-DNPH reagent	
D	warm acidified dichromate	Tollens' reagent	10
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2. Nov/2022/Paper_11/No.32

An alcohol, X, reacts with a dicarboxylic acid, Y, to form a double ester, Z.

The diagram shows the structure of the ester.

Which row about the reactants forming ester Z is correct?

	the class of alcohol X	the shape of the ring in Y	
Α	secondary	non-planar	
В	secondary	planar	
С	tertiary	non-planar	
D	tertiary	planar	

3. Nov/2022/Paper_11/No.36

Compound X reacts with ethanoic acid in the presence of an H⁺ catalyst to produce the compound shown.

What is the molecular formula of compound X?

- A C₂H₄O
- B C₂H₆O₂
- C C₄H₈O
- D $C_4H_8O_2$

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4. Nov/2022/Paper_12/No.26

The structure of tartaric acid is shown.

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Which statements about tartaric acid are correct?

- A molecule of tartaric acid has more than one chiral centre.
- 2 The molecular formula of tartaric acid is C₄H₄O₆.
- 3 One molecule of tartaric acid produces four hydrogen ions in aqueous solution.
- **A** 1, 2 and 3
- B 1 and 2 only C 2 and 3 only D 1 only

5. Nov/2022/Paper_12/No.27

A carboxylic acid, P, has no chain isomers. It reacts with an alcohol, Q, that has only one positional isomer.

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What could be the ester formed from a reaction between P and Q?

- A butyl propanoate
- B ethyl butanoate
- C pentyl ethanoate
- D propyl pentanoate