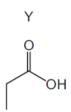
### Organic synthesis – 2022 Nov AS Chemistry 9701

#### 1. Nov/2022/Paper\_11/No.38

Which compounds can be used to make Y in a single-step reaction?

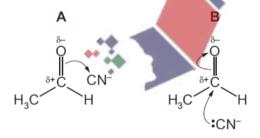


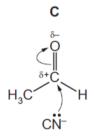
- 1 propanenitrile
- ethanenitrile 2
- 3 propyl ethanoate
- ethyl propanoate 4
- A 1 and 3
- 1 and 4

## 2. Nov/2022/Paper\_11/No.34

D 2 and 4 Ethanal reacts with hydrogen cyanide in the presence of KCN to produce a hydroxynitrile.

What is the first step in the mechanism of this reaction?





# **3.** Nov/2022/Paper\_12/No.37

Propyl propanoate can be synthesised in three steps using propanenitrile as the only organic starting material.

In step 1, the nitrile is converted into compound X.

In step 2, compound X is converted into compound Y.

In step 3, compound Y is reacted with more of compound X to give propyl propanoate.

Which reagents are suitable for carrying out step 1 and step 2?

	step 1	step 2
Α	HCl(aq)	conc. H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
В	HCl(aq)	LiA <i>l</i> H₄
С	NaOH(aq)	conc. H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
D	NaOH(aq)	NaBH₄

# **4.** Nov/2022/Paper\_22/No.3(d)

(d) C2 can be synthesised using A1 as a single organic reactant.



Devise a multi-step synthetic route to form C2 from A1.

Identify relevant reagents and conditions, and state the organic products of each step.

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