Polymerisation – 2023 AS Chemistry 9701

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Which feature is present in both ethene and poly(ethene)?

- bond angles of 109.5°
- В π covalent bonds
- σ covalent bonds
- sp³ orbitals
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The diagram shows a section of a polymer molecule.

Which monomer will produce this polymer?

- CH₂=CH₂
- B CH₃CH=CH₂
- C CH₃CH=CHCH₃
- D CH₂=CH-CH=CH₂
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Lactide is an intermediate in the manufacture of a synthetic fibre.



Which compound, on heating with an acid catalyst, can produce lactide?

- hydroxyethanoic acid
- В 2-hydroxybutanoic acid
- 2-hydroxypropanoic acid
- 3-hydroxypropanoic acid

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In polymer G every carbon atom in the polymer chain is bonded to one hydrogen atom and one methyl group.

Which alkene could be polymerised to make polymer G?

- Α but-1-ene
- В but-2-ene
- С methylpropene
- propene

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mer which is the second of the Compound **W**, CH₂=CHCN, is used to make an addition polymer which is present in carbon fibres.

(a) Draw one repeat unit of the addition polymer of W.

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