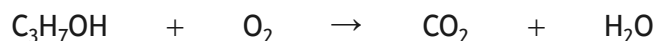


4. Alcohols and carboxylic acids are used in many laboratory experiments.

(a) Alcohols can take part in combustion reactions.

(i) Balance the equation for the enthalpy of combustion of propan-1-ol. 1



(ii) An experiment was carried out to determine the enthalpy of combustion of propan-1-ol. The results are shown in the table.

Volume of water heated (cm ³)	150
Initial temperature of water (°C)	21.2
Final temperature of water (°C)	35.1
Mass of propan-1-ol burned (g)	0.498
Mass of one mole of propan-1-ol (g)	60

Calculate the enthalpy of combustion of propan-1-ol, in kJ mol⁻¹, for this experiment. 3

(iii) Name the pieces of laboratory equipment that are essential for carrying out this experiment. 2

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4. (a) (continued)

- (iv) Suggest a reason why the enthalpy of combustion determined experimentally is lower than the value given in the data booklet.

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(b) Alcohols can undergo oxidation reactions.

- (i) Oxidation reactions involve a change in the oxygen to hydrogen ratio.
Determine the oxygen to hydrogen ratio for the alcohol ethane-1,2-diol.

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- (ii) A primary alcohol, X, with the formula C_4H_9OH can undergo oxidation to compound Y.

(A) Suggest a suitable oxidising agent for this reaction.

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- (B) Compound Y can be oxidised to give product Z, which turns universal indicator red.

Draw a structural formula for product Z.

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- (C) Alcohol X, C_4H_9OH , has an isomer that is a secondary alcohol.

Name the product that would be formed by oxidation of this isomer.

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4. (continued)

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- (c) The concentration of a solution of ethanoic acid can be determined using sodium hydroxide solution.

- (i) A solution of ethanoic acid was prepared using a piece of glassware that allows the volume to be made up to exactly 250 cm^3 .

Name this piece of glassware.

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- (ii) A titration was carried out to calculate the accurate concentration of the ethanoic acid solution.

- (A) A burette was rinsed with deionised water and then filled with sodium hydroxide solution.

Suggest an improvement that could be made to this step in the titration procedure.

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- (B) Four 25.0 cm^3 samples of the ethanoic acid solution were titrated with 0.105 mol l^{-1} sodium hydroxide solution.

The results are shown in the table.

	Titration			
	1	2	3	4
Initial reading (cm^3)	0.2	21.0	0.4	20.4
Final reading (cm^3)	21.0	41.5	20.4	40.7
Volume used (cm^3)	20.8	20.5	20.0	20.3

Use these results to calculate the average volume used in cm^3 .

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4. (c) (ii) (continued)

(C) In another experiment, 25.0 cm^3 samples of ethanoic acid were titrated with 0.105 mol l^{-1} sodium hydroxide solution. The average volume of sodium hydroxide solution used was 19.8 cm^3 .

One mole of sodium hydroxide reacts with one mole of ethanoic acid.

Calculate the concentration, in mol l^{-1} , of the ethanoic acid.

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(iii) An impure sample of ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , contained traces of potassium ethanoate.

(A) Write the ionic formula for potassium ethanoate.

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(B) A solution of the impure sample was prepared.

The concentration of ethanoic acid ($GFM = 60 \text{ g}$) was found to be 0.45 mol l^{-1} .

Calculate the mass, in g, of ethanoic acid in 200 cm^3 of this solution.

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