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University of British Columbia  
**CHEM 205** Final Examination  
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**Time: 2 hours 30 minutes**  
**Answer all questions**  
**ALL CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED**

Question	Max	Mark
Part A	20	
Part B	10	
Part C	8	
Part D	6	
Part E	4	
Part F	2	
Part G	12	
Part H	11	
Part I	10	
Part J	6	
Part K	11	
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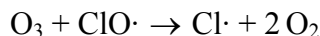
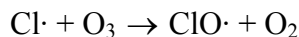
**Part A: [20 marks]** Circle the **only one** correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. [1 mark] If the order of a chemical reaction (in the rate law) is  $-1$ , the units of the rate constant is  
1)  $\text{mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$    2)  $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$    3)  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$    4)  $\text{L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$    5)  $\text{s}^{-1}$
  
2. [1 mark] A sample of an ideal gas, contained within a closed vessel, undergoes some process starting from 1 atm and 2 L and arriving at 4 atm and 0.5 L. Which one of the following statements is always true?  
1) During the entire process,  $T$  is a constant.  
2) During the entire process,  $U$  is a constant.  
3) During the entire process,  $H$  is a constant.  
4)  $\Delta H = H_{\text{final}} - H_{\text{initial}} = 0$ .  
5)  $q > 0$ .
  
3. [1 mark] A peak in an NMR spectrum of a molecule directly represents  
1) a nuclear spin state of the molecule.  
2) an electron spin transition of the molecule.  
3) a vibrational transition of the molecule.  
4) a rotational transition of the molecule.  
5) none of the above.
  
4. [1 mark] Elementary termolecular reactions are normally very slow because  
1) elementary termolecular reactions take many steps to finish.  
2) a termolecular reaction is made of a unimolecular reaction and a bimolecular reaction.  
3) the more molecules collide at the same time, the faster the elementary reaction will proceed.  
4) the probability for three molecules to collide at the same time is low.  
5) none of the above.
  
5. [1 mark] A dye solution of concentration 0.1 mol/L was measured to have a transmittance of 0.1 at 550 nm. The path length of the light passing through the solution was 1 cm. What is the molar extinction coefficient (molar absorptivity) of the dye molecule?  
1)  $1 \text{ L}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$    2)  $10 \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$    3)  $1 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$    4)  $10 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$    5)  $10 \text{ L}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$

6. [1 mark] For a given chemical reaction happening at a fixed temperature,
- 1) a catalyst can only change the rate constants.
  - 2) a catalyst can only change the forward reaction's rate constant.
  - 3) a catalyst can only change the equilibrium constant.
  - 4) a catalyst can change both the rate constant and the equilibrium constant.
  - 5) a catalyst can change neither the rate constant nor the equilibrium constant.
7. [1 mark] The following statement for chemical equilibrium applies to the equation:  $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$
- 1) At equilibrium,  $Q = 0$  and  $\Delta G = 0$ .
  - 2) At equilibrium,  $\Delta G^\circ = 0$  and  $Q = K$ .
  - 3) Because  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ ,  $\Delta G^\circ$  is a measure of the Gibbs energy difference between products and reactants at equilibrium.
  - 4) At equilibrium,  $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta G$  and  $Q = 1$ .
  - 5) None of the above.
8. [1 mark] Using IR spectroscopy, we **cannot** observe the vibrational modes in
- 1) CO                      2) H<sub>2</sub>O                      3) Xe                      4) CO<sub>2</sub>                      5) CH<sub>4</sub>
9. [1 mark] To calculate the expansion work for a process,
- 1) the formula  $w = -P_{\text{ex}}(V_2 - V_1)$  always works under all conditions.
  - 2) the formula  $dw = -P_{\text{ex}} dV$  can only be used for irreversible processes.
  - 3) the formula  $dw = -P_{\text{ex}} dV$  always works under all conditions.
  - 4) the formula  $w = -nRT \ln(V_2/V_1)$  always works for any isothermal reversible process.
  - 5) None of the above is applicable.
10. [1 mark] Upon reaching equilibrium during an osmosis process across a semipermeable membrane of a biological cell between fresh water (outside the cell) at **2 atm** pressure and a salt solution (inside the cell), what is the pressure  $P$  exerted on the side of the salt solution?
- 1)  $P = 1$  atm
  - 2)  $P = 2$  atm
  - 3)  $P = \Pi$  (the osmotic pressure)
  - 4)  $P = \Pi + 2$  atm
  - 5)  $P = \Pi + 1$  atm

11. [1 mark] If a **proposed** chemical reaction is exothermic and results in a decrease in the entropy of the system, this chemical reaction:
- 1) will proceed forward spontaneously.
  - 2) will proceed backward spontaneously.
  - 3) will be in equilibrium.
  - 4) will not react at all.
  - 5) The information given is insufficient to determine the spontaneity of the reaction.
12. [1 mark] Which one of the following statements about electromagnetic radiation is correct?
- 1) Infrared light is in red color.
  - 2) Ultraviolet light has extremely violet color.
  - 3) X-ray is in black and white.
  - 4) Visible light is always white unless it is in the rainbows.
  - 5) None of the above.
13. [1 mark] In a rundown AA alkaline battery just taken out of an old toy,
- 1) no more energy can be supplied because the battery is no longer in equilibrium condition.
  - 2) no more energy can be supplied because all reactants are used up.
  - 3) no more energy can be supplied because there are no electrons left in the battery.
  - 4) no more energy can be supplied because the reactants and products of the electrochemical reaction is approaching equilibrium.
  - 5) the  $\Delta G$  of the system is negative.
14. [1 mark] At the same temperature and pressure, the equilibrium constant of the first reaction  $2 A(g) + 2 B(g) \rightleftharpoons D(g)$  is  $K_1$ , and the equilibrium constant of the second reaction  $\frac{1}{2} D(g) \rightleftharpoons A(g) + B(g)$  is  $K_2$ , which one of the following statements is correct?
- 1)  $K_2 = -K_1$
  - 2)  $K_2 = K_1$
  - 3)  $K_2 = (K_1)^{0.5}$
  - 4)  $K_2 = (K_1)^{-0.5}$
  - 5) None of the above
15. [1 mark] For a unimolecular dissociation reaction:  $A_2 \rightarrow 2 A$ , the change of the amount of the product per unit time,  $C_A$ , and the average rate of this reaction,  $v_{\text{mean}}$ , are related according to
- 1)  $C_A = v_{\text{mean}}$
  - 2)  $2 C_A = v_{\text{mean}}$
  - 3)  $C_A = 2 v_{\text{mean}}$
  - 4)  $2 C_A = -v_{\text{mean}}$
  - 5)  $C_A = -2 v_{\text{mean}}$

16. [1 mark] The decomposition of  $O_3$  in the upper atmosphere,  $2O_3(g) \rightarrow 3O_2(g)$ , involves the following two elementary reactions in the mechanism:



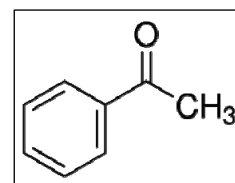
Which one of the following statements concerning the above reaction is true?

- 1) Neither  $ClO\cdot$  nor  $Cl\cdot$  is an intermediate or a catalyst.
  - 2)  $ClO\cdot$  is an intermediate;  $Cl\cdot$  is a catalyst.
  - 3)  $ClO\cdot$  is a catalyst;  $Cl\cdot$  is an intermediate.
  - 4) Both  $ClO\cdot$  and  $Cl\cdot$  are catalysts.
  - 5) We cannot tell from the given information whether a catalyst is present.
17. [1 mark] Two moles of a monatomic ideal gas is confined within a two-dimensional plane at constant  $T$ . What is the internal energy of this system according to the Equipartition Principle?

- 1)  $RT$
- 2)  $(1/2)\cdot RT$
- 3)  $2 RT$
- 4)  $(3/2)\cdot RT$
- 5)  $3 RT$

18. [1 mark] Which one of the following is **not** true regarding the spectra of acetophenone  $C_6H_5-CO-CH_3$ :

- 1) in the  $^1H$  NMR, the  $CH_3$  group will appear as a singlet.
- 2) the  $^{13}C$  NMR will have a singlet at approximately 200 ppm.
- 3) the IR spectrum will display a significant absorption at about  $2400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- 4) in the  $^1H$  NMR, the  $CH_3$  group will absorb at approximately  $\delta = 2.2$  ppm.
- 5) in the mass spectrum, a significant peak will occur at  $m/z = 43$ .



19. [1 mark] The maximum number of coexisting phases for a mixture of toluene, benzene, and acetone is

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4
- 5) 5

20. [1 mark] After adding some table salt to a cup of pure water, how do the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution change with respect to those of pure water?

- 1) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution stay the same.
- 2) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution decrease.
- 3) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution increase.
- 4) The boiling point of the salt solution increases whereas the freezing point of the salt solution decreases.
- 5) The boiling point of the salt solution decreases whereas the freezing point of the salt solution increases

**Part B: [10 marks]** Three moles of an ideal gas undergoes an isothermal process at  $T = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , from an initial pressure of 1 atm to a final pressure of 3 atm. Throughout the entire process, the external pressure on the gas is maintained equal to the final pressure of the gas, and the temperature of the surroundings is also kept the same as the temperature of the system. (**Note:**  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15\text{ K}$ )

(a) [5 marks] Calculate  $w$ ,  $q$ ,  $\Delta U$ , and  $\Delta H$  for this process.

(b) [4 marks] Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  and  $\Delta G$  for this process.

(c) [1 mark] Is the process spontaneous? (circle the **only one** correct answer below)

1) Yes

2) No

3) Can be either spontaneous or nonspontaneous

**Part C: [8 marks]** The following vapor pressures were measured for SO<sub>2</sub> gas in equilibrium with liquid SO<sub>2</sub>:

$T$ (°C)	-46.9	6.3
$P$ (kPa)	1.333	20.270

(a) [6 marks] Calculate  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta S$  for the vaporization of SO<sub>2</sub> at 6.3 °C and 20.270 kPa.

(Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K)

(b) [2 marks] Assume that some liquid SO<sub>2</sub> is contained in a glass cylinder which breaks at a pressure of 700.0 kPa. The amount of SO<sub>2</sub> inside the cylinder is just enough so that there will always some liquid SO<sub>2</sub> left at the working temperatures above the freezing point. At which temperature will this glass cylinder be broken by the inside gas pressure? **State clearly the approximations you have made.**

**Part D: [6 marks]** The decomposition of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  is a first-order reaction with an activation energy:  $E_a = 229.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . The rate constant at 650 K is found to be  $2.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

(a) [2 marks] Calculate the pre-exponential factor  $A$  for this reaction at 650 K.

(b) [2 marks] At a different temperature, say  $T_2$ , if the decomposition of 50%  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  takes 10 minutes to complete, evaluate the rate constant at  $T_2$ .

(c) [2 marks] Calculate the temperature  $T_2$  in question (b) above.

**Part E: [4 marks]** The following 2nd-order reaction:  $2 \text{A}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{B}(\text{g})$  was carried out at  $T = 27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in a reaction vessel of constant volume. At the beginning of the reaction, only  $\text{A}(\text{g})$  at  $P = 1 \text{ atm}$  was present. After 100 minutes of reaction, the total  $P$  in the vessel reaches  $0.75 \text{ atm}$ . Assume that both  $\text{A}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{B}(\text{g})$  are ideal gases. Determine the rate constant  $k$  and the half-life  $t_{1/2}$  of the reaction at  $27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Part F: [2 marks]** The decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  by the enzyme catalase follows Michaelis-Menten kinetics. For a solution containing  $2 \text{ mg}$  of catalase per litre, the following rates of decomposition,  $v$ , were measured as a function of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  concentration:

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] \text{ (mol L}^{-1}\text{)}$	0.002	0.003	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.3	2.0	3.0
$v \text{ (} 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$	0.074	0.11	0.45	0.55	0.89	0.92	0.99	0.99

**Estimate** the Michaelis constant  $K_M$  and circle the **two** correct answers from the following.

- (a)  $K_M \approx 0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (b)  $K_M \approx 0.025 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (c)  $K_M \approx 0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (d)  $K_M \approx 0.025 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (e)  $K_M \approx 3.0 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (f) At large  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  excess, the Michaelis-Menten kinetics is effectively 1st order in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .
- (g) At large  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  excess, the Michaelis-Menten kinetics is effectively 0th order in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .
- (h) The half-life of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is independent of its concentration.

**Part G: [12 marks]** The decomposition of ozone  $2 \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3 \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  has the following mechanism:

1) $\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O}$	rate constant: $k_1$	$v_1 =$
2) $\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_3$	rate constant: $k_2$	$v_2 =$
3) $\text{O} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{O}_2$	rate constant: $k_3$	$v_3 =$

(a) [3 marks] In the right-most column above, fill in the rate laws for the three elementary reaction steps.

(b) [2 marks] Write down the reaction **rate** in terms of the formation of  $\text{O}_2$  using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

(c) [2 marks] Write down the reaction **rate** in terms of the depletion of  $\text{O}_3$  using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

(d) [2 marks] Write down the **steady state approximation** for  $\text{O}$  using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

$$\frac{d[\text{O}]}{dt} =$$

(e) [3 marks] Use the **steady state approximation** to show that the **rate law** for  $\text{O}_3$  decomposition follows:

$$v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{O}_3]}{dt} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [\text{O}_3]^2}{k_2 [\text{O}_2] + k_3 [\text{O}_3]}$$

**Part H: [11 marks]** At 44 °C, a solution of  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is separated by a membrane. Outside the cell, a double-charged protein ion (whose counter ion is either  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  or  $\text{Cl}^-$ ) is also present. The membrane is permeable to everything in the system except for the protein ion. The equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Cl}^-$  inside and outside the cell are 0.45 M and 0.15 M, respectively. (Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K)

(a) [4 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  inside and outside the cell.

(b) [1 mark] Is the protein ion positively or negatively charged? (circle one below)

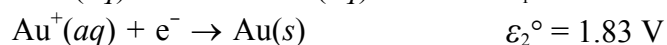
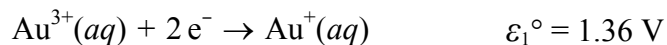
- 1) Positively charged      2) Negatively charged      3) Charge neutral

(c) [2 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentration of the protein ion outside the cell.

(d) [2 marks] Calculate the absolute value of the Donnan potential across the cell membrane after the equilibrium is reached.

(e) [2 marks] Calculate the osmotic pressure difference (in unit **atm**) across the cell membrane after the equilibrium is reached.

**Part I: [10 marks]** We know the following standard reduction potentials, at 25 °C (Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K):



- (a) [3 marks] In the empty boxes below, write the overall cell reaction in the direction of spontaneous change and write out the reactions occurring at the electrodes.

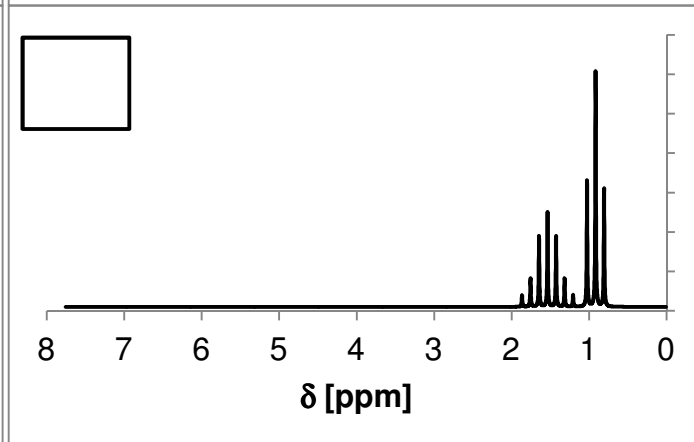
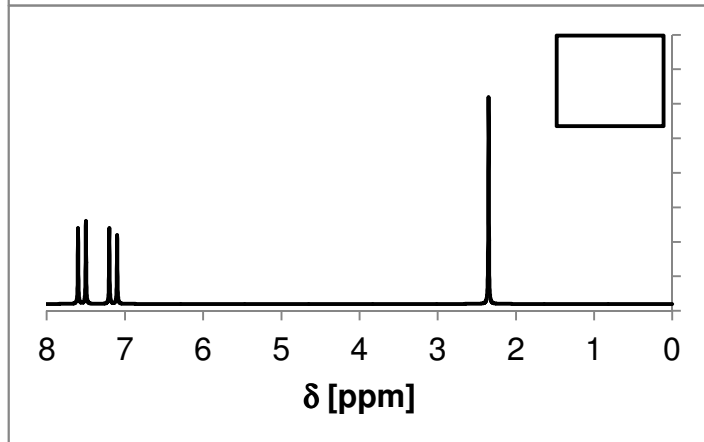
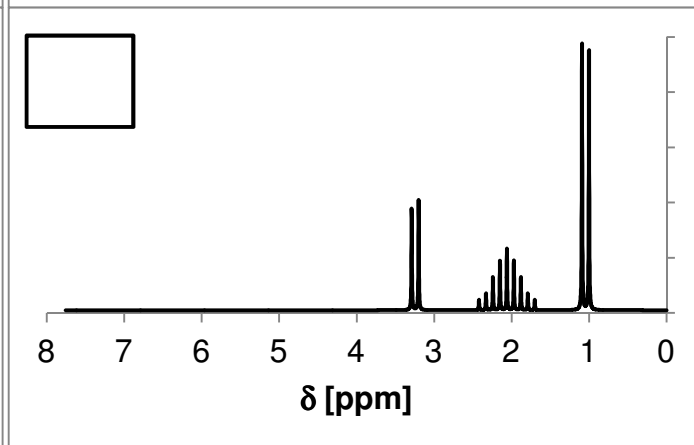
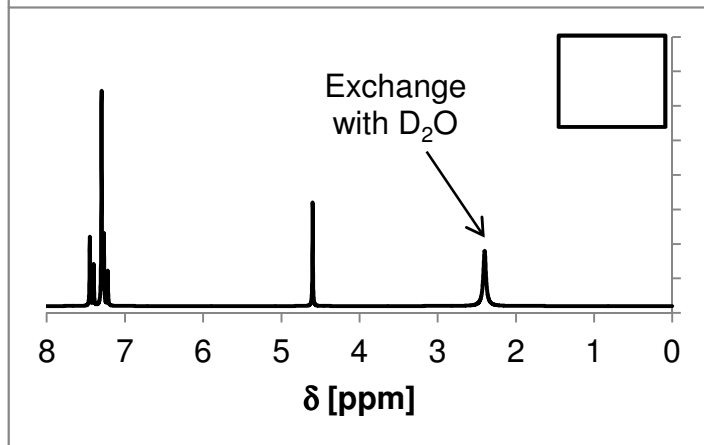
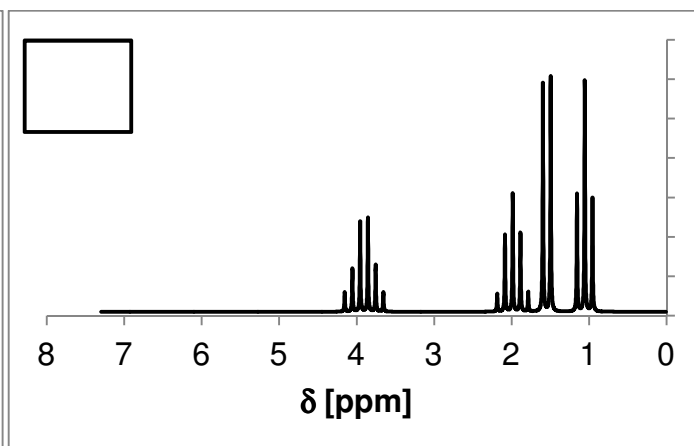
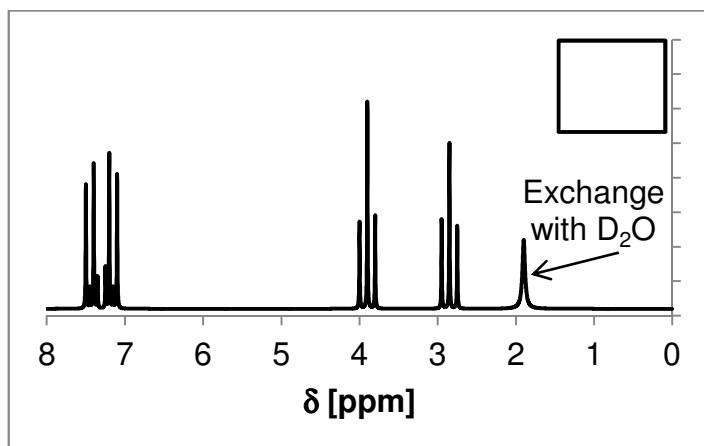
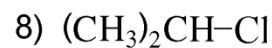
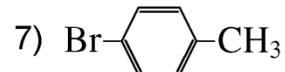
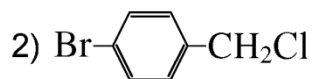
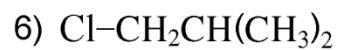
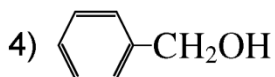
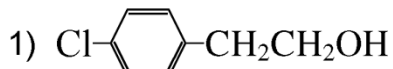
Anode	
Cathode	
Total Cell	

- (b) [3 marks] Calculate emf  $\varepsilon^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for the total cell reaction.

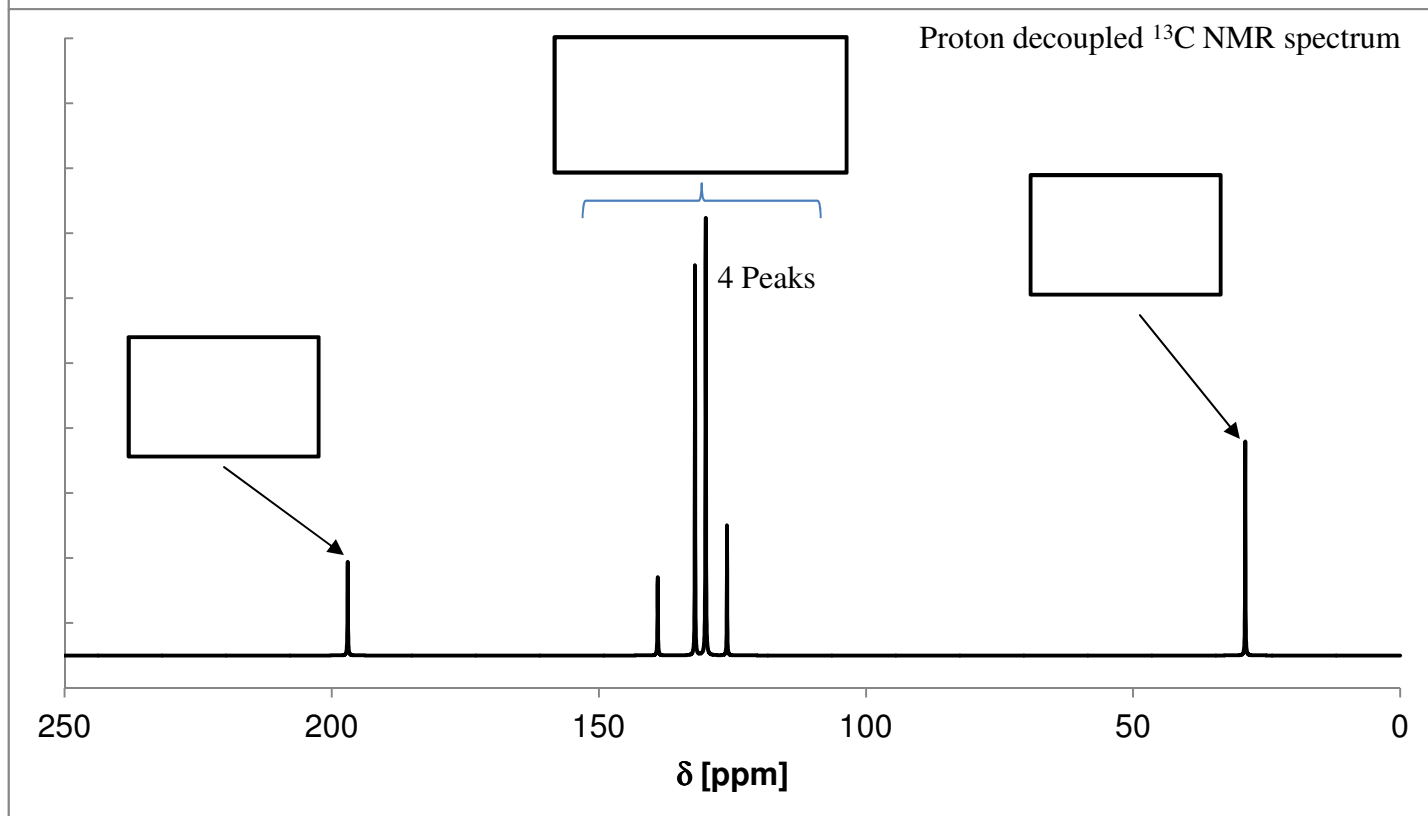
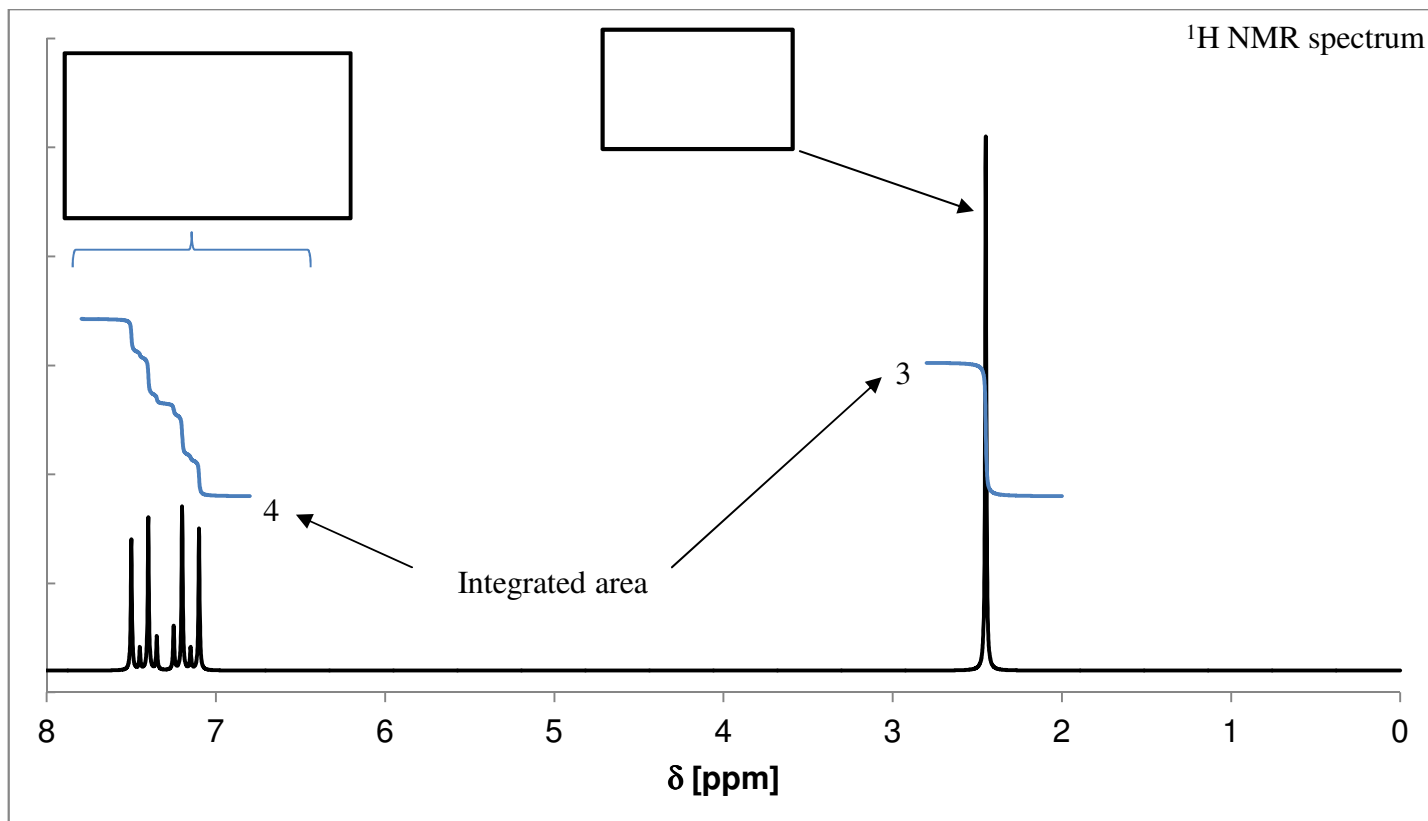
- (c) [2 marks] If  $[\text{Au}^{3+}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ , at what concentration of  $\text{Au}^{+}(aq)$  would the cell become nonspontaneous?

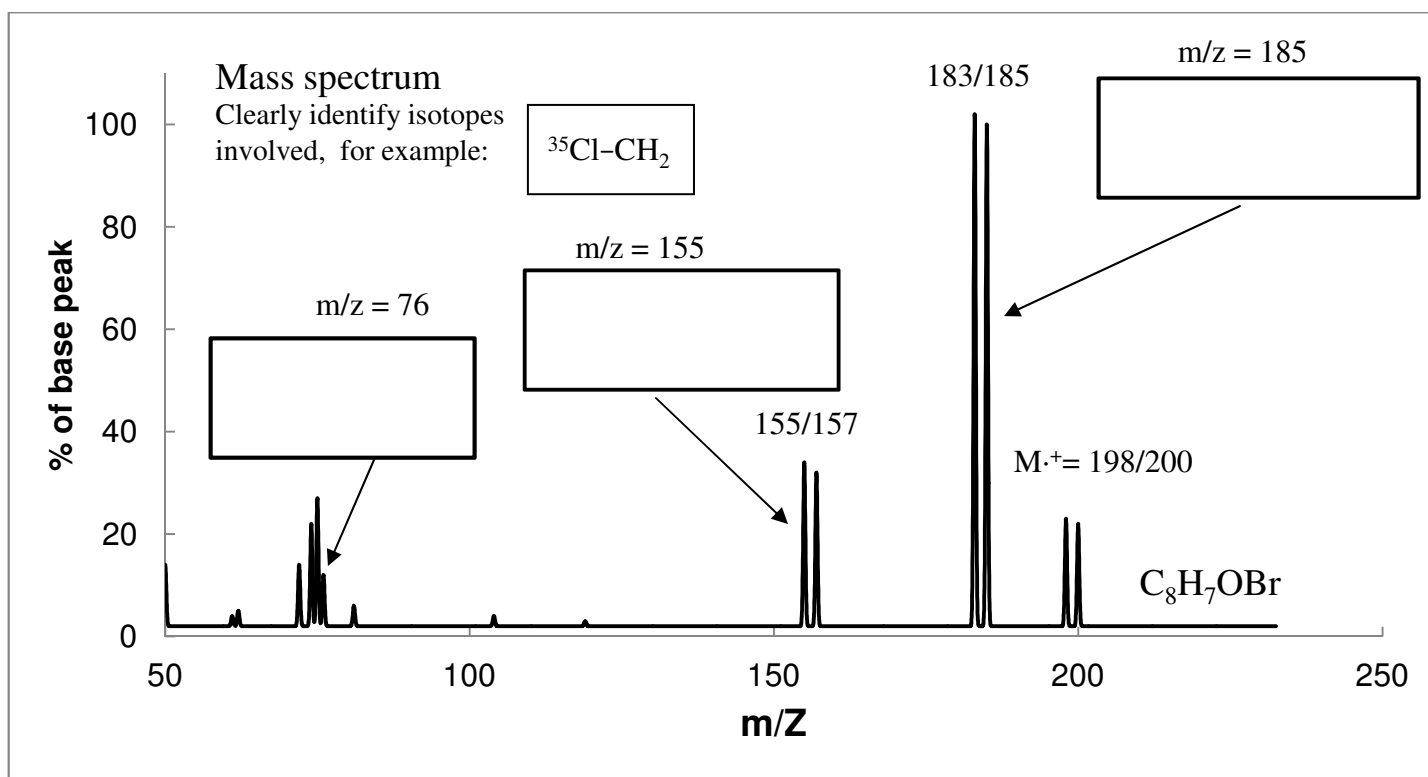
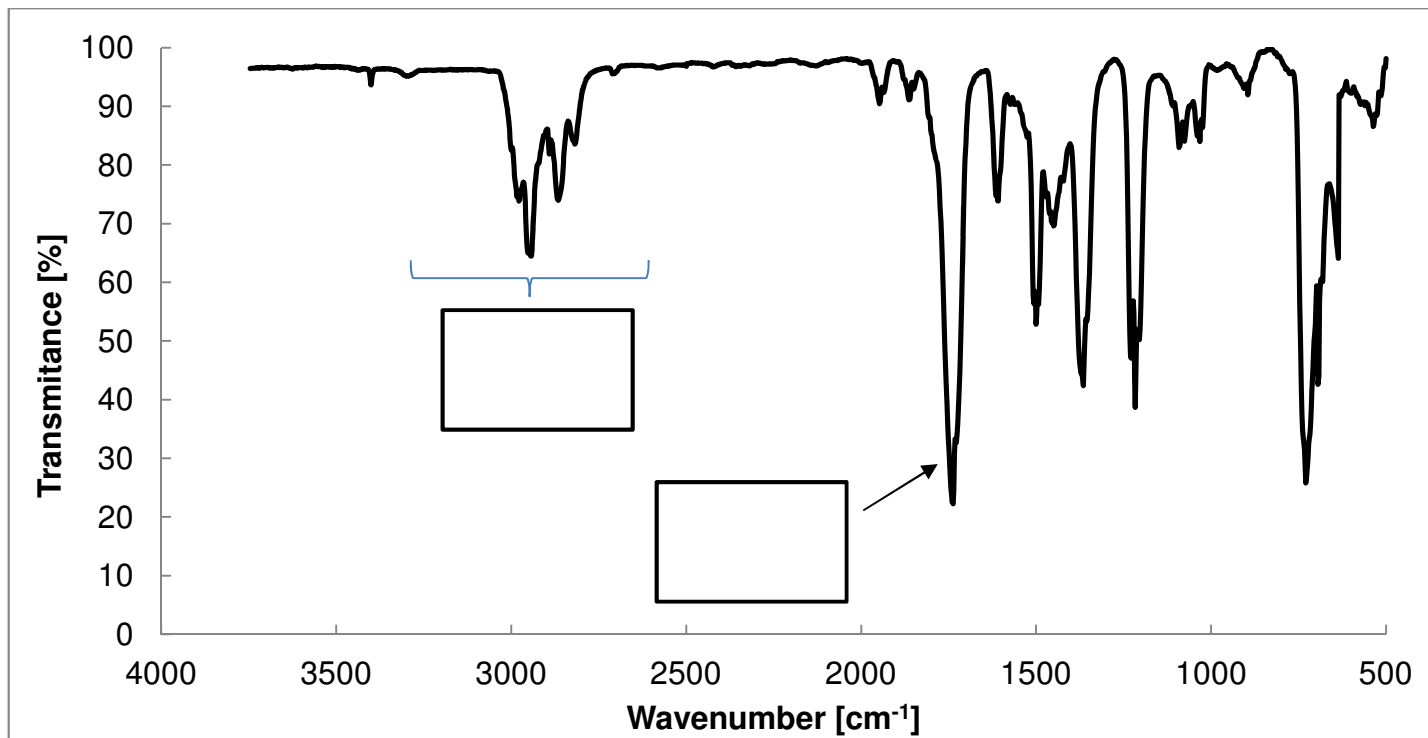
- (d) [2 marks] Calculate emf  $\varepsilon_3^{\circ}$  for the half-cell reaction:  $\text{Au}^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au}(s)$

**Part J: [6 marks]** Assign the correct molecular formula (or structure) to each of the following  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum. Fill in the box using the appropriate number corresponding to a particular molecule, *e.g.*, 8. There is only one correct formula (or structure) for each NMR spectrum. Note that two of the following molecules do not have a corresponding  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.



**Part K: [11 marks]** The following spectra were collected for a compound of formula  $C_8H_7OBr$ . Fill the boxes in each spectrum to show which chemical moiety (*e.g.*,  $-CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2-$ , *etc.*) gives rise to the peaks indicated by bracket or arrow. Identify the compound by drawing its structure in the big empty box on the next page.





UV Spectrum:  
 $\lambda_{max}$  258 nm ( $\log \epsilon = 4.2$ )  
 Solvent ethanol

Draw the structure of the molecule in the box:



## Equations and Constants

(note: conditions for applying equations are not specified)

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$k = 1.3807 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$N_A = 6.0221 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

$$0^\circ \text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 0.001 \text{ m}^3$$

$$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\left( P + a \frac{n^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

$$\Delta U = U_2 - U_1 = q + w$$

$$dw = -P_{\text{ex}} dV$$

$$w = -P_{\text{ex}} (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$w = -nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$dq = C \cdot dT$$

$$C_V = nC_{V,m} = \frac{dq_V}{dT}$$

$$\Delta U = q_V = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} nC_{V,m} dT = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_V dT$$

$$H = U + PV$$

$$C_P = nC_{P,m} = \frac{dq_P}{dT}$$

$$\Delta H = q_P = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} nC_{P,m} dT = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_P dT$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^0 = \sum_i \nu_i \Delta H_{m,i}^0 \text{ (products)} - \sum_j \nu_j \Delta H_{m,j}^0 \text{ (reactants)}$$

$$C_{V,m} = \frac{3}{2} R, \quad C_{P,m} = \frac{5}{2} R$$

$$dS = dq_{\text{rev}} / T$$

$$\Delta S = S_2 - S_1 = \int_{\text{state 1}}^{\text{state 2}} \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

$$(\Delta S)_{T,P} = \Delta H / T$$

$$(\Delta S)_T = nR \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = nR \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$(\Delta S)_V = nC_{V,m} \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)$$

$$(\Delta S)_P = nC_{P,m} \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\Delta S = nC_{V,m} \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) + nR \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\Delta S = nC_{P,m} \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) + nR \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) = \frac{-\Delta H_{\text{vap,m}}^0}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = \frac{-\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^0}{(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$G = H - TS$$

$$\Delta G_{T,P} = -T \cdot \Delta S_{\text{univ}}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = \Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 + (1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = -(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = -nF\varepsilon, \quad \Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = -nF\varepsilon^0$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon^0 - \frac{(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$\Delta T_b = T_{b,\text{mix}} - T_{b,\text{pure}} \approx K_b b_B$$

$$\Delta T_f = T_{f,\text{mix}} - T_{f,\text{pure}} \approx -K_f b_B$$

$$\Pi = c_B RT$$

$$\Delta \Pi = \Delta c \cdot RT$$

$$\varepsilon \approx \frac{-RT}{z_l F} \ln \left( \frac{[i]_R}{[i]_L} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{I}{I_0}$$

$$A = -\log_{10} T = lc\varepsilon$$

$$\nu = k[A]^a [B]^b [C]^c \dots$$

$$aA \rightarrow B: \quad \nu = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = k[A]^n$$

$$aA \rightarrow B: \quad [A] = [A]_0 - akt, \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2ak}$$

$$aA \rightarrow B: \quad \ln \left( \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} \right) = -akt, \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{ak}$$

$$aA \rightarrow B: \quad \frac{1}{[A]} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = akt, \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{ak[A]_0}$$

$$t = \frac{t_{1/2}}{\ln 0.5} \ln \left( \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} \right), \quad \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = 0.5^{\frac{\text{time}}{\text{half-life}}}$$

$$K = \frac{k_1}{k'_1} \times \frac{k_2}{k'_2} \times \frac{k_3}{k'_3} \times \dots$$

$$k = A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}} = A \exp \left( \frac{-E_a}{RT} \right)$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\nu = \frac{[S] \cdot \nu_{\text{max}}}{[S] + K_M}, \quad \nu_{\text{max}} = k_b [E]_{\text{tot}}$$

## Useful Spectroscopic Data

IR Modes of Vibrational Frequency	
Vibration	$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
C–C stretch, bend	700–1250
C–H stretch	2850–3100 (strong)
C–H bend	1340–1465
C=C stretch	1620–1680
C=O stretch	1600–1850 (strong)
C≡C stretch	2100–2260
C≡N stretch	2100–2300
O–H stretch	3590–3650 (strong)
C=N stretch	2215–2275
N–H stretch	3200–3500 (strong)
Hydrogen-bonds	3200–3570 (broad)

Selected Isotopes & Their Masses		
Isotope	Natural Abundance	Mass
<sup>1</sup> H	99.98%	1.00783
<sup>12</sup> C	98.9%	12.0000
<sup>13</sup> C	1.1%	13.0034
<sup>14</sup> N	99.6%	14.0031
<sup>16</sup> O	99.8%	15.9949
<sup>19</sup> F	100.0%	18.9984
<sup>35</sup> Cl	75.8%	34.9689
<sup>37</sup> Cl	24.2%	36.9659
<sup>79</sup> Br	50.7%	78.9183
<sup>81</sup> Br	49.3%	80.9163
<sup>127</sup> I	100.0%	126.904

Common Fragments & Their Masses	
Fragment	Mass
CH <sub>3</sub>	15
CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	29
HC(=O)	29
HOCH <sub>2</sub>	31
CH <sub>3</sub> C(=O)	43
HOC(=O)	45

UV-Visible Absorption Bands	
Chromophore	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)
C=O (carbonyl ketones, aldehydes, esters)	250–350 (weak)
CH=CH–CH=O (conjugated carbonyl)	200–300 (strong) and 300–400 (weak)
C=C (alkenes and conjugated alkenes)	160–340 (strong)
Benzene and derivatives	200–300 (moderate–strong)

<sup>1</sup> H NMR Downfield Shifts from TMS	
Type of Proton <sup>1</sup> H	Chemical Shift $\delta$
RCH <sub>3</sub>	0.8 – 1.0
RCH <sub>2</sub> R	1.2 – 1.4
R <sub>3</sub> CH	1.4 – 1.7
R <sub>2</sub> C=C(R)–CH <sub>3</sub>	1.6 – 1.9
ArCH <sub>3</sub> (Ar is benzene ring)	2.2 – 2.5
RCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	3.6 – 3.8
RCH <sub>2</sub> Br	3.4 – 3.6
RCH <sub>2</sub> I	3.1 – 3.3
ROCH <sub>2</sub> R	3.3 – 3.9
RCH <sub>2</sub> OH	3.3 – 4.0
RC(=O)CH <sub>3</sub>	2.1 – 2.6
RC(=O)H	9.5 – 9.6
R <sub>2</sub> C=CH <sub>2</sub>	4.6 – 5.0
R <sub>2</sub> C=C(R)H	5.2 – 5.7
ArH	6.0 – 9.5
RC≡CH	2.5 – 3.1
ROH	0.5 – 6.0
RC(=O)OH	10 – 13
ArOH	4.5 – 7.7
R–NH <sub>2</sub>	1.0 – 5.0

<sup>13</sup> C NMR Chemical Shift Ranges	
Group	<sup>13</sup> C Shift $\delta$
TMS	0.0
–CH <sub>3</sub> (with only H or R at C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> or C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> )	0 – 30
–CH <sub>2</sub> (with only H or R at C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> or C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> )	20 – 45
–CH (with only H or R at C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> or C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> )	30 – 60
C quaternary (with only H or R at C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> or C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> )	30 – 50
O–CH <sub>n</sub> (n = 0–3)	50 – 80
N–CH <sub>n</sub> (n = 0–3)	15 – 70
C≡C	75 – 95
C=C	105 – 145
C(aromatic)	110 – 155
C(heteroaromatic)	105 – 165
–C≡N	115 – 125
C=O (acids, esters, amides)	155 – 185
C=O (aldehydes, ketones)	185 – 225

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## Answer Key

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Question	Max	Mark
Part A	20	
Part B	10	
Part C	8	
Part D	6	
Part E	4	
Part F	2	
Part G	12	
Part H	11	
Part I	10	
Part J	6	
Part K	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Part A: [20 marks]** Circle the **only one** correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. [1 mark] If the order of a chemical reaction (in the rate law) is  $-1$ , the units of the rate constant is  
 1)  $\text{mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$      2)  $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$      3)  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$      4)  $\text{L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$      5)  $\text{s}^{-1}$
  
2. [1 mark] A sample of an ideal gas, contained within a closed vessel, undergoes some process starting from 1 atm and 2 L and arriving at 4 atm and 0.5 L. Which one of the following statements is always true?  
 1) During the entire process,  $T$  is a constant.  
 2) During the entire process,  $U$  is a constant.  
 3) During the entire process,  $H$  is a constant.  
 4)  $\Delta H = H_{\text{final}} - H_{\text{initial}} = 0$ .  
 5)  $q > 0$ .
  
3. [1 mark] A peak in an NMR spectrum of a molecule directly represents  
 1) a nuclear spin state of the molecule.  
 2) an electron spin transition of the molecule.  
 3) a vibrational transition of the molecule.  
 4) a rotational transition of the molecule.  
 5) none of the above.
  
4. [1 mark] Elementary termolecular reactions are normally very slow because  
 1) elementary termolecular reactions take many steps to finish.  
 2) a termolecular reaction is made of a unimolecular reaction and a bimolecular reaction.  
 3) the more molecules collide at the same time, the faster the elementary reaction will proceed.  
 4) the probability for three molecules to collide at the same time is low.  
 5) none of the above.
  
5. [1 mark] A dye solution of concentration 0.1 mol/L was measured to have a transmittance of 0.1 at 550 nm. The path length of the light passing through the solution was 1 cm. What is the molar extinction coefficient (molar absorptivity) of the dye molecule?  
 1)  $1 \text{ L}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$      2)  $10 \text{ m}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$      3)  $1 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$      4)  $10 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$      5)  $10 \text{ L}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$

6. [1 mark] For a given chemical reaction happening at a fixed temperature,
- 1) a catalyst can only change the rate constants.
  - 2) a catalyst can only change the forward reaction's rate constant.
  - 3) a catalyst can only change the equilibrium constant.
  - 4) a catalyst can change both the rate constant and the equilibrium constant.
  - 5) a catalyst can change neither the rate constant nor the equilibrium constant.
7. [1 mark] The following statement for chemical equilibrium applies to the equation:  $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$
- 1) At equilibrium,  $Q = 0$  and  $\Delta G = 0$ .
  - 2) At equilibrium,  $\Delta G^\circ = 0$  and  $Q = K$ .
  - 3) Because  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ ,  $\Delta G^\circ$  is a measure of the Gibbs energy difference between products and reactants at equilibrium.
  - 4) At equilibrium,  $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta G$  and  $Q = 1$ .
  - 5) None of the above.
8. [1 mark] Using IR spectroscopy, we **cannot** observe the vibrational modes in
- 1) CO
  - 2) H<sub>2</sub>O
  - 3) Xe
  - 4) CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 5) CH<sub>4</sub>
9. [1 mark] To calculate the expansion work for a process,
- 1) the formula  $w = -P_{\text{ex}}(V_2 - V_1)$  always works under all conditions.
  - 2) the formula  $dw = -P_{\text{ex}} dV$  can only be used for irreversible processes.
  - 3) the formula  $dw = -P_{\text{ex}} dV$  always works under all conditions.
  - 4) the formula  $w = -nRT \ln(V_2/V_1)$  always works for any isothermal reversible process.
  - 5) None of the above is applicable.
10. [1 mark] Upon reaching equilibrium during an osmosis process across a semipermeable membrane of a biological cell between fresh water (outside the cell) at **2 atm** pressure and a salt solution (inside the cell), what is the pressure  $P$  exerted on the side of the salt solution?
- 1)  $P = 1$  atm
  - 2)  $P = 2$  atm
  - 3)  $P = \Pi$  (the osmotic pressure)
  - 4)  $P = \Pi + 2$  atm
  - 5)  $P = \Pi + 1$  atm

11. [1 mark] If a **proposed** chemical reaction is exothermic and results in a decrease in the entropy of the system, this chemical reaction:

- 1) will proceed forward spontaneously.
- 2) will proceed backward spontaneously.
- 3) will be in equilibrium.
- 4) will not react at all.

5) The information given is insufficient to determine the spontaneity of the reaction.

12. [1 mark] Which one of the following statements about electromagnetic radiation is correct?

- 1) Infrared light is in red color.
- 2) Ultraviolet light has extremely violet color.
- 3) X-ray is in black and white.
- 4) Visible light is always white unless it is in the rainbows.

5) None of the above.

13. [1 mark] In a rundown AA alkaline battery just taken out of an old toy,

- 1) no more energy can be supplied because the battery is no longer in equilibrium condition.
- 2) no more energy can be supplied because all reactants are used up.
- 3) no more energy can be supplied because there are no electrons left in the battery.

4) no more energy can be supplied because the reactants and products of the electrochemical reaction is approaching equilibrium.

5) the  $\Delta G$  of the system is negative.

14. [1 mark] At the same temperature and pressure, the equilibrium constant of the first reaction

$2A(g) + 2B(g) \rightleftharpoons D(g)$  is  $K_1$ , and the equilibrium constant of the second reaction

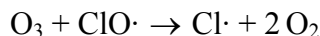
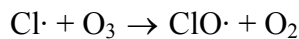
$\frac{1}{2}D(g) \rightleftharpoons A(g) + B(g)$  is  $K_2$ , which one of the following statements is correct?

- 1)  $K_2 = -K_1$       2)  $K_2 = K_1$       3)  $K_2 = (K_1)^{0.5}$       4)  $K_2 = (K_1)^{-0.5}$       5) None of the above

15. [1 mark] For a unimolecular dissociation reaction:  $A_2 \rightarrow 2A$ , the change of the amount of the product per unit time,  $C_A$ , and the average rate of this reaction,  $v_{\text{mean}}$ , are related according to

- 1)  $C_A = v_{\text{mean}}$       2)  $2C_A = v_{\text{mean}}$       3)  $C_A = 2v_{\text{mean}}$       4)  $2C_A = -v_{\text{mean}}$       5)  $C_A = -2v_{\text{mean}}$

16. [1 mark] The decomposition of  $O_3$  in the upper atmosphere,  $2O_3(g) \rightarrow 3O_2(g)$ , involves the following two elementary reactions in the mechanism:



Which one of the following statements concerning the above reaction is true?

- 1) Neither  $ClO\cdot$  nor  $Cl\cdot$  is an intermediate or a catalyst.
- 2)  $ClO\cdot$  is an intermediate;  $Cl\cdot$  is a catalyst.
- 3)  $ClO\cdot$  is a catalyst;  $Cl\cdot$  is an intermediate.
- 4) Both  $ClO\cdot$  and  $Cl\cdot$  are catalysts.

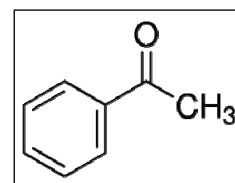
5) We cannot tell from the given information whether a catalyst is present.

17. [1 mark] Two moles of a monatomic ideal gas is confined within a two-dimensional plane at constant  $T$ . What is the internal energy of this system according to the Equipartition Principle?

- 1)  $RT$
- 2)  $(1/2)\cdot RT$
- 3)  $2 RT$
- 4)  $(3/2)\cdot RT$
- 5)  $3 RT$

18. [1 mark] Which one of the following is **not** true regarding the spectra of acetophenone  $C_6H_5-CO-CH_3$ :

- 1) in the  $^1H$  NMR, the  $CH_3$  group will appear as a singlet.
- 2) the  $^{13}C$  NMR will have a singlet at approximately 200 ppm.
- 3) the IR spectrum will display a significant absorption at about  $2400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- 4) in the  $^1H$  NMR, the  $CH_3$  group will absorb at approximately  $\delta = 2.2$  ppm.
- 5) in the mass spectrum, a significant peak will occur at  $m/z = 43$ .



19. [1 mark] The maximum number of coexisting phases for a mixture of toluene, benzene, and acetone is

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4
- 5) 5

20. [1 mark] After adding some table salt to a cup of pure water, how do the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution change with respect to those of pure water?

- 1) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution stay the same.
- 2) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution decrease.
- 3) Both the boiling point and freezing point of the salt solution increase.

4) The boiling point of the salt solution increases whereas the freezing point of the salt solution decreases.

5) The boiling point of the salt solution decreases whereas the freezing point of the salt solution increases

**Part B: [10 marks]** Three moles of an ideal gas undergoes an isothermal process at  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , from an initial pressure of 1 atm to a final pressure of 3 atm. Throughout the entire process, the external pressure on the gas is maintained equal to the final pressure of the gas, and the temperature of the surroundings is also kept the same as the temperature of the system. (**Note:**  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 273.15\text{ K}$ )

(a) [5 marks] Calculate  $w$ ,  $q$ ,  $\Delta U$ , and  $\Delta H$  for this process.

$$(a) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_i V_i = nRT_i \Rightarrow V_i = \frac{nRT_i}{p_i} = \frac{3 \times 0.08206 \times 298.15}{1} = 73.40 \text{ L} \\ p_f V_f = nRT_f \Rightarrow V_f = \frac{nRT_f}{p_f} = \frac{3 \times 0.08206 \times 298.15}{3} = 24.47 \text{ L} \\ \Delta V = V_f - V_i = 24.47 - 73.40 = -48.93 \text{ L} \\ w = -p_{ex} \cdot \Delta V = -3 \times (-48.93) \times 101.325 = 14873.5 \text{ J (14.9 kJ)} \\ dT = 0 \text{ for ideal gas} \Rightarrow \Delta U = 0, \Delta H = 0 \\ \Delta U = q + w = 0 \Rightarrow q = -w = -14873.5 \text{ J (-14.9 kJ)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{OR: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w = -p_{ex} \cdot \Delta V = -p_f \cdot (V_f - V_i) \\ p_i V_i = nRT = p_f V_f \Rightarrow V_i = \frac{p_f V_f}{p_i} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow w = \left( \frac{p_f}{p_i} - 1 \right) \cdot nRT$$

$$w = \left( \frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) \times 3 \times 8.314 \times 298.15 = 14872.9 \text{ J (14.9 kJ)}$$

(b) [4 marks] Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  and  $\Delta G$  for this process.

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = nR \ln \frac{p_i}{p_f} = 3 \times 8.314 \times \ln \frac{1}{3} = -27.4 \text{ J/K} \\ \Delta G = \Delta H - T \cdot \Delta S = -T \cdot \Delta S = -298.15 \times (-27.4) = 8169.3 \text{ J (8.17 kJ)} \end{array} \right.$$

(c) [1 mark] Is the process spontaneous? (circle the **only one** correct answer below)

1) Yes

2) No

3) Can be either spontaneous or nonspontaneous

$$(c) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\frac{q}{T} = \frac{14872.9}{298.15} = 49.9 \text{ J/K} \\ \Delta S_{\text{total}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -27.4 + 49.9 = 22.5 \text{ J/K} > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

**Part C: [8 marks]** The following vapor pressures were measured for SO<sub>2</sub> gas in equilibrium with liquid SO<sub>2</sub>:

$T$ (°C)	-46.9	6.3
$P$ (kPa)	1.333	20.270

- (a) [6 marks] Calculate  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta S$  for the vaporization of SO<sub>2</sub> at 6.3 °C and 20.270 kPa.  
(Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K)

$$(a) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta G = 0 \text{ for vaporization in equilibrium at } 6.3^\circ\text{C}. \\ \ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = -\frac{\Delta H}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right) \Rightarrow \Delta H = \frac{-R \ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)} = 26892.6 \text{ J (26.9 kJ)} \\ \Delta G = \Delta H - T \cdot \Delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T} = \frac{26892.6}{279.45} = 96.2 \text{ J/K} \end{array} \right.$$

- (b) [2 marks] Assume that some liquid SO<sub>2</sub> is contained in a glass cylinder which breaks at a pressure of 700.0 kPa. The amount of SO<sub>2</sub> inside the cylinder is just enough so that there will always some liquid SO<sub>2</sub> left at the working temperatures above the freezing point. At which temperature will this glass cylinder be broken by the inside gas pressure? **State clearly the approximations you have made.**

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Assume } \Delta H \text{ \& } \Delta S \text{ independent of } T \\ \ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = -\frac{\Delta H}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{R}{\Delta H} \ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) \\ T_2 = 402.7 \text{ K (403 K)} \end{array} \right.$$

**Part D: [6 marks]** The decomposition of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  is a first-order reaction with an activation energy:  $E_a = 229.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . The rate constant at 650 K is found to be  $2.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

(a) [2 marks] Calculate the pre-exponential factor  $A$  for this reaction at 650 K.

$$(a) \begin{cases} k = A \cdot e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}} \Rightarrow A = k \cdot e^{\frac{E_a}{RT}} \\ A = 2.14 \times 10^{-4} \times \exp\left(\frac{229.3 \times 10^3}{8.314 \times 650}\right) = 5.73 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

(b) [2 marks] At a different temperature, say  $T_2$ , if the decomposition of 50%  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  takes 10 minutes to complete, evaluate the rate constant at  $T_2$ .

$$(b) \begin{cases} t_{1/2} = 10 \text{ min} = 600 \text{ s} \\ t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_2} \Rightarrow k_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{600} = \begin{cases} 0.001155 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ 11.55 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ 1.155 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ 0.06931 \text{ min}^{-1} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

(c) [2 marks] Calculate the temperature  $T_2$  in question (b) above.

$$(c) \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{k_1}{k_2}\right) = -\frac{E_a}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{T_1} + \frac{R}{E_a} \ln\left(\frac{k_1}{k_2}\right) \\ \text{OR: } k_2 = A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT_2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{R}{E_a} \ln\left(\frac{A}{k_2}\right) \\ T_2 = 676.9 \text{ K (677 K)} \end{cases}$$

**Part E: [4 marks]** The following 2nd-order reaction:  $2 \text{A}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{B}(\text{g})$  was carried out at  $T = 27^\circ \text{C}$  in a reaction vessel of constant volume. At the beginning of the reaction, only  $\text{A}(\text{g})$  at  $P = 1 \text{ atm}$  was present. After 100 minutes of reaction, the total  $P$  in the vessel reaches 0.75 atm. Assume that both  $\text{A}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{B}(\text{g})$  are ideal gases. Determine the rate constant  $k$  and the half-life  $t_{1/2}$  of the reaction at  $27^\circ \text{C}$ .

	2A	→	B
I	1 atm		0
C	2x		x
E	1 - 2x		x

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{\text{tot}} = (1 - 2x) + x = 1 - x = 0.75 \Rightarrow x = 0.25 \text{ atm} \\ P_{\text{A}} = 1 - 2x = 0.50 \text{ atm} \\ \text{Because } (P_{\text{A}})_{t=100 \text{ min}} = \frac{1}{2} (P_{\text{A}})_{t=0 \text{ min}} \\ \text{Thus, } t_{1/2} = 100 \text{ min} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{[\text{A}]} - \frac{1}{[\text{A}]_0} = 2kt \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2t} \left( \frac{1}{[\text{A}]} - \frac{1}{[\text{A}]_0} \right) = \frac{1}{2 \times 100} \left( \frac{1}{0.50} - \frac{1}{1.00} \right) = \begin{cases} 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ atm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \\ 0.005 \text{ atm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \end{cases} \\ \text{OR: } t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{2k[\text{A}]_0} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2t_{1/2}[\text{A}]_0} = \frac{1}{2 \times 100 \times 1.00} = 0.005 \text{ atm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$

**Part F: [2 marks]** The decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  by the enzyme catalase follows Michaelis-Menten kinetics. For a solution containing 2 mg of catalase per litre, the following rates of decomposition,  $v$ , were measured as a function of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  concentration:

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	0.002	0.003	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.3	2.0	3.0
$v$ (10 <sup>-3</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	0.074	0.11	0.45	0.55	0.89	0.92	0.99	0.99

**Estimate** the Michaelis constant  $K_M$  and circle the **two** correct answers from the following.

(a)  $K_M \approx 0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b)  $K_M \approx 0.025 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

(c)  $K_M \approx 0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

(d)  $K_M \approx 0.025 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(e)  $K_M \approx 3.0 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(f) At large  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  excess, the Michaelis-Menten kinetics is effectively 1st order in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

(g) At large  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  excess, the Michaelis-Menten kinetics is effectively 0th order in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

(h) The half-life of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is independent of its concentration.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{M-M Eq: } v = \frac{v_{\text{max}}[\text{S}]}{[\text{S}] + K_M} \Rightarrow \text{When } v = \frac{v_{\text{max}}}{2}, K_M = [\text{S}] \\ \text{When } [\text{S}] \gg K_M, v \cong \frac{v_{\text{max}}[\text{S}]}{[\text{S}]} = v_{\text{max}} \Rightarrow \text{0th order in } [\text{S}] \end{array} \right.$$

**Part G: [12 marks]** The decomposition of ozone  $2\text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  has the following mechanism:

1) $\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O}$	rate constant: $k_1$	$v_1 = k_1[\text{O}_3]$
2) $\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_3$	rate constant: $k_2$	$v_2 = k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2]$
3) $\text{O} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{O}_2$	rate constant: $k_3$	$v_3 = k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3]$

(a) [3 marks] In the right-most column above, fill in the rate laws for the three elementary reaction steps.

(b) [2 marks] Write down the reaction **rate** in terms of the formation of  $\text{O}_2$  using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

$$(b) \begin{cases} v = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{O}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}(v_1 - v_2 + 2v_3) \\ v = \frac{1}{3}(k_1[\text{O}_3] - k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2] + 2k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3]) \end{cases}$$

(c) [2 marks] Write down the reaction **rate** in terms of the depletion of  $\text{O}_3$  using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

$$(c) \begin{cases} v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{O}_3]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}(-v_1 + v_2 - v_3) = \frac{1}{2}(v_1 - v_2 + v_3) \\ v = -\frac{1}{2}(-k_1[\text{O}_3] + k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2] - k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3]) \\ v = \frac{1}{2}(k_1[\text{O}_3] - k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2] + k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3]) \end{cases}$$

(d) [2 marks] Write down the **steady state approximation** for O using  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$ :

$$(d) \begin{cases} \frac{d[\text{O}]}{dt} = v_1 - v_2 - v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2 + v_3 \\ k_1[\text{O}_3] - k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2] - k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3] = 0 \\ k_1[\text{O}_3] = k_2[\text{O}][\text{O}_2] + k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3] \\ [\text{O}] = \frac{k_1[\text{O}_3]}{k_2[\text{O}_2] + k_3[\text{O}_3]} \end{cases}$$

(e) [3 marks] Use the **steady state approximation** to show that the **rate law** for  $\text{O}_3$  decomposition follows:

$$(e) \begin{cases} \frac{d[\text{O}]}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2 + v_3 \Rightarrow [\text{O}] = \frac{k_1[\text{O}_3]}{k_2[\text{O}_2] + k_3[\text{O}_3]} \\ \frac{d[\text{O}_3]}{dt} = -v_1 + v_2 - v_3 = -(v_2 + v_3) + v_2 - v_3 = -2v_3 \\ v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{O}_3]}{dt} = v_3 = k_3[\text{O}][\text{O}_3] = \frac{k_1 k_3 [\text{O}_3]^2}{k_2[\text{O}_2] + k_3[\text{O}_3]} \end{cases}$$

**Part H: [11 marks]** At 44 °C, a solution of  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is separated by a membrane. Outside the cell, a double-charged protein ion (whose counter ion is either  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  or  $\text{Cl}^-$ ) is also present. The membrane is permeable to everything in the system except for the protein ion. The equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Cl}^-$  inside and outside the cell are 0.45 M and 0.15 M, respectively. (Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K)

(a) [4 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  inside and outside the cell.

$$(a) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{inside charge balance: } [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{in}} = 3[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} \\ [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} = \frac{[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{in}}}{3} = 0.15 \text{ M} \\ \text{Donnan equilibrium condition: } [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} \cdot [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{in}}^3 = [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} \cdot [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}}^3 \\ [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} = [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} \left( \frac{[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{in}}}{[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}}} \right)^3 = 0.15 \times \left( \frac{0.45}{0.15} \right)^3 = 4.05 \text{ M} \end{array} \right.$$

(b) [1 mark] Is the protein ion positively or negatively charged? (circle one below)

1) Positively charged       2) Negatively charged      3) Charge neutral

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} > [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}} \Rightarrow \text{outside charge balance} \\ \text{The protein ion has to be negatively charged} \end{array} \right.$$

(c) [2 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentration of the protein ion outside the cell.

$$(c) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{outside charge balance: } [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}} + 2[\text{Pr}^{2-}]_{\text{out}} = 3[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} \\ [\text{Pr}^{2-}]_{\text{out}} = \frac{3[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} - [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}}}{2} = \frac{3 \times 4.05 - 0.15}{2} = 6 \text{ M} \end{array} \right.$$

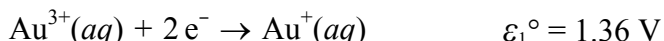
(d) [2 marks] Calculate the absolute value of the Donnan potential across the cell membrane after the equilibrium is reached.

$$(d) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon = -\frac{RT}{z_i F} \ln \left( \frac{[i]_R}{[i]_L} \right) \\ \text{using } \text{Cl}^- : \varepsilon = -\frac{8.314 \times 317.15}{-1 \times 96485} \ln \left( \frac{0.15}{0.45} \right) = -0.03 \text{ V} \\ \text{using } \text{Al}^{3+} : \varepsilon = -\frac{8.314 \times 317.15}{3 \times 96485} \ln \left( \frac{4.05}{0.15} \right) = -0.03 \text{ V} \end{array} \right.$$

(e) [2 marks] Calculate the osmotic pressure difference (in unit **atm**) across the cell membrane after the equilibrium is reached.

$$(e) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta c = ([\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} + [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{out}} + [\text{Pr}^{2-}]_{\text{out}}) - ([\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} + [\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{in}}) \\ \Delta c = (4.05 + 0.15 + 6) - (0.15 + 0.45) = 9.6 \text{ M} \\ \Delta \Pi = \Delta c \cdot RT = 9.6 \times 0.08206 \times 317.15 = 249.8 \text{ atm } (2.53 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}) \end{array} \right.$$

**Part I: [10 marks]** We know the following standard reduction potentials, at 25 °C (Note: 0 °C = 273.15 K):



- (a) [3 marks] In the empty boxes below, write the overall cell reaction in the direction of spontaneous change and write out the reactions occurring at the electrodes.

Anode	$\text{Au}^{+}(aq) \rightarrow \text{Au}^{3+}(aq) + 2e^{-}$
Cathode	$\text{Au}^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au}(s)$
Total Cell	$3\text{Au}^{+}(aq) \rightarrow 2\text{Au}(s) + \text{Au}^{3+}(aq)$

- (b) [3 marks] Calculate emf  $\varepsilon^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for the total cell reaction.

$$(b) \begin{cases} \varepsilon^{\circ} = \varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ} = 1.83 - 1.36 = 0.47 \text{ V} \\ \Delta G^{\circ} = -nF\varepsilon^{\circ} = -2 \times 96485 \times 0.47 = -90695.9 \text{ J } (-90.7 \text{ kJ}) \end{cases}$$

- (c) [2 marks] If  $[\text{Au}^{3+}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ , at what concentration of  $\text{Au}^{+}(aq)$  would the cell become nonspontaneous?

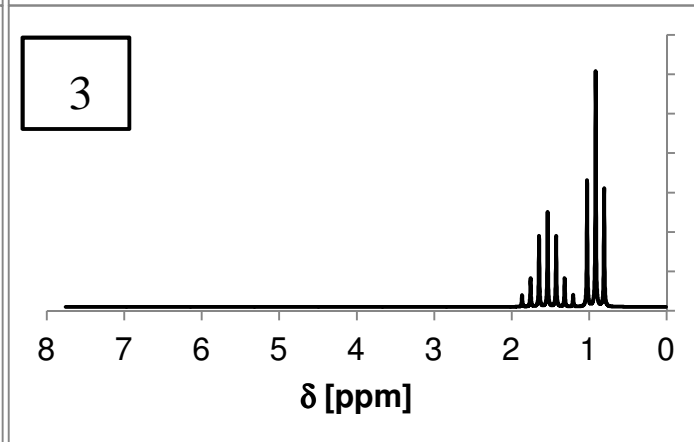
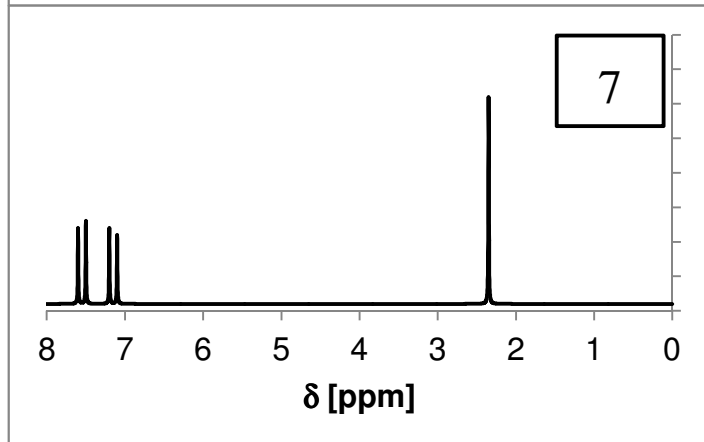
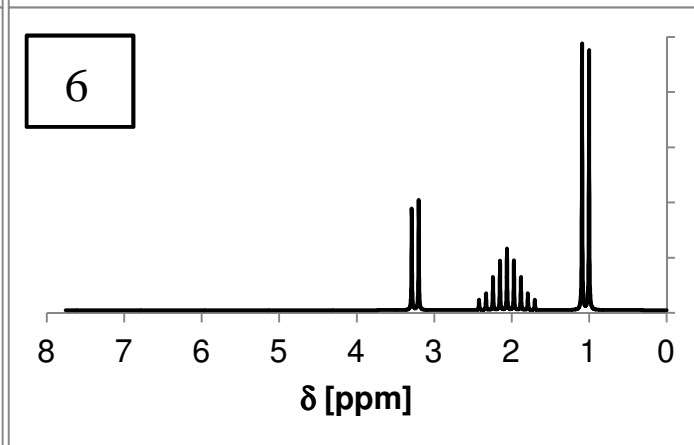
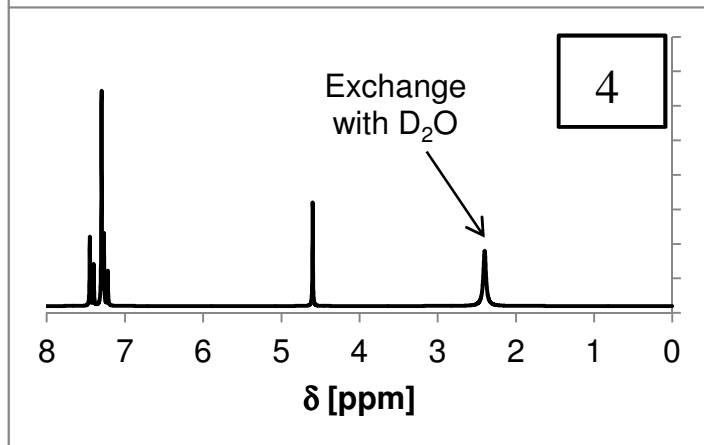
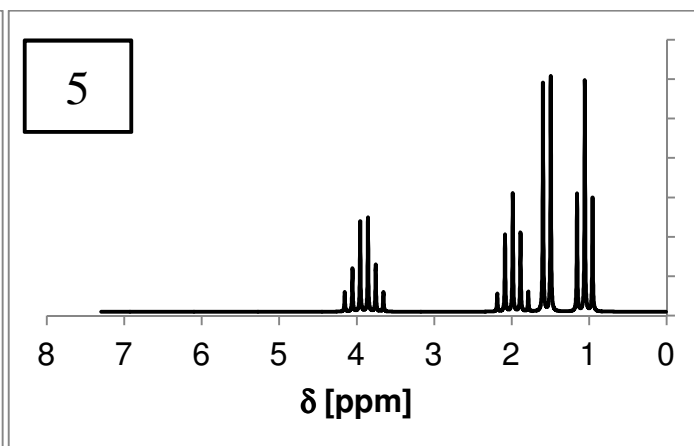
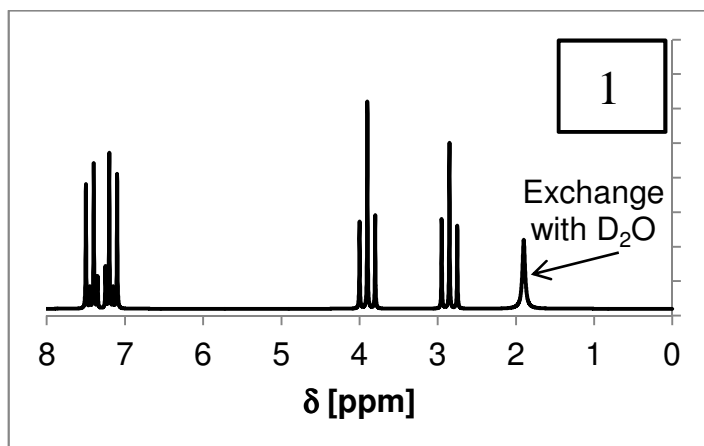
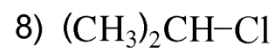
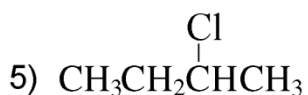
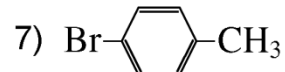
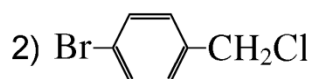
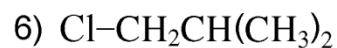
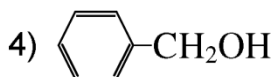
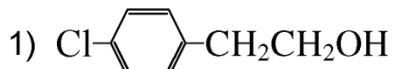
$$(c) \begin{cases} \varepsilon = \varepsilon^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q \leq 0 \Rightarrow \ln Q \geq \frac{nF\varepsilon^{\circ}}{RT} = 36.59 \\ Q = \frac{[\text{Au}^{3+}]}{[\text{Au}^{+}]^3} \geq e^{36.59} \Rightarrow [\text{Au}^{+}] \leq \left( \frac{[\text{Au}^{3+}]}{e^{36.59}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ [\text{Au}^{+}] \leq e^{-12.2} \text{ M } (5.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}) \end{cases}$$

- (d) [2 marks] Calculate emf  $\varepsilon_3^{\circ}$  for the half-cell reaction:  $\text{Au}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au}(s)$

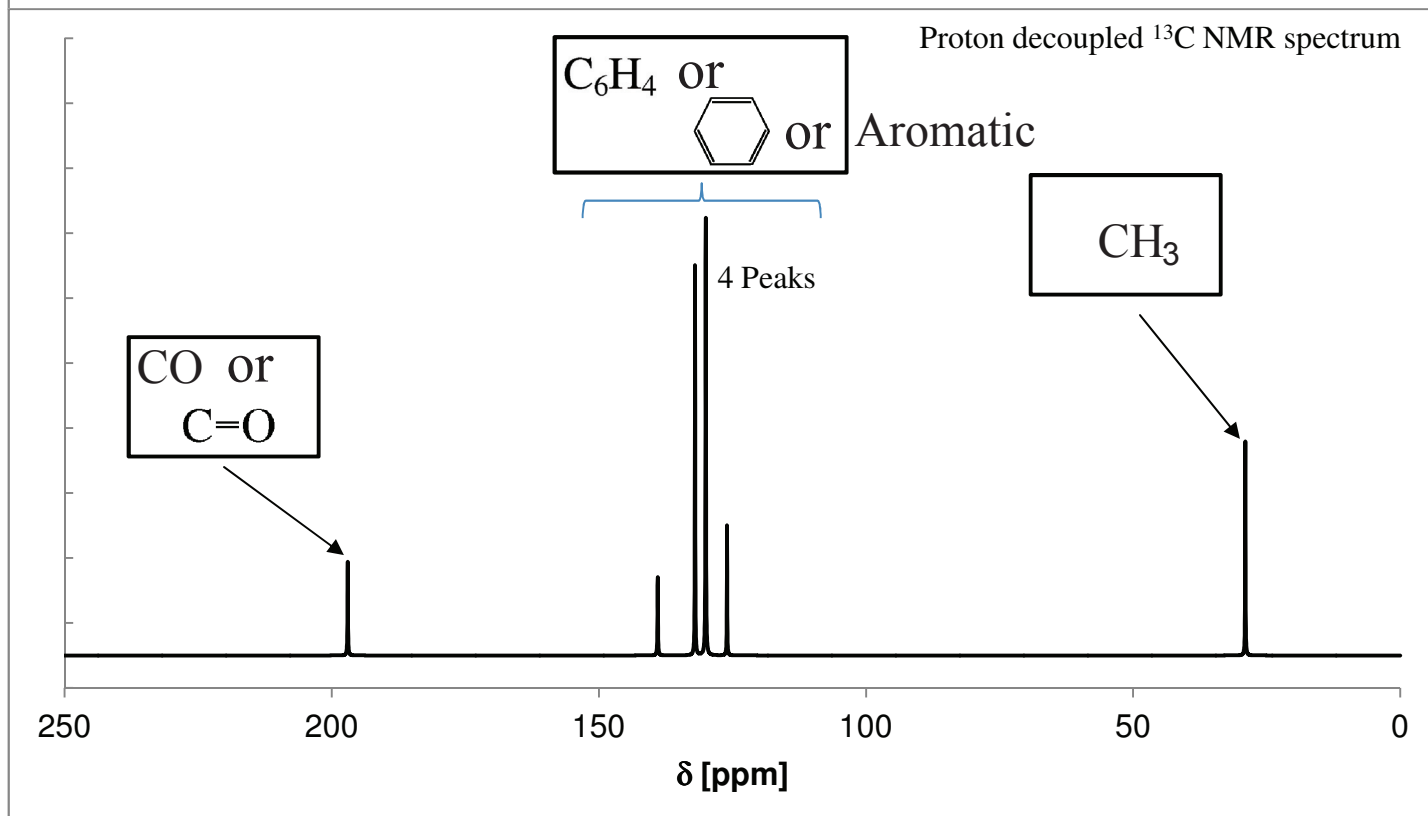
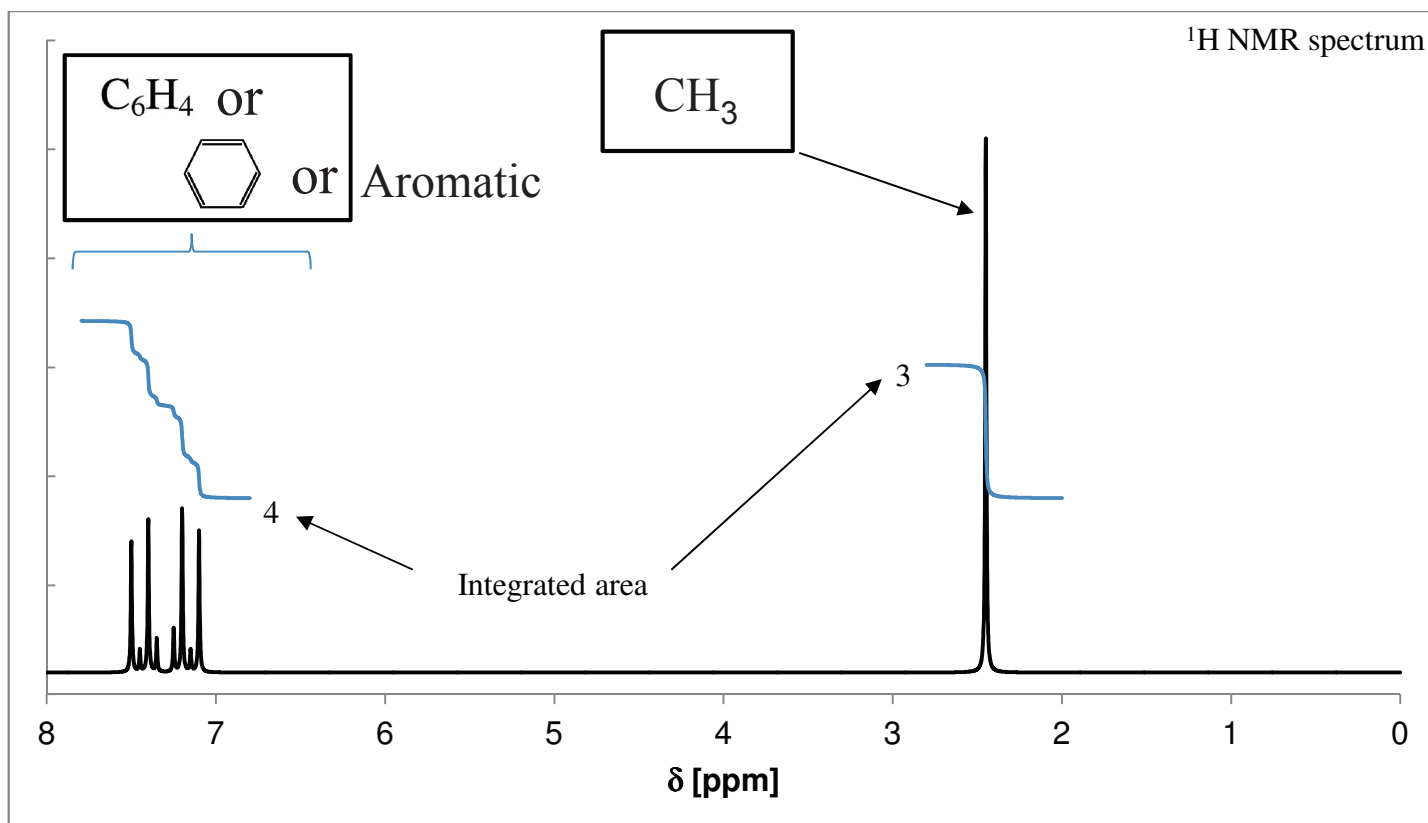
$$(d) \begin{cases} \Delta G_1^{\circ} = -n_1 F \varepsilon_1^{\circ} = -2F\varepsilon_1^{\circ} \\ \Delta G_2^{\circ} = -n_2 F \varepsilon_2^{\circ} = -F\varepsilon_2^{\circ} \\ \Delta G_3^{\circ} = -n_3 F \varepsilon_3^{\circ} = -3F\varepsilon_3^{\circ} \\ \Delta G_3^{\circ} = \Delta G_1^{\circ} + \Delta G_2^{\circ} \Rightarrow -3F\varepsilon_3^{\circ} = -2F\varepsilon_1^{\circ} - F\varepsilon_2^{\circ} \\ \varepsilon_3^{\circ} = \frac{2\varepsilon_1^{\circ} + \varepsilon_2^{\circ}}{3} = \frac{2 \times 1.36 + 1.83}{3} = 1.52 \text{ V} \end{cases}$$

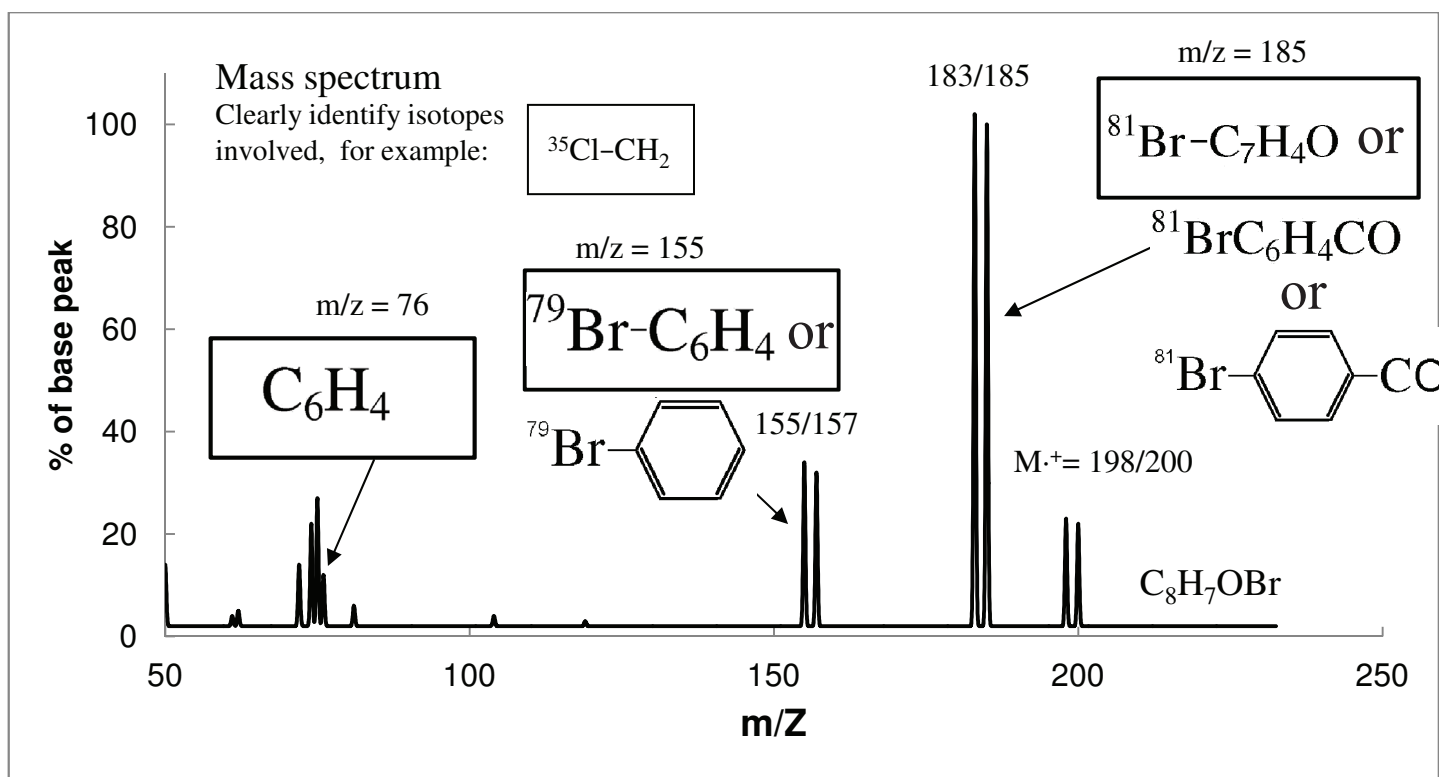
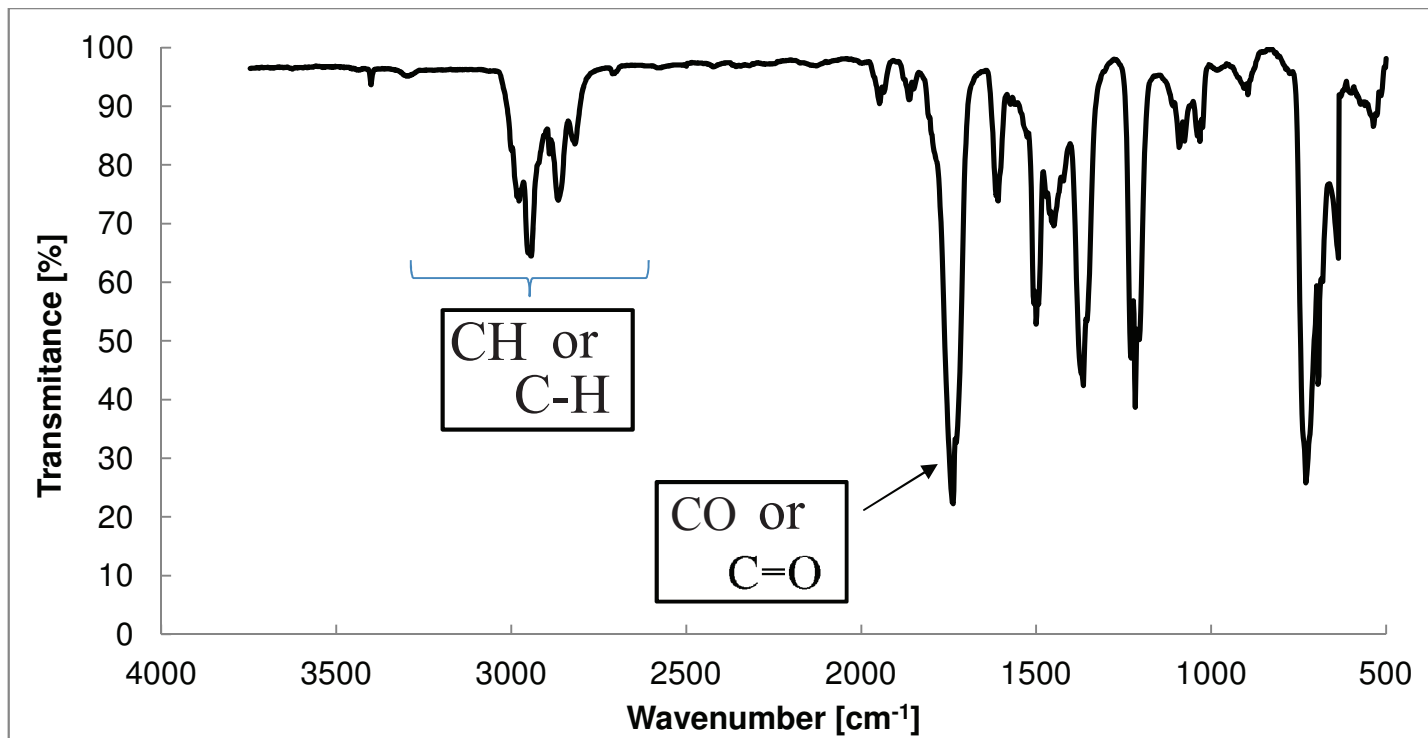
$$\text{OR: } \begin{cases} \text{Anode: } \text{Au}(s) \rightarrow \text{Au}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^{-} & -\varepsilon_3^{\circ} & \Delta G_3^{\circ} = 3F\varepsilon_3^{\circ} \\ \text{Cathode: } 3\text{Au}^{+}(aq) + 3e^{-} \rightarrow 3\text{Au}(s) & +\varepsilon_2^{\circ} & \Delta G_2^{\circ} = -3F\varepsilon_2^{\circ} \\ \text{Total Cell: } 3\text{Au}^{+}(aq) \rightarrow 2\text{Au}(s) + \text{Au}^{3+}(aq) & +\varepsilon^{\circ} & \Delta G^{\circ} = -2F\varepsilon^{\circ} \\ \Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta G_3^{\circ} + \Delta G_2^{\circ} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_3^{\circ} = \varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \frac{2\varepsilon^{\circ}}{3} = 1.83 - \frac{2 \times 0.47}{3} = 1.52 \text{ V} \end{cases}$$

**Part J: [6 marks]** Assign the correct molecular formula (or structure) to each of the following  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum. Fill in the box using the appropriate number corresponding to a particular molecule, *e.g.*, 8. There is only one correct formula (or structure) for each NMR spectrum. Note that two of the following molecules do not have a corresponding  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.



**Part K: [11 marks]** The following spectra were collected for a compound of formula  $C_8H_7OBr$ . Fill the boxes in each spectrum to show which chemical moiety (*e.g.*,  $-CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2-$ , *etc.*) gives rise to the peaks indicated by bracket or arrow. Identify the compound by drawing its structure in the big empty box on the next page.





UV Spectrum:

$\lambda_{\text{max}}$  258 nm ( $\log \epsilon = 4.2$ )

Solvent ethanol

Draw the structure of the molecule in the box:

