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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	12	
Part C	10	
Part D	11	
Part E	9	
Part F	10	
Part G	10	
Part H	6	
Part I	12	
Total	100	

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

- [1 mark] The energy difference between the reactants and the transition state is
 - 1) $\Delta G_{\text{reaction}}$
 - 2) $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$
 - 3) $\Delta S_{\text{reaction}}$
 - 4) kinetic energy
 - 5) activation energy
- [1 mark] A cuvette filled with a green solution is placed in a spectrometer. It has been found that the intensity of the light passing through the sample is reduced by a factor of ten. Which of the following statements is true?
 - 1) The absorbance of the green solution is 10%.
 - 2) The absorbance of the green solution is 10.
 - 3) The absorbance of the green solution is -1 .
 - 4) The transmittance of the green solution is 10.
 - 5) The transmittance of the green solution is 10%.
- [1 mark] The steps below represent a proposed mechanism for the catalyzed oxidation of CO by O_3 :

Step 1: $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

Step 2: $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$

Which of the following statements is true based on this mechanism?

 - 1) The overall products are NO_2 and O_2 .
 - 2) The overall products are NO and CO_2 .
 - 3) The overall products are NO and O_2 .
 - 4) Either NO_2 or NO can be viewed as a catalyst.
 - 5) Both NO_2 and NO are intermediates.
- [1 mark] 0.01 M solutions of *t*-butanol in water and *n*-propanol in water are found to have the same osmotic pressure. This is because
 - 1) *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are about the same size.
 - 2) both *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are polar molecules and hence dissolve in water.
 - 3) both *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol form hydrogen bonds with water.
 - 4) at low concentration the osmotic pressure depends only on the molar concentration of the solute and not on its specific chemical nature.
 - 5) *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are both liquids at 25 °C and 1 atm.
- [1 mark] An ideal gas undergoes an expansion from V_i to V_f ($V_f > V_i$) but $w = 0$ for the process. Which one of the following statements must be true?
 - 1) The expansion was definitely reversible.
 - 2) $\Delta U = 0$
 - 3) The expansion was definitely irreversible.
 - 4) $q = 0$
 - 5) None of the above.

6. [1 mark] For the reaction, $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$, the rate law is $v = k[\text{NO}_2]^2$. At a fixed temperature, if the rate is measured immediately after a small amount of CO is added to a reaction mixture that is 0.10 M in NO_2 and 0.20 M in CO, which of the following statements is true?
- 1) Both k and the reaction rate v remain the same.
 - 2) Both k and the reaction rate v increase.
 - 3) Both k and the reaction rate v decrease.
 - 4) Only k increases; the reaction rate v remains the same.
 - 5) Only the reaction rate v increases; k remains the same.
7. [1 mark] When 4 moles of Ne are mixed with 7 moles of Ar while holding temperature and pressure constant, which one of the following equations is true?
- 1) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$
 - 2) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 0$
 - 3) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} < 0$
 - 4) $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = 0$
 - 5) None of the above
8. [1 mark] The resonance condition that applies to several types of spectroscopy can be written as $\Delta E = h\nu$. Indicate the region of the electromagnetic spectrum used for NMR spectroscopy.
- 1) the infrared region.
 - 2) the ultraviolet-visible region.
 - 3) the radio frequency region.
 - 4) the microwave region.
 - 5) the gamma ray region.
9. [1 mark] A sample of gallium metal is sealed inside a well-insulated, rigid container. The temperature inside the container is at the melting point of gallium metal. What can be said about the energy and the entropy of the system after equilibrium has been established? Assume the insulation and rigidity prevents any energy exchange with the surroundings.
- 1) The total energy and the total entropy both increase.
 - 2) The total energy and the total entropy both decrease.
 - 3) The total energy and the total entropy both remain constant.
 - 4) The total energy is constant; the total entropy decreases.
 - 5) The total energy is constant; the total entropy increases.
10. [1 mark] Given the following two reactions:
- $$2 \text{M}(\text{s}) + 3 \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2 \text{M}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{Zn}(\text{s}), \quad \varepsilon_1^\circ = 0.90 \text{ V}$$
- $$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s}), \quad \varepsilon_2^\circ = -0.76 \text{ V}$$
- determine the standard reduction potential for the half-reaction: $\text{M}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}(\text{s})$.
- 1) 0.90 V
 - 2) -1.66 V
 - 3) 1.66 V
 - 4) -0.62 V
 - 5) 0.14 V

11. [1 mark] For the overall reaction, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$, when the concentration of $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ is doubled, there is no change in the reaction rate. This indicates that
- 1) H^+ is a spectator ion.
 - 2) the rate determining step does not involve H^+ .
 - 3) the reaction mechanism does not involve H^+ .
 - 4) H^+ is a catalyst.
 - 5) H^+ is an intermediate.
12. [1 mark] The reaction, $2 \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$, is used in an electrochemical cell. The voltage measured for the cell was not equal to the calculated ϵ° for the cell. Which of the following can cause this discrepancy?
- 1) The anion in the anode compartment is chloride instead of nitrate as in the cathode compartment.
 - 2) One or more of the ion concentrations is not 1 M.
 - 3) Both of the solutions are at 25 °C instead of 0 °C.
 - 4) The solution in the salt bridge is Na_2SO_4 instead of KNO_3 .
 - 5) None of the above.
13. [1 mark] The Second Law of thermodynamics determines if a process will be spontaneous or not. Therefore, if $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} > 0$ for a particular chemical reaction, which one of the following statements must be true?
- 1) $\Delta G < 0$
 - 2) The reaction will be very fast.
 - 3) The reaction will be fast only at the start.
 - 4) The reaction will occur in the direction we have written, but we do not know the rate.
 - 5) The reaction will occur slowly in the reverse direction.
14. [1 mark] The molecule Br_2 is not IR active. This is because
- 1) the molecule is linear.
 - 2) halogen gases are too reactive for spectroscopy to be done.
 - 3) the molecule has no vibrational states.
 - 4) Br_2 is a brownish-red liquid at room temperature.
 - 5) the molecule does not have a dipole moment.
15. [1 mark] In principle, what is the maximum number of phases that can coexist in a mixture of *t*-butanol and water?
- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3 5) 4

16. [1 mark] Consider a Donnan equilibrium across a semipermeable membrane that allows passage of water and all ions except a protein Pr^- . If at equilibrium, the system has Pr^- , Ca^{2+} , and Cl^- on side 1 and Ca^{2+} and Cl^- on side 2, which of the following equations is correct?
- 1) Side 1: $2[\text{Ca}^{2+}] - [\text{Cl}^-] - [\text{Pr}^-] = 0$
 - 2) Side 1: $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] - 2[\text{Cl}^-] - [\text{Pr}^-] = 0$
 - 3) Side 2: $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = [\text{Cl}^-]^2$
 - 4) $\{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]^2 [\text{Cl}^-]\}_{\text{side 1}} = \{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]^2 [\text{Cl}^-]\}_{\text{side 2}}$
 - 5) $\{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^2 [\text{Pr}^-]\}_{\text{side 1}} = \{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^2\}_{\text{side 2}}$
17. [1 mark] Which one of the following statements concerning a catalyst is true?
- 1) It participates in the reaction mechanism.
 - 2) It changes the equilibrium concentration of the products.
 - 3) It does not affect a reaction energy path.
 - 4) It always decreases the rate for a reaction.
 - 5) It always increases the activation energy for a reaction.
18. [1 mark] When the concentration of reactant molecules is increased, the rate of reaction increases. The best explanation is: As the reactant concentration increases
- 1) the average kinetic energy of molecules increases.
 - 2) the frequency of molecular collisions increases.
 - 3) the rate constant increases.
 - 4) the activation energy increases.
 - 5) the order of reaction increases.
19. [1 mark] If one mole of liquid water undergoes an adiabatic cyclic process, which one of the following statements concerning the work done on the system is correct?
- 1) $w > 0$
 - 2) $w < 0$
 - 3) $w = 0$
 - 4) $w = (3/2) \cdot RT$
 - 5) None of the above
20. [1 mark] In a simple voltaic (galvanic) cell, which one of the following statements correctly describes the purpose of the the salt bridge?
- 1) It is not necessary in order for the cell to work.
 - 2) It acts as a mechanism to allow mechanical mixing of the solutions.
 - 3) It allows charge balance to be maintained in the cell.
 - 4) It acts as a membrane to block the passage of all ions.
 - 5) It drives free electrons from one half-cell to the other.

Part B: [12 marks] At the normal sublimation point of 300 K, the heat of sublimation of lauric acid (molecular mass 200.32 g/mol) is 135.0 kJ/mol. The molar heat capacities of the solid and gaseous forms of lauric acid are $C_{p,m}(\text{solid}) = 360.58 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and $C_{p,m}(\text{gas}) = 931.17 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, respectively. Under 1 atm pressure, when a sample of 100.0 g solid lauric acid is brought to a temperature of 600 K, the sample immediately sublimates. Calculate the changes in enthalpy and entropy of this process in the sample.

Part C: [10 marks] One mole of a monatomic ideal gas ($C_{v,m} = 3R/2$) initially at 300 K undergoes an adiabatic expansion against a constant external pressure of 2 atm increasing its volume from 1 L to 2 L.

(a) [8 marks] Calculate w , q , ΔU , ΔH , ΔS , ΔS_{surr} , and the final temperature T_f of the gas for this process.

(b) [2 marks] Is this process spontaneous? (circle the **only one** correct answer below)

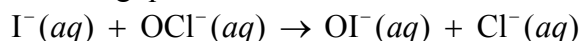
Explain your answer.

1) Yes

2) No

3) Not enough information to know the answer.

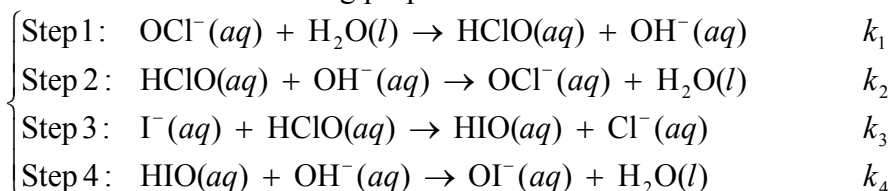
Part D: [11 marks] Answer the following questions for the reaction occurring in aqueous, basic solution:



- (a) [5 marks] The initial rate of the reaction was studied and was shown to depend on $[\text{I}^{-}]_0$, $[\text{OCl}^{-}]_0$, and $[\text{OH}^{-}]_0$. Based on the following available data, determine the rate law and the rate constant.

Experiment	$[\text{I}^{-}]_0$ (M)	$[\text{OCl}^{-}]_0$ (M)	$[\text{OH}^{-}]_0$ (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
#1	2.0×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-3}	1.00	1.8×10^{-4}
#2	4.0×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-3}	1.00	3.6×10^{-4}
#3	2.0×10^{-3}	3.0×10^{-3}	2.00	1.8×10^{-4}
#4	4.0×10^{-3}	3.0×10^{-3}	1.00	7.2×10^{-4}

- (b) [6 marks] This reaction has the following proposed mechanism with rate constants k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , and k_4 :



Using the **steady state approximation** and treating H_2O concentration as a constant, derive the rate law expression for this reaction based on this mechanism.

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{OCl}^{-}]}{dt} =$$

Part E: [9 marks] The enzyme catalase catalyzes the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), with an activation energy $E_a = 8.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$. The following data are obtained regarding the rate of reaction as a function of substrate concentration:

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_0 \text{ (M)}$	0.002	0.005
Initial Rate (M/s)	2.76×10^{-3}	6.00×10^{-3}

The concentration of catalase is $3.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$. Use these data to answer the following questions.

- (a) [6 marks] Determine the maximum reaction rate v_{max} , the Michaelis constant K_M , and the rate constant k_b for the final product formation step of this enzyme catalyzed reaction.

- (b) [3 marks] It has been found that the rate constant of this enzyme catalyzed reaction increases by a factor of 1.50 from $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to a higher final temperature. Determine this final temperature.

Part F: [10 marks] At 37 °C, a solution of aluminum acetate, $\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_3 = \text{Al}^{3+} + 3 \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$, is separated by a semipermeable membrane. Outside the cell, a triple-charged protein ion (whose counterion is either Al^{3+} or CH_3COO^-) is also present. The membrane is selectively permeable to everything in the system except for the protein ion. The equilibrium concentrations of CH_3COO^- inside the cell and Al^{3+} outside the cell are 60.0 mM and 50.0 mM, respectively.

(a) [5 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of CH_3COO^- outside the cell and Al^{3+} inside the cell.

(b) [1 mark] Is the protein ion positively or negatively charged? (circle the only one correct answer 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.

Part G: [10 marks] We know the following standard reduction potentials at 298 K:



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

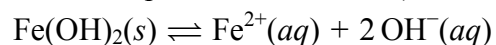
Anode (Oxidation)	
Cathode (Reduction)	
Total Cell Reaction	

- (b) [3 marks] Calculate ΔG° and the standard cell potential ε° for the total cell reaction.

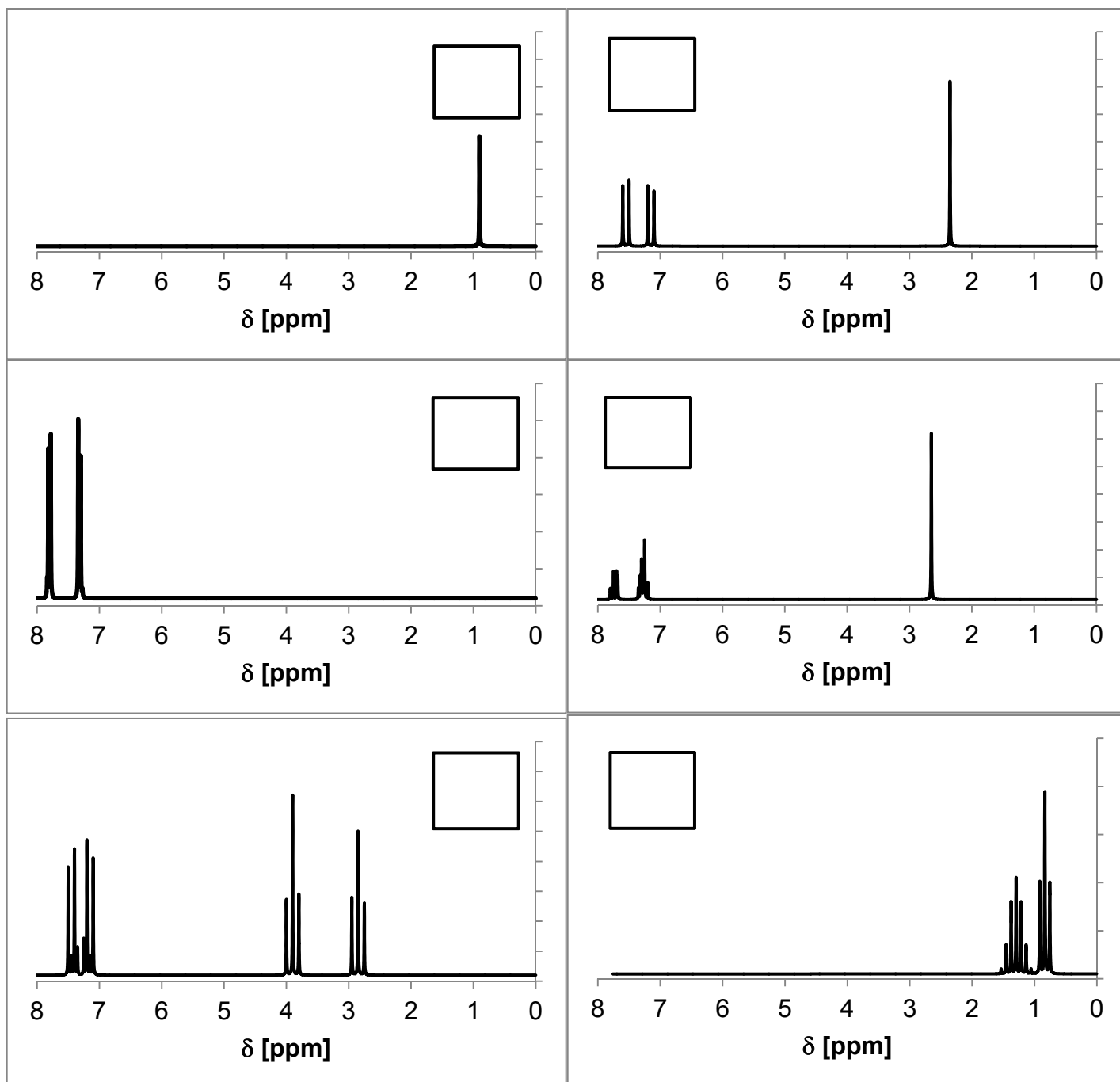
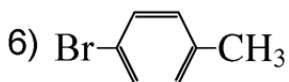
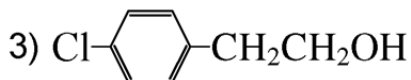
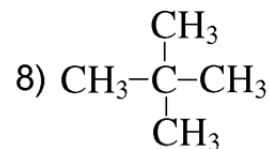
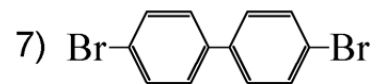
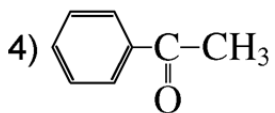
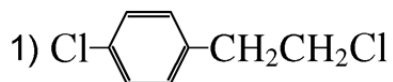
- (c) [4 marks] Given the following half-cell reaction at 298 K for the low-insolubility base $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$:



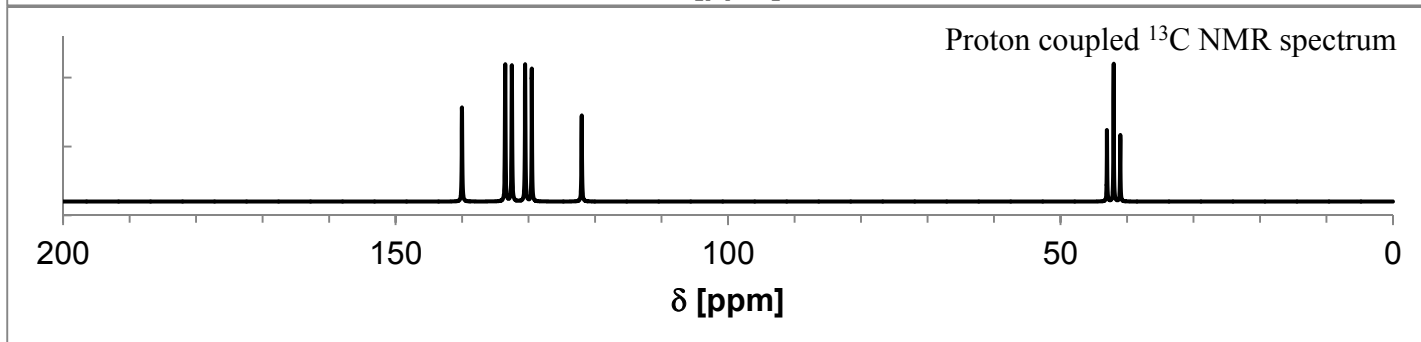
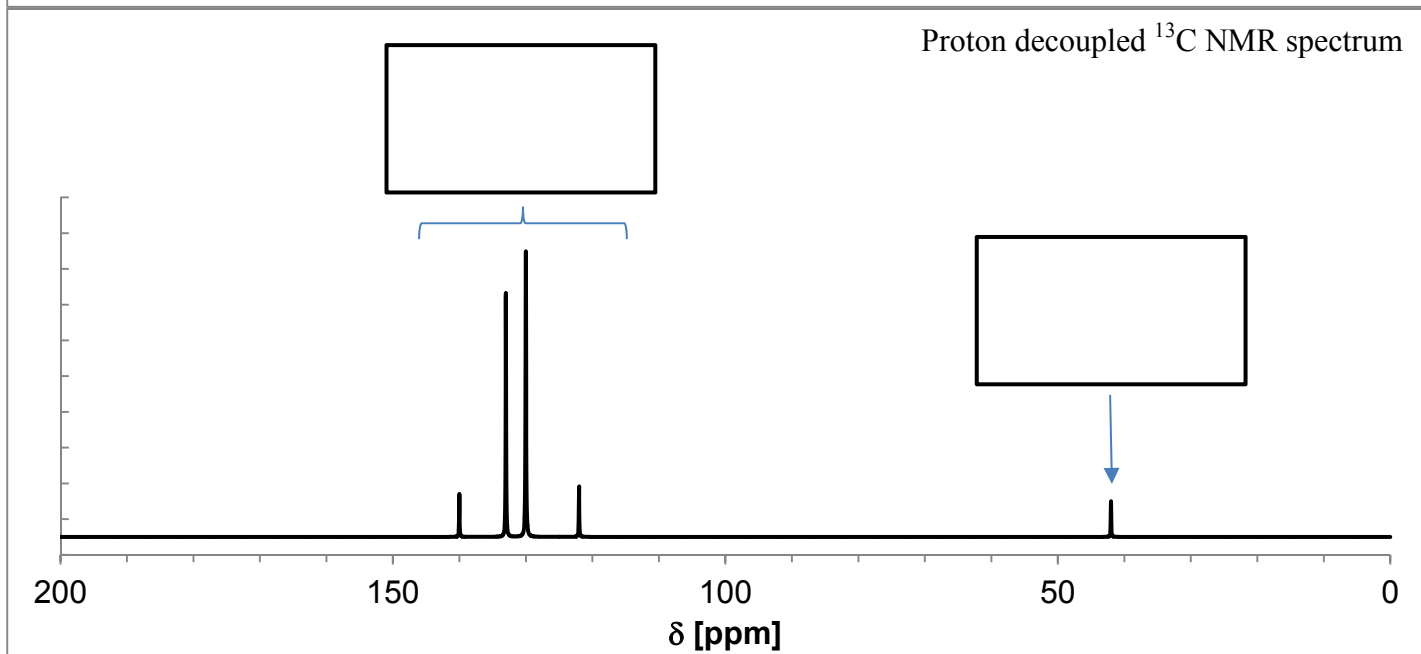
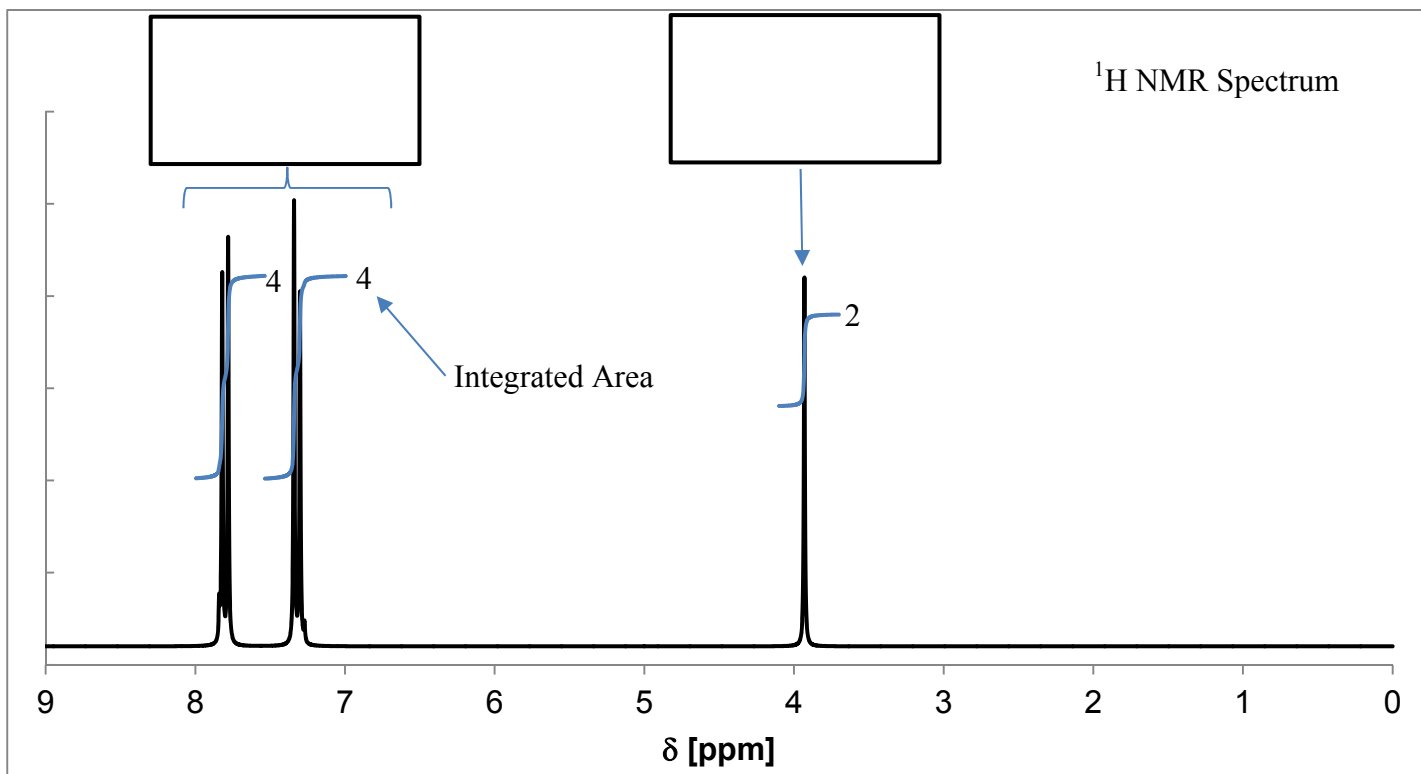
calculate the equilibrium constant (solubility product), K_{sp} , for the reaction:

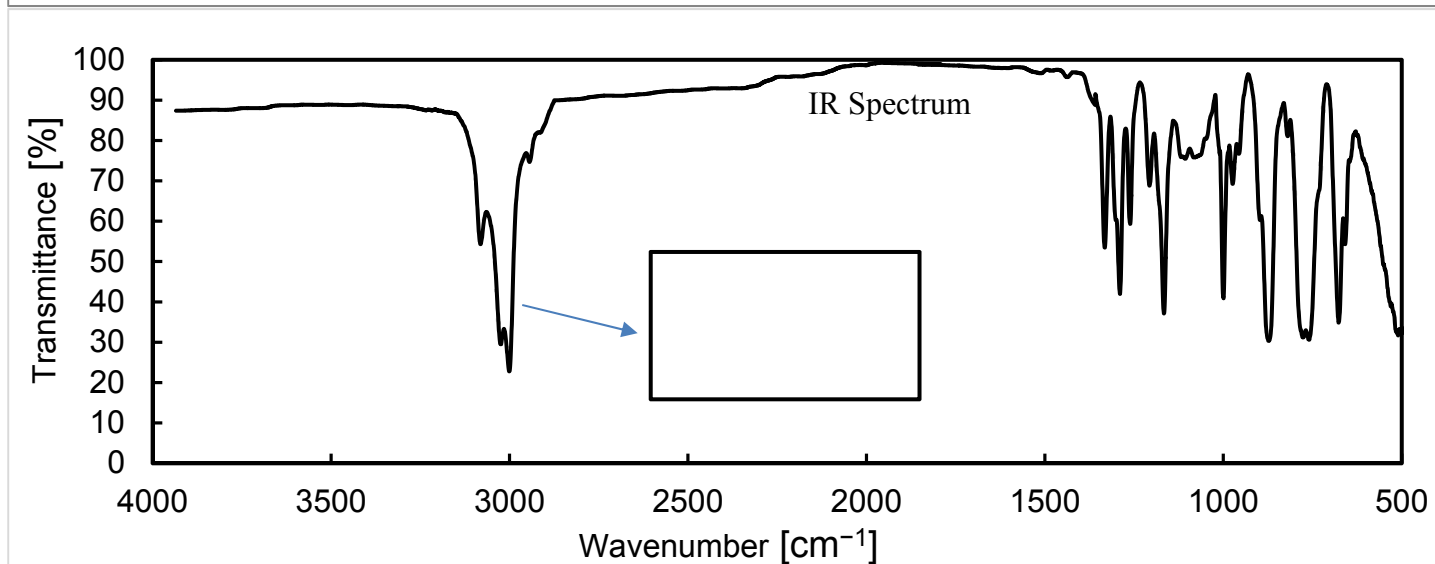
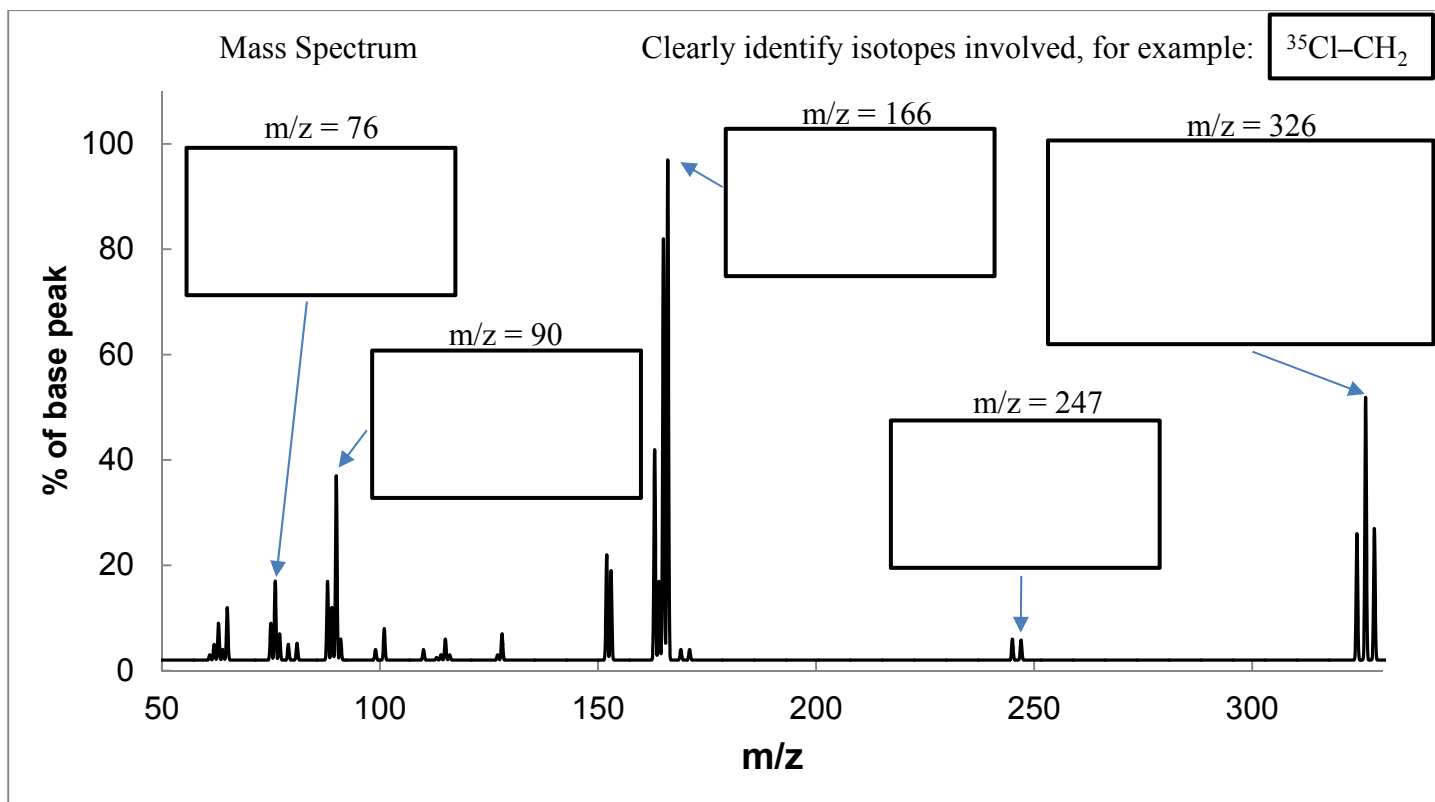


Part H: [6 marks] Assign the correct molecular formula (or structure) to each of the following ^1H NMR spectrum. Fill in the box using the appropriate number corresponding to a particular molecule, *e.g.*, 8. There is only one correct formula (or structure) for each NMR spectrum; two of the following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

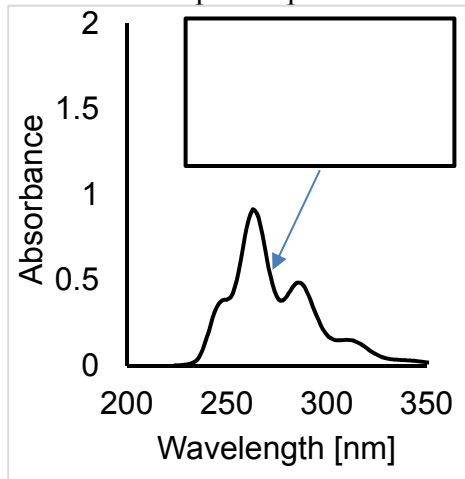


Part I: [12 marks] The following spectra were collected for a compound of formula $C_{13}H_{10}Br_2$. Fill the boxes in each spectrum to show which chemical moiety (*e.g.*, $-CH_3$, $-CH_2-$, *etc.*) gives rise to the peaks indicated by bracket or arrow. Draw the structure of the compound in the big empty box on the next page.





UV-Vis Absorption Spectrum:



Draw the structure of the molecule in the box:



Equations and Constants

(note: conditions for applying equations are not specified)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$PV = nRT$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$dq = C \cdot dT$$

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

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

$$H = U + PV$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{sur}}^{\text{r}}$$

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

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

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$G = H - TS$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Pi = c_B RT$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Useful Spectroscopic Data

IR Modes of Vibrational Frequency	
Vibration	ν (cm ⁻¹)
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
¹ H	99.98%	1.00783
¹² C	98.9%	12.0000
¹³ C	1.1%	13.0034
¹⁴ N	99.6%	14.0031
¹⁶ O	99.8%	15.9949
¹⁹ F	100.0%	18.9984
³⁵ Cl	75.8%	34.9689
³⁷ Cl	24.2%	36.9659
⁷⁹ Br	50.7%	78.9183
⁸¹ Br	49.3%	80.9163
¹²⁷ I	100.0%	126.904

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

UV-Visible Absorption Bands	
Chromophore	λ_{\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)

¹ H NMR Downfield Shifts from TMS	
Type of Proton ¹ H	Chemical Shift δ
RCH ₃	0.8 – 1.0
RCH ₂ R	1.2 – 1.4
R ₃ CH	1.4 – 1.7
R ₂ C=C(R)–CH ₃	1.6 – 1.9
ArCH ₃ (Ar is benzene ring)	2.2 – 2.5
RCH ₂ Cl	3.6 – 3.8
RCH ₂ Br	3.4 – 3.6
RCH ₂ I	3.1 – 3.3
ROCH ₂ R	3.3 – 3.9
RCH ₂ OH	3.3 – 4.0
RC(=O)CH ₃	2.1 – 2.6
RC(=O)H	9.5 – 9.6
R ₂ C=CH ₂	4.6 – 5.0
R ₂ 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 ₂	1.0 – 5.0

¹³ C NMR Chemical Shift Ranges	
Group	¹³ C Shift δ
TMS	0.0
–CH ₃ (with only H or R at C _{α} or C _{β})	0 – 30
–CH ₂ (with only H or R at C _{α} or C _{β})	20 – 45
–CH (with only H or R at C _{α} or C _{β})	30 – 60
C quaternary (with only H or R at C _{α} or C _{β})	30 – 50
O–CH _n (n = 0–3)	50 – 80
N–CH _n (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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Question	Max	Mark
Part A	20	
Part B	12	
Part C	10	
Part D	11	
Part E	9	
Part F	10	
Part G	10	
Part H	6	
Part I	12	
Total	100	

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

1. [1 mark] The energy difference between the reactants and the transition state is
- 1) $\Delta G_{\text{reaction}}$ 2) $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$ 3) $\Delta S_{\text{reaction}}$ 4) kinetic energy 5) activation energy
2. [1 mark] A cuvette filled with a green solution is placed in a spectrometer. It has been found that the intensity of the light passing through the sample is reduced by a factor of ten. Which of the following statements is true?
- 1) The absorbance of the green solution is 10%.
- 2) The absorbance of the green solution is 10.
- 3) The absorbance of the green solution is -1 .
- 4) The transmittance of the green solution is 10.
- 5) The transmittance of the green solution is 10%.
3. [1 mark] The steps below represent a proposed mechanism for the catalyzed oxidation of CO by O_3 :
- Step 1: $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
- Step 2: $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- Which of the following statements is true based on this mechanism?
- 1) The overall products are NO_2 and O_2 .
- 2) The overall products are NO and CO_2 .
- 3) The overall products are NO and O_2 .
- 4) Either NO_2 or NO can be viewed as a catalyst.
- 5) Both NO_2 and NO are intermediates.
4. [1 mark] 0.01 M solutions of *t*-butanol in water and *n*-propanol in water are found to have the same osmotic pressure. This is because
- 1) *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are about the same size.
- 2) both *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are polar molecules and hence dissolve in water.
- 3) both *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol form hydrogen bonds with water.
- 4) at low concentration the osmotic pressure depends only on the molar concentration of the solute and not on its specific chemical nature.
- 5) *t*-butanol and *n*-propanol are both liquids at 25 °C and 1 atm.
5. [1 mark] An ideal gas undergoes an expansion from V_i to V_f ($V_f > V_i$) but $w = 0$ for the process. Which one of the following statements must be true?
- 1) The expansion was definitely reversible.
- 2) $\Delta U = 0$
- 3) The expansion was definitely irreversible.
- 4) $q = 0$
- 5) None of the above.

6. [1 mark] For the reaction, $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$, the rate law is $v = k[\text{NO}_2]^2$. At a fixed temperature, if the rate is measured immediately after a small amount of CO is added to a reaction mixture that is 0.10 M in NO_2 and 0.20 M in CO, which of the following statements is true?

1) Both k and the reaction rate v remain the same.

2) Both k and the reaction rate v increase.

3) Both k and the reaction rate v decrease.

4) Only k increases; the reaction rate v remains the same.

5) Only the reaction rate v increases; k remains the same.

7. [1 mark] When 4 moles of Ne are mixed with 7 moles of Ar while holding temperature and pressure constant, which one of the following equations is true?

1) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$

2) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 0$

3) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} < 0$

4) $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = 0$

5) None of the above

8. [1 mark] The resonance condition that applies to several types of spectroscopy can be written as $\Delta E = h\nu$. Indicate the region of the electromagnetic spectrum used for NMR spectroscopy.

1) the infrared region.

2) the ultraviolet-visible region.

3) the radio frequency region.

4) the microwave region.

5) the gamma ray region.

9. [1 mark] A sample of gallium metal is sealed inside a well-insulated, rigid container. The temperature inside the container is at the melting point of gallium metal. What can be said about the energy and the entropy of the system after equilibrium has been established? Assume the insulation and rigidity prevents any energy exchange with the surroundings.

1) The total energy and the total entropy both increase.

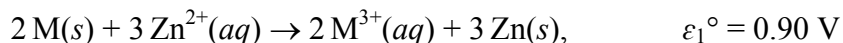
2) The total energy and the total entropy both decrease.

3) The total energy and the total entropy both remain constant.

4) The total energy is constant; the total entropy decreases.

5) The total energy is constant; the total entropy increases.

10. [1 mark] Given the following two reactions:



determine the standard reduction potential for the half-reaction: $\text{M}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}(\text{s})$.

1) 0.90 V

2) -1.66 V

3) 1.66 V

4) -0.62 V

5) 0.14 V

11. [1 mark] For the overall reaction, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$, when the concentration of $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ is doubled, there is no change in the reaction rate. This indicates that
- 1) H^+ is a spectator ion.
 - 2) the rate determining step does not involve H^+ .
 - 3) the reaction mechanism does not involve H^+ .
 - 4) H^+ is a catalyst.
 - 5) H^+ is an intermediate.
12. [1 mark] The reaction, $2 \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$, is used in an electrochemical cell. The voltage measured for the cell was not equal to the calculated ϵ° for the cell. Which of the following can cause this discrepancy?
- 1) The anion in the anode compartment is chloride instead of nitrate as in the cathode compartment.
 - 2) One or more of the ion concentrations is not 1 M.
 - 3) Both of the solutions are at 25 °C instead of 0 °C.
 - 4) The solution in the salt bridge is Na_2SO_4 instead of KNO_3 .
 - 5) None of the above.
13. [1 mark] The Second Law of thermodynamics determines if a process will be spontaneous or not. Therefore, if $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} > 0$ for a particular chemical reaction, which one of the following statements must be true?
- 1) $\Delta G < 0$
 - 2) The reaction will be very fast.
 - 3) The reaction will be fast only at the start.
 - 4) The reaction will occur in the direction we have written, but we do not know the rate.
 - 5) The reaction will occur slowly in the reverse direction.
14. [1 mark] The molecule Br_2 is not IR active. This is because
- 1) the molecule is linear.
 - 2) halogen gases are too reactive for spectroscopy to be done.
 - 3) the molecule has no vibrational states.
 - 4) Br_2 is a brownish-red liquid at room temperature.
 - 5) the molecule does not have a dipole moment.
15. [1 mark] In principle, what is the maximum number of phases that can coexist in a mixture of *t*-butanol and water?
- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3 5) 4

16. [1 mark] Consider a Donnan equilibrium across a semipermeable membrane that allows passage of water and all ions except a protein Pr^- . If at equilibrium, the system has Pr^- , Ca^{2+} , and Cl^- on side 1 and Ca^{2+} and Cl^- on side 2, which of the following equations is correct?

1) Side 1: $2[\text{Ca}^{2+}] - [\text{Cl}^-] - [\text{Pr}^-] = 0$

2) Side 1: $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] - 2[\text{Cl}^-] - [\text{Pr}^-] = 0$

3) Side 2: $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = [\text{Cl}^-]^2$

4) $\{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]^2 [\text{Cl}^-]\}_{\text{side 1}} = \{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]^2 [\text{Cl}^-]\}_{\text{side 2}}$

5) $\{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^2 [\text{Pr}^-]\}_{\text{side 1}} = \{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^2\}_{\text{side 2}}$

17. [1 mark] Which one of the following statements concerning a catalyst is true?

1) It participates in the reaction mechanism.

2) It changes the equilibrium concentration of the products.

3) It does not affect a reaction energy path.

4) It always decreases the rate for a reaction.

5) It always increases the activation energy for a reaction.

18. [1 mark] When the concentration of reactant molecules is increased, the rate of reaction increases. The best explanation is: As the reactant concentration increases

1) the average kinetic energy of molecules increases.

2) the frequency of molecular collisions increases.

3) the rate constant increases.

4) the activation energy increases.

5) the order of reaction increases.

19. [1 mark] If one mole of liquid water undergoes an adiabatic cyclic process, which one of the following statements concerning the work done on the system is correct?

1) $w > 0$

2) $w < 0$

3) $w = 0$

4) $w = (3/2) \cdot RT$

5) None of the above

20. [1 mark] In a simple voltaic (galvanic) cell, which one of the following statements correctly describes the purpose of the salt bridge?

1) It is not necessary in order for the cell to work.

2) It acts as a mechanism to allow mechanical mixing of the solutions.

3) It allows charge balance to be maintained in the cell.

4) It acts as a membrane to block the passage of all ions.

5) It drives free electrons from one half-cell to the other.

Part B: [12 marks] At the normal sublimation point of 300 K, the heat of sublimation of lauric acid (molecular mass 200.32 g/mol) is 135.0 kJ/mol. The molar heat capacities of the solid and gaseous forms of lauric acid are $C_{p,m}(\text{solid}) = 360.58 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and $C_{p,m}(\text{gas}) = 931.17 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, respectively. Under 1 atm pressure, when a sample of 100.0 g solid lauric acid is brought to a temperature of 600 K, the sample immediately sublimates. Calculate the changes in enthalpy and entropy of this process in the sample.

At the normal sublimation point $T_{\text{sub}} = 300 \text{ K}$, the phase change is reversible: $\Delta G_{\text{sub},m}^0 = 0$

$$\Delta G_{\text{sub},m}^0 = \Delta H_{\text{sub},m}^0 - T_{\text{sub}} \cdot \Delta S_{\text{sub},m}^0 = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta S_{\text{sub},m(300\text{K})}^0 = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{sub},m}^0}{T_{\text{sub}}} = \frac{135.0 \times 10^3}{300} = 450.0 \text{ J/(K} \cdot \text{mol)}$$

$$n = \frac{100 \text{ g}}{200.32 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.4992 \text{ mol} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta H_{\text{sub}(300\text{K})}^0 = n \Delta H_{\text{sub},m(300\text{K})}^0 = 67.3922 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta S_{\text{sub}(300\text{K})}^0 = n \Delta S_{\text{sub},m(300\text{K})}^0 = 224.6406 \text{ J/K} \\ C_{p,\text{gas}} - C_{p,\text{solid}} = n (C_{p,m,\text{gas}} - C_{p,m,\text{solid}}) = 284.8385 \text{ J/K} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{sub}(600\text{K})}^0 = n \Delta H_{\text{sub},m(300\text{K})}^0 + \int_{300\text{K}}^{600\text{K}} n (C_{p,m,\text{gas}} - C_{p,m,\text{solid}}) dT = 67.3922 + 284.8385 \times 300 \times 10^{-3} = 152.84 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{sub}(600\text{K})}^0 = n \Delta S_{\text{sub},m(300\text{K})}^0 + \int_{300\text{K}}^{600\text{K}} \frac{n (C_{p,m,\text{gas}} - C_{p,m,\text{solid}})}{T} dT = 224.6406 + 284.8385 \times \ln\left(\frac{600}{300}\right) = 422.08 \text{ J/K}$$

Alternatively,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Cooling of the solid :} \\ \text{Heating of the gas :} \end{array} \right\} \begin{cases} \Delta H_{\text{cooling,solid}}^0 = \int_{600\text{K}}^{300\text{K}} n C_{p,m,\text{solid}} dT = 180.002 \times (-300) \times 10^{-3} = -54.001 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta S_{\text{cooling,solid}}^0 = \int_{600\text{K}}^{300\text{K}} \frac{n C_{p,m,\text{solid}}}{T} dT = 180.002 \times \ln\left(\frac{300}{600}\right) = -124.768 \text{ J/K} \\ \Delta H_{\text{heating,gas}}^0 = \int_{300\text{K}}^{600\text{K}} n C_{p,m,\text{gas}} dT = 464.841 \times 300 \times 10^{-3} = 139.452 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta S_{\text{heating,gas}}^0 = \int_{300\text{K}}^{600\text{K}} \frac{n C_{p,m,\text{gas}}}{T} dT = 464.841 \times \ln\left(\frac{600}{300}\right) = 322.203 \text{ J/K} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{sub}(600\text{K})}^0 = \Delta H_{\text{cooling,solid}}^0 + \Delta H_{\text{sub}(300\text{K})}^0 + \Delta H_{\text{heating,gas}}^0 = -54.001 + 67.392 + 139.452 = 152.84 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{sub}(600\text{K})}^0 = \Delta S_{\text{cooling,solid}}^0 + \Delta S_{\text{sub}(300\text{K})}^0 + \Delta S_{\text{heating,gas}}^0 = -124.768 + 224.641 + 322.203 = 422.08 \text{ J/K}$$

Part C: [10 marks] One mole of a monatomic ideal gas ($C_{v,m} = 3R/2$) initially at 300 K undergoes an adiabatic expansion against a constant external pressure of 2 atm increasing its volume from 1 L to 2 L.

(a) [8 marks] Calculate w , q , ΔU , ΔH , ΔS , ΔS_{surr} , and the final temperature T_f of the gas for this process.

$$\text{For adiabatic process: } q = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \frac{-q}{T_{\text{surr}}} = 0$$

$$w = -P_{\text{ex}} \cdot \Delta V = -P_{\text{ex}} (V_2 - V_1) = -2 \times (2 - 1) = -2 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} \quad (-202.65 \text{ J})$$

$$\Delta U = q + w = w = -202.65 \text{ J} \quad (-2 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm})$$

$$\Delta U = nC_{v,m} \Delta T = \frac{3R}{2} (T_f - 300) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta T = T_f - 300 = -16.25 \text{ K} \\ T_f = 283.75 \text{ K} \quad (10.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) \end{cases}$$

$$C_{p,m} = C_{v,m} + R = \frac{5R}{2}$$

$$\Delta H = nC_{p,m} \Delta T = \frac{5R}{2} \Delta T = -337.75 \text{ J} \quad (-3.333 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm})$$

$$\Delta S = nC_{v,m} \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + nR \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = \frac{3R}{2} \ln\left(\frac{283.75}{300}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) = 5.068 \text{ J/K}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{300}{283.75} = \frac{600}{283.75} \\ \Delta S = nC_{p,m} \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + nR \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) = \frac{5R}{2} \ln\left(\frac{283.75}{300}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{600}{283.75}\right) = 5.068 \text{ J/K} \end{cases}$$

(b) [2 marks] Is this process spontaneous? (circle the **only one** correct answer below)

Explain your answer.

1) Yes

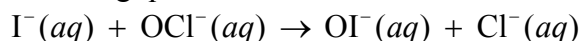
2) No

3) Not enough information to know the answer.

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 5.068 \text{ J/K} > 0$$

ΔG cannot be used here because it is not an isobaric, isothermal process.

Part D: [11 marks] Answer the following questions for the reaction occurring in aqueous, basic solution:



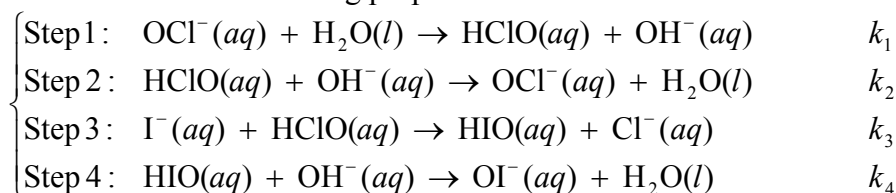
- (a) [5 marks] The initial rate of the reaction was studied and was shown to depend on $[\text{I}^{-}]_0$, $[\text{OCl}^{-}]_0$, and $[\text{OH}^{-}]_0$. Based on the following available data, determine the rate law and the rate constant.

Experiment	$[\text{I}^{-}]_0$ (M)	$[\text{OCl}^{-}]_0$ (M)	$[\text{OH}^{-}]_0$ (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
#1	2.0×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-3}	1.00	$v_1 = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
#2	4.0×10^{-3}	1.5×10^{-3}	1.00	$v_2 = 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$
#3	2.0×10^{-3}	3.0×10^{-3}	2.00	$v_3 = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
#4	4.0×10^{-3}	3.0×10^{-3}	1.00	$v_4 = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$

$$v = k[\text{I}^{-}]^a[\text{OCl}^{-}]^b[\text{OH}^{-}]^c \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{v_2}{v_1} = 2^a = 2 \Rightarrow a = 1 \\ \frac{v_4}{v_2} = 2^b = 2 \Rightarrow b = 1 \\ \frac{v_3}{v_1} = 2^b \cdot 2^c = 1 \Rightarrow c = -1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v = k \frac{[\text{I}^{-}][\text{OCl}^{-}]}{[\text{OH}^{-}]}$$

$$v_1 = k \frac{(0.002 \text{ M}) \cdot (0.0015 \text{ M})}{1 \text{ M}} \Rightarrow k = \frac{(1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}) \times (1 \text{ M})}{(0.002 \text{ M}) \cdot (0.0015 \text{ M})} = 60.0 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ (Hz)}$$

- (b) [6 marks] This reaction has the following proposed mechanism with rate constants k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , and k_4 :



Using the **steady state approximation** and treating H_2O concentration as a constant, derive the rate law expression for this reaction based on this mechanism.

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{OCl}^{-}]}{dt} = -\frac{d[\text{I}^{-}]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{Cl}^{-}]}{dt}$$

SSA for intermediate HClO :

$$\frac{d[\text{HOCl}]}{dt} = \underbrace{k_1[\text{OCl}^{-}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}_{v_1} - \underbrace{k_2[\text{HClO}][\text{OH}^{-}]}_{v_2} - \underbrace{k_3[\text{HClO}][\text{I}^{-}]}_{v_3} = 0 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_1 - v_2 - v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = v_3 \\ [\text{HClO}] = \frac{k_1[\text{OCl}^{-}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{k_2[\text{OH}^{-}] + k_3[\text{I}^{-}]} \end{array} \right.$$

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{OCl}^{-}]}{dt} = v_1 - v_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1[\text{OCl}^{-}][\text{H}_2\text{O}] - k_2[\text{HClO}][\text{OH}^{-}] \\ = v_3 = k_3[\text{HClO}][\text{I}^{-}] \end{array} \right\} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [\text{I}^{-}][\text{OCl}^{-}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{k_2[\text{OH}^{-}] + k_3[\text{I}^{-}]}$$

Alternatively (more simply),

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{I}^{-}]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{Cl}^{-}]}{dt} = v_3 = k_3[\text{HClO}][\text{I}^{-}] = \frac{k_1 k_3 [\text{I}^{-}][\text{OCl}^{-}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{k_2[\text{OH}^{-}] + k_3[\text{I}^{-}]}$$

To be consistent with the experiments, $k_2[\text{OH}^{-}] \gg k_3[\text{I}^{-}]$ in the above derived rate law.

Part E: [9 marks] The enzyme catalase catalyzes the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), with an activation energy $E_a = 8.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$. The following data are obtained regarding the rate of reaction as a function of substrate concentration:

$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_0 \text{ (M)}$	0.002	0.005
Initial Rate (M/s)	2.76×10^{-3}	6.00×10^{-3}

The concentration of catalase is $3.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$. Use these data to answer the following questions.

- (a) [6 marks] Determine the maximum reaction rate v_{\max} , the Michaelis constant K_M , and the rate constant k_b for the final product formation step of this enzyme catalyzed reaction.

$$v = \frac{[\text{S}] \cdot v_{\max}}{[\text{S}] + K_M} \Rightarrow \frac{v_{\max}}{v} = 1 + \frac{K_M}{[\text{S}]} \Rightarrow \frac{1 + \frac{K_M}{[\text{S}]_1}}{1 + \frac{K_M}{[\text{S}]_2}} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{S}]_1 = 0.005 \text{ M}, \quad v_1 = 6.00 \text{ mM/s} \\ [\text{S}]_2 = 0.002 \text{ M}, \quad v_2 = 2.76 \text{ mM/s} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{1 + \frac{K_M}{0.005}}{1 + \frac{K_M}{0.002}} = \frac{2.76}{6.00} \Rightarrow K_M = \begin{cases} 0.018 \text{ M} \\ 1.80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} \\ 18.0 \text{ mM} \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{\max} = v_1 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{K_M}{[\text{S}]_1} \right) = 6.00 \times 10^{-3} \times \left(1 + \frac{0.018}{0.005} \right) = 0.0276 \text{ M/s (27.6 mM/s)} \\ v_{\max} = k_b [\text{E}]_{\text{tot}} \Rightarrow k_b = \frac{v_{\max}}{[\text{E}]_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{0.0276 \text{ M/s}}{3.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}} = \begin{cases} 7.89 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ (Hz)} \\ 7.89 \text{ MHz} \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

- (b) [3 marks] It has been found that the rate constant of this enzyme catalyzed reaction increases by a factor of 1.50 from 10°C to a higher final temperature. Determine this final temperature.

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

$$\ln(1.50) = -\frac{8.4 \times 10^3}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{283.15} \right)$$

$$T_2 = 319.45 \text{ K (46.3}^\circ\text{C)}$$

Part F: [10 marks] At 37 °C, a solution of aluminum acetate, $\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_3 = \text{Al}^{3+} + 3 \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$, is separated by a semipermeable membrane. Outside the cell, a triple-charged protein ion (whose counterion is either Al^{3+} or CH_3COO^-) is also present. The membrane is selectively permeable to everything in the system except for the protein ion. The equilibrium concentrations of CH_3COO^- inside the cell and Al^{3+} outside the cell are 60.0 mM and 50.0 mM, respectively.

(a) [5 marks] Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of CH_3COO^- outside the cell and Al^{3+} inside the cell.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{inside charge balance: } 3[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} = [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{in}} \\ [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{in}}}{3} = \frac{60}{3} = 20 \text{ mM} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Donnan equilibrium condition: } [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}} [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{in}}^3 = [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{out}}^3 \\ [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{out}} = [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{in}} \cdot \left(\frac{[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}}}{[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 60 \times \left(\frac{20}{50} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 44.21 \text{ mM} \end{array} \right.$$

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

1) Positively charged

2) Negatively charged

3) Charge neutral

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{outside charge balance: } (\pm 3)[\text{Pr}^{3\pm}]_{\text{out}} + 3[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} - [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{out}} = 0 \\ \pm [\text{Pr}^{3\pm}]_{\text{out}} = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{out}}}{3} - [\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}} = \frac{44.21}{3} - 50 = -35.26 \text{ mM} \\ \text{Protein ion is an anion, with } [\text{Pr}^{3-}]_{\text{out}} = 35.26 \text{ mM} \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon = \frac{-RT}{-F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{out}}}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]_{\text{in}}} \right) = \frac{-8.314 \times 310.15}{-96485} \ln \left(\frac{44.21}{60} \right) = -0.0082 \text{ V} \\ \varepsilon = \frac{-RT}{3F} \ln \left(\frac{[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{out}}}{[\text{Al}^{3+}]_{\text{in}}} \right) = \frac{-8.314 \times 310.15}{3 \times 96485} \ln \left(\frac{50}{20} \right) = -0.0082 \text{ V} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow |\varepsilon| = \begin{cases} 0.0082 \text{ V} \\ 8.163 \text{ mV} \end{cases}$$

Part G: [10 marks] We know the following standard reduction potentials at 298 K:



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

Anode (Oxidation)	$\text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 e^{-}$	3 × Oxidation, $n_{\text{ox}} = 6$
Cathode (Reduction)	$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	2 × Reduction, $n_{\text{red}} = 6$
Total Cell Reaction	$\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 3 \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	But, $n_{\text{cell}} = 2$ only

(b) [3 marks] Calculate ΔG° and the standard cell potential ε° for the total cell reaction.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta G_{\text{ox}}^{\circ} &= -n_{\text{ox}} F \varepsilon_1^{\circ} = 6F \varepsilon_1^{\circ} \\ \Delta G_{\text{red}}^{\circ} &= -n_{\text{red}} F \varepsilon_2^{\circ} = -6F \varepsilon_2^{\circ} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \Delta G_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} &= \Delta G_{\text{ox}}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{\text{red}}^{\circ} = -6F(\varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ}) \\ \Delta G_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} &= -n_{\text{cell}} F \varepsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = -2F \varepsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 3 \times (\varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ})$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 3 \times (\varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ}) = 3 \times [-0.0363 - (-0.440)] = 1.2111 \text{ V}$$

For the total cell, oxidation number changes tell $n_{\text{cell}} = 2$ only.

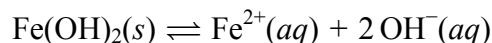
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -n_{\text{cell}} F \varepsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = -2 \times 96485 \times 1.2111 = -233.71 \text{ kJ } (-233706 \text{ J})$$

$$\text{Or: } \Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta G_{\text{ox}}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{\text{red}}^{\circ} = -6F(\varepsilon_2^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ}) = -6 \times 96485 \times 0.4037 = -233.71 \text{ kJ } (-233706 \text{ J})$$

(c) [4 marks] Given the following half-cell reaction at 298 K for the low-insolubility base $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$:



calculate the equilibrium constant (solubility product), K_{sp} , for the reaction:



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} a: & \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2 e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}), & \varepsilon_4^{\circ}, & \Delta G_a^{\circ} = -2F \varepsilon_4^{\circ} \\ b: & \text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 e^{-}, & -\varepsilon_1^{\circ}, & \Delta G_b^{\circ} = -2F(-\varepsilon_1^{\circ}) = 2F \varepsilon_1^{\circ} \\ a+b: & \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) \xrightarrow{K_{\text{sp}}} \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}), & \varepsilon_3^{\circ} = \varepsilon_4^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ}, & \Delta G_3^{\circ} = \Delta G_a^{\circ} + \Delta G_b^{\circ} = 2F(\varepsilon_1^{\circ} - \varepsilon_4^{\circ}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

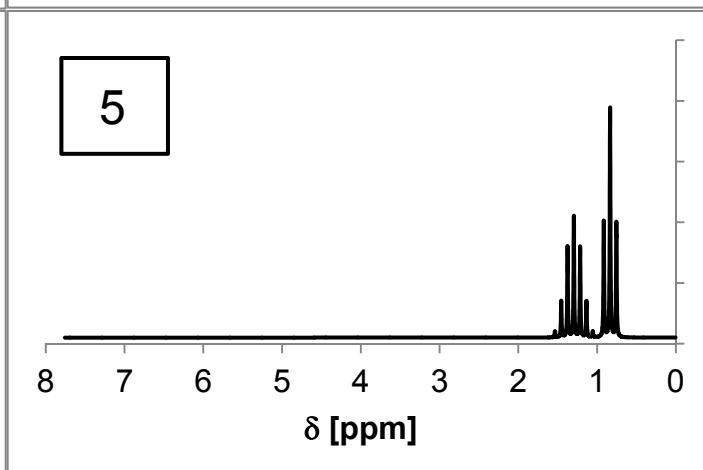
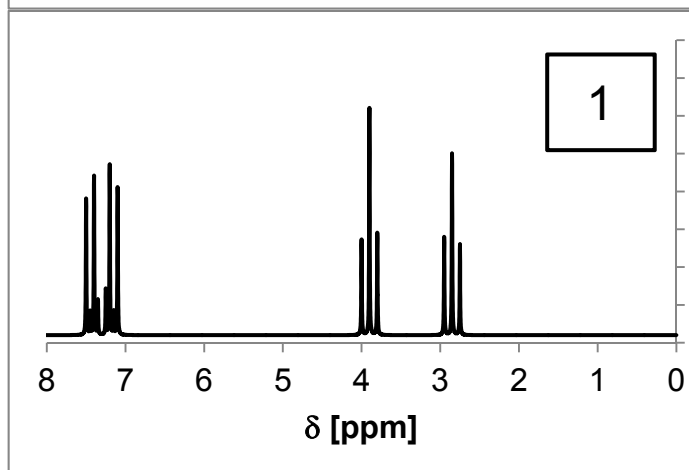
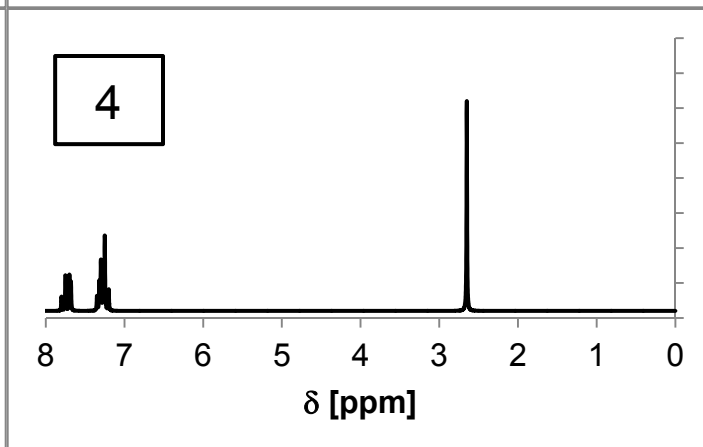
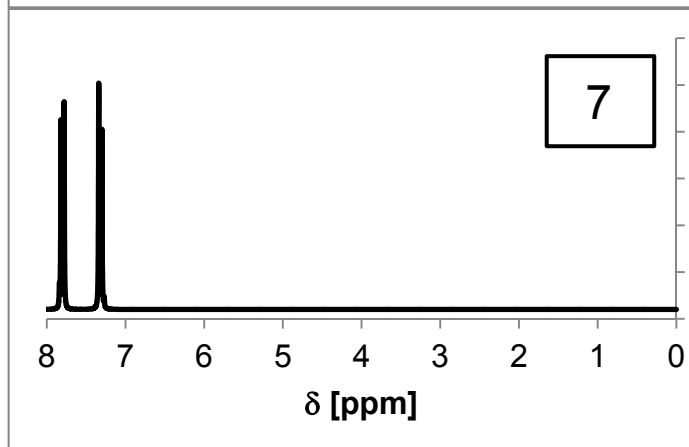
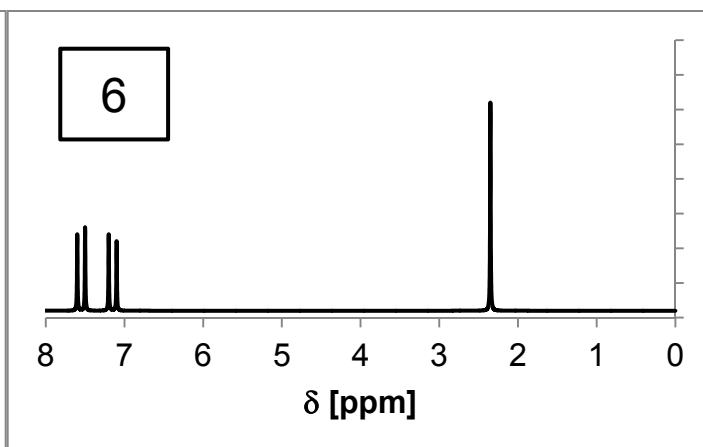
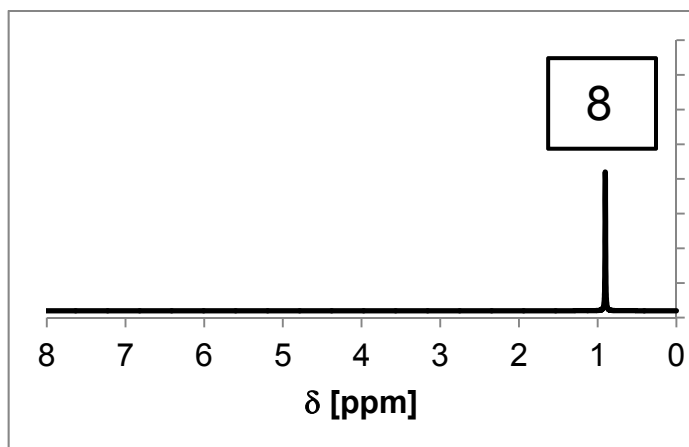
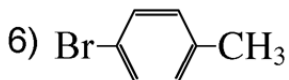
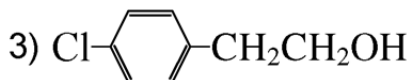
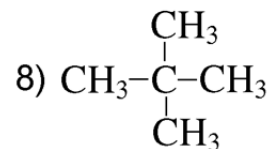
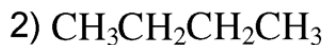
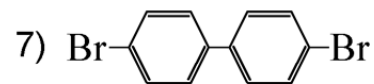
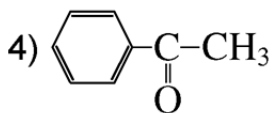
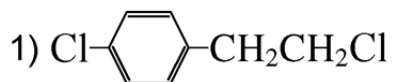
$$\varepsilon_3^{\circ} = \varepsilon_4^{\circ} - \varepsilon_1^{\circ} = -0.877 - (-0.440) = -0.437 \text{ V}$$

$$\varepsilon_3^{\circ} = \frac{(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT}{2F} \ln K_{\text{sp}} \Rightarrow \ln K_{\text{sp}} = \frac{2F \varepsilon_3^{\circ}}{(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT} = \frac{2 \times 96485 \times (-0.437)}{8.314 \times 298} = -34.0365 \Rightarrow K_{\text{sp}} = 1.65 \times 10^{-15}$$

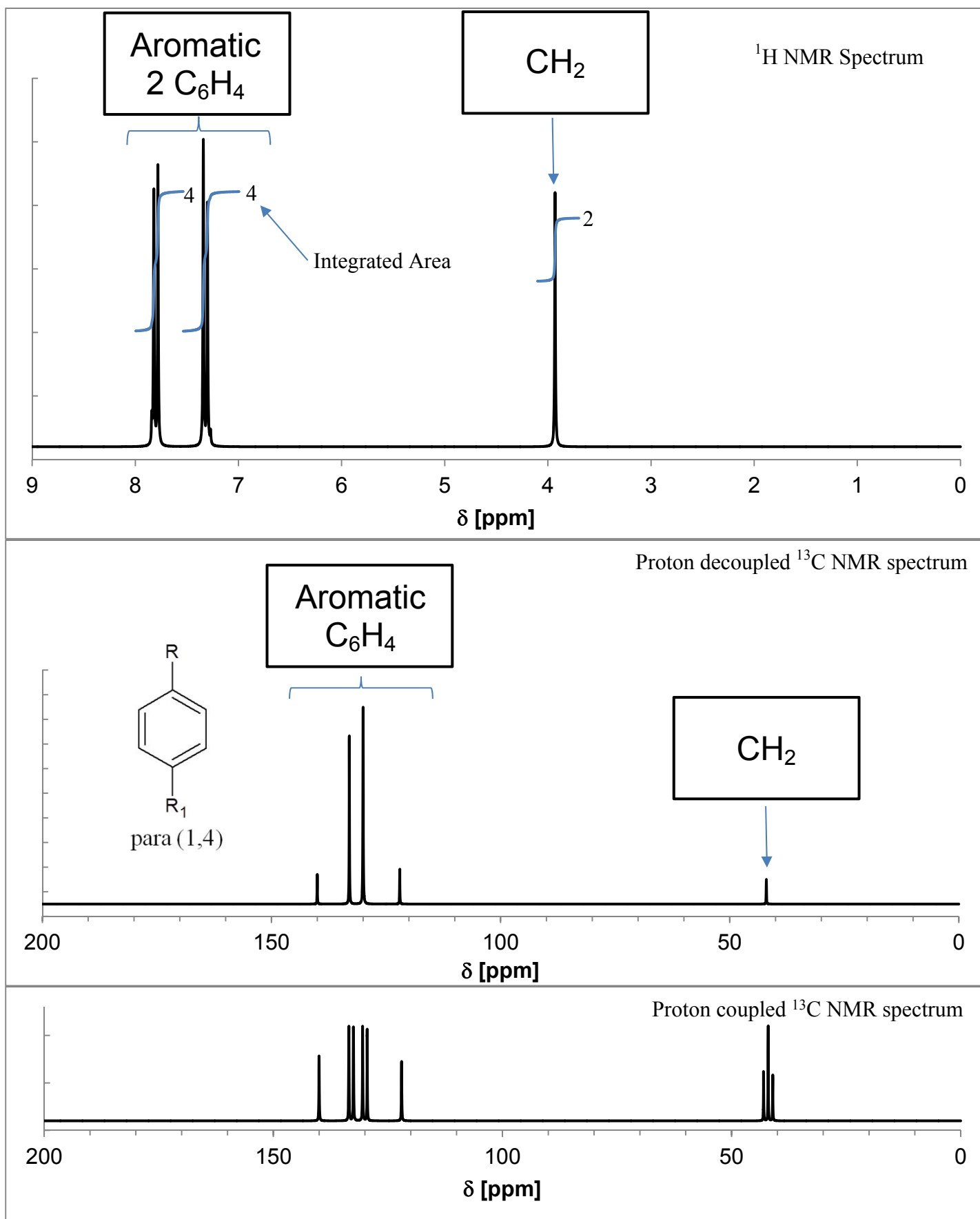
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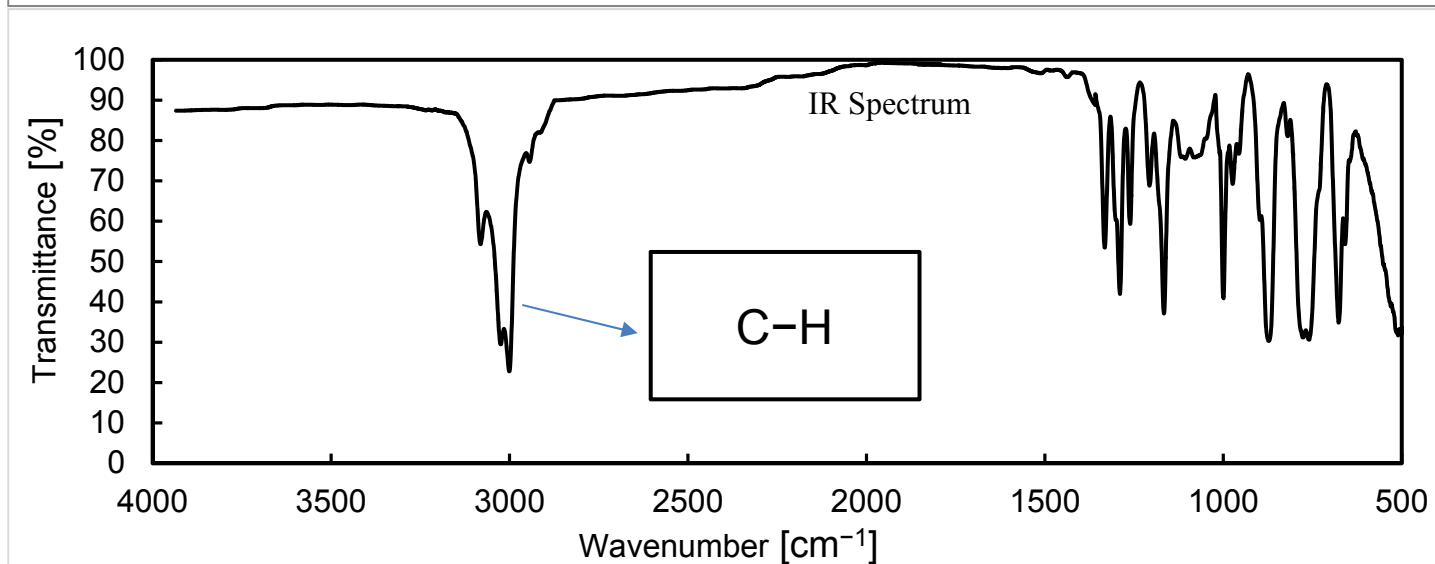
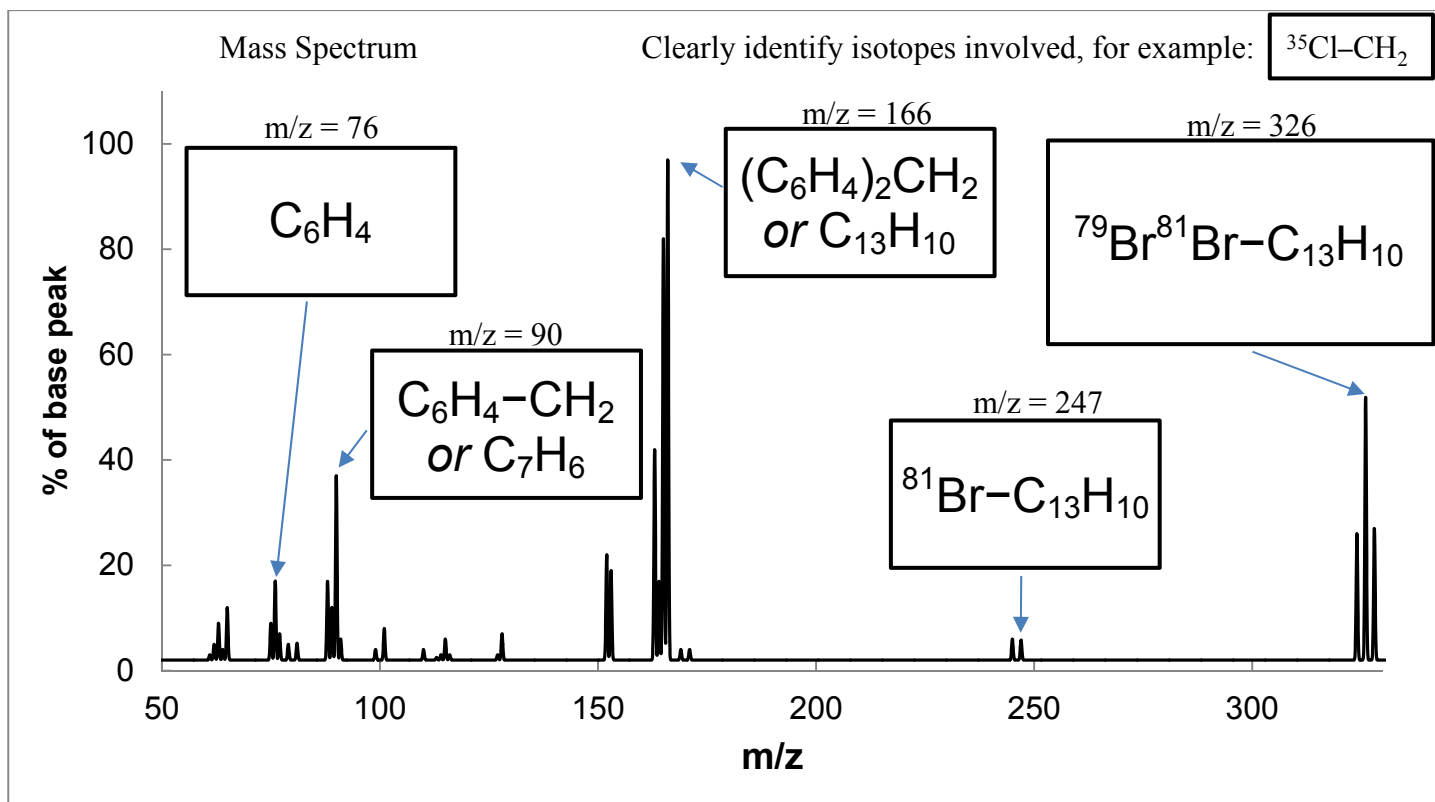
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta G_3^{\circ} &= \Delta G_a^{\circ} + \Delta G_b^{\circ} = 2F(\varepsilon_1^{\circ} - \varepsilon_4^{\circ}) \\ \Delta G_3^{\circ} &= -(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT \cdot \ln K_{\text{sp}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \ln K_{\text{sp}} = \frac{2F(\varepsilon_1^{\circ} - \varepsilon_4^{\circ})}{-(1 \text{ mol}) \cdot RT} = -34.0365 \Rightarrow K_{\text{sp}} = 1.65 \times 10^{-15}$$

Part H: [6 marks] Assign the correct molecular formula (or structure) to each of the following ^1H 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; two of the following molecules do not have a corresponding ^1H NMR spectrum.

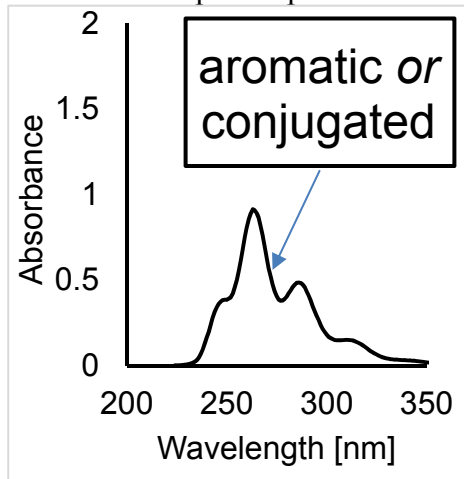


Part I: [12 marks] The following spectra were collected for a compound of formula $C_{13}H_{10}Br_2$. Fill the boxes in each spectrum to show which chemical moiety (e.g., $-CH_3$, $-CH_2-$, etc.) gives rise to the peaks indicated by bracket or arrow. Draw the structure of the compound in the big empty box on the next page.





UV-Vis Absorption Spectrum:



Draw the structure of the molecule in the box:

