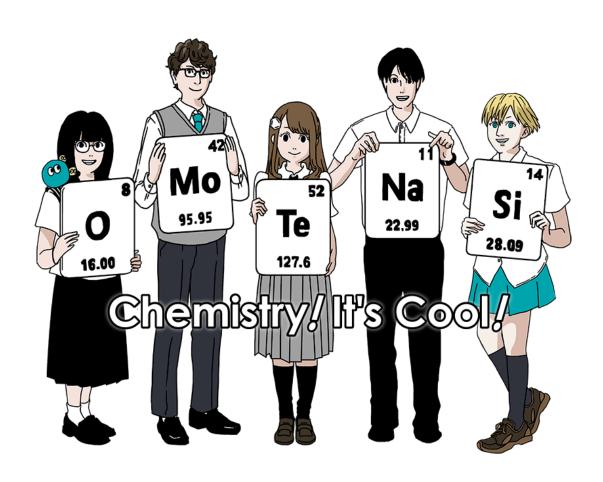
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6	The Solid-State Chemistry of Transition Metals	45	13
7	Playing with Non-benzenoid Aromaticity	36	13
8	Dynamic Organic Molecules and Their Chirality	26	11
9	Likes and Dislikes of Capsules	23	10
		Total	100





## **Physical Constants and Equations**

#### Constants

Speed of light in vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8  \mathrm{m \ s^{-1}}$
Planck constant	$h = 6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{J} \; \mathrm{s}$
Elementary charge	$e = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
Electron mass	$m_{\rm e} = 9.10938370 \times 10^{-31}{\rm kg}$
Electric constant (permittivity of vacuum)	$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85418781 \times 10^{-12}  \mathrm{F \ m^{-1}}$
Avogadro constant	$N_{\rm A} = 6.02214076 \times 10^{23}{ m mol^{-1}}$
Boltzmann constant	$k_{\rm B} = 1.380649 \times 10^{-23}  {\rm J \ K^{-1}}$
Faraday constant	$F = N_{\rm A} \times e = 9.64853321233100184 \times 10^4  {\rm C \ mol^{-1}}$
Gas constant	$R = N_{\rm A} \times k_{\rm B} = 8.31446261815324~{\rm J}~{\rm K}^{-1}~{\rm mol}^{-1}$
Gas Constant	$= 8.2057366081 \times 10^{-2}\mathrm{L\ atm\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}}$
Unified atomic mass unit	$u = 1  Da = 1.66053907 \times 10^{-27}  kg$
Standard pressure	$p=1bar=10^5Pa$
Atmospheric pressure	$p_{\sf atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5  \sf Pa$
Zero degree Celsius	$0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15\text{K}$
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Part-per-million	$1  ppm = 10^{-6}$
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Part-per-trillion	$1  ppt = 10^{-12}$
pi	$\pi = 3.141592653589793$
The base of the natural logarithm (Euler's number)	e = 2.718281828459045



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### **Equations**

The ideal gas law	PV = nRT
	, where ${\cal P}$ is the pressure, ${\cal V}$ is the volume, ${\it n}$ is the amount of substance,
	T is the absolute temperature of ideal gas.
Coulomb's law	$F = k_{e} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
	, where $F$ is the electrostatic force, $k_{\rm e} (\simeq 9.0 \times 10^9  {\rm N  m^2  C^{-2}})$ is Coulomb's
	constant, $q_1$ and $q_2$ are the magnitudes of the charges, and $r$ is the distance between the charges.
The first law of thermo-	$\Delta U = q + w$
dynamics	, where $\Delta U$ is the change in the internal energy, $q$ is the heat supplied, $w$ is the work done.
Enthalpy $H$	H = U + PV
Entropy based on Boltz-	$S = k_{B} \ln W$
mann's principle $S$	, where $W$ is the number of microstates.
The change of entropy	$\Delta S = rac{q_{rev}}{T}$
$\Delta S$	, where $q_{\sf rev}$ is the heat for the reversible process.
Gibbs free energy $G$	G = H - TS
	$\Delta_{\rm r} G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K = -zFE^{\circ}$
	, where $K$ is the equilibrium constant, $z$ is the number of electrons, $E^{\circ}$ is
	the standard electrode potential.
Reaction quotient ${\it Q}$	$\Delta_{ m r}G = \Delta_{ m r}G^\circ + RT \ln Q$
	For a reaction
	$aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$
	$Q = rac{\left[C ight]^c \left[D ight]^d}{\left[A ight]^a \left[B ight]^b}$
	, where [A] is the concentration of A.





Heat change $\Delta q$	$\Delta q = n c_{\rm m} \Delta T$ , where $c_{\rm m}$ is the temperature-independent molar heat capacity.
Nernst equation for redox reaction	$E=E^\circ+\frac{RT}{zF}\ln\frac{C_{\rm ox}}{C_{\rm red}}$ , where $C_{\rm ox}$ is the concentration of oxidized substance, $C_{\rm red}$ is the concentration of reduced substance.
Arrhenius equation	$k=A\exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$ , where $k$ is the rate constant, $A$ is the pre-exponential factor, $E_a$ is the activation energy. $\exp(x)=e^x$
Lambert–Beer equation	A=arepsilon lc , where $A$ is the absorbance, $arepsilon$ is the molar absorption coefficient, $l$ is the optical path length, $c$ is the concentration of the solution.
Henderson–Hasselbalch equation	For an equilibrium $\begin{aligned} HA &\rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-\\ , where equilibrium constant is  K_a,\\ pH &= p K_a + log\left(\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}\right)\\ E &= h\nu = h\frac{c}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$
Energy of a photon	$E=h u=hrac{c}{\lambda}$ , where $ u$ is the frequency, $\lambda$ is the wavelength of the light.
The sum of a geometric series	When $x \neq 1$ , $1+x+x^2+\cdots+x^n=\sum_{i=0}^n x^i=\frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$
Approximation equation that can be used to solve problems	When $x \ll 1$ , $\frac{1}{1-x} \simeq 1+x$



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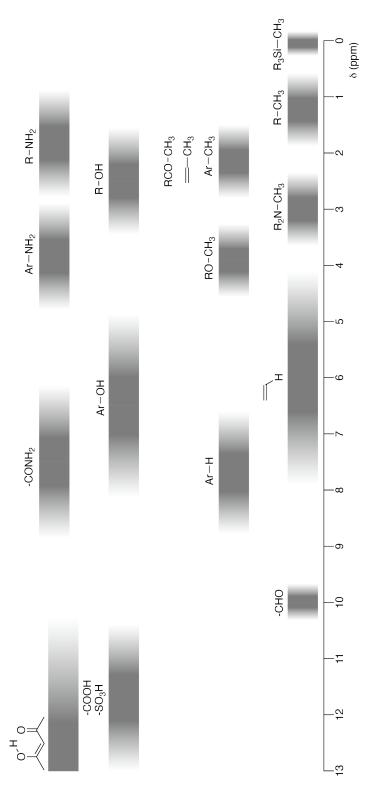
#### **Periodic Table**

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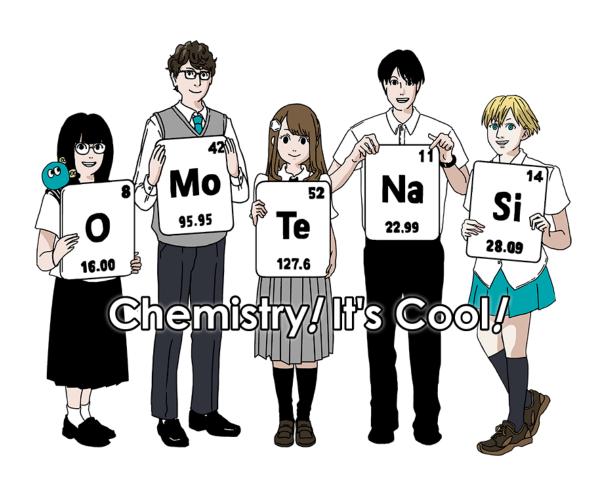
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The first law of thermodynamics	, where $\Delta U$ is the change in the internal energy, $q$ is the heat supplied, $w$ is the work done.
Enthalpy $H$	H = U + PV
Entropy based on Boltz- mann's principle <i>S</i>	. Where $W$ is the number of microstates.
The change of entropy $\Delta S$	$\Delta S = \frac{q_{\rm rev}}{T}$ , where $q_{\rm rev}$ is the heat for the reversible process.
Gibbs free energy ${\cal G}$	$G=H-TS$ $\Delta_{\rm r}G^\circ=-RT\ln K=-zFE^\circ$ , where $K$ is the equilibrium constant, $z$ is the number of electrons, $E^\circ$ is the standard electrode potential.
Reaction quotient $Q$	$\begin{split} \Delta_{\mathbf{r}}G &= \Delta_{\mathbf{r}}G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q \\ & \text{For a reaction} \\ a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{B} &\rightleftharpoons c\mathbf{C} + d\mathbf{D} \\ Q &= \frac{\left[\mathbf{C}\right]^{c}\left[\mathbf{D}\right]^{d}}{\left[\mathbf{A}\right]^{a}\left[\mathbf{B}\right]^{b}} \\ \text{, where [A] is the concentration of A.} \end{split}$



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$\Delta q = nc_{\rm m}\Delta T \qquad \qquad {\rm Heat\ change}\ \Delta q$ , where $c_{\rm m}$ is the temperature-independent molar heat capacity.
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$E=E^{\circ}+rac{RT}{zF}\lnrac{C_{ extsf{ox}}}{C_{ extsf{red}}}$ Nernst equation for redox reaction
$C_{ m ox}$ is the concentration of oxidized substance, $C_{ m red}$ is the concentration of reduced substance.
$k = A \exp\left(-rac{E_a}{RT} ight)$ Arrhenius equation
$k$ is the rate constant, $A$ is the pre-exponential factor, $E_a$ is the activation energy.
$exp(x) = e^x$
$A=\varepsilon lc \qquad {\rm Lambert-Beer\ equation}$ Is the absorbance, $\varepsilon$ is the molar absorption coefficient, $l$ is the optical path length, $c$ is the concentration of the solution.
For an equilibrium Henderson–Hasselbalch
$HA \rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-$ equation
, where equilibrium constant is $K_{a}$ ,
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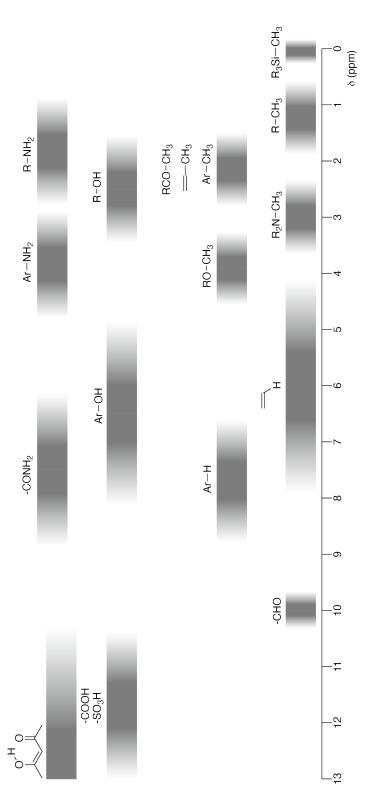


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#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Chemical Shifts



# IChO Problem 1 Cover sheet

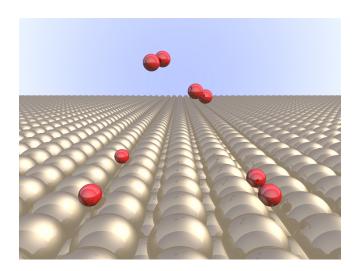
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### **Hydrogen at a Metal Surface**

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Question	A.1	A.2	B.1	B.2	B.3	B.4	Total								
Points	6	4	5	3	3	3	24								
Score															



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#### Part A

As hydrogen is absorbed into the bulk of a metal via its surface, let us first consider the adsorption process of hydrogen at the metal surface,  $H_2(g) \to 2H(ad)$ , where the gaseous and adsorbed states of hydrogen are represented as (g) and (ad), respectively. Hydrogen molecules ( $H_2$ ) that reach the metal surface (M) dissociate at the surface and are adsorbed as H atoms (Fig. 1). Here, the potential energy of  $H_2$  is represented by two variables: the interatomic distance, d, and the height relative to the surface metal atom, z. It is assumed that the axis along the two H atoms is parallel to the surface and that the center of gravity is always on the vertical dotted line in Fig. 1. Fig. 2 shows the potential energy contour plot for the dissociation at the surface. The numerical values represent the potential energy in units of K1 per mole of K2. The solid line spacing is 20 K3 mol $^{-1}$ 1, the dashed line spacing is 100 K3 mol $^{-1}$ 2, and the spacing between solid and dashed lines is 80 K3 mol $^{-1}$ 1. The zero-point vibration energy is ignored.



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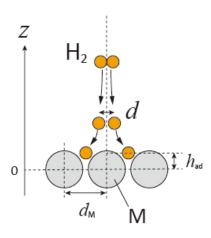


Fig.1 Definition of variables. Drawing is not in scale.

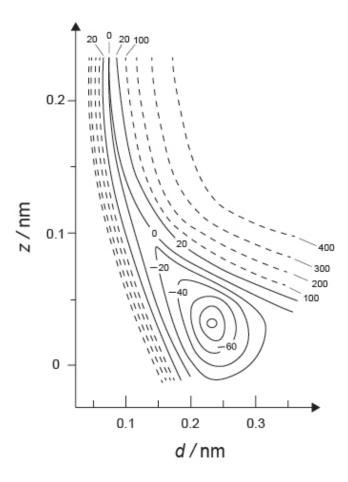


Fig.2



**A.1** For each of the following items (i)–(iii), **select** the closest value from A–G. 6pt

- (i) The interatomic distance for a gaseous H<sub>2</sub> molecule
- (ii) The interatomic distance between metal atoms ( $d_{\rm M}$  in Fig. 1) (iii) The distance of adsorbed H atoms from the surface ( $h_{\rm ad}$  in Fig. 1)

A. 0.03 nm B. 0.07 nm C. 0.11 nm D. 0.15 nm E. 0.19 nm F. 0.23 nm G. 0.27 nm

**A.2** For each of the following items (i)–(ii), **select** the closest value from A–H. (i) the energy required for the dissociation of gaseous H<sub>2</sub> to gaseous H

4pt

 $[H_2(g) \to 2 \overline{H}(g)]$ 

(ii) the energy released during the adsorption of a gaseous  $H_2$  [ $H_2(g) \rightarrow 2H(ad)$ ]

A. 20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> C. 60 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> B.  $40 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ D.  $100 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ H.  $400 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ E. 150 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> F. 200 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> G.  $300 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ 

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#### Part B

The adsorbed hydrogen atoms are then either absorbed into the bulk, or recombine and desorb back into the gas phase, as shown in the reactions (1a) and (1b). H(ab) represents a hydrogen atom absorbed in the bulk.

$$H_2(g) \underset{k_2}{\overset{k_1}{\rightleftharpoons}} 2H(ad) \tag{1a}$$

$$H(ad) \xrightarrow{k_3} H(ab)$$
 (1b)

The reaction rates per surface site for adsorption, desorption, and absorption are  $r_1[s^{-1}], r_2[s^{-1}]$  and  $r_3[s^{-1}]$ , respectively. They are expressed as:

$$r_1 = k_1 P_{\mathsf{H}_2} (1 - \theta)^2 \tag{2}$$

$$r_2 = k_2 \theta^2 \tag{3}$$

$$r_3 = k_3 \theta \tag{4}$$

where  $k_1$  [s<sup>-1</sup> Pa<sup>-1</sup>],  $k_2$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] and  $k_3$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] are the reaction rate constants and  $P_{\rm H_2}$  is the pressure of  $\rm H_2$ . Among the sites available on the surface,  $\theta$  (0  $\leq$   $\theta$   $\leq$  1) is the fraction occupied by H atoms. It is assumed that adsorption and desorption are fast compared to absorption ( $r_1, r_2 \gg r_3$ ) and that  $\theta$  remains constant.

**B.1**  $r_3$  can be expressed as:

$$r_{3} = \frac{k_{3}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{P_{\text{H}_{2}}C}}} \tag{5}$$

**Express** C using  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .



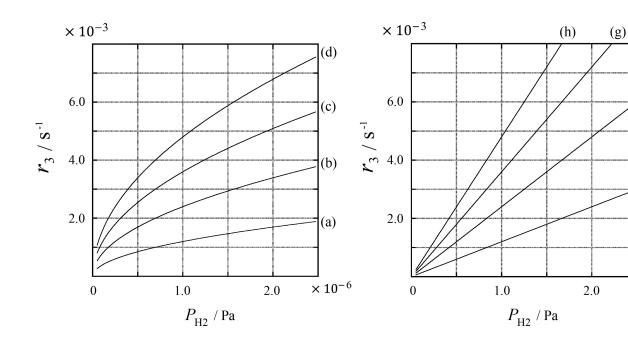
(f)

(e)

 $\times 10^{-6}$ 

A metal sample with a surface area of  $S=1.0\times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m}^2$  was placed in a container (1L =  $1.0\times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m}^3$ ) with H $_2$  ( $P_{\mathrm{H}_2}=1.0\times 10^2\,\mathrm{Pa}$ ). The density of hydrogen-atom adsorption sites on the surface was  $N=1.3\times 10^{18}\,\mathrm{m}^{-2}$ . The surface temperature was kept at  $T=400\,\mathrm{K}$ . As the reaction (1) proceeded,  $P_{\mathrm{H}_2}$  decreased at a constant rate of  $v=4.0\times 10^{-4}\,\mathrm{Pa}$  s $^{-1}$ . Assume that H $_2$  is an ideal gas and that the volume of the metal sample is negligible.

- **B.2** Calculate the amount of H atoms in moles absorbed per unit area of the surface 3pt per unit time, A [mol s<sup>-1</sup> m<sup>-2</sup>].
- **B.3** At T=400 K, C equals  $1.0\times10^2$  Pa $^{-1}$ . Calculate the value of  $k_3$  at 400 K. If you did not obtain the answer to **B.2**, use  $A=3.6\times10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$ .
- **B.4** At a different T,  $C=2.5\times 10^3\,\mathrm{Pa^{-1}}$  and  $k_3=4.8\times 10^{-2}\,\mathrm{s^{-1}}$  are given. For  $r_3$  as a 3pt function of  $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}$  at this temperature, **select** the correct plot from (a)–(h).

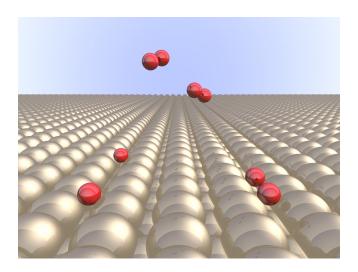




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## الهيدروجين على سطح معدني

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Total	B.4	B.3	B.2	B.1	A.2	A.1	Question								
24	3	Points													
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Hydrogen is expected to be a future energy source that does not depend on fossil fuels. Here, we will consider the hydrogen-storage process in a metal, which is related to hydrogen-transport and -storage technology.

يتوقع أن يكون الهيدروجين مصدر طاقة في المستقبل لا يعتمد على الوقود الأحفوري. في هذا السؤال، سننظر إلى عملية تخزين الهدروجين في معدن، وهذا يتعلق بتقنية نقل وتخزين الهيدروجين.

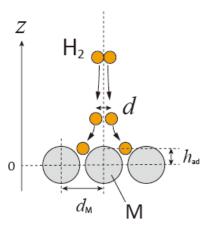
#### **A Part**

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يُمتص الهيدروجين إلى داخل معدن ما من خلال سطحه. لننظر أولاً إلى عملية امتصاص الهيدروجين على سطح المعدن،  $H_2(g) \to 2H(ad)$  مين للحالة الغازية بـ  $H_2(g) \to 2H(ad)$  المعدن،  $H_2(g) \to 2H(ad)$  الى سطح معدن  $H_2(g)$  الى مع

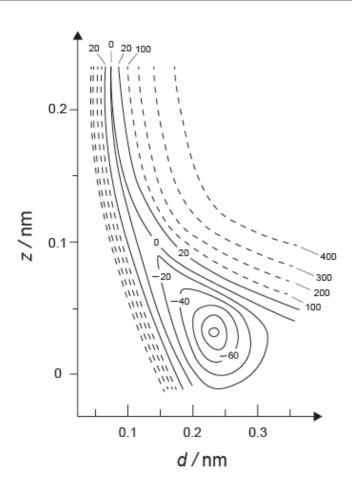


1). هنا، الطاقة الكامنة لـ  $H_2$  تتمثل بمتغيرين: المسافة بين الذرات (d) والارتفاع بالنسبة لسطح المعدن (z). يمكن افتراض أن المحور المار بذرتي الهيدروجين موازي للسطح، وأن مركز الثقل يقع دائماً على المحور العمودي المنقط الموضح في الشكل 1. في شكل 2 يظهر مخطط (contour) الطاقة الكامنة لعملية التفكك على السطح. الأرقام بوحدة k لكل مول من الهيدروجين. تباعد الخطوط المتصلة يمثل k k k00 k لكل مول المتصلة مع المنقطة يمثل k100 k الطاقة الاهتزازية للنقطة الصفرية k100 cero-point vibration energy).



شكل 1. تعريف المتغيرات. الرسم ليس للقياس.





شكل 2.

6pt **A.1** For each of the following items (i)–(iii), **select** the closest value from A–G. لكل من العناصر التالية (iii)-(i) **اختر** أقرب قيمة من الخيارات A-G.

(i) The interatomic distance for a gaseous H<sub>2</sub> molecule

المسافة بين الذرات في جزيء  $H_2$  الغازي  $H_2$  النائل (ii) The interatomic distance between metal atoms ( $d_{\rm M}$  in Fig. 1)

المسافة بين ذرات المعدن ( $d_{
m M}$ ) المسافة المعدن (ii)

(iii) The distance of adsorbed H atoms from the surface ( $h_{\rm ad}$  in Fig. 1)

(iii) المسافة بين ذرة هيدروجين والسطح ( $h_{\mathsf{ad}}$  في شكل 1).

C. 0.11 nm D. 0.15 nm B. 0.07 nm A. 0.03 nm G. 0.27 nm F. 0.23 nm E. 0.19 nm



4pt

For each of the following items (i)–(ii), **select** the closest value from A–H.

لكل من العناصر التالية (i)-(ii) **اختر** أقرب قيمة من الخيارات A-H. (i) the energy required for the dissociation of gaseous  $H_2$  to gaseous  $H(H_2(g) \rightarrow G)$ 

2H(g))

 $(H_2(g) o 2H(g))$  الطاقة اللازمة لتفكيك  $H_2$  الغازى إلى الغازى (i)

(ii) the energy released during the adsorption of a gaseous  $H_2$  ( $H_2(g) \rightarrow 2H(ad)$ )

 $(H_2(g) o 2H(ad))$  الطاقة المنبعثة خلال عملية امتصاص (ii)

D. 100 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> C. 60 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> B. 40 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> A. 20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> H. 400 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> G. 300 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> F. 200 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> E. 150 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

**A.2** 

#### **B** Part

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ذرات الهيدروجين الممتصة على السطح إما أن تمتص إلى داخل المعدن، أو تتحد وتعود إلى الطور الغازي، كما هو موضح في المعادلتين (1a) و (1b). الرمز (H(ab) يرمز لذرة هيدروجين ممتصة في داخل المعدن.

$$H_2(g) \underset{k_2}{\overset{k_1}{\rightleftharpoons}} 2H(ad) \tag{1a}$$

$$H(ad) \xrightarrow{k_3} H(ab)$$
 (1b)

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سرعة التفاعلات لكل موقع سطحي للامتصاص (adsorption)، انفصال الجسيمات من المعدن (desorption)، وامتصاص (adsorption)، على الترتيب. يمكن التعبير عنها على النحو التالى:  $r_3[\mathsf{s}^{-1}]$  و  $r_2[\mathsf{s}^{-1}]$ ، على الترتيب. يمكن التعبير عنها على النحو التالى:

$$r_1 = k_1 P_{\mathsf{H}_2} (1 - \theta)^2 \tag{2}$$

$$r_2 = k_2 \theta^2 \tag{3}$$

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where  $k_1$  [s<sup>-1</sup> Pa<sup>-1</sup>],  $k_2$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] and  $k_3$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] are the reaction rate constants and  $P_{\rm H_2}$  is the pressure of H<sub>2</sub>. Among the sites available on the surface,  $\theta$  (0  $\leq \theta \leq$  1) is the fraction occupied by H atoms. It is assumed that adsorption and desorption are fast compared to absorption ( $r_1, r_2 \gg r_3$ ) and that  $\theta$  remains constant.

حيث  $P_{\rm H_2}$  عبارة عن ضغط الهيدروجين. من عبارة عن ثوابت سرعة التفاعلات، و  $P_{\rm H_2}$  عبارة عن ضغط الهيدروجين. من بين المواقع المتاحة على السطح، يمثل  $\theta \leq 1$  ( $\theta \leq 1$ ) النسبة المشغولة بذرات الهيدروجين. يمكن افتراض أن سرعة الامتصاص وانفصال الجسيمات من المعدن (desorption) كبيرة بالنسبة لعملية الامتصاص إلى داخل المادة  $\theta \leq 1$  وأن  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  تبقى ثابتة.



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 $r_3$  can be expressed as:

**B.1** 

يمكن تمثيل  $r_3$  على النحو التالي:

$$r_{3} = \frac{k_{3}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{P_{\mathsf{H}_{2}}C}}} \tag{5}$$

**Express** C using  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .

 $.k_2$  عن C باستخدام  $k_1$  و  $.k_2$ 



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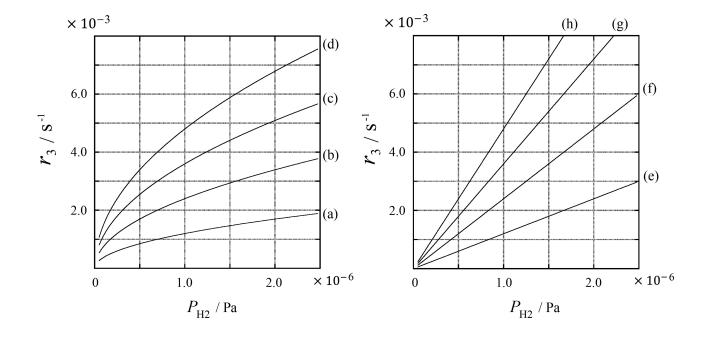
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وضعت عينة معدنية لها مساحة سطح  $S=1.0\times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m}^2$  في وعاء بحجم 1 لتر ( $1.0\times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m}^3$ ) مع الهيدروجين (كناف معدنية لها مساحة سطح  $N=1.3\times 10^{18}\,\mathrm{m}^{-2}$  في وعاء بحجم 1 لتر ( $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}=1.0\times 10^2\,\mathrm{Pa}$ ). كثافة مواقع امتصاص ذرات الهيدروجين على السطح هي  $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}=1.0\times 10^{-2}\,\mathrm{Pa}$ . على درجة حرارة السطح عند  $T=400\,\mathrm{K}$  عند استمرار التفاعل 1، يتناقص  $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}$  بمعدل ثابت  $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}=1.0\times 10^{-2}\,\mathrm{Pa}$  افترض أن  $P_{\mathrm{H_2}}=1.0\times 10^{-2}\,\mathrm{Pa}$  معدن ضئيل.

 ${\bf Calculate}$  the amount of H atoms in moles absorbed per unit area of the surface per unit time, A [mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$ ]. لحسب كمية ذرات الهيدروجين الممتصة بالمولات لكل وحدة مساحة من السطح ولكل A [mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$ ].

At T=400 K, C equals  $1.0\times 10^2$  Pa $^{-1}$ . <u>Calculate</u> the value of  $k_3$  at 400 K. If you did not obtain the answer to **B.2**, use  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$ . مساویة ل $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  المتخدم  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  استخدم  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  استخدم  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$  استخدم  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$  استخدم  $A=3.6\times 10^{-7}$  mol s $^{-1}$  m $^{-2}$ 

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## **Hydrogen at a Metal Surface**

#### Part A

<b>A.1</b> (6 pt)						
	(i)		(ii)		(iii)	
<b>A.2</b> (4 pt)						
		(i)		(ii)		





#### Part B

**B.1** (5 pt)

C =		
<b>B.2</b> (3 pt)		
	<u>mol s<sup>−1</sup> m<sup>−2</sup></u>	





<b>B.3</b> (3 pt)			
$\underline{k_3} =$	s <sup>-1</sup>		
<b>D 4</b> (2, 1)			
<b>B.4</b> (3 pt)			

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## **Isotope Time Capsule**

11 % of the total						
Question	A.1	A.2	A.3	A.4	Total	
Points	8	8	10	9	35	
Score						



Molecular entities that differ only in isotopic composition, such as  $CH_4$  and  $CH_3D$ , are called isotopologues. Isotopologues are considered to have the same chemical characteristics. In nature, however, there exists a slight difference.

Assume that all of the substances shown in this Question are in a gas phase.

Let us consider the following equilibrium:

$$^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}_2 + ^{12}\mathsf{C}^{18}\mathsf{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}^{18}\mathsf{O} \qquad \qquad K = \frac{[^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}^{18}\mathsf{O}]^2}{[^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}_2][^{12}\mathsf{C}^{18}\mathsf{O}_2]} \tag{1}$$

The entropy, S, increases with increasing the number of possible microscopic states of a system, W:

$$S = k_{\mathsf{B}} \ln W \tag{2}$$

W=1 for  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O_2}$  and  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{18}O_2}$ . In contrast, W=2 for a  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O^{18}O}$  molecule because the oxygen atoms are distinguishable in this molecule. As the right-hand side of the equilibrium shown in eq. 1 has two  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O^{18}O}$  molecules,  $W=2^2=4$ .



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**A.1** The enthalpy change,  $\Delta H$ , of eq. 3 is positive regardless of the temperature. 8pt

$$H_2 + DI \rightleftharpoons HD + HI$$
 (3)

<u>Calculate</u> the equilibrium constants, K, for eq. 3 at very low (think of  $T \to 0$ ) and very high (think of  $T \to +\infty$ ) temperatures. Assume that the reaction remains unchanged at these temperatures and that  $\Delta H$  converges to a constant value for high temperatures.

The  $\Delta H$  of the following process can be explained by molecular vibrations.

$$2HD \rightleftharpoons H_2 + D_2$$
  $K = \frac{[H_2][D_2]}{[HD]^2}$  (4)

At T = 0 K, the vibrational energy of a diatomic molecule whose vibration frequency is  $\nu$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] is expressed as:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}h\nu\tag{5}$$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \tag{6}$$

Wherein k is the force constant and  $\mu$  the reduced mass, which is expressed in terms of the mass of the two atoms in the diatomic molecule,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , according to:

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \tag{7}$$

**A.2** The vibration of  $H_2$  is at 4161.0 cm<sup>-1</sup> when reported as a wavenumber. 8pt **Calculate** the  $\Delta H$  of the following equation at T = 0 K in units of J mol<sup>-1</sup>.

$$2HD \rightarrow H_2 + D_2 \tag{8}$$

Assume that:

- only the vibrational energy contributes to the  $\Delta H$ .
- the k values for  $H_2$ , HD, and  $D_2$  are identical.
- the mass of H to be 1 Da and the mass of D to be 2 Da.



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The molar ratio of  $H_2$ , HD, and  $D_2$  depends on the temperature in a system in equilibrium. Here,  $\Delta_{D_2}$  is defined as the change of the molar ratio of  $D_2$ .

$$\Delta_{D_2} = \frac{R_{D_2}}{R_{D_2}^*} - 1 \tag{9}$$

Here,  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  refers to  $\frac{[\mathsf{D}_2]}{[\mathsf{H}_2]}$  in the sample and  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}^*$  to  $\frac{[\mathsf{D}_2]}{[\mathsf{H}_2]}$  at  $T\to +\infty$ . It should be noted here that the distribution of isotopes becomes random at  $T\to +\infty$ .

**A.3** Calculate  $\Delta_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  with natural D abundance when the isotopic exchange is in equilibrium at the temperature where K in eq. 4 is 0.300. Assume that the natural abundance ratios of D and H are  $1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1-1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$ , respectively.



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In general, the molar ratio of the doubly substituted isotopologue, which contains two heavy isotope atoms in one molecule, increases with decreasing temperature. Let us consider the molar ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> molecules with molecular weights of 44 and 47, which are described as CO<sub>2</sub>[44] and CO<sub>2</sub>[47] below. The quantity  $\Delta_{47}$  is defined as:

$$\Delta_{47} = \frac{R_{47}}{R_{47}^*} - 1 \tag{10}$$

 $R_{47}$  refers to  $\frac{[\mathrm{CO_2}[47]]}{[\mathrm{CO_2}[44]]}$  in the sample and  $R_{47}^*$  to  $\frac{[\mathrm{CO_2}[47]]}{[\mathrm{CO_2}[44]]}$  at  $T \to +\infty$ . The natural abundances of carbon and oxygen atoms are shown below; ignore isotopes that are not shown here.

	<sup>12</sup> C	<sup>13</sup> C
natural abundance	0.988888	0.011112

	<sup>16</sup> O	<sup>17</sup> O	<sup>18</sup> O
natural abundance	0.997621	0.0003790	0.0020000

The temperature dependence of  $\Delta_{47}$  is determined as follows, where T is given as the absolute temperature in units of K:

$$\Delta_{47} = \frac{36.2}{T^2} + 2.920 \times 10^{-4} \tag{11}$$

The  $R_{47}$  of fossil plankton obtained from the Antarctic seabed was  $4.50865 \times 10^{-5}$ . **A.4** 9pt **Estimate** the temperature using this  $R_{47}$ . This temperature is interpreted as the air temperature during the era in which the plankton lived. Consider only the most common isotopologue of  $CO_2[47]$  for the calculation.

## الكبسولة الزمنية للنظائر

11 % of the total					
Total	A.4	A.3	A.2	A.1	Question
35	9	10	8	8	Points
					Score



Molecular entities that differ only in isotopic composition, such as  $CH_4$  and  $CH_3D$ , are called isotopologues. Isotopologues are considered to have the same chemical characteristics. In nature, however, there exists a slight difference.

الكيانات الجزيئية التي تختلف فقط في التركيب النظيري، مثل  $CH_3$ D و  $CH_3$ D، تسمى isotopologues. يعتبر لهذه الجزيئات أن لها نفس الصفات الكيميائية. في الحقيقة، يوجد اختلاف طفيف.

Assume that all of the substances shown in this Question are in a gas phase.

افترض أن جميع المواد في هذا السؤال في الطور الغازي.

Let us consider the following equilibrium:

لننظر في تفاعل الاتزان التالي:

$${}^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}_2 + {}^{12}\mathsf{C}^{18}\mathsf{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}^{18}\mathsf{O} \qquad \qquad K = \frac{[{}^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}^{18}\mathsf{O}]^2}{[{}^{12}\mathsf{C}^{16}\mathsf{O}_2][{}^{12}\mathsf{C}^{18}\mathsf{O}_2]} \tag{1}$$

The entropy, S, increases with increasing the number of possible microscopic states of a system, W: يزداد الإنتروبي، S, بزيادة عدد الحالات المجهرية للنظام، W





$$S = k_{\mathsf{B}} \ln W \tag{2}$$

W=1 for  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O_2}$  and  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{18}O_2}$ . In contrast, W=2 for a  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O^{18}O}$  molecule because the oxygen atoms are distinguishable in this molecule. As the right-hand side of the equilibrium shown in eq. 1 has two  $^{12}\mathrm{C^{16}O^{18}O}$  molecules,  $W=2^2=4$ .

حيث W=1 بالنسبة لـ  $^{12}C^{16}O_2$  و  $^{12}C^{18}O_2$ . في المقابل، W=2 لجزيء W=1 لأن ذرات الأكسجين متمايزة W=1 بالنسبة لـ  $W=1^{12}C^{18}O_2$  في هذا الجزيء. لأن يوجد جزيئين  $^{12}C^{16}O^{18}O_2$  في هذا الجزيء. لأن يوجد جزيئين  $^{12}C^{16}O^{18}O_2$  في الطرف الأيمن لمعادلة الاتزان 1، تكون  $W=1^{12}C^{16}O_2$ 

8pt

The enthalpy change,  $\Delta H$ , of eq. 3 is positive regardless of the temperature.

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$$H_2 + DI \rightleftharpoons HD + HI$$
 (3)

<u>Calculate</u> the equilibrium constants, K, for eq. 3 at very low (think of  $T \to 0$ ) and very high (think of  $T \to +\infty$ ) temperatures. Assume that the reaction remains unchanged at these temperatures and that  $\Delta H$  converges to a constant value for high temperatures.

احسب ثابت الاتزان، K، للمعادلة 3 عند درجة حرارة منخفضة جداً (فكر في  $T \to 0$ ) وعند درجة حرارة مرتفعة جداً (فكر في  $T \to +\infty$ ). افترض أن التفاعل لا يتغير عند درجات الحرارة هذه، وافترض أن  $\Delta H$  تصبح قيمة ثابتة عند درجات الحرارة المرتفعة.

The  $\Delta H$  of the following process can be explained by molecular vibrations.

يمكن أن يتم تفسير  $\Delta H$  لهذه العملية من خلال الاهتزازات الجزيئية.

$$2HD \rightleftharpoons H_2 + D_2$$
  $K = \frac{[H_2][D_2]}{[HD]^2}$  (4)

At T = 0 K, the vibrational energy of a diatomic molecule whose vibration frequency is  $\nu$  [s<sup>-1</sup>] is expressed as:

عند درجة الحرارة  $\nu$  0 K، يعبر عن الطاقة الاهتزازية لجزىء ثنائى الذرة ذو التردد الاهتزازى  $\nu$  التالى:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}h\nu\tag{5}$$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \tag{6}$$

Wherein k is the force constant and  $\mu$  the reduced mass, which is expressed in terms of the mass of the two atoms in the diatomic molecule,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , according to:



**A.2** 

حيث k هو ثابت المرونة و  $\mu$  هي الكتلة المختزلة ويمكن التعبير عنها بواسطة كتلة الذرتين في الجزيء ثنائي الذرة،  $m_2$  و  $m_1$  كالتالى:

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \tag{7}$$

8pt

The vibration of  $H_2$  is at 4161.0 cm $^{-1}$  when reported as a wavenumber. **Calculate** the  $\Delta H$  of the following equation at T=0 K in units of J mol $^{-1}$ . یکون اهتزاز  $\Delta H$  عند 4161.0 cm $^{-1}$  عند التعبیر عنه کعدد موجي. **احسب**  $\Delta H$  للتفاعل J mol $^{-1}$ .

$$2HD \rightarrow H_2 + D_2 \tag{8}$$

Assume that:

- only the vibrational energy contributes to the  $\Delta H$   $\, ullet \,$ 
  - the k values for  $H_2$ , HD, and  $D_2$  are identical •
- the mass of H to be 1 Da and the mass of D to be 2 Da •

### افترض التالى:

- فقط الطاقة الاهتزازية تساهم في  $\Delta H$ .
  - . B<sub>2</sub> قيمة k متطابقة لـ HD ،H<sub>2</sub>، و
  - كتلة H هي Da وكتلة D هي Da 2.



The molar ratio of  $H_2$ , HD, and  $D_2$  depends on the temperature in a system in equilibrium. Here,  $\Delta_{D_2}$  is defined as the change of the molar ratio of  $D_2$ .

تعتمد النسبة المولارية لـ  $D_2$  ،HD ،H $_2$  على درجة الحرارة للنظام عند الاتزان. هنا، تم تعريف  $\Delta_{D_2}$  بالتغير في النسبة المولارية لـ  $D_2$  .

$$\Delta_{D_2} = \frac{R_{D_2}}{R_{D_2}^*} - 1 \tag{9}$$

Here,  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  refers to  $\frac{[\mathsf{D}_2]}{[\mathsf{H}_2]}$  in the sample and  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}^*$  to  $\frac{[\mathsf{D}_2]}{[\mathsf{H}_2]}$  at  $T\to +\infty$ . It should be noted here that the distribution of isotopes becomes random at  $T\to +\infty$ .

حيث يمثل  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  النسبة  $[\mathsf{D}_2]$  في العينة و يمثل  $[\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{D}_2}^*]$  النسبة  $[\mathsf{H}_2]$  عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  النطائر يصبح عشوائياً عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  عند عشوائياً عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  عند عشوائياً عند  $R_{\mathsf{D}_2}$ 

10pt

<u>Calculate</u>  $\Delta_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  with natural D abundance when the isotopic exchange is in equilibrium at the temperature where K in eq. 4 is 0.300. Assume that the natural abundance ratios of D and H are  $1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1-1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$ , respectively.

احسب  $\Delta_{\mathsf{D}_2}$  من الوفرة الطبيعية لـ D عندما يكون التبادل النظيري في اتزان عند درجة حرارة تجعل ثابت الاتزان K في المعادلة 4 تساوي 0.300. افترض أن نسب الوفرة الطبيعية لـ D و H هي K على الترتيب.

**A.3** 



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In general, the molar ratio of the doubly substituted isotopologue, which contains two heavy isotope atoms in one molecule, increases with decreasing temperature. Let us consider the molar ratio of  $CO_2$  molecules with molecular weights of 44 and 47, which are described as  $CO_2[44]$  and  $CO_2[47]$  below. The quantity  $\Delta_{47}$  is defined as:

بشكل عام، النسبة المولارية لـ isotopologue ذو تبديلين، أي يحتوي على ذرتين من النظائر الثقيلة في جزيء واحد، تزداد مع انخفاض درجة الحرارة. لننظر في النسبة المولارية لجزيئات  ${\sf CO}_2$  ذات الكتل الجزيئية 44 و 47، والتي موصوفة بـ  ${\sf CO}_2$  و  ${\sf CO}_2$  أدناه. القيمة  ${\sf D}_4$  معرفة كالتالى:

$$\Delta_{47} = \frac{R_{47}}{R_{47}^*} - 1 \tag{10}$$

 $R_{47}$  refers to  $\frac{[\mathrm{CO_2}[47]]}{[\mathrm{CO_2}[44]]}$  in the sample and  $R_{47}^*$  to  $\frac{[\mathrm{CO_2}[47]]}{[\mathrm{CO_2}[44]]}$  at  $T \to +\infty$ . The natural abundances of carbon and oxygen atoms are shown below; ignore isotopes that are not shown here.

حيث يمثل  $R_{47}$  النسبة  $\frac{[\mathsf{CO}_2[47]]}{[\mathsf{CO}_2[44]]}$  في العينة، ويمثل  $R_{47}^*$  النسبة  $R_{47}^*$  عند  $R_{47}$  الوفرة الطبيعية لذرات الكربون والأكسجين موضحة بالأسفل. اهمل النظائر الغير مذكورة.

<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>12</sup> C	
0.011112	0.988888	natural abundance

<sup>18</sup> O	<sup>17</sup> O	<sup>16</sup> O	
0.0020000	0.0003790	0.997621	natural abundance

The temperature dependence of  $\Delta_{47}$  is determined as follows, where T is given as the absolute temperature in units of K:

:K ارتباط  $\Delta_{47}$  بدرجة الحرارة موضح أدناه، حيث T عبارة عن درجة الحرارة بوحدة

$$\Delta_{47} = \frac{36.2}{T^2} + 2.920 \times 10^{-4} \tag{11}$$

9pt

**A.4** 

The  $R_{47}$  of fossil plankton obtained from the Antarctic seabed was  $4.50865 \times 10^{-5}$ . **Estimate** the temperature using this  $R_{47}$ . This temperature is interpreted as the air temperature during the era in which the plankton lived. Consider only the most common isotopologue of  $CO_2[47]$  for the calculation.

قيمة  $R_{47}$  لعالق أحفوري مأخوذ من قاع البحر في القطب الجنوبي كانت  $10^{-5}$   $10^{-5}$  . في القطب الجنوبي كانت  $R_{47}$  الهواء قدمة الحرارة هذه بأنها درجة حرارة الهواء خلال العصر الذي عاش فيه العالق. استخدم فقط النظير الأكثر شيوعاً لـ  $CO_2[47]$  في حساباتك.





# **Isotope Time Capsule**

<b>A.1</b> (8 pt)		
$T \rightarrow 0: K =$	, $T  o +\infty: K =$	-





<b>A.2</b> (8 pt)	
$\Delta H =$	J mol <sup>−1</sup>





<b>A.3</b> (10 pt)		
$\Delta_{D_2} =$		





<b>A.4</b> (9 pt)
T = K

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## Lambert-Beer Law?

8 % of the total				
Question	A.1	B.1	B.2	Total
Points	10	6	6	22
Score				

In this problem, ignore the absorption of the cell and the solvent. The temperatures of all solutions and gases are kept constant at 25 °C.

#### Part A

An aqueous solution **X** was prepared using HA and NaA. The concentrations [A<sup>-</sup>], [HA], and [H<sup>+</sup>] in solution **X** are  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>,  $1.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, and  $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, which are correlated via the following acid-base equilibrium:

$$\mathsf{HA} \rightleftharpoons \mathsf{A}^- + \mathsf{H}^+ \qquad \qquad K = \frac{[\mathsf{A}^-][\mathsf{H}^+]}{[\mathsf{HA}]}$$
 (1)

The optical path length is l in Part A. Ignore the density change upon dilution. Assume that no chemical reactions other than eq 1 occur.

A.1 The absorbance of **X** was  $A_1$  at a wavelength of  $\lambda_1$ . Then, solution **X** was diluted to twice its initial volume using hydrochloric acid with pH = 2.500. After the dilution, the absorbance was still  $A_1$  at  $\lambda_1$ . **Determine** the ratio  $\varepsilon_{\text{HA}}/\varepsilon_{\text{A}^-}$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\text{HA}}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\text{A}^-}$  represent the absorption coefficients of HA and of A $^-$ , respectively, at  $\lambda_1$ .



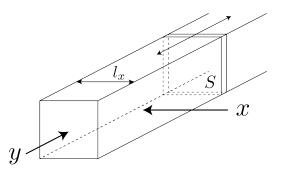
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#### Part B

Let us consider the following equilibrium in the gas phase.

$$D \rightleftharpoons 2M$$
 (2)

Pure gas D is filled into a cuboid container that has a transparent movable wall with a cross-section of S (see the figure below) at a pressure P, and equilibrium is established while the total pressure is kept at P. The absorbance of the gas is  $A = \varepsilon(n/V)l$ , where  $\varepsilon$ , n, V, and l are the absorption coefficient, amount of the gas in moles, volume of the gas, and optical path length, respectively. Assume that all components of the gas mixture behave as ideal gases.



Use the following definitions if necessary.

	Initial state		After equilibrium	
	D	М	D	М
Partial pressure	P	0	$p_{D}$	$p_{M}$
Amount in moles	$n_0$	0	$n_{D}$	$n_{M}$
Volume	$V_0$		ı	7

- **B.1** The absorbance of the gas at  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$  measured from direction x ( $l=l_x$ ) was  $A_{\rm B1}$  both at the initial state and after the equilibrium. **Determine** the ratio  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  at  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  represent the absorption coefficients of D and of M, respectively.
- **B.2** The absorbance of the gas at  $\lambda_{\rm B2}$  measured from direction y was  $A_{\rm B2}$  both at the initial state ( $l=l_y$ ) and after the equilibrium ( $l=l_y$ ). **Determine** the ratio  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  at  $\lambda_{\rm B2}$ .





## قانون بير-لامبرت؟

8 % of the total					
Total	B.2	B.1	A.1	Question	
22	6	6	10	Points	
				Score	

In this problem, ignore the absorption of the cell and the solvent. The temperatures of all solutions and gases are kept constant at 25 °C.

في هذا السؤال، اهمل امتصاص الخلية والمذيب. تم الحفاظ على درجات الحرارة لكل المحاليل والغازات عند C° 25.

#### **A Part**

An aqueous solution **X** was prepared using HA and NaA. The concentrations [A<sup>-</sup>], [HA], and [H<sup>+</sup>] in solution **X** are  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>,  $1.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, and  $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, which are correlated via the following acid-base equilibrium:

تم تحضير محلول مائي  $\bf X$  باستخدام HA و NaA و NaA. تراكيز  $[A^-]$ ،  $[A^-]$ ،  $[A^-]$ ،  $[A^-]$  هي  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  mol  $1.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  $1.00 \times 10^{-3}$ 

$$\mathsf{HA} \rightleftharpoons \mathsf{A}^- + \mathsf{H}^+ \qquad \qquad K = \frac{[\mathsf{A}^-][\mathsf{H}^+]}{[\mathsf{HA}]}$$
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The optical path length is l in Part A. Ignore the density change upon dilution. Assume that no chemical reactions other than eq 1 occur.

طول المسار البصري هو l في الفقرة A من هذا السؤال. اهمل تغير الكثافة عند التخفيف. افترض عدم حدوث أي تفاعل كيميائي عدا التفاعل L.

10pt

**A.1** 

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كان امتصاص المحلول  $\mathbf{X}$  هو  $A_1$  عند الطول الموجي  $\lambda_1$ . بعد ذلك، تم تخفيف المحلول pH إلى أن أصبح ضعف حجمه الابتدائي بإضافة حمض الكلور ذو الرقم الهيدروجيني  $\mathbf{X}$  إلى أن أصبح ضعف حجمه الابتدائي بإضافة حمض الكلور ذو الرقم الهيدروجيني  $\varepsilon_{\mathrm{HA}}/\varepsilon_{\mathrm{A}^-}$  حيث عند التخفيف، لا زال امتصاص المحلول  $A_1$  عند  $A_1$  عند  $A_1$  معامل امتصاص AH و  $B_1$  على الترتيب، عند  $B_2$ 



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**B** Part

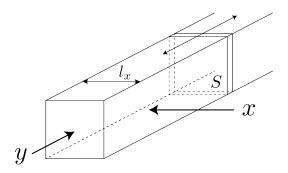
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لنفكر في الاتزان التالي في الطور الغازي:

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 (2)

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تم ملء غاز نقي D في وعاء متوازي مستطيلات ذو جدار متحرك شفاف بمقطع عرضي S (انظر الشكل في الأسفل) عند ضغط P، ويبقى الضعط ثابتاً عند P حتى عند الاتزان. امتصاصية الغاز هي  $A=\varepsilon(n/V)l$  حيث تمثل S معامل الامتصاص، و S كمية الغاز بالمولات، و S حجم الغاز، و S طول المسار البصري. افترض أن كل مكونات المزيج الغازي عبارة عن غازات مثالية.



Use the following definitions if necessary.

استخدم التعاريف التالية عند الحاجة.

After equilibrium		Initial state		
M	D	M	D	
$p_{M}$	$p_{D}$	0	P	Partial pressure
$n_{M}$	$n_{D}$	0	$n_0$	Amount in moles
V		ı	70	Volume

6pt

The absorbance of the gas at  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$  measured from direction x ( $l=l_x$ ) was  $A_{\rm B1}$  both at the initial state and after the equilibrium. **Determine** the ratio  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  at  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  represent the absorption coefficients of D and of M, respectively.

تم حساب امتصاصیة الغاز عند  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$  من اتجاه المحور x (أي x وكانت  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$  عند الحالة الابتدائیة وعند الاتزان كذلك. حدد النسبة  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  عند  $\lambda_{\rm B1}$ ، حیث تمثل و  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}$  و  $\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  معاملات امتصاص D و M، علی الترتیب.

**B.1** 



6pt

The absorbance of the gas at  $\lambda_{\rm B2}$  measured from direction y was  $A_{\rm B2}$  both at the initial state ( $l=l_{y0}$ ) and after the equilibrium ( $l=l_{y}$ ). **Determine** the ratio  $\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}$  at  $\lambda_{\rm B2}$ .

 $arepsilon_{\mathsf{D}}/arepsilon_{\mathsf{M}}$  at  $\lambda_{\mathsf{B2}}$ . تم حساب امتصاصية الغاز عند  $\lambda_{\mathsf{B2}}$  من اتجاه المحور y وكذلك بعد الاتزان ( $l=l_y$ ). حدد النسبة  $\varepsilon_{\mathsf{D}}/arepsilon_{\mathsf{M}}$  عند عند الاتزان ( $l=l_y$ ).

**B.2** 





## **Lambert-Beer Law?**

### Part A

<b>A.1</b> (10 pt)	
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A.1 (cont.)		
$\varepsilon_{HA}/\varepsilon_{A^-} =$		





## Part B

<b>B.1</b> (6 pt)		
$ \varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M} = $		





<b>B.2</b> (6 pt)		
$\frac{\varepsilon_{\rm D}/\varepsilon_{\rm M}=}{}$		

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## **The Redox Chemistry of Zinc**

11 % of the total							
Question	A.1	A.2	B.1	B.2	B.3	B.4	Total
Points	6	5	4	3	5	9	32
Score							



Zinc has long been used as alloys for brass and steel materials. The zinc contained in industrial wastewater is separated by precipitation to detoxify the water, and the obtained precipitate is reduced to recover and reuse it as metallic zinc.

#### Part A

The dissolution equilibrium of zinc hydroxide  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  at 25 °C and the relevant equilibrium constants are given in eq. 1–4.

$$\mbox{Zn(OH)}_{2}(\mbox{s}) \rightleftharpoons \mbox{Zn}^{2+}(\mbox{aq}) + 2\mbox{OH}^{-}(\mbox{aq}) \hspace{1cm} K_{\mbox{sp}} = 1.74 \times 10^{-17} \hspace{1cm} \mbox{(1)}$$

$$Zn(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_2(aq)$$
  $K_1 = 2.62 \times 10^{-6}$  (2)

$$\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{OH})_2(\mathrm{s}) + 2\mathrm{OH^-}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{OH})_4^{2-}(\mathrm{aq}) \hspace{1cm} K_2 = 6.47 \times 10^{-2} \hspace{1cm} \mathrm{(3)}$$

$$H_2O(I) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$
  $K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14}$  (4)





The solubility, S, of zinc (concentration of zinc in a saturated aqueous solution) is given in eq. 5.

$$S = [Zn^{2+}(aq)] + [Zn(OH)_2(aq)] + [Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$$
(5)

- **A.1** When the equilibria in eq. 1–4 are established, <u>calculate</u> the pH range in which  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  is the greatest among  $[Zn^{2+}(aq)]$ ,  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  and  $[Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$ .
- A.2 A saturated aqueous solution of  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  with pH = 7.00 was prepared and filtered. NaOH was added to this filtrate to increase its pH to 12.00. **Calculate** the molar percentage of zinc that precipitates when increasing the pH from 7.00 to 12.00. Ignore the volume and temperature changes.

#### Part B

Next, the recovered zinc hydroxide is heated to obtain zinc oxide according to the reaction below:

$$Zn(OH)_2(s) \rightarrow ZnO(s) + H_2O(I)$$
(6)

The zinc oxide is then reduced to metallic zinc by reaction with hydrogen:

$$ZnO(s) + H2(g) \rightarrow Zn(s) + H2O(g)$$
(7)

B.1 In order for reaction (7) to proceed at a hydrogen pressure kept at 1 bar, it is necessary to reduce the partial pressure of the generated water vapor. Calculate the upper limit for the partial pressure of water vapor to allow reaction (7) to proceed at 300 °C. Here, the Gibbs formation energies of zinc oxide and water vapor at 300 °C and 1 bar for all gaseous species are  $\Delta G_{\rm ZnO}(300^{\circ}{\rm C}) = -2.90 \times 10^2$  kJ mol $^{-1}$  and  $\Delta G_{\rm H_2O}(300^{\circ}{\rm C}) = -2.20 \times 10^2$  kJ mol $^{-1}$ , respectively.

Metallic zinc is used as a negative electrode (anode) material for metal-air batteries. The electrode consists of Zn and ZnO. It uses the following redox reaction to generate electricity with the electromotive force (e.m.f.) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C and pressure of 1 bar,  $E^{\circ}$ .

$$\operatorname{Zn}(s) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{O}_2(g) \to \operatorname{ZnO}(s)$$
  $E^{\circ} = 1.65\,\mathrm{V}$  (8)

**B.2** A zinc–air battery was discharged at 20 mA for 24 hours. <u>Calculate</u> the change 3pt in mass of the negative electrode (anode) of the battery.





5pt



Mt. Fuji

**B.3** Consider the change of e.m.f. of a zinc–air battery depending on the environment. <u>Calculate</u> the e.m.f. at the summit of Mt. Fuji, where the temperature and altitude are  $-38\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (February) and 3776 m, respectively. The atmospheric pressure is represented by

$$P\left[\mathsf{bar}\right] = 1.013 \times \left(1 - \frac{0.0065h}{T + 0.0065h + 273.15}\right)^{5.257} \tag{9}$$

at altitude h [m] and temperature T [°C]. The molar ratio of oxygen in the atmosphere is 21%. The Gibbs energy change of reaction (8) is  $\Delta G_{\rm ZnO}(-38\,{}^{\circ}{\rm C})=-3.26\times10^2\,{\rm kJ\,mol^{-1}}$  at  $-38\,{}^{\circ}{\rm C}$  and 1 bar.

**B.4** Calculate the Gibbs energy change for reaction (6) at  $25\,^{\circ}$ C. Note that the standard reduction potentials,  $E^{\circ}(Zn^{2+}/Zn)$  and  $E^{\circ}(O_2/H_2O)$  at  $25\,^{\circ}$ C and 1 bar are given as (10) and (11), respectively.

$$Zn^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Zn$$
  $E^{\circ}(Zn^{2+}/Zn) = -0.77 V$  (10)

$$O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$$
  $E^{\circ}(O_2/H_2O) = 1.23V$  (11)



## كيمياء اكسدة-اختزال الزنك

11 % of the total									
Total	B.4	B.3	B.2	B.1	A.2	A.1	Question		
32	9	5	3	4	5	6	Points		
							Score		



Zinc has long been used as alloys for brass and steel materials. The zinc contained in industrial wastewater is separated by precipitation to detoxify the water, and the obtained precipitate is reduced to recover and reuse it as metallic zinc.

يستخدم الزنك منذ فترة طويلة كسبائك لمواد النحاس والفولاذ. يتم فصل الزنك الموجود في مياه الصرف الصناعي عن طريق الترسيب لانتزاع السموم من الماء، ويتم اختزال الراسب المتحصل عليه لاسترداده وإعادة استخدامه كزنك فلزى.

#### **A Part**

The dissolution equilibrium of zinc hydroxide  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  at 25 °C and the relevant equilibrium constants are given in eq. 1–4.

اتزان الذوبانية لهيدروكسيد الزنك Zn(OH)2(s) عند 2° 25 وثوابت الاتزان الموافقة معطاة في المعادلات 1-4.

$$\mbox{Zn(OH)}_2(\mbox{s}) \rightleftharpoons \mbox{Zn}^{2+}(\mbox{aq}) + 2\mbox{OH}^-(\mbox{aq}) \hspace{1cm} K_{\mbox{sp}} = 1.74 \times 10^{-17} \hspace{1cm} \mbox{(1)}$$

$$Zn(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_2(aq)$$
  $K_1 = 2.62 \times 10^{-6}$  (2)

$$Zn(OH)_2(s) + 2OH^-(aq) \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)$$
  $K_2 = 6.47 \times 10^{-2}$  (3)



5pt

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(4)

$$H_2O(I) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$
  $K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14}$ 

The solubility, S, of zinc (concentration of zinc in a saturated aqueous solution) is given in eq. 5. کما تعطی ذوبانیة الزنك S, (ترکیز الزنك فی محلول مائی مشبع) فی المعادلة 5.

$$S = [Zn^{2+}(aq)] + [Zn(OH)_2(aq)] + [Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$$
(5)

When the equilibria in eq. 1–4 are established, <u>calculate</u> the pH range in which  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  is the greatest among  $[Zn^{2+}(aq)]$ ,  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  and  $[Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$ . عند الوصول الى حالة الاتزان في المعادلات 1-4 <u>احسب</u> المجال في قيم PH بحيث يكون . $[Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  [ $Zn(OH)_2(aq)$ ] هو الأعلى بين  $[Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  هو الأعلى بين  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$  و  $[Zn(OH)_2(aq)]$ 

A saturated aqueous solution of  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  with pH = 7.00 was prepared and filtered. NaOH was added to this filtrate to increase its pH to 12.00. **Calculate** the molar percentage of zinc that precipitates when increasing the pH from 7.00 to 12.00. Ignore the volume and temperature changes. تم تحضير محلول مائي مشبع من  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  ذو قيمة  $Zn(OH)_2(s)$  تم أضيف المولارية الم التفيرات المائوية المولارية النسبة المئوية المولارية للزنك المترسب عند ازدياد PH من 7.00 الى 12.00. تجاهل التغيرات الحاصلة في الحجم ودرجة الحرارة.

#### **B** Part

Next, the recovered zinc hydroxide is heated to obtain zinc oxide according to the reaction below: بعد ذلك، يتم تسخين هيدروكسيد الزنك الذي تم استرداده للحصول على أكسيد الزنك وفقًا للتفاعل أدناه:

$$Zn(OH)2(s) \rightarrow ZnO(s) + H2O(I)$$
(6)

The zinc oxide is then reduced to metallic zinc by reaction with hydrogen:

يتم بعد ذلك اختزال أكسيد الزنك إلى الزنك الفلزى بالتفاعل مع الهيدروجين:

$$ZnO(s) + H2(g) \rightarrow Zn(s) + H2O(g)$$
(7)



**B.1** 

4pt

In order for reaction (7) to proceed at a hydrogen pressure kept at 1 bar, it is necessary to reduce the partial pressure of the generated water vapor. <u>Calculate</u> the upper limit for the partial pressure of water vapor to allow reaction (7) to proceed at 300 °C. Here, the Gibbs formation energies of zinc oxide and water vapor at 300 °C and 1 bar for all gaseous species are  $\Delta G_{\rm ZnO}(300^{\circ}{\rm C})=-2.90\times10^2$  kJ mol $^{-1}$  and  $\Delta G_{\rm H_2O}(300^{\circ}{\rm C})=-2.20\times10^2$  kJ mol $^{-1}$ , respectively. bead limited the discrete dis

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يستخدم الزنك المعدني كمادة قطب سالب (انود) لبطاريات هواء–فلز. يتكون القطب من Zn و Zn يستخدم في  $E^\circ$  ،1 bar وضغط (e.m.f) عند  $E^\circ$  ،1 bar وضغط عند  $E^\circ$  ،1 وضغط عند  $E^\circ$  ،1 في الاكسدة الاختزال التالي لتوليد كهرباء بقوة دافعة كهربائية

$$Zn(s) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \to ZnO(s)$$
  $E^{\circ} = 1.65 \text{ V}$  (8)

3pt

A zinc–air battery was discharged at 20 mA for 24 hours. <u>Calculate</u> the change in mass of the negative electrode (anode) of the battery. تم تفريغ بطارية زنك-هواء عند mA كل ساعة. الحسب التغير في كتلة القطب السالب (الانود) للبطارية.



Mt. Fuji

**B.2** 



5pt

Consider the change of e.m.f. of a zinc–air battery depending on the environment. <u>Calculate</u> the e.m.f. at the summit of Mt. Fuji, where the temperature and altitude are  $-38\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (February) and 3776 m, respectively. The atmospheric pressure is represented by

بفرض ان التغير في e.m.f في بطارية زنك-هواء يعتمد عُلى الوسط الْمحيط. [add] = e.m.f قيمة e.m.f عند قمة جبل فوجي، حيث درجة الحرارة والارتفاع [add] = e.m.f فبراير) و [add] = e.m.f على التوالى. ضغط الغلاف الجوى يمثل بالعلاقة

$$P\left[\mathsf{bar}\right] = 1.013 \times \left(1 - \frac{0.0065h}{T + 0.0065h + 273.15}\right)^{5.257} \tag{9}$$

at altitude h [m] and temperature T [°C]. The molar ratio of oxygen in the atmosphere is 21%. The Gibbs energy change of reaction (8) is  $\Delta G_{\rm ZnO}(-38^{\circ}{\rm C}) = -3.26 \times 10^{2}\,{\rm kJ\,mol^{-1}}$  at  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  and 1 bar.

عند ارتفاع h [m] ودرجة حرارة T [°C] . تكون النسبة المولية للأكسجين في الغلاف الجوي  $\Delta G_{\rm ZnO}(-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}) = -3.26\times10^2\,{\rm kJ\,mol^{-1}}$  هو (8) هو  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  عند  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  و  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  عند  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  عند  $-38\,^{\circ}{\rm C}$ 

9pt

<u>Calculate</u> the Gibbs energy change for reaction (6) at  $25\,^{\circ}$ C. Note that the standard reduction potentials,  $E^{\circ}(Zn^{2+}/Zn)$  and  $E^{\circ}(O_2/H_2O)$  at  $25\,^{\circ}$ C and 1 bar are given as (10) and (11), respectively.

التغير في طاقة جيبس للتفاعل (6) عند  $^\circ$ C عند  $^\circ$ C أن قيم جهود الاختزال (10) و (10) و  $^\circ$ C و  $^\circ$ C عند  $^\circ$ C و  $^\circ$ 

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**B.3** 

**B.4** 





# **The Redox Chemistry of Zinc**

## Part A

<b>A.1</b> (6 pt)	
< pH <	_





<b>A.2</b> (5 pt)		
	%	





## Part B

<b>B.1</b> (4 pt)		
$p_{H_2O=}$	bar	
<b>B.2</b> (3 pt)		





<b>B.3</b> (5 pt)
<u>V</u>





<b>B.4</b> (9 pt)	
$\Delta G^{\circ} =$	J mol <sup>−1</sup>

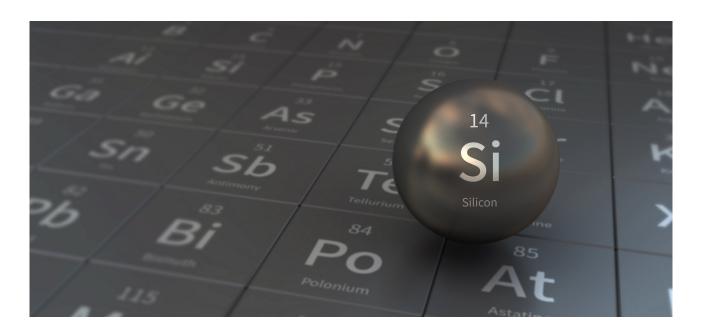
# IChO Problem 5 Cover sheet

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## **Mysterious Silicon**

12 % of the total								
Question	A.1	A.2	A.3	A.4	B.1	B.2	B.3	Total
Points	9	7	6	10	5	15	8	60
Score								



Although silicon is also a group 14 element like carbon, their properties differ significantly.

#### Part A

Unlike the carbon–carbon triple bond, the silicon–silicon triple bond in a compound formulated as  $R^1-Si \equiv Si-R^1$  (R: organic substituent) is extremely reactive. For example, it reacts with ethylene to form a cyclic product that contains a four-membered ring.

$$R^1-Si\equiv Si-R^1+$$
  $H_2C=CH_2$   $\longrightarrow$   $Si=Si$   $R^1$   $R^1$ 

When  $R^1-Si \equiv Si-R^1$  is treated with an alkyne ( $R^2-C \equiv C-R^2$ ), the four-membered-ring compound  $\bf A$  is formed as an initial intermediate. Further reaction of another molecule of  $R^2-C \equiv C-R^2$  with  $\bf A$  affords isomers  $\bf B$  and  $\bf C$ , both of which have benzene-like cyclic conjugated structures, so-called 'disilabenzenes' that contain a six-membered ring and can be formulated as  $(R^1-Si)_2(R^2-C)_4$ .



$$R^1-Si\equiv Si-R^1+R^2-C\equiv C-R^2$$
  $\longrightarrow$  A  $\xrightarrow{R^2-C\equiv C-R^2}$  B + C

The  $^{13}$ C NMR analysis of the corresponding six-membered ring skeletons  $Si_2C_4$  shows two signals for **B** and one signal for **C**.

- **A.1 Draw** the structural formulae of **A**, **B**, and **C** using R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, Si, and C, with one of 9pt the possible resonance structures.
- **A.2** Calculate the aromatic stabilization energy (ASE) for benzene and **C** (in the case of  $R^1 = R^2 = H$ ) as positive values, considering the enthalpy change in some hydrogenation reactions of unsaturated systems shown below (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1





When a xylene solution of **C** is heated, it undergoes isomerization to give an equilibrium mixture of compounds **D** and **E**. The molar ratio is **D** : **E** = 1 : 40.0 at 50.0 °C and **D** : **E** = 1 : 20.0 at 120.0 °C.

**A.3** Calculate  $\Delta H$  for the transformation of **D** to **E**. Assume that  $\Delta H$  does not depend on temperature.

The isomerization from **C** to **D** and to **E** proceeds via transformations of  $\pi$ -bonds into  $\sigma$ -bonds without breaking any  $\sigma$ -bonds. A <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis revealed one signal for the Si<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub> skeleton of **D** and two signals for that of **E**. The skeleton of **D** does not contain any three-membered rings, while **E** has two three-membered rings that share an edge.

**A.4 Draw** the structural formulae of **D** and **E** using R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, Si, and C.

10pt

#### Part B

Silicon is able to form highly coordinated compounds (> four substituents) with electronegative elements such as fluorine. As metal fluorides are often used as fluorination reagents, highly coordinated silicon fluorides also act as fluorination reagents.

The fluorination reaction of CCl<sub>4</sub> using Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> was carried out as follows.

- Standardization of Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> solution :
- · Preparation

Aqueous solution **F**: 0.855 g of Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> (188.053 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) dissolved in water (total volume: 200 mL).

Aqueous solution **G**: 6.86 g of  $Ce_2(SO_4)_3$  (568.424 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) dissolved in water (total volume: 200 mL).

· Procedure

Precipitation titration of a solution **F** (50.0 mL) by dropwise adding solution **G** in the presence of xylenol orange, which coordinates to  $Ce^{3+}$ , as an indicator. After adding 18.8 mL of solution **G**, the color of the solution changes from yellow to magenta. The generated precipitate is a binary compound that contains  $Ce^{3+}$ , and the only resulting silicon compound is  $Si(OH)_4$ .

**B.1** Write the balanced equation for the reaction of  $Na_2SiF_6$  with  $Ce_2(SO_4)_3$ .

5pt

#### Reaction of CCl<sub>4</sub>with Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub>:

(Substance losses by e.g. evaporation are negligible during the following operations.)

Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub>(x [g]) was added to CCl<sub>4</sub> (500.0 g) and heated to 300°C in a sealed pressure-resistant reaction vessel. The unreacted Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> and generated NaCl were removed by filtration. The filtrate was diluted to a total volume of 1.00 L with CCl<sub>4</sub> (solution **H**). The <sup>29</sup>Si and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of solution **H** showed SiF<sub>4</sub> as the only silicon compound. In the <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum, in addition to SiF<sub>4</sub>, signals corresponding to CFCl<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>Cl, and CF<sub>4</sub> were observed (*cf.* Table 1). The integration ratios in the <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum are proportional to the number of fluorine nuclei.

#### Table 1

<sup>19</sup> F NMR data	CFCl <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub> Cl	CF <sub>4</sub>
Integration ratio	45.0	65.0	18.0	2.0





SiF<sub>4</sub> is hydrolyzed to form H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> according to the following eq. 8:

$$3SiF_4 + 2H_2O \rightarrow SiO_2 + 2H_2SiF_6$$
 (8)

Solution  $\mathbf{H}$  (10 mL) was added to an excess amount of water, which resulted in the complete hydrolysis of SiF<sub>4</sub>. After separation, the H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> generated from the hydrolysis in the aqueous solution was neutralized and completely converted to Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> (aqueous solution  $\mathbf{J}$ ).

The precipitate of unreacted  $Na_2SiF_6$  and NaCl, which was removed by filtration in the initial step (underlined), was completely dissolved in water to give an aqueous solution (solution **K**; 10.0 L).

Then, additional precipitation titrations using solution **G** were carried out, and the endpoints of the titrations with **G** were as follows:

- ·For solution J (entire amount): 61.6 mL.
- ·For 100 mL of solution K: 44.4 mL.

It should be noted here that the coexistence of NaCl or SiO<sub>2</sub> has no effect on the precipitation titration.

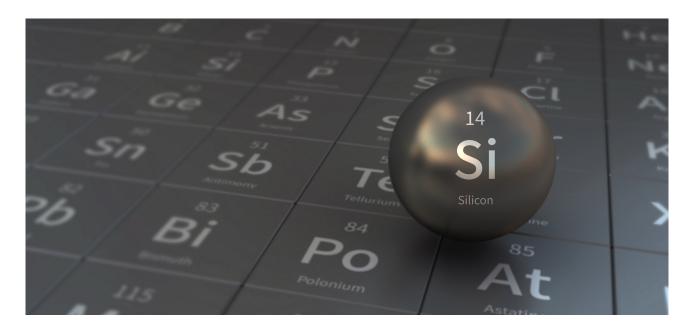
- **B.2** <u>Calculate</u> the mass of the NaCl produced in the reaction vessel (information underlined), and <u>calculate</u> the mass (x [g]) of the Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> used as a starting material.
- **B.3** 77.8% of the CCl<sub>4</sub> used as a starting material was unreacted. **Calculate** the mass 8pt of CF<sub>3</sub>Cl generated.





## السيلكون الغامض

	total the of % 12									
Total	B.3	B.2	B.1	A.4	A.3	A.2	A.1	Question		
60	8	15	5	10	6	7	9	Points		
								Score		



Although silicon is also a group 14 element like carbon, their properties differ significantly. على الرغم من أن السيليكون هو أيضًا عنصر من المجموعة 14 مثل الكربون ، إلا أن خصائصه تختلف بشكل كبير.

#### **A Part**

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على عكس الرابطة الثلاثية بين الكربون والكربون ، فإن الرابطة الثلاثية للسيليكون والسيليكون في مركب تمت طياغته على أنه  $R^1-Si\equiv Si-R^1$ 

( بديل عضوي:R) شديد التفاعل. على سبيل المثال ، يتفاعل مع الإيثيلين لتشكيل منتج حلقي يحتوي على ring membered-four

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 $R^1$ 
 $R^1$ 

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عندما يتم معالجة  $R^1$ –Si  $\equiv$  Si–R<sup>1</sup> عندما يتشكل مركب  $R^2$ –C  $\equiv$  C–R<sup>2</sup> عندما يحتوي على مترافقة دورية تشبه  $R^2$ –C  $\equiv$  O  $R^2$  مع A يوفر أيزومرين  $R^2$  و  $R^2$  ، وكلاهما يحتوي على هياكل مترافقة دورية تشبه إضافي لجزيء آخر من  $R^2$ –C  $R^2$  مع D يوفر أيزومرين  $R^2$ –C  $R^2$  التي تحتوي على  $R^2$ –C  $R^2$  التي تحتوي على وix-membered-ring ويمكن صياغتها  $R^2$ –C  $R^2$ –C

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.C المتقابلة  $_{2}$  المتعابلة  $_{3}$  المتعابلة  $_{4}$  المتعابلة  $_{5}$  المتعابلة  $_{6}$  المتعابلة  $_{7}$  المتعابلة  $_{8}$  المتعابلة  $_{8}$  المتعابلة  $_{8}$ 

9pt <u>Draw</u> the structural formulae of **A**, **B**, and **C** using R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, Si, and C, with one of the possible resonance structures. ارسم الصيغ البنائية لـ **B**, **A** و **C** باستخدام R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>1</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> و Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup> ,R<sup>3</sup>

Calculate the aromatic stabilization energy (ASE) for benzene and  ${\bf C}$  (in the case of  ${\bf R}^1={\bf R}^2={\bf H}$ ) as positive values, considering the enthalpy change in some hydrogenation reactions of unsaturated systems shown below (Fig. 1). قبيم موجبة ( ${\bf R}^1={\bf R}^2={\bf H}$  في العقب العطري (ASE) للبنزين و  ${\bf C}$  في الأخذ في الاعتبار تغير المحتوى الحراري في بعض تفاعلات الهدرجة للأنظمة غير المشكل 1).



## Q5-3 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

$H_2C = CH_2$	+	H <sub>2</sub>	<b></b>	$H_3C-CH_3$	$\Delta H = -135 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(1)
H <sub>2</sub> Si=CH <sub>2</sub>	+	H <sub>2</sub>	<b></b>	H <sub>3</sub> Si—CH <sub>3</sub>	$\Delta H = -213 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(2)
$H_2Si = SiH_2$	+	H <sub>2</sub>	<b>→</b>	H <sub>3</sub> Si — SiH <sub>3</sub>	$\Delta H = -206 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(3)
	+	3 H <sub>2</sub>	<b></b>		$\Delta H = -173 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(4)
HSi — SiH	+	3 H <sub>2</sub>	<b>→</b>	H <sub>2</sub> Si—SiH <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta H = -326 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(5)
HSi	+	3 H <sub>2</sub>	<b>→</b>	H <sub>2</sub> Si SiH <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta H = -368 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(6)
HSi	+	3 H <sub>2</sub>	<b></b>	H <sub>2</sub> Si SiH <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta H = -389 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	(7)
			1 Fig	g.		



## Q5-4 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

When a xylene solution of **C** is heated, it undergoes isomerization to give an equilibrium mixture of compounds **D** and **E**. The molar ratio is

**D**: **E** = 1: 40.0 at 50.0 °C and **D**: **E** = 1: 20.0 at 120.0 °C.

عندما يتم تسخين محلول xylene من C ، فإنه يخضع لأزمرة لإعطاء خليط توازن من المركبات D و E. النسبة المولية هي

**D**: **E** = 1: 40.0 at 50.0 °C and **D**: **E** = 1: 20.0 at 120.0 °C.

6pt

<u>Calculate</u>  $\Delta H$  for the transformation of **D** to **E**. Assume that  $\Delta H$  does not depend on temperature.

الحرارة الحرارة  $\Delta H$  للتحويل من **D** إلى **E** الفترض أن  $\Delta H$  لا تعتمد على درجة الحرارة الحرا

The isomerization from  $\bf C$  to  $\bf D$  and to  $\bf E$  proceeds via transformations of  $\pi$ -bonds into  $\sigma$ -bonds without breaking any  $\sigma$ -bonds. A <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis revealed one signal for the Si<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub> skeleton of  $\bf D$  and two signals for that of  $\bf E$ . The skeleton of  $\bf D$  does not contain any three-membered rings, while  $\bf E$  has two three-membered rings that share an edge.

 $\sigma$ -bonds ي الذرمرة من  $\mathbf{C}$  و  $\mathbf{D}$  عبر تحويلات من  $\sigma$ -bonds إلى  $\sigma$ -bonds عبر تحويلات من  $\sigma$ -bonds ي الذرمرة من  $\sigma$ -bonds عبر تحويلات من  $\sigma$ -bonds عبر تحوي  $\mathbf{D}$  لا يحتوي على الخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة على الخاصة على الخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة على الخاصة بالخاصة على الخاصة بالخاصة الخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة الخاصة بالخاصة بالاحمة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالاحمة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالخاصة بالا

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 $\underline{\textbf{Draw}}$  the structural formulae of D and E using  $R^1,\,R^2,\,Si,$  and C.

ارسم الصيغة البنائية ل **D** و **E** باستخدام Si ,R<sup>2</sup> ,R<sup>1</sup> , و C و السيغة البنائية ل

**B** Part

**A.4** 

**A.3** 

Silicon is able to form highly coordinated compounds (> four substituents) with electronegative elements such as fluorine. As metal fluorides are often used as fluorination reagents, highly coordinated silicon fluorides also act as fluorination reagents.

السيليكون قادر على تكوين مركبات عالية التنسيق

(> four substituents)

مع عناصر كهربية مثل الفلور. نظرًا لأن الفلوريدات المعدنية غالبًا ما تستخدم كواشف للفلورة ، فإن فلوريدات السيليكون عالية التنسيق تعمل أيضًا ككواشف فلورة.

The fluorination reaction of  $CCl_4$  using  $Na_2SiF_6$  was carried out as follows.

تفاعلات الفلورة ل  $CCl_4$  باستخدام  $Na_2SiF_6$  تتم على النحو التالى

standardization Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> solution

· Preparation

Aqueous solution **F**: 0.855 g of Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> (188.053 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) dissolved in water (total volume: 200 mL).

Aqueous solution **G**: 6.86 g of  $Ce_2(SO_4)_3$  (568.424 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) dissolved in water (total volume: 200 mL).

التحضير:

محلول مائي 0.855 g : **F** من Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> (188.053 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) مذاب في الماء (الحجم الكلي: 200mL ).

محلول مائی 6.86 g :  $\mathbf{G}$  من  $\mathrm{Ce_2(SO_4)_3}$  من  $\mathrm{Ce_2(SO_4)_3}$  مذاب فی الماء (الحجم الکلی: 200mL )





#### · Procedure

Precipitation titration of a solution **F** (50.0 mL) by dropwise adding solution **G** in the presence of xylenol orange, which coordinates to  $Ce^{3+}$ , as an indicator. After adding 18.8 mL of solution **G**, the color of the solution changes from yellow to magenta. The generated precipitate is a binary compound that contains  $Ce^{3+}$ , and the only resulting silicon compound is  $Si(OH)_4$ .

#### الطريقة:

معايرة الترسيب لمحلول  ${\bf F}$  50.0 mL  ${\bf F}$  عن طريق إضافة محلول  ${\bf G}$  بالتنقيط في وجود xylenol البرتقالي ، والذي ينسق إلى  ${\bf Ce}^{3+}$  كدليل. بعد إضافة 18.8 mL من المحلول  ${\bf G}$  ، يتغير لون المحلول من الأصفر إلى الأرجواني. الراسب المتكون هو  ${\bf Ce}^{3+}$  ومركب السيليكون الناتج الوحيد هو  ${\bf Si}({\sf OH})_4$ 

Spt  $\underline{\textbf{Write}}$  the balanced equation for the reaction of Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> with Ce<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. Ce<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> مع Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> موزونة لتفاعل Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> مع

## • تفاعل ال <sub>4</sub>CCl مع ال Na<sub>2</sub>SiF.

(Substance losses by e.g. evaporation are negligible during the following operations.)

(خسائر المادة على سبيل المثال ، التبخر لا يكاد بذكر أثناء العمليات التالية.)

 $Na_2SiF_6(x [g])$  was added to  $CCl_4$  (500.0 g) and heated to 300°C in a sealed pressure-resistant reaction vessel. The unreacted  $Na_2SiF_6$  and generated NaCl were removed by filtration. The filtrate was diluted to a total volume of 1.00 L with  $CCl_4$  (solution **H**). The <sup>29</sup>Si and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of solution **H** showed  $SiF_4$  as the only silicon compound. In the <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum, in addition to  $SiF_4$ , signals corresponding to  $CFCl_3$ ,  $CF_2Cl_2$ ,  $CF_3Cl$ , and  $CF_4$  were observed (*cf.* Table 1). The integration ratios in the <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum are proportional to the number of fluorine nuclei.

تمت إضافة (x [g] إلى  $Na_2SiF_6$  إلى  $Na_2SiF_6$  وتم تسخينها إلى 300 درجة مئوية في وعاء التفاعل المحكم الغلق والمقاوم للضغط. تمت إزالة  $Na_2SiF_6$  الغير متفاعل و  $Na_2SiF_6$  الفلترة والمقاوم للضغط. تمت إزالة  $Na_2SiF_6$  الغير متفاعل و  $Na_2SiF_6$  المفلترة إلى حجم إجمالي قدره L 1.00 مع  $CCl_4$  مع  $CCl_4$  مع  $CCl_4$  المفلترة إلى حجم إجمالي قدره  $CCl_4$  المفلترة إلى  $CCl_4$  مع  $CCl_4$  المفلترة إلى  $CCl_4$  بالإضافة إلى  $CCl_4$  الإشارات المقابلة لـ $CCl_4$  المفلور.  $CCl_4$  متناسبة مع عدد مولات نوى الفلور.

1 Table

CF <sub>4</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub> Cl	CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	CFCl <sub>3</sub>	NMR data <sup>19</sup> F
2.0	18.0	65.0	45.0	Integration ratio

SiF<sub>4</sub> is hydrolyzed to form H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> according to the following eq. 8:

یتم تحلیله لتشکیل  $H_2SiF_6$  وفقًا لما یلی:  $SiF_4$ 

$$3SiF_4 + 2H_2O \rightarrow SiO_2 + 2H_2SiF_6 \tag{8}$$

Solution  $\mathbf{H}$  (10 mL) was added to an excess amount of water, which resulted in the complete hydrolysis of SiF<sub>4</sub>. After separation, the H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> generated from the hydrolysis in the aqueous solution was neutralized and completely converted to Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> (aqueous solution  $\mathbf{J}$ ).



## Q5-6 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

محلول ML 10 mL المائي الكامل ل $SiF_4$ . بعد الفصل ، تم محلول  $Na_2SiF_6$  ، المتولد من التحلل المائي في المحلول المائي وتحويله بالكامل إلى  $Na_2SiF_6$  ، المتولد من التحلل المائي في المحلول المائي وتحويله بالكامل الم

The precipitate of unreacted  $Na_2SiF_6$  and NaCl, which was removed by filtration in the initial step (underlined), was completely dissolved in water to give an aqueous solution (solution **K**; 10.0 L).

تم إذابة الراسب Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> الغير متفاعل و NaCl ، والذي تمت إزالته بالفلترة في الخطوة الأولية (تحته خط) ، تمامًا في الماء لإعطاء محلول مائي (محلول K. L :**K**).

Then, additional precipitation titrations using solution **G** were carried out, and the endpoints of the titrations with **G** were as follows:

بعد ذلك, معايرة ترسيب إضافية باستخدام محلول  ${f G}$  تم تنفيذها, ونقطة نهاية المعايرة مع  ${f C}$  كانت كما يلي:  ${f \cdot}$ For solution  ${f J}$  (entire amount): 61.6 mL .

·For 100 mL of solution K: 44.4 mL.

للمحلول ( (الكمية الكاملة): 61.6 mL.

لكل 100 mL من محلول 44.4 mL .

It should be noted here that the coexistence of NaCl or  $SiO_2$  has no effect on the precipitation titration.

وتجدر الإشارة هنا إلى أن تعايش NaCl أو  ${
m SiO}_2$  ليس له أي تأثير على معايرة الترسيب.

15pt

<u>Calculate</u> the mass of the NaCl produced in the reaction vessel (information underlined), and <u>calculate</u> the mass (x [g]) of the Na<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> used as a starting material.

المنتجة في وعاء التفاعل (المعلومات تحتها خط). **واحسب** الكتلة NaCl المنتجة في وعاء التفاعل (المعلومات تحتها خط).  $Na_2SiF_6$  المستخدمة كمواد أولية.

8pt

77.8% of the  $CCl_4$  used as a starting material was unreacted. <u>Calculate</u> the mass of  $CF_3Cl$  generated.

% 77.8 من  $_{4}$ CCI ، المستخدمة كمواد أولية لم تتفاعل. احسب كتلة  $_{3}$ CF المتولدة.

B.3

**B.2** 





## **Mysterious Silicon**

## Part A

**A.1** (9 pt)

<b>A</b> (3 pt)			
	<b>B</b> (3 pt)	<b>C</b> (3 pt)	
<b>A.2</b> (7 pt)			
<b>A.2</b> (1 pt)			





<b>A.3</b> $(6 pt)$			
$\Delta H =$	kJ mol <sup>−1</sup>		
<b>A.4</b> (10 pt)			
	<b>D</b> (5 pt)	<b>E</b> (5 pt)	





P	a	rt	E	3

<b>B.1</b> (5 pt)			
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<b>B.2</b> (15 pt)			
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B.2 (cont.)		
NaCl :	g, Na <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> :	g





<b>B.3</b> (8 pt)		
CF <sub>3</sub> CI :	g	

## IChO Problem 6 Cover sheet

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## **The Solid-State Chemistry of Transition Metals**

	13 % of the total										
Question	A.1	A.2	A.3	B.1	B.2	B.3	B.4	C.1	C.2	C.3	Total
Points	6	3	3	6	4	4	4	5	5	5	45
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Volcano at Sakurajima island

#### Part A

Japan is one of the countries with the highest numbers of volcanos worldwide. When silicate minerals crystallize from magma, a part of the transition-metal ions ( $\mathsf{M}^{n+}$ ) in the magma is incorporated into the silicate minerals. The  $\mathsf{M}^{n+}$  studied in the problem are coordinated by oxide ions ( $\mathsf{O}^{2-}$ ) and adopt a four-coordinate tetrahedral ( $T_{\mathsf{d}}$ ) geometry in the magma and six-coordinate octahedral ( $O_{\mathsf{h}}$ ) geometry in the silicate minerals, both of which exhibit a high-spin electron configuration. The distribution coefficient of  $\mathsf{M}^{n+}$  between the silicate minerals and magma, D, can be expressed by:

$$D = \frac{[\mathrm{M}]_{\mathrm{s}}}{[\mathrm{M}]_{\mathrm{l}}}$$

where  $[M]_s$  and  $[M]_l$  are the concentrations of  $M^{n+}$  in the silicate minerals and the magma, respectively. The table below shows the D values of  $Cr^{2+}$  and  $Mn^{2+}$  as examples.

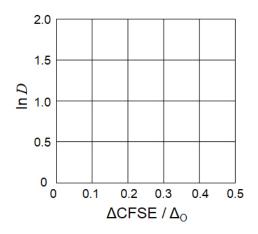
	Cr <sup>2+</sup>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>
$\overline{D}$	7.2	1.1



Let  $\Delta_O$  and CFSE<sup>O</sup> be the energy separation of the d-orbitals of M<sup>n+</sup> and the crystal-field stabilization energy in a  $O_h$  field, respectively. Let  $\Delta_T$  and CFSE<sup>T</sup> be those in a  $T_d$  field.

**A.1** Calculate  $|CFSE^O - CFSE^T| = \Delta CFSE$  in terms of  $\Delta_O$  for  $Cr^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$ , and  $Co^{2+}$ ; 6pt assume  $\Delta_T = 4/9\Delta_O$ .

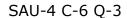
**A.2** A linear relationship is observed by plotting  $\ln D$  against ΔCFSE /  $\Delta_{\rm O}$  in the Cartesian coordinate system shown below. **Estimate** D for  ${\rm Co}^{2+}$ .



Metal oxides MO (M: Ca, Ti, V, Mn, or Co) crystallize in a rock-salt structure wherein the  $M^{n+}$  adopts an  $O_h$  geometry with a high-spin electron configuration. The lattice enthalpy of these oxides is mainly governed by the Coulomb interactions based on the radius and charge of the ions and some contributions from the CFSE of  $M^{n+}$  in the  $O_h$  field.

**A.3** Choose the appropriate set of lattice enthalpies [kJ mol $^{-1}$ ] from one of the options (a) to (f).

	CaO	TiO	VO	MnO	CoO
(a)	3460	3878	3913	3810	3916
(b)	3460	3916	3878	3810	3913
(c)	3460	3913	3916	3810	3878
(d)	3810	3878	3913	3460	3916
(e)	3810	3916	3878	3460	3913
(f)	3810	3913	3916	3460	3878





### Part B

**IChO** 

A mixed oxide **A**, which contains La<sup>3+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup>, crystallizes in a tetragonal unit cell shown in Fig.1. In the  $[CuO_6]$  octahedron, the Cu–O length along the z-axis ( $l_z$ ) is longer than that of the x-axis ( $l_x$ ), and  $[CuO_6]$  is distorted from the regular  $O_h$  geometry. This distortion removes the degeneracy of the  $e_g$  orbitals ( $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{z^2}$ ).

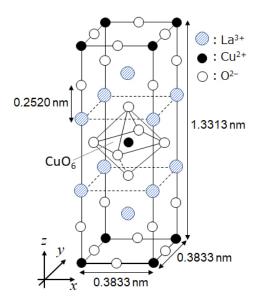


Fig. 1

**A** can be synthesized by thermal decomposition (pyrolysis) of complex **B**, which is formed by mixing metal chlorides in dilute aqueous ammonia solution containing squaric acid  $C_4H_2O_4$ , i.e., a diacid. The pyrolysis behavior of **B** in dry air shows a weight loss of 29.1% up to 200 °C due to the loss of crystallization water, followed by another weight loss up to 700 °C due to the release of  $CO_2$ . The total weight loss during the formation of **A** from **B** is 63.6%. It should be noted that only water and  $CO_2$  are released in the pyrolysis reaction.

B.1	Write the chemical formulae for <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> .	6pt
B.2	<u>Calculate</u> $l_x$ and $l_z$ using Fig. 1.	4pt
В.3	For $Cu^{2+}$ in the distorted $[CuO_6]$ octahedron in <b>A</b> of Fig. 1, <b>write</b> the names of the split $e_g$ orbitals $(d_{x^2-y^2}$ and $d_{z^2})$ in (i) and (ii), and <b>draw</b> the electron configuration in the dotted box in your answer sheet.	4pt



**A** is an insulator. When one La<sup>3+</sup> is substituted with one Sr<sup>2+</sup>, one hole is generated in the crystal lattice that can conduct electricity. As a result, the Sr<sup>2+</sup>-doped **A** shows superconductivity below 38 K. When a substitution reaction took place for **A**,  $2.05 \times 10^{27}$  holes m<sup>-3</sup> were generated.

**B.4** Calculate the percentage of Sr<sup>2+</sup> substituted for La<sup>3+</sup> based on the mole ratio 4pt in the substitution reaction. Note that the valences of the constituent ions and the crystal structure are not altered by the substitution reaction.

#### Part C

 $Cu_2(CH_3CO_2)_4$  is composed of four  $CH_3CO_2^-$  coordinated to two  $Cu^{2+}$  (Fig. 2A).  $Cu_2(CH_3CO_2)_4$  exhibits high levels of structural symmetry, with two axes passing through the carbon atoms of the four  $CH_3CO_2^-$  and an axis passing through the two  $Cu^{2+}$ , all of which are oriented orthogonal relative to each other. When a dicarboxylate ligand is used instead of  $CH_3CO_2^-$ , a "cage complex" is formed. The cage complex  $Cu_4(\mathbf{L1})_4$  is composed of planar dicarboxylate **L1** (Fig. 2B) and  $Cu^{2+}$  (Fig. 2C). The angle  $\theta$  between the coordination directions of the two carboxylates, indicated by the arrows in Fig. 2B, determines the structure of the cage complex. The  $\theta$  is 0° for **L1**. Note that hydrogen atoms are not shown in Fig. 2.

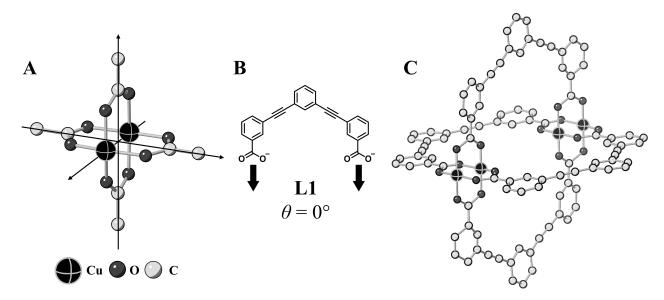


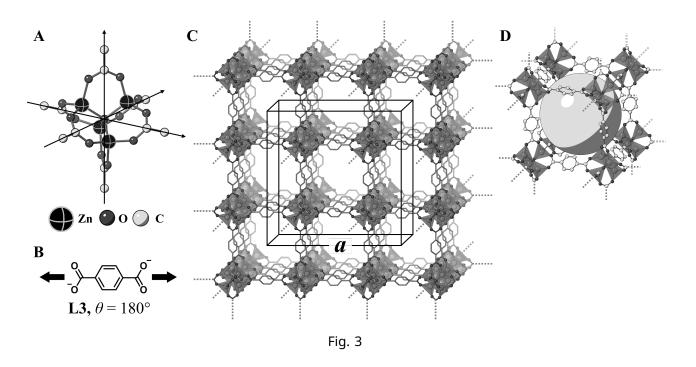
Fig. 2



**C.1** The  $\theta$  of the planar dicarboxylate **L2** below is fixed to 90°. If the composition of the cage complex formed from **L2** and  $\operatorname{Cu}^{2+}$  is  $\operatorname{Cu}_n(\mathbf{L2})_m$ ,  $\underline{\operatorname{give}}$  the smallest integer combination of n and m. Assume that only the  $\operatorname{CO}_2^-$  groups of **L2** form a coordination bond to  $\operatorname{Cu}^{2+}$  ions.

L2
$$\theta = 90^{\circ}$$

A zinc complex,  $Zn_4O(CH_3CO_2)_6$ , contains four tetrahedral  $Zn^{2+}$ , six  $CH_3CO_2^{--}$ , and one  $O^{2-}$  (Fig. 3A). In  $Zn_4O(CH_3CO_2)_6$ , the  $O^{2-}$  is located at the origin, and the three axes passing through the carbon atoms of  $CH_3CO_2^{--}$  are oriented orthogonal relative to each other. When p-benzenedicarboxylate (Fig. 3B,  $\mathbf{L3}$ ,  $\theta$  = 180°) is used instead of  $CH_3CO_2^{--}$ , the  $Zn^{2+}$  clusters are linked to each other to form a crystalline solid ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) that is called a "porous coordination polymer" (Fig. 3C). The composition of  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $[Zn_4O(\mathbf{L3})_3]_n$ , and it has a cubic crystal structure with nano-sized pores. One pore is represented as a sphere in Fig. 3D, and each tetrahedral  $Zn^{2+}$  cluster is represented as a dark gray polyhedron in Fig. 3C and 3D. Note that hydrogen atoms are not shown in Fig. 3.



- **C.2 X** has a cubic unit cell with a side length of a (Fig. 3C) and a density of 0.592 5pt g cm<sup>-3</sup>. **Calculate** a in [cm].
- **C.3 X** contains a considerable number of pores, and 1 g of **X** can accommodate  $3.0 \times 10^2$  mL of CO<sub>2</sub> gas in the pores at 1 bar and 25 °C. **Calculate** the average number of CO<sub>2</sub> molecules per pore.



## كيمياء الحالة الصلبة للفلزات الانتقالية

	13 % of the total										
Total	C.3	C.2	C.1	B.4	B.3	B.2	B.1	A.3	A.2	A.1	Question
45	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	Points
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Volcano at Sakurajima island

#### **A Part**

Japan is one of the countries with the highest numbers of volcanos worldwide. When silicate minerals crystallize from magma, a part of the transition-metal ions ( $M^{n+}$ ) in the magma is incorporated into the silicate minerals. The  $M^{n+}$  studied in the problem are coordinated by oxide ions ( $O^{2-}$ ) and adopt a four-coordinate tetrahedral ( $T_d$ ) geometry in the magma and six-coordinate octahedral ( $O_h$ ) geometry in the silicate minerals, both of which exhibit a high-spin electron configuration. The distribution coefficient of  $M^{n+}$  between the silicate minerals and magma, D, can be expressed by:

اليابان هي واحدة من الدول التي لديها أكبر عدد من البراكين في جميع أنحاء العالم. عندما تتبلور معادن السيليكات  $\mathsf{M}^{n+}$ من الصهارة، يحصل اندماج جزء من أيونات المعادن الانتقالية  $(\mathsf{M}^{n+})$  في الصهارة في معادن السيليكات. تكون  $(\mathsf{M}^{n+})$  المدروسة في هذه المسألة مرتبطة تناسقيا مع أيونات الأكسيد  $(\mathsf{O}^2)$  وتشكل عدد تناسقي أربعة في شكل رباعي الأوجه  $(\mathsf{D}_b)$  في معادن السيليكات، وكلاهما الأوجه  $(\mathsf{D}_b)$  في معادن السيليكات والصهارة،  $\mathsf{D}_b$  يظهر تكوين غزل الكتروني مرتفع. يمكن التعبير عن معامل التوزيع للايون  $\mathsf{M}^{n+}$  بين معادن السيليكات والصهارة،  $\mathsf{D}_b$  بالعلاقة:

$$D = \frac{[\mathrm{M}]_{\mathrm{s}}}{[\mathrm{M}]_{\mathrm{l}}}$$



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where  $[M]_s$  and  $[M]_l$  are the concentrations of  $M^{n+}$  in the silicate minerals and the magma, respectively. The table below shows the D values of  $Cr^{2+}$  and  $Mn^{2+}$  as examples.

حيث  $[\mathsf{M}]_{\mathsf{s}}$  و  $[\mathsf{M}]_{\mathsf{l}}$  تمثل تراكيز $\mathsf{M}^{\mathsf{n}+\mathsf{l}}$  في كل من معادن السيليكات والصهارة، على التوالي. يوضح الجدول أدناه قيم  $\mathsf{Cr}^{2+}$  ل  $\mathsf{Mn}^{2+}$  و  $\mathsf{Mn}^{2+}$ 

	Cr <sup>2+</sup>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>
D	7.2	1.1

Let  $\Delta_O$  and CFSE<sup>O</sup> be the energy separation of the d-orbitals of M<sup>n+</sup> and the crystal-field stabilization energy in a  $O_h$  field, respectively. Let  $\Delta_T$  and CFSE<sup>T</sup> be those in a  $T_d$  field.

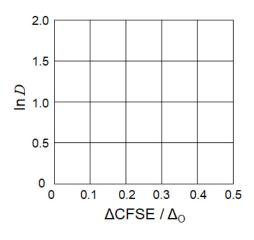
 $O_h$  بفرض  $O_0$  و CFSE<sup>O</sup> يمثلان طاقة الانقسام لمدارات d للأيون  $M^{n+}$  وطاقة استقرار المجال البلوري في مجال على مكال التوالي. وبفرض  $D_1$  وفرض  $D_2$  يمثلانهما في مجال  $D_3$  على التوالي. وبفرض  $D_3$ 

6pt 
$$\frac{\text{Calculate}}{\text{Calculate}} | \text{CFSE}^O - \text{CFSE}^T | = \Delta \text{CFSE in terms of } \Delta_O \text{ for Cr}^{2+}, \, \text{Mn}^{2+}, \, \text{and Co}^{2+}; \\ \text{assume } \Delta_T = 4/9\Delta_O. \\ \text{'Co}^{2+} \text{ g Mn}^{2+} \text{ g Cr}^{2+} \text{ ندلالة المصطلحات } \Delta_O \text{ لكل من } \Delta_O \text{ is produced} \\ \Delta_T = 4/9\Delta_O \text{ is produced}$$

3pt A linear relationship is observed by plotting  $\ln D$  against  $\Delta \text{CFSE}$  /  $\Delta_0$  in the Cartesian coordinate system shown below.

**Estimate** D for  $Co^{2+}$ .

لوحظ وجود علاقة خطية من خلال رسم D امقابل ΔCFSE/Δ في نظام الإحداثيات الديكارتية الموضح أدناه. عين D للهيكارتية الموضح أدناه. عين D لأيون D لأيون D لأيون D



Metal oxides MO (M: Ca, Ti, V, Mn, or Co) crystallize in a rock-salt structure wherein the  $M^{n+}$  adopts an  $O_h$  geometry with a high-spin electron configuration. The lattice enthalpy of these oxides is mainly governed by the Coulomb interactions based on the radius and charge of the ions and some contributions from



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the CFSE of  $M^{n+}$  in the  $O_h$  field.

تتبلور أكاسيد المعادن MO (حيث المعدن يمثل أي من المعادن التالية ،Mn V، Ti، ،Ca أو Co) على هيئة بلورة الملح -الصخري حيث يتبنى  $M^{n+}$  الشكل الهندسي  $M^{n+}$  مع تركيب إلكتروني مرتفع الغزل. ترتبط انثالبية الشبكة البلورية لهذه الأكاسيد بشكل أساسي بتأثيرات كولوم بين الشحنات التي تعتمد على أساس نصف قطر وشحنة الأيونات وبعض المساهمات من CFSE للأيون  $M^{n+}$  في مجال  $M^{n+}$ .

3pt

**<u>Choose</u>** the appropriate set of lattice enthalpies [kJ  $mol^{-1}$ ] from one of the options (a) to (f).

**اختر** المجموعة المناسبة من انثالبيات الشبكة البلورية [kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>] من أحد الخيارات (a) إلى .(f)

	CaO	TiO	VO	MnO	CoO
(a)	3460	3878	3913	3810	3916
(b)	3460	3916	3878	3810	3913
(c)	3460	3913	3916	3810	3878
(d)	3810	3878	3913	3460	3916
(e)	3810	3916	3878	3460	3913
(f)	3810	3913	3916	3460	3878

**A.3** 



#### **B** Part

A mixed oxide **A**, which contains  $La^{3+}$  and  $Cu^{2+}$ , crystallizes in a tetragonal unit cell shown in Fig.1. In the  $[CuO_6]$  octahedron, the Cu–O length along the *z*-axis ( $l_z$ ) is longer than that of the *x*-axis ( $l_x$ ), and  $[CuO_6]$  is distorted from the regular  $O_h$  geometry. This distortion removes the degeneracy of the  $e_g$  orbitals ( $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{z^2}$ ).

مزيج أكسيد  $\bf A$  ، يحتوي على  ${\rm La}^{3+}$  و  ${\rm Cu}^{2+}$  ، يتبلور في خلية وحدة رباعية كما هو موضح في  ${\rm Eig.1}$ . في الشكل الثماني  $[{\rm CuO}_6]$  ، يكون طول  ${\rm Cu-O}$  على طول المحور  ${\rm cuO}_6$  ، أطول من تلك على المحور  ${\rm cuO}_6$  ، ويتشوه  ${\rm cu-O}_6$  الثماني  ${\rm cu}_{z^2}$  و  ${\rm d}_{x^2-y^2}$  و من الشكل المنتظم  ${\rm d}_{z^2}$  و من التشوهات تؤدي الى ازالة التساوي الطاقي لمدارات  ${\rm cu}_{z^2}$ 

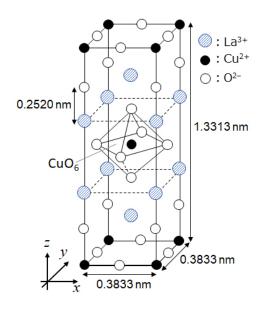


Fig. 1

**A** can be synthesized by thermal decomposition (pyrolysis) of complex **B**, which is formed by mixing metal chlorides in dilute aqueous ammonia solution containing squaric acid  $C_4H_2O_4$ , i.e., a diacid. The pyrolysis behavior of **B** in dry air shows a weight loss of 29.1% up to 200 °C due to the loss of crystallization water, followed by another weight loss up to 700 °C due to the release of  $CO_2$ . The total weight loss during the formation of **A** from **B** is 63.6%. It should be noted that only water and  $CO_2$  are released in the pyrolysis reaction.

يمكن تشييد **A** عن طريق التحلل الحراري (الانحلال الحراري) للمعقد **B** ، والذي يتكون عن طريق خلط كلوريدات الفلزات في محلول أمونيا مائي مخفف يحتوي على حمض سكواريك (squaric acid) ، أي حمض ثنائي. يُظهر سلوك الانحلال الحراري لـ **B** في الهواء الجاف فقدًا في الوزن بنسبة %29.1 حتى 200 درجة مئوية بسبب فقد ماء التبلور ، متبوعًا بفقدان آخر للوزن حتى الوصول إلى 700 درجة مئوية بسبب إطلاق CO<sub>2</sub>. إجمالي فقدان الوزن أثناء تكوين **B** من B هو %63.6 . وتجدر الإشارة إلى أنه يتم إطلاق الماء و CO<sub>2</sub> فقط في تفاعل الانحلال الحراري.

6pt Write the chemical formulae for **A** and **B**.

**B.1** 

اكتب الصيغة الكيميائية لكل من B و B .



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4pt	<u>Calculate</u> $l_x$ and $l_z$ using Fig. 1. Fig.1. ا <b>حسب</b> $l_z$ و $l_x$ باستخدام $l_z$	В.2
4pt	For ${\rm Cu}^{2+}$ in the distorted $[{\rm CuO}_6]$ octahedron in ${\bf A}$ of Fig. 1, $\underline{{\bf write}}$ the names of the split ${\rm e_g}$ orbitals $({\rm d}_{x^2-y^2}$ and ${\rm d}_z^2)$ in (i) and (ii), and $\underline{{\bf draw}}$ the electron configuration in the dotted box in your answer sheet. aoui [ ${\rm CuO}_6$ ] في ${\bf A}$ من اجل ${\rm Fig.1}$ ، Fig.1 في ${\bf A}$ من ${\rm Cu}^{2+}$ أسماء المدارات المنقسمة ${\rm d}_{x^2-y^2}$ و ${\rm d}_{x^2-y^2}$ ) في (i) و (ii) و ${\bf e}_{y^2}$ المربع المنقط في ورقة إجابتك.	B.3



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**A** is an insulator. When one La<sup>3+</sup> is substituted with one  $Sr^{2+}$ , one hole is generated in the crystal lattice that can conduct electricity. As a result, the  $Sr^{2+}$ -doped **A** shows superconductivity below 38 K. When a substitution reaction took place for **A**,  $2.05 \times 10^{27}$  holes m<sup>-3</sup> were generated.

يعتبر **A** مادة عازلة. ولدى استبدال أيون واحد من  $La^{3+}$  بأيون واحد من  $Sr^{2+}$  يظهر بالمقابل ثقب واحد في الشبكة البلورية التي يمكنها من توصيل الكهرباء. نتيجة لذلك، أظهر **A** الذي تم تطعيمه بأيون- $Sr^{2+}$  موصلية فائقة تحت البلورية التي يمكنها من توصيل الكهرباء. يتكون  $Ta^{3+}$  من الثقوب لكل متر مكعب.

4pt

**B.4** 

<u>Calculate</u> the percentage of  $Sr^{2+}$  substituted for  $La^{3+}$  based on the mole ratio in the substitution reaction. Note that the valences of the constituent ions and the crystal structure are not altered by the substitution reaction. المستبدل في مواقع أيون  $La^{3+}$  المستبدل في مواقع أيون  $La^{3+}$  المستبدل. لاحظ أن تكافؤات الأيونات المكونة والبنية البلورية لم تتغير أثناء تفاعل الاستبدال.

### **C** Part

 $Cu_2(CH_3CO_2)_4$  is composed of four  $CH_3CO_2^-$  coordinated to two  $Cu^{2+}$  (Fig. 2A).  $Cu_2(CH_3CO_2)_4$  exhibits high levels of structural symmetry, with two axes passing through the carbon atoms of the four  $CH_3CO_2^-$  and an axis passing through the two  $Cu^{2+}$ , all of which are oriented orthogonal relative to each other. When a dicarboxylate ligand is used instead of  $CH_3CO_2^-$ , a "cage complex" is formed. The cage complex  $Cu_4(L1)_4$  is composed of planar dicarboxylate **L1** (Fig. 2B) and  $Cu^{2+}$  (Fig. 2C). The angle  $\theta$  between the coordination directions of the two carboxylates, indicated by the arrows in Fig. 2B, determines the structure of the cage complex. The  $\theta$  is 0° for **L1**. Note that hydrogen atoms are not shown in Fig. 2.

يتكون  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4$  من أربع ليجاندات  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$  مترابطة تناسقيا إلى اثنين من  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4$  ينظور  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4$  من التناظر الهيكلي، مع محورين يمران عبر ذرات الكربون في الليجاندات الاربعة  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_4$  مستويات عالية من التناظر الهيكلي، مع محورين يمران عبر ذرات الكربون في الليجاندات البعض. عند  $\text{Cu}^2$   $\text{Cu}^2$  ومحور يمر عبر أيونين من  $\text{Cu}^2$   $\text{Cu}^2$  وجميع المحاور موجهة بشكل متعامد بالنسبة لبعضها البعض. يتكون استخدام ليجاند ثنائي الكربوكسيل (dicarboxylate) بدلاً من  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2$  بدلاً من مستوي من ثنائي كربوكسيلات Lt الشكل  $\text{Cu}^2$  و Fig.2B الشكل  $\text{Cu}^2$  الشكل Fig.2B ، تركيب بنية معقد القفص  $\text{Cu}_4(\text{LI})_4$  الشكل Fig.2B ، تركيب بنية معقد القفص  $\text{Cu}_4(\text{LI})_4$  من درجة لـ Lt لاحظ أن ذرات الهيدروجين غير موضحة في الشكل Fig.2B

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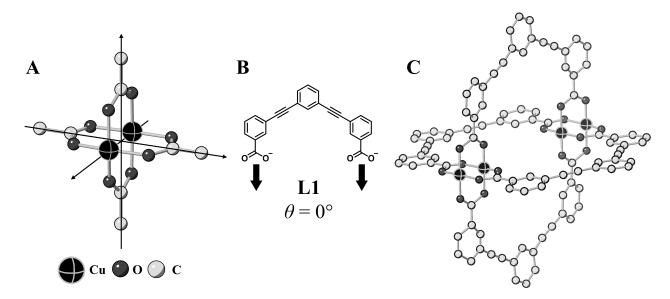


Fig. 2

5pt The  $\theta$  of the planar dicarboxylate **L2** below is fixed to 90°. If the composition of the cage complex formed from **L2** and  $\operatorname{Cu}^{2+}$  is  $\operatorname{Cu}_n(\mathbf{L2})_{\underline{m}}$ , **give** the smallest integer combination of n and m. Assume that only the  $\operatorname{CO}_2^-$  groups of **L2** form

a coordination bond to  $Cu^{2+}$  ions.

تم تثبيت الزاوية  $\theta$  لثنائي كربوكسيلات المستوي  $\mathbf{L2}$  الموضح أدناه عند زاوية 90 درجة. ي مجموعة ،  $\operatorname{Cu}_n(\mathbf{L2})_m$  هو  $\operatorname{Cu}_2^{2+}$  أصغر مجموعة إذا كان تركيب معقد القفص المتكون من  $\mathbf{L2}$  و من الأعداد الصحيحة لكل من n و m . افترض أن مجموعات  $CO_2$  لليجاند L2 هي التي  $Cu^{2+}$  ترتبط فقط برابطة تناسقية الى أيونات

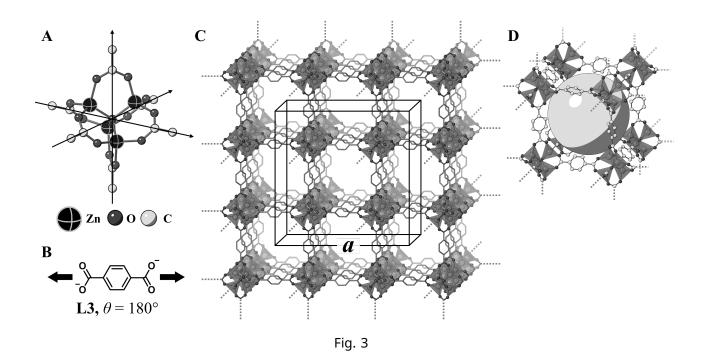
L2
$$\theta = 90^{\circ}$$

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A zinc complex,  $Zn_4O(CH_3CO_2)_6$ , contains four tetrahedral  $Zn^{2+}$ , six  $CH_3CO_2^{-}$ , and one  $O^{2-}$  (Fig. 3A). In  $Zn_4O(CH_3CO_2)_6$ , the  $O^{2-}$  is located at the origin, and the three axes passing through the carbon atoms of  $CH_3CO_2^{-}$  are oriented orthogonal relative to each other. When p-benzenedicarboxylate (Fig. 3B,  $\mathbf{L3}$ ,  $\theta$  =  $180^\circ$ ) is used instead of  $CH_3CO_2^{-}$ , the  $Zn^{2+}$  clusters are linked to each other to form a crystalline solid ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) that is called a "porous coordination polymer" (Fig. 3C). The composition of  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $[Zn_4O(\mathbf{L3})_3]_n$ , and it has a cubic crystal structure with nano-sized pores. One pore is represented as a sphere in Fig. 3D, and each tetrahedral  $Zn^{2+}$  cluster is represented as dark gray polyhedron in Fig. 3C and 3D. Note that hydrogen atoms are not shown in Fig. 3.

يحتوي معقد الزنك  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$ ، على أربع رباعيات السطوح من  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}^-$  وستة من  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  وواحد من  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  الشكل Fig.3A . في المعقد  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  يقع  $\mathrm{CO_2}^-$  عند مركز نقطة الأصل، والمحاور الثلاثة التي تمر عبر ذرات الكربون .  $\mathrm{CO_3CO_2}_0$  يقع  $\mathrm{CO_3CO_2}_0$  يقع  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  يقع  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  يقع ألسكل p-benzenedicarboxylate متعامدة بالنسبة لبعضها البعض. عندما يتم استخدام  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  بريط مادة صلبة  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  بريط كلاسترات  $\mathrm{CH_3CO_2}_0$  (المركبات العنقودية) ببعضها البعض لتشكيل مادة صلبة بلورية ( $\mathrm{X}$ ) والتي تسمى "بوليمر تناسقي مسامي" الشكل Fig.3C . يكون تركيب  $\mathrm{X}_0$  هو  $\mathrm{X}_0$  وله هيكل بلوري مكعبي مع مسام بحجم النانو. يتم تمثيل أحد المسام على شكل كرة في الشكل Fig.3D و Fig.3C . لاحظ أن ذرات رباعي سطوح كلاستر  $\mathrm{X}_0$  3D و Fig.3C . لاحظ أن ذرات الهيدروجين غير موضحة في الشكل Fig.3D.



5pt

**X** has a cubic unit cell with a side length of a (Fig. 3C) and a density of 0.592 g cm $^{-3}$ . **Calculate** a in [cm].

يحتوي  ${f X}$  على خلية وحدة مكعبية طول ضلعها a الشكل a Fig.3C وكثَّافة  $\overline{{\sf cm}^{-3}}$  . [cm] قصي a بوحدة a



5pt

 ${f X}$  contains a considerable number of pores, and 1 g of  ${f X}$  can accommodate  $3.0\times10^2$  mL of  ${f CO}_2$  gas in the pores at 1 bar and 25 °C. <u>Calculate</u> the average number of  ${f CO}_2$  molecules per pore. نم  $3.0\times10^2$  mL على عدد كبير من المسامات ، ويمكن لـ و1 من  ${f X}$  على عدد كبير من المسامات ، ويمكن لـ و1 من  ${f X}$  متوسط عدد الجزيئات من  ${f CO}_2$  في المسام عند 1 bar و 25 درجة مئوية.

لكل مسام واحد.

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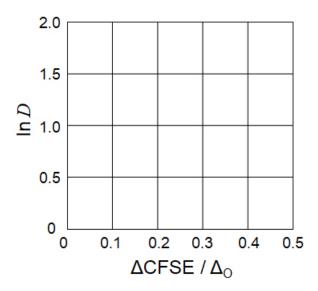
## **The Solid-State Chemistry of Transition Metals**

## Part A

<b>A.1</b> (6 pt)			
<u>C</u> r <sup>2+</sup> :	_Δ <sub>O</sub> , <u>Mn<sup>2+</sup> :</u>	_Δ <sub>O</sub> , <u>Co<sup>2+</sup></u> :	Δ <sub>O</sub>



**A.2** (3 pt)



 $\underline{D}:$ 

 $\textbf{A.3} \; (3 \; \mathrm{pt})$ 

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## Part B

<b>B.1</b> (6 pt)		
Λ.	D .	
A :	, <u>B</u> :	
	, <u>B</u> :	
<b>A</b> : <b>B.2</b> (4 pt)	, <u>B</u> :	
	nm, $l_z=$	nm





<b>B.3</b> (4 pt)	
(i):	, <u>(ii)</u> :
	Energy  eg (ii)

<b>B.4</b> (4 pt)		



P	Part C			
	<b>C.1</b> (5 pt)			
	n =	, <u>m</u> =	_	
	<b>C.2</b> (5 pt)			

cm





<b>C.3</b> (5 pt)		

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## **Playing with Non-benzenoid Aromaticity**

13 % of the total					
Question	A.1	A.2	A.3	B.1	Total
Points	5	2	19	10	36
Score					

Prof. Nozoe (1902–1996) opened the research field of non-benzenoid aromatic compounds, which are now ubiquitous in organic chemistry.



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### Part A

Lineariifolianone is a natural product with a unique structure, which was isolated from *Inula linariifolia*. From valencene (1), a one-step conversion yields 2, before a three-step conversion via 3 yields ketone 4. Eremophilene (5) is converted into 6 by performing the same four-step conversion.



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Inula linariifolia

**A.1 Draw** the structures of **2** and **6** and clearly identify the stereochemistry where 5pt necessary.

Then, ketone **4** is converted into ester **15**. Compound **8** (molecular weight: 188) retains all the stereocenters in **7**. Compounds **9** and **10** have five stereocenters and no carbon-carbon double bonds. Assume



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that  $H_2^{18}O$  is used instead of  $H_2^{16}O$  for the synthesis of  $^{18}O$ -labelled-lineariifolianones **13** and **14** from **11** and **12**, respectively. Compounds **13** and **14** are  $^{18}O$ -labelled isotopomers. Ignoring isotopic labelling, both **13** and **14** provide the same product **15** with identical stereochemistry.

$$OH_{16}O-13/^{16}O-14$$
 $(C_{15}H_{22}^{16}O_3)$ 
 $CH_3OH$ 
 $OH_3$ 
 $OH_3$ 
 $OH_3$ 
 $OCH_3$ 



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**A.2** Choose the appropriate structure for **A**.

2pt

**A.3** <u>Draw</u> the structures of **8–14** and clearly identify the stereochemistry where necessary. Also, <u>indicate</u> the introduced <sup>18</sup>O atoms for **13** and **14** as shown in the example below.



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### Part B

Compound **19** is synthesized as shown below. In relation to non-benzenoid aromaticity, **19** can be used as an activator for alcohols, and **20** was converted to **22** via ion-pair intermediate **21**. Although the formation of **21** was observed by NMR, **21** gradually decomposes to give **18** and **22**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm) **20**:  $\delta$  7.4–7.2 (5H), 3.7 (2H), 2.8 (2H), 2.2 (1H) **21**:  $\delta$  8.5–7.3 (15H), 5.5 (2H), 3.4 (2H)

-HCI

OH

20

19

**B.1 Draw** the structures of **17–19** and **21**. Identifying the stereochemistry is not necessary.

21



Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

### اللعب مع الأروماتية غير البنزينودية

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Total	Total B.1 A.3 A.2 A.1 Question						
36	10	19	2	5	Points		
					Score		

Prof. Nozoe (1902–1996) opened the research field of non-benzenoid aromatic compounds, which are now ubiquitous in organic chemistry.

افتتح البروفيسور Nozoe (1902-1996) مجال البحث عن المركبات non-benzenoid aromatic وهو الآن متوفر في كل مكان في الكيمياء العضوية.



Photo courtesy: Tohoku Univ.

#### **A Part**

Lineariifolianone is a natural product with a unique structure, which was isolated from *Inula linariifolia*. From valencene (1), a one-step conversion yields 2, before a three-step conversion via 3 yields ketone 4. Eremophilene (5) is converted into 6 by performing the same four-step conversion.

Lineariifolianone هو منتج طبیعی له هیکل فرید ، تم عزله من

Inula linariifolia . ينتج من valencene (1) بالتحول عن طريق خطوة واحدة المركب 2 ، قبل التحول عن طريق ثلاث خطوات للمركب 3 الذي ينتج عنه الكيتون 4. يتم تحويل Eremophilene (5) إلى 6 عن طريق إجراء نفس التحول المكون من أربع خطوات.



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Inula linariifolia



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Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

5pt

<u>**Draw**</u> the structures of **2** and **6** and clearly identify the stereochemistry where necessary.

**A.1** 

ارسم تراكيب 2 و 6 وحدد الكيمياء الفراغية بوضوح عند الضرورة.

Then, ketone **4** is converted into ester **15**. Compound **8** (molecular weight: 188) retains all the stereocenters in **7**. Compounds **9** and **10** have five stereocenters and no carbon-carbon double bonds. Assume that  $H_2^{18}O$  is used instead of  $H_2^{16}O$  for the synthesis of  $H_2^{18}O$ -labelled-lineariifolianones **13** and **14** from **11** and **12**, respectively. Compounds **13** and **14** are  $H_2^{18}O$ -labelled isotopomers. Ignoring isotopic labelling, both **13** and **14** provide the same product **15** with identical stereochemistry.

بعد ذلك ، يتم تحويل الكيتون **4** إلى استر **15**. يحتفظ المركب **8** (الوزن الجزيئي: 188) بجميع المراكز الفراغية الموجودة في **7**. تحتوي المركبات **9** و **10** على خمسة مراكز فراغية ولا توجد روابط ثنائية بين الكربون والكربون. أفترض أن H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O يستخدم بدلًا من H<sub>2</sub><sup>16</sup>O لتشييد

<sup>18</sup>O labelled-lineariifolianones-

13 و 14 من 11 و 12, على التوالي.

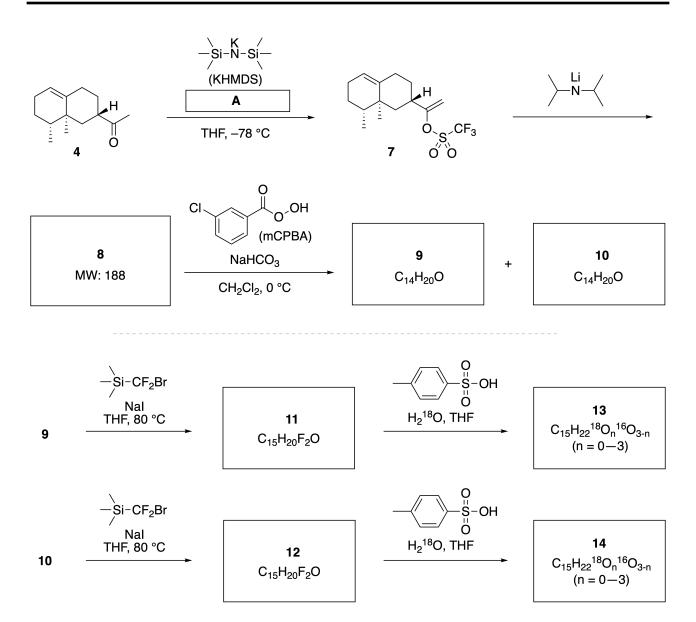
المركبات **13** و **14** هي labelled isotopomers

تجاهل isotopic labelling

المركبات 13 و 14 تعطى نفس الناتج 15 مع كيمياء فراغية متطابقة.



# Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)





2pt **Choose** the appropriate structure for **A**. **A.2** 

اختر التركيب الهيكلي المناسب لـ A .

19pt

**Draw** the structures of 8-14 and clearly identify the stereochemistry where necessary. Also, indicate the introduced 18O atoms for 13 and 14 as shown in the example below.

**ارسم** تراكيب هيكلية **8-14** وحدد الكيمياء الفراغية بوضوح عند الضرورة. أُ**شر** أيضًا إلى ذرات <sup>18</sup>0 في **13** و **14** كما هو موضح في المثال أدناه.

**A.3** 





#### **B** Part

**B.1** 

Compound **19** is synthesized as shown below. In relation to non-benzenoid aromaticity, **19** can be used as an activator for alcohols, and **20** was converted to **22** via ion-pair intermediate **21**. Although the formation of **21** was observed by NMR, **21** gradually decomposes to give **18** and **22**.

يتم تشييد المركب 19 كما هو موضح أدناه. فيما يتعلق بالأروماتية غير البينزينودية ، يمكن استخدام 19 كمنشط للكحولات ، وتم تحويل 20 إلى 22 عبر مركب وسطي زوج أيوني 21. على الرغم من أن تكوين 21 قد لوحظ بواسطة NMR فإن 21 يتحلل تدريجيًا لاعطاء 18 و 22 .

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & & Br_2 \\
\hline
 & CH_3COOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 & 17 \\
 & C_{15}H_{12}Br_2O
\end{array}$$

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, ppm) **20**:  $\delta$  7.4–7.2 (5H), 3.7 (2H), 2.8 (2H), 2.2 (1H)

**21**: δ 8.5–7.3 (15H), 5.5 (2H), 3.4 (2H)

10pt

<u>Draw</u> the structures of 17–19 and 21. Identifying the stereochemistry is not necessary.

ارسم تراكيب لـ 17-19 و 21. تحديد الكيمياء الفراغية ليس ضروريًا.





## **Playing with Non-benzenoid Aromaticity**

### Part A

<b>2</b> (2 pt)	<b>6</b> (3 pt)	

<b>A.2</b> (2 pt)		





<b>8</b> (3 pt)				
	<b>↓</b>		<b>↓</b>	
<b>9</b> (2 pt)		<b>10</b> (2 pt)		
			1	
	$\downarrow$		$\downarrow$	
<b>11</b> (2 pt)		<b>12</b> (2 pt)		
			1	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
<b>13</b> (4 pt)		<b>14</b> (4 pt)		





### Part B

<b>.1</b> (10 pt)	
<b>17</b> (2 pt)	<b>18</b> (2 pt)
<b>19</b> (3 pt)	<b>21</b> (3 pt)

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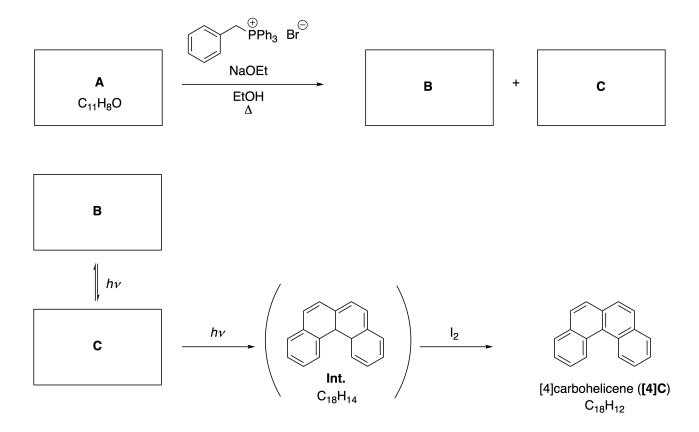
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### **Dynamic Organic Molecules and Their Chirality**

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Question A.1 A.2 A.3 B.1 B.2 Tota							
Points	9	3	7	3	4	26	
Score							

#### Part A

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons with successive ortho-connections are called [n]carbohelicenes (here, n represents the number of six-membered rings) (see below). [4]Carbohelicene ([4]C) is efficiently prepared by a route using a photoreaction as shown below, via an intermediate (Int.) that is readily oxidized by iodine.



The photoreaction proceeds in a manner similar to the following example.

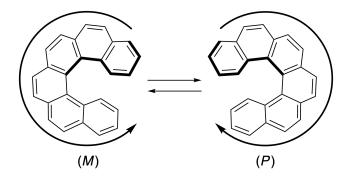


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Note: For all of Question 8, please draw alternating single and double bonds in your answers to the problems as depicted in the examples of carbohelicene. Do not use circles for conjugated  $\pi$  systems.

<b>A.1</b>	<u>Draw</u> the structures of <b>A-C</b> . Stereoisomers should be distinguished.	9pt
A.2	Attempts to synthesize [5]carbohelicene from the same phosphonium salt and an appropriate starting compound resulted in the formation of only a trace amount of [5]carbohelicene, instead affording product $\bf D$ whose molecular weight was 2 Da lower than that of [5]carbohelicene. The <sup>1</sup> H NMR chemical shifts of $\bf D$ are listed below. $\underline{\bf Draw}$ the structure of $\bf D$ . [ $\bf D$ ( $\delta$ , ppm in CS <sub>2</sub> , r.t.), 8.85 (2H), 8.23 (2H), 8.07 (2H), 8.01 (2H), 7.97 (2H), 7.91 (2H)]	3pt

[5]- and larger [n]carbohelicenes have helical chirality and interconversion between enantiomers of these helicenes is significantly slow at room temperature. The chirality of [n]carbohelicenes is defined as (M) or (P) as shown below.



[n]Carbohelicenes with n larger than 4 can be enantiomerically separated by a chiral column chromatography, which was developed by Prof. Yoshio Okamoto.



Photo courtesy: The Japan Prize Foundation



Q8-3
English (Official)

Multiple helicenes are molecules that contain two or more helicene-like structures. If its helical chirality is considered, several stereoisomers exist in a multiple helicene. For example, compound  $\mathbf{E}$  contains three [5]carbohelicene-like moieties in one molecule. One of the stereoisomers is described as (P, P, P) as shown below.

(P)-**F** 

$$(1, 2, 3) = (P, P, P)$$

A.3 The nickel-mediated trimerization of 1,2-dibromobenzene generates triphenylene. When the same reaction is applied to an enantiomer of  $\mathbf{F}$ , (P)- $\mathbf{F}$ , multiple helicene  $\mathbf{G}$  ( $C_{66}H_{36}$ ) is obtained. Given that interconversion between stereoisomers does not occur during the reaction, **identify all** the possible stereoisomers of  $\mathbf{G}$  formed in this process, without duplication. As a reference, one isomer should be drawn completely with the chirality defined as in the example above, with numerical labels; the other stereoisomers should be listed with location numbers and M and P labels according to the same numbering. For instance, the other stereoisomers of  $\mathbf{E}$  should be listed as (1, 2, 3) = (P, M, P), (P, M, M), (P, P, M), (M, M, M), (M, M, P), (M, P, P), and (M, P, M).

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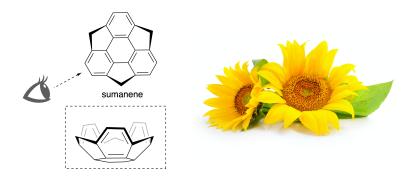
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### Part B

Sumanene is a bowl-shaped hydrocarbon that was first reported in Japan in 2003. The name "sumanene" derives from a Sanskrit-Hindi word "suman" that means sunflower. The synthesis of sumanene was achieved by a reaction sequence that consists of a ring-opening and a ring-closing metathesis.



Representative metathesis reactions catalyzed by a ruthenium catalyst (Ru\*) are shown below.

**B.1 Draw** the structure of intermediate **I** (its stereochemistry is not required).





B.2 Starting from the optically active precursor **J**, the same reaction sequence gives the optically active sumanene derivative **K**. The stereocenters in **J** suffer no inversion during the metathesis reaction. **Draw** the structure of **K** with the appropriate stereochemistry.



# Q8-1 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

### الجزيئات العضوية الديناميكية وكيراليتها

total the of % 11									
Total	Total B.2 B.1 A.3 A.2 A.1 Question								
26	<b>26</b> 4 3 7 3 9					Points			
						Score			

#### A Part

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الهيدروكربونات الاروماتية متعددة الحلقات ( Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons ) التي ترتبط بشكل متعاقب بموقع الاورثو تسمى ( [n]carbohelicenes ) وهنا الحرف ( n ) يرمز الى عدد الحلقات السداسية في المركب (انظر بالاسفل), [4]carbohelicene] او ([4]C) تم تحضيره بفعالية عن طريق التفاعلات المتعاقبة باستخدام التفاعلات الضوئية كما هو موضح بالاسفل عن طريق مركب وسطى ( int) intermediate) الذي يتأكسد بسهولة باليود (iodine) .



3pt

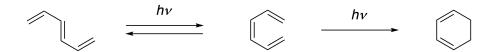
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**A.2** 

The photoreaction proceeds in a manner similar to the following example.

التفاعلات الضوئية تتم بنفس الطريقة كما هو موضح بالمثال التالي.



Note: For all of Question 8, please draw alternating single and double bonds in your answers to the problems as depicted in the examples of carbohelicene. Do not use circles for conjugated  $\pi$  systems.

ملاحضة: في كل فقرات السؤال 8, من فضلك ارسم روابط احادية و ثنائية بشكل متناوب في اجاباتك على السؤال كما هو موضح في مثال الكربوهيليسينات ,(carbohelicene) لا تضع دوائر لأنظمة مدارات المترافقة.

9pt <u>Draw</u> the structures of **A-C**. Stereoisomers should be distinguished. ارسم تراکیب من **A** الی **C**, یجب تمییز المتماکبات الفراغیة .

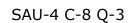
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محاولات لتشييد ( [5] من ملح فوسفونيوم مشابه ( [5] من ملح فوسفونيوم مشابه ( [5] المجارة] [5] carbohelicene ) و نتج اثار من مركب مناسب في البداية بكمية قليلة جدا من 2Da من ، ولكن التشييد نتج عنه الناتج **D** الذي له وزن جزيئي تعتبر اقل بمقدار 2Da من تلك لـ chemical shifts ) للرنين النووي تلك لـ chemical shifts ) للرنين النووي المغناطيسي البروتوني ( 1 NMR ) لـ D مدرجة بالاسفل, أرسم التركيب الكيميائي لـ D .

[**D** ( $\delta$ , ppm in CS<sub>2</sub>, r.t.), 8.85 (2H), 8.23 (2H), 8.07 (2H), 8.01 (2H), 7.97 (2H), 7.91 (2H)]

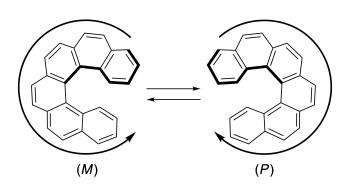
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تحتوي [5]- و n]carbohelicenes] الاكبر على helical chirality كيرالية ملتفة بشكل حلزوني و التحول البيني (interconversion) بين االاينانتوميرين لهذة الكيراليتات (helicenes) بطيء بشكل كبير في درجة حرارة الغرفة. الكيرالية لـ n]carbohelicenes] مشار اليها بالرموز (M) او (P) كما هو موضح بالاسفل.



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The [n]Carbohelicenes with n larger than 4 can be enantiomerically separated by a chiral column chromatography, which was developed by Prof. Yoshio Okamoto.

ال n]Carbohelicenes] ذو n اكبر من 4 يمكن فصلها اينانتوميريا عن طريق كروماتوقرافيا العمود الكيرالي ( chiral column chromatography ), الذي تم تطويره بواسطة البروفيسور يوشي اوكاموتو



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**A.3** 

Multiple helicenes are molecules that contain two or more helicene-like structures. If its helical chirality is considered, several stereoisomers exist in a multiple helicene. For example, compound E contains three [5]carbohelicene-like moieties in one molecule. One of the stereoisomers is described as (P, P, P) as shown below.

الهيليسينات المتعددة هي مركبات تحتوي على اثنين او اكثر من تراكيب اشباه الهيليسين, اذا اخذنا بعين الاعتبار الكيرالية الملتفة فان ذلك يعني وجود ايّزوميرات فراغية (stereoisomers) متعددة في الهيليسينات المتعددة, على سبيل المثال: المركب **E** يحتّوي على ثلاثة مثيلات لتركيب ال carbohelicene]5] في جزيء واحدة من المتماكبات الفراغية توصف كالاتي (P , P , P ) كما هو موضح بالاسفل.

$$(1, 2, 3) = (P, P, P)$$

7pt

The nickel-mediated trimerization of 1,2-dibromobenzene generates triphenylene. When the same reaction is applied to an enantiomer of F, (P)-F, multiple helicene **G** (C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>36</sub>) is obtained. Given that interconversion between stereoisomers does not occur during the reaction, identify all the possible stereoisomers of **G** formed in this process, without duplication. As a reference, one isomer should be drawn completely with the chirality defined as in the example above, with numerical labels; the other stereoisomers should be listed with location numbers and M and P labels according to the same numbering. For instance, the other stereoisomers of **E** should be listed as (1, 2, 3) = (P, M, P), (P, M, P)M, M), (P, P, M), (M, M, M), (M, M, P), (M, P, P), and (M, P, M).

الترايمرة باستخدام النيكل لـ ( 1,2-dibromobenzene ) ينتج عنه triphenylene , عندما  $(C_{66}H_{36})$  **G** يتعرض الاينانتومير (P) و (P) لنفس التفاعل ينتج عنة الهيليسين المتعدد عَلَماً بِأَنِ التَّحُويِلُ الْبِينِي بِينِ المتماكباتِ الفراغيةُ (interconversion لا يحدث اثناء التفاعل، حدد جميع الايزوميرات الفراغية (stereoisomers) الممكنة للمركب **G** الناتجة عن هذة العملية بدون تكرار. كمرجع, يجب ان يرسم ايزومير واحد بالكامل كما هو موضح بالاعلى مع كيرالية محددة كما في المثال اعلاه مع استخدام الارقام, كذلك يجب ادراج الايزوميرات الفراغية الاخرى عن طريق التعريف بالارقام حسب مواقع الارقام بـالرموز M و P في اماكن الارقام. على سبيل المثال: للمركب E يجب ادراجها كالتالى:

(1, 2, 3) = (P, M, P), (P, M, M), (P, P, M), (M, M, M), (M, M, P), (M, P, P), and (M, P, M).



# Q8-5 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)



#### **B** Part

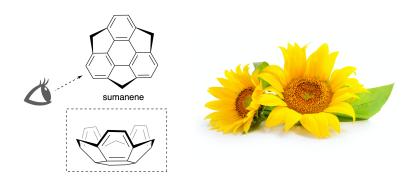
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The synthesis of sumanene was achieved by a reaction sequence that consists of a ring-opening and a ring-closing metathesis.

السومانين (Sumanene) مركب هيدروكاربوني يشبه الوعاء والذي اعلن عنه بالبداية في اليابان في عام 2003, الاسم " sumanene " مشتق من الكلمة السنسكريتية الهندية "suman" والتي تعني وردة دوار الشمس.

امكن تشييد Sumanene عن طريق تفاعلات متعاقبة تتكون من فتح الحلقة و اغلاق الحلقة وتغيير المواضع تعرف :metathesis

(ring-opening and a ring-closing metathesis)



Representative metathesis reactions catalyzed by a ruthenium catalyst (Ru\*) are shown below. يتم تحفيز تفاعلات metathesis ) باستخدام ( Ru\* ) حافز الروثينيوم ( Ru\* ) كما هو موضح بالاسفل.



3pt

<u>**Draw**</u> the structure of intermediate **I** (its stereochemistry is not required).

**B.1** 

ارسم تركيب الناتج الوسطي I ( الكيمياء الفراغية لهذا المركب غير مطلوب)

$$\begin{array}{c} Me \\ & CI \\ & CN \\ & CI \\ & CN \\ & CN$$

4pt

Starting from the optically active precursor J, the same reaction sequence gives the optically active sumanene derivative K. The stereocenters in J suffer no inversion during the metathesis reaction.  $\underline{Draw}$  the structure of K with the appropriate stereochemistry.

بدءا من المركب الابتدائي J الفعال ضوئيا يتكون بنفس ترتيب التفاعل المركب الفعال ضوئيا مشتق K derivative sumanene . المراكز الفراغية ( stereocenters ) في J لا تعاني من انعكاس ( inversion ) خلال تفاعل ( metathesis reaction ). ارسم التركيب الكيميائي للمركب K مع مراعاة الكيمياء الفراغية للمركب. **B.2** 



## **Dynamic Organic Molecules and Their Chirality**

### Part A

<b>A</b> (3 pt)	<b>B</b> (3 pt)	<b>C</b> (3 pt)	
<b>2</b> (3 pt)			





<b>A.3</b> (7 pt)	





### Part B

<b>B.1</b> (3 pt)		
D 2 (4 4)		
<b>B.2</b> (4 pt)		

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### **Likes and Dislikes of Capsule**

10 % of the total						
Question         A.1         A.2         A.3         A.4         A.5         Tot						
Points	13	2	2	3	3	23
Score						

Good kids don't do this, but if you unseam a tennis ball, you can disassemble it into two U-shaped pieces.



Based on this idea, compounds **1** and **2** were synthesized as U-shaped molecules with different sizes. Compound **3** was prepared as a comparison of **1** and the encapsulation behavior of these compounds was investigated.



Q9-2
English (Official)

The synthetic route to  $\bf 2$  is shown below. The elemental composition of compound  $\bf 9$ : C; 40.49%, H; 1.70%, and O; 17.98% by mass.



Q9-3
English (Official)

**A.1 Draw** the structures of **4–9**; the stereochemistry can be neglected. Use "PMB" as a substituent instead of drawing the whole structure of *p*-methoxybenzyl group shown in the scheme above.

In the mass spectrum of 1, the ion peak corresponding to its dimer ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ) was clearly observed, whereas an ion peak for  $\mathbf{3}_2$  was not observed in the spectrum of 3. In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a solution of  $\mathbf{1}_2$ , all the NH protons derived from 1 were observed to be chemically equivalent, and their chemical shift was significantly different from that of the NH protons of 3. These data indicate that hydrogen bonds are formed between the NH moieties of 1 and atoms X of another molecule of 1 to form the dimeric capsule.

A.2	<u>Circle</u> all the appropriate atom(s) <b>X</b> in <b>1</b> .	2pt
A.3	<u><b>Give</b></u> the number of the hydrogen bonds in the dimeric capsule ( $1_2$ ).	2pt



Q9-4
English (Official)

The dimeric capsule of  $\mathbf{1}$  ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ) has an internal space wherein an appropriate small molecule Z can be encapsulated. This phenomenon is expressed by the following equation:

$$\mathsf{Z} + \mathbf{1}_2 \to \mathsf{Z} @ \mathbf{1}_2 \tag{1}$$

The equilibrium constant of the encapsulation of Z into  $\mathbf{1}_2$  is given as below:

$$K_{\mathsf{a}} = \frac{[\mathsf{Z} @ \mathbf{1}_2]}{[\mathsf{Z}][\mathbf{1}_2]} \tag{2}$$

Encapsulation of a molecule into a capsule could be monitored by NMR spectroscopy. For example,  $\mathbf{1}_2$  in  $C_6D_6$  gave different signals in the  $^1H$  NMR spectra before and after addition of  $CH_4$ .

Compound **2** also forms a rigid and larger dimeric capsule ( $\mathbf{2}_2$ ). The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\mathbf{2}_2$  was measured in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{F}$ , and a  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6/\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{F}$  solvent mixture, with all other conditions being kept constant. The chemical shifts for the H<sup>a</sup> proton of **2** in the above solvents are summarized below, and no other signals from the H<sup>a</sup> in **2**, except for the listed, were observed. Assume that the interior of the capsule is always filled with the largest possible number of solvent molecules and that each signal corresponds to one species of the filled capsule.

solvent	$\delta$ (ppm) of H $^{a}$
$C_6D_6$	4.60
C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>5</sub> F	4.71
$C_6D_6$ / $C_6D_5F$	4.60, 4.71, 4.82

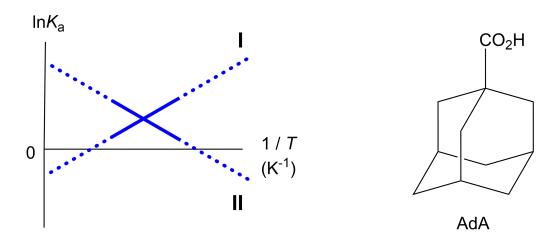
**A.4** <u>Determine</u> the number of  $C_6D_6$  and  $C_6D_5F$  molecules encapsulated in  $\mathbf{2}_2$  giving 3pt each  $H^a$  signal.



 $^1$ H NMR measurements in  $C_6D_6$  revealed that  $\mathbf{2}_2$  can incorporate one molecule of 1-adamantanecarboxylic acid (AdA), and the association constants ( $K_a$ ) which are expressed below were determined for various temperatures. [solvent@ $\mathbf{2}_7$ ] denotes a species containing one or more solvent molecules.

$$K_{\mathsf{a}} = \frac{[\mathsf{Z}@\mathbf{2}_2]}{[\mathsf{Z}][\mathsf{solvent}@\mathbf{2}_2]} \tag{3}$$

Similarly, the  $K_{\rm a}$  values of CH<sub>4</sub> and 1<sub>2</sub> given as eq (2) at various temperatures in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> were also determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR measurements. The plots of the two association constants (as  $\ln K_{\rm a}$  vs 1/T) are shown below.



No  $C_6D_6$  molecule is encapsulated in  $\mathbf{1}_2$ . In line  $\mathbf{II}$ , the entropy change ( $\Delta S$ ) is (1) and enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) is (2), indicating that the driving force for the encapsulation in line  $\mathbf{II}$  is (3). Therefore, line  $\mathbf{II}$  corresponds to (4), and line  $\mathbf{II}$  corresponds to (5).

**A.5** Choose the correct options in gaps (1)–(5) in the following paragraph from A 3pt and B.

	A	В
(1)	positive	negative
(2)	positive	negative
(3)	$\Delta S$	$\Delta H$
(4)	$1_2$ and $CH_4$	$2_2$ and AdA
(5)	$1_2$ and $CH_4$	$2_2$ and AdA



Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)

### يحب ويكره الكبسولة

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Total	A.5	A.4	A.3	A.2	A.1	Question
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### جزء

Good kids don't do this, but if you unseam a tennis ball, you can disassemble it into two U-shaped pieces.

الأولاد الجيدون لا يفعلون ذلك, لكن اذا قمت بقص كرة التنس يمكنك فصل قطعتين على شكل حرف ال (U) بالانجليزية.



Based on this idea, compounds 1 and 2 were synthesized as U-shaped molecules with different sizes. Compound 3 was prepared as a comparison of 1 and the encapsulation behavior of these compounds was investigated.

طبقا لهذة الفكرة: تم تحضير مركب 1 و مركب 2 على شكل حرف "U" جزيئات بأحجام مختلفة, تم تحضير مركب 3 للمقارنة مع مركب 1 وتمت دراسة مدى قدرة المركبات على الكبسلة " encapsulation "



The synthetic route to  $\bf 2$  is shown below. The elemental composition of compound  $\bf 9$ : C; 40.49%, H; 1.70%, and O; 17.98% by mass.

التشييد الكلي للمركب **2** موضح بالاسفل, التركيب العنصري للمركب **9** هو كالتالي: الكاربون بنسبة % 40.49 و الهايدروجين بنسة % 1.70 و الأكسجين بنسبة % 17.98



# Q9-3 Arabic (SAU) (Saudi Arabia)



13pt

2pt

<u>**Draw**</u> the structures of **4–9**; the stereochemistry can be neglected. Use "PMB" as a substituent instead of drawing the whole structure of p-methoxybenzyl group shown in the scheme above.

**أرسم** المركبات من **4 - 9** , ليس من الضروري توضيح المتماكبات (الكيمياء الفراغية), استخدم الرمز "PMB" كإختصار بدلا من رسم تركيبة المركب كاملة لل p-methoxybenzyl الموضح فى المخطط بالأعلى

In the mass spectrum of 1, the ion peak corresponding to its dimer ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ) was clearly observed, whereas an ion peak for  $\mathbf{3}_2$  was not observed in the spectrum of 3. In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a solution of  $\mathbf{1}_2$ , all the NH protons derived from 1 were observed to be chemically equivalent, and their chemical shift was significantly different from that of the NH protons of 3. These data indicate that hydrogen bonds are formed between the NH moieties of 1 and atoms X of another molecule of 1 to form the dimeric capsule.

في الطيف الكتلي للمركب 1, قمة الايون المتوافق مع ثنائي المركب ( $_1$ ) كان واضحا, بينما لم تتم ملاحظة  $^1H\ NMR$  القمة لأي أيون للثنائي ل $_2$ ( $_3$ ) في الطيف الكتلي للمركب 3. في الرنين النووي المغناطيسي البروتوني المحلول من رابروتونات من (NH) من المركب 1 متطابقة مغناطيسيا و الانزياح الكيميائي وجود روابط كان مختلف كثيرا عن الانزياح الكيميائي لبروتونات ال(NH) في المركب 3. هذه المعطيات تدل على وجود روابط هيدروجينية بين ال (NH) للمركب 1 و الذرة اكس لجزيء اخر من المركب 1 لانتاج ما يعرف بالكبسولة الثنائية dimeric capsule

2pt <u>Circle</u> all the appropriate atom(s) **X** in **1**. <u>**ضع دائرة**</u> على جميع ذرة(ات) **X** الممكنة في **1** 

**Give** the number of the hydrogen bonds in the dimeric capsule ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ).

( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ) عطى عدد الروابط الهيدروجينية في الكبسولة الثنائية ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ )

A.1



The dimeric capsule of  $\mathbf{1}$  ( $\mathbf{1}_2$ ) has an internal space wherein an appropriate small molecule Z can be encapsulated. This phenomenon is expressed by the following equation:

الكبسولة الثنائية للمركب **1** ( $_2$ ) تحتوي على فراغ داخلي يمكن لمركب Z صغير كفاية التكبسل بداخله, هذة الظاهرة بمكن تفسيرها بالمعادلة التالية:

$$Z + \mathbf{1}_2 \rightarrow Z@\mathbf{1}_2 \tag{1}$$

The equilibrium constant of the encapsulation of Z into  $\mathbf{1}_2$  is given as below:

ثابت التوازن للتكبسل ل Z بداخل  $\mathbf{1}_2$  معطى بالمعادلة التالية:

$$K_{\mathsf{a}} = \frac{[\mathsf{Z} @ \mathbf{1}_2]}{[\mathsf{Z}][\mathbf{1}_2]} \tag{2}$$

Encapsulation of a molecule into a capsule could be monitored by NMR spectroscopy. For example,  $\mathbf{1}_2$  in  $C_6D_6$  gave different signals in the  $^1H$  NMR spectra before and after addition of  $CH_4$ .

 $1_2$  التكبسل للمركب بداخل الكبسولة يمكن متابعتها عن طريق الرنين النوي المغناطيسي (NMR) على سبيل المثال  $1_2$  في طيف الرنين المغناطيسي النووي البروتوني ( $^1$ H NMR ) قبل وبعد اضافة  $^1$ CH في  $^2$ C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> يعطى إشارات مختلفة في طيف الرنين المغناطيسي النووي البروتوني

Compound **2** also forms a rigid and larger dimeric capsule ( $\mathbf{2}_2$ ). The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $\mathbf{2}_2$  was measured in  $C_6D_6$ ,  $C_6D_5F$ , and a  $C_6D_6/C_6D_5F$  solvent mixture, with all other conditions being kept constant. The chemical shifts for the H<sup>a</sup> proton of **2** in the above solvents are summarized below, and no other signals from the H<sup>a</sup> in **2**, except for the listed, were observed. Assume that the interior of the capsule is always filled with the largest possible number of solvent molecules and that each signal corresponds to one species of the filled capsule.

المركب 2 ايضا يمكن من خلاله تكوين كبسولة ثنائية أكبر وأكثر صلابة  $(2_2)$ ,تم قياس أطياف الرنين النووي  $C_6D_6/C_6D_5F$  و  $C_6D_6/C_6D_5F$  ليروتوني H NMR لي المختاطيسي البروتوني المختاطيسي البروتوني المحطيات الأخرى ثابتة, الانزياحات الكيميائية chemical shifts للبروتون  $(1 - 2)^2$  المركب 2 مراعاة إبقاء كافة المعطيات الأخرى ثابتة, الانزياحات الكيميائية بالمرتبعة المركب للبروتون  $(1 - 2)^2$  المختبات المذكورة بالأعلى تم تلخيصها في الأسفل و لا يوجد أي إشارة طيفية اخرى للبروتون  $(1 - 2)^2$  المذكورة بالأسفل. افترض أن الفراغ بداخل الكبسولة يتم ملئه دائما بأكبر عدد ممكن من جزيئات المذيب وأن كل إشارة تتوافق مع نوع واحد من الكبسولة المملؤة.



**A.4** 

solvent	$\delta$ (ppm) of H $^{\mathrm{a}}$
$C_6D_6$	4.60
C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>5</sub> F	4.71
C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub> / C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>5</sub> F	4.60 , 4.71 , 4.82

3pt

حدد عدد جزيئات  $\mathsf{C_6D_6}$  و  $\mathsf{C_6D_5F}$  المتكبسلة في  $\mathbf{2}_2$  تعطي كل واحد اشارة  $\mathsf{H}^a$ 



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 $^1$ H NMR measurements in  $\mathsf{C}_6\mathsf{D}_6$  revealed that  $\mathbf{2}_2$  can incorporate one molecule of 1-adamantanecarboxylic acid (AdA), and the association constants ( $K_a$ ) which are expressed below were determined for various temperatures. [solvent@ $\mathbf{2}_2$ ] denotes a species containing one or more solvent molecules.

ان تحوي جزيء واحد من  ${
m C}_6{
m D}_6$  ان  ${
m C}_6{
m D}_6$  ان تحوي جزيء واحد من النووي المغناطيسي البروتوني (  ${
m C}_6{
m D}_6$  ان  ${
m C}_6{
m D}_6$  ان تحوي جزيء واحد من المعناطيسي البروتوني (  ${
m C}_6{
m D}_6$ 

(AdA) gl

و ثابت التكبسل ( $K_{\mathrm{a}}$  ) يمكن وصفه بالمعادلة الموضحة بالأسفل وتم حسابه في درجات حرارة مختلفة. الرمز solvent@  $\mathbf{2}_{\circ}$ ]

يصف جسيم يحتوى على واحد أو أكثر من جزيئات المذيب.

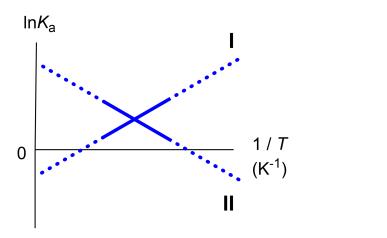
$$K_{\mathsf{a}} = \frac{[\mathsf{Z}@\mathbf{2}_2]}{[\mathsf{Z}][\mathsf{solvent}@\mathbf{2}_2]} \tag{3}$$

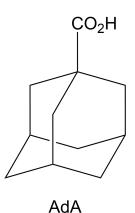
Similarly, the  $K_{\rm a}$  values of CH<sub>4</sub> and 1<sub>2</sub> given as eq (2) at various temperatures in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> were also determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR measurements. The plots of the two association constants (as  $\ln K_{\rm a}$  vs 1/T) are shown below.

بالمثل, قيم  $K_a$  ل( $K_a$ ) و  $1_2$  المعطاة من المعادلة (2) في درجات حرارة مختلفة في  $C_6$ 0 تم استنتاجها عن طريق قياسات اطياف ال  $T_a$  المنحنى لثابتى التكبسل المعطاه كالتالى

as  $\ln K_{\rm a}$  vs 1/T

موضحة بالأسفل.





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لا وجود لمركب  $C_6D_6$  متكبسل في  $1_2$ . في الخط **II** التغير الانتروبي ( $\Delta S$ ) هو (1) و التغير الانثالبي ( $\Delta H$ ) هو (2), وركب وذلك دلالة على أن القوة التي تقود الى الكبسلة في الخط **II** هي (3), وبالتالي فان الخط **I** يتوافق مع (4) و الخط **II** يتوافق مع (5).



3pt

 $\underline{\text{Choose}}$  the correct options in gaps (1)–(5) in the following paragraph from A and B.

اختار الخيار الصحيح في الفجوات (1)-(5) في الفقرة التالية من A و B

В	A	
negative	positive	(1)
negative	positive	(2)
$\Delta H$	$\Delta S$	(3)
$2_2$ and AdA	$1_2$ and $CH_4$	(4)
$2_2$ and ADA	$1_2$ and $CH_4$	(5)

**A.5** 





## **Likes and Dislikes of Capsule**

<b>4</b> (2 pt)	<b>5</b> (3 pt)	
<b>6</b> (2 nt)	7/2 nt\	
<b>6</b> (2 pt)	<b>7</b> (2 pt)	
<b>8</b> (2 pt)	<b>9</b> (2 pt)	



**A.3** (2 pt)

### **A.4** (3 pt)

$\delta$ (ppm) of H <sup>a</sup>	numbers of C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	numbers of C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>5</sub> F
4.60 ppm		
4.71 ppm		
4.82 ppm		

<b>A.5</b> (3 pt)		
<u>(1)</u> :	(2):	(3):
<u>(4)</u> :	(5):	_