



**WORKBOOK**



**Online Chem Tuition**

# **Organic Chemistry**

**TOPIC SEVEN**


**9TH APRIL**



# HELLO!

Welcome to your AQA GCSE Chemistry revision session. This workbook is designed to be straightforward and directly aligned with what I'll cover in the live lesson, it offers a practical way to apply your knowledge as you learn.

## What's in the Workbook:

- **Questions:** These are selected to match the lesson topic, providing you with a chance to practice and solidify your understanding.
- **Symbols Guide:**
  - HT** - Indicates advanced content aimed at **Higher Tier** students.
  -  - Signifies material for **GCSE Chemistry** students only.

## Using the Workbook During Lesson:

- **Stay Engaged:** Be ready to participate and use the workbook alongside the lesson. You can use the chat to ask questions or get help.
- **Peer Learning:** Take advantage of the group setting. Your classmates' questions can provide additional insights.

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# CARBON COMPOUNDS AS FUELS/FEEDSTOCKS

## CRUDE OIL AND HYDROCARBONS

Crude oil is a **finite resource** found in rocks. Crude oil is the remains of an ancient biomass consisting mainly of plankton that was buried in mud. Crude oil is a mixture of a very large number of compounds. Most of the compounds in crude oil are **hydrocarbons**, which are molecules **made up of hydrogen and carbon atoms only**.

### ALKANES

Most of the hydrocarbons in crude oil are alkanes. The **general formula** for the homologous series of alkanes is  **$C_nH_{2n+2}$**

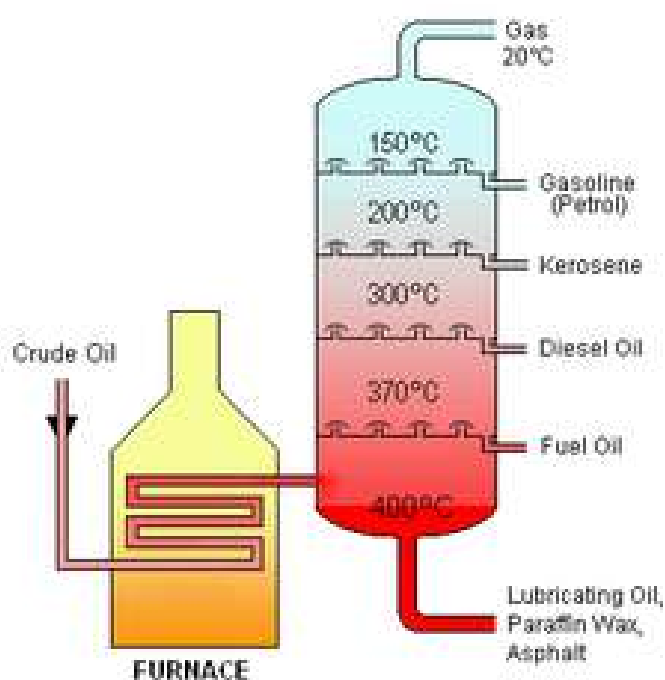
The first four members of the alkanes are methane, ethane, propane and butane.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- **Boiling points and viscosity** of hydrocarbons increase as the **molecules get bigger** (because the **intermolecular forces become larger** as the molecules become bigger).
- **Flammability** of the hydrocarbons **decreases** as the **molecules get bigger**.

methane	$CH_4$	<pre>  H     H-C-H       H</pre>
ethane	$C_2H_6$	<pre>  H H       H-C-C-H         H H</pre>
propane	$C_3H_8$	<pre>  H H H         H-C-C-C-H           H H H</pre>
butane	$C_4H_{10}$	<pre>  H H H H           H-C-C-C-C-H             H H H H</pre>

## FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION



The many hydrocarbons in crude oil may be separated into **fractions**, each of which contains molecules with a similar number of carbon atoms, by **fractional distillation**.

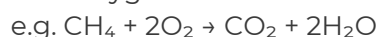
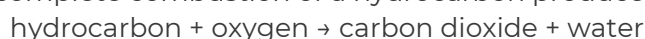
The fractions can be processed to produce **fuels and feedstock** for the petrochemical industry.

1. Oil is heated until it **evaporates** and then passed into a column.
2. The vapours rise through a column, which is hot at the bottom, and cooler at the top.
3. The vapours **condense** when they reach a part of the column that is below the temperature of their boiling point and flow out of the column in a pipe
4. Some vapours stay as gases and rise out the top of the column

Each fraction has a different boiling point and condenses at different levels in the fractionating column

## COMBUSTION OF HYDROCARBONS

The combustion of hydrocarbon fuels releases energy. During combustion, the carbon and hydrogen in the fuels are oxidised. The complete combustion of a hydrocarbon produces carbon dioxide and water.



## CRACKING AND ALKENES

Hydrocarbons can be broken down (cracked) to produce smaller, more **useful molecules**. The **cracking** process involves heating the hydrocarbons to vaporise them. The vapours are either passed over a hot catalyst or mixed with steam and heated to a very high temperature.

The **products** of cracking include **alkanes** and another type of hydrocarbon called **alkenes**.



There is a high demand for fuels with small molecules and so some of the products of cracking are useful as fuels. Alkenes are used to produce polymers and as starting materials for the production of many other chemicals.



### ALKENES

Hydrocarbons with a **double carbon-carbon bond**. The general formula for the homologous series of alkenes is  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n}$ . Alkene molecules are **unsaturated** because they contain two fewer hydrogen atoms than the alkane with the same number of carbon atoms.

The first four members of the homologous series of alkenes are ethene, propene, butene and pentene.

Alkenes are **more reactive than alkanes** and react with bromine water, which is used as a test for alkenes.

ethene	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	<pre>       H   H                   C=C                   H   H           </pre>
propene	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$	<pre>       H       H                       C=C-C-H                       H   H   H           </pre>
butene	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$	<pre>       H       H   H                           C=C-C-C-H                           H   H   H   H           </pre>
pentene	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$	<pre>       H       H   H   H                               C=C-C-C-C-H                               H   H   H   H   H           </pre>



**Alkane**



**no change**  
- bromine water stays orange

**Alkene**



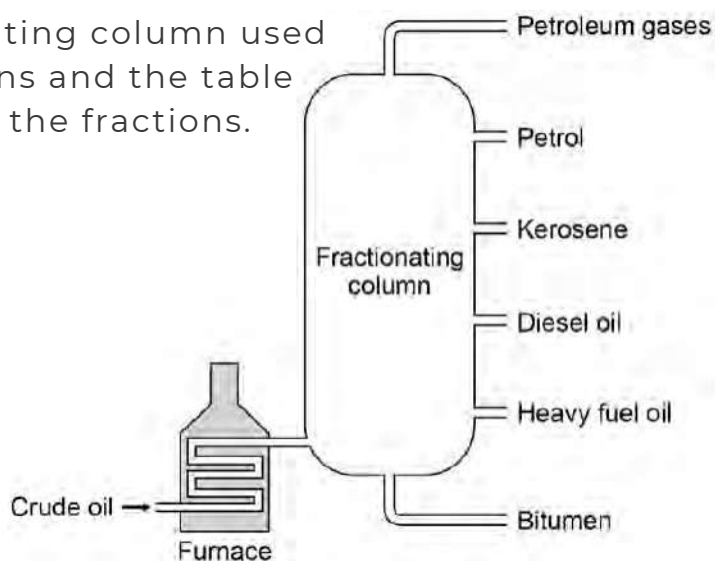
**decolourises**  
bromine water



# CARBON COMPOUNDS AS FUELS/FEEDSTOCKS

The diagram shows the fractionating column used to separate crude oil into fractions and the table gives information about some of the fractions.

Fraction	Boiling point range in °C
Petroleum gases	Below 30
Petrol	40–110
Kerosene	180–260
Diesel oil	260–320
Heavy fuel oil	320–400
Bitumen	400–450



Q1.a) Use the table to explain why diesel oil collects above heavy fuel oil but below kerosene in the fractionating column.

**[2 marks]**

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Q1.b) Suggest two reasons why bitumen is not used as a fuel.

**[2 marks]**

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Q1.c) Petrol contains mainly alkanes. Which of the following compounds is an alkane?



**[1 mark]**

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Q1.d) Large hydrocarbon molecules in the diesel oil fraction are cracked to produce smaller hydrocarbon molecules. Describe the conditions needed to crack hydrocarbon molecules from the diesel oil fraction.

**[2 marks]**

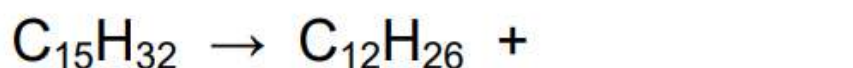
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Q1.d) Explain why large hydrocarbon molecules in the diesel oil fraction are cracked to produce smaller hydrocarbon molecules.

**[2 marks]**

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Q1.d) Balance the equation for the combustion of methane to produce carbon monoxide.



**[1 mark]**

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# CARBON COMPOUNDS AS FUELS/FEEDSTOCKS

Crude oil is separated into fractions by fractional distillation. The fractions obtained from crude oil include: • lubricating oil • naphtha • petroleum gases. The table shows the boiling point range of these fractions.

Fraction	Boiling point range in °C
Lubricating oil	300–350
Naphtha	90–200
Petroleum gases	< 25

Q2.a) Explain how these fractions are obtained from crude oil by fractional distillation.

**[4 marks]**

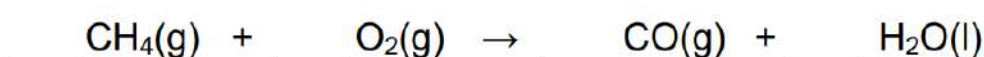
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Q3.a) When methane burns it can produce both carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Explain the process by which carbon monoxide can be produced when methane is burned.

**[2 marks]**

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Q3.b) Balance the equation for the combustion of methane to produce carbon monoxide



**[1 mark]**

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Q4.) Complete the equation for the complete combustion of  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{20}$ .



**[2 marks]**

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# REACTIONS OF ALKENES AND ALCOHOLS

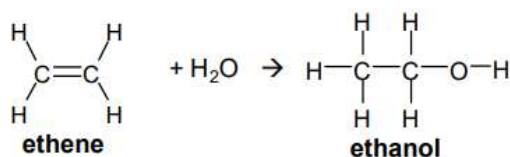
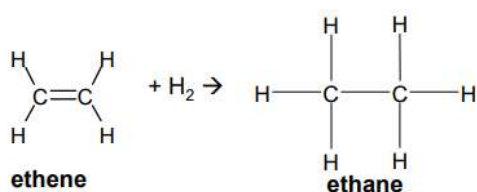
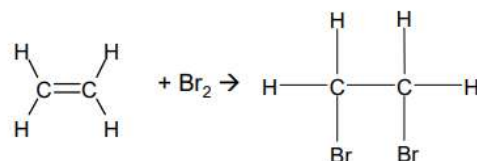


## REACTION OF ALKENES

Alkenes are hydrocarbons with the functional group C=C. It is the generality of reactions of functional groups that determine the reactions of organic compounds.

Alkenes react with oxygen in combustion reactions in the same way as other hydrocarbons, but they tend to burn in air with smoky flames because of incomplete combustion.

Alkenes react with hydrogen, water and the halogens, by the addition of atoms across the carbon-carbon double bond so that the double bond becomes a single carbon-carbon bond.



## ALCOHOLS

Alcohols contain the functional group -OH. Methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol are the first four members of a homologous series of alcohols.

methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	$  \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}  $
ethanol	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	$  \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} \\   &   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}- & \text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   &   \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array}  $
propanol	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	$  \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\   &   &   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   &   &   \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array}  $
butanol	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	$  \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\   &   &   &   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}- & \text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   &   &   &   \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array}  $

## REACTIONS

- dissolve in water to form a **neutral** solution
- react with **sodium** to produce **hydrogen**
- burn in air e.g.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{l}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

Alcohols can be oxidised to **carboxylic acids** by oxidising agents (such as potassium dichromate)

Ethanol can be oxidised to ethanoic acid, either by chemical oxidising agents, or by oxygen in the air

Aqueous **solutions of ethanol** are produced when **sugar solutions are fermented using yeast**.

glucose → ethanol + carbon dioxide  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

The conditions needed are:

- yeast
- no air
- temperatures 30 – 40°C







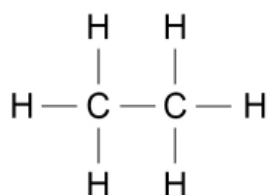
# REACTIONS OF ALKENES AND ALCOHOLS

Q5.a) Bromine water is added to hexane and to hexene. What would be observed when bromine water is added to hexane and to hexene?

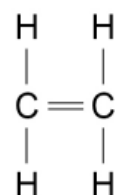
**[2 marks]**

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Q5.b) Ethane is an alkane and ethene is an alkene. Below is the displayed structural formulae of ethane and of ethene



**Ethane**



**Ethene**

Compare ethane with ethene. You should refer to:

- their structure and bonding
- their reactions.

**[6 marks]**

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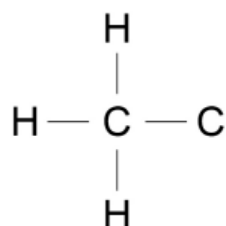
# REACTIONS OF ALKENES AND ALCOHOLS

Q6.a) Describe how ethanol is produced from sugar solution. Give the name of this process.

**[3 marks]**

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Q6.b) Below is part of the displayed formula for ethanol. Complete the diagram.



**[1 mark]**

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Q6.c) Name the gas produced when sodium is added to ethanol.

**[1 mark]**

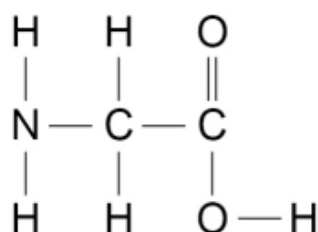
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Q6.d) Methanol is used to produce methanoic acid. What type of substance reacts with methanol to produce methanoic acid?

**[1 mark]**

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The structural formula for glycine is



Q7. How many functional groups are there in the molecule.

1

2

3

4

**[1 mark]**

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# REACTIONS OF ALKENES AND ALCOHOLS

Q8.a) Carboxylic acids belong to a homologous series. The table shows information about the first three carboxylic acids in this homologous series. Complete the table.

Name	Formula	pH of a 0.01 mol/dm <sup>3</sup> solution
Methanoic acid		2.91
Ethanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	3.39
	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	3.44

[2 marks]

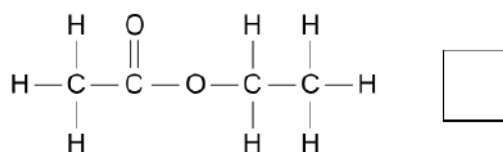
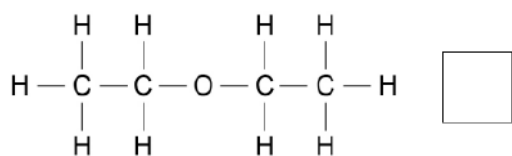
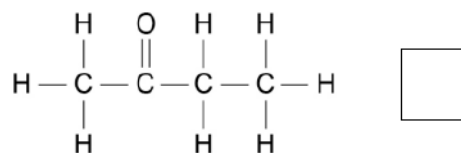
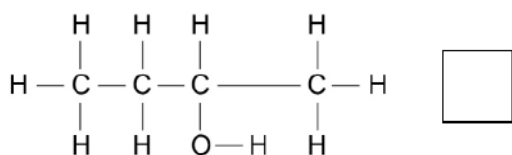
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Q8.b) Give the name of the ester produced when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol.

[1 mark]

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Q8.c) Ethanoic acid and ethanol join together to produce an ester. Which is the displayed structural formula of the ester produced when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol?



[1 mark]

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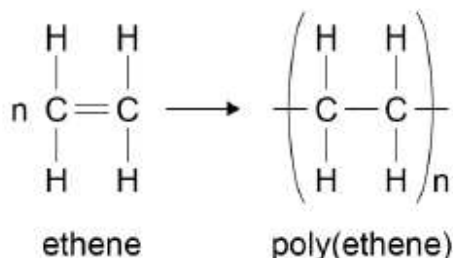


# POLYMERS



## ADDITION POLYMERISATION.

Alkenes can be used to make polymers such as poly(ethene) and poly(propene) by addition polymerisation. In addition polymerisation reactions, many small molecules (monomers) join together to form very large molecules (polymers).



In addition polymers the repeating unit has the same atoms as the monomer because no other molecule is formed in the reaction.



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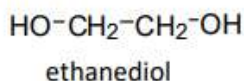
## CONDENSATION POLYMERS

Condensation polymerisation involves monomers with two functional groups. When these types of monomers react they join together, usually losing small molecules such as **water**, and so the reactions are called condensation reactions.

The simplest polymers are produced from two different monomers with two of the same functional groups on each monomer.

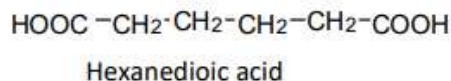
For example:

Monomer 1



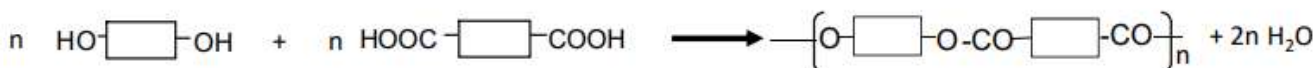
reacts with

Monomer 2

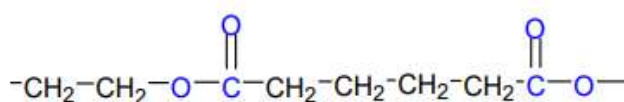


May be drawn simplified as

Polymerise to form a polyester



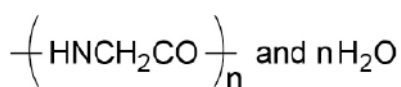
This shows the main bonds present in the repeating unit. Learn the ester linkage. This is a poly(ester)



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## AMINO ACIDS

Amino acids have two different functional groups in a molecule. Amino acids react by condensation polymerisation to produce polypeptides. For example: glycine is  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COOH}$  and polymerises to produce the polypeptide



Different amino acids can be combined in the same chain to produce proteins.

## NATURAL POLYMERS

Monomer	Polymer
Nucleotide	DNA
Amino acid	Protein
Glucose	Starch
Glucose	Cellulose



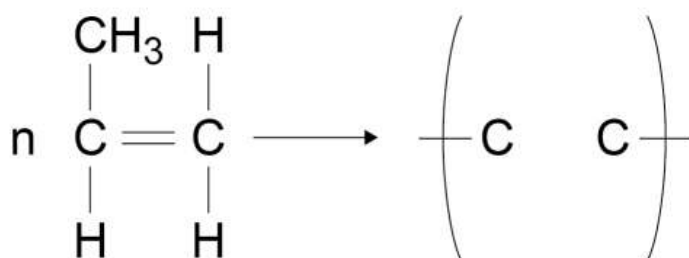
# POLYMERS

Q9.a) Polyesters are produced when monomers join together and lose a small molecule. Name the small molecule lost.

[1 mark]

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Q9.b) Below is part of the displayed formula for ethanol.  
Complete the diagram.

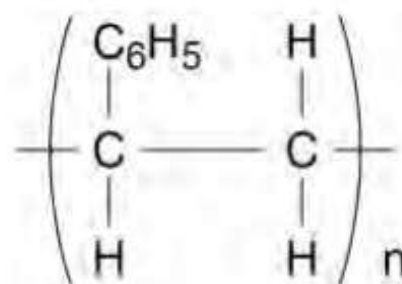
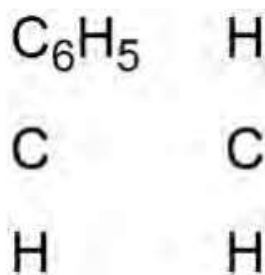


[3 marks]

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Q10.a) To the right is the displayed structural formula of poly(styrene).

Complete the displayed structural formula of the monomer styrene.



[2 marks]

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Two monomers, A and B, are needed to make the polyester. The diagram shows how these two monomers are represented.



Monomer A



Monomer B

Q10.b) Name the functional group in monomer B.

[1 mark]

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Q10.b) Monomers A and B join together to produce a polyester and a small molecule. Name the small molecule.

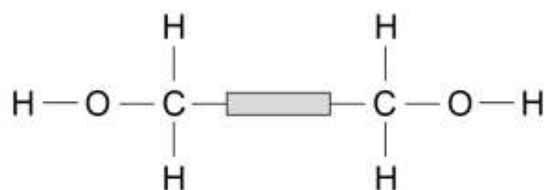
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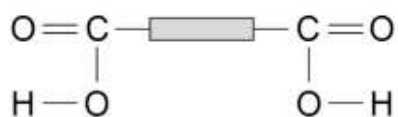


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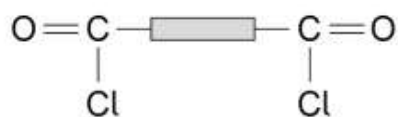
Below are three monomers, A, B and C. Monomer A can react with monomer B and with monomer C to produce polyesters.



Monomer A



Monomer B



Monomer C

Q11.a) Draw a circle above around an alcohol functional group.

[1 mark]

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Q11.b) Complete table to show the formula of the small molecule produced when:

- monomer A reacts with monomer B
- monomer A reacts with monomer C.

Reacting monomers	Formula of small molecule produced
A and B	
A and C	

[1 mark]

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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Congratulations on completing the workbook!

To further enhance your understanding and support your revision, I've curated a list of additional FREE resources.



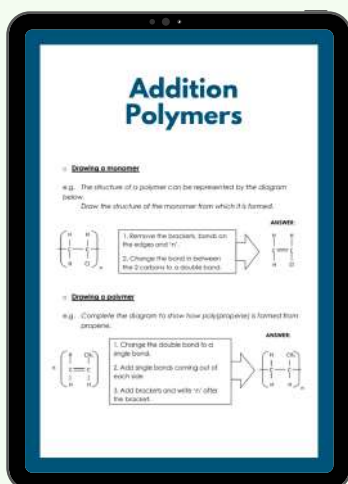
VIDEO

## POLYMERS

This Facebook Live recording goes through polymerisation



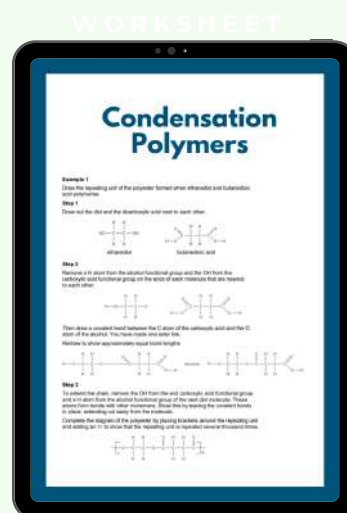
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## ADDITION POLYMERS



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