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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 A student uses the following method to determine the percentage by mass of the painkiller aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, in some tablets.

step 1 Grind five tablets into a powder.

step 2 Use a weighing boat to accurately weigh by difference approximately 0.4 g of powdered tablets into a pear-shaped flask containing anti-bumping granules.

step 3 Add 25 cm^3 of aqueous 1 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq) , to the pear-shaped flask, forming mixture **A**.

step 4 Reflux mixture **A** for 20 minutes.

step 5 Allow mixture **A** to cool and then filter into a small beaker. Label the filtrate solution **B**.

step 6 Add 30 cm^3 of alkaline aqueous iodine to solution **B** and leave to stand for 1 hour. A precipitate, **C**, $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$, will form.

step 7 Filter the resulting mixture under reduced pressure. Wash the residue, **C**, with a small volume of cold distilled water.

step 8 Allow solid **C** to dry.

step 9 Weigh solid **C** and record its mass.

Alkaline aqueous iodine is irritating to the skin and eyes.

- (a) Identify an appropriate precaution, other than eye protection and a lab coat, that the student should take when using alkaline aqueous iodine.

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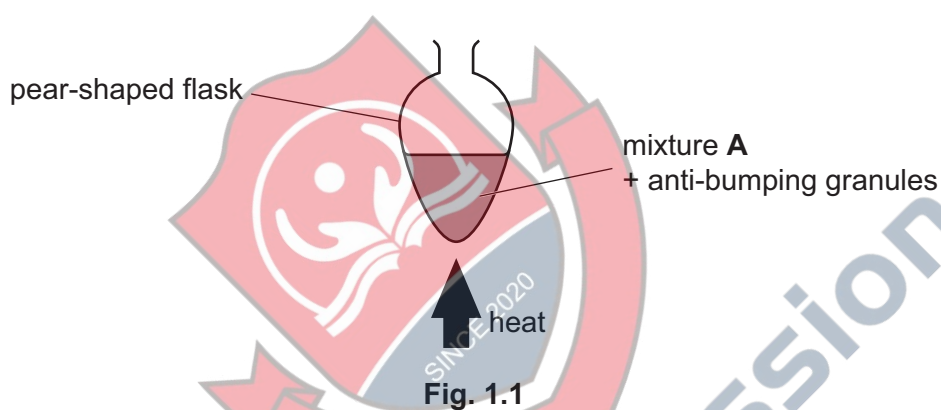
- (b) Describe how the student should carry out **step 2**. Include a results table, with appropriate headings, for the student to fill in.

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(c) Complete Fig. 1.1 to show how **step 4** is carried out in the laboratory.

Label your diagram fully.



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(d) (i) The student uses a measuring cylinder to measure the volume of alkaline aqueous iodine in **step 6**. Suggest why this is a suitable piece of apparatus to use.

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(ii) Suggest why the student leaves the mixture to stand for 1 hour in **step 6**.

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(iii) Explain why the residue is washed in **step 7**.

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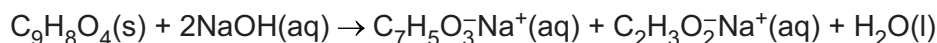
(iv) Explain why hot distilled water is **not** used in **step 7**.

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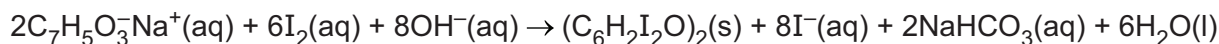




- (e) The equation for the reaction between aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, and $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$, which takes place in **step 4**, is shown.



The equation for the reaction in which solid **C**, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$, is formed in **step 6** is shown.



The student's results are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

mass of powdered tablets added to the pear-shaped flask in step 2	0.409 g
mass of dry $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$ recorded in step 9	0.764 g

- (i) Calculate the amount, in mol, of $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2(\text{s})$ collected in **step 9**.

$[M_r: (\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2, 687.6]$

amount of $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{I}_2\text{O})_2$ mol [1]

- (ii) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the mass, in g, of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ in the powdered tablets added to the flask in **step 2**.

mass of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ g [1]

- (iii) Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the percentage by mass of aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, in the tablets.

If you were unable to obtain an answer to (ii) you may use 0.374 g for the mass of $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$. This is **not** the correct value.

percentage by mass $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$ in the tablets [1]



- (f) Another student follows the same method but does not allow solid **C** to dry completely in **step 8**.

State and explain the effect that this has on the calculated percentage by mass of aspirin, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4(\text{s})$, in the tablets.

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- 2 Crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{s})$, is a purple dye.

Some light is absorbed when it passes through $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

Absorbance is the proportion of light absorbed at a particular wavelength. This is measured using a colorimeter.

A graph of absorbance against wavelength for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$ is shown in Fig. 2.1.

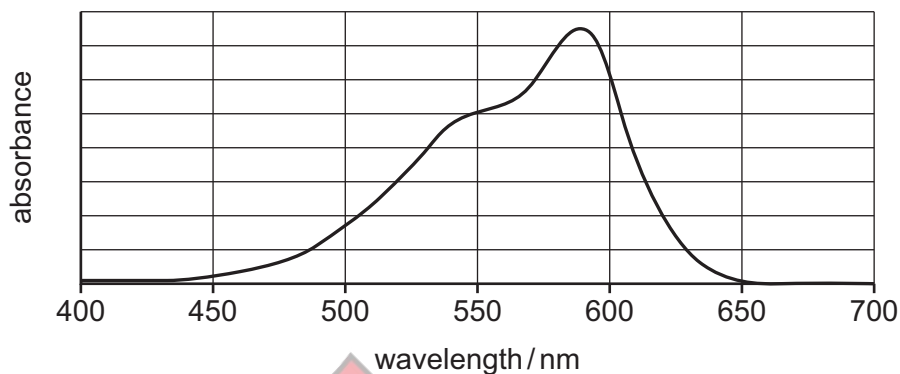


Fig. 2.1

A student investigates how to determine the concentration of aqueous crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$, using colorimetry.

- (a) Suggest the best wavelength of light to use in the colorimeter when measuring the concentration of $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

wavelength = nm [1]





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- (c) A small sample of solution **D** was diluted to form solution **E**, $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}$.

The student prepares solutions 2 to 6 as shown in Table 2.1.

The total volume needed for each of solutions 2 to 6 is 20.00 cm^3 .

Each solution is placed into a colorimeter and the absorbance is measured.

- (i) Complete Table 2.1 to show the volumes of solution **E** and distilled water needed to prepare each of the solutions from 2 to 6. Give all volumes to **two** decimal places.

Table 2.1

solution	volume of $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}$ (solution E) $/\text{cm}^3$	volume of distilled water $/\text{cm}^3$	$[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl(aq)}]$ $/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$	absorbance
1	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.000
2			0.50×10^{-4}	0.191
3			1.00×10^{-4}	0.270
4			1.50×10^{-4}	0.545
5			2.00×10^{-4}	0.711
6			2.50×10^{-4}	0.860

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- (ii) Identify the dependent variable.

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- (d) (i) Plot a graph of absorbance against $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})]$ on the grid in Fig. 2.2.

Use a cross (x) to plot each data point.

Draw a straight line of best fit.

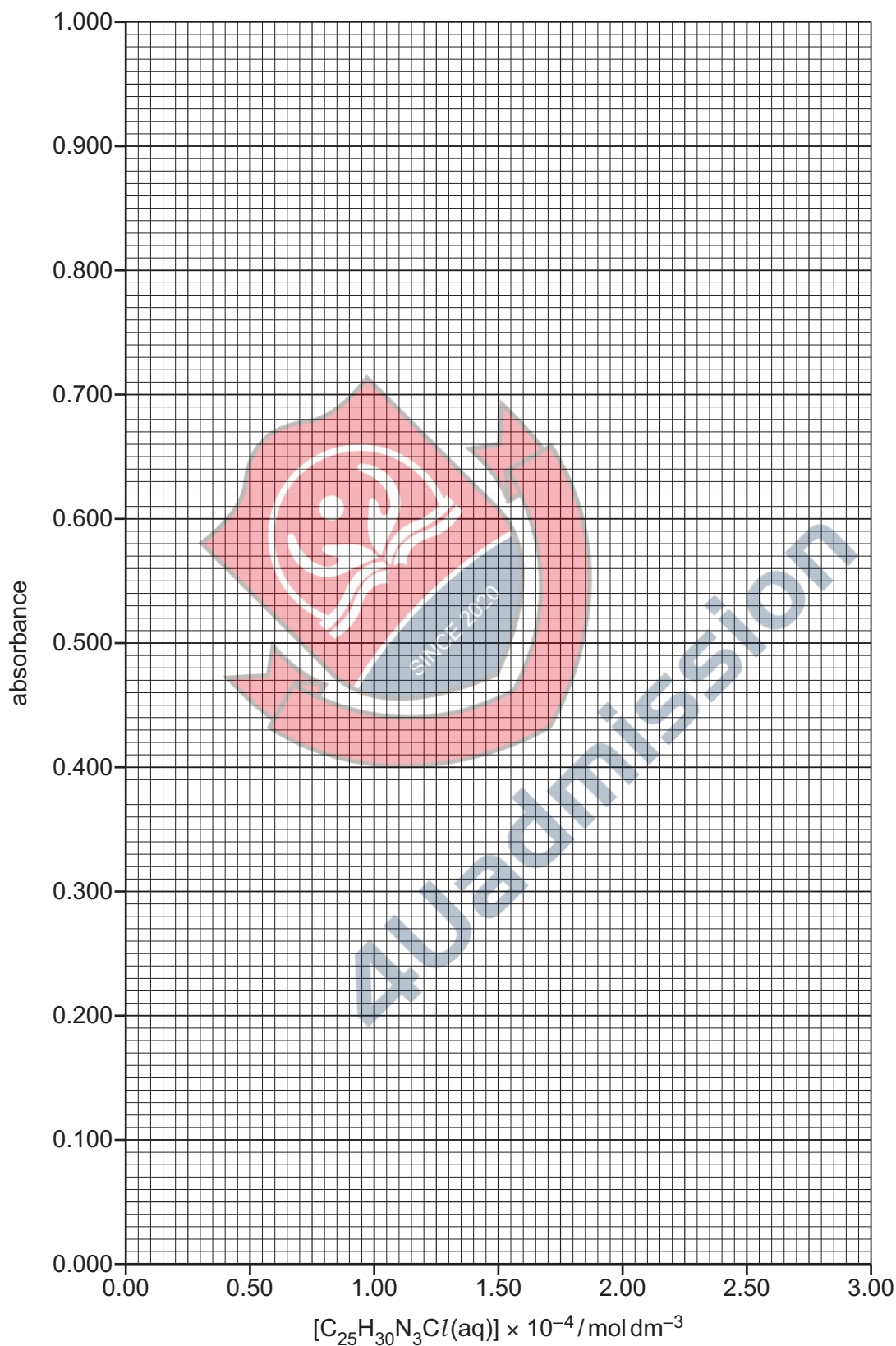


Fig. 2.2



- (ii) Circle the point on the graph you consider to be most anomalous.

Suggest **one** reason why this anomaly may have occurred during this experimental procedure.

Assume no error was made in the measurement of absorbance.

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- (iii) State the relationship between $[C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)]$ and absorbance.

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- (iv) Suggest how the student could improve the reliability of the data obtained in the experiment in (c).

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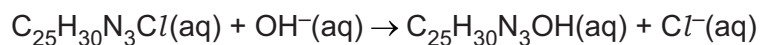
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- (e) The student carries out a further experiment to examine the kinetics of the reaction between crystal violet, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$, and aqueous sodium hydroxide, $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$.



The disappearance of the purple colour as the reaction proceeds can be monitored by measuring how the absorbance of light by the mixture changes using a colorimeter.

The student mixes 5 cm^3 of solution 6 with 5 cm^3 of $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$, a large excess, and immediately starts the stopwatch.

The resulting mixture is then placed in a colorimeter. The absorbance of this mixture is measured every 100 seconds after starting the stop-watch.

Fig. 2.3 shows a graph of the student's results.

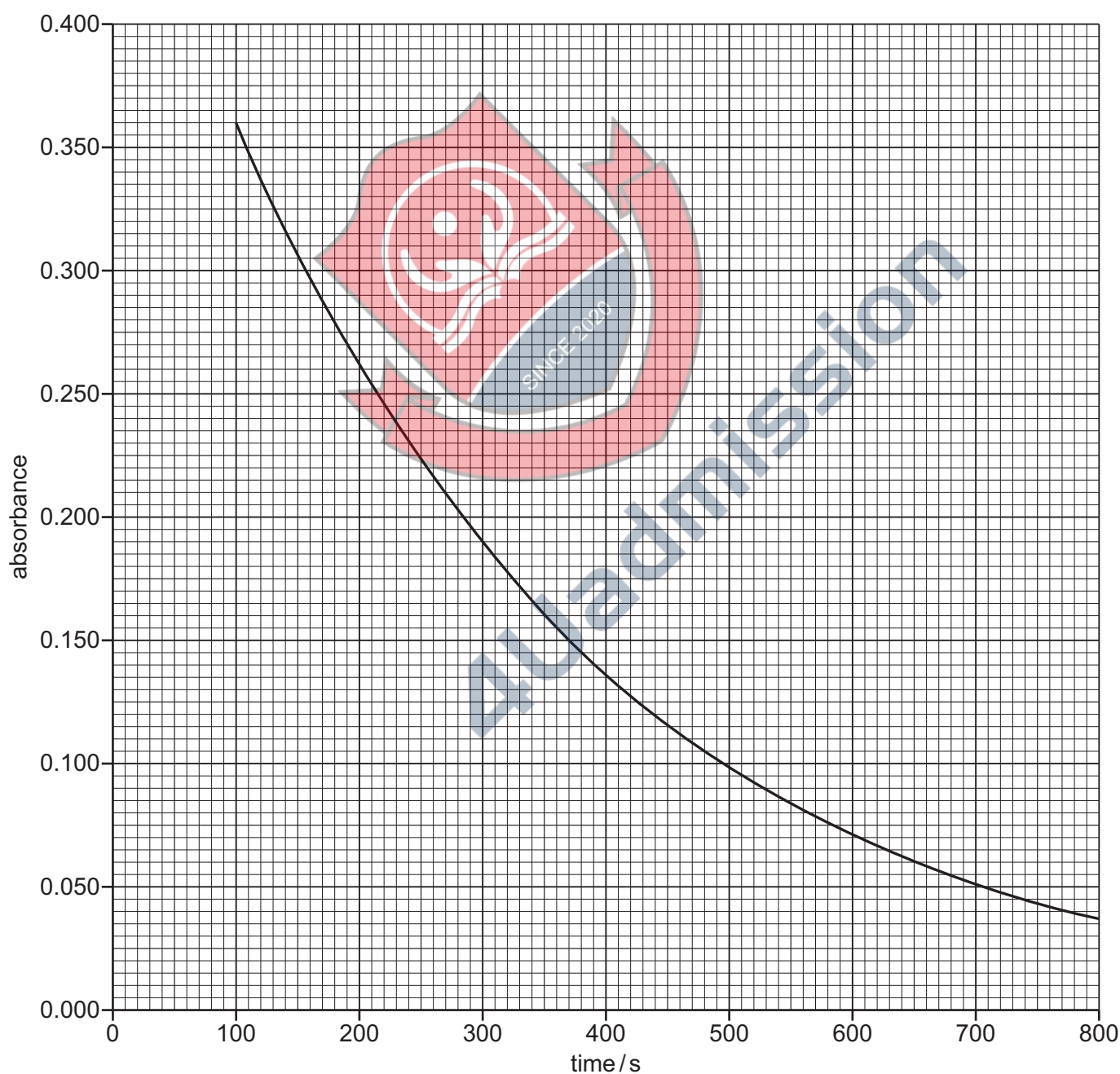


Fig. 2.3



- (i) Suggest why it is **not** possible for the student to measure the absorbance of the mixture at $t = 0$ s.

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- (ii) Use the graph in Fig. 2.3 to find the half-life, $t_{1/2}$, starting at 100 s.

State the coordinates of both points on the line of best fit used in your calculation.

coordinates 1 coordinates 2

half-life s
 [2]

- (iii) Another student repeats the experiment at a different temperature and measures two half-life values. The values obtained are 420 s and 425 s.

Use these values to deduce the order of the reaction with respect to $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$. Explain your answer.

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explanation
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Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 J g ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)



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The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																		
1	2	Key										13	14	15	16	17	18	
		atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass																
1	2	1										5	6	7	8	9		2
Li	Be	H										B	C	N	O	F		He
lithium	beryllium	hydrogen										boron	carbon	nitrogen	oxygen	fluorine		helium
6.9	9.0	1.0										10.8	12.0	14.0	16.0	19.0		4.0
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18	
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
sodium	magnesium											aluminium	silicon	phosphorus	sulfur	chlorine	argon	
23.0	24.3											27.0	28.1	31.0	32.1	35.5	39.9	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
potassium	calcium	scandium	titanium	vanadium	chromium	manganese	iron	cobalt	nickel	copper	zinc	gallium	germanium	arsenic	selenium	bromine	krypton	
39.1	40.1	45.0	47.9	50.9	52.0	54.9	55.8	58.9	58.7	63.5	65.4	69.7	72.6	74.9	79.0	79.9	83.8	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
rubidium	strontium	yttrium	zirconium	niobium	molybdenum	technetium	ruthenium	rhodium	palladium	silver	cadmium	indium	tin	antimony	tellurium	iodine	xenon	
85.5	87.6	88.9	91.2	92.9	95.9	—	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	114.8	118.7	121.8	127.6	126.9	131.3	
55	56	57–71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
Cs	Ba	lanthanoids	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
caesium	barium		hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	thallium	lead	bismuth	polonium	astatine	radon	
132.9	137.3		178.5	180.9	183.8	186.2	190.2	192.2	195.1	197.0	200.6	204.4	207.2	209.0	—	—	—	
87	88	89–103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
Fr	Ra	actinoids	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og	
francium	radium		rutherfordium	dubnium	seaborgium	bohrium	hassium	meitnerium	darmstadtium	roentgenium	copernicium	nihonium	flerovium	moscovium	livermorium	tennessine	oganesson	
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lanthanoids

actinoids

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
lanthanum	cerium	praseodymium	neodymium	promethium	samarium	europtium	gadolinium	terbium	dysprosium	holmium	erbium	thulium	ytterbium	lutetium
138.9	140.1	140.9	144.2	—	150.4	152.0	157.3	158.9	162.5	164.9	167.3	168.9	173.1	175.0
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
actinium	thorium	protactinium	uranium	neptunium	plutonium	americium	curium	berkelium	californium	einsteinium	fermium	mendeleevium	nobelium	lawrencium
—	232.0	231.0	238.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

