Question 36 (17 marks)

Glycoluril is an organic compound composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen atoms. It is used in paper making and water disinfection. A chemist was given the task of determining the empirical formula and also the molecular formula of glycoluril.

To do this, the chemist combusted 2.30 g of glycoluril in excess air, producing 2.85 g of carbon dioxide and 0.874 g of water.

The chemist then used the Kjeldahl Method to determine the nitrogen content of another 2.30 g sample of the compound. This involved converting all of the nitrogen atoms in the sample into ammonia with the ammonia then distilled into 25.0 mL of 1.35 mol L⁻¹ sulfuric acid, which was in excess. The reaction between ammonia and sulfuric acid is:

$$2 \text{ NH}_3(g) + \text{H}_2 \text{SO}_4(aq) \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2 \text{SO}_4(aq)$$

The excess sulfuric acid needed 15.40 mL of 0.186 mol L^{-1} sodium hydroxide for complete reaction. The reaction equation is:

2 NaOH(aq) +
$$H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow Na_2SO_4(aq) + 2 H_2O(\ell)$$

(a)	Determine the empirical formula of glycoluril.	(12 marks)

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(b)	Another 2.30 g sample of glycoluril was vapourised at 242.0 kPa and 865.0 °C. The total volume of the resulting gas was 633.0 mL. Determine the molecular formula of glycoluril. (5 marks)