

4 Fig. 4.1 shows some reactions of compound D, 2-bromobutane.

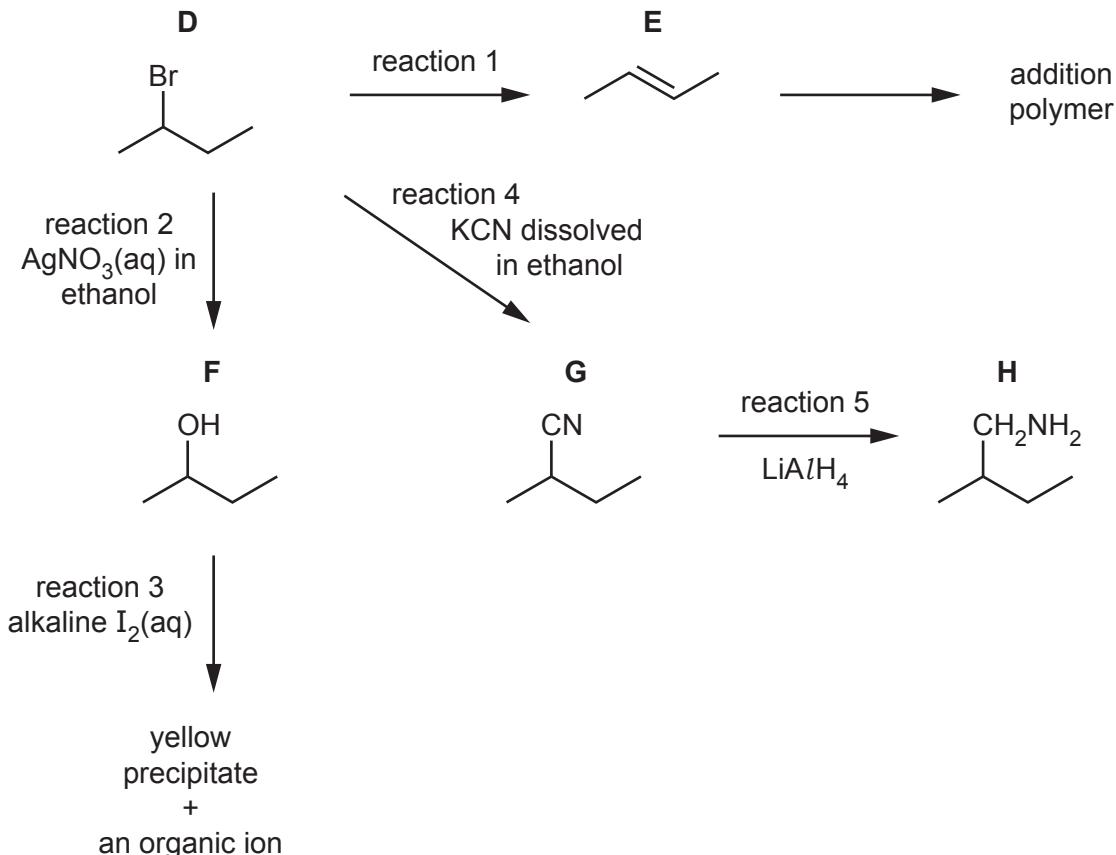


Fig. 4.1

(a) (i) State the reagent and conditions used to form E in reaction 1.

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(ii) Draw the structure of **one** repeat unit of the addition polymer that forms from E.

[1]

(iii) E also forms when F is heated strongly in the presence of an  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  catalyst.

Write an equation for this reaction.

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(b) (i) Predict what is observed in reaction 2.

[1]

(ii) Identify the yellow precipitate and the organic ion formed in reaction 3.

yellow precipitate .....

organic ion .....

[2]

(c) (i) State the type of reaction that occurs in reaction 4.

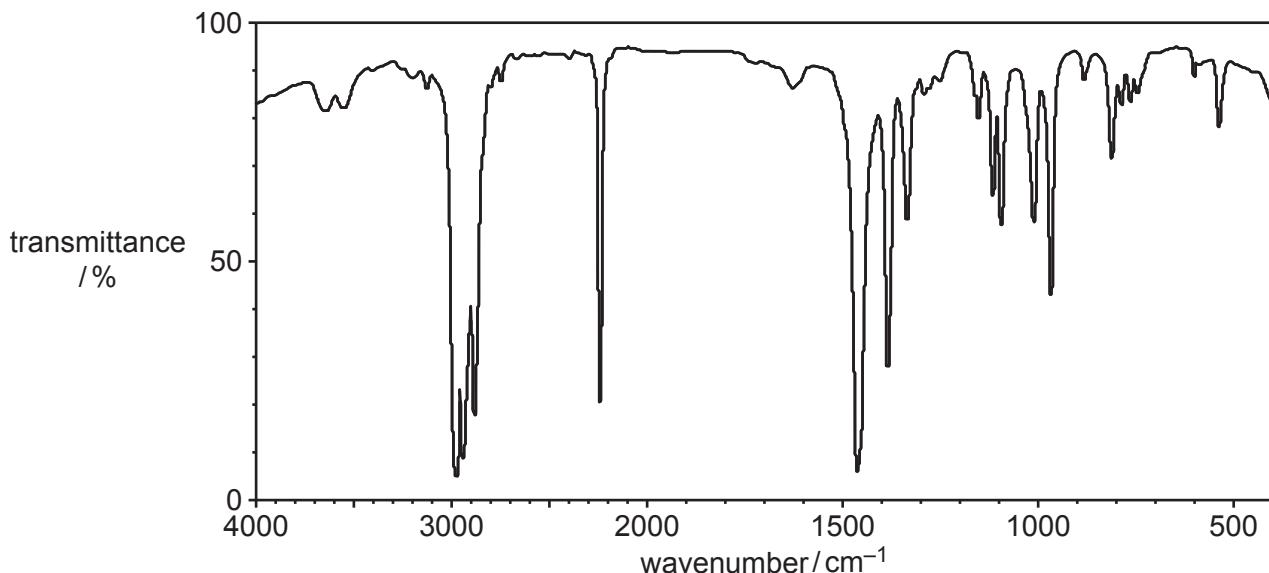
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(ii) Reaction 5 is similar to the reaction of  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  with carboxylic acids to form alcohols.

Suggest the role of  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  in reaction 5.

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(d) (i) Fig. 4.2 shows the infrared spectrum of one of the compounds D, E, F, G or H.



**Fig. 4.2**

Use information from Table 4.1 (on page 14) to identify which of the compounds D, E, F, G or H produces the infrared spectrum in Fig. 4.2.

Explain your answer.

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[2]

**Table 4.1**

bond	functional groups containing the bond	characteristic infrared absorption range (in wavenumbers)/cm <sup>-1</sup>
C—O	hydroxy, ester	1040–1300
C=C	aromatic compound, alkene	1500–1680
C=O	amide carbonyl, carboxyl ester	1640–1690 1670–1740 1710–1750
C≡N	nitrile	2200–2250
C—H	alkane	2850–2950
N—H	amine, amide	3300–3500
O—H	carboxyl hydroxy	2500–3000 3200–3600

(ii) In the mass spectrum of **D**, the relative abundance of the molecular ion peak is 3.4.

Predict the relative abundance of the M+2 peak for **D**.

Explain your answer.

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[Total: 11]