Revision-of alcohols, percentage yield, atom economy, chromatography and spectroscopy

- Consider the two reactions shown below. They represent reactions that form iron.
  a) Calculate the percentage atom economy of each reaction.
  - i.  $Fe_2O_3(I) + 2AI(I) \rightarrow 2Fe(I) + AI_2O_3(I)$
  - ii.  $2Fe_2O_3(I) + 3C(s) \rightarrow 4Fe(I) + 3CO_2(I)$

b) Iron was produced using equation i. above. Calculate the percentage yield if 15.9 tons of  $Fe_2O_3$  reacted with excess aluminium to produce 9.82 tons of iron.

2) Consider the reaction pathways shown below.



- a) Identify the type of reaction.
- b) Name compound X and A and draw their structural formulae.
- 3) A mixture of propanol, pentan-1-amine and propanoic acid is separated into its components

using **reversed phase** HPLC. This technique uses a polar solvent with a non-polar stationary phase. The mixture is dissolved in acetone (CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>) before being placed in the column packed with beads covered with non-polar side chains. The chromatogram shown on the right is produced. a) Which molecule represents A, B and C? Explain



b) What is the retention time of "C".

c) Which compound is present in the mixture in the highest concentration? Explain

- 4) A compound with the molecular formula C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O was analysed using <sup>1</sup>HNMR, IR and mass spectrometry. The spectra are shown on the right.
  - a) Find the value of x in the molecular formula C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O.
  - b) What can be deduced from the IR spectrum.
  - c) How many non-equivalent hydrogens are present in the molecule.
  - d) Draw the structural formula of the compound.
  - e) What fragment is responsible for the base peak in the MS?
  - f) What possible fragment is responsible for the peak at:

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40

50

m/z

60

80

- 42 m/z -
- 43 m/z

