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. $Fe_2O_3(I) + 2AI(I) \rightarrow 2Fe(I) + AI_2O_3(I)$ 52.2%
 - ii. $2Fe_2O_3(I) + 3C(s) \rightarrow 4Fe(I) + 3CO_2(I)$ 62.8%

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.

88.2%

2) Consider the reaction pathways shown below.



- a) Identify the type of reaction. *Condensation*
- b) Name compound X and A and draw their structural formulae.
 - $X = NH_3$ A = Pentanoic acid
- 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 (CH₃COCH₃) 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 R_t depends on the compound's polarity, the more polar a molecule the more it will interact with the mobile phase and less with the non-polar stationary phase. This will result in lower retention times. A = propanoic acidB = propanol

C = pentan-1-amine



b) What is the retention time of "C". 4.4 minutes

c) Which compound is present in the mixture in the highest concentration? Explain *B it has the highest area under the peak.*

- A compound with the molecular formula C_xH₈O was analysed using ¹HNMR, IR and mass spectrometry. The spectra are shown on the right.
 - a) What is the value of x in C_xH₈O
 4 this is determined from the parent ion mass in the MS .
 - b) What can be deduced from the IR spectrum.

C=O bond.

- c) How many non-equivalent hydrogens are present in the molecule. 3
- d) Draw the structural formula of the compound.

e) What fragment is responsible for the base peak in the MS?





f) What fragment is responsible for the peak at 42 m/z and 43 m/z?





