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**1.1 You started with 2.54 g of polycarbonate. Determine the theoretical yield of bisphenol A in g. (2 points)**

$$M_1 \text{ (polycarbonate)} = M_1 \text{ (C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{)}_n\text{H}_2 \approx M_1 \text{ (C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{)} = 254.30 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m_1 = 2.54 \text{ g}$$

$$M_2 \text{ (C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{)} = 228.31 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m_2 = m_1 \cdot M_1^{-1} \cdot M_2$$

**2.28 g**

**Theoretical yield of bisphenol A:**

exact answer: 2 *points*; incorrect mathematical rounding, more or less than two figures after the decimal point (e.g. 2.3 g, 2.281 g): 1 *point*; wrong or missing answer: 0 *points*.

**1.2 Determine your theoretical yield of bisphenol A bis(carboxymethyl)ether in g based on 2.00 g bisphenol A. (2 points)**

$$M_2 \text{ (C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{)} = 228.31 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m_2 = 2.00 \text{ g}$$

$$M_3 \text{ (C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6\text{)} = 344.39 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m_3 = m_2 \cdot M_2^{-1} \cdot M_3$$

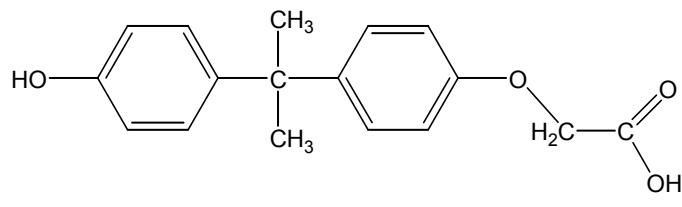
**3.02 g**

**Theoretical yield of bisphenol A bis(carboxymethyl)ether:**

exact answer: 2 *points*; incorrect mathematical rounding, more or less than two figures after the decimal point (e.g. 3.0 g, 3.017 g): 1 *point*; wrong or missing answer: 0 *points*.

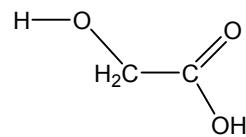
**1.3 Unwanted by-products are possible in the second step. Write down the structural formulas of two most probable unwanted by-products. (6 points)**

1. Bisphenol A reacts only once with sodium chloroacetate (monosubstitution):



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2. Alkaline hydrolysis of sodium chloroacetate:

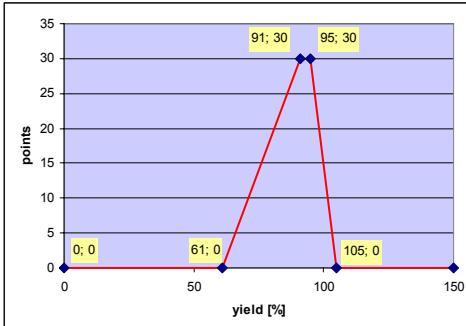


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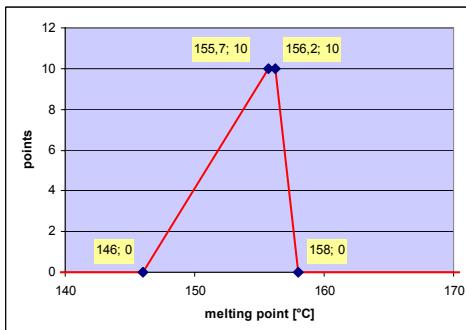
For each of the two answers - exact structural formula: 3 *points*, one careless mistake: 1 *point less*, two careless mistakes: 2 *points less*, wrong or missing answers: 0 *points*.

**P1<sub>2</sub>****Grading scheme for mentors only****P1<sub>2</sub>****1.4 Step 1, yield [%] of the product measured by the organizer:** (30.0 points)

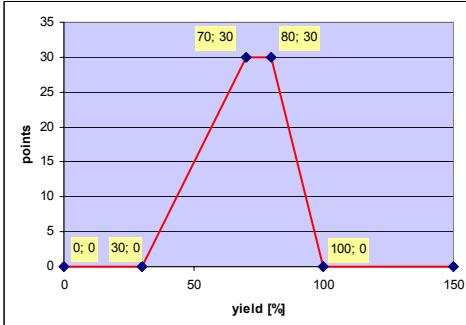
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 0 & x < 61 \\
 f(x) &= x - 61 & 61 \leq x \leq 91 \\
 f(x) &= 30 & 91 < x \leq 95 \quad \text{master value} \\
 f(x) &= -3x + 315 & 95 < x \leq 105 \\
 f(x) &= 0 & x > 105 \\
 m_2 \cdot M_1 \cdot m_1^{-1} \cdot M_2^{-1} \cdot 100 &= x \quad [\%]
 \end{aligned}$$

**1.5 Step 1, melting point [°C] of the product measured by the organizer:** (10.0 points)

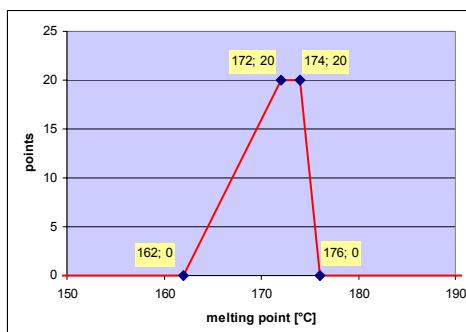
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 0 & x < 146.0 \\
 f(x) &= +1.03093x + 150.51546 & 146.0 \leq x < 155.7 \\
 f(x) &= 10 & 155.7 \leq x \leq 156.2 \quad \text{master value} \\
 f(x) &= -5.55556x + 877.77778 & 156.2 < x \leq 158.0 \\
 f(x) &= 0 & x > 158.0
 \end{aligned}$$

**1.6 Step 2, yield [%] of the product measured by the organizer:** (30.0 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 0 & x < 30 \\
 f(x) &= 0.75x - 22.5 & 30 \leq x \leq 70 \\
 f(x) &= 30 & 70 < x \leq 80 \quad \text{master value} \\
 f(x) &= -1.5x + 150 & 80 < x \leq 100 \\
 f(x) &= 0 & x > 100 \\
 m_3 \cdot M_2 \cdot m_2^{-1} \cdot M_3^{-1} \cdot 100 &= x \quad [\%]
 \end{aligned}$$

**1.7 Step 2, melting point [°C] of the product measured by the organizer:** (20.0 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 0 & x < 162 \\
 f(x) &= 2x - 324 & 162 \leq x \leq 172 \\
 f(x) &= 20 & 172 < x \leq 174 \quad \text{master value} \\
 f(x) &= -10x + 1760 & 174 < x \leq 176 \\
 f(x) &= 0 & x > 176
 \end{aligned}$$



A penalty of 10 points will be given if melting point tubes are not filled by the student.

Accuracy of points for 1.4 – 1.7: rounding value is one digit after the decimal point.

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**2.1 Which alkaline earth metal(s) can be found in the superconductor? Mark only one box! (30)** (0) Ca (0) Sr (30) Ba (0) Ca and Sr (5) Ca and Ba (15) Sr and Ba (10) Ca and Sr and Ba**Complete the following reaction equations:**

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**2.2 Quantitative determination of the total content of lanthanum and copper. (35)**

Titration No.	V <sub>initial</sub> (mL)	V <sub>final</sub> (mL)	V (mL)
1			
2			
3			
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appropriate consumption of 0.1000 mol L<sup>-1</sup> EDTA solution V = 11.60\*mL  
 (according to 100 mL of superconductor solution)

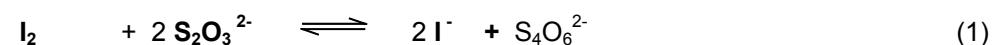
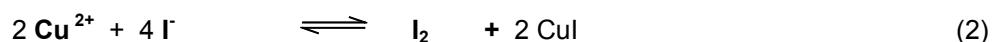
**2.3 Quantitative determination of the copper content. (35)**

Titration No.	V <sub>initial</sub> (mL)	V <sub>final</sub> (mL)	V (mL)
1			
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...			
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appropriate consumption of 0.01000 mol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution V = 10.50\* mL  
 (according to 100 mL of superconductor solution)

**Complete the following reaction equations:**

(3)



\* The correct master values will be given to you later,  
 values with two digits after the decimal point otherwise -1 point

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**2.4 Mass (in mg) of copper in your parent solution,  
mass (in mg) of lanthanum in your parent solution.** (3)

$$[M(Cu) = 63.55 \text{ g mol}^{-1}; M(La) = 138.91 \text{ g mol}^{-1}]$$

Amount of copper:

$$10.50 \text{ mL} \cdot 0.01 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \cdot 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 63.55 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 266.9 \text{ mg} \quad (1)$$

Amount of lanthanum:

$$[11.60 - (10.50/10 \cdot 4)] \text{ mL} \cdot 0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \cdot 10 \cdot 138.91 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 1028 \text{ mg} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{mass Cu} & m(Cu) = 266.9 \text{ mg} \\ \text{mass La} & m(La) = 1028 \text{ mg} \end{array}$$

**2.5 Assume a fictive consumption of 39.90 mL of 0.1000 mol L<sup>-1</sup> EDTA solution and 35.00 mL of 0.01000 mol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution. Calculate the coefficient x in the formula La<sub>x</sub>M<sub>(2-x)</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> (M = Ca and/or Sr and/or Ba) and give the exact formula of the superconductor** (5)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{consumption for lanthanum} & = [39.90 - (35.00/10 \cdot 4)] \text{ mL} & = 25.90 \text{ mL} \\ \text{consumption for copper} & = (39.90 - 25.90) \text{ mL} & = 14.00 \text{ mL} \end{array} \quad (2)$$

$$n(La) : n(Cu) = 25.90 : 14.00 = 1.85 : 1$$

$$\text{coefficient x: } 1.85 \qquad \text{formula: } La_{1.85}Ba_{0.15}CuO_4 \quad (1)$$

**P2<sub>3</sub>****Grading scheme for mentors only****P2<sub>3</sub>****2.2 Complexometric Titration**

(35.0 points)

$$P = 35 \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{|(C1 - (MV1 \cdot PS / 100)) - ((MV1 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.005)|}{((MV1 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.03) - ((MV1 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.005)} \right]$$

P = points

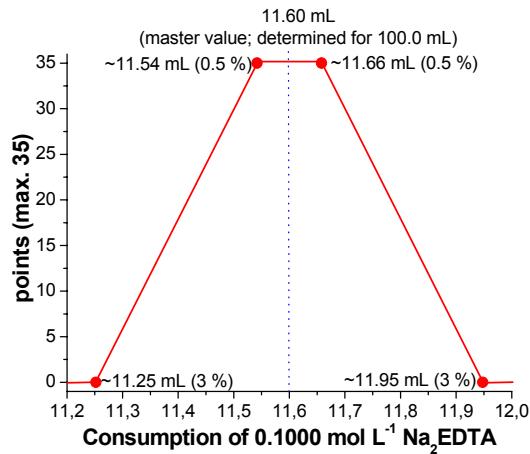
C1 = experimental consumption (mL)

MV1 = actual master value

PS = mL of superconductor solution handed out (100.0, 99.00, 98.00, 97.00 mL)

if P ≥ 35 use the maximum points of 35

if P ≤ 0 use zero points

**2.3 Iodometric Titration**

(35.0 points)

$$P = 35 \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{|(C2 - (MV2 \cdot PS / 100)) - ((MV2 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.0075)|}{((MV2 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.04) - ((MV2 \cdot PS / 100) \cdot 0.0075)} \right]$$

P = points

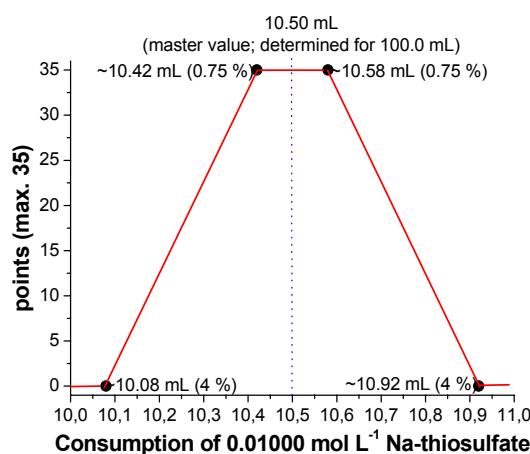
C2 = experimental consumption (mL)

MV2 = actual master value

PS = mL of superconductor solution handed out (100.0, 99.00, 98.00, 97.00 mL)

if P ≥ 35 use the maximum points of 35

if P ≤ 0 use zero points

**Accuracy of points for 2.2 and 2.3: rounding value is one digit after the decimal point.**