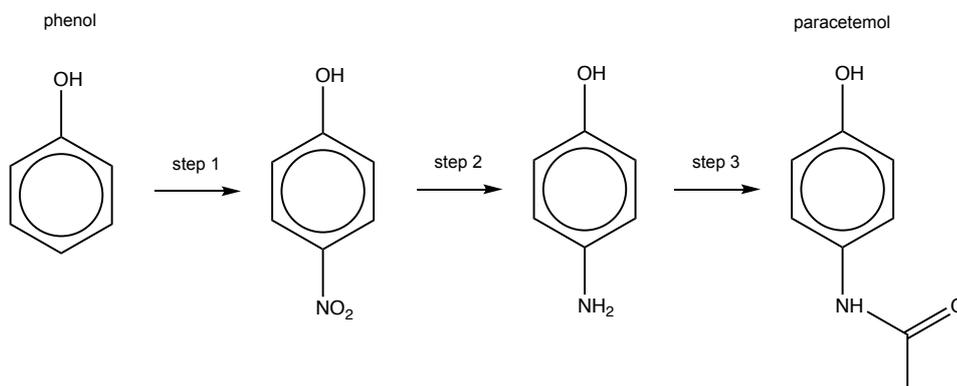




# MORE SYNTHESIS

- 1) Paracetamol can be made in a 3-step synthesis from phenol.



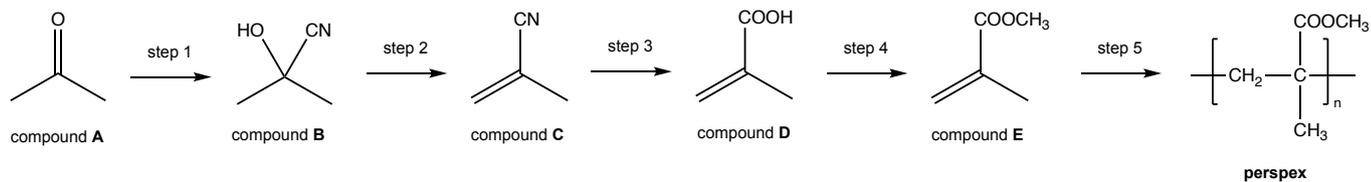
- a) Complete the table about the steps shown.

Step	Reagents & conditions	Reaction type
1		
2		
3		

- b) Name and outline the mechanism for step 1.

- c) Name and outline the mechanism for step 3.

2) Perspex can be made by the following synthetic pathway.



a) Give the IUPAC name of each compound.

Compound	IUPAC name
<b>A</b>	
<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>	
<b>D</b>	
<b>E</b>	

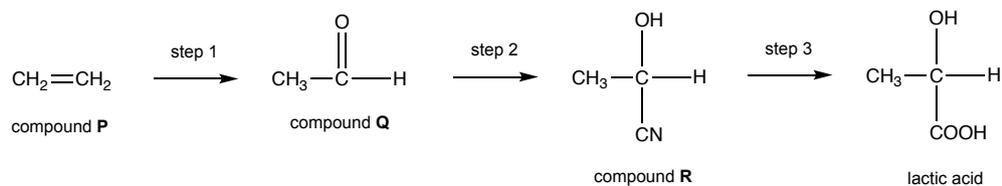
b) Complete the table about the steps shown.

Step	Reagents & conditions	Reaction type
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4</b>		

c) Name and outline the mechanism for step 1.

d) Name and outline the mechanism for step 2.

3) Lactic acid can be made by the following synthetic pathway.



a) Give the IUPAC name of each compound.

Compound	IUPAC name
P	
Q	
R	

b) Complete the table about step 2.

Step	Reagents & conditions	Reaction type
2		

c) Name and outline the mechanism for step 2.

d) Explain why the lactic acid is formed as a racemic mixture. ....  
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- 4) The conversion of 1-bromo-2-methylpropane into 2-bromo-2-methylpropane via compound **X** can be achieved as shown.



The infrared spectrum of compound **X** has a signal at  $1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$

- a) Give the structure of compound **X**.
- b) Complete the table about the synthesis.

Step	Reagents & conditions	Reaction type
1		
2		

- c) Name and outline the mechanism for step 1.
- d) Name and outline the mechanism for step 2.
- e) Explain why 2-bromo-2-methylpropane is formed predominantly rather than 1-bromo-2-methylpropane in step 2.

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