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This question is about the reaction between propanone and an excess of ethane-1,2-diol, the equation for which is given below.

$$\mathsf{CH_3COCH_3} + \mathsf{HOCH_2CH_2OH} \overset{\longleftarrow}{\longleftarrow} (\mathsf{CH_3})_2 \ \mathsf{C} \overset{\mathsf{O} - \mathsf{CH_2}}{\underset{\mathsf{Y}}{\bigcirc}} + \mathsf{H_2O}$$

In a typical procedure, a mixture of 1.00 g of propanone, 5.00 g of ethane-1,2-diol and 0.100 g of benzenesulphonic acid,  $C_6H_5SO_3H$ , is heated under reflux in an inert solvent. Benzenesulphonic acid is a strong acid.

The products would **not** have an absorption in the infra-red at

- **A** 1050 cm<sup>-1</sup>
- **B** 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup>
- **C** 2950 cm<sup>-1</sup>
- **D** 3400 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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- Which one of the following statements about but-2-enal, CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCHO, is **not** true?
- A It has stereoisomers.
- **B** It shows a strong absorption in the infra-red at about 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.
- C It will turn an acidified solution of potassium dichromate(VI) green.
- **D** It can be dehydrated by concentrated sulphuric acid.

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**2** B

**3** D

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