• The structure of salbutamol, a drug used to treat bronchospasms, is given below.

Marks 5

Give the molecular formula of salbutamol.

$$C_{13}H_{21}O_3N$$

Calculate the m/z value for the major peak you would expect to see for the molecular ion in the high resolution mass spectrum.

[Atomic masses: ${}^{1}H = 1.0078$; ${}^{12}C = 12.0000$; ${}^{16}O = 15.9949$; ${}^{14}N = 14.0031$]

The molar mass of $C_{13}H_{21}O_3N$ is

$$13 \times 12.0000$$
 (C) + 21×1.0078 (H) + 3×15.9949 (O) + 1×14.0031 (N)

Answer: 239.1516

Give the structure(s) of the major organic products formed when salbutamol is treated with the following reagents.