Y12 – Analysis Checklist

this module you are expected to be able to	In Notes	Revised
Define:		
 Molecular ion peak 		
○ M+1 peak		
 Fragment 		
 Absorption 		
 Use mass spectrometry to identify the molecular ion peak to determine the molecular mass of single-charged ions. 		
Explain the occurrence of the M+1 peak.		
 Understand fragmentation and predict the structure of fragment peaks within a mass spectrometry trace. 		
 Use infrared spectroscopy to identify alcohols, carboxylic acids and carbonyl compounds, and identify the peaks caused by the C-H bonds of organic molecules. 		
 Explain how bonds absorb infrared energy and how this can contribute to environmental effects in the atmosphere. 		
 Use a combination of empirical formula, % by mass, IR and MS to suggest a structure for an unknown compound. 		
 Explain how IR and MS can be used in a variety of real-world applications. 		

I have						
Updated my yellow book notes						
Ensured I understand all of my notes						
Looked on the open drive for additional work						
Asked my teacher for guidance						
Confidence rating	I'm doomed!	 -	=	+	++	I am the BOSS!