Combinatorial Chemistry: Answers

1 (a) Water 1

(b) ROH + R'COOH
$$\rightarrow$$
 R'COOR + H₂O 2

(c) $\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ R' \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow R \end{array}$ 2

- (d) Ethyl propanoate 1
- (e) The acid, the alcohol, the ester and water. 2
- (f) It will have no effect.
- (g) This will increase the yield of the ester by driving the equilibrium to the right.
- (h) An O-H stretch (at about 3300 cm⁻¹)