The number of sp<sup>2</sup> hybridised carbons present in "Aspartame" is \_\_\_\_\_\_. [NV Jan. 07, 2020 (II)]

Structure of aspartame is shown above. It is a methyl ester of dipeptide formed from aspartic acid and phenylalanine.  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon atoms are shown by the star mark in the structure.