

COURSE INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

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UNIT

CHEMISTRY - CHE 391

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I

CREDIT

This course deals with the fundamental principles of modern organic chemistry and includes the structure, properties and reactions of all common functional groups. Emphasis would be placed on reaction mechanisms and the physical aspects of the science. The course is designed for prospective Honors and Majors students in science. Credit will be given for CHEMISTRY 329 and CHEMISTRY 321.

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COURSE PREREQUISITES: CHE - 210

COURSE COREQUISITES:

LAB EXPERIENCE

LECTURE 4 HRS. FIELD

8. do problems on synthesis using hydrogenation, reduction by metals and coupling reactions
19. write equations for halogenation, combustion and pyrolysis reactions of hydrocarbons
20. explain the order $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$ for hydrogen abstraction in licbr of free radicals
21. discuss the transition state for halogenation of free radicals
22. define stereochemistry and stereoisomers, plane polarized light and optical activity
23. do problems involving specific rotation
24. define enantiomers and diastereomers with appropriate examples
25. discuss the chiral center and its relationship to chirality
26. define and discuss the racemic modification and do concentration calculations based on optical rotation
27. specify configurations by the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog system
28. recognize and draw enantiomers and meso structures for compounds with two chiral centers
29. name the alkenes using common names and the IUPAC system
30. within appropriate examples explain what geometric isomers are
31. name the alkenes using common names and the IUPAC system
32. write equations for the preparation of alkenes by dehydration and reduction
33. give reasonable mechanisms for the above (32) reactions
34. discuss the carbonium ion its structure and stability considerations
35. write equations for the reactions of alkenes with hydrogen halides, water, hydroxide, and peroxide
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37. use the mechanism of hydrogen halide addition to demonstrate Markovnikov's rule
38. demonstrate an understanding of the peroxide effect
39. show with the aid of a suitable mechanism an understanding of orientation and reactivity in electrophilic substitution
40. demonstrate an understanding of carbonium ion rearrangements
41. distinguish between Markovnikov and anti-Markovnikov orientation and give reasons for the difference
42. show an understanding of resonance
43. demonstrate an understanding of hyperconjugation
44. do problems or synthesis based on the reactions studied under alkenes

- 45. convert an achiral compound into a chiral one
- 46. explain the process and results when reactions with a chiral molecule do not involve the chiral center
- 47. give a simple reaction pathway to the synthesis of optically active compounds
- 48. demonstrate the use of optical activity in the identification of structures
- 49. define with an example the terms *syn* and *anti* addition to the mechanism of bromination of alkenes
- 50. discuss and illustrate the structure, bonding orbitals and shape of the carbon-carbon bond
- 51. name the alkyne up to C₁₀, using the common and IUPAC systems
- 52. write equations for the preparation of alkynes by dehydrohalogenation, hydrolysis of calcium acetylides, and by reactions of sod. acetylides with hydrogen, halogens.
- 53. demonstrate a knowledge of the reaction of alkynes with hydrogen halides and water
- 54. show an understanding of the formation of heavy metal acetylides and alkali metal acetylides
- 55. demonstrate a knowledge of keto-enol tautomerism using appropriate examples
- 56. discuss and illustrate the structure, bonding orbitals and shape of conjugated systems
- 57. discuss the industrial processes used in the manufacture of 1,4-butadiene and its importance in the rubber industry
- 58. name the dienes up to C₁₀
- 59. explain the stability of dienes and other conjugated systems using the orbital resonance and hyperconjugation
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- 61. account for the products of 1,2- and 1,4-addition in light of the mechanism of the addition reactions of dienes
- 62. explain the difference observed in product distribution attributable to the rate of equilibration at high temperature
- 63. explain using a mechanistic approach the difference in reactivity of 1,3-butadiene and 1,3-pentadiene
- 64. name the bicyclic hydrocarbons including bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane, bicyclo[2.2.2]octane

orbital picture and aromatic
characteristics of benzene and of
derivatives

70. Discuss in so

71. name all the common benzene deriv

halogenation, alkylation, acylation

and protonation of benzene

and with the aid of these mechanisms

if the above reactions a

the mechanism of the various reactions
of benzene and of the theory of these reactions

74. write equations of the reaction of benzene

of the benzyl and triphenylmethyl free radical

75. discuss the resonance stabilizat

and the use of the infrared and ultraviolet
spectroscopy in the identification of organic compounds

76. discuss the electromagnetic spect
spectrophotometer in the identifi

of all the alkyl halides up to C₁₀ and how

they are prepared

second order reactions and relate these to

97. write equations for the reaction of acids, esters, amides, alcohols and alpha halogens
98. discuss the effects of various substituents on acidity and inductive effects on acidity
99. draw structures for oxalic, malonic, succinic, malic, tartaric, fumaric and the phthalic acids
100. recognize the distinct absorption patterns in the infrared spectra of acids, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, amides and esters
101. name the common derivatives of carboxylic acids, alcohols, aldehydes and ketones
102. write equations for the preparation of aldehydes, ketones, alcohols, aldehydes and ketones
103. outline the Friedel-Crafts acylation of acid chlorides and anhydrides
104. write equations for the reactions of esters with Grignard reagents, Lithium aluminum hydride and hydrogen
105. give the details of the mechanism of the acid and base hydrolysis of esters including kinetics, stereochemistry, tracer studies and isotopic exchange
106. name aldehydes and ketones by their common and IUPAC names
107. write equations for the preparation of aldehydes from alcohols, methylbenzenes and acid chlorides
108. write equations for the preparation of ketones by the oxidation of alcohols
109. outline the Friedel-Crafts acylation and reactions of acid chlorides
110. write the equations for the reactions of aldehydes and ketones with the common reagents, cyanide, bisulfite, hydroxylamine, hydrazine, phenylhydrazine, semicarbazide and alcohols
111. outline the Cannizzaro reaction and the halogenation of ketones
112. recognize the distinct absorption patterns in the infrared spectra of aldehydes and ketones

COURSE OUTLINES

1. STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES

energy, polarity, acids and bases, spectra arrangements, some examples.

Covalent bond, Hybrid orbitals, bond dissociation energy, rate of reaction, transition states, elementary reactions.

1. METHANE

Classification, structure, reactions, mechanism of halogenation, activation energy, rate of reaction, transition states, elementary reactions.

IV. STEREOCHEMISTRY - 1

reg, somers, Isomerism, Enantiomers, Optical activity, Meso-structures, Conformations, Diastereomers, Meso-structures, Conformations. Configurations, Sequence r

V. ALKENES

Structure, Preparation, Mechanism of Electrophilic and Free Radical additions, Heat of hydration, Rearrangements, Electrophilic

XIII. ALKYL HALIDES

Structure and Nomenclature, Properties, Preparation, Reactions, First and

second-order Kinetics, SN₁ and SN₂ reactions, Inversion and Retention of Configuration, Reaction Mechanisms, Stereoselectivity, Synthesis and Analysis.

XIV. ALCOHOLS

Preparation, Physical Properties, Nomenclature, Classification, Hydroboration, Reactions and Mechanisms, Synthesis and Analysis.

XV. ETHERS AND EPOXIDES

Structure, Nomenclature, Preparation, Electrophilic Substitution, Cyclic

Ethers, Cleavage Reactions, Epoxide Oxidation, Analysis, Synthesis and Analysis.

XVI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Structure, Nomenclature, Preparation, Reactions, Derivatives of Carboxylic Acids, Substitution Effects, Spectroscopic Analysis.

XVII. ALDEHYDES AND KETONES

Structure, Nomenclature, Preparation, Reactions, Synthesis and Analysis.

METHOD

The course will be presented using lectures, assigned readings, problem sessions, class discussions and student directed learning. Films and other audio-visual aids will be used to illustrate the practical aspects of the course.

Close co-ordination will be maintained between laboratory and classroom work when possible.

EVALUATION

PERCENTAGE

45%	1. Class Tests (a minimum of three) and Assignments
30%	2. Final Examination
25%	3. Laboratory