

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY  
FORTY-THIRD SESSION 2008 – 2009  
COURSE OUTLINE: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
CH2610 A2

**CH2610A2:** Organic Chemistry I; Prerequisite, CH1010 or CH1030

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**LECTURE:** CH2610 T, R 11:30 - 12:50 in J204

**ALBERTA TRANSFER CREDIT**

(Ref: 2008-2009 Guide to Transfer Credit at Alberta Post-Secondary Institutions)

GPRC:	CH2610 (3)
U of Alberta:	CHEM 261 (3) or AUCHE 250 (3)
U of Calgary:	CHEM 351 (3)
U of Lethbridge:	CHEM 2500 (3)
Athabasca U:	CHEM 350 (3)
Canadian UC:	CHEM 241 (4)
Concordia UC:	CHEM 261 (3)

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**LECTURE COMPONENT:**

A study of the fundamental principles of the chemistry of carbon compounds. The study is based on a reaction mechanism approach to the functional group chemistry of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, cycloalkanes, alkyl halides, alcohols and ethers. Topics include: structure and bonding; physical properties; acidity and basicity; conformations of molecules; stereochemistry; addition, elimination and

substitution reactions; structure-reactivity relationships; and introduction to methods for structure determination.

A representative selection of molecules found in agricultural, biological, environmental, industrial, medical, and pharmaceutical applications of organic chemistry will be discussed, e.g., molecules found in agrochemicals, fibres, food additives, perfumes, polymers, and prescription drugs.

### **LABORATORY COMPONENT:**

Laboratory Techniques in organic chemistry; preparation of some organic compounds, and; methods of qualitative organic analysis.

### **TUTORIAL COMPONENT:**

Problem solving and discussion sessions with short problem sets for completing and marking during the tutorial. In addition, weekly assignments consisting of 10 questions per assignment will be given. These assignments will consist of exam type questions and do not need to be submitted for marking. Detailed solutions to the assignments will be posted on Blackboard about 1 week after distribution.

### **NOTES:**

1. Lectures, Time and Place  
CH2610 A2            T, R 11:30 - 12:50 in J204
2. Laboratory Component, Time and Place  
CH2610 L1            T 14:30 - 17:20 in J116
3. Tutorial Component, Time and Place  
CH2610 S1            F 8:30 – 9:20 in J204
4. Office Hours: Individual and group assistance will normally be available in office J207 during regular college business hours outside of formal class lecture, laboratory and tutorial hours.

### **TEXT BOOKS AND LABORATORY ITEMS:**

The following text books are required:

#### **CH2610**

**Either,**

Solomons, T.W.G., and C.B. Fryhle, *Organic Chemistry*, 9th Edition, Wiley, 2008

**Or,**

Wade, L.G.(Jr), *Organic Chemistry*, 6th Edition, Pearson Prentice-Hall, 2006.

#### **CH2610**

A Three Ring Binder to Hold: Sloan, J.P., *Organic Chemistry Experiments, Chemistry 2610/2630*, Grande Prairie Regional College, 2008/2009.

The following is highly recommended:

Molecular Model Set for Organic Chemistry, Prentice Hall.

The following are supplementary items:

1. Fernandez, J.E., and Solomons, T.W.G., *Study Guide and Solutions Manual to Organic Chemistry*, 9th Edition, 2008;
2. Simek, J.W., Wade L.G.(Jr), *Solutions Manual to Organic Chemistry*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.

Note:

1. All required and supplementary books, molecular structure model sets, safety glasses, and lab coats are available at the College Bookstore. *Organic Chemistry Experiments*, by J.P. Sloan, will be given as handouts in advance of each lab period. These are to be inserted in a three ring binder.

### EVALUATION:

Examination Schedule and Composition of the Final Grade:

1.	Midterm Exam # 1, Friday October 10 -----	15%
2.	Midterm Exam # 2, Friday November 14 -----	20%
2.	Final Exam to be scheduled between December 10 - 19 -----	35%
3.	Laboratory -----	25%
4.	Tutorial Grading Component -----	5%
		100%

The Grades are based on the alpha grading system. The Registrar's Office will convert alpha grades to four-point equivalence for the calculation of grade point averages. Alpha grades, 4-point equivalence, and grade descriptors are as follows:

Alpha Grade	4-Point Equivalence	Descriptor
A <sup>+</sup>	4.0	Excellent
A	4.0	
A-	3.7	Very Good First Class Standing
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	Satisfactory
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	Poor*
D	1.0	Minimal Pass*
F	0.0	Failure

\* Other post secondary institutions may not award transfer credit for grades of D and D+.

Notes:

1. The Mid-Term Exams will be of 1.5 hours duration and the Final Exam will be of 3 hours duration.
2. Between 5 and 15% of exam content will be taken from a combination of weekly assignments and questions in the organic chemistry textbooks by Solomons and Fryhle, and by Wade.
3. A pass grade is essential for the Laboratory Component.
4. The Tutorial Grading Component consists of short tests at the end of each seminar and will contribute towards 5% of the final grade. A 10 question assignment will normally be given each week. To encourage general discussion and active student participation, assignment questions may be answered within, "paired teams/study groups". The assignments do not need to be submitted for grading, however, students are encouraged to complete all assignments. Detailed solutions to the assignments will be posted on Blackboard. Assistance with assignments will be given upon request.
5. Regular attendance in Lecture, Laboratory, and Tutorial Components is a Course Requirement.

**Grande Prairie Regional College Calendar 2008 - 2009: Course Description (p 178).****CH2610 3(3-1-3)UT, 105 Hours, Organic Chemistry I**

The correlation of structure and bonding in carbon compounds with the physical properties and chemical reactivity of organic molecules. Discussion will be based on functional groups with emphasis on hydrocarbons and derivatives that contain halogens, oxygen, sulphur and the hydroxyl group. Introduction to stereochemistry, three dimensional structure, reaction mechanisms, especially addition to double bonds, nucleophilic substitution and elimination reactions, and methods of structure determination. The study covers the functional group chemistry of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alcohols, ethers and sulfides.

Prerequisites: CH1010 or CH1030

Notes: Credit will be granted for only one of CH1610 or CH2610

Transfer: UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, CUC, KUC

**CHEMISTRY 2610: READING, STUDYING, AND PRACTICE PROBLEMS**

All references are to T.W.G. Solomons and C.B. Fryhle, *Organic Chemistry*, 9th Edition, Wiley, 2008.

**FALL SEMESTER****Weeks of****Sept 4 & 8: THE BASICS: Bonding and Molecular Structure**

Molecular Graphic: Glycine, an organic molecule found in space

**Sect # Page # Read and Study Chapter 1 "We are Star Dust"**

1.1	2	Organic Chemistry and Life
1.2	3	The Structural Theory of Organic Chemistry
1.3	4	Isomers: The Importance of Structural Formulas
1.4	5	Chemical Bonds: The Octet Rule
1.5	7	Writing Lewis Structures
1.6	9	Exceptions to the Octet Rule
1.7	10	Formal Charge
1.8	13	Resonance Theory
1.8A	15	Summary of Rules for Resonance
1.9	18	Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Structure
1.10	20	Atomic Orbitals and Electron Configuration:
1.10A	21	Aufbau Principle; the Pauli Exclusion Principle; Hund's Rule
1.11	21	Molecular Orbitals: Bonding and Antibonding
1.12	24	The Structure of Methane and Ethane: $sp^3$ Hybridization;
1.12A	24	The Structure of Methane
1.12B	27	The Structure of Ethane
1.13	28	The Structure of Ethene (Ethylene): $sp^2$ Hybridization
1.13A	31	Restricted Rotation and the Double Bond
1.13B	32	Cis-Trans Isomers
1.14	33	The Structure of Ethyne (Acetylene): $sp$ Hybridization
1.14A	34	Bond Lengths of Ethyne, Ethene, and Ethane
1.15	35	A Summary of Important Concepts that Come from Quantum Mechanics
1.16	36	Molecular Geometry: The Valence Shell Electron-Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) Model.
1.16A-F	37	Molecular Geometry: VSEPR Models for Methane, Ammonia, Water, Boron Trifluoride, Beryllium Hydride and Carbon Dioxide
1.17	39	Representation of Structural Formulas: Dash; Condensed; Bond Line; and the Three Dimensional Wedge, Dash, Line Representation
1.18	44	Applications of Basic Principles: Opposite Charges Attract; Like Charges repel; Nature Tends Towards States of Lower Potential Energy; Orbital Overlap Stabilizes Molecules
	45	Key Terms and Concepts
	46	Concept Map

**Practice Problems:** You are encouraged to work all of the in-chapter problems, and you are required to complete the short in-class weekly assignments. Routinely doing problems in organic chemistry leads to understanding of the theory, and good grades in organic chemistry.

In the words of Solomons and Fryhle:

*“One way to check your progress is to work each of the in-chapter problems when you come to it. These problems have been written just for this purpose and are designed to help you decide whether or not you understand the material that has just been explained.”*

And, in the words of Wade:

*“It’s easy to fool yourself into thinking you understand organic chemistry when you actually do not. As you read through this book, all the facts and ideas may make sense, yet you have not learned to combine and use those facts and ideas. An examination is a painful time to learn that you do not really understand the material.*

*The best way to understand organic chemistry is to use it. You will certainly need to read and reread all the material in the chapter, but this level of understanding is just the beginning. Problems are provided so you can work with the ideas, applying them to new compounds and new reactions that you have never seen before. By working problems, you force yourself to use the material and fill in the gaps in your understanding. You also increase your level of self-confidence and your ability to do well on exams”.*

Problems:	In-Chapter	1.1 to 1.15
47	End of Chapter	1.16 to 1.38
50	Learning Group Problem	

### **Week of Sept 15: REPRESENTATIVE CARBON COMPOUNDS: Functional Groups, Intermolecular Forces, and Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy**

		Read and Study Chapter 2
	51	Structure and Function: Organic Chemistry, Nanotechnology, and Bioengineering
2.1	52	Carbon-Carbon Covalent Bonds
2.2	52	Hydrocarbons: Representative, Alkanes, Alkenes, Alkynes, and Aromatic Compounds
2.3	55	Polar Covalent Bonds
2.4	56	Polar and Nonpolar Molecules
2.4A	58	Dipole Moments in Alkenes
2.5	59	Functional Groups
2.5A	59	Alkyl Groups and the Symbol R
2.5B	60	Phenyl and Benzyl Groups
2.6	60	Alkyl Halides or Haloalkanes
2.7	61	Alcohols, including Classification as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary (1E, 2E, 3E)
2.8	63	Ethers
2.9	63	Amines, including Classification as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary
2.10	65	Aldehydes and Ketones
2.11	65	Carboxylic Acids, Esters, and Amides
2.12	67	Nitriles
2.13	68	Summary of Important Families of Organic Compounds
2.14	68	Physical Properties and Molecular Structure with emphasis on Intermolecular Interactions, namely:
2.14A	69	Ion-Ion Forces in ionic compounds, e.g. sodium acetate, sodium chloride
2.14B	70	Dipole-Dipole Forces resulting from permanent dipoles, e.g. acetone, chloromethane

2.14C	70	Hydrogen Bonds
2.14D	71	van der Waals Forces, or London forces or dispersion forces, e.g. methane
2.14E	73	Solubilities
2.14F	74	Guidelines for Water Solubility
2.14G	74	Intermolecular Forces in Biochemistry, and Organic Templates Engineered to Mimic Bone Growth
2.15	75	Summary of Attractive Electric Forces
2.16	76	Infrared Spectroscopy: An Instrumental Method for Detecting Functional Groups
2.16A	80	Infrared Spectra of Hydrocarbons
2.16B	82	IR Spectra of Some Functional Groups Containing Heteroatoms including Carbonyl Functional Groups of Aldehydes, Ketones, Esters, Carboxylic Acids and Amides, plus Alcohols, Phenols and Amines
2.17	84	Applications of Basic principles: Polar Bonds are Caused by Electronegativity Differences; Opposite Charges Attract; Molecular Structure Determines Properties
	85	Key Terms and Concepts
	86	Concept Map
Problems:	In-Chapter	2.1 to 2.19
	87	End of Chapter 2.20 to 2.48
	90	Learning Group Problem

**Week of Sept 22: AN INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC REACTIONS:  
ACIDS AND BASES IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

		Read and Study Chapter 3
	91	Diamox, a drug that prevents altitude sickness
	91	Shuttling the Protons, or, from the Lewis and Sloan perspective, Shuttling the Electrons
3.1	92	Reactions and their Mechanisms - Substitution, Addition, Elimination and Rearrangement Reactions
3.1A	92	Homolysis and Heterolysis of Covalent Bonds, and Introduction to the Use of Curved Arrows
3.2	94	Acids and Bases
3.2A	94	The Brønsted-Lowry Definition of Acids and Bases
3.2B	95	The Lewis Definition of Acids and Bases
3.2C	96	Opposite Charges Attract
	97	The Chemistry of ... HOMOs and LUMOs in Reactions
3.3	97	Heterolysis of Bonds to Carbon - Carbocations and Carbanions
3.4	98	The Use of Curved Arrows in Illustrating Reactions
3.5	100	The Strength of Acids and Bases, $K_a$ and $pK_a$
3.5A	100	The Acidity Constant, $K_a$
3.5B	100	Acidity and $pK_a$
	101	Table 3.1: Relative Strength of Selected Acids and Their Conjugate Bases
3.5C	102	Predicting the Strength of Bases the Stronger the Acid, the Weaker the Conjugate Base
3.6	103	Predicting the Outcome of Acid-Base Reactions
3.6A	104	Water Solubility as a Result of Salt Formation
3.7	105	The Relationship between Structure and Acidity, i.e. Structural Effects on Acidity and Basicity, namely:



	1.	Size Effect, acidity increases upon descending a column in the Periodic Table, H-I is a stronger acid than H-F; the acidity order is: H-I > H-Br > H-Cl > H-F
	2.	Electronegativity Effect, acidity increases from left to right in the Periodic Table, H-F is a stronger acid than CH <sub>4</sub> ; the acidity order is: HF > H <sub>2</sub> O > NH <sub>3</sub> > CH <sub>4</sub>
3.7A	107	3. The Effect of Hybridization, more s-character means the anion has lower energy, is more stable, and is a weaker base
3.7B	108	4. Inductive Effects, from polarization by electron attracting and electron withdrawing groups
3.8	108	Energy Changes; higher potential and kinetic energy implies less stable, lower energy implies more stable
3.8A	109	Potential Energy and Covalent Bonds, exothermic reactions give out heat, endothermic reactions absorb heat
3.9	110	The Relationship Between the Equilibrium Constant and the Standard Free-Energy Change, $\Delta G^\circ$ ; a negative value favours products at equilibrium
3.10	111	The Acidity of Carboxylic Acids, with explanations arising from Resonance Effects and Inductive Effects
3.10A	112	The Effect of Delocalization: An Explanation based on Resonance Effects, due to resonance stabilization of the carboxylate anion
3.10B	113	An Explanation based on Inductive Effects, due to inductive withdrawal of electronic charge by -O and -C=O in carboxylate anions
3.10C	114	Summary of a Comparison of Conjugate Acid-Base Strengths
3.10D	114	Inductive Effects of Other Groups
3.11	115	The Effect of Solvent on Acidity - Protic Solvents
3.12	116	Organic Compounds as Bases
3.13	117	A Mechanism for an Organic Reaction
	118	The Chemistry of carbonic Anhydrase
3.14	119	Acid and Base in Nonaqueous Solutions
3.15	120	Acid-Base Reactions, and Synthesis of Deuterium- and Tritium-Labelled Compounds
3.16	121	Applications of Basic Principles: Electronegativity Differences Polarize Bonds; Polarized Bonds Underlie Inductive Effects; Opposite Charges Attract; Nature Prefers States of Lower Potential Energy; Resonance Effects Can Stabilize Molecules and Ions
	122	Key Terms and Concepts
	123	Concept Map
Problems:	In-Chapter	3.1 to 3.14
	124	End of Chapter 3.15 to 3.42
	127	Learning Group Problem

## Week of Sept 29: NOMENCLATURE AND CONFORMATIONS OF ALKANES AND CYCLOALKANES

Read and Study Chapter 4

	129	To be Flexible or Inflexible - Molecular Structure Makes the Difference
4.1	130	Introduction to Alkanes and Cycloalkanes
4.1A	130	Sources of Alkanes: Petroleum
	130	The Chemistry of Petroleum Refining
	131	Typical Fractions Obtained by Distillation of Petroleum

4.2	132	Shapes of Alkanes
	133	Tables 4.1: Physical Constants of Hexane Isomers
	134	Table 4.2: Number of Alkane Isomers
	135	Table 4.3: The Unbranched Alkanes
4.3	134	IUPAC Nomenclature of Alkanes, Alkyl Halides and Alcohols
4.3A	135	Nomenclature of Unbranched Alkyl Groups
4.3B	135	Nomenclature of Branched-Chain Alkanes
4.3C	137	Nomenclature of Branched Alkyl Groups
4.3D	138	Classification of Hydrogen Atoms, as Primary (1°), Secondary (2°), and Tertiary (3°)
4.3E	139	Nomenclature of Alkyl Halides
4.3F	139	Nomenclature of Alcohols
4.4	141	Nomenclature of Cycloalkanes
4.4A	141	Monocyclic Compounds
4.4B	142	Bicyclic Compounds
4.5	143	Nomenclature of Alkenes and Cycloalkenes
4.6	145	Nomenclature of Alkynes
4.7	146	Physical Properties of Alkanes and Cycloalkanes
	148	The Chemistry of Pheromones: Communication by Means of Chemicals
4.8	148	Sigma ( $\Phi$ ) Bonds and Bond Rotation
4.9	151	Conformational Analysis of Butane
4.10	153	The Relative Stability of Cycloalkanes: Ring Strain
4.10A	153	Heats of Combustion
4.10B	154	Heats of Combustion of Cycloalkanes
	154	Table 4.5: Heats of Combustion and Ring Strain of Cycloalkanes
4.11	155	The origin of Ring Strain in Cyclopropane and Cyclobutane: Angle Strain and Torsional Strain
4.11A	155	Cyclopropane
4.11B	156	Cyclobutane
4.11C	156	Cyclopentane
4.12	156	Conformations of Cyclohexane
4.12A	158	Conformations of Higher Cycloalkanes
	159	The Chemistry of Nanoscale Motors and Molecular Switches
4.13	160	Substituted Cyclohexanes, Axial and Equatorial Hydrogen Atoms
4.14	163	Disubstituted Cyclohexanes, Cis-Trans Isomerism
4.14A	164	Cis-Trans Isomerism and Conformational Structures
4.15	166	Bicyclic and Polycyclic Alkanes
	167	The Chemistry of Elemental Carbon
4.16	168	Chemical Reactions of Alkanes
4.17	168	Synthesis of Alkanes and Cycloalkanes
4.17A	168	Hydrogenation of Alkenes and Alkynes
4.18	169	Structural Information from Molecular Formulas and the Index of Hydrogen Deficiency
4.18A	170	Compounds Containing Halogens, Oxygen, or Nitrogen
4.19	171	<sup>13</sup> C NMR Spectroscopy- A Practical Introduction
4.19A	172	One Signal for each Unique Carbon
4.19B	173	Chemical Shift – Location of the Signal Depends on Electronic Environment
4.19C	174	Using <sup>13</sup> C NMR to Elucidate Structure
4.20	175	Application of Basic Principles: Nature Prefers States of Lower Energy;
	176	Key Terms and Concepts
	177	Concept Maps

Problems:	In-Chapter	4.1 to 4.21
	178	End of Chapter 4.22 to 4.54
	180	Learning Group Problems

## Week of Oct 6:        **STEREOCHEMISTRY: CHIRAL MOLECULES**

Read and Study Chapter 5

	181	The Handedness of Life
5.1	182	The Biological Significance of Chirality
5.2	183	Isomerism, Constitutional Isomers and Stereoisomers
5.3	184	Enantiomers and Chiral Molecules
5.4	187	More about the Biological Importance of Chirality
5.5	188	The Historical Origin of Stereochemistry
5.6	189	Tests for Chirality, Planes of Symmetry and Points of Symmetry
5.7	190	Nomenclature of Enantiomers: The R-S System
5.8	194	Properties of Enantiomers, Optical Activity
5.8A	195	Plane-Polarized Light
5.8B	195	The Polarimeter
5.8C	195	Specific Rotation
5.9	198	The Origin of Optical Activity
5.9A	199	Racemic Forms
5.9B	199	Racemic Forms and Enantiomeric Excess
5.10	200	The Synthesis of Chiral Molecules
5.10A	200	Racemic Forms
5.10B	201	Stereoselective Synthesis
5.11	202	Chiral Drugs
	203	The Chemistry of: Selective Binding of Drug Enantiomers to Left- and Right-Hand Coiled DNA
5.12	203	Molecules with More Than One Chirality Centre
5.12A	205	Meso Compounds
5.12B	206	Naming Compounds with More than One Chirality Centre
5.13	207	Fischer Projection Formulas
5.14	209	Stereoisomerism of Cyclic Compounds
5.14A	209	Cyclohexane Derivatives
5.15	211	Relating Configurations Through Reactions in Which No Bonds to the Chirality Centre are Broken
5.15A	212	Relative and Absolute Configurations
5.16	213	Separation of Enantiomers: Resolution
5.16A	214	Pasteur's Method for Separating Enantiomers
5.16B	214	Current Methods for Resolution of Enantiomers
5.17	214	Compounds with Chirality Centres Other than Carbon
5.18	215	Chiral Molecules that do not Possess a Chirality Centre ( a Tetrahedral Atom with Four Different Groups Attached)
	216	Key Terms and Concepts
	217	Concept Map

Problems:	In-Chapter	5.1 to 5.29
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- 218 End of Chapter 5.30 to 5.44  
 220 Learning Group Problems  
 Additional Problems - The CD accompanying the text book includes a set of computer molecular model stereochemistry exercises that are keyed to the text

**Weeks of Oct 13 & 20: IONIC REACTIONS: Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination Reactions of Alkyl Halides**

Read and Study Chapter 6

- 221 Breaking Bacteria Cell Walls With Organic Chemistry  
 6.1 222 Organic Halides  
 222 Table 6.1: Carbon-Halogen Bond lengths and Bond Strengths  
 6.1A 223 Physical Properties of Organic Halides  
 223 Table 6.2: Organic Halides  
 6.2 224 Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions  
 6.3 224 Nucleophiles  
 6.4 225 Leaving Groups  
 6.5 226 Kinetics of a Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction -  
 a Substitution Nucleophilic Bimolecular ( $S_N2$ ) Reaction  
 6.6 227 A Mechanism for the  $S_N2$  Reaction  
 6.7 228 Transition State Theory: Free-Energy Diagrams  
 6.8 229 The Stereochemistry of  $S_N2$  Reactions  
 6.9 235 The Reaction of Tert-Butyl Chloride with Hydroxide Ion: An  $S_N1$  Reaction  
 6.9A 235 Multistep Reactions and the Rate-Determining Step  
 6.10 236 A Mechanism for the  $S_N1$  Reaction  
 6.11 237 Carbocations  
 6.11A 237 The Structure of Carbocations  
 6.11B 238 The Relative Stabilities of Carbocations  
 6.12 239 The Stereochemistry of  $S_N1$  Reactions  
 6.12A 239 Reactions That Involve Racemization  
 6.12B 240 Solvolysis – Cleavage of the Solvent by the Nucleophile  
 6.13 241 Factor's Affecting the Rates of  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  Reactions  
 6.13A 241 The Effect of the Structure of the Substrate  
 241 Table 6.4: Relative Rates of Reactions of Alkyl Halides in  $S_N2$  Reactions  
 243  $S_N1$  Reactions and the Hammond-Leffler Postulate  
 6.13B 244 The Effect of the Concentration and the Strength of the Nucleophile  
 244 Nucleophilicity versus Basicity  
 6.13C 245 Solvent Effects on  $S_N2$  Reactions: Polar Protic and Aprotic Solvents  
 6.13D 247 Solvent Effects on  $S_N1$  Reactions: The Ionizing Ability of the Solvent  
 247 Table 6.5: Dielectric Constants of Common Solvents  
 6.13E 247 The Nature of the Leaving Group  
 249 Summary of  $S_N1$  versus  $S_N2$   
 249 Table 6.6: Factors Favouring  $S_N1$  versus  $S_N2$  Reactions  
 6.14 250 Organic Synthesis - Functional Group Transformations Using  $S_N2$  Reactions  
 251 The Chemistry of ... Biological Methylation: A Biological Nucleophilic Substitution  
 Reaction  
 6.14A 252 The Unreactivity of Vinylic and Phenyl Halides  
 6.15 253 Elimination Reactions of Alkyl Halides

6.15A	253	Dehydrohalogenation (loss of H-X)
6.15B	254	Bases Used in Dehydrohalogenation
6.15C	255	Mechanisms of Dehydrohalogenation: E2 and E1 Mechanisms
6.16	255	The Elimination-Bimolecular (E2) Reaction
6.17	256	The Elimination-Unimolecular (E1) Reaction
6.18	257	Substitution versus Elimination
6.18A	257	S <sub>N</sub> 2 versus E2
6.18B	259	Tertiary Halides: S <sub>N</sub> 1 versus E1
6.19	260	Overall Summary
	260	Table 6.7: Overall Summary of S <sub>N</sub> 1, S <sub>N</sub> 2, E1 and E2 Reactions
	261	Summary and Review Tools
	262	Key Terms and Concepts

Problems:	In-Chapter	6.1 to 6.12
	252	End of Chapter 6.13 to 6.48
	268	Learning Group Problems

**Week of Oct 27: ALKENES AND ALKYNES I: Properties and Synthesis.  
Elimination Reactions of Alkyl Halides**

Read and Study Chapter 7

	269	Cell Membrane Fluidity
7.1	270	Introduction
7.1A	270	Physical Properties of Alkenes and Alkynes
7.2	270	The (E) - (Z) System for Designating Alkene Diastereomers
7.3	272	Relative Stabilities of Alkenes
7.3A	272	Heat of Reaction
	272	Figure 7.2: Order of Stability of Alkenes from Heats of Hydrogenation
7.3B	273	Overall Relative Stabilities of Alkenes
7.4	274	Cycloalkenes
7.5	274	Synthesis of Alkenes via Elimination Reactions
7.6	275	Dehydrohalogenation of Alkyl Halides
7.6A	275	Zaitsev's Rule: Formation of the Most Substituted Alkene is Favoured with a Small Base
7.6B	277	Formation of the Less Substituted Alkene Using a Bulky Base
7.6C	278	The Stereochemistry of E2 Reactions: The Orientation of Groups in the Transition State
7.7	280	Acid-Catalyzed Dehydration of Alcohols
7.7A	281	Mechanism for Dehydration of Secondary and Tertiary Alcohols: An E1 Reaction
7.7B	282	Carbocation Stability and the Transition State
7.7C	284	A Mechanism for Dehydration of Primary Alcohols: An E2 Reaction
7.8	285	Carbocation Stability and the Occurrence of Molecular Rearrangements
7.8A	285	Rearrangements During Dehydration of Secondary Alcohols
7.8B	287	Rearrangement after Dehydration of a Primary Alcohol
7.9	288	Synthesis of Alkynes by Elimination Reactions: Dehydrohalogenation of vic-Dibromides
7.10	290	The Acidity of Terminal Alkynes
7.11	290	Replacement of the Acetylenic Hydrogen Atom of Terminal Alkynes
7.12	292	Alkylation of Alkynide Anions: Some General Principles of Structure and Reactivity Illustrated

7.13	292	Hydrogenation of Alkenes
	293	The Chemistry of Hydrogenation in the Food Industry
7.14	294	Hydrogenation: The Function of the Catalyst
7.14A	295	Syn and Anti Additions
	295	The Chemistry of Homogeneous Asymmetric Catalytic Hydrogenation: Examples Involving L-DOPA, (S)-Naproxen, and Aspartame
7.15	297	Hydrogenation of Alkynes
7.15A	297	Syn Addition of Hydrogen: Synthesis of cis-Alkenes
7.15B	297	Anti Addition of Hydrogen: Synthesis of trans-Alkenes
7.16	298	An Introduction to organic Synthesis
7.16A	298	Why do Organic Synthesis?
7.16B	299	Retrosynthetic Analysis – Planning an Organic Synthesis
7.16C	300	Identifying Precursors
	302	The Chemistry of – From the Inorganic to the Organic
7.16D	302	Raison d’Etre
	303	Summary and Review Tools
	304	Summary of Methods for the Preparation of Alkenes and Alkynes ;
		1. Dehydrohalogenation of Alkyl Halides (Section 7.6, p 275)
		2. Dehydration of Alcohols (Sections 7.7 & 7.8, p 280)
		3. Hydrogenation of Alkynes (Section 7.15, p 297)
		(4. Dehydrohalogenation of vic-Dihalides x 2 (Section 7.9, p 288))
	305	Summary and Review Tools
	306	Key Terms and Concepts
Problems:	In-Chapter	7.1 to 7.17
	306	End of Chapter 7.18 to 7.46
	310	Learning Group Problems

### Week of Nov 3: **ALKENES AND ALKYNES II: Addition Reactions.**

Read and Study Chapter 8.

	311	The Sea: A Treasure of Biologically Active Natural Products
8.1	312	Introduction: Addition to Alkenes
8.1A	313	Understanding Additions to Alkenes
8.2	314	Electrophilic Addition of Hydrogen Halides to Alkenes: Mechanism and Markovnikov’s Rule
8.2A	316	Theoretical Explanation of Markovnikov’s Rule
8.2B	318	Modern Statement of Markovnikov’s Rule
8.2C	319	Regioselective Reactions
8.2D	319	An Exception to Markovnikov’s Rule
8.3	319	Stereochemistry of the Ionic Addition to an Alkene
8.4	320	Addition of Sulfuric Acid to Alkenes
8.4A	320	Alcohols from Alkyl Hydrogen Sulfates
8.5	321	Addition of Water to Alkenes: Acid Catalyzed Hydration
8.5A	321	Mechanism for Acid-Catalyzed Hydration
8.5B	322	Rearrangements
8.6	323	Alcohols from Alkenes through Oxymercuration-Demercuration: Markovnikov Addition
8.6A	323	Regioselectivity of Oxymercuration-Demercuration

8.6B	324	Rearrangements Seldom Occur in Oxymeercuration-Demercuration
8.6C	324	Mechanisms of Oxymeercuration
8.7	326	Alcohols from Alkenes through Hydroboration-Oxidation: Anti-Markovnikov Syn Hydration
8.8	326	Hydroboration: Synthesis of Alkylboranes
8.8A	327	Mechanism of Hydroboration
8.8B	328	Stereochemistry of Hydroboration
8.9	329	Oxidation and Hydrolysis of Alkyl Boranes
8.9A	330	Regiochemistry and Stereochemistry of Alkyl Boranes: Oxidation and Hydrolysis
8.10	331	Summary of Alkene Hydration Methods
8.11	331	Proponolysis of Alkyl Boranes
8.12	332	Addition of Bromine and Chlorine to Alkenes
8.12A	333	Mechanism of Halogen Addition
8.13	334	Stereochemistry of the Addition of Halogens to Alkenes
8.13A	335	Stereospecific Reactions
8.14	337	Halohydrin Formation
8.15	338	Divalent Carbon Compounds: Carbenes
8.15A	339	Structure and Reactions of Methylene
8.15B	339	Reactions of Other Carbenes: Dihalocarbenes
8.15C	340	Carbenoids: The Simmons-Smith Cyclopropane Synthesis
8.16	340	Oxidation of Alkenes: Syn 1,2-Dihydroxylation
8.16A	341	Mechanisms for Syn Dihydroxylations of Alkenes
	342	The Chemistry of Catalytic Asymmetric Dihydroxylations
8.17	343	Oxidative Cleavage of Alkenes
8.17A	343	Cleavage with Hot Basic Potassium Permanganate
8.17B	344	Cleavage with Ozone
8.18	345	Addition of Bromine and Chlorine to Alkynes
8.19	346	Addition of Hydrogen Halides to Alkynes
8.20	347	Oxidative Cleavage of Alkynes
8.21	347	Synthetic Strategies Revisited, including:
		1. Construction of the Carbon Skeleton
		2. Functional Group Interconversions
		3. Control of Regiochemistry and
		4. Control of Stereochemistry
8.21A	347	Retroactive Analysis
8.21B	348	Disconnections, Synthons, and Synthetic Equivalents
8.21C	349	Stereochemical Considerations
	350	The Chemistry of Cholesterol Biosynthesis: Elegant and Familiar Reactions in Nature
	354	Summary and Review Tools:
	354	Mechanism Review: Summary of Alkene Addition Reactions
	355	Synthetic Connections of Alkynes and Alkenes: II
	356	Key Terms and Concepts
Problems:	In-Chapter	8.1 to 8.26
	356	End of Chapter 8.27 to 8.68
	361	Learning Group Problems.

**Week of Nov 10: RADICAL REACTIONS**

Read and Study Chapter 10

	427	Radicals in Biology, Medicine, and Industry
10.1	428	Introduction
10.1A	428	Production of Radicals
10.1B	428	Reactions of Radicals
10.2	429	Homolytic Bond Dissociation Energies
10.2A	430	Homolytic Bond Dissociation Energies and Heats of Reaction
	430	Table 10.1 Single-Bond Homolytic Dissociation Energies $DH^\circ$ at 25° C
10.2B	431	Homolytic Bond Dissociation Energies and the Relative Stabilities of Radicals
10.3	433	The Reactions of Alkanes with Halogens
10.3A	433	Multiple Substitution Reactions versus Selectivity
10.4	435	Chlorination of Methane: Mechanism of Reaction
		1. Chain Initiation
		2. Chain Propagation
		3. Chain Termination
10.5	437	Chlorination of Methane: Energy Changes
10.5A	438	The Overall Free-Energy Change
10.5B	439	Activation Energies
10.5C	441	Reaction of Methane with other Halogens
10.6	443	Halogenation of Higher Alkanes
10.6A	445	Selectivity of Bromine, and Selectivity versus Reactivity
10.7	446	The Geometry of Alkyl Radicals
10.8	446	Reactions that Generate Tetrahedral Chirality Centres
10.8A	447	Generation of a Second Chirality Centre in a Radical Halogenation
10.9	449	Radical Addition to Alkenes:
		The Anti-Markovnikov Addition of Hydrogen Bromide
10.9A	450	Summary of Markovnikov versus Anti-Markovnikov Addition of HBr to Alkenes
10.10	451	Radical Polymerization of Alkenes: Chain Growth Polymers
	451	Radical Polymerization of Ethene
	453	Other Common Chain-Growth Polymers
10.11	455	Other Important Radical Reactions
10.11A	455	Molecular Oxygen and Super Oxide
10.11B	455	Nitric Oxide
10.11C	456	Combustion of Alkanes
10.11D	457	Autoxidation
	458	The Chemistry of Antioxidants
	459	The Chemistry of Ozone Depletion and Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
	460	Concept Map: Mechanism Review of Radical Reactions
	461	Key Terms and Concepts
	464	Special Topic A: Chain-Growth Polymers
Problems:	In-Chapter	10.1 to 10.22
	461	End of Chapter 10.23 to 10.34
	463	Learning Group Problems.



**Week of Nov 17: ALCOHOLS AND ETHERS.**

Read and Study Chapter 11.

	469	Molecular Hosts
11.1	470	Structure and Nomenclature
11.1A	471	Nomenclature of Alcohols
11.1B	472	Nomenclature of Ethers
11.2	472	Physical Properties of Alcohols and Ethers
	473	Tables 11.1 and 11.2: Physical Properties of Ethers and Alcohols
11.3	474	Important Alcohols and Ethers
11.3A-D	474	Methanol, Ethanol, Ethylene Glycol, Diethyl Ether
11.4	476	Synthesis of Alcohols from Alkenes
	476	1. Acid-Catalyzed Hydration of Alkenes
	477	2. Oxymercuration-Demercuration
	477	3. Hydroboration-Oxidation
11.5	478	Reactions of Alcohols
11.6	479	Alcohols as Acids
11.7	480	Conversion of Alcohols into Alkyl Halides
11.8	480	Alkyl Halides from the Reactions of Alcohols with Hydrogen Halides
11.8A	481	Mechanisms of the Reactions of Alcohols with HX
11.9	483	Alkyl Halides from the Reactions of Alcohols with $\text{PBr}_3$ or $\text{SOCl}_2$
11.10	484	Tosylates, Mesylates and Triflates: Leaving Group Derivatives of Alcohols
	487	The Chemistry of Alkyl Phosphates
11.11	487	Synthesis of Ethers
11.11A	487	Ethers by Intermolecular Dehydration of Alcohols
11.11B	489	The Williamson Synthesis of Ethers
11.11C	490	Synthesis of Ethers by Alkoxymercuration-Demercuration
11.11D	490	tert-Butyl Ethers by Alkylation of Alcohols: Protecting Groups
11.11E	491	Silyl Ether Protecting Groups
11.12	482	Reactions of Ethers: Ether Cleavage by Strong Acids
11.13	493	Epoxides
11.13A	493	Synthesis of Epoxides: Epoxidation of Alkenes
11.13B	495	Stereochemistry of Epoxidation
	494	The Chemistry of The Sharpless Asymmetric Epoxidation
11.14	496	Reactions of Epoxides:
		1. Acid Catalyzed Ring Opening
		2. Base Catalyzed Ring Opening
	498	The Chemistry of Epoxides, Carcinogens, and Biological Oxidation
11.14A	499	Polyethers from Epoxides
11.15	500	Anti 1,2-Dihydroxylation of Alkenes via Epoxides
	502	The Chemistry of Environmentally Friendly Alkene Oxidation Methods
11.16	503	Crown Ethers: Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions in Relatively Nonpolar Aprotic Solvents by Phase-Transfer Catalysis
11.16A	504	Crown Ethers
11.16B	506	Transport Antibiotics and Crown Ethers
11.17	506	Summary of Reactions of Alkenes, Alcohols and Ethers
11.17A	506	Alkenes in Synthesis
	507	Key Terms and Concepts.

508	Summary and Review Tool: Some Synthetic Connections of Alkynes, Alcohols, Alkyl Halides and Ethers
Problems:	In-Chapter 11.1 to 11.24
509	End of Chapter 11.25 to 11.51
512	Learning Group Problems.

**Week of Nov 24: ALCOHOLS FROM CARBONYL COMPOUNDS: OXIDATION-REDUCTION AND ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUNDS.**

	Read and Study Chapter 12
513	The Two Aspects of the Coenzyme NADH
12.1	514 Introduction
12.1A	514 Structure of the Carbonyl Group
12.1B	515 Reactions of Carbonyl Compounds with Nucleophiles
12.2	515 Oxidation-Reduction Reactions in Organic Chemistry
12.2A	516 Oxidation States of Organic Chemistry
12.3	517 Alcohols by Reduction of Carbonyl Compounds
12.3A	517 Lithium Aluminum Hydride Reductions of Carbonyl Compounds
12.3B	518 Sodium Borohydride Reductions of Carbonyl Compounds
12.3C	519 Overall Summary of $\text{LiAlH}_4$ and $\text{NaBH}_4$ Reactivity
	519 The Chemistry of Alcohol Dehydrogenase
	520 The Chemistry of Stereoselective Reductions of Carbonyl Groups
12.4	521 Oxidation of Alcohols
12.4A	521 Oxidation of Primary Alcohols to Aldehydes: $\text{RCH}_2\text{OH}$ to $\text{RCHO}$
12.4B	522 Oxidation of Primary Alcohols to Carboxylic Acids: $\text{RCH}_2\text{OH}$ to $\text{RCO}_2\text{H}$
12.4C	522 Oxidation of Secondary Alcohols to Ketones: $\text{RCH}(\text{OH})\text{R}'$ to $\text{RCOR}'$
12.4D	523 Mechanism of Chromate Oxidations
12.4E	525 A Chemical Test for Primary and Secondary Alcohols
12.4F	525 Spectroscopic Evidence for Alcohols
12.5	526 Organometallic Compounds
12.6	526 Preparation of Organo Lithium and Organo Magnesium Compounds
12.6A	526 Organolithium Compounds
12.6B	527 Grignard Reagents
12.7	528 Reactions of Organolithium and Organomagnesium Compounds
12.7A	528 Reactions with Compounds Containing Acidic Hydrogen Atoms
12.7B	529 Reactions of Grignard Reagents with Oxiranes (Epoxides)
12.7C	530 Reactions of Grignard Reagents with Carbonyl Compounds
12.8	531 Alcohols from Grignard Reagents: Reaction of Grignard Reagents with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formaldehyde to Give Primary Alcohols</li> <li>2. Other Aldehydes to Give Secondary Alcohols</li> <li>3. Ketones to Give Tertiary Alcohols</li> <li>4. Esters with 2 x <math>\text{RMgX}</math> to Give Tertiary Alcohols</li> </ol>
12.8A	532 Planning a Grignard Synthesis
12.8B	536 Restrictions on the Use of Grignard Reagents
12.8C	537 The Use of Lithium Reagents
12.8D	537 The Use of Sodium Alkynides
12.9	539 Protecting Groups
540	Summary of Reactions

541	Synthetic Connections of Alcohols and Carbonyl Compounds
541	Key Terms and Concepts

Problems:	In-Chapter	12.1 to 12.10
542	End of Chapter	12.11 to 12.29
545	Learning Group Problems.	
546	First Review Problem Set 1 to 25.	

### Week of Dec 1: CONJUGATED UNSATURATED SYSTEMS.

Read and Study Chapter 13.

	550	Molecules With the Nobel Prize in Their Synthetic Lineage
13.1	551	Introduction
13.2	551	Allylic Substitution and the Allyl Radical
13.2A	552	Allylic Chlorination (High Temperature)
13.2B	554	Allylic Bromination with N-Bromosuccinimide (Low Conc. of Br <sub>2</sub> )
13.3	555	The Stability of the Allyl Radical
13.3A	555	Molecular Orbital Description of the Allyl Radical
13.3B	557	Resonance Description of the Allyl radical
13.4	558	The Allyl Carbocation
13.5	559	Summary of Rules for Resonance
13.5A	560	Rules for Writing Resonance Structures
13.5B	561	Estimating the Relative Stability of Resonance Structures
13.6	563	Alkadienes and Polyunsaturated Hydrocarbons
13.7	564	1,3-Butadiene: Electron Delocalization
13.7A	564	Bond Lengths of 1,3-Butadiene
13.7B	565	Conformations of 1,3-Butadiene, s-cis and s-trans
13.7C	565	Molecular Orbitals of 1,3-Butadiene
13.8	566	The Stability of Conjugated Dienes
13.9	568	Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy
13.9A	568	The Electromagnetic Spectrum
13.9B	569	UV-Vis Spectrophotometers
13.9C	571	Absorption Maxima for Nonconjugated and Conjugated Dienes
	573	The Chemistry of The Photochemistry of Vision
13.9D	576	Analytical Uses of UV-Vis Spectroscopy
13.10	576	Electrophilic Attack on Conjugated Dienes: 1,4-Electrophilic Addition
13.10A	578	Kinetic Control versus Thermodynamic Control of a Chemical Reaction
13.11	580	The Diels-Alder Reaction: 1,4-Cycloaddition of Dienes
13.11A	581	Factors Favoring the Diels-Alder Reaction
13.11B	582	Stereochemistry of the Diels-Alder Reaction
13.11C	584	Molecular Orbital Considerations That Favor an Endo Transition State
	586	The Chemistry of Asymmetric and Intramolecular Diels-Alder Reactions
	588	Concept Map
	589	Key Terms and Concepts.
Problems:	In-Chapter	13.1 to 13.15
589	End of Chapter	13.16 to 13.46
594	Learning Group Problems.	

## CHEMISTRY 2610: READING, STUDYING, AND PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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### FALL SEMESTER

#### Weeks of

Sept 4, 8, 15, & 22: **INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW, Chapter 1;**  
**STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF ORGANIC MOLECULES, Chap. 2;**  
**INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY, Chap. 12, Sect 12-1 to 12-12;**

### Chapter 1, INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW

Sect #	Page #	Read and Study Chapter 1
1-1	1	The origin of Organic Chemistry
1-2	3	Principles of Atomic Structure
1-3	6	Bond Formation: The Octet
1-4	7	Lewis Structures
1-5	8	Multiple Bonding
1-6	9	Electronegativity and Bond Polarity
	9	Summary: Common Bonding Patterns (uncharged)
1-7	12	Formal Charge
1-8	12	Ionic Structures
	13	Summary: Common Bonding Patterns in Organic Compounds and Ions
1-9	13	Resonance
1-10	17	Structural Formulas
1-11	20	Molecular Formulas and Empirical Formulas
1-12	21	Arrhenius Acids and Bases
1-13	22	Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases
1-14	29	Lewis Acids and Bases
	32	Chapter 1 Glossary
	34	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 1
	34	Study Problems:
		In-Chapter, 1-1 to 1-19
	34	End of Chapter 1-20 to 1-48

**Practice Problems:** You are encouraged to work all of the in-chapter problems, and you are required to complete the short in-class weekly assignments. Routinely doing problems in organic chemistry leads to understanding of the theory, and good grades in organic chemistry.

In the words of Solomons and Fryhle:

*“One way to check your progress is to work each of the in-chapter problems when you come to it. These problems have been written just for this purpose and are designed to help you decide whether or not you understand the material that has just been explained.”*

And, in the words of Wade:

*“It’s easy to fool yourself into thinking you understand organic chemistry when you actually do not. As you read through this book, all the facts and ideas may make sense, yet you have not learned to combine and use those facts and ideas. An examination is a painful time to learn that you do not really understand the material.*

*The best way to understand organic chemistry is to use it. You will certainly need to read and reread all the material in the chapter, but this level of understanding is just the beginning. Problems are provided so you can work with the ideas, applying them to new compounds and new reactions that you have never seen before. By working problems, you force yourself to use the material and fill in the gaps in your understanding. You also increase your level of self-confidence and your ability to do well on exams”.*

## **Chapter 2, STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF ORGANIC MOLECULES;**

Read and Study Chapter 2

2-1	39	Wave Properties of Electrons in Orbitals
2-2	41	Molecular Orbitals
2-3	44	Pi Bonding
2-4	45	Hybridization and Molecular Shapes
2-5	49	Drawing Three-Dimensional Molecules
2-6	50	General Rules of Hybridization and Geometry
2-7	54	Bond Rotation
2-8	56	Isomerism
2-9	58	Polarity of Bonds and Molecules
2-10	61	Intermolecular Forces
2-11	65	Polarity Effects on Solubilities
2-12	68	Hydrocarbons
2-13	71	Organic Compounds Containing Oxygen
2-14	73	Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen
	75	Chapter 2 Glossary
	77	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 2
	77	Study Problems
		In-Chapter,                   2-1 to 2-22
	77	End of Chapter    2-23 to 2-44

## **Chapter 12, Sections 12-1 to 12-12; INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY**

Read and Study Chapter 12, Sections 12-1 to 12-12

12-1	508	Introduction
12-2	509	The Electromagnetic Spectrum
12-3	510	The Infrared Region
12-4	511	Molecular Vibrations
12-5	513	IR-Active and IR-Inactive Vibrations
12-6	514	Measurement of the IR Spectrum
12-7	517	Infrared Spectroscopy of Hydrocarbons
12-8	522	Characteristic Absorptions of Alcohols and Amines

12-9	523	Characteristic Absorptions of Carbonyl Compounds
12-10	529	Characteristic Absorptions of C-N Bonds
12-11	530	Simplified Summary of IR Stretching Frequencies
12-12	532	Reading and Interpreting IR Spectra (Solved Problems)
	552	Study Problems
		In-Chapter 12-1 to 12-6
	552	End of Chapter 12-12 to 12-28

### Week of Sept 29: STRUCTURE AND STEREOCHEMISTRY OF ALKANES

Read and Study Chapter 3

3-1	81	Classification of Hydrocarbons (Review)
3-2	82	Molecular Formulas of Alkanes
3-3	83	Nomenclature of Alkanes
	83	Summary: Rules of Naming Alkanes
3-4	89	Physical Properties of Alkanes
3-5	91	Uses and Sources of Alkanes
3-6	93	Reactions of Alkanes
3-7	94	Structure and Conformations of Alkanes
3-8	98	Conformations of Butane
3-9	100	Conformations of Higher Alkanes
3-10	100	Cycloalkanes
3-11	103	cis-trans Isomerism in Cycloalkanes
3-12	103	Stabilities of Cycloalkanes: Ring Strain
3-13	107	Cyclohexane Conformations
	110	Problem-Solving Strategy: Drawing Chair Conformations
3-14	111	Conformations of Monosubstituted Cyclohexanes
3-15	114	Conformations of Disubstituted Cyclohexanes
	116	problem-Solving Strategy: Recognizing cis and trans isomers
3-16	117	Bicyclic Molecules
	119	Chapter 3 Glossary
	122	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 3
	122	Study Problems
		In-Chapter, 3-1 to 3-31
	34	End of Chapter 3-32 to 3-46

### Week of Oct 6: STEREOCHEMISTRY: CHIRAL MOLECULES

Read and Study Chapter 5

5-1	167	Introduction
5-2	168	Chirality
5-3	174	(R) and (S) Nomenclature of Asymmetric Carbon Atoms
5-4	179	Optical Activity
5-5	184	Biological Discrimination of Enantiomers
5-6	185	Racemic Mixtures
5-7	186	Enantiomeric Excess and Optical Purity

5-8	187	Chirality of Conformation of Mobile Systems
5-9	189	Chiral Compounds without Asymmetric Atoms
5-10	191	Fischer projections
	197	Summary: Fischer projections and Their Use
5-11	196	Diastereomers
	197	Summary: Types of isomers
5-12	198	Stereochemistry of Molecules with Two or More Asymmetric Carbons
5-13	199	Meso Compounds
5-14	201	Absolute and Relative Configuration
5-15	203	Physical properties of Diastereomers
5-16	204	Resolution of Enantiomers
	207	Chapter 5 Glossary
	209	Essential problem-Solving Skills in Chapter 5
	209	Study Problems
		In-Chapter, 5-1 to 5-24
	209	End of Chapter 5-25 to 5-39

### **Weeks of Oct 13 & 20: ALKYL HALIDES: NUCLEOPHILIC SUBSTITUTION AND ELIMINATION REACTIONS**

Read and Study Chapter 6

6-1	212	Introduction
6-2	213	Nomenclature of Alkyl Halides
6-3	215	Common Uses of Alkyl Halides
6-4	217	Structure of Alkyl Halides
6-5	218	Physical Properties of Alkyl Halides
6-6	220	Preparation of Alkyl Halides
	223	Summary: Method of preparing Alkyl halides
6-7	225	Reactions of Alkyl Halides: Substitution and Elimination
6-8	226	Second-Order Nucleophilic Substitution: $S_N2$ Reaction
	227	Key Mechanism: The $S_N2$ Reaction
6-9	228	Generality of the $S_N2$ Reaction
	228	Summary: $S_N2$ Reactions of Alkyl Halides
6-10	230	Factors Affecting $S_N2$ Reactions: Strength of the Nucleophile
	231	Summary: Trends in Nucleophilicity
6-11	234	Reactivity of the Substrate in $S_N2$ Reactions
6-12	238	Stereochemistry of the $S_N2$ Reaction
6-13	240	First-Order Nucleophilic Substitution: The $S_N1$ Reaction
	241	Key Mechanism: The $S_N1$ Reaction
6-14	244	Stereochemistry of the $S_N1$ Reaction
6-15	246	Rearrangements in $S_N1$ Reactions
6-16	249	Comparison of $S_N1$ and $S_N2$ Reactions
	251	Summary: Nucleophilic Substitutions
6-17	252	First-Order Elimination: The $E1$ Reaction
	252	Key Mechanism: The $E1$ Reaction
	256	Summary: Carbocation Reactions
6-18	257	Positional Orientation of Elimination: Zaitsev's Rule
6-19	258	Second-Order Elimination: The $E2$ Reaction

	259	Key Mechanism: The E2 Reaction
6-20	261	Stereochemistry of the E2 Reaction
6-21	262	Comparison of E1 and E2 Elimination Mechanisms
	264	Summary: Elimination Reactions
	264	Problem Solving Strategy: Predicting Substitutions and Eliminations
	267	Summary: Reactions of Alkyl Halides
	270	Chapter 6 Glossary
	272	Essential problem Solving Skills in Chapter 6
	273	Study Problems
		In-Chapter           6-1 to 6-40
	273	End of Chapter    6-41 to 6-75

**Week of Oct 27 and Nov 3: ALKENES, AND ALKYNES: STRUCTURE, SYNTHESSES AND REACTIONS (Chapters 7, 8 and 9)**

**Chapter 7: STRUCTURE AND SYNTHESIS OF ALKENES**

Read and Study Chapter 7

7-1	279	Introduction
7-2	280	The Orbital Description of the Alkene Double Bond
7-3	281	Elements of Unsaturation
7-4	283	Nomenclature of Alkenes
7-5	285	Nomenclature of Cis-Trans Isomers
	287	Summary: Rules of Naming Alkenes
7-6	288	Commercial Importance of Alkenes
7-7	290	Stability of Alkenes
7-8	296	Physical Properties of Alkenes
7-9	298	Alkene Synthesis by Elimination of Alkyl halides
7-10	306	Alkene Synthesis by Dehydration of Alcohols
	307	Key Mechanism Acid Catalyzed Dehydration of an Alcohol
7-11	309	Alkenes Synthesis by High Temperature Industrial methods
	310	Problem Solving Strategy: Proposing Reaction mechanisms
	314	Summary: Methods of Synthesis of Alkenes
	316	Chapter 7 Glossary
	317	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 7
	318	Study Problems
		In-Chapter 7-1 to 7-29
	318	End of Chapter 7-30 to 7-56

**Chapter 8: REACTIONS OF ALKENES**

Read and Study Chapter 8

8-1	321	Reactivity of the Carbon-Carbon Double Bond
8-2	322	Electrophilic Addition to Alkenes
	322	Key Mechanism: Electrophilic Addition to Alkenes
8-3	324	Addition of Hydrogen halides to Alkenes
8-4	330	Addition of Water: Hydration of Alkenes



8-5	333	Hydration by Oxymercuration-Demercuration
8-6	335	Alkoxymercuration-Demercuration
8-7	336	Hydroboration of Alkenes
8-8	342	Addition of Halogens to Alkenes
8-9	345	Formation of Halohydrins
8-10	348	Catalytic Hydrogenation of Alkenes
8-11	350	Addition of Carbenes to Alkenes
8-12	353	Epoxidation of Alkenes
8-13	355	Acid-Catalyzed opening of Epoxides
8-14	358	Syn Hydroxylation of Alkenes
8-15	360	Oxidative Cleavage of Alkenes
8-16	363	Polymerization of Alkenes
	367	Problem-Solving Strategy: Organic Synthesis
	370	Summary: Reactions of Alkenes
	374	Chapter 8 Glossary
	376	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 8
	376	Study problems
		In-Chapter 8-1 to 8-45
	376	End of Chapter 8-46 to 8-72

## **Chapter 9: ALKYNES**

### Read and Study Chapter 9

9-1	382	Introduction
9-2	383	Nomenclature of Alkynes
9-3	384	Physical Properties of Alkynes
9-4	386	Commercial Importance of Alkynes
9-5	386	Electronic Structure of Alkynes
9-6	387	Acidity of Alkynes: Formation of Acetylide Ions
9-7	389	Synthesis of Alkynes from Acetylides
9-8	393	Synthesis of Alkynes by Elimination Reactions
9-9	396	Addition Reactions of Alkynes
9-10	406	Oxidation of Alkynes
	408	Problem Solving Strategy: Multistep Synthesis
	409	Summary: Reactions of Alkynes
	412	Chapter 9 Glossary
	413	Essential problem-Solving Skills in Chapter 9
	413	Study problems
		In-Chapter 9-1 to 9-25
	413	End of Chapter 9-26 to 9-43

**Week of Nov 10: THE STUDY OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS:  
RADICAL REACTIONS**

Read and Study Chapter 4

4-1	125	Introduction
4-2	125	Chlorination of Methane
4-3	126	The Free-Radical Chain Reaction
	128	Key mechanism: Free-Radical Halogenation
4-4	130	Equilibrium Constants and Free Energy
4-5	133	Enthalpy and Entropy
4-6	134	Bond-Dissociation Enthalpies
4-7	135	Enthalpy Changes in Chlorination
4-8	137	Kinetics and the Rate Equation
4-9	139	Activation Energy and the Temperature Dependence of Rates
4-10	140	Transition States
4-11	142	Rates of Multistep Reactions
4-12	143	Temperature Dependence of Halogenation
4-13	144	Selectivity of Halogenation
4-14	149	The Hammond Postulate
	151	Problem-Solving Strategy: Proposing Reaction Mechanisms
4-15	153	Radical Inhibitors
4-16	155	Reactive Intermediates
	160	Summary: Reactive Intermediates
	160	Chapter 4 Glossary
	163	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 4
	163	Study Problems
		In-Chapter 4-1 to 4-33
	163	End of Chapter 4-34 to 4-56

**Week of Nov 17 and 24: ALCOHOLS, ETHERS, EPOXIDES AND SULFIDES (Chapters 10, 11  
and 14)**

**Chapter 10: STRUCTURE AND SYNTHESIS OF ALCOHOLS**

Read and Study Chapter 10

10-1	417	Introduction
10-2	417	Structure and Classification of Alcohols
10-3	419	Nomenclature of Alcohols and Phenols
10-4	423	Physical Properties of Alcohols
10-5	425	Commercially Important Alcohols
10-6	427	Acidity of Alcohols and Phenols
10-7	430	Synthesis of Alcohols: Introduction and Review
	430	Summary: Previous Alcohol Synthesis
10-8	432	Organometallic Reagents for Alcohol Synthesis
10-9	435	Addition of Organometallic Reagents to Carbonyl Compounds
	435	Key Mechanisms; Grignard Reactions
	442	Summary: Grignard Reactions

10-10	443	Side Reactions of Organometallic Reagents: Reduction of Alkyl Halides
10-11	445	Reduction of the Carbonyl Group: Synthesis of 1° and 2° Alcohols
	448	Summary: Reactions of LiAlH <sub>4</sub> and NaBH <sub>4</sub>
	449	Summary: Alcohol Syntheses
	454	Chapter 10 Glossary
	455	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 10
	455	Study Problems
		In-Chapter 10-1 to 10-29
	455	10-30 to 10-51

## Chapter 11: REACTIONS OF ALCOHOLS

Read and Study Chapter 11

11-1	460	Oxidation States of Alcohols and Related Functional Groups
11-2	462	Oxidation of Alcohols
11-3	465	Additional methods for Oxidizing Alcohols
11-4	467	Biological Oxidation of Alcohols
11.5	469	Alcohols as Nucleophiles and Electrophiles: Formation of Tosylates
	471	Summary: S <sub>N</sub> 2 Reactions of Tosylate Esters
11-6	472	Reduction of Alcohols
11-7	472	Reactions of Alcohols with Hydrohalic Acids
11-8	477	Reactions of Alcohols with Phosphorus Halides
11-9	478	Reactions of Alcohols with Thionyl Chloride
11-10	480	Dehydration Reactions of Alcohols
	484	Problem-Solving Strategy: Proposing Reaction Mechanisms
11-11	488	Unique Reactions of Diols
11-12	490	Esterification of Alcohols
11-13	491	Esters of Inorganic Acids
11-14	494	Reactions of Alkoxides
	494	Key Mechanism: The Williamson Ether Synthesis
	496	Problem Solving Strategy: Multistep Synthesis
	499	Summary: Reactions of Alcohols
	502	Chapter 11 Glossary
	503	Essential Problem-Solving Skills in Chapter 11
	503	Study Problems
		In-Chapter Problems 11-1 to 11-38
	503	End of Chapter problems 11-39 to 11-63

## Chapter 14: ETHERS, EPOXIDES AND SULFIDES

Read and Study Chapter 14

14-1	623	Introduction
14-2	623	Physical Properties of Ethers
14-3	628	Nomenclature of Ethers
14-4	631	Spectroscopy of Ethers
14-5	633	The Williamson Ether Synthesis
14-6	634	Synthesis of Ethers by Alkoxymercuration-Demercuration

14-7	636	Industrial Synthesis: Bimolecular Dehydration of Alcohols
	636	Summary: Synthesis of Ethers
14-8	636	Cleavage of Ethers by HBr and HI
14-9	639	Autoxidation of Ethers
	639	Summary: Reactions of Ethers
14-10	640	Sulfides (Thioethers)
14-11	642	Synthesis of Epoxides
	645	Summary: Epoxide Syntheses
14-12	645	Acid-Catalyzed Ring Opening of Epoxides
14-13	649	Base-Catalyzed Ring Opening of Epoxides
14-14	650	Orientation of Epoxide ring opening
14-15	652	Reactions of Epoxides with Grignard and Organolithium Reagents
14-46	653	Epoxy Resins: The Advent of Modern Glues
	655	Summary: Reactions of Epoxides
	656	Chapter 14 Glossary
	658	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 14
	658	Study Problems
		In-Chapter Problems 14-1 to 14-28
		End of Chapter Problems 14-29 to 14-48

**Week of Dec 1: CONJUGATED SYSTEMS, ORBITAL SYMMETRY, AND ULTRAVIOLET SPECTROSCOPY**

Read and Study Chapter 15.

15-1	663	Introduction
15-2	663	Stabilities of Dienes
15-3	665	Molecular orbital Picture of a Conjugated System
15-4	669	Allylic Cations
15-5	670	1,2- and 1,4- addition to Conjugated Dienes
15-6	672	Kinetic Versus Thermodynamic Control in addition of HBR to 1,3-Butadiene
15-7	674	Allylic Radicals
15-8	676	Molecular Orbitals of the Allylic System
15-9	678	Electronic Configurations of the Allylic Radical, Cation, and Anion
15-10	679	S <sub>N</sub> 2 Displacement Reactions of Allylic Halides and Tosylates
15-11	680	The Diels-Alder Reaction
	680	Key Mechanism: The Diels-Alder Reaction
15-12	689	The Diels-Alder as an Example of a Pericyclic Reaction
15-13	692	Ultraviolet Absorption Spectroscopy
	699	Chapter 15 Glossary
	701	Essential Problem Solving Skills in Chapter 15
	701	Study Problems
		In-Chapter Problems 15-1 to 15-22
	701	End of Chapter Problems 15-23 to 15-38

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