CHEM 3053 Section 001
Organic Chemistry I Biological Emphasis

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Lectures: Mondays: 8:30am-9:20am AH 150
Wednesdays: 8:30am-9:20am AH 150
Fridays: 8:30am-9:20am AH 150

Action Center Meeting: TBD

Assessment:
Quiz 1: Friday, Jan. 31. (In Class) 5%
Quiz 2: Friday, Feb. 28. (In Class) 5%
Quiz 3: Friday, Mar. 28. (In Class) 5%
Quiz 4: Friday, Apr. 25. (In Class) 5%
Mid Term 1: Friday Feb. 14. (In Class) 10% - 15%
Mid Term 2: Friday Mar. 14. (In Class) 10% - 15%
Mid Term 3: Friday Apr. 11. (In Class) 10% - 15%
Final Exam: Friday May. 9. (10:30am-12:30pm) 35% - 50%

Total: 100%
Bonus: + 1%

No make-up quizzes will be given. A grade of 0 will be assigned to missed quizzes without documentation of a reasonable excuse for the absence. Make-up midterms will be allowed only upon providing documentation of a reasonable excuse for the absence. If no documentation is provided, a grade of 0 will be assigned.


Molecular models are highly recommended. Darling Molecular Models are best. These are available at the bookstore.
Course Outline

Nomenclature: You are responsible for naming chains up to 12 carbons long for all classes of compound covered (alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alcohols, thiols, halides, amines, aldehydes, ketones).

Part A: Structure
1) Organic Molecular structure
   a. “Organic” periodic table
   b. Electronegativity and periodic trends
   c. Covalent bonds
   d. Molecular Representations: Lewis Structures
   e. Molecular Orbital Theory
   f. Molecular Structure and Bulk Properties
   g. Molecular Representations: Line Structures
   h. Resonance

2) Alkanes
   a. Conformational Analysis-Acyclic Alkanes
   b. Conformational Analysis-Cyclic Alkanes
   c. Stereochemistry
   d. Fischer projections
   e. Resolution of enantiomers

Part B: Simple Reactivity
1) Displacement reactions
   a. Acid/base reactions
   b. Reaction co-ordinate diagrams
   c. S\text{N}2 reactions
   d. S\text{N}1 reactions

2) Elimination reactions
   a. E1 reactions
   b. E2 reactions

Part C: Functional groups and Reactivity
1) Additions to Alkenes
   a. Hydration reactions
   b. Halogenation reactions
   c. Radical reactions
   d. Halohydrin formation
   e. Dihydroxylation reactions
   f. Epoxide formation
   g. Epoxide opening
   h. Hydrogenation
   i. Cleavage reactions
   j. Synthesis and Retrosynthetic Analysis
2) Synthesis of Alcohols
   a. Synthesis by reduction
   b. Synthesis by Grignard reaction

3) Ethers
   a. Properties
   b. Synthesis
   c. Cleavage

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