

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Intermediate Organic Chemistry Lab II (CHEM 3110, CRN 13463, 2 credits)

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Office hours: **MWF: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.**
Any other time by appointment.

Pre-Lab Lecture: Tuesday/Thursday - 8:00 am - 8:50 am, PCS 362
Lab: Tuesday/Thursday - 9:00 am - 12:50 pm, PSC 357

Required Text: **GSU CHEM 3110 Lab Manual**
(Included in the price of supply card).

Optional Text: **Experimental Organic Chemistry**, by Wilcox and Wilcox.
Organic Chemistry, by John McMurry (9th Edition)

Communication:

1. Please send emails to me from your GSU e-mail account, (e.g., jcole1@student.gsu.edu). Please put the course name in the subject of your email. (**Please do not email me from iCollege**)
2. **Please check iCollege daily for class announcements and updates**

Learning outcomes: Students in this class will:

- Demonstrate the ability to safely and effectively perform synthetic organic reactions, using proper glassware set-up, handling of hazardous chemicals, and following the prescribed experimental procedures.
- Demonstrate mastery of basic organic chemistry laboratory techniques, including recrystallization, filtration, and melting point determination.
- Gain an understanding of how to determine the structure of organic molecules using ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy.
- Learn how to search the scientific database for journal articles.
- Demonstrate their ability to effectively communicate scientific results by writing a final report.

Grading Scheme:	Final Exam*	100 pts
	Final Report*	100 pts
	Homework, Notebook, quizzes, preprn. *,**	<u>100 pts</u>
	Total Pts	300

Tentative Letter Grades:

A+	=	96%
A	=	90%
A-	=	87%
B+	=	84%
B	=	80%
B-	=	77%
C+	=	73%
C	=	70%
C-	=	66% etc.

*Must be submitted to receive a passing grade

Notebooks must be picked up within **TWO weeks after final grade deadline (after which time they will be discarded)

Notes:

1. Attendance to **lecture** and **lab** will be recorded (sign-in/out of lab required). Absences can result in loss of points and lower grades
2. Bound Lab notebooks are required the first day of lab. All entries **MUST** be made in ink at the time the experiment is being carried out. Notebooks must be submitted with the Final Report.
3. **Safety glasses/goggles:** These may be purchased at the GSU bookstore, the Georgia Bookstore, and most hardware stores. Students who are unable or forget to bring their glasses may **buy** a pair from the Lab Coordinator by filling out a breakage form in the lab. Students who obtain glasses in this manner will pay for them at the time they check-out of the lab. Safety glasses/goggles must be worn at all times. Students will not be allowed into the lab without their glasses/goggles.
4. **Students must bring safety glasses/goggles and closed toe shoes on the first day as synthesis will begin immediately after check-in.**
5. Failure to follow safety procedures will result in expulsion from that lab session with no make-up allowed and loss of credit.
6. Final Report and Final Exam grades will not be posted on iCollege. But you can come and see your report and exam in my office.
7. Final grades are only available on PAWS/GoSolar. They will not be posted on iCollege. Please note that grades cannot be given to students by phone, or email.
8. **No make-up for Final Exam**

Impt. Dates:

Feb.	28 th	Lab begins
Mar.	13 th - 19 th	Spring Break
Mar.	24 th	Last day to withdraw with grade "W"
Apr.	18 th	Last day of lab, checkout
Apr.	18 th	Final Exam (8:00 am - 10:00 am), submission of final report and notebook.

Class Preparation and attendance:

Students are **expected** to attend all lab sessions. Please arrive on time as important pre-lab advisories will be given at the beginning of each session. Students are individually responsible for the timely completion of all assignments, absence being no excuse. Suggested reading assignments given during the course of a lecture should be completed before the next lecture and will constitute quiz material.

Chemistry Departments Student Integrity Policy:

The Department of Chemistry follows the University policy on academic honesty published in the "Faculty Affairs Handbook" and the "On Campus: The Undergraduate Co-Curricular Affairs Handbook". All tests taken must represent the student's individual, unaided effort. Any suspected offense may be referred to the Department's Chairman for appropriate action.

All tests taken must represent your individual, unaided efforts. To receive or offer information during any examination is cheating. The use of unauthorized supplementary materials during tests is also cheating. All laboratory work performed during this course must reflect your individual effort. Only original data obtained by your own laboratory experimentation are permitted to be used, except when specifically authorized by your laboratory professor. Data from supplementary sources (handbooks, reference literature, etc) must be clearly referenced (title, author, volume, page(s), etc). Falsification or destruction of data constitutes cheating.

The University requires that faculty members must, on a date after the mid-point of the course to be set by the Provost (or his designee)

1. Give a **WF** to all students who are on their rolls but are no longer taking the class
and
2. Report the last day the student attended or turned in an assignment.
Students who are withdrawn may petition the Departmental Chair for reinstatement into their classes.

Policy for working in the laboratory:

Students in CHEM 3110 lab classes have permission to be in the laboratory other than their regularly scheduled lab period only when the lab is officially open and only to perform IR or Melting Point Determinations. No experiments are to be done outside of the scheduled lab time. Experiments which require over-night heating may be turned off, allowed to cool and then secured [work-up (lab work) will not be allowed].

Keys to success in the organic chemistry lab:

Students who do well in this course possess the following characteristics:

- **Attend pre-lab lecture and lab:** There is a very good correlation between class attendance (on time) and how well a student will do in this course.
- **Are prepared:** You will get the most out of class if you have reviewed the experimental procedures before coming to each pre-lab session.
- **Ask questions:** If you don't understand something, ask the instructor in class, during lab, after class, or during office hours.
- **Collect all returned graded quizzes.** They go over the questions they got wrong and ask the instructor for clarification. This way they don't make the same mistake again.

Tentative Laboratory Schedule

The lab/lecture schedule listed in the GSU, Chemistry Department laboratory manual will be adhered to as far as is possible. Below is a detailed, tentative schedule.

Lecture & Lab Dates	Tentative Lecture Emphasis (labwork)	Reading Assignments (Read before lecture) pp. Wilcox & Wilcox
February 28	Safety Video, Objectives of course (check-in; begin lab = chalcone preparation)	3-24
March 2	Safety Exam, Recrystallization of chalcone, purity (m.p), Yield, Lit. Search	84-102 and lab manual
March 7	Overview of synthetic routes (Epoxide and/or dibromide preparation)	
March 9	Quiz 1 , Overview continued; structure proof (Epoxide and/or dibromide preparation)	234-253 (IR)
March 21	Structure proof continued (Isoxazole preparation)	263-288 (NMR)
March 23	Quiz 2 ; UV Spectroscopy (Complete preparations and purifications)	254-262
March 28	UV Spectroscopy continued; Optional procedures (Begin optional procedures)	
March 30	Quiz 3 ; Optional procedures continued	
April 5	¹³ C NMR (Synthesis of optional compounds continued)	263-288
April 6	Quiz 4 ; ¹³ C NMR continued (Synthesis of optional compounds continued)	
April 11	Synthesis of optional compounds continued	

April 13	Quiz 5; Format of Final Report; Format of Final Exam; (Clean –up, check-out)	
April 18	Final Exam Submit Final Report and Notebook	

NOTE:

***Students with Disabilities:** Students who wish to request accommodation for a disability may do so by registering with the Office of Disability Services. Students may only be accommodated upon issuance by the Office of Disability Services of a signed Accommodation Plan and are responsible for providing a copy of that plan to instructors of all classes in which an accommodation is sought.

***A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an exam or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.**

***Your constructive assessment of this course plays an indispensable role in shaping education at Georgia State. Upon completing the course, please take time to fill out the online course evaluation.**

***Deviations from this syllabus may be required.**