

CHEM 231.01A: Organic Chemistry I Lab

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Time & Location: Tuesday, 5:00-7:50 pm, Caputo 331

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Alternative times can be scheduled by appointment or virtually through Zoom.

Lab Description and Objectives

The lab in CHEM 231 provides the opportunity for organic chemistry students to develop hands-on technical skills and safe work habits. Key objectives include the ability to:

1. **Work** with appropriate attention to lab safety, specifically attire and proper waste disposal.
2. **Set-up and break-down** of apparatus for carrying out chemical reactions.
3. **Perform** specific lab techniques including reflux, distillation, separation, filtration, and recrystallization.
4. **Keep** an organized record of lab experimentation and data in a laboratory notebook.
5. **Represent** organic molecules properly, recognize any functional groups, and explain their reactivity based on drawn mechanisms using curved-arrow notation.
6. **Characterize** organic compounds using their physical and chemical properties as well as spectroscopic techniques such as UV-Vis, IR, NMR, and MS.

This course syllabus outlines the agreement between instructor and student for the duration of the semester. The schedule is subject to change (i.e. due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances), but the course policies are NOT.

Required Materials for Lab

1. **Over Glasses Safety Glasses** - <https://tinyurl.com/wepv6ra3>
or **Regular Safety Glasses** - <https://tinyurl.com/3cdrijt3z>
2. **Life Sciences Lab Notebook Carbonless** (100 Sheet Set) TOP PAGE PERFORATED — <https://tinyurl.com/uh2v94x3> ISBN: 978-1930882096
3. **A COMBINATION LOCK – NOT A KEY LOCK!**
4. **Blue/Black Pen**
5. **Molecular Model Kit for Organic Chemistry (same as for lecture):** ASIN: B01NCU854K on Amazon, <https://tinyurl.com/ModelKit22>
6. **Regular use of D2L to access lab materials**

Note: You MUST purchase the required lab notebook. **10%** will be deducted from each lab that you do not have the correct lab notebook.



Lab Policies

- **Attendance:** Students must complete every experiment. If you cannot attend a scheduled lab for reasons in the University-Approved Guidelines, please contact your instructor as soon as possible to arrange an alternate time.
- **Academic Honesty:** Students are expected to conduct all work in an honest and ethical manner consistent with University policy. Labs are carried out with a partner and discussion of results, concepts, and analysis is encouraged. However, all written work must be independent work.
- **Safe Environment:** Lab instructors help guide your experimentation. You are expected to follow all directions regarding safety precautions and lab attire. Your eyes, legs, and feet should be covered at all times, and gloves worn as recommended. Please notify your instructor of any special concerns (allergies or pregnancy) that might require alternate arrangements for your work. You must also keep lab equipment and spaces clean and tidy. Failure to follow these rules may incur a **5%** penalty on the week's assignment.
- **Cooperative Environment:** Students are expected to be actively engaged in the classroom, so questions and comments are encouraged. Repeated disruptive behavior (like tardiness, chatting, or electronic noise/use) may be cause for dismissal from lab and may affect final grade assignments. Students with special concerns are encouraged to speak with me or take advantage of student resources available on campus, including the Office of Learning Services, the Tutoring Center, or the Counseling Center. The safe and productive educational environment for this class includes compliance with Title IX as outlined in Millersville's policy (end of syllabus).

Lab Expectations

Students are expected to come to class each week with an understanding of the basics for the planned lab. All recordings for wet labs must be completed in the lab notebook. You must hand in all lab reports in order to pass the lab portion of the class.

For Wet Labs: Notebook Needs to Include

1. **Table of Contents:** Maintain a list of titles and pages for each lab.

Before Lab

Pre-Lab Work: Pre-lab work, outlined in the instructions, must be completed in the lab notebook and written legibly in **black or blue ink**, before lab begins. Failure to properly prepare for the week's pre-work may incur up to a **20%** penalty. Carefully read and understand the experimental procedure and plan your lab work **before** the lab period. **Pre-lab work may be one column across the whole page.**

2. **Pre-Lab Work should include:**

- **Title:** Start recording each experiment with its title on a new page.
- **Date:** Record the date on which work is done. Add a second date as appropriate.
- **Pre-Lab Assignments:** Complete as instructed.
- **Procedure Steps:** after the pre-lab assignment is completed, divide your lab notebook in two columns. Write the procedure steps (**black or blue ink**) on the LEFT column in a bulleted format.

Note: the carbon copy of the pre-lab work from the lab notebook, will be collected in the beginning of each new lab!

During Lab

In-Lab work: should be neat, completed in the lab notebook and **written legibly in black or blue ink in the two-column format.** Observations and data collection and recordings made on the RIGHT and procedure steps made on the LEFT (already done as pre-lab work).

3. ***In-Lab work should include:*** (to be completed during lab)

RIGHT COLUMN

- **Primary Data:** Relevant information **MUST** be recorded as you do each experiment. This portion of your notebook does **NOT** need to be neat but must be complete and clearly labeled.
- **Collected Data:** Record **ALL** data, observations, or measurements from the experiment directly into your notebook. Each person must have **ALL** data recorded by hand in their own notebook.

LEFT COLUMN

- **Experimental Record:** On the LEFT column, you should add notes about any changes made to the procedure or any problems that arose and may have affected your results.

After Lab

Post-Lab Work: Post-lab work (data analysis and post-lab questions/assignments) **should be written in the lab notebook (legibly in black or blue ink).** Post-Lab work may be one column across the whole page.

Final Lab Reports

Final Lab Reports: Your final lab report includes all pages from your notebook for each wet lab: prelab-work, in-lab work (collected data, analysis and interpretation of data for the lab, supporting spectra), and post-lab work/questions/assignments. Due weeks are listed in the lab schedule table below. All final lab reports need to be scanned and made into a single pdf file for submission to a D2L assignment folder.

- Final lab reports also need to be submitted for dry lab packets/worksheets, as single pdf files to a D2L assignment folder.
- Credit will be deducted for “late” reports. All lab reports should be submitted (even if they are late) in order to pass the course. Late submission may incur up to **5%** penalty per day, unless previously arranged with the instructor.

Grading

Each experiment will be graded out of **100%**

All experiment scores will be used to determine a **Lab Average%**

Total lab points possible for CHEM 231 grade: **250 pts**

Lab score = 250 pts x Lab Average%

Lab Schedule

This schedule is tentative and subject to alteration by inclement weather and instructor discretion. Please check D2L for updated information each week. Each lab is due during your lab period of the week indicated in 'Due' column. **Wet labs are bolded.**

Lab	To be carried out Wk of:	Due Wk of:
LAB 1. Check-In, Safety, Structures, Orbitals	January 17 th (week 1)	January 24 th (week 2)
LAB 2. IR Spectroscopy	January 24 th (week 2)	January 31 st (week 3)
LAB 3. Recrystallization	January 31 st (week 3)	February 7 th (week 4)
LAB 4. Acid-Base Extraction	February 7 th (week 4)	February 21 st (week 6)
LAB 5. Conformers; Molecular Models Part 1 (<u>*Bring Molecular Model Kit</u>)	February 14 th (week 5)	February 21 st (week 6)
LAB 6. Stereochemistry; Molecular Models Part 2 (<u>*Bring Molecular Model Kit</u>)	February 21 st (week 6)	March 14 th (week 9)
LAB 7. Grignard Reaction	February 28 th (week 7)	March 14 th (week 9)
SPRING RECESS	NO LAB (week 8)	
LAB 8. NMR problem set 1	March 14 th (week 9)	March 28 th (week 11)
LAB 9. S_N2 Reaction	March 21 st (week 10)	April 4 th (week 12)
LAB 10. NMR problem set 2	March 28 th (week 11)	April 11 th (week 13)
LAB 11. Thin Layer Chromatography	April 4 th (week 12)	April 11 th (week 13)
LAB 12. Elimination Reaction	April 11 th (week 13)	April 18 th (week 14)
LAB 13. Limonene Extraction	April 18 th (week 14)	April 25 th (week 15)
Make-up lab: Aspirin Check-Out	April 25 th (week 15) due in lab	---

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