

PHD STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Department
Modern organic synthesis	Chemistry N 003	Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences	Department of Organic Chemistry
Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	2
Independent study	5	Seminars	

Course annotation

Principles of modern and total synthesis methods. Principles of green chemistry. Atom economy. Photochemistry. Microwave-Assisted Organic Chemistry (MAOS). Use of ionic fluids. Flow chemistry. Optimization of chemical processes. Single bond of C-C and C-Het formation. C-H activation and functionalization in organic synthesis. Activated and inactivated C(sp³)-H bond functionalization, principles of regio- and stereoselectivity. Functionalization of aromatic compounds, directing groups, ortho strategy. Selective meta functionalization of aromatic compounds. Use of C-H activation strategy in total synthesis. Mukayama-Aldol reaction and its use in directed organic synthesis. SmI₂ catalyzed reactions. Barbier reactions. Reformatsky and aldol type reactions. Carbonyl-ene reaction. Pinacol coupling and rearrangement reactions. Fragmentation reactions. Double/Triple bond formation and reactions. Review of double bond formation reactions: Wittig, Aza-Wittig, Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons, Horner-Wittig, Julia, Peterson, Corey-Winter reactions, comparison of synthetic methods and their evaluation in directed organic synthesis. Intra- and intermolecular metathesis reactions of alkenes, alkynes and enynes, mechanism analysis and review of catalysts. Gold catalyzed reactions of unsaturated substrates. Reactions catalyzed by N-heterocyclic carbenes. Prins type cyclization reactions and their use in total synthesis. Multicomponent reactions. Electrophilic, nucleophilic, radical, pericyclic and metal catalyzed domino reactions.

Reading list

- Wyatt, P.; Warren, S. *Organic Synthesis: Strategy and Control*, Wiley, 2007.
- Zweifel, G.S.; Nantz M.H. *Modern Organic Synthesis: An Introduction*, W. H. Freeman and Company, New York, 2007.
- Clayden J., Greeves N., Warren S., Wothers P. *Organic Chemistry*. Oxford, OUP. 2001.
- Dale L. Boger, *Modern Organic Synthesis: Lecture Notes*, La Jolla, CA : TSRI Press, 1999.
- K.C. Nicolaou, E.J. Sorensen, *Classics in Total Synthesis, Targets, Strategies, Methods*, VCH, 1996
- Periodic publications from journals is referred during consultations.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Ieva Žutautė	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Karpavičienė, M. Jonušis, K. Leduskrasts, I. Misiūnaitė, E. Suna, I. Čikotienė, <i>Dyes and Pigments</i>, 2019, 170, 107646. J. Dinić, C. Ríos-Luci, I. Karpaviciene, I. Čikotiene, M. X. Fernandes, M. Pešić, J. M. Padrón, <i>Invest New Drugs</i>, 2020, 38, 584 – 598. T. Javorskis, I. Karpavičienė, A. Jurys, G. Snarskis, R. Bukšnaitienė, E. Orentas, <i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i>, 2020, 59, 20120– 20128.

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