



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2023/24
Subject (*)	Organic Reactivity and Organometallic Chemistry		Code	610500020
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Ciencias, Tecnoloxías e Xestión Ambiental (plan 2012)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optional	3
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Química			
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General description	This course focuses on the study of the structure, properties and reactivity of organic and organometallic compounds, both through experimental and computational techniques, with particular attention to synthetic applications of transition metals in organic synthesis.			

Study programme competences

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A1	Coñecemento das realidades interdisciplinares da Química e do Medio Ambiente, dos temas punteiros nestas disciplinas e das perspectivas de futuro.
A2	Deseño de novas especies químicas e materiais con propiedades determinadas.
A3	Capacitar ao alumno para o desenvolvemento dun traballo de investigación nun campo da Química ou do Medio Ambiente, incluíndo os procesos de caracterización de materiais, o estudo das súas propiedades fisicoquímicas e biolóxicas e dos procesos que poden sufrir no medio natural.
A4	Coñecer en profundidade as características e fundamentos de diversos modelos químicos para o estudo de sistemas orgánicos, inorgánicos e biolóxicos, incluídos os materiais con proxección tecnolóxica.
A5	Capacitación para o deseño de vías de síntese e retrosíntese de novos compostos.
A11	Coñecer as distintas técnicas experimentais e computacionais orientadas á caracterización de mecanismos de reacción.
B1	Posuír e comprender coñecementos que acheguen unha base ou oportunidade de ser orixinais no desenvolvemento e/ou aplicación de ideas, a miúdo nun contexto de investigación.
B2	Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornas novas ou pouco coñecidas dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo.
B3	Que os estudantes sexan capaces de integrar coñecementos e enfrontarse á complexidade de formular xuízos a partir dunha información que, sendo incompleta ou limitada, inclúa reflexións sobre as responsabilidades sociais e éticas vinculadas á aplicación dos seus coñecementos e xuízos.
B4	Que os estudantes saiban comunicar as súas conclusións e os coñecementos e razóns últimas que as sustentan a públicos especializados e non especializados dun modo claro e sen ambigüedades.
B6	Ser capaz de analizar datos e situacións, xestionar a información dispoñible e sintetizala, todo iso a un nivel especializado.
C3	Ser capaz de adaptarse a situacións novas, mostrando creatividade, iniciativa, espírito emprendedor e capacidade de liderado.
C5	Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.
C6	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C9	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C11	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes



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Know in depth the characteristics and foundations of various models for the study of the structure, properties and reactivity of organic and organometallic compounds. Know and apply the basic techniques of computational chemistry in the study of the structure, properties and reaction processes of organic and organometallic compounds	AC1 AC3 AC4 AC11	BC1 BC2 BC4 BC6	CC6 CC9
Knowledge designing retrosynthetic analysis and synthetic routes by using organometallic reagents	AC2 AC5	BC3	CC3 CC5 CC11

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Chapter 1: Steric, conformational and stereoelectronic control of the reactivity	1.1 Enantiomers, diastereomers, prochirality. 1.2. Conformational analysis. 1.3 Computational methods for the conformational analysis: molecular mechanics, electronic structure methods. 1.4 Stereoelectronic effects and reactivity. 1.5 Baldwin rule's. Winstein-Holmes equation and Curtin-Hammett principle
Chapter 2: Organometallic Chemistry in Organic Synthesis	2.1 Organometallic chemistry in organic synthesis: fundamentals and reaction mechanisms; 2.2 Cross-coupling reactions; 2.3 Reactions of alkenes and alkynes: insertion, electrophilic addition and carbonylation; 2.4 Reactions of carbenes; 2.5 Reactions of C-H activation
Experiment 1	Resolution of problems related to the analysis of the reactivity of organic compounds by computational methods.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A11 C5	12	0	12
ICT practicals	A2 A3 A5 A11 B1 B2 B6 C6	4	4	8
Supervised projects	A11 B1 B2 B6 C3 C6	0	20	20
Seminar	A3 A4 A5 B2 B3 B4 B6 C3 C5 C9 C11	2	16	18
Objective test	A5 B2	2	10	12
Oral presentation	A3 A4 A11 B1 B2 B4 C11	1	3	4
Personalized attention		1	0	1
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Development of the fundamental contents of the program by means of theoretical explanations and practical examples.
ICT practicals	Analysis and resolution of the problems selected by the teacher, through the use of computational methods.
Supervised projects	Computational analysis of a reaction process and elaboration of a short presentation of the results obtained
Seminar	Exercises related with the contents of organometallic chemistry will be solved in the seminars. The students will have to prepare written solutions, deliver them to the professor and expose them during the seminar
Objective test	A written test related to the part of organometallic chemistry should be passed. It will consist of solving similar exercises to those dealt with in the seminars.
Oral presentation	Oral presentation of the supervised project about molecular modelling

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Methodologies	Description
Seminar	The student will have the help of the professor for the resolution of the doubts that could pose him during the preparation of the projects
Objective test	
Supervised projects	
ICT practicals	

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Seminar	A3 A4 A5 B2 B3 B4 B6 C3 C5 C9 C11	The solutions written by the students and the oral presentations about the problems posed on organometallic chemistry will be evaluated	20
Objective test	A5 B2	The solutions to the exercises will count for the final score	30
Supervised projects	A11 B1 B2 B6 C3 C6	Evaluation of the computational analysis performed by the student on a system of his interest	30
ICT practicals	A2 A3 A5 A11 B1 B2 B6 C6	Continuous evaluation of the work in the laboratory will take into account the interest and the attitude of the student and the skills reached in the experimental procedures and the utilization of the computational tools for the molecular modellization of the reaction process	10
Oral presentation	A3 A4 A11 B1 B2 B4 C11	Assessment of the oral presentation about molecular modelling of reaction process	10

	Assessment comments
All activities are mandatory	

Sources of information	
Basic	- Robinson, M. J. T (). Organic Stereochemistry. Oxford: University Press - Eliel, E. L (). Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds. New York: Wiley - Foresman, J. B.; Frisch, A. (1996). Exploring Chemistry with Electronic Structure Methods. Pittsburg, PA: Gaussian - Jensen, Frank (2017). Introduction to Computational Chemistry. Wiley - Hegedus, L. S. (). Transition Metals in the Synthesis of Complex Organic Molecules. Mill Valley: University Science Books - Bates, R. (). Organic Synthesis using Transition Metals Second edition . Blackwell
Complementary	

	Recommendations
	Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
	Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
	Subjects that continue the syllabus
	Other comments
	Green Campus Program - Faculty of SciencesIn order to help achieve an immediate sustainable environment and comply with point 6 of the "Declaración Ambiental da Facultade de Ciencias (2020)", the work carried out in QO1 will be mostly requested in virtual format and computer media.

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