

Subject card

Subject name and code	Organic chemistry, PG_00054692								
Field of study	Biotechnology								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026			
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study			
						Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study			
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction			Polish			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits			3.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Department of Organic Chemistry -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Sławomir Makowiec							
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		dr hab. Sławomir Makowiec						
			dr inż. Jan Alfuth						
			dr inż. Monika Gensicka-Kowalewska						
Lesson types and methods	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
of instruction	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	45	
	E-learning hours included: 0.0								
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 1667 CHEMIA ORGANICZNA https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/2025/course/view.php?id=1667								
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in classes include plan			Self-study		SUM		
	Number of study hours	45		5.0		25.0		75	
Subject objectives	A main goal is to teach students basic problems of organic chemistry including: the structure, properties reactions and reactions mechanisms of organic compunds								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	K6_W03	I I			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge				
	K6_U02		Student is able to apply knowledge of general, physical and quantum chemistry necessary to predict the properties of biomolecules and the course of bioprocesses			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject			

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	Chemical Bonding and Molecular Properties. Bond Structure, Orbitals, Hybridization. The Structure of Methane, Ethene, and Ethyne - Sp3, Sp2, and Sp Hybridization. Polar Covalent Bonds; Electronegativity, Dipole Moment. Intermolecular Interactions. Chemical Structures, Formal Charges, Resonance. Acids and Bases in Organic Chemistry (Brønsted-Lowry, Lewis, and Pearson Theories). Alkanes and Cycloalkanes - Constitutional and Geometric Isomerism. IUPAC Nomenclature of Alkanes. Spatial Arrangement of Atoms in Saturated Hydrocarbon Molecules. Free-Radical Substitution. Conformational Analysis. Halogenated Derivatives of Aliphatic Hydrocarbons. Structure, Nomenclature, and Methods for Preparing Haloalkanes. Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination Reactions. Optical Isomerism. Stereoisomers chiral molecules, enantiomers and diastereomers, configuration, CIP rules. Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Alkenes and Alkynes. Classification and Nomenclature (Z/E alkenes, alkynes, alkadienes). Physical and Chemical Properties of Alkenes and Their Structure. Addition and Elimination Reactions. Properties, Reactivity, and Preparation of Alkynes The Concept of Tautomerism. Aromatic Hydrocarbons. The Essence of Aromaticity, Reactivity, and Substituent Effects. Alcohols Classification and Nomenclature of Alcohols. Properties of Alcohols Their Acidity and Basicity, Hydrogen Bond Formation. Reactions involving the Breaking of Carbon-Oxygen and Oxygen-Hydrogen Bonds. Ethers, Epoxides. Ethers Structure and Nomenclature. Methods for obtaining chain and ring ethers. Ethers as solvents Epoxides and their reactions. Organomagnesium compounds Preparation, properties and use in organic synthesis						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of inorganic and general chemistry, valence; concept of acids, bases and salts; types of reactions; molecular geometry.						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria Mini lecture tests in e-learning Practical execise, tests	Passing threshold 60.0% 60.0%	Percentage of the final grade 15.0% 40.0%				
Recommended reading	Midterm colloquium Basic literature	1. J. D. Caserio, M. C. Roberts CHEMIA ORGANICZNA, PWN Warszawa, 1969					
		2. R. T. Morrison, R. N. Boyd CHEMIA ORGANICZNA, PWN Warszawa, 1997					
		3. J. McMurry CHEMIA ORGANICZNA, PWN Warszawa, 2017					
	Supplementary literature	J. March CHEMIA ORGANICZNA - Reakcje, mechanizmy, budowa, WNT Warszawa 1975					
		2. H. O. House NOWOCZESNE REAKCJE SYNTEZY ORGANICZNEJ, PWN Warszawa 1979					
		3. T. W. G. Solomons ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - 6th ed, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New York, 1996					
	eResources addresses						
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What conditions must a molecule meet to be aromatic? How effectively can the p orbitals of two carbon atoms overlap? Why does the addition of HCl to 2-methylpropene produce primarily 2-methyl-2-chloropropane? How do you obtain n-butylbenzene? Will KOH abstract a proton from acetylene? Why does nitration of toluene occur at the ortho and para positions?						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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