

Organic Chemistry for Materials Scientists (MSE-211)

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- 2.4. Formation of Multiple Bonds
- 2.5. Electron Delocalization & Resonance Structures

3. Molecular Structure and Nomenclature (3 h)

- 3.1. Basic Rules of Nomenclature
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4. Mechanisms of Organic Reactions (15 h)

- 4.1. Reaction Thermodynamics & Kinetics
- 4.2. Reaction Types and Intermediates
- 4.3. Nucleophilic Substitutions (S_N1 , S_N2)
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4.5. Nucleophilic Reactions on Carbonyl Groups (S_{AE} , A_N)

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5.2. Step-Growth Polyreactions

5.3. Chain-Growth Polymerizations

5.4. Living and Controlled Polymerizations

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6.3. Surfactants

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Learning Objectives

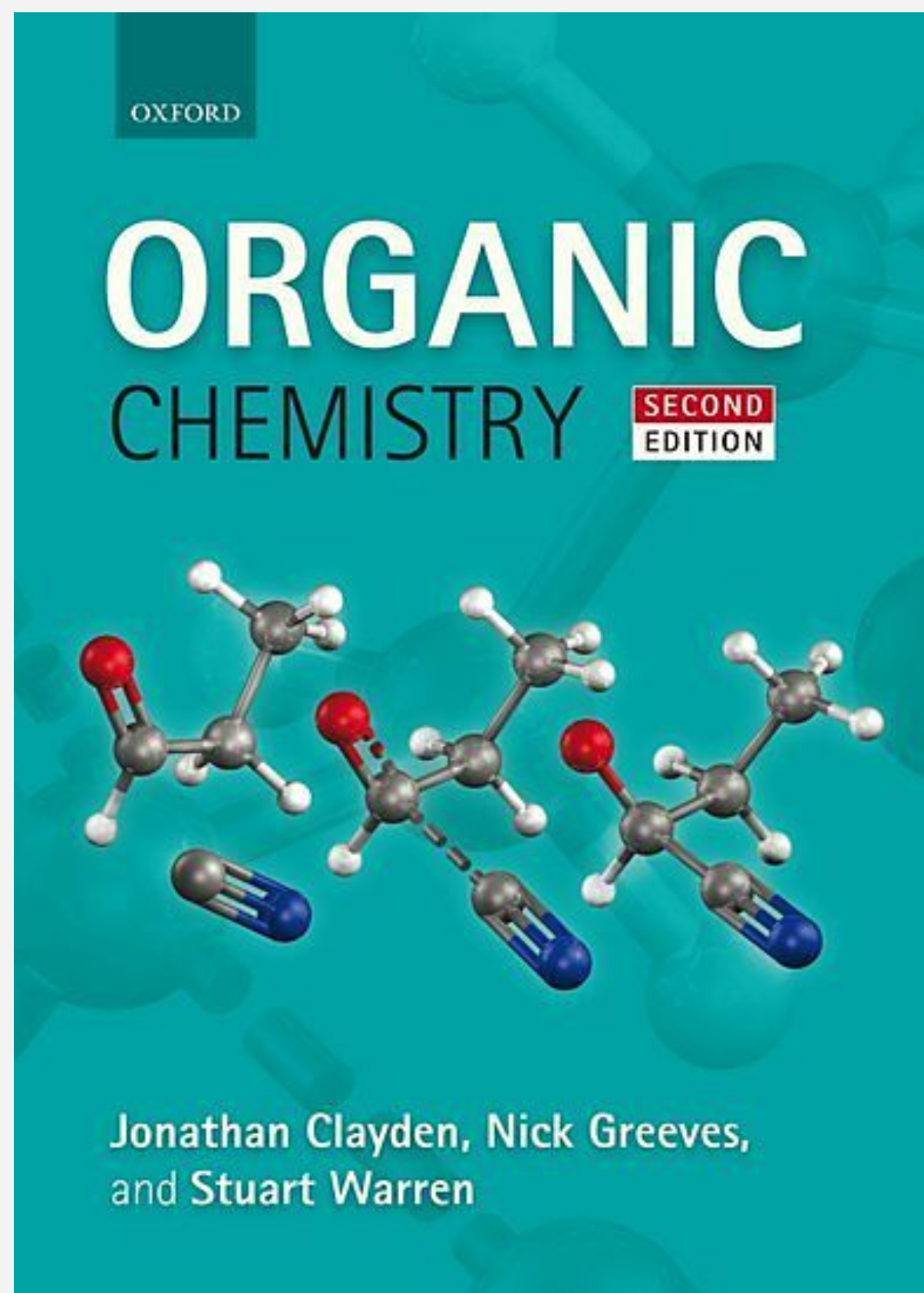
Class & Exercise

- draw and correctly name organic molecules
- comprehend the three-dimensional structure of organic molecules
- understand covalent bond formation and electron delocalization
- know functional groups and understand principles of chemical reactivity
- formulate chemical reactions and understand their outcome
- know classes of organic compounds relevant in materials science

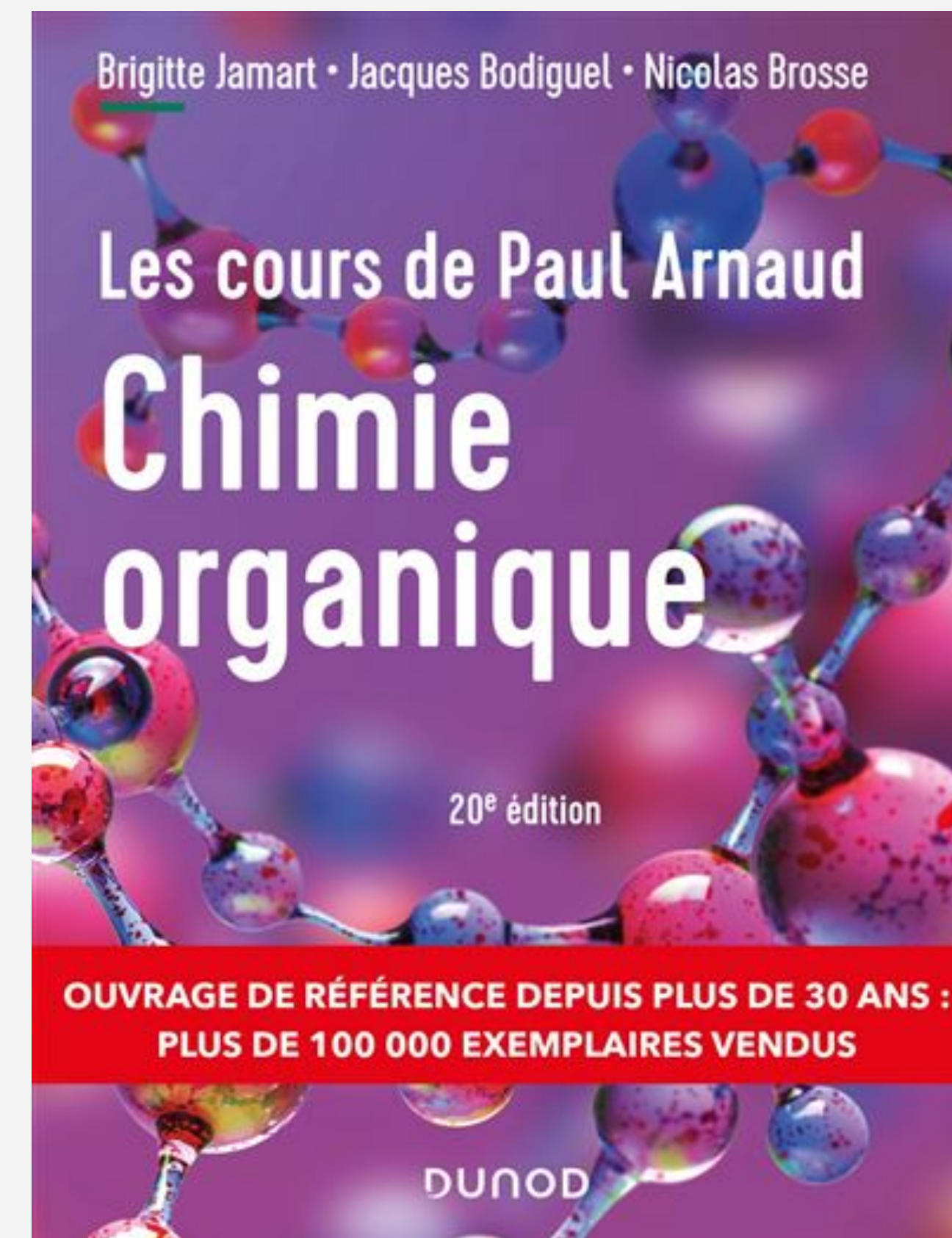
Lab Course

- prepare and run chemical reactions
- stoichiometric calculations
- work-up, product isolation and purification
- basic characterization techniques

Recommended Text Books



Clayden, Greeves, Warren
Organic Chemistry, Oxford
University Press, 2nd ed., **2012**.



Jamart, Bodiguel, Brosse
*Les cours de Paul Arnaud – Chimie
organique*, Dunod, 19th ed., **2015**.

Teaching Assistants

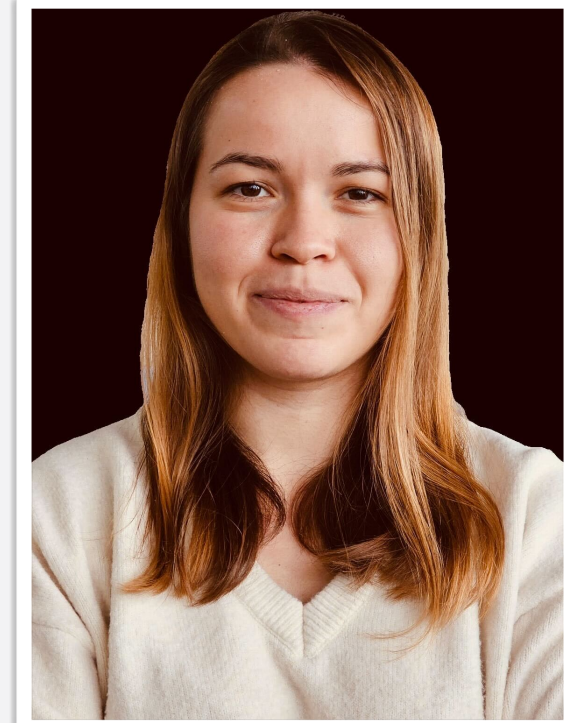
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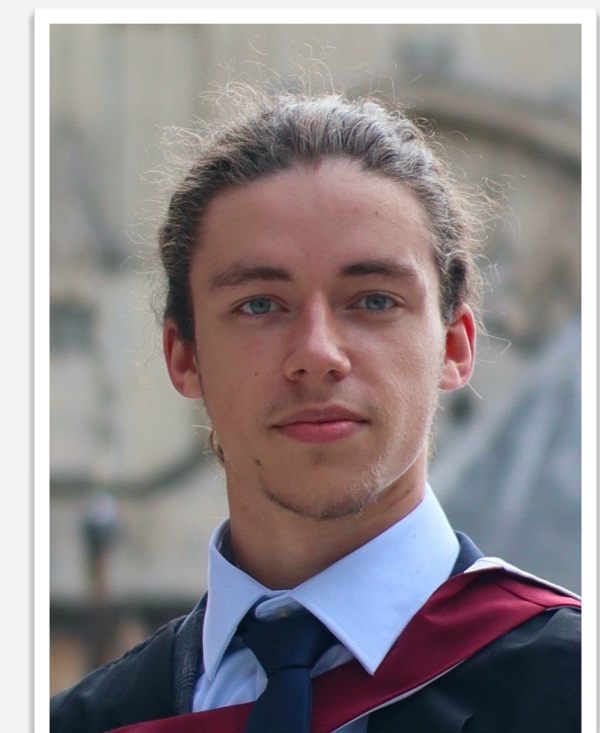
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Course Schedule for Students of Group A

Date	11.9	18.9	25.9.	2.10.	9.10.	16.10.	23.10.	30.10.	6.11.	13.11.	20.11.	27.11.	4.12.	11.12.	18.12.
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9–10	Announc.	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.2	4.3		4.5	4.6	5.1	A	A	A	5.2	5.3
10–11	1	2.3	2.5	3.2	4.1	4.3		4.5	4.7	5.1	A	A	A	5.2	5.4
11–12	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.4		4.5	4.8	5.1	A	A	A	5.3	5.4
12–13	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)		(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)	(Ana III)
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In-person class

exercise session

laboratory (UNIL)

Exercise Sheets

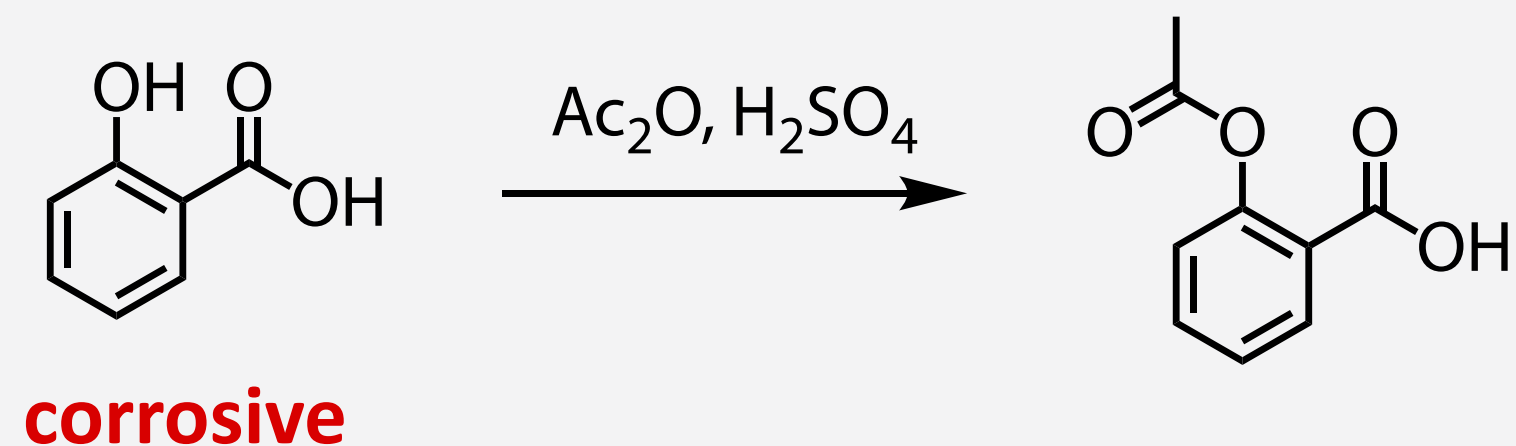
- **goal of the exercises is to encourage you to work on the course continuously**
 - the exercises also serve to prepare you for the exam questions
 - the style of the exam will follow closely the exercise
 - we do not want to control or punish you
- **exercise hours are voluntary, your chance to talk to the teaching assistants**
 - we will distribute exercise sheets (almost) every week of the course (overall 10)
 - you solve them at home or during the exercise hours, even with the help of the assistants
 - you return the exercise sheets at the indicated dates
 - we correct them and give detailed feedback if you want
 - we do not give actual grades for individual exercise sheets!
 - if $\geq 60\%$ of the questions are treated in a reasonable way, a sheet counts as “passed”
 - exercise grade 6.0 for 10 sheets, 5.75 for 9 sheets, 5.5 for 8 sheets, 5.25 for 6 sheets, ...
- **total course grade is 75% exam, 15% exercises, 10% lab course & reports**

Lab Course

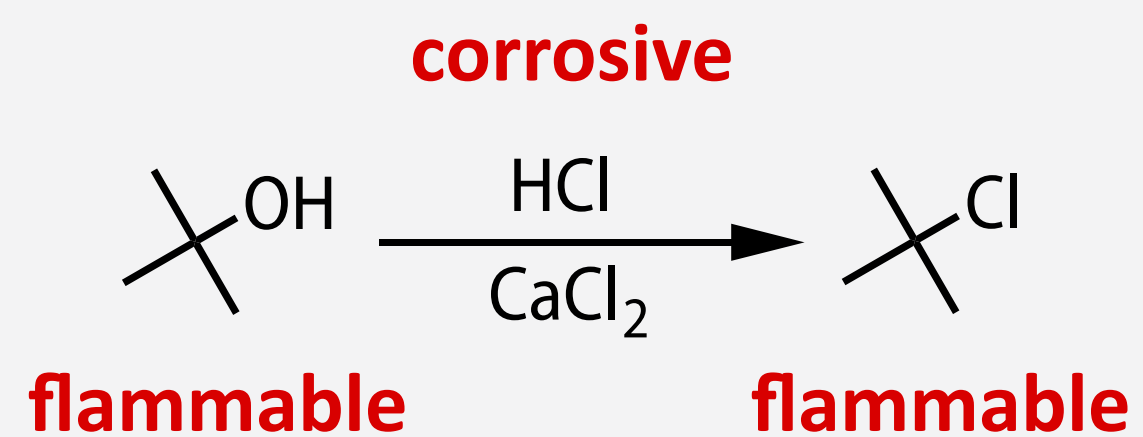
- the class will be complemented with a lab course on November 20, November 27, and December 4
- each one of you will be performing chemical syntheses at the UNIL Chemistry Teaching labs in the UNIL Amphipol building
 - POL-452 (<https://planete.unil.ch/plan/?local=POL-452>)
 - POL-456 (<https://planete.unil.ch/plan/?local=POL-456>)
 - POL-462 (<https://planete.unil.ch/plan/?local=POL-462>)
- **the lab course is a full-day course, from 8 am to 5 pm** (with a break for lunch and Analysis III). You absolutely need to be at the UNIL Chemistry Teaching labs at **8 am sharp (!)** on lab course days.
- you will have to follow a short safety course and perform a short safety exam on November 6, in order to be allowed to participate in the lab course.

Lab Course Overview

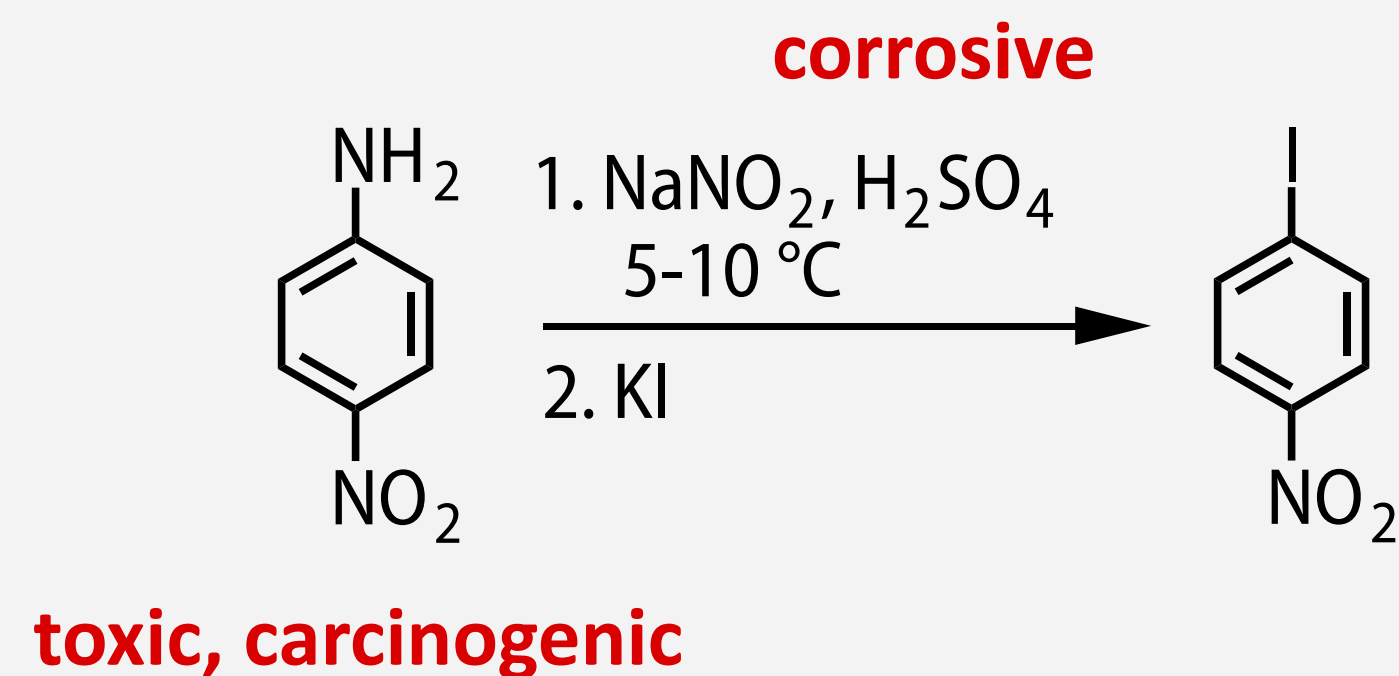
- synthesis of Aspirin



- synthesis of *tert.*-butyl chloride



- Sandmeyer reaction



- safe handling of toxic, corrosive, harmful chemicals is part of this lab course!

Lab Coats and Safety Glasses

- **lab coats, safety glasses, and masks must be worn at any time!**



- **lab coats will be sold at the first day of the lab course for 35 CHF**
- please fill out the Google form: <https://forms.gle/3EQEPSskhWjk8ARw8>
- glasses will be sponsored by the Section de Materiaux
- masks will be provided (4 per person)

Protocol Preparation

- we will make available the documentation for the three reactions
- the first two pages of the protocol must be filled for the lab course day!

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Date: _____
Assistants: _____
Name, surname: _____
Name, surname: _____
N°: _____

Signature(s): _____

Synthesis and Purification of _____

Reaction Equation + Mechanism (including electron arrows)

Name of the Reaction Mechanism:

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Quantities and Safety

Compound Name	Molar Mass (g.mol ⁻¹)	Mass/Volume, (g, mL)	Hazardous Symbol	Phrases H/P (n°)

Phrases H: _____

Phrases P: _____

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- a video on protocol writing will be available at the Moodle site by 4.11.21

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