

IB CHEMISTRY YEAR 2 - Unit 5

Teacher(s)	IB Chemistry PLC	Subject Group and Course	Group 4 - Chemis	try	
Course Part and Topic	10.2 - Functional Group Chemistry 11.3 - Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Cmpds	SL or HL / Year 1 or 2	SL Year 2	Dates	4 weeks (Feb-Mar)
Unit Description and Texts		DP Assessment(s) for Unit			
 Murphy et al. Oxford IB Diploma Programme: Chemistry Course Companion, 2014 edition. Brown and Ford. Pearson Baccalaureate Standard Level Chemistry, 2nd edition. 		Practice Papers 1 and 2 (Unit Exam)			

INQUIRY: establishing the purpose of the unit

Transfer Goals

List here one to three big, overarching, long-term goals for this unit. Transfer goals are the major goals that ask students to "transfer" or apply their knowledge, skills, and concepts at the end of the unit under new/different circumstances, and on their own without scaffolding from the teacher.

Phenomenon: An ester is formed from the reaction of a carboxylic acid and an alcohol in the presence of an acidic catalyst.

<u>Statement of Inquiry</u>: Organic functional groups can be transformed into others with the right chemical reaction, allowing us to create numerous different organic compounds for many useful purposes including medicine, polymers, and fuels.

- 1. **Students can** discuss the reactions that alkanes and alkenes undergo, including combustion, substitution, addition, and polymerization.
- 2. Students can discuss the oxidation of alcohols to form various products depending on whether the alcohol is primary, secondary, or tertiary, as well as the esterification process and simple nucleophilic and electrophilic substitution reactions.
- 3. Students can interpret spectroscopic data for simple organic molecules, including IR and proton NMR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry.



ACTION: teaching and learning through inquiry

Content / Skills / Concepts - Essential Understandings	Learning Process	
	Check the boxes for any pedagogical approaches used during the unit. Aim for a variety of approaches to help facilitate learning.	
Students will UNDERSTAND the following CONTENT:	Learning experiences and strategies/planning for self-supporting	
Alkanes have low reactivity and undergo free-radical substitution reactions	learning:	
Alkenes are more reactive than alkanes and undergo addition reactions Bromine water can be used to distinguish between alkenes and alkanes		
Addition polymers consist of a wide range of monomers and form the basis of the plastics industry		
Alcohols undergo nucleophilic substitution reactions with acids (also called esterification or		
condensation) and some undergo oxidation reactions	□ Socratic seminar	
A nucleophile is an electron-rich species containing a lone pair that it donates to an electron-deficient carbon		
Halogenoalkanes are more reactive than alkanes and can undergo (nucleophilic) substitution		
reactions		
Benzene does not readily undergo addition reactions but does undergo electrophilic substitution	PowerPoint lecture/flotes	
reactions The index of hydrogen deficiency (IHD) can be used to determine from a molecular formula the		
number of rings or multiple bonds in a molecule	Individual presentations	
Mass spectrometry (MS), proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (1H NMR) and infrared	□ Group presentations	
spectroscopy (IR) are techniques that can be used to help identify compounds and to determine their structure		
Students will DEVELOP the following SKILLS:		
Write equations for the complete and incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons	_	
Write equations for the reactions of alkenes with hydrogen and halogens and of symmetrical	□ Interdisciplinary learning	
alkenes with hydrogen halides and water		
Outline the addition polymerization of alkenes	Details:	
 Describe the relationship between the structure of the monomer to the polymer and repeating unit Explain the reaction of methane and ethane with halogens in terms of a free-radical substitution 		
mechanism involving photochemical homolytic fission (including initiation, propagation and	Students will learn through a combination of presentations,	
termination steps)	small group work, and practice problems.	
Write equations for the complete combustion of alcohols		
 Write equations for the oxidation reactions of primary and secondary alcohols (using acidified potassium dichromate(VI) or potassium manganate(VII) as oxidizing agents) 	☐ Other(s): practice problems	
Explain distillation and reflux in the isolation of the aldehyde and carboxylic acid products		
Explain the equation for the condensation reaction of an alcohol with a carboxylic acid, in the	- " " "	
presence of a catalyst (e.g., concentrated sulfuric acid) to form an ester	Formative assessment(s):	
 Write the equation for the substitution reactions of halogenoalkanes with aqueous sodium hydroxide 		
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 Deduce information about the structural features of a compound from percentage composition data, MS, 1H NMR, or IR 	Daily formative checks		
Deduce the number of different hydrogen (proton) environments using an 1H NMR spectrum and the relative numbers of hydrogen atoms in each environment Understand the regions of the electromagnetic spectrum used for each of the above techniques	Summative assessments: Exam consisting of Paper 1 and Paper 2 questions		
	Differentiation:		
	☐ Affirm identity - build self-esteem		
	☑ Value prior knowledge		
	□ Scaffold learning		
	Details:		
	 SWD/504 – Accommodations Provided ELL – Reading & Vocabulary Support Intervention Support Extensions – Enrichment Tasks and Project 		
Approaches to Learning (ATL)			
Check the boxes for any explicit approaches to learning connections made during the	unit. For more information on ATL, please see the guide.		
□ Thinking			
□ Social			
□ Communication			
⊠ Self-management			
□ Research			
Details:			



Students will communicate their findings to their peers in the form of small-group presentations.

Students must use self-management skills to complete work in a timely and accurate manner.

Language and Learning	TOK Connections	CAS Connections
Check the boxes for any explicit language and learning connections made during the unit. For more information on the IB's approach to language and learning, please see the guide.	Check the boxes for any explicit TOK connections made during the unit	Check the boxes for any explicit CAS connections. If you check any of the boxes, provide a brief note in the "details" section explaining how students engaged in CAS for this unit.
oxtimes Activating background knowledge	☐ Personal and shared knowledge	□ Creativity
Scaffolding for new learning		□ Activity
□ Acquisition of new learning through practice	☐ Areas of knowledge	□ Service
□ Demonstrating proficiency	☐ The knowledge framework	Details:
Details:	Details:	N/A
Content and vocabulary introduced in previous science courses will be used in this unit.	TOK knowledge questions will be included as discussion options for each lesson.	
Students will acquire new vocabulary.		
Students will continually demonstrate proficiency with chemistry vocabulary in class discussions and group work.		



Resources

List and attach (if applicable) any resources used in this unit

- Textbooks (Oxford and Pearson see page 1)
- Online notes and videos (Schoology)

REFLECTION: considering the planning, process, and impact of the inquiry

What worked well	What didn't work well	Notes / Changes / Suggestions
List the portions of the unit (content, assessment, planning) that were successful	List the portions of the unit (content, assessment, planning) that were not as successful as hoped	List any notes, suggestions, or considerations for the future teaching of this unit
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