

Semester	8
Programme	CHEMISTRY
Course	MAJOR (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 8)
Paper Code	
Credits	4 (THEORY: 3; PRACTICAL: 1)
Hours/week	6 (THEORY: 3; PRACTICAL: 3)
Category: Core/MDC/SEC/VEC	CORE
Theory/Practical/Composite	COMPOSITE
Number of Modules	4
Syllabus	Theory: Module I: Reagent Chemistry – III 12L Organo-boron, Organo-selenium and organo-phosphorus compounds Chemistry of organoboron compounds: Carbonylation, cyanidation, hydroboration, reactions of organoboranes, stereospecificity of allyl and crotyl boranes. Organo-Selenium Compounds: Synthesis and Reactivity, selenides, selenoxides Organophosphorus - Chemistry of organophosphorus compounds, phosphonium ylides and chiral phosphines. Module II: Supramolecular Chemistry and Advanced heterocyclic chemistry 12L Supramolecular Chemistry From molecular to supramolecular chemistry: nature and factors leading to strong non-covalent interactions. New molecular receptors: crown ethers, cryptands and spherands, cyclophanes, siderophores, cyclodextrins, calixarenes and their application in specific recognition processes. Cation, anion and neutral guest binding. Crystal engineering. Self-assembly of supramolecular aggregates, catenanes and rotaxanes, helicates and helical assemblies, molecular knots. Supramolecular reactivity and catalysis. Fullerenes, carbon nanotubes and graphenes.

Advanced heterocyclic chemistry

Reactions and synthesis of 1,2- and 1,3-azoles: imidazoles, thiazoles, oxazoles, pyrazoles, isoxazoles; Heterocyclic compounds containing a ring-junction nitrogen: Indolizines, aza-indolizines.

Module III: Photochemistry**12L**

Basic principles of Photochemistry: Fate of the excited state molecule- physical processes: Jablonski diagram. Photochemistry of carbonyl compounds: Norrish Type-I processes for acyclic cyclic saturated ketones, β -cleavage reactions, Photocycloaddition reaction (Paterno Buchi reaction), Photo rearrangements: Lumiketone rearrangements, Di- π -methane rearrangements. Photooxidation and photo reductions, Barton's reaction, fluorescence spectroscopy and its applications.

Practical:**Group A**

- Polymers identification by FTIR techniques.
- A study on protein phosphorescence – structural biological aspects.
- Fluorescence probes and their sensing applications in nanomaterials system.

Group B

- UV-vis spectra, IR, electrochemical and theoretical analysis of suitable transition metal complexes with redox non-innocent ligands having conjugated azo function.
- Investigation of redox behaviour and electronic structures of certain transition metal complexes of imino-quinone type ligands using spectroscopic, electrochemical, and theoretical methods.
- UV-Vis, electrochemical, and theoretical studies of their transition metal complexes of ligands possessing pyridyl/benzothiazole framework.

Group C

- Study of intramolecular click reactions leading to cyclic and heterocyclic products.
- Ring-closing metathesis (RCM) reactions for the synthesis of cyclic olefins using suitable catalysts.
- Optimization of reaction conditions for click and RCM

	reactions with respect to catalyst, solvent, temperature, and time. Group D • Study of phase diagram in microemulsion. • Determination of droplet size distribution in microemulsion. • Viscosity study of microemulsion. Group E • Interfacing Neural Network and Global Optimization algorithms. • Development of advanced scripts for automated batch job submission, error handling, and file management. • Implementation of array operations or parallelization strategies. Group F • Synthesis of Rhodamine 6g based fluorophores - i) Isolation and. Purification. • Synthesis of Rhodamine 6g based fluorophores - ii) Characterization. • Synthesis of Rhodamine 6g based fluorophores - iii) Photo physical studies. Group G • Preparation of supramolecular gels and metallogels using synthesized organic molecules and suitable metal ions. • Physicochemical and morphological characterization of gels and metallogels employing spectroscopic, thermal, and microscopic methods. • Evaluation of catalytic performance in oxidation–reduction reactions using gel- and metallogel-based catalytic systems. Group H • Spectral and theoretical analysis of different metal oxide/nitride/sulphide compounds to evaluate efficiency as electrodic materials. • Development of different immobilization strategies to anchor electro catalysts on electrode surfaces. • Digital simulation of surface confined electro active species and evaluation of different factors involved therein.
Course Overview	Theory:
Course Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: CO1: Explain the synthesis, reactivity, and mechanisms of organoboron (including carbonylation, cyanidation, hydroboration), organoselenium (selenides/selenoxides), and organophosphorus (phosphonium ylides) reagents. CO2: Apply the stereospecificity of allyl and crotyl boranes,

	alongside chiral phosphines, to predict stereochemical outcomes in asymmetric C-C bond formations. CO3: Analyze the nature, energetics, and factors governing non-covalent interactions that direct host-guest chemistry and molecular recognition (cation, anion, and neutral binding). CO4: Categorize structural configurations and synthetic applications of specialized molecular receptors (crown ethers, cryptands, cyclodextrins, calixarenes) and carbon nanomaterials (fullerenes, CNTs, graphenes). CO5: Explain the principles of crystal engineering and self-assembly driving the formation of complex topologies like catenanes, rotaxanes, and molecular knots. CO6: Design synthetic pathways and analyze reaction mechanisms for 1,2-azoles, 1,3-azoles (imidazoles, thiazoles, oxazoles), and ring-junction nitrogen heterocycles (indolizines). CO7: Illustrate the photophysical fates of excited-state molecules using the Jablonski diagram and apply fluorescence spectroscopy to solve analytical and structural problems. CO8: Predict the products and delineate mechanisms of complex photochemical transformations, including Norrish Type-I/II, Paterno-Büchi, Lumiketone, Di-pi-methane, and Barton reactions. CO9: Communicate advanced mechanistic ideas clearly and evaluate the experimental hazards and sustainability metrics associated with light-driven (photochemical) or atom-economical (supramolecular) processes.
Program Outcomes	PO1. Fundamental Knowledge: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of core concepts in chemistry, including organic, inorganic, physical, analytical, and biochemistry. PO2. Laboratory Skills: Acquire hands-on experience in laboratory techniques and instrumentation, applying safety protocols and proper methodologies to conduct experiments and analyse results. PO3. Problem Solving: Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills by applying chemical principles to real-world scenarios, including the ability to design experiments and interpret data. PO4. Research Competency: Engage in independent and collaborative research projects, employing scientific methods to formulate hypotheses, conduct experiments, and communicate findings effectively. PO5. Interdisciplinary Applications: Understand the interdisciplinary nature of chemistry, exploring its applications in fields such as medicine, environmental science, materials science, and

		nanotechnology. PO6. Communication Skills: Effectively communicate scientific information, both verbally and in written form, to diverse audiences, demonstrating the ability to present complex ideas clearly and concisely. PO7. Ethics and Sustainability: Recognize the ethical implications and responsibilities of scientific research and practice in chemistry, emphasizing the importance of sustainability and environmental stewardship in chemical practices.	
Module	Course Outcome (CO)	Cognitive Domain (Bloom's K-Values)	Mapped Program Outcomes (POs)
Module I: Reagent Chemistry – III	CO1: Explain the synthesis, reactivity, and mechanisms of organoboron (including carbonylation, cyanidation, hydroboration), organoselenium (selenides/selenoxides), and organophosphorus (phosphonium ylides) reagents.	K2 (Understanding)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge
		K4 (Analyzing)	PO3: Problem Solving
	CO2: Apply the stereospecificity of allyl and crotyl boranes, alongside chiral phosphines, to predict stereochemical outcomes	K3 (Applying)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO3: Problem Solving

	in asymmetric C-C bond formations.			
Module II: Supramolecular & Advanced Heterocyclic Chemistry	CO3: Analyze the nature, energetics, and factors governing non-covalent interactions that direct host-guest chemistry and molecular recognition (cation, anion, and neutral binding).	K4 (Analyzing)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO3: Problem Solving	
	CO4: Categorize structural configurations and synthetic applications of specialized molecular receptors (crown ethers, cryptands, cyclodextrins, calixarenes) and carbon nanomaterials (fullerenes, CNTs, graphenes).	K2 (Understanding)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO5: Interdisciplinary Applications	
	CO5: Explain the principles of crystal engineering and self-assembly driving the formation of complex topologies like catenanes, rotaxanes, and molecular knots.	K2 (Understanding) K3 (Applying)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO4: Research Competency	

	CO6: Design synthetic pathways and analyze reaction mechanisms for 1,2-azoles, 1,3-azoles (imidazoles, thiazoles, oxazoles), and ring-junction nitrogen heterocycles (indolizines).	K4 (Analyzing) K6 (Creating)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO3: Problem Solving	
Module III: Photochemistry	CO7: Illustrate the photophysical fates of excited-state molecules using the Jablonski diagram and apply fluorescence spectroscopy to solve analytical and structural problems.	K2 (Understanding) K3 (Applying)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO2: Laboratory Skills	
	CO8: Predict the products and delineate mechanisms of complex photochemical transformations, including Norrish Type-I/II, Paterno-Büchi, Lumiketone, Di-pi-methane, and Barton reactions.	K3 (Applying) K4 (Analyzing)	PO1: Fundamental Knowledge PO3: Problem Solving	
Cross-Cutting / Experimental	CO9: Communicate advanced mechanistic ideas clearly and evaluate	K5 (Evaluating)	PO2: Laboratory Skills	

	the experimental hazards and sustainability metrics associated with light-driven (photochemical) or atom-economical (supramolecular) processes.		PO6: Communication Skills PO7: Ethics and Sustainability
Reading/Reference Lists	Theory: 1. Clayden, J., Greeves, N. & Warren, S. <i>Organic Chemistry</i>, Second edition, Oxford University Press, 2012. 2. Keeler, J., Wothers, P. <i>Chemical Structure and Reactivity – An Integrated approach</i>, Oxford University Press. 3. Sykes, P. <i>A guidebook to Mechanism in Organic Chemistry</i>, Pearson Education, 2003. 4. Smith, J. G. <i>Organic Chemistry</i>, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited. 5. Carey, F. A., Giuliano, R. M. <i>Organic Chemistry</i>, Eighth edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2012. 6. Morrison, R. N. & Boyd, R. N. <i>Organic Chemistry</i>, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education). 7. Finar, I. L. <i>Organic Chemistry (Volume 1)</i>, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education) 8. Fleming, I. <i>Molecular Orbitals and Organic Chemical Reactions</i>, Reference/Student Edition, Wiley, 2009. 9. Steed, J. W.; Atwood, J. L. <i>Supramolecular Chemistry</i>, Wiley, 2009. 10. Joule, J. A., Mills, K. <i>Heterocyclic Chemistry</i>, Wiley, 2010.		

	11. Wardle, B. <i>Principles and Applications of Photochemistry</i> , Wiley, 2009. 12. Zweifel, G. S., Nantz, M. H., Somfai, P. <i>Modern Organic Synthesis: An Introduction</i> , Wiley, 2017. 13. Carruthers, W., Coldham, I. <i>Modern Methods of Organic Synthesis</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015.	
Evaluation	Theory: 60 Internal: 15 (CIA: 10; Other form of Assessment: 2; Attendance: 3) Semester Exam: 45	Practical: 40 CA: 38; Attendance: 2
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Answer THREE out of FOUR questions, of 15 marks each.	