

# **Chemistry - Process Engineering**



### In brief

> Course langage: French, English

### Presentation

### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of chemistry, process engineering and fluid mechanics.

### Learning objectives

#### Chemistry:

- Know the principles of kinetic or thermodynamic control, charge control, orbital or steric control underlying chemical reactions.
- Know the properties and reactivity of benzene and its derivatives. Know the properties and reactivity of the carbonyl function, a very versatile chemical function in organic chemistry.
- Know the electronic structure of organometallic complexes, the nature of the metal ligand bond and the mechanisms of ligand substitution Oxidative addition Reductive elimination Insertions and eliminations.

#### Process engineering:

- Acquire knowledge of material transfer for a continuous medium and in the vicinity of an interface
- Apply this knowledge to liquid-liquid extraction without partial miscibility up to the dimensioning of a mixer-settler battery, a tray column and a packed column

### Description of the programme

### Chemistry - Organic and organometallic reactivity:

- Part 1: Electrophilic addition on alkene - benzene and its derivatives: aromaticity, resonance - reactivity of benzene and its derivatives: aromatic electrophilic addition (halogenation, nitration, sulfonation - Friedel and Crafts alkylation) - poly substitution: regioselectivity.



- Part 2: structure and properties of the carbonyl function preparation of carbonyl derivatives: oxidation of alcohols, transposition reactivity of carbonyl derivatives: nucleophilic attack by water, alcohols, amines, reduction by hydrides and organomagnesiums and organolithiums, ylides (Wittig reaction) oxidation of ketones enols and enolates: C-alkylation and O-alkylation, aldolization.
- Part 3: organometallic chemistry and catalysis, organometallic complexes: electronic structure of complexes metal-ligand bonding reaction mechanisms ligand substitution oxidative addition reductive elimination insertions and eliminations reactions on coordinated ligands general principles of catalysis: hydrogenation hydroformylation.

#### **Process Engineering**

- Matter transfer: Matter transfer in continuous medium, mechanisms: diffusion and convection. Local balance: continuity equation
- Matter transfer at an interface: film model, transfer coefficients, dimensional analysis and main adimensional numbers, analogy
- Liquid-liquid extraction: Introduction to separative methods, theoretical stage, cross-flow mixer-settler battery, tray column, packed column

### Generic central skills and knowledge targeted in the discipline

#### Chemistry:

- Know how to approach the chemical reaction in terms of controls (kinetic or thermodynamic, charge control, orbital or steric).
- -Predict the selectivity and stereochemistry of the products formed.
- Control the selectivity and stereochemistry of the products formed.
- Predict the reactivity of an organometallic complex.
- Predict its structural and electronic modifications throughout a catalytic cycle in contact with the reaction medium.

#### **Process Engineering:**

- Know how to approach a problem related to material transfer.
- Distinguish the different mechanisms of matter transfer and formulate their associated equations.
- Predict the performance of a liquid-liquid extraction operation.
- Predict the dimensions and operating conditions of a liquid-liquid extraction unit.

## How knowledge is tested

DS chimie (2/3) - GP (1/3) : 50 % CC (TD + TP + TA) chimie (2/3) - (TD + TA) GP (1/3) : 50 %

### Bibliography

Online resources on the Ecole Centrale educational portal. Books (documentation centre).



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## Sustainable Development Goal



Responsible consumption and production

Total des heures		72h
CM	Master class	24h
TD	Directed work	22h
TP	Practical work	8h
AA		18h

# Useful info

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