



**PROGRAMS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY**

<b>Subject</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>
QO858	Introduction to Physical Organic Chemistry

<b>Vector</b>
OF:S-6 T:002 P:000 L:000 O:000 D:000 HS:002 SL:002 C:002 AV:N EX:S FM:75%

<b>Pre requirement</b>	QO521
------------------------	-------

<b>Summary</b>
Structure and models of chemical bonding, Thermodynamics and stability of organic compounds, Structure and stereochemistry analysis, Potential energy surfaces and kinetic analysis of organic reactions, and rearrangements; Introduction to theoretical calculations for understanding the structure and reactivity of organic compounds.

<b>Program</b>
<p><b>1. Structure and chemical bonding models</b></p> <p><b>2. Thermodynamics and stability of organic compounds</b></p> <p>a) Enthalpy, entropy and Gibbs free energy</p> <p>b) Thermodynamics of stable organic compounds and reactive intermediates</p> <p><b>3. Conformational analysis</b></p> <p>a) Steric, electrostatic and stereoelectronic effects</p> <p>b) Spectroscopic methods in conformational analysis</p> <p><b>4. Potential energy surfaces and kinetic analysis of organic reactions</b></p> <p>a) Transition state theory</p> <p>b) Postulates and principles related to reaction kinetics</p> <p>c) kinetic analysis for simple mechanisms</p> <p><b>5. Tools of study of reaction mechanisms</b></p> <p>a) Kinetic isotopic effects</p> <p>b) Linear free energy relationships</p> <p>c) Experiments related to the study of reaction mechanisms</p> <p><b>6. Applications in addition, substitution and rearrangement reactions</b></p> <p><b>7. Introduction to theoretical calculations for understanding the structure and reactivity of organic compounds.</b></p> <p>a) Methods of computational chemistry</p> <p>b) Calculations of structural and spectroscopic properties</p> <p>c) Natural Bond Orbitals (NBO)</p> <p>d) Quantum theory of atoms in molecules (QTAIM)</p>

**Bibliography**

1. Anslyn, E. V.; Dougherty, D. A. *Modern physical organic chemistry*. University Science: California, 2006.
2. Carroll, F. A. *Perspectives on Structure and Mechanism in Organic Chemistry*. 2nd Ed., Wiley, New Jersey, 2011.

**Evaluation criteria**

Evaluation criteria defined by the Professor, based on the provisions of Section I - General norms, Chapter V - Student Assessment in Discipline, of the General Undergraduate Regiment. Frequency: 75% (\* The absences will be considered within the provisions of chapter VI, section X, article 72 of the General Undergraduate Regulations)