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## Keywords

### **Organic Chemistry**

structure of organic compounds

structural determination of organic compounds

delocalization and conjugation

acidity and basicity

stability and reactivity of carbocation and carbanion

kinetic control and thermodynamic control

electrophilic addition

elimination

nucleophilic addition

conjugate addition

nucleophilic substitution

aromatic electrophilic substitution

aromatic nucleophilic substitution

formation and reaction of enol, enolate, and their equivalents

pericyclic reaction

sigmatropic rearrangement and electrocyclic reaction

rearrangement reaction

cleavage reaction

radical reaction

synthesis and reaction of carbenes

functional group selectivity: selective reaction and protection

retrosynthetic analysis

saturated heterocyclic compounds

aromatic heterocyclic compounds

asymmetric synthesis

typical element chemistry

organometallic chemistry

biomolecules

#### **Polymer Chemistry**

- molecular weight and its distribution
- determination of molecular weight
- tacticity
- geometrical isomer
- condensation polymerization
- addition polymerization
- ring-opening polymerization
- coordination polymerization
- living polymerization
- relation between molecular weight and polymerization mechanism
- copolymerization
- monomer reactivity ratio
- block copolymer, graft copolymer
- shape and expanse of polymer chains
- random coil state
- viscoelasticity
- thermoplasticity and heat curing
- glass transition temperature and melting point
- elastomer, rubber elasticity
- crystal and amorphous
- microphase separated structure
- conductive polymer
- high-strength polymer, high-elasticity polymer
- photofunctional polymer
- polymer liquid crystal
- biopolymer

gel

bio-based polymer

#### **Biochemistry**

structure and physical property of nucleic acids protein structure and function enzymatic reaction kinetics chemical equilibrium and free energy central dogma epigenetics transcription and RNA processing translation and protein synthesis gene-expression regulation (transcriptional regulation) gene-expression regulation (post-transcriptional regulation) bioenergy protein folding and transportation post-translational modification of proteins quality control of proteins cytoskeleton and cell migration cell cycle and cell growth signal transduction and cancer life and death of cells cell differentiation and development degenerative disease, regeneration, and stem cells genetic manipulation at the whole-body level antibody and immunity

#### Biotechnology

gene-cloning techniques

labeling and detection methods for nucleic acids

acquiring cDNA

subtraction method

DNA sequencing methods

polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

gene-transfection/transduction techniques

host-vector system (E.coli, animal cells, and plant cells)

cell culture

equation for mass balance in cell-culture systems

specific rate and yield factor

equation for specific growth rate (Monod equation)

steady-state model of chemostat culture systems

oxygen transfer coefficients

 $immobilized\ biocatalysts$ 

refolding techniques for proteins

protein stability

methods for protein extraction

methods for protein concentration

chromatography and carriers (ion exchange, gel filtration, hydrophobic and affinity chromatographies)

cell fusion and selection techniques

techniques to generate monoclonal antibodies

transgenic animals

cloned animals

DNA chips

SNPs analysis techniques

flow cytometry