



CHEM 251 Organic Chemistry I

Third Week
September 21 – 25, 2009

Assignments

- ☐ You should have completed reading Chapters 1, 2, and 3. If you have not done so, please read these chapters!
- ☐ **Problem set #5 due Tuesday (9/22/09)**
- ☐ **The take-home portion of exam 1 will be due Tuesday (9/28/09)**

Reminders

- ☐ Exam 1 will be held Thursday, September 24, 2009. The exam will cover topics from the assigned reading in Chapters 1-3, from class and from weeks 1 and 2 of the laboratory.
- ☐ The third week CHEM 251L laboratory will be the ***Recrystallization Experiment*** (see p. 55-62 in the manual). Please read the experiment before going to lab.
- ☐ Dr. Ana de Bettencourt-Dias from the University of Nevada at Reno will be giving a seminar Wednesday, September 23, 4th hour in G-315.
- ☐ **Review session:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 5:15 PM in O-203.

“Molecules are like cats – they do what they want to do.” – Dennis Lewis

“Science is built up of successive solutions given to questions of ever-increasing subtlety, approaching nearer and nearer towards the very essence of phenomena.” – Louis Pasteur

“Imagination should give wings to our thoughts but we always need decisive experimental proof, and when the moment comes to draw conclusions and to interpret the gathered observations, imagination must be checked and documented by the factual results of the experiment.” – Louis Pasteur