CHEMISTRY 440F/1004F 2019
THE SYNTHESIS OF MODERN PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

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Lectures to be held in LM158 from 3-4pm on Tuesday and Thursday
Office hours: 4-5pm after most classes, 9-10am on Wednesday or by appointment

Prerequisite CHM 342 or equivalent course

Text:

Reference Texts
Classics in Total Synthesis, Nicolaou, K.C. Vol 1 and 2
Color Atlas of Pharmacology, Lüllman et al
Synfacts, Thieme Verlag
Pharmaceutical Substances, Kleeman and Engel

Topics: This course provides an overview of the structures of the different pharmaceutical agents that are used for the treatment of human disease. Within each therapeutic area, representative drugs currently on the market or in advanced clinical trials are discussed with a focus on their method of synthesis. A combination of reactions learned in previous courses and new reactions will be used to understand the strategy and the synthetic routes that are presented.
I will use a mixture of PowerPoint and lecture on the board. I will not necessarily provide notes on Quercus for all material so I expect everyone to attend all classes and take notes.

Grading 440: Hour Tests - October 10 and November 14, 2019
• 10% and 20% with better score weighted more
Final Examination 30%
Assignment (compare & contrast syntheses + oral) 50%
• oral exams in final two weeks of the term 20%

Grading 1004: Hour Tests - - October 10 and November 14, 2019
• 15% and 20% with better score weighted more
Final Examination 35%
Assignment (compare & contrast + retrosynthesis + oral) 40%
• oral exams in final two weeks of the term 25%

Term test held in the usual lecture theatre starting at 3pm (regular class time)

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