

302002 – ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY II

CREDITS: 04 (four) – 60 hours/class

CONTENT:

Synthesis of Organometallic Complexes. Experimental Techniques in Organometallic Chemistry. Fundamental Processes in Organometallic Reactions. Applications of Organometallic in Catalysis.

SYLLABUS:

1. Synthesis of organometallic complexes:
 - Preparation of metal alkyls.
 - Preparation of olefinic and related compounds containing M-C bond.
 - Preparation of metallocenes.
 - Preparation of metal carbonyls.
2. Experimental techniques in organometallic chemistry:
 - Manipulation of air-sensitive compounds using Schlenk glassware.
 - Characterization of organometallics: vibrational spectroscopies (FTIR and Raman), electron spectroscopy, X-ray and neutron diffraction, magnetic susceptibility and EPR spectroscopy.
 - RMN spectroscopy: study of metallic alkyls, effect trans, π -complexes and fluxional molecules.
3. Fundamental processes in organometallic reactions:
 - Dissociation and coordination of ligands.
 - Oxidative addition and reductive elimination.
 - Insertion and elimination.
 - Coordinated ligand reactions.
4. Applications of organometallic catalysis:
 - Characteristics of catalytic complexes.
 - Polymerization and oligomerization of olefins and dienes (Ziegler-Natta catalysts).
 - Synthesis with CO: hydroformylation of olefins and carboxylation of olefins.

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