

Updates

01/30/08: What's my excuse this time for my extended absence? I will explain, but first things first. I have now posted Chapter 17 Contents, Text, and Figures. So I guess that means that I move on to edit Chapt 18 or 19 next.

Now about the delay. Last Winter, I offered my archaic NMR skills, and my "orgchembyneuman" peptide structure skills, to my old friend Prof. Tom Gerig of the UCSB Chem department, and he kindly accepted and taught me how to analyze 2D NOESY and TOCSY proton NMR spectra of peptides. Beats whittling sticks and doing Sudoku puzzles. It's really very challenging and interesting, and although I am not (highly) paid to say the least, it looks like a rather unanticipated event may occur; a coauthorship on a research paper written by Gerig that includes my work. While I have taught since I retired, I NEVER expected to have my name on another research paper. So much for predictions!

01/30/07: Where have I been? Need I say more than that I spent Fall 06 with 350 18+ year-old UCSB students in Chem 1A? I CAN DO equilibrium problems! As a recovering Chem 1A lecturer since mid-December, I have been reequilibrating and now am prepared to try and remember organic chemistry. So it's on to Chapter 17!

08/04/06: (1) Chapter 16 figures are now posted. (2) I have "Photoshop(p)ed" the figures in Chaps 21, 22, and 23. While they are still hand drawn, at least they will be larger when you download them!

06/28/06: I have now posted the text and the contents of Chapter 16. I will be editing the figures and will post these incrementally as I finish editing them.

02/10/06: I haven't been abducted by aliens! I was approached several years ago, but they concluded I wasn't very interesting. So my absence from this briefcase is not that easily explained. I AM editing Chapter 16 and have even scanned the figures. I will continue to post unless the aliens change their mind. Don't give up! More Chapters WILL appear!

11/01/05: I have posted all of the figures for Chapter 15 except one that I forgot to scan. I will post it and cleanup a couple of loose issues with Chapter 14 soon. I also need to update the detailed contents.

10/21/05: I just posted the text and contents for Chapter 15. This chapter covers the structures and properties of those compounds classically referred to as derivatives of carboxylic acids. I have already scanned the figures, so after I convert the .jpg images to .gif I will post those as well.

09/22/05: Well here I am again! I have been teaching since April, and I have totally neglected the book editing and posting. I am not on the teaching schedule for AY 2005/06 so I hope to get the editing and posting finished over the next few months.

03/22/05: Sorry for the silence! I am working on Chapter 15 and preparing to teach third quarter organic chem to a class of 380+ students. This will be the largest single class that I have ever taught in my 42 years of college teaching!

02/03/05: I have posted Chapter 14! On to 15!

01/21/05: Updates and Figure Download information have been split into two documents. I have provided more detailed info about **figure downloading** procedures.

01/14/05: Whoa! Have I really absent this long! Well I haven't been idle. I plan to post Chapter 14 by the end of January! There haven't been a lot of things to be happy about so far this year, but let's keep hoping.

11/16/04: Most of the figures for Chapter 13 have now been posted. On to Chapter 14!

11/11/04: The text and contents for Chapter 13 are now posted. I also have sadly posted a link to a tribute to my friend **Dr. Neil Campbell** who died unexpectedly last month. Please take a minute to read about the remarkable impact his biology texts have made on millions of students and thousands of instructors worldwide.

10/01/04: I am editing Chapter 13. Hope to post it before the end of October.

08/23/04: 3 more weeks of summer session! This is 109B right now and we are doing carbonyl chemistry at 8 am! Groan! The classroom is setup for overheads and podium users! As one of the last of a dying breed of chalk-talkers I have to be there at 7:40 to reconfigure the room! Then I have to put it back together when I am done. Had a birthday on Saturday! Another multiple of 11. Don't give up on more chapters, just give me a pass until September or more likely October.

07/09/04: I'm in the middle of teaching summer session organic at UCSB. Looks like more posting is not going to happen until September! But don't give up on me! I'll be back!

06/03/04: Almost all Chapter 12 figures, and the contents, have been posted. Chapter 12 text still needs final proofing, but its good enough for government work! I have to finish my notes for summer session organic chemistry at UCSB so more posting will probably come later this summer.

05/30/04: I am posting this "almost" final draft of Chapter 12 in order to have it up before the end of May! I'll scan the Figs next and then tweak the chapter! Today is my brother Jim's birthday! Happy Birthday, Jim!

05/03/04: Looks like April got lost! I've been working on Chapter 12, but I have also experienced my first root canal procedure, and my Mom (89+) has not been feeling well. So anyway! Enough of all that! I hope to get Chapter 12 posted before the end of the month! I teach again this summer!

03/29/04: Chapter 11 text and figs are posted. Glitches fixed. Appendix B could also be titled "The Hammond Postulate"

03/24/04: Chapter 11 text and contents have been uploaded. I noticed a few "format" glitches when I did this and I will correct them after I get the figures posted.

03/05/04: I am working on Chapter 11. I want to post it by the end of the month! Look at the Chapter 11 file for my explanation of the delay.

02/18/04: All Chapter 10 Figures are uploaded. Need to do a Preview and Review for the Chapter 10 text, but will work on Chapter 11 first.

02/10/04: Most of Chapter 10 Figures are now uploaded. Some still need to be scanned.

02/06/04: Chapter 10 Text and Contents have been uploaded. I am renumbering the Chapter 10 Figures for uploading.

02/02/04: Happy New Year! Sorry, I didn't make my deadline for Chapter 10, but I am close! In the meantime I just uploaded a folder to Chapter 02, "Alkanes" that I hope you find as interesting as DeLynne did!

12/26/03: Happy Holidays! I haven't forgotten you!
I last looked at Chapter 10 in 1996 and discovered that it was in pretty sorry shape. I have been working on it and hope that it will be posted before the end of January! Thanks for your patience!

12/08/03: Chapt 09 (Elimination) is uploaded. On to Chapter 10.

12/05/03: Chapt 09 text and pics(almost) are uploaded.
12/03/03: OK! I guessed wrong! ¡Lo siento! Pics are now uploaded for Chapt 09. Final text editing in progress. Still too soon to hold your breath! Hope you had a good Thanksgiving!
11/03/03: I have finished uploading the Figs for Chapt 08. On to Chapt 09! It will probably be at least a week or two.
10/31/03: Part of the Figs for Chapt 08 are now uploaded. Happy Halloween!
10/29/03: I have decided to post Chapt 08 and 09 separately. I uploaded the text of Chapt 08 today and will get the figures uploaded ASAP!
10/28/03: I am currently editing a combined version of Chapt 08 and 09.
10/24/03: Figures for Chapt 07 have been uploaded.
10/23/03: Contents and Text for Chapter 07 (Nucleophilic Substitution) are posted. Figures need to be scanned.
10/20/03: I am working on getting Chapter 07 (Nucleophilic Substitution) up to speed for posting.