

Sapling OnLine Homework, version 2015

Sapling's chemistry questions are delivered in a web browser to provide real-time grading, response-specific coaching, improvement of problem-solving skills, and detailed answer explanations. Dynamic answer modules enable one to interact with 3D models and figures, utilize drag-and-drop synthetic routes, and draw chemical structures - including stereochemistry and curved arrows. Altogether, Sapling is cheaper than a tutor, provides more value than a solutions manual, and goes beyond a mere assessment exercise to give a learning experience.

Enrolling at the beginning

1. Go to <http://saplinglearning.com> and click on your country ("US Higher Ed") at the top right.
2. a. If you already have a Sapling Learning account, log in and skip to step 3. Otherwise:
 - 2b. **If you have Facebook account, you can use it to quickly create a SaplingLearning account.** Click "Create an Account", then "Create my account through Facebook". You will be prompted to log into Facebook if you aren't already. Choose a username and password, then click "Link Account". You can then skip to step 3.
 - 2c. Otherwise, click "create account". Supply the requested information and click "Create my new account". Check your email (and spam filter) for a message from Sapling Learning and click on the link provided in that email.
3. Find your course in the list (you may need to expand the subject and term categories) and click the link.
4. If your course requires a key code, you will be prompted to enter it. Select a payment option and follow the remaining instructions.
 - NOTE: Sapling Learning costs \$40.00 for a single semester or \$69.99(I think, not sure) for two semesters. You will be prompted before payment and asked if you would like to purchase two semesters for a discount. You will need to purchase two semesters in advanced to receive the multi-course discount. There is a 14 day grace period to access your courses before payment, and there is a 60 day refund policy.
5. Work on the Sapling Learning training materials. The activities, videos, and information pages will familiarize you with the Sapling Learning user environment and serve as tutorials for efficiently drawing molecules, stereochemistry, etc. within the Sapling Learning answer modules. These training materials are already accessible in your Sapling Learning course.
 - Once you have registered and enrolled, you can log in at any time to complete or review your homework assignments.
 - During sign up - and throughout the term - if you have any technical problems or grading issues, send an email to support@saplinglearning.com explaining the issue. The Sapling support team is almost always more able (and faster) to resolve issues than your instructor.

Getting on when you've already enrolled:

1. Website: <http://www.saplinglearning.com/>
2. Login
3. Click on your class
4. Click on "Activites and Due Dates" in the upper left corner for list of assignments.
5. Miscellaneous:
 - After you open an assignment, there is an option to "print" it.
 - You can try a problem as many times as you like. But the scoring will cost you 5% of the points available (per problem) for each incorrect attempt.
 - **Jasperse can enter due-date extensions.**
 - Take some time with the introductory training materials.
