

Sapling OnLine Homework, version 2013

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>
 2. a. If you already have a Sapling Learning account, log in, click "View Available Courses", then skip to step 3. b. **If you have a Facebook account, you can use it to quickly create a Sapling Learning account.** Click "create account" located under the username box, then click "Login with Facebook". The form will auto-fill with information from your Facebook account (you may need to log into Facebook in the popup window first). Choose a password and timezone, accept the site policy agreement, and click "Create my new account". You can then skip to step 3. c. Otherwise, click "create account" located under the username box. 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 (listed by school, course, and instructor) and click the link.
 4. Select your payment options and follow the remaining instructions. **NOTE: Sapling Learning costs \$29.99 for a single semester or \$49.99 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. For more information on refunds, visit: <http://www.saplinglearning.com/help/?topic=9>**
- 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 and TAs.
 - To optimize your Sapling Learning experience, please keep your internet browser and Flash player up to date and minimize the use of RAM-intensive programs/websites while using Sapling Learning.

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.
