<u>Sapling OnLine Homework, version 2013.</u> Sapling Learning - Organic Chemistry Question Sets. 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**

Option 1: Buy a Sapling "license" at the NDSU bookstore. It will have a code and detailed instructions for logging on.

Option 2: Buy it online.

1. Go to http://saplinglearning.com

2a. If you already have a Sapling Learning account, log in and skip to step 3.

2b. If you have Facebook account, you can use it to quickly create a SaplingLearning account. Click the blue button with the Facebook symbol on it (just to the left of the username field). 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.

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. Select a payment option and follow the remaining instructions. NOTE: Sapling costs \$29.99 for a single semester online. 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

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 <u>support@saplinglearning.com</u> 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: <u>http://www.saplinglearning.com/</u> (This is also linked from Jasperse website).
- 2. If you click on "Activites and Due Dates" in the upper left corner, that will list assignments.
- 3. Miscellaneous:
  - 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 introduction materials, including the "training assignment" and the "drawing tips and shortcuts" practice problems.
  - You can go back and work on things after they are due. So you can use these as a study tool later on if you wish (or when you're studying for PCAT or whatever...)

## Re-enrolling for Organic II, if you Paid a 2-semester package fee for Organic I

To register for the course for those who purchased the two semester access, find the course. From there, if you paid the 2-semester access, there should be a button that says "Use your Sapling Learning Credit to enter the course" (provided you haven't used the credit on any other courses). Click the button and you should have access.