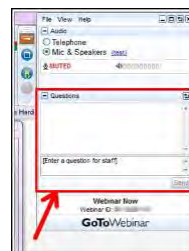


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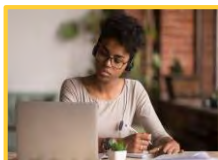


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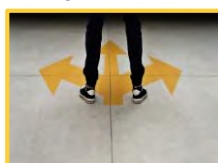
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### What is the highest degree offered at your institution?

- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Not applicable



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## What You Will Learn



Stacey



Maria



Kyle



Michael



- Various goals and outcomes for online undergraduate laboratory experiences
- Examples of how laboratory goals and outcomes are being fulfilled
- Approaches for planning and assessing online laboratory experiences

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(select all that apply)

- Organic chemistry
- Inorganic chemistry
- Physical chemistry
- Other (tell us more in the chat)
- Not applicable



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## Overcoming Physical Separation Using Virtual Reality in Organic Chemistry

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Director, Organic Chemistry Teaching Labs  
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# Why did we create VR labs?

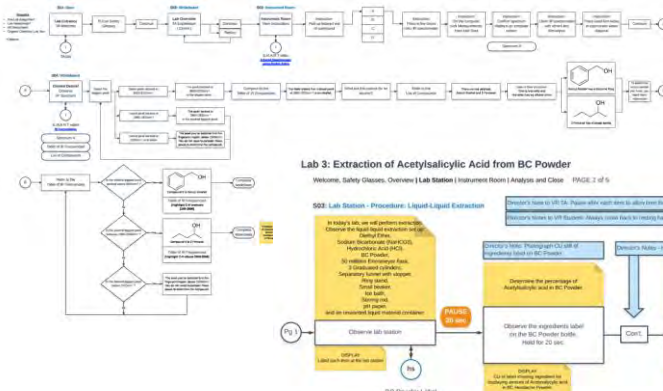
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- Deployed military
- Visually impaired students

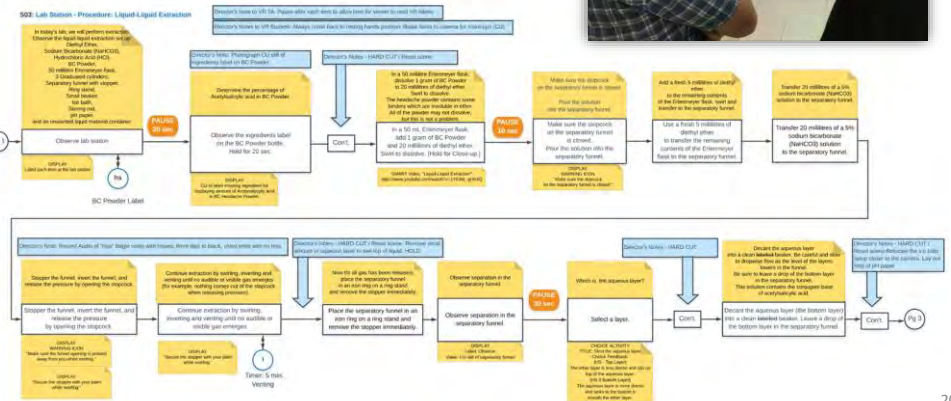
Informed by learning objectives



# Pre-Production: Flowcharts



Lab 3: Extraction of Acetylsalicylic Acid from BC Powder  
 Authors: Safety Classes, Outreach | Lab Station | Instrument Room | Analysis and Class | PAGE 2 of 5



## Production: 360 Video Shoot



## Post Production: User Interaction Design

### S04: Lab Station - Procedure (AfterEffects Scene 05)

In today's lab, we will perform a microscale distillation using a Hickman still head. The distillation apparatus includes: a *ring stand* with two *small clamps*, a *hot plate*, an *aluminum heating block*, a clean and dry *5-millilitre conical vial* with screw cap, *boiling chips*, a *Hickman still head* with a one-hole septum and screw cap, and a *digital thermometer*.

Additional equipment includes: 1.0 millilitre of *2-methylcyclohexanol* 2 millilitre of *85% phosphoric acid*, *anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)*, a *spatula* two long-stemmed *Pasteur Pipets* two clean *test tubes* and a *test tube holder*.

**Graphics (fade in & disappear in time with voiceover)**

Have labels appear above the items listed (See example from Lab 1; Scene 7)

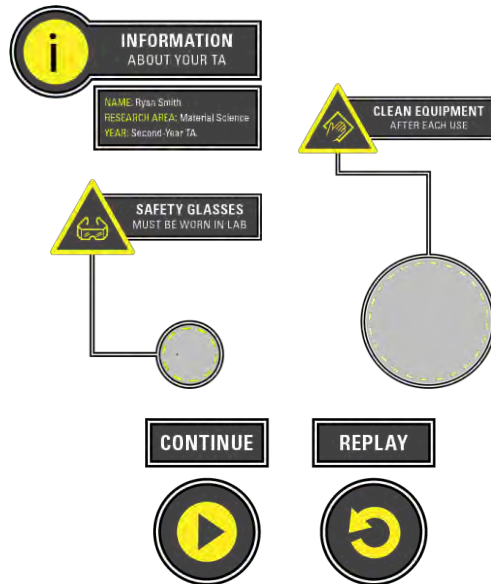


Place the aluminum block on top of the hot plate. Add 2 or 3 boiling chips to the conical vial. Place the 5-millilitre conical vial in one of the openings of the aluminum block.

Add 1.0 millilitres of 2-methylcyclohexanol.  
Add 2 millilitres of 85% phosphoric acid.

**Graphics (Fade In):**

**WARNING ICON:** "Concentrated acids are corrosive Always wash hands after use" (See example below)





## Evaluation

CH 222 Virtual Organic Chemistry Lab Pilot, May 2018  
Presented results at ELI 2019 and ACS Orlando 2019



Measure	Traditional lab mean	VR lab mean
Short term (Lab report)	66.6 ± 17.9	61.4 ± 23.4
2-week recall (Quiz)	51.2 ± 23.9	54.0 ± 23.6

The two methods are virtually indistinguishable in terms of student outcomes, even though the VR experience might have been more memorable than a face-to-face lab.

Production and Evaluation of a Realistic Immersive Virtual Reality Organic Chemistry Laboratory Experience: Infrared Spectroscopy  
Cathi L. Dunnagan, Devran A. Dannenberg, Michael P. Cuales, Arthur D. Earnest, Richard M. Gurnsey, and Maria T. Gallardo-Williams. J. Chem. Educ. 2020, 97, 258–262.

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## Student Testimonials

“I feel that the virtual environment has the functioning abilities to give me the same information a real class would give me. **The virtual experience takes out waiting times during experiments** as well as makes it **very straightforward** and to the point. It also explains **step by step** what to do **one on one** which is hard to get in a real class.”

“It allowed me a **very detailed explanation of why the correct answer was in fact the correct answer** unlike a real class environment where you aren't sure if you are ever doing it correctly.”

“I like that we still went through **like a normal lab in a normal setting**. I liked the **image and explanations** associated with the answers and activities.”

“I've never had a TA talk to me for such a long time.”

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NC State VR Organic Chemistry Labs

Home VR Guide Why VR Labs? The VR Team

# VIRTUAL REALITY ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LAB EXPERIENCES

Open access virtual reality experiences for organic chemistry laboratories created in partnership between the Department of Chemistry, North Carolina State University and Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications (DELTA).

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<https://go.ncsu.edu/vrlab-tlc>

- To view on your mobile device:  
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Then, scan the QR code using a separate scanning app. (For example, on iPhone Xr, use the camera to scan the QR code.)
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## Lessons from a Rapid Pivot to Teaching Inorganic Lab Fully Online in SQ2020

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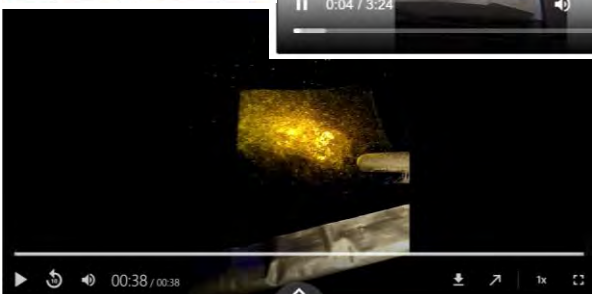
## Fully Online SQ2020

- DePaul is on the quarter system and the timing of the shutdown meant spring quarter was fully online
- CHE 321 is a junior/senior-level inorganic chemistry lab. Normally we have **5 multi-week lab experiments**
- In SQ2020 I taught it asynchronously, fully online with very little time to prepare.
- I had 21 students, more than I usually have (14-16)

## Goals

- Keep the students engaged in the course and keep communication open
- Give the students a “lab experience”
- Keep the lab report writing expectations and help the students

## Moving Labs Online



- Took short videos (a few minutes) and pictures
- Posted raw data (masses and volumes) and let the students do the processing
- Spectral data were saved as pdf or excel files (student's computers may not be able to run software that isn't Microsoft Office, etc)
- Rubric and info on lab report writing were given out, and there was an assignment on writing early on

## Some Lessons From My Experience

- Keep all links and info centralized on a main page for each lab. Link out to submission folders and discussion posts, etc.
- Be clear and redundant with info in your Course Management Site and your email communications, particularly due dates.
- Keep students engaged between big assignments with **small, low-stakes assignments**: multiple choice quizzes, discussion board posts (require post and response each week, always due on the same day and time each week)
- Be flexible and supportive. For example, allow students to revise lab reports based on feedback.
- Do the big assignments have to be lab reports? What about presentations? Posters?



## Thoughts on moving a physical chemistry lab online

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## Overview of presentation

Considering what we can get from “online labs”

Designing a physical chemistry “lab”

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Notes about my context:

- We are still in \*planning\* mode!
- All my students are Chemistry Majors



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## What learning can occur in online labs?

### In

Awareness of practical approaches  
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*Experimental design*

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Practical experience

Technical competence development

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# Design (physical chemistry)

## Phase 1: Preparation

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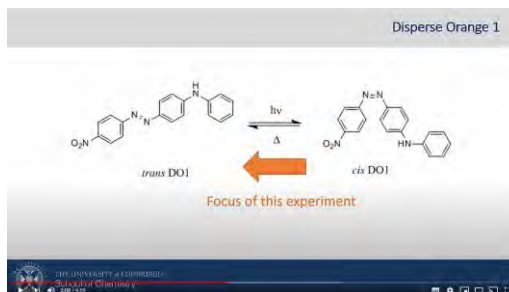
**Experimental Guidance:** to familiarise students with an experimental approach (for the purpose of its utility)



Conducting Bath photolysis experiment

### Preparation 2

**Supporting information:** to provide students with meaningful information that they can use in planning their experimental design



Videos for lots of (phys chem) labs at: [youtube.com/mkseery](https://www.youtube.com/mkseery)

I like preparation! See: Agustian, H. Y., & Seery, M. K. (2017). Reasserting the role of pre-laboratory activities in chemistry education: a proposed framework for their design. *Chemistry Education Research and Practice*, 18(4), 518-532.



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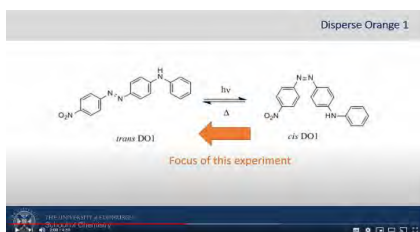
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## Phase 2: Activity

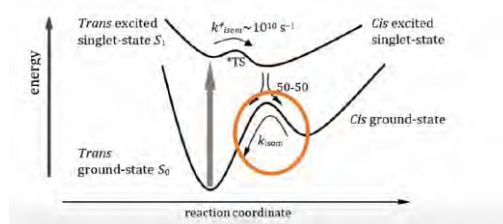
### Group Task

Based on information provided, students need to prepare a procedure to achieve a given task (literature based)  
Guided by teaching assistants, students provided with data based on their task



### Group Report

Students assigned to larger than usual groups (e.g. ~6) and have to pull together their various data components to produce a combined report to address given task.



“Explore temperature or pH or solvent dependence”

Based on principles discussed in:

Seery, M. K., Jones, A. B., Kew, W., & Mein, T. (2018). Unfinished recipes: Structuring upper-division laboratory work to scaffold experimental design skills. *Journal of Chemical Education*, 96(1), 53-59.



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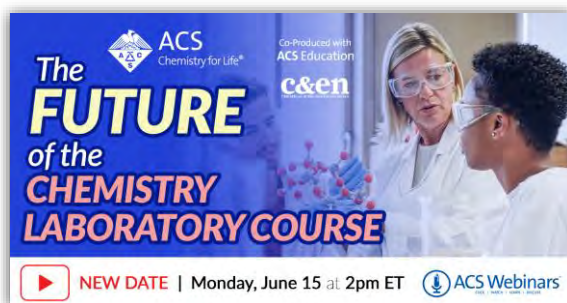


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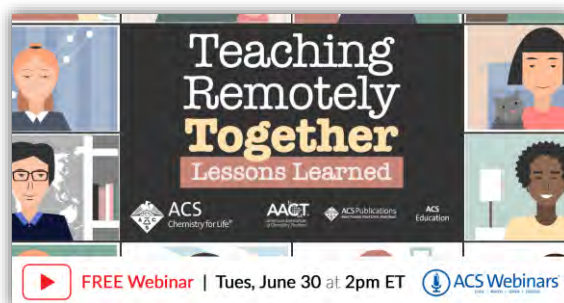
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