

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26CH506	BIO-INORGANIC AND ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY	04

### Course Objectives

- To develop understanding of the chemistry of metal complexes, metallocenes, and reactions of organometallic compounds.
- To appreciate the role of organometallic reagents in organic synthesis.
- To acquire basic knowledge of the structure and functions of metalloenzymes.
- To understand binding and transport mechanisms in metalloenzymes.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Understand the uniqueness in various bonding behavior of organometallic compounds.
- Select and integrate the chemistry of metalloenzymes and the mechanical aspects of organometallics.
- Understand the key function of metal ions in biological system.
- Acquire intense knowledge about various biological roles taking place at the active site of metalloproteins.

### Unit-1 – Organometallic compounds (12 Hrs.)

Definition; effective atomic number (EAN); 18-electron rule; classification of organometallic compounds; synthesis; structure and reactions of metal carbonyls; metal carbonyl anions; metal carbonyl hydrides; metal nitrosyls; metallocenes – preparation, properties, structure and bonding of ferrocene-like compounds; complexes of cyclohexadienyl molecules.

### Unit 2 – Organometallic Complexes: Structure, Bonding and Reactivity (12 Hrs.)

Synthesis and structure of metal complexes with alkyls, alkenes and alkynes; bonding in such complexes; use of organometallic reagents in hydrogenation; hydroformylation; acetic acid synthesis; hydrosilylation; isomerization; cyclooligomerization; Wacker process; Fischer–Tropsch reaction; Ziegler–Natta polymerization.

### Unit 3 - Metals in Biological Systems (12 Hrs.)

Introduction; essential chemical elements; essential and trace elements and their biological roles; importance of Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> ions in biology; Na–K pump; calcium ATPase pump; ferritin; hemosiderin; transferrin; blue copper proteins; photosynthesis – chlorophyll.

### Unit 4 – Phorphyrin system (12 Hrs.)

Structure and functions of hemoglobin and myoglobin; dioxygen binding, transport and utilization; hemocyanin; hemerythrin; vitamin B<sub>12</sub> co-enzyme; non-heme iron–sulphur proteins – ferredoxins, rubredoxins; cytochromes.

### Unit 5 - Metalloenzymes (12 Hrs.)

Active sites; carboxypeptidase; carbonic anhydrase; superoxide dismutase; xanthine oxidase; peroxidase and catalase; photosynthesis; water oxidation; nitrogen fixation; nitrogenase; ion pumps; metallodrugs.

### References:

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- Dr Asim K Dass, Bioinorganic Chemistry, 2007, Books and Allied (P) Limited.
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- R. M. Roat-Malone, Bio Inorganic Chemistry, 2002, John Wiley.

### Websites and eLearning Sources:

- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/104105031>
- <https://youtu.be/N8IXAcwALc?si=mjgsywhJzYJ1P2rP>
- <https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/metalloenzymes/259356311>

**COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26CH506**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>On completing P.G. program the students will be able to</b>	<b>BTL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	Define and classify organometallic compounds, including their synthesis, structure, reactions, metal carbonyls and metallocenes; understand the synthesis, bonding and applications of metal complexes with alkenes, alkynes and alkyl groups.	K1, K2
<b>CO2</b>	Apply organometallic reagents in industrial processes such as hydrogenation, hydroformylation and polymerization.	K3
<b>CO3</b>	Analyze the biological roles of essential and trace metals in processes such as the Na–K pump and calcium ATPase.	K4
<b>CO4</b>	Examine structural and functional differences of metalloproteins such as hemoglobin, myoglobin, cytochromes and blue copper proteins.	K5
<b>CO5</b>	Design organometallic or bioinorganic systems with proposed structure, mechanism and function.	K6

**BTL K1 and K2 – remembering and understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create**

**Relationship Matrix – 26CH506**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>Programme Outcomes (POs)</b>						<b>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</b>					<b>Mean Score of Cos</b>
	<b>PO1</b>	<b>PO2</b>	<b>PO3</b>	<b>PO4</b>	<b>PO5</b>	<b>PO6</b>	<b>PSO1</b>	<b>PSO2</b>	<b>PSO3</b>	<b>PSO4</b>	<b>PSO5</b>	
<b>CO1</b>	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2.09
<b>CO2</b>	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	2.27
<b>CO3</b>	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2.00
<b>CO4</b>	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2.36
<b>CO5</b>	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2.54
<b>Total</b>												2.25

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low

