

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**BENGALURU - 27**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

**SYLLABUS FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSE  
M.Sc. ANALYTICAL / ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
FOURTH SEMESTER - DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE**

**2021-2024**



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**FROM 2021-2022 ONWARDS**

Semester	IV
Paper code	CHDE 0521
Paper title	Dept. elective: SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY
Number of teaching hours per week	4
Total number of teaching hours per semester	60
Number of credits	4

### 1. INTRODUCTION TO SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY (6 + 2)

**h**

Definition and development of supramolecular chemistry - lock and key analogy, cooperativity-pre-organisation-complementarity-thermodynamic, kinetic selectivity-nature of supramolecular interactions- solvation effects, supramolecular concepts and design. Host-guest chemistry. Synthesis: The template effect and high dilution.

*Lariat ethers, podands, cyclodextrins cyclophanes, cryptophanes, carcerands, hemicarcerands.*

*Anion binding: Concepts in anion host design, different types of anion hosts. Simultaneous cation and anion binding. Cation-binding: crown ethers, cryptands, spherands, calixarenes (review-recall),*

### 2. NATURE OF SUPRAMOLECULAR INTERACTION 3 h

Ion-ion interactions, ion-dipole interaction, dipole-dipole interaction, hydrogen bonds, hydrophobic interactions.

### 3. CRYSTAL ENGINEERING 10 h

Self-assembling capsules, molecular containers, metal directed capsules, hydrogen bonded capsules, concepts in crystal engineering, The Cambridge structural database, crystal engineering with hydrogen bonds, pi interactions - halogen bonding and other weak interactions, co-crystal, salts, polymorphs and their physico-chemical properties, coordination polymers. Solid state reactivity: metal-organic frameworks, guest properties of metal-organic frameworks.

#### **4. SOLID STATE SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY**

**8 h**

Zeolites: structure, composition and catalysis. Clathrates: urea/thiourea clathrates, trimesic acid clathrates, clathrate hydrates (structure and function of the above species), uses. Inclusion compounds, intercalation compounds.

#### **5. SELF-ASSEMBLY**

**12 h**

Self-assembly in synthetic systems: pi-electron donor-acceptor systems, transition metal directed assemblies, hydrogen bond assemblies, anion directed assemblies, catenanes, rotaxanes, helicates, helical assemblies and molecular knots.

Guest binding by cavitands - calixarenes, resorcarenes, glycourils, cyclodextrins; molecular clefts, tweezers, cyclophanes, cryptophanes, carcerends and hemicarcerends.

Molecular devices: Photo-switchable devices. Applications of supramolecular chemistry in sensors, switches and molecular machinery and molecular biology.

#### **6. BIOLOGICAL MIMICS AND SUPRAMOLECULAR CATALYSIS**

**3 h**

Characteristics of biological models. Supramolecular catalysis: cyclodextrin as enzyme mimics.

#### **7. SURFACTANTS AND INTERFACIAL ORDERING**

**3 h**

Micelles and vesicles, surface self-assembled monolayers. Application to medicinal chemistry. Soft lithography, microlens arrays, transfer printing.

#### **8. DENDRIMERS**

**5 h**

Synthesis - divergent and convergent methods, host-guest chemistry of dendrimers. Supramolecular dendrimer assemblies. Applications of dendrimer for drug delivery.

#### **9. NANOMATERIALS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURE**

**8 h**

Nanorod, nanowire self-Assembly: metal templating nanowires. Self-assembling nanorods. nanorod devices – nanotubes from nano porous templates. VLS synthesis of nanowires, nanowire quantum size effects. Manipulating nanowires, nanowire sensors.

Nanocluster self-assembly: synthesis of metal capped semiconductor nanoclusters, electrons and holes in nanocluster boxes, nanocrystal semiconductor alloys, nanocluster phase transition water soluble nanoclusters. Polymer nanocomposites.

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**Code number and Title of the paper: CH DE 0521: Supramolecular Chemistry**

<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Number of teaching hours (As mentioned in the syllabus)</b>	<b>Maximum marks for which questions are to be framed from this chapter (including bonus questions)</b>
1.	<b>Introduction to supramolecular chemistry</b>	8	13
2.	<b>Nature of Supramolecular Interaction</b>	3	6
3.	<b>Crystal Engineering</b>	10	17
4.	<b>Solid State Supramolecular Chemistry</b>	8	12
5.	<b>Self-Assembly</b>	12	20
6.	<b>Biological Mimics and Supramolecular Catalysis</b>	3	6
7.	<b>Surfactants and Interfacial Ordering</b>	3	6
8.	<b>Dendrimers</b>	5	10
9.	<b>Nanomaterials with supramolecular structure</b>	8	12
<b>Total marks excluding bonus questions</b>			<b>70</b>

<i>Total marks including bonus questions</i>	103
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