

# Chemical dynamics & molecular interaction

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molecular structure

quantum mechanics

molecular interactions

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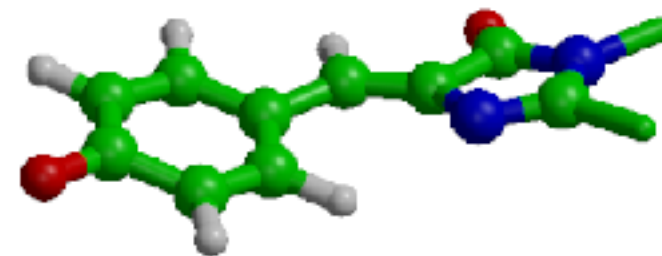
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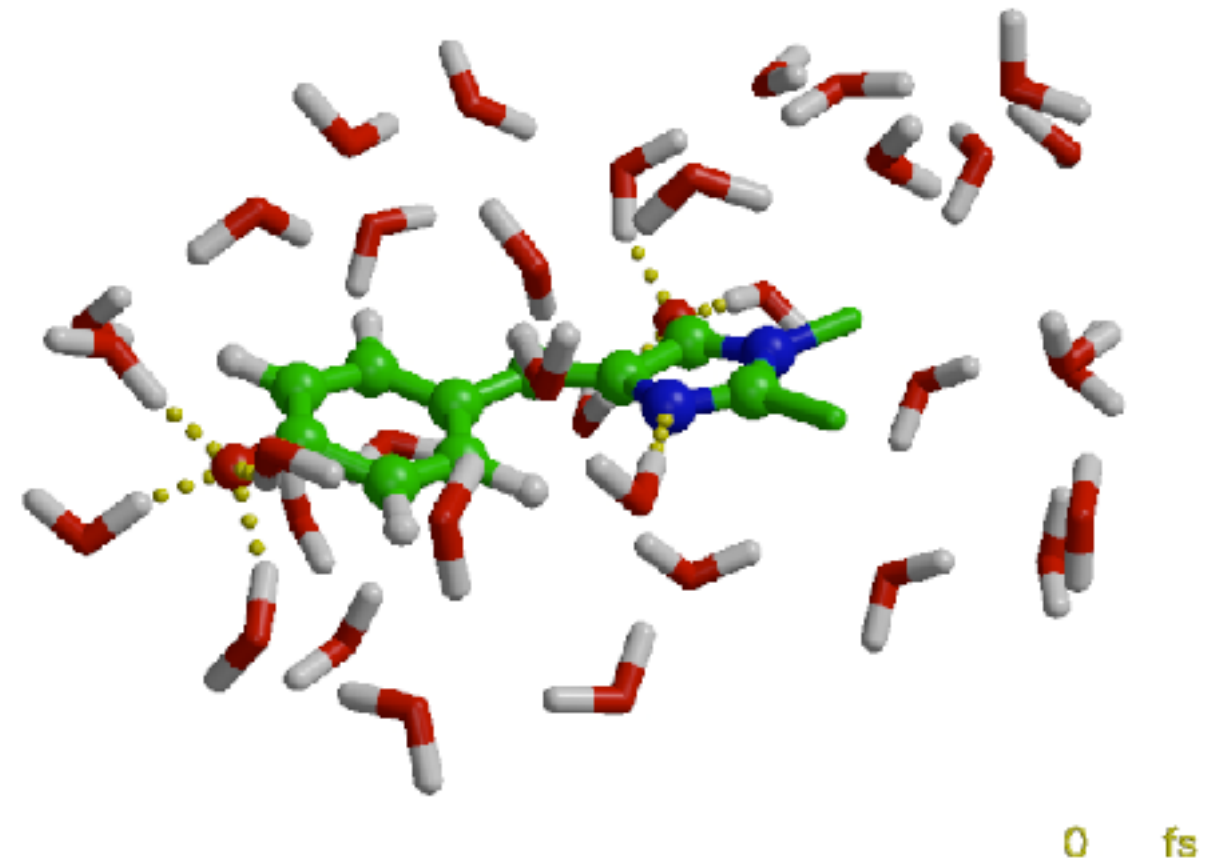
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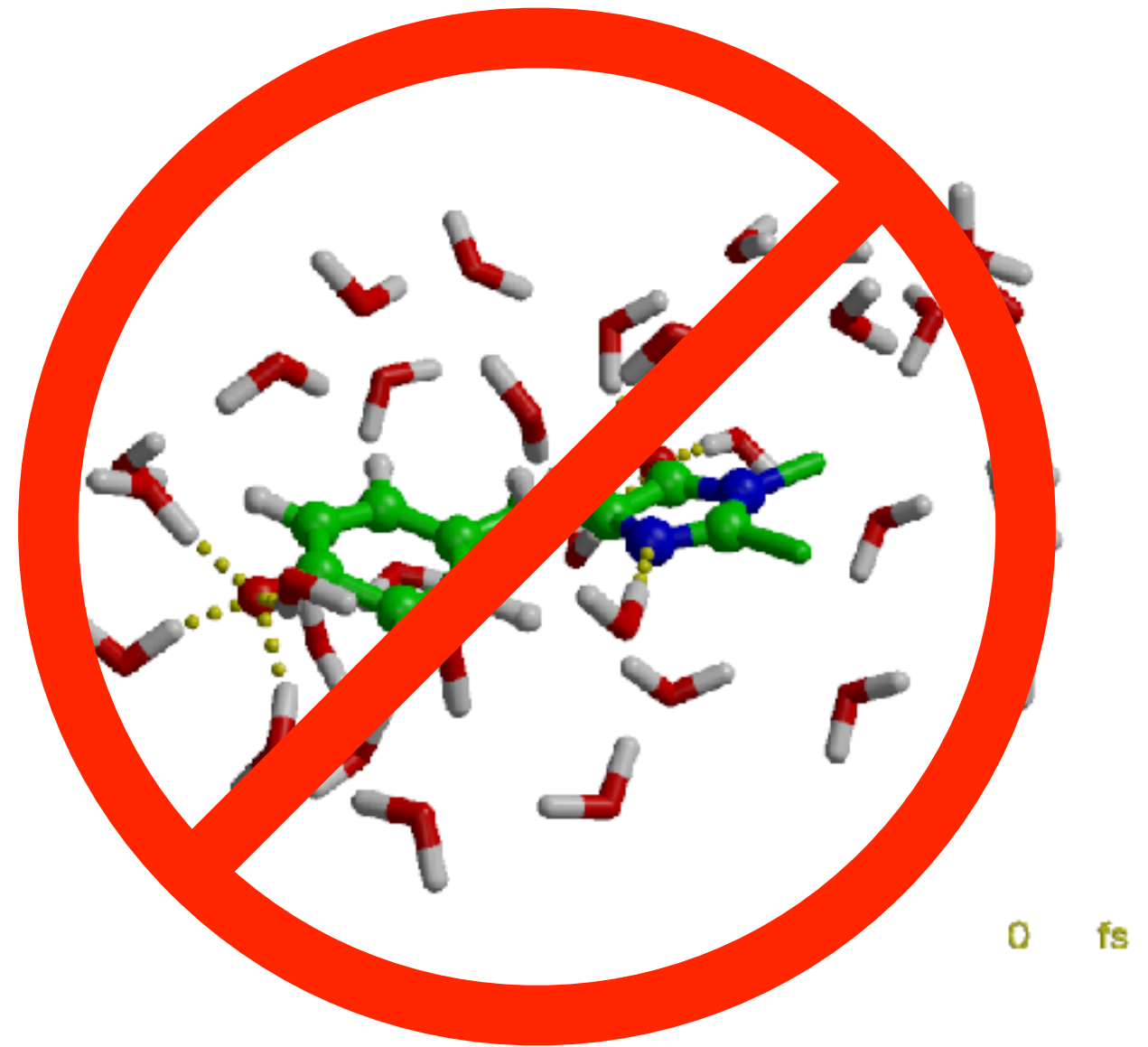
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two options

basic: 3 credits

lectures

homework exercises

exam

advanced: 3 additional credits

project

written report

oral presentation

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## I thermodynamics refresher

equation of state of ideal gas

first & second laws of thermodynamics

Carnot engine

‘discovery’ of entropy

demonstration (maybe)

efficiency of steam engine

molecule-free

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## 2 statistical mechanics/thermodynamics

from micro (molecules) to macro (bulk)

micro state

macro state

statistical weight

Boltzmann definition of entropy

partition function

free energy

ensembles

micro-canonical

canonical

grand-canonical

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## 3. molecular interactions

intramolecular interactions

intermolecular interactions

electrostatic

dispersion

hydrogen bonds

evaluating intermolecular interactions

Ewald summation: energy of crystal

partition function

classical statistics

phase space

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## 4. chemistry

equilibrium

free energy

equilibrium constant

rates

reaction coordinates

Arrhenius' law

Eyring's transition state theory

Krames' theory



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## 5. difficult stuff

quantum statistics

black body radiation

hydrophobic effect

self-aggregation

fluctuations & non-equilibrium processes

jarzynski/Crooks theorem

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