

REACTION MECHANISMS WORKSHOP

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Deducing Reaction Mechanisms: A Primer for Students and Researchers

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An overview of organometallic and inorganic reaction mechanisms will be presented. In this interactive session, participants will be introduced to fundamental elementary reaction mechanisms and the methods scientists originally used to deduce how they take place. Periodic and empirical trends will be presented to help researchers develop intuition for predicting the reactivity of inorganic and organometallic complexes. Finally, case studies demonstrating a wide range of kinetic and mechanistic analysis will be used to analyze catalytic reaction mechanisms.