



# My Advice

- Get organized
  - Binder
  - Notebook
    - Checklist
- Read up → “over-prepare”
  - Refresh class notes
  - Relevant literature
    - READ anything you are citing and be prepared for questions
- Know all your NMR peaks
- Know all mechanisms
  - Including from citations
- Do it as early as possible if you can
- Seek advice of your peers!!!!
- Start writing early
- Keep track of each compound you make in a chem draw
- Do SI characterization as you go