



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