

**Department of Chemistry - Macquarie University**

**Student Learning Experiences in the Laboratory**

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Unit: **CHEM331**

Experiment Name or Number: **Experiment 2: Protection of the 3'-Hydroxyl Group of Uridine**

1 Did this experiment help you to understand the theory and concepts of the topic? If so, how, or if not, why not?

*No as it did not seem to complement the theory of the topics covered.*

2 How is this experiment relevant to you in terms of your interests and goals?

*Just another experience in the lab using different equipment and techniques.*

3 Did you find this experiment interesting? If so, what aspects of this experiment did you find of interesting? If not, why not?

*No as I did not really understand what we were doing or why.*

4 Can the experiment be completed comfortably in the allocated time? Is there time to reflect on the tasks while performing them?

*Completed but only just in the allocated time. There was no time to reflect.*

5 Does this experiment require teamwork and if so, in what way? Was this aspect of the experiment beneficial?

*No.*

6 Did you have the opportunity to take responsibility for your own learning, and to be active as learners?

7 Does this experiment provide for the possibility of a range of student abilities and interests? If so, how?

*Not greatly.*

8 Did the laboratory notes, demonstrators' guidance and any other resources help you in learning from this experiment? If so, how?

*Yes in how to use some laboratory equipment.*

9 Are there any other features of this experiment that made it a particularly good or bad learning experience for you?

*Not a very successful experiment*

10 What improvements could be made to this experiment?

*Explain better what and why. Show how it complements the theory being learnt.*

11 Any Other Comments