Organic Chemistry Music Video Throw-Down!!

The Challenge

Make a music video designed to teach a new student about the selected topic in an entertaining and informative way. Music videos must

- Clearly and accurately teach the topic.
- Be appropriate for an audience of high school students and cannot contain any explicit language or material.
- Be at least 2 minutes in length.
- Involve no more than 5 students, so work in groups of 1-5 students.
- Must be original, including the lyrics.

Music videos are due to your course instructor by Fri, May 2. You may turn in your video at any time during the semester before the May 2nd deadline. Submit your video on a DVD or via UD Dropbox.

For examples of music videos produced on a range of organic chemistry topics, see: http://www.chem.ucla.edu/dept/Faculty/garg/Garg_Group/Teaching.html.

Students may loan video equipment from the Student Multimedia Design Center (http://www.lib.udel.edu/multimedia/).

Students who turn in music videos that fit the requirements listed above will earn 1% extra credit added to their overall course score.

The Topic: Enantiomers

The Competition: Chem 322 vs. Chem 332

The best music video will win great honor for either Chem 322 or Chem 332! Students from both classes will submit videos to be judged for their success in teaching the topic and their overall awesomeness (equal weighting will be given to each). The judges will be a panel of 5 organic chemistry graduate students not involved in either Chem 322 or Chem 332.

We will have a public viewing of all the music videos at the end of the semester, at which the winner will be announced (time TBA).

To up the ante: All students in whichever lecture section has the best music video will get an additional 1% bonus.