LAB-AIDS Correlations for

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, CHEMISTRY

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This document is intended to show how our A Natural Approach to Chemistry curriculum products align with the new directions in the *Next Generation Science Standards*[1] document.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
LAB-AIDS Core Science Programs are developed to support current knowledge on the teaching and learning of science. All materials support an inquiry-driven pedagogy, with support for literacy skill development and with assessment programs that clearly show what students know and are able to do from using the programs. All programs have extensive support for technology in the school science classrooms, and feature comprehensive teacher support. For more information please visit www.lab-aids.com and navigate to the program of interest.

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A Natural Approach to Chemistry		
THEMES		
• Energy is a unifying theme that explains why chemistry occurs • The atomic model of matter is consistently woven through every chapter • Understanding of 'why' chemistry occurs is emphasized • Principles are illustrated with examples from the human body and the environment		
ORGANIZATION OF CONTENT		
Fundamentals	Chapters 1 -4	Present comprehensive overview of all main ideas in chemistry such as the atomic nature of matter, systems, temperature, and energy. *This is the "big picture" of chemistry.*

[1] http://www.nextgenscience.org/next-generation-science-standards

Core Concepts	Chapters 5 -14	Present in-depth coverage of all major topic areas. They developed usable understanding of the big ideas laid out in the first four chapters. The treatment includes strong conceptual development as well as algebra-based quantitative problem solving. *All academic content and instruction standards for chemistry have been met by the end of Chapter 14.*
Applications	Chapter 15 - 21	Provide deeper exploration of significant areas of interest in chemistry. *Examples include rechargeable batteries, materials science, chemistry of the solar system, etc.*
COMPLETE LEARNING SYSTEM		
• Coordinated student textbook • Integrated laboratory investigations manual containing 58 labs to choose from • New laboratory control, data collection and probe system • Evaluation elements throughout the curriculum (student book and lab investigation manual) through which student knowledge or skills are assessed or applied		

ABOUT THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
The National Academy of Sciences, Achieve, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Science Teachers Association have collaborated over several years to develop the *Next Generation Science Standards* (NGSS). The first step of the process was led by The National Academies of Science, a non-governmental organization commissioned in 1863 to advise the nation on scientific and engineering issues. On July 19, 2011, the National Research Council (NRC), the functional staffing arm of the National Academy of Sciences, released the *Framework for K-12 Science Education*.

The *Framework* was a critical first step because it is grounded in the most current research on science and science learning and it identifies the science all K–12 students should know. The second step in the process was the development of standards grounded in the NRC *Framework*. A group of 26 lead states and writers, in a process managed by Achieve, have worked to develop the K-12 *Next Generation Science Standards*, released in final form in April, 2013. The *Next Generation Science Standards* (NGSS) provide an important opportunity to improve not only science education but also student achievement. Based on the *Framework for K–12 Science Education*, the NGSS are intended to reflect a new vision for American science education. *The Next Generation Science Standards* are student performance expectations – NOT curriculum. Even though within each performance expectation Science and Engineering Practices (SEP) are partnered with a particular Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI) and Crosscutting Concept (CC) in the NGSS, these intersections do not predetermine how the three are linked in curriculum, units, or lessons. Performance expectations simply clarify the expectations of what students will know and be able to do be the end of the grade or grade band.

As the reader knows, the *Standards* represent content from several domains: (1) science and engineering practices; (2) cross-cutting concepts; (3) the disciplines of life, earth, and physical science, as set forth in the *Next Generation Science Framework* (NRC, 2012). The Standards themselves are written as performance indicators, and content from the Common Core (http://www.corestandards.org/) is included. The following middle level standard from the life sciences is used to show the basic structure.

MS.Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms

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Students who demonstrate understanding can:

MS-LS1-4. Use argument based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors and specialized plant structures affect the probability of successful reproduction of animals and plants respectively. [Clarification Statement: Examples of behaviors that affect the probability of animal reproduction could include nest building to protect young from cold, herding of animals to protect young from predators, and vocalization of animals and colorful plumage to attract mates for breeding. Examples of animal behaviors that affect the probability of plant reproduction could include transferring pollen or seeds, and creating conditions for seed germination and growth. Examples of plant structures could include bright flowers attracting butterflies that transfer pollen, flower nectar and odors that attract insects that transfer pollen, and hard shells on nuts that squirrels bury.]

MS-LS1-5. Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms. [Clarification Statement: Examples of local environmental conditions could include availability of food, light, space, and water. Examples of genetic factors could include large breed cattle and species of grass affecting growth of organisms. Examples of evidence could include drought decreasing plant growth, fertilizer increasing plant growth, different varieties of plant seeds growing at different rates in different conditions, and fish growing larger in large ponds than they do in small ponds.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include genetic mechanisms, gene regulation, or biochemical processes.]

MS-LS3-1. Develop and use a model to describe why structural changes to genes (mutations) located on chromosomes may affect proteins and may result in harmful, beneficial, or neutral effects to the structure and function of the organism. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on conceptual understanding that changes in genetic material may result in making different proteins.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include specific changes at the molecular level, mechanisms for protein synthesis, or specific types of mutations.]

MS-LS3-2. Develop and use a model to describe why asexual reproduction results in offspring with identical genetic information and sexual reproduction results in offspring with genetic variation. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on using models such as Punnett squares, diagrams, and simulations to describe the cause and effect relationship of gene transmission from parent(s) to offspring and resulting genetic variation.]

MS-LS4-5. Gather and synthesize information about the technologies that have changed the way humans influence the inheritance of desired traits in organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on synthesizing information from reliable sources about the influence of humans on genetic outcomes in artificial selection (such as genetic modification, animal husbandry, gene therapy); and, on the impacts these technologies have on society as well as the technologies leading to these scientific discoveries.]

The performance expectations above were developed using the following elements from the NRC document *A Framework for K-12 Science Education*:

Science and Engineering Practices

Developing and Using Models
Modeling in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to developing, using, and revising models to describe, test, and predict more abstract phenomena and design systems.
- Develop and use a model to describe phenomena. (MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2)

Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to include constructing explanations and designing solutions supported by multiple sources of evidence consistent with scientific knowledge, principles, and theories.
- Construct a scientific explanation based on valid and reliable evidence obtained from sources (including the students' own experiments) and the assumption that theories and laws that describe the natural world operate today as they did in the past and will continue to do so in the future. (MS-LS1-5)

Engaging in Argument from Evidence
Engaging in argument from evidence in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to constructing a convincing argument that supports or refutes claims for either explanations or solutions about the natural and designed world(s).
- Use an oral and written argument supported by empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support or refute an explanation or a model for a phenomenon or a solution to a problem. (MS-LS1-4)

Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to evaluating the merit and validity of ideas and methods.
- Gather, read, and synthesize information from multiple appropriate sources and assess the credibility, accuracy, and possible bias of each publication and methods used, and describe how they are supported or not supported by evidence. (MS-LS4-5)

Disciplinary Core Ideas

LS1.B: Growth and Development of Organisms
- Organisms reproduce, either sexually or asexually, and transfer their genetic information to their offspring. *(secondary to MS-LS3-2)*
- Animals engage in characteristic behaviors that increase the odds of reproduction. (MS-LS1-4)
- Plants reproduce in a variety of ways, sometimes depending on animal behavior and specialized features for reproduction. (MS-LS1-4)
- Genetic factors as well as local conditions affect the growth of the adult plant. (MS-LS1-5)

LS3.A: Inheritance of Traits
- Genes are located in the chromosomes of cells, with each chromosome pair containing two variants of each of many distinct genes. Each distinct gene chiefly controls the production of specific proteins, which in turn affects the traits of the individual. Changes (mutations) to genes can result in changes to proteins, which can affect the structures and functions of the organism and thereby change traits. (MS-LS3-1)
- Variations of inherited traits between parent and offspring arise from genetic differences that result from the subset of chromosomes (and therefore genes) inherited. (MS-LS3-2)

LS3.B: Variation of Traits
- In sexually reproducing organisms, each parent contributes half of the genes acquired (at random) by the offspring. Individuals have two of each chromosome and hence two alleles of each gene, one acquired from each parent. These versions may be identical or may differ from each other. (MS-LS3-2)
- In addition to variations that arise from sexual reproduction, genetic information can be altered because of mutations. Though rare, mutations may result in changes to the structure and function of proteins. Some changes are beneficial, others harmful, and some neutral to the organism. (MS-LS3-1)

LS4.B: Natural Selection
- In *artificial* selection, humans have the capacity to influence certain characteristics of organisms by selective breeding. One can choose desired parental traits determined by genes, which are then passed on to offspring. (MS-LS4-5)

Crosscutting Concepts

Cause and Effect
- Cause and effect relationships may be used to predict phenomena in natural systems. (MS-LS3-2)
- Phenomena may have more than one cause, and some cause and effect relationships in systems can only be described using probability. (MS-LS1-4),(MS-LS1-5),(MS-LS4-5)

Structure and Function
- Complex and microscopic structures and systems can be visualized, modeled, and used to describe how their function depends on the shapes, composition, and relationships among its parts, therefore complex natural and designed structures/systems can be analyzed to determine how they function. (MS-LS3-1)

Connections to Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science

Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology
- Engineering advances have led to important discoveries in virtually every field of science, and scientific discoveries have led to the development of entire industries and engineered systems. (MS-LS4-5)

Connections to Nature of Science

Science Addresses Questions About the Natural and Material World
- Science knowledge can describe consequences of actions but does not make the decisions that society takes. (MS-LS4-5)

Connections to other DCIs in this grade-band: **MS.LS1.A** (MS-LS3-1); **MS.LS2.A** (MS-LS1-4),(MS-LS1-5); **MS.LS4.A** (MS-LS3-1)

Articulation to DCIs across grade-bands: **3.LS1.B** (MS-LS1-4),(MS-LS1-5); **3.LS3.A** (MS-LS1-5),(MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2); **3.LS3.B** (MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2); **HS.LS1.A** (MS-LS3-1); **HS.LS1.B** (MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2); **HS.LS2.A** (MS-LS1-4),(MS-LS1-5); **HS.LS2.D** (MS-LS1-4); **HS.LS3.A** (MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2); **HS.LS3.B** (MS-LS3-1),(MS-LS3-2),(MS-LS4-5); **HS.LS4.C** (MS-LS4-5)

Common Core State Standards Connections:

*The performance expectations marked with an asterisk integrate traditional science content with engineering through a Practice or Disciplinary Core Idea.

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Standards, as performance indicators, are in the white box on top, and the relevant Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts are listed below in the blue, orange, and green boxes, respectively. Clarification Statements, in red, list assessment boundaries or further describe the standard; statements marked with an asterisk (*) denote integration of engineering content.Various other appendices describe other important elements of the Standards, such as DCI progressions, STS, nature of science, and more.

ABOUT THE LAB-AIDS CITATIONS

The following tables are presented in a Disciplinary Core Idea arrangement – Earth Space Science (ESS), Life Science (LS), Physical Science (PS) and Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science (ETS). *In some cases, lesson ranges are specified instead of individual lessons, particularly where meeting the Standard (e.g., cross-cutting concepts) is best achieved in a series of lessons. In some cases you will notice clarification statements of our own, to clarify treatment of a particular Standard or to show where a gap exits and material is under development to meet a Standard.*

Citations included in the correlation document are as follows: Course title Student Book Chapter Number Laboratory Investigation Manual (LIM) Number   Natural Approach to Chemistry Student Book Ch. 3, 9, 10, 15 Laboratory Investigations Manual (LIM) 3A – D, 9C, 15A – B

Disciplinary Core Idea	LAB-AIDS Curriculum Title Chapter or Activity
HS-PS1 Matter and Its Interactions	
HS-PS1-1. Use the periodic table as a model to predict the relative properties of elements based on the patterns of electrons in the outermost energy level of atoms. [Clarification Statement: Examples of properties that could be predicted from patterns could include reactivity of metals, types of bonds formed, numbers of bonds formed, and reactions with oxygen.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to main group elements. Assessment does not include quantitative understanding of ionization energy beyond relative trends.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB: 5.2, 6.3 LIM: 2B, 5A, 6A – C, 7A
HS-PS1-2. Construct and revise an explanation for the outcome of a simple chemical reaction based on the outermost electron states of atoms, trends in the periodic table, and knowledge of the patterns of chemical properties. [Clarification Statement: Examples of chemical reactions could include the reaction of sodium and chlorine, of carbon and oxygen, or of carbon and hydrogen.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to chemical reactions involving main group elements and combustion reactions.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB: 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 6.3 4, 10.3, 10.4, 13.1 LIM: 4B – C, 10A – C, 11A – B, 12A – B, 13B – D
HS-PS1-3. Plan and conduct an investigation to gather evidence to compare the structure of substances at the bulk scale to infer the strength of electrical forces between particles. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on understanding the strengths of forces between particles, not on naming specific intermolecular forces (such as dipole-dipole). Examples of particles could include ions, atoms, molecules, and networked materials (such as graphite). Examples of bulk properties of substances could include the melting point and boiling point, vapor pressure, and surface tension.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include Raoult's law calculations of vapor pressure.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB: 7.1 8.1, 8.2 LIM: 3D, 4A, 8A, 14A, 16A
HS-PS1-4. Develop a model to illustrate that the release or absorption of energy from a chemical reaction system depends upon the changes in total bond energy. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the idea that a chemical reaction is a system that affects the energy change. Examples of models could include molecular-level drawings and diagrams of reactions, graphs showing the relative energies of reactants and products, and representations showing energy is conserved.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include calculating the total bond energy changes during a chemical reaction from	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB: 4.2, 10.4 LIM: 4B, 10B, 10C

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the bond energies of reactants and products.]	
HS-PS1-5. Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation about the effects of changing the temperature or concentration of the reacting particles on the rate at which a reaction occurs. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on student reasoning that focuses on the number and energy of collisions between molecules.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to simple reactions in which there are only two reactants; evidence from temperature, concentration, and rate data; and qualitative relationships between rate and temperature.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 12.1, 12.2 LIM 12A – 12C
HS-PS1-6. Refine the design of a chemical system by specifying a change in conditions that would produce increased amounts of products at equilibrium.* [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the application of Le Chatlier's Principle and on refining designs of chemical reaction systems, including descriptions of the connection between changes made at the macroscopic level and what happens at the molecular level. Examples of designs could include different ways to increase product formation including adding reactants or removing products.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to specifying the change in only one variable at a time. Assessment does not include calculating equilibrium constants and concentrations.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SSB 12.1 -12.4 LIM 12B, 12C
HS-PS1-7. Use mathematical representations to support the claim that atoms, and therefore mass, are conserved during a chemical reaction. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on using mathematical ideas to communicate the proportional relationships between masses of atoms in the reactants and the products, and the translation of these relationships to the macroscopic scale using the mole as the conversion from the atomic to the macroscopic scale. Emphasis is on assessing students' use of mathematical thinking and not on memorization and rote application of problem-solving techniques.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include complex chemical reactions.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 4.2, 10.2, 11.1-11.4 LIM 4C, 11A – B, 13C – D, 14A
HS-PS1-8. Develop models to illustrate the changes in the composition of the nucleus of the atom and the energy released during the processes of fission, fusion, and radioactive decay. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on simple qualitative models, such as pictures or diagrams, and on the scale of energy	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 20.2-20.4 LIM 20A – B

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released in nuclear processes relative to other kinds of transformations.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include quantitative calculation of energy released. Assessment is limited to alpha, beta, and gamma radioactive decays.]	
HS-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions* ***pertain to chemistry**	
HS-PS2-6. Communicate scientific and technical information about why the molecular-level structure is important in the functioning of designed materials.* [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the attractive and repulsive forces that determine the functioning of the material. Examples could include why electrically conductive materials are often made of metal, flexible but durable materials are made up of long chained molecules, and pharmaceuticals are designed to interact with specific receptors.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to provided molecular structures of specific designed materials.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB, 12.3, 12.4, 15.4, 17.1, 17.2, 18.3 LIM 15D, 17B, 18B, 18C
HS-PS3 Energy* ***pertain to chemistry**	
HS-PS3-1. Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on explaining the meaning of mathematical expressions used in the model.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to basic algebraic expressions or computations; to systems of two or three components; and to thermal energy, kinetic energy, and/or the energies in gravitational, magnetic, or electric fields.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 3.2, 9.2, 9.3, 10.4, 12.1 LIM 3B, 3C, 9C, 10C [Examples include simple calculations of heat flow, solution calorimetry, etc.]
HS-PS3-2. Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as either motions of particles or energy stored in fields. [Clarification Statement: Examples of phenomena at the macroscopic scale could include the conversion of kinetic energy to thermal energy, the energy stored due to position of an object above the earth, and the energy stored between two electrically-charged plates. Examples of models could include diagrams, drawings, descriptions, and computer simulations.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 3.2, 9.2, 9.3,10.4, 12.1 LIM 3B, 3C, 9C, 10C, 15B [Examples are limited to using models of energy as heat and the sum of motions of particles in a system.]
HS-PS3-4. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that the transfer of thermal energy when two components of different temperature are combined within a closed system results in a more uniform energy distribution among the components in the system (second law of thermodynamics).	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 3.2 LIM 3A – D

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[Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on analyzing data from student investigations and using mathematical thinking to describe the energy changes both quantitatively and conceptually. Examples of investigations could include mixing liquids at different initial temperatures or adding objects at different temperatures to water.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to investigations based on materials and tools provided to students.]	
HS-PS4 Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer* ***pertain to chemistry**	
HS-PS4-1. Use mathematical representations to support a claim regarding relationships among the frequency, wavelength, and speed of waves traveling in various media. [Clarification Statement: Examples of data could include electromagnetic radiation traveling in a vacuum and glass, sound waves traveling through air and water, and seismic waves traveling through the Earth.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to algebraic relationships and describing those relationships qualitatively.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 5.2
HS-PS4-3. Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning behind the idea that electromagnetic radiation can be described either by a wave model or a particle model, and that for some situations one model is more useful than the other. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on how the experimental evidence supports the claim and how a theory is generally modified in light of new evidence. Examples of a phenomenon could include resonance, interference, diffraction, and photoelectric effect.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include using quantum theory.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 5.2 LIM 5A (particle nature), 5B (wave nature) [LAB-AIDS clarification statement: Discussed but not evaluation of claims]
HS-PS4-4. Evaluate the validity and reliability of claims in published materials of the effects that different frequencies of electromagnetic radiation have when absorbed by matter. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the idea that different frequencies of light have different energies, and the damage to living tissue from electromagnetic radiation depends on the energy of the radiation. Examples of published materials could include trade books, magazines, web resources, videos, and other passages that may reflect bias.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to qualitative descriptions.]	Natural Approach to Chemistry SB 5.2-5.4 LIM 5B – C [LAB-AIDS clarification statement: Investigate and use spectroscopy not evaluate claims]
HS-ETS1 Engineering Design	
HS-ETS1-1. Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that	SB: 12.4 (environmental catalysts); Chemistry connections, Ch 3

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account for societal needs and wants.	(simple refrigeration), 10 (green chemistry, biodegradable plastics, chemical manufacturing), 15 (catalytic converters), 18 (farming and green chemistry) LIM 15D, 17A, 18C
HS-ETS1-2. Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.	LIM 5C, 17A
HS-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.	SB: 12.4 (environmental catalysts); Chemistry connections, Ch 3 (simple refrigeration), 10 (green chemistry, biodegradable plastics, chemical manufacturing), 15 (catalytic converters), 18 (farming and green chemistry) Laboratory Investigations 17A
HS-ETS1-4. Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.	Not addressed