

What Is Organic  
Chemistry?

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*EQ: What is Organic Chemistry?*

- Read: pages 1-3
- Answer the questions in your packet

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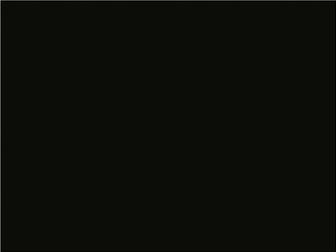
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Basics of Organic Chem



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**Chapter 1: Structure and Bonding**

- **Key terms**
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry

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**EQ: What is Organic Chemistry and why should you study it?**

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**Chapter 1: Structure and Bonding**

- **CARBON: The Hero... Why?**

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## Periodic Table

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### Chapter 1: Structure and Bonding

- Atomic Structure:
- Atom
- Nucleus
- Neutrons
- Protons
- Electrons
- Atomic number
- Mass number
- Quantum Mechanical model
- Orbitals (s, p, d, f)
- Shell
- Octet
- Duet/ duplet
- Energy levels
- Ground state electron configuration

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### Chapter 1: Structure and Bonding

- Electron Configuration Of Atoms:
- Ground-state electron configuration (g-sec): the lowest energy arrangement
- 3 rules to predict g-sec:
  - Rule 1: The lowest energy levels are filled first. Use the Aufbau system.
  - Rule 2: Only two electrons can occupy an orbital, and they must be of opposite spin.
  - Rule 3: If two or more empty orbitals of equal energy are available, one electron is placed in each with their spins parallel until all are half-full.
- Give the ground state electron configuration of Carbon.

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## Summary

- Read: pages 3-6
- Do: Problem #s 1.1, 1.2 on page 6

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## Development Of Chemical Bonds Theory (Sections 1.3)

- **Kekule and Couper** proposed that carbon has four "affinity units" - carbon is tetravalent.
- **Van't Hoff** proposed that the 4 atoms to which carbon forms bonds sit at the corners of a regular tetrahedron.

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## Development Of Chemical Bonds Theory (Sections 1.3)

- **Other scientists suggested that carbon can form double bonds, triple bonds and rings.**
- **In a drawing of tetrahedral carbon, a wedged line represents a bond pointing toward the viewer, and a dashed line points behind the plane of the page.**

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## Molecular Model Kits

- ◆ Do: Problem #s 1.3, 1.4 on page 6. Use the molecular model kits to construct the models.

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## EQ: Why do atoms bond together?

- ◆ Why do atoms bond together?

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## EQ: Why do atoms bond together?

- ◆ Atoms bond together because ...

the resulting compound is more stable than the individual atoms.

- ◆ i. Atoms tend to achieve the electron configuration of the nearest noble gas.
- ◆ ii. Atoms either lose electrons (groups 1A, 2A) or gain electrons (group 7A) to form ionic compounds.
- ◆ iii. Atoms in the middle of the periodic table share electrons by forming covalent bonds

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Nature Of Chemical Bonds  
(Section 1.4)

- ◆ The number of covalent bonds formed by an atom depends on the number of valence electrons it has and on the number it needs to achieve an octet.
- ◆ (Example: Cl, O, N, C )

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- ◆ Energy flows **out** of the system when a Bond is **formed**. Making bond releases energy.
- ◆ Energy must be **put into** the system when a Bond is **broken**. Breaking bond absorbs energy.

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Nature Of Chemical Bonds  
(Section 1.4)

- ◆ Covalent bonds can be represented two ways.
  - i. In *Lewis structures*, bonds are represented as pairs of dots.
  - ii. In *line-bond structures*, bonds are represented as lines drawn between two atoms. Also called *Kekule structures*.
- ◆ Valence electrons not used for bonding are called **lone-pair electrons** or *non-bonding electron pair*.
- ◆ Lone-pair electrons are represented as dots.

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◆ *Formation of covalent bonds*  
(Section 1.5)

- ◆ 1. Covalent bonds are formed by the overlap of two atomic orbitals, each of which contains one electron. The two electrons have opposite spins.
- ◆ 2. **Bond strength** is the measure of the amount of energy needed to break a bond.
- ◆ 3. **Bond length** is the optimum distance between nuclei.
- ◆ 4. Every bond has a characteristic bond length and bond strength.

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Nature Of Chemical Bonds  
(Section 1.4)

- ◆ Read sections 1.3, 1.4
- ◆ Do problems 1.5 - 1.7

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Summary

- ◆ Read: pages 1-10
- ◆ Do: Problem #s 1.30 - 1.32, 1.34 - 1.35 on page 30
- ◆ Model kit

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♦ *Bond length and Bond strength*

Bond	Bond length (in picometer)	Bond Strength (in kJ/mol)
H - H	74 pm	436
H - C	110 pm	438 in CH <sub>4</sub> 420 in C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
C - C	154 pm	376

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Review...

- ♦ *Ionic Bond*
- ♦ *Covalent Bond*
- ♦ *Lewis structures*
- ♦ *Kekule structures*
- ♦ *lone-pair of electrons*
- ♦ *Bond strength*
- ♦ *Bond length*
- ♦ Arrange these with increasing bond lengths:  
C-C      H-H      H-C

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## Hybridization

- ♦ The concept involves the "cross breeding" of atomic orbitals to create "new" orbitals.

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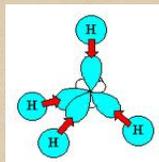
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## Hybridization

- Structure of Methane




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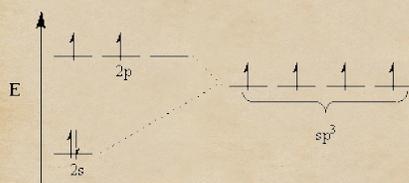
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## $sp^3$ Hybridization



One  $2s$  orbital and three  $2p$  orbitals combine to form four equivalent atomic orbitals

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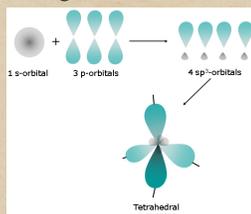
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## $sp^3$ Hybridization



These are Strong bonds called SIGMA bonds

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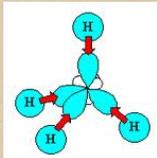
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## $sp^3$ Hybridization



- Orbitals are tetrahedrally oriented and bond angle is  $109.5^\circ$

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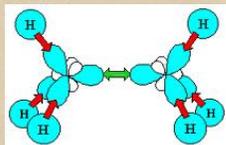
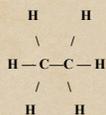
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## $sp^3$ hybridization in Ethane

Single bond formed between two carbon atoms



A *sigma* bond is formed between the two carbon atoms.

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## • Bond length and Bond strength

Bond	Bond length (in picometer)	Bond Strength (in kJ/mol)
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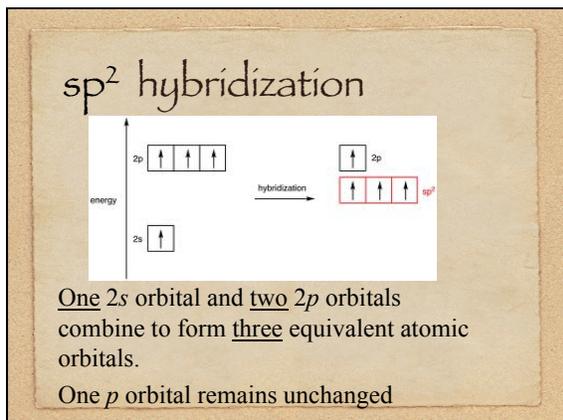
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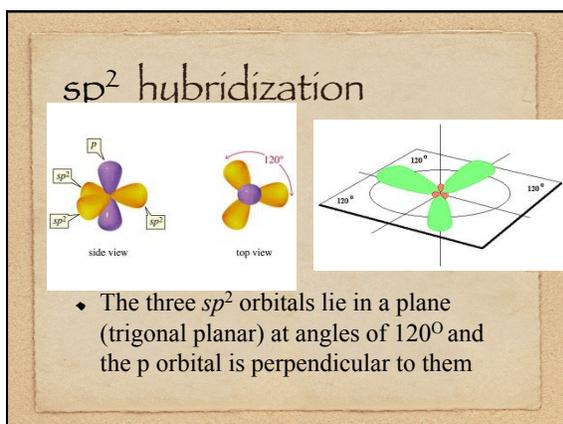
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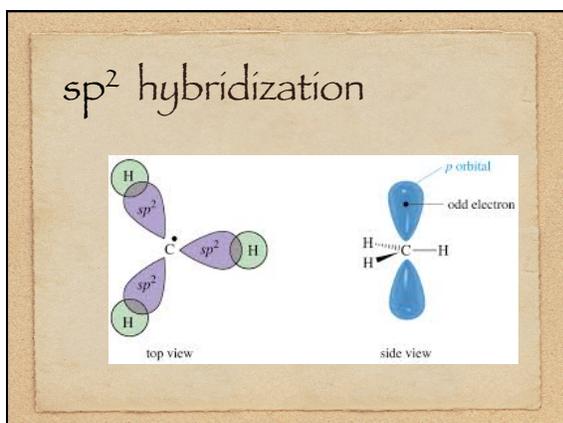
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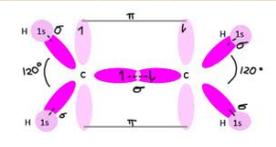
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$sp^2$  hybridization in Ethylene

- Double bond formed between two carbon atoms.
- $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & \backslash & / \\ & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & / & \backslash \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array}$



- Two different types of bonds are formed between the two carbon atoms
- A (sigma) bond from the head-on overlap of two  $sp^2$  orbitals
- One (pi) bond by sideways (lateral) overlap of unhybridized  $p$  orbital

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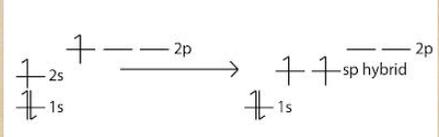
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$sp$  hybridization



One  $2s$  orbital and one  $2p$  orbitals combine to form two equivalent atomic orbitals.

two  $p$  orbitals remains unchanged.

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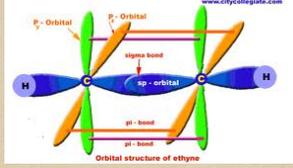
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$sp$  hybridization



The two  $sp$  orbitals lie in a plane (linear) at angles of  $180^\circ$  and the two  $p$  orbitals are perpendicular to them and to each other.

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### sp hybridization in Acetylene

- Triple bond formed between two carbon atoms.
- $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$
- Two different types of bonds are formed between the two carbon atoms
- 1) A (sigma) bond from the head-on overlap of two *sp* orbitals
- 2) Two (pi) bonds by sideways overlap of four *p* orbitals

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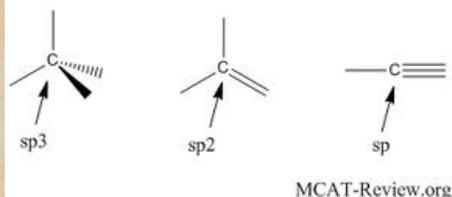
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### Hybridization of the carbon atom




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Hybridization	Sp <sup>3</sup>	Sp <sup>2</sup>	sp
# of 2s orbitals involved in hybridization	1	1	1
# of 2s orbitals unhybridized	0	0	0
# of 2p orbitals involved in hybridization	3	2	1
# of 2s orbitals unhybridized	0	1	2

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Hybridization	Sp <sup>3</sup>	Sp <sup>2</sup>	sp
Type of Carbon-carbon bond	Single	Double	triple
Bond angle	109.5	120	180
# of sigma bonds σ	4	3	2
# of Pi bonds π	0	1	2

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- Review practice Problem 1.4 (page 15)
- Complete Problem #s 1.11 - 1.15 (page 15-16)
- Complete Problem #s 1.26 - 1.28 (page 29)

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- Quiz - Hybridization
- check problem #s 1.8, 1.9

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- ◆  $X : X$
- ◆  $X : Y$
- ◆  $X^+ Y^-$

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**  
Electronegativity

- ◆ Polar covalent bonds: (Section 1.10)
- ◆ Electronegativity: the intrinsic ability of an atom to attract electrons in a covalent bond.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**  
Electronegativity

- ◆ Polar covalent bonds: (Section 1.10)
- ◆ Although some bonds are totally ionic and some are totally covalent, most chemical bonds are polar covalent bonds.
- ◆ In these bonds, electrons are attracted to one atom more than to the other atom.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**

## Electronegativity

- Bond polarity is due to differences in electronegativity (EN).
- Elements on the right side of the periodic table are more electronegative than elements on the left side.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**

## Electronegativity

The difference in EN between two elements can be used to predict the polarity of a bond.

- If  $EN \leq 0.4$ , a bond is nonpolar covalent.
- If EN is between 0.41 and 1.65, a bond is polar covalent.
- If  $EN \geq 1.66$ , a bond is ionic.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**

## Electronegativity

d. The symbols  $+\delta$  and  $-\delta$  are used to indicate partial charges.

e. A crossed arrow ( $\rightarrow$ ) is used to indicate bond polarity. Tail of the arrow is electron poor and the head of the arrow is electron rich.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**

f. *Electrostatic Potential map*: uses color to indicate electron rich (**RED**) and electron poor (**BLUE**) regions.

An *inductive effect* is an atom's ability to polarize a bond.

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**EQ: What is electronegativity?**

## Classwork

- READ PAGES 17 - 19.
- review problem #s 1.15
- Do problem #s 1.16 - 1.19
- Do: problem #s 1.33, 1.35-1.49, 1.51, 1.59-1.66

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- **The Arrhenius Concept: (1884)**
- **ACID:** Any substance that increases the  $H^{+1}$
- (aq) concentration when dissolved in water.
- **BASE:** Any substance that increases the  $(OH)^{-1}$
- (aq) concentration when dissolved in water.

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**Acids and Bases**A. Bronsted-Lowry definition**

A Bronsted-Lowry acid *donates* an  $H^+$

A Bronsted-Lowry base *accepts*  $H^+$

The product that results when a base gains  $H^+$  is the conjugate acid of the base; the product that results when an acid loses  $H^+$  is the conjugate base of the acid. (example on page 19)

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**Acid and Base strength

- a) A strong acid reacts almost completely with water.
- b) The strength of an acid in water is indicated by  $K_a$ , *the acidity constant*.
- c) Strong acids have large acidity constants, and weaker acids have smaller acidity constants.

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**

d) The  $pK_a$  is normally used to express acid strength.

1.  $pK_a = -\log K_a$

2. A strong acid has a small  $pK_a$ , and a weak acid has a large  $pK_a$

Look at table 1.3 on page 21

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**

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- A strong acid has a weak conjugate base
- A weak acid has a strong conjugate base
- A strong acid loses  $H^+$  easily - ie CB does not hold proton tightly, hence weak base

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**

Predicting acid-base reactions from  $pK_a$

1. An acid with a low  $pK_a$  reacts with the conjugate base of an acid with a high  $pK_a$ .
2. In other words, the products of an acid-base reaction are more stable than the reactants, and the reaction favors formation of the weaker acid/base pair.

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**EQ: What is the difference between acids and bases?**

Practice problem 1.6

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### Practice problem 1.7

- To calculate  $K_a$ .....( $pK_a = -\log K_a$ )
- On your calculator enter the value of  $pK_a$
- change the sign using +/- key
- Use INV, then log (or antilog)
- Convert to scientific notation

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### Try these.....

- Page 24: Problems 1.20

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### Organic acids and organic bases

There are two main types of organic acids:

- Acids that contain hydrogen bonded to oxygen. ( R-C-O-H)
- Acids that have hydrogen bonded to carbon next to a C=O group. ( H-C=O )

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**Organic acids and organic bases**

The main type of organic base contains a nitrogen atom with a lone electron pair

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**Lewis acids and bases**

- ◆ A Lewis acid accepts an electron pair.
- ◆ A Lewis acid may have either a vacant low-energy orbital or a polar bond to hydrogen.
- ◆ Examples include metal cations, halogen acids, Group 3 compounds and transition-metal compounds

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**Lewis acids and bases**

- ◆ A Lewis base has a pair of nonbonding electrons.
- ◆ 1. Most oxygen- and nitrogen-containing organic compounds are Lewis bases.
- ◆ 2. Many organic Lewis bases have more than one basic site.

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**Lewis acids and bases**

- ◆ **A curved arrow shows the movement of electrons from a Lewis base to a Lewis acid**

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- ◆ Thursday (2/3/11) - Review Chapter 1
- ◆ Friday (2/4/11) - Chapter 1 TEST

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- ◆ Review practice problem 1.8 on page 25

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- ♦ 1.23 - 1.25
- ♦ 1.29
- ♦ 1.50, 1.52-1.58

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Acids & Bases



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