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1. Hybridization

A. Intro

B. Electron Counting

In Atoms



In Molecules: Valency

2 electrons in the first shell,8 in the second,8 in the third.

are formed when atoms *share* to form stable ionic bonds are formed when atoms *completely donate or receive electrons*.

each hydrogen atom has 2 first shell electrons

One bond containing 2 electrons is formed in this sharing process valency of hydrogen in H_2 is 1

The electronic structure of He

С	4	Ν	3	0	2	F 1	Cl	1	Br	1	S	2
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hydrogen atom may only bring **1** electron(s) hydrogen in common molecules is **1**.

	CH ₄ N NH ₃ O H	P2O F HF CI	HCI Br HBr S	S H ₂ S
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$H_2 \ 1s^{1}1s^{1}2p^{1}2p^{1}2p^{1}2p^{1}2s^{2}$	02	2	H 1s ¹ 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 2s ² F	1	3
water electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs	hydrogen fluoride electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs
H 1s ¹ 4p ¹ 4p ¹ 4p ¹ 4p ¹ 4p ¹ 3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	Br 1	3	C 2s ² 2p ¹ 2p ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹	4	0
hydrogen bromide electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs	methane electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs
B 2s²2p¹1s¹1s¹1s¹ H₃	3	0	<i>H</i> ₂ <mark>1s¹1s¹</mark> 3p¹3p¹3p¹3p¹3s² S	2	2
borane electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs	hydrogen sulfide electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs
<i>Si</i> 3s ² 3p ¹ 3p ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹ 1s ¹ H ₄	4	0	P 3s²3p¹3p¹3p¹1s¹1s¹1s¹ H₃	3	1
tetrahydrosilane electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs	phosphine electronic structure	bonds	lone pairs

atomic origin of electrons is lost

C. Hybdridization: Mixing Atomic Orbitals To Maximize Bonding Combining *s*- and *p*-Orbitals

refer to where some electrons have maximum probability of being.

have *different* shapes as atomic orbitals.



atomic orbitals that are mixed or *hybridized* to make them.

2 molecular orbitals, of three gives 3, and of n gives n.

one *s*- and one *p*-orbital gives a *sp*-hybrid, whereas sp^2 -orbitals are formed if *two p*-orbitals are mixed with one *s*-.

three *p*- and one *s*-orbitals gives a <u>sp</u>³ -hybrid.

Geometric Shapes



a line with the boy *in the middle*.

girl-boy-girl angle is 180° this is called the *ideal bond* angle.

herself in the middle of a *triangle* with then 120° .

with the point in the middle of a *tetrahedron*, then the bond angle is 109° .

Molecular Shapes

one *s*- and one *p*- atomic orbitals gives 2 *sp*-hybrid orbitals.

one *s*- and two *p*-orbitals give $\frac{3}{4}$ hybrid orbitals and $\frac{4}{4}$ arise from one *s*- and three *p*-orbitals

Bold lines mean "emerges from the plane of the paper" and *dashed* lines indicate "projects behind the plane".



central atom will be sp²-hybridized.

A tetrahedron of sp^3 -hybrids will be formed if 4 bonds and/or lone pairs is generated from two sp-hybrid orbitals.

it has *0* lone pairs therefore it is *tetrahedral*.

and it has 6 electrons that it did not share, *ie* 3 lone pairs.

that fluoride has 4 entities

hydrogen fluoride is approximately *tetrahedral*.

Water, *oxygen* is surrounded by **4** objects O-geometry is *tetrahedral*

hydrogen chloride, *chlorine* is surrounded by **4** objects *Cl-geometry* is *tetrahedral*

ammonia, *nitrogen* is surrounded by **4** objects *N*-geometry is *tetrahedral*

hydrogen sulfide, *sulfur* is surrounded by 4 objects *S*-atom is at the center of a *tetrahedral* arrangement

borane, *boron* is surrounded by 3 objects *B*-atom is at the center of a *triangular* arrangement.

C in methane is tetrahedral with a dihedral angle of 109°

O in water is tetrahedral with a dihedral angle of 109°

Br in hydrogen bromide is tetrahedral with a dihedral angle of 109°

N in ammonia is tetrahedral with a dihedral angle of 109°

S in H₂S is *tetrahedral* with a dihedral angle of 109°

B in BH₃ is *trigonal* with a dihedral angle of 120°

sp-hybrid consisting of 2 MOs in a *linear* arrangement with a dihedral angle of 180°

3 sp² MOs, and these arrange in a *trigonal* arrangement with a dihedral angle of 120°

4 sp³ MOs, and these arrange in a *tetrahedral* arrangement with a dihedral angle of 109°





D. Hybridization In Ethane

the *C*-atom after sharing has 8 electrons in its second shell the *C*-atom shares 7 electrons in its second shell; this *is not* a particularly favorable why methyl radicals *are* relatively reactive.

Methyl radicals could be sp³-hybridized



 σ -bonds are formed between two orbitals that *point directly at each other*. π -bonds are formed between two orbitals that *are parallel*.

E. Hybridization In Multiple Bonds

Ethene

 σ -bonded sp²-hybridized C-atoms



ethene **after** mixing p-orbitals

new MO in ethene contains 2 electrons.

combining *spⁿ*-hybrids (n = 1 - 3) at each other are σ .

p-orbitals mix they form a π -orbital.

p-orbitals when they are *aligned*.

Perpendicular *p*-orbitals *do not* interact because the signs of the wave equations *cancel* in regions

*sp*²-hybridization is stabilized by formation of a π -bond.

Other Types Of Double Bonds

σ-bonds are represented by **1** line(s), both one σ- and one π-bond are represented by **2** parallel line(s), so they are called *double bonds*.



Electrons in hybridized atoms *can* occupy hybrid orbitals

Atoms in molecules *can* selectively

Ethyne

highly reactive species because it has only 6 electrons

this is called the *singlet* state.

this is a *triplet* state.

Another possibility is a *sp*-hybridized





 σ -bonded *sp*-hybridized *C*-atoms





two π bonds surrounding the σ bond called a *triple* bond.

Other Types Of Triple Bonds



it does not matter if multiple or single

F. Assigning Hybridization States

are *sp*-hybridized, three sp^2 , and four sp^3 .









naproxen



alendronate





zidovudine (AZT)

2. Saturated Acyclic Hydrocarbons

A. Introduction

B. Newman Projections

Ethane



staggered



eclipsed



H H H H staggered



eclipsed

staggered

eclipsed



that repulsion is called *torsional* strain.

molecular orbital diagrams to indicate *destabilizing* interactions and *stabilizing* interactions

 σ -orbital contributes 2 e an empty one donates *0* e

sive

H H H H torsional strain



add electrons to the diagrams below and indicate bond orders:



staggered

eclipsed



Butane





Destabilization of butane in the totally eclipsed conformation is a result of combinations of *torsional / steric* strain.

Steric strain between the methyl groups in butane is that which results when atoms compete for the same region of space.

C. How To Draw Organic Structures

is one bond to an apex that {terminal point} represents CH_3 two bonds to an apex means it is a CH_2 three bonds to a branch point represent CH. this means there are 0 hydrogen atoms on that carbon.

Zigzag conformations represent *staggered* conformers

it does not matter if the chains zigzag

propane

pentane

nonane





ideal bond (*H*-*C*-*H*) angles for sp³-hybridized carbons $\sim 109^{\circ}$

has 4 bonds to other atoms.

carbon atoms in organic structures *always* have *C*-atoms in common organic molecules *never*

hybridization state of the carbons in the above molecules is *sp³ because* they have *4* atoms attached.

corners of a *tetrahedral* shape ideally about 109°





2,2-dimethylpentane

2,2-dimethylpropane

2,2-dimethylbutane





CH₃CH₂C(CH₃)₂CH₃





D. How To Show 3D In Organic Structures

Projecting From Linear Hydrocarbon Chains



E. Alkyl Group Abbreviations

In Acyclic Hydrocarbons

carbon connected to three hydrogens is called a *methyl* Methylene fragments (of molecules) are those that have CH_2 connected Methine is the name given to CH fragments CH_3 connected to anything is called a *methyl* A quaternary *C* has *0* hydrogen





C1, C7, C8, C9, C10 methyl C2, C3, C5 methylene C4 = methine C6 = quarternary



C1, C7, C8 methyl C2, C3, C6 methylene C4 = methine

removed and replaced with something else ie substituted

represented as CH₃, Me

represented as CH₃CH₂, Et

ethyl group *cannot* be isolated and put in a bottle; it *is not* a discrete compound, but it *is* a molecular fragment

the fragment is attached to something else

Propane contains 2 types of gives *different* outcomes chain gives *a normal* propyl represented as *MeCH*₂*CH*₂, *EtCH*₂, *"Pr* a(n) *iso-* propyl group can be represented as *'Pr, (CH*₃) ₂*CH*

propane

n-propyl

butane

n-butyl

3 types of hydrogen butyl chain gives a *normal* butyl group represented as *MeCH*₂*CH*₂*CH*₂*, "PrCH*₂, *CH*₃*CH*₂*CH*₂*CH*₂*CH*₂

a(n) sec butyl group represented as CH₃CH₂CHCH₃

2-Methylpropane is an *isomer* of butane: it has __2_ chemically inequivalent hydrogen *ie* a ^{*i*}*Bu* group.

ie ^tBu.







name functional groups as alcohol, amine, ether, or thioether on the dashed lines

D Conclusion

These are zigzag conformations.



linear hydrocarbons can be represented

3. Fragments And Functional Groups

A. Introduction

B. Fragments

a *molecular fragment* connected to something else and *cannot* be isolated.

O 'ZZ O H	¥~~	_{≿z} CO₂H	2
carboxyl name of fragment	<i>n-</i> propyl	carboxyl carboxylic acid	<i>s</i> -butyl
O ¹ 2 C C R	₹ <u>`</u>	_{کر} CO ₂ Me	2
carboxyalkyl	<i>i</i> -butyl	carboxymethyl	<i>i</i> -propyl
ester		ester	
O NH2	222	_{گر} CONH2	32
carboxamide	<i>t</i> -butyl	carboxamide	ethyl
amide O Me	2 Contraction	amide _{کر} COR	2
acyl	benzyl	acyl	phenyl

O ¹ 2 R	2	_{کر} COMe	ا بح <u>ن</u> N
acyl	vinyl	acyl	amine
O H J ^r ×		O ² CI	O بلل کر OMe
acyl	carbo	onyl chloride I chloride	carboxyalkyl ester
<u>ک</u> و0	-(CO ₂ Et	Ac
methoxy	carb	oxyethyl	acyl
Bn	`` `	S ^S N ⁺ ∥ O	2 and a second sec
benzyl		nitro	allene
-CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	-1	Ph	-COEt
benzyl	F	bhenyl	acyl



In Greek, ω means *last*.

C. Functional Groups Shown With Bonds

	∕ <mark>∫ ^S ∕</mark>		
ketone	thioester	ester	aldehyde
S U O	-N O		H N
sulfoxide	amide	ester	amine
ố ô. ố ò.		ó`o₋	2
-0 ^{-P} 0 ^{-P} 0	ОН	-0 ^{-P} 0	
diphosphate	alcohol	monophosphate	ether
HS	N		CI
thiol	nitrile	carboxylic acid anhydride	acid chloride




D. Functional Groups Represented Without Bonds



Find this question hard? Remember: go to the web and to figure out the answers for the maximum benefit (do not look at a key!).











E. Identifying Functional Groups From Models

Use molecular models to construct: cyclohexane, cyclopentene, ethyl acetate, acetone, toluene, ethanol, diethyl ether, acetonitrile, ethanal, 2-butyne. Look them up on the web (*eg* Google images or Wiki) if you do not know the structures of these molecules. Pay attention to the hybridization state of each atom and make sure the geometries in your model correspond. In models, carbon is black, hydrogen is white, oxygen is red, nitrogen is blue, halogens are green, and sulfur is yellow. Make models of the following compounds and draw their structures below without using C or H. Some of the structures are labeled so you can do a web-search if you need help. Can you name any of the functional groups?







ester, phenyl

carboxylic acid anhydride

acid halide







lactam (amide)

disulfide

amide (urea)





amide, arene (aromatic)

ether, arene, alcohol, alkene



ether, arene, alkene, amide

ether, arene, sulfoxide

4. Cyclic Hydrocarbon Conformations

A. Introduction

B. Angle Strain



sp³ hybrid orbitals is around 109°.

ideal bond angles the molecule has *angle* strain.

relative to the ideal value for *sp*³-hybridization: *cyclopropane / cyclobutane*.

wider than the ideal value for *sp*³-hybridization *if they were flat cyclohexane / cycloheptane / cyclooctane*.

most compressed and expanded angles are: cyclopropane / cyclooctane.

C. Torsional Strain



Valence bond angles involve 3 atoms, whereas torsional angles involve 4.

involves interactions between *e⁻ in bonds* and is *minimized* as

Eclipsed conformations involve high torsional strain.

D. Cyclohexanes

Unsubstituted

cyclopentane would have *less* angle strain because the internal angle is *closer to* the ideal sp³ angle.

are *not* flat due to *torsional* strain.



The two conformers have *exactly the same* energies.



then		then	
	,		
 then		then	

Cyclohexene with a double bond at the front:

Boats And Twist-Boats

Flipping between chairs involves half-chair transition states and twist-boat intermediates (*Not a solution-understand this diagram and the relationship between conformations and energy levels*):







Boat conformers are not necessarily intermediates in flipping

describe interconversion of two chair conformers are *three*-dimensional.



the bonds around $C^a - C^b$ are aligned like the *antiperiplanar* conformation of butane, whereas in the boat form they are like the *gauche* conformer.

Monosubstituted



methyl group is axial has 2 H-to-Me gauche interactions, whereas there are 0 similar interactions



The axial conformer of *tert*-butylcyclohexane is much less stable than the other members of this series because, unlike for the other substituents, no rotamer (rotation about the σ -bond) around the *C*-^tBu group allows the methyls to avoid the axial hydrogens.

equilibrium so much that only the *equatorial* conformer is observed.

NMR *does* give distinct peaks for the monosubstituted

equilibrate faster than about 1,000 times per second.

C - O bonds have *lower* σ - and σ *-orbitals



involve less σ -to- σ^* is less

The axial conformer of methoxycyclohexane is slightly more stable than ethylcyclohexane because C - O bonds have lower σ^* -orbitals, thus the energy gap between this and the $C - H \sigma$ -orbital is less and this stabilizes σ -to- σ^* interaction.

Disubstituted





Decalins

Decalins feature two cyclohexane rings sharing *a bond*; look up the structure in Wiki.



None of the above structures can undergo a ring flip. If ring **A** were flipped, ring **B** would have to flip too, but it cannot because **B/C** is a *trans*-decalin, and *trans*-decalins cannot flip.

Cyclohexenes: Unsaturated Cyclohexenes



E. Other Ring Sizes

Cyclopropanes

rigid and flat

Cyclopropane substituents are *eclipsed* relative to each other.

Cyclobutanes And Cyclopentane

н н

cyclobutane

cyclopentane

In solution these molecules *do* rapidly interchange (on the NMR time-scale)

Three membered rings in cyclopropanes are *rigid and flat*.

5. Curly Arrows

A. Introduction

B. Electron Flow Types

Affecting Only One Bond

of electrons is illustrated using a *full* arrow.

electrons are, ie at the site of relatively high electron density.

energetically uphill

Affecting Only One Bond

the following *heterolytic* bond fission reactions



number of cations formed *must* equal the number of anions.

full arrow represents movement of 2 e; this sometimes severs the link between



then this implies X is *less* electronegative than Y

than X then electrons would tend to move *towards* Y.







Affecting Four Bonds



Pathway a tends to be *favored* if X is more basic than Y

C. Electron Flow To Form Anions

the way they pronounce "unionized".

from a sp^3 -hybridized carbon the resulting anion is sp^3 -hybridized.

electrons move *towards* C and the resulting anion is sp^2 -hybridized.

sp-Hybridized carbanions are formed from sp-hybridized



A *sp*³-hybridized carbon has <u>4</u> groups around it.

D. Cabocations Via Electron Flow

carbocations formed from sp^3 -hybridized atoms tend to be sp^2 -hybridized.





Carbocations of the type C⁺R₃ tend to be *sp*²-hybridized, and carbanions C⁻R₃ are *sp*³-hybridized. Explain why this is so by considering the number of electrons around carbon in C⁺H₃ and in C⁻H₃. Carbon in C⁺R₃ has to accommodate *three atoms* containing *six* shared electrons around it. Carbon in C⁻H₃ has to accommodate *three atoms* and *one lone pair* containing *eight* shared electrons around it.



E. Electron Flow Involving Lone Pairs On Heteroatoms



These answers are for the form shown in the diagram (of course resonance makes the O atoms equivalent)

There *is not* a change in the number of groups sp^{3} -hybridized heteroatoms gives sp^{3} -hybridized protonated

 sp^2 -hybridized heteroatoms become sp^2 -hybridized protonated heteroatoms, and sp-hybridized heteroatoms become sp-hybridized protonated heteroatoms.

Conversely, there <u>can</u> be a change in hybridization state when electrons shift to atoms without protonation (*eg* between the oxygens of carbonyl groups).



it is *usually* advisable to put the pen on the electron density and push





F. Cycloadditions: Apparently Not Charge Driven



6. Resonance

A. Introduction

B. Resonance: Ground Rules And Generalities

Electrons move *much faster than* atoms in a molecule



It is *absolutely wrong* to use the other descriptors shown above.

to depict movement of *electrons*.

C. Resonance Stabilized Anions

Monoenes





Electron flow *does not* allow the negative charge The same *is* true for the methyl allyl



It is possible for Z-butenyl anions to equilibrate

It is *possible* for a molecule to have more than one resonance structure.

Conjugated Dienes





It *is* possible for the negative charge on the nonatetraenyl anion to reside on the 1,3,5,7,9-carbon atoms. The negative charge in that anion *never* can be found on C^2 , C^4 , C^6 it *does* appear that the negative charge hops

drawn is likely to be more stable



Anions that have several resonance structures are said to be *delocalized / resonance stabilized* relative to ones that do not

The allyl anion *less* stable than the pentadienyl anion



It is possible for the negative charge to hop

Systems With Heteroatoms



has the charge on the most *electronegative* atom.




Resonance Stabilization Of Anions Influences Acidities



How Resonance Stabilization Of Anions Influences Acidity

The following equilibrium favors *product* if the anion A⁻ is resonance stabilized

Higher concentrations of protons correspond to *low* pK_a and *low* pH values for the acid HA.



it *is not* possible for both the O-atoms



it is possible for both the O-atoms

it *is* possible for both the *O*-atoms of the nitro group tend to be *more* stable than their 3-isomers.



Inorganic Anions



nitric acid should be a *stronger* acid than nitrous and carbonic acid. strongest acid in the series is HNO_3 .

D. Resonance Stabilized Cations

Conjugated Alkenes And Aromatics

represent flow of electrons *towards* positive charges and rarely the reverse.





nonatetraenyl cation *can* reside on the 1,3,5,7,9-carbon atoms and it is *never* found on C^2 , C^4 , C^6 , and C^8 ; consequently, it *does* appear to hop

drawn is likely to be more stable

+ +

resonance structures are said to be *more delocalized* than ones that do not. Allyl cations are *less* stable than pentadienyl ones



It is possible for the positive charge to hop between atoms

the charge on the most *electropositive* atom.

Cations with a positive charge on carbon, *ie carbocations*, tend to be *more* stable when the carbon is more substituted with other carbons

A carbocation that has one substituent is *primary* (1°).

It *is not* possible possible to make a quaternary carbocation.



A Biochemical System



E. Resonance In Neutral Molecules Unfavorable Charge Speration

tend to be significantly less stable



Enforced Charge Seperations In Dipolar Molecules

Some molecules that have a net neutral charge can only be represented as *zwitterions*.



charge separated form <u>less</u> stable

charge separated form <u>more</u> stable

The conclusion is that rotation about the σ -bond in the amide requires more energy because resonance gives that some C - N link some double bond character.

14

O 80 H N H

20

H¹²H

write numbers to indicate 260 approximate * maximum energy barriers

choices are: 260, 80, 20, 14, 12 kJ·mol⁻¹

7. Acids And Bases

A. Introduction

B. Proton Dissociation On Log Scales

Equilibria That Generate Protons: pKa's

hats not worn at any moment is a *constant*, because an equilibrium

of hats worn at equilibrium in *different* games will be *variable*; therefore, it *is not* a good parameter

the ratio of people wearing hats to people not wearing hats will not change significantly

This *is* effectively the same as the statement:

protons in acid base equilibria *may* be represented as:

to generate protons for *all* organic

Weak acids dissociate to give a *small* fraction

compound is a *strong* acid and the equilibrium constant is *high*.

methane is therefore a *weak* acid.

therefore a significantly *stronger* acid than methane.



the number of moles of CH3⁻ does equal the concentration of protons

	10 ⁶⁰	10 ⁶ 10	1 10-6	10 ⁻⁶⁰	
	O_H	H ^{∠S} ∖H	H ^{∠O} ∖H	H O H	F、 _H
$K_a = 5.4 \times 10^{-2}$	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁷	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁴	6.6 x 10 ⁻⁴
1	4	5	6	3	2

with a K_a of 1 would be a *strong* acid.



pKa's Simplify Ka Comparisons condenses

HO O H	O H	H ^{∠S} ∖ <mark>H</mark>	H ^{∠O} ∖ <mark>H</mark>	H O ^H	F _、 H
$K_a = 5.4 \times 10^{-2}$	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁷	1.0 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁴	6.6 x 10 ⁻⁴
logK _a = -1.27	$\log K_a = -4.74$	logK _a = -6.95	$\log K_a = -14$	$\log K_a = -3.74$	logK _a = -3.18
-logK _a = 1.27	$-\log K_a = 4.74$	-logK _a = 6.95	-logK _a = 14	$-\log K_a = 3.74$	-logK _a = 3.18

diagram above the values for $-\log K_a$, *ie* the *pK_a* value.

have K_a values less than one, meaning *only a small amount* of the compound using negative logs of K_a values is they are *positive* for most organic compounds.

Strong acids have *larger* K_a values than weak acids, *less* -logK_a values, and *smaller* pK_a values.



one pKa unit means that it is 10 times easier

10 pK_a units means that it is 10,000,000,000 times easier



it is about 10²⁹ times *more* likely that an ammonium ion

it is about 10¹⁷ times likely that water will dissociate

C. Acid-Base Equilibria

Deductions Based On Quantitative Ka And pKa Data

following equilibrium favors the starting materials

NH_4^+	+	H ₂ O	 NH_3	+	H_3O^+
acid		base	base		acid

favor the side with the weakest acid because

Weak acids have *higher* pK_a values than stronger acids.





It is possible for the same compound to be an acid in some reactions and a base in others.



deprotonating an acid can be called its *conjugate base*.

given to the substance formed by *protonating a base*.

Ammonium, NH₄⁺, is the conjugate *acid* of ammonia.

Hydroxonium is the conjugate *acid* of water.



favors products



favors starting materials

 \sim S⁻ + H^-N^+ NH \sim S⁻ H + N^- NH





stronger

weaker

favors products

 $\sim 0^{-} + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{10^{-}} NH$

stronger

weaker

favors products



favors starting materials



stabilized by *electronegativity* effects.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropan-2-ol has a lower pK_a than propan-2-ol; therefore, it is a stronger acid.

The alkoxide from 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-ol is *more* stable than that from propan-2-ol because of *electronegativity* effects.



Allyl anions are *more* stable than propyl anions due to *resonance* effects, hence propene is a *stronger* acid than propane.



The enolate from ethanal is *more* stable than allyl anions due to *electronegativity* effects, so ethanal has a *lower* pK_a than propene.



Dimethyl succinate has a higher pKa than diethyl malonate, mainly due to resonance effects.

D. Basic Atoms In Molecules Protonate





protonated form

protonated form



most likely to be protonated selectively at N^3 .



explanation:

because of resonance, electrons

can move from N^1 to N^3 another

E. Lewis Acids And Bases

Protons feature in some acids.

eg an empty p-orbital.

Lewis acids

acids because they have 6 electrons in their valence shell and an empty

can fit the definition of a Lewis acid.

Protons do fit





two phosphorus atoms are *sp*³ hybridized.

Mg²⁺ + 0,0⁻⁻0,0 H0⁻P_0⁻P_0H dihydrogen diphosphate



8. Priority Rules

A. Introduction

B. Priority Rules

Substituents Without Multiple Bonds

the atom with *higher* atomic mass takes priority.







C. Classifying Alkene Geometries

the terms *cis / trans means the same as E / Z.*



yes

yes



non-superimposable mirror images *do* require that there be four different groups on a carbon atom. Mirror images of organic molecules are called *enantiomers- only if* they are non-superimposable.





Assigning chirality like this *can* establish if molecules are mirror images.



If a compound has *R*-stereochemistry, its enantiomer is always <u>S-</u>.

E. Prochirality

"Some prochiral compounds can be converted to chiral ones by *substituting* a group at the prochiral center" *true*



The two methyl groups in the molecule above are prochiral.



"Some prochiral compounds can be converted to chiral ones by *adding* a group to the prochiral center". *true*

(looking down on the paper), the priority of the groups attached to the highlighted carbon in the following compounds are *all Re-*.



(looking up from below the paper), the priority of the groups attached to the highlighted carbon in the following compounds are *all Si-*.



Reactions from the *Re*-face *sometimes* gives the *R*-chiral while reactions from the *Si*-face *sometimes* gives the *S*-chiral centers.

9. Chiral Molecules

A. Introduction

B. Optical Rotation and Enantiomeric Excess

Optical Rotations

excess of one enantiomer over another are optically *active* those containing only one enantiomer are optically *active and pure*.

Optically active molecules *can* rotate the plane Rarely, there *may* be wavelengths of that plane of polarized light

rotation for a sample is called its *observed optical rotation*; it is measured in *degrees* on an instrument called a *polarimeter*. plane to the right is called *dextrorotatory / positive* rotate light to the right *are not* always *R*-, and *S*-enantiomers *are not* always levorotatory.

> solvent / wavelength of the plane polarized light / temperature pathlength of the sample container (cell) / concentration of the sample

optically active impurities *do not* lead to reproducible readings.

variables specified are called *specific* rotations. These values *do* facilitate comparisons of data

which are the temperature of the sample (in *centigrade*)



observed optical rotation

specific rotation

determine which enantiomer is in abundance, and how much it is in excess or the other.

Enantiomeric Excess

prepared a different enantiomer to the one made in the US, and it was optically pure.

the specific rotation of the mixture solution was +8 ° (same solvent, temperature, and light wavelength).

The enantiomeric excess of the solution featured above was 33 %.

enantiomeric _		[<u>S]-[R]</u> . 100 %		
excess		[S]+[R]		

then the enantiomeric excess would be 50 %.

enantiomeric excess values are often abbreviated to *ee*, and they *are* proportional to the optical rotation of the sample measured using a *polarimeter*.

shown that the Jabberwock excretes *R*-bong-tree essence.

oranges (*R*-enantiomer) and lemons (*S*-), and it was given another name: *limonene*.

bong-tree essence (stereochemistry not defined)



bong-tree essence (stereochemistry defined)

C. Properties Of Enantiomers

(R)- and (S)-lactic acid do rotate plane-polarized light

(*S*)-Lactic acid is dextrorotatory, so it rotates plane polarized light *counterclockwise*, *ie* to the *left*, otherwise denoted (-).

(S)- and (R)-lactic acid have:

- the same boiling points
- the same melting points
- *the same* infra-red (IR), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), ultra-violet spectra (UV)
- the same molecular ion in mass spectrometry (MS)
- *the same* chromatographic elution rates featuring solid and liquid phases that are not chiral (*ie* are *achiral*)

These generalities would apply to *all* sets of enantiomers.

1:1 is called *racemic* mixture or a *racemate*.



(*R*)-lactic acid by replacement of the *pro-R* this would be a *substitution* reaction.

activation energy barrier to substitute the pro-*S* and -*R* hydrogens would be *the same* and the product would be a *racemate*.


D. Combinations Of Chiral Centers

Diastereomers

The following is an *addition* reaction.



add to the Si- and Re- faces or the ketone would be the same, and a racemate would be produced.

implying, in this case, that a *racemate* would be produced.

shown slightly

alignment is

offset but direct

assumed

addition of hydrogen cyanide to this aldehyde will be different as it

(*R*,*R*) and (*R*,*S*) *diastereomers* formed will be *different*.

This reaction therefore will have *diastereoselectivity*.

complete this Newman projection

 $\theta = 0^{\circ}$

Et



Me



addition of hydrogen cyanine to *R*-2-methylbutanal diastereomers eg ratio of R,R to R,S 9:1

diastereomeric excess would be: 80 %

 $\frac{\text{diastereomeric}}{\text{excess}} = \frac{[R,S]}{[R,S]}$

[R,S]-[R,R]. 100 % [R,S]+[R,R] products formed would be *enantiomers of* those shown in the reaction above, and they would be produced in *the same* ratio.

diastereomer would be formed as *a racemate* of those shown in the reaction above. diastereoselectivity would be *the same* as the reactions starting

Diastereoselectivity *is* a particular form of stereoselectivity. It *is not* possible to measure the diastereoselectivity of a reaction starting with a racemic substrate.

In general, diastereomers have:

- *different* boiling points
- *different* melting points
- *different* infra-red (IR), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), ultra-violet spectra (UV)
- the same molecular ion in mass spectrometry (MS)
- *different* chromatographic elution rates featuring solid and liquid phases that are not chiral (*ie* are *achiral*)

it is possible to measure the diastereoselectivity

can have a S,S- configuration.

its enantiomer is always S, S-.

Optical rotations and enantiomeric excess are directly correlated

Optical rotations and diastereomeric excess are not directly correlated

Meso Compounds

This stereoisomer of 2,3-butandiol (left) has *R* configuration at C^2 and *S* at C^3 . *C*²-chiral center will *cancel* that at *C*³ hence the molecule *is not* optically active.

All meso-isomers have a plane of symmetry and they do not rotate plane polarized light.





In general, a compound has *n* chiral centers will have $2^{n}/2$ diastereomers, and $2^{n}/2$ enantiomers of these: *true*.



The diol products formed in the reactions above will be *optically active* stereoisomers.

Epimers

Epimers *are / are not* a sub-set of diastereomers that are configurationally different at one chiral centers. Classify the following (choose all options that are correct):



enantiomers

diastereomers



E. Enantioselectivity In Kinetic Control

there could be some enantioselectivity in this reaction *until it reaches equilibrium*.

$$K_{S} = \frac{[S]}{[propanal][HCN]} \qquad K_{R} = \frac{[R]}{[propanal][HCN]} \qquad \frac{K_{S}}{K_{R}} = \frac{[S]}{[R]} = 1$$

$$\frac{expressed as}{concentrations of} \qquad numerical$$

so suitable words to describe this are *thermodynamic* control. Thermodynamically controlled reactions at equilibrium *can* be enantioselective.



transformation above, so it is *kinetically* controlled. activation energy barrier E_a by the *Arrhenius* equation, where:

 $k = Ae^{-Ea/RT}$



 $\ln(k_R/k_S) = -\Delta\Delta G/RT + \ln(A_r/A_S)$

but $\ln(A_r/A_s) = \ln 1 = 0$

For ee of 80 %, ratio of enantiomers is 9:1 thus $k_R k_S = 9$.

Solve then for $-\Delta\Delta G = RT \cdot ln9 = 0.008314 \cdot 298 \cdot 2.197 = 5.44$