

**( 5 ) Today**

Section 1.4  
Introduction to Chemical Bonding Theories  
octet rule etc

Sections 1.5-1.10  
Valence Bond Theory

Sections 1.12  
Drawing Chemical Structures

**( 7 ) Second Class from Today**

Sections 2.1 - 2.4  
Polar Covalent Bonds, Formal Charges,  
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

Sections 2.4 – 2.6  
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

Bring Modeling Kits to Class

**Next Class ( 6 )**

Sections 1.12  
Drawing Chemical Structures

**Third Class from Today ( 8 )**

Sections 2.7 – 2.11  
Acids and Bases

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double and triple bonds are formed from  $\sigma$  bonds plus  $\pi$  bonds

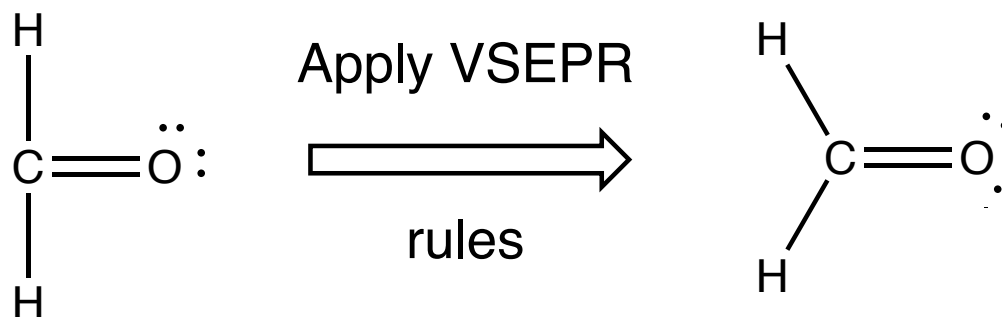
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or

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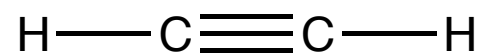
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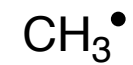
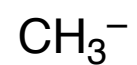
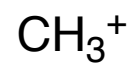


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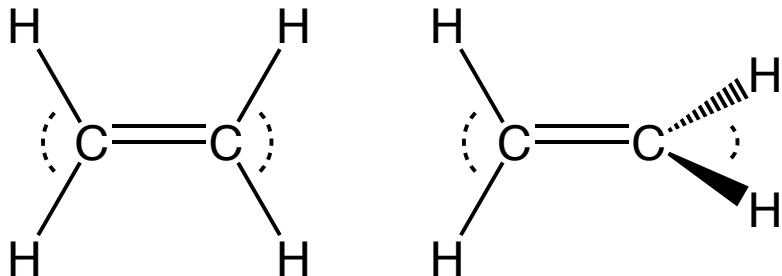
# The methyl cation, anion, and radical

Sections 1.5 - 1.10



Determine the hybridization of unusual molecular fragments

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Why is there free rotation around C to C single bonds but not C to C double bonds?

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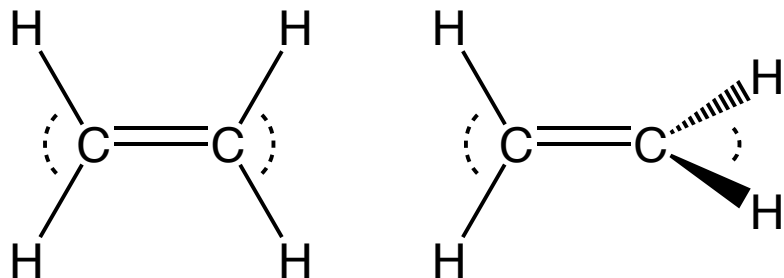


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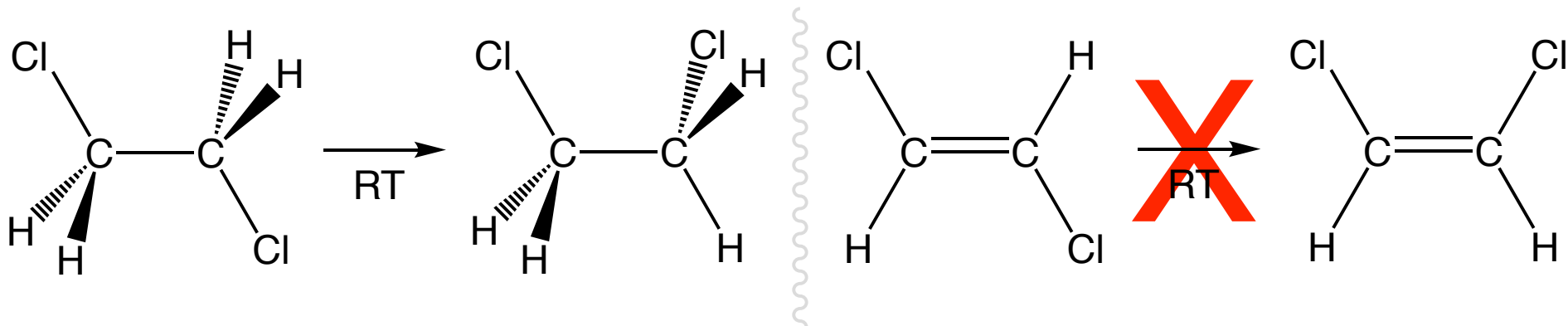


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370 kJ/mol<sup>2</sup>, 355±8 kJ/mol<sup>3</sup>

426 kJ/mol<sup>1</sup>

490 kJ/mol<sup>4</sup>



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<sup>2</sup> Organic Chemistry, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. McMurry.

<sup>3</sup> Chem. Rev. **66**, 465 (1966).

<sup>4</sup> J.Chem.Ed. **42**, 502 (1965)

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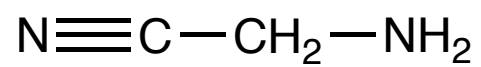
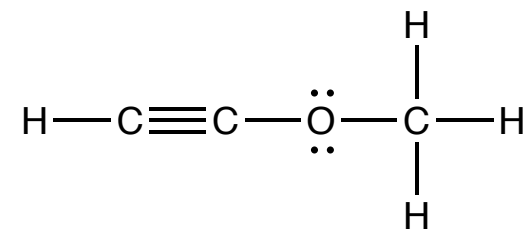
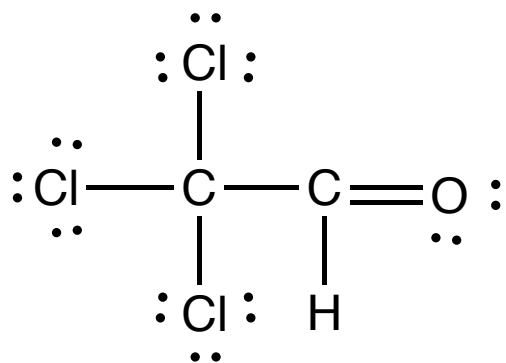
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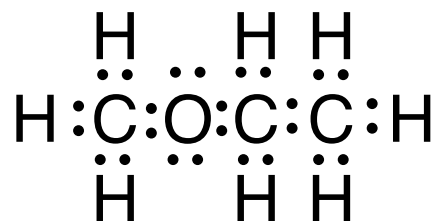
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# Practice





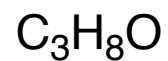
Chemists use different drawings to place emphasis on different aspects of a molecule.

Representations are used to solve typographical issues.

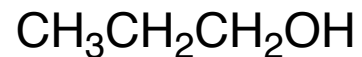
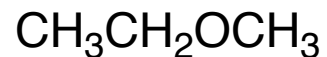
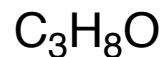
## Molecular Formulas as Compared to Condensed Structures/Structural Formulas

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In organic, molecular formulas are written  $C_xH_y$ (and other elements listed alphabetically)



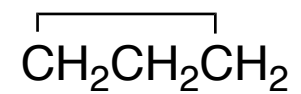
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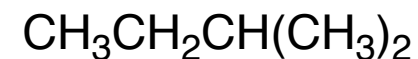
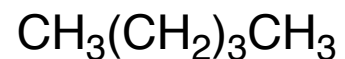
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Because bonds are not drawn, condensed structures require the reader to bring some chemical knowledge to their interpretation.

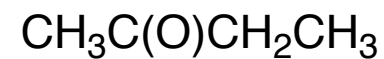
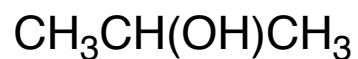
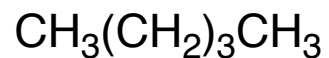




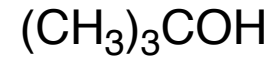
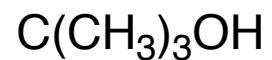


Parentheses ( ) in structures are typically used to **set off side chains**, to indicate a **repeating unit**, or to indicate **multiple groups of the same structure**.

Often, chemists omit parentheses when they are not absolutely necessary,

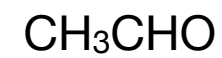


and sometimes chemists do things for aesthetic reasons.



## Convert Condensed Structures to Kekulé Structures

Section 1.12



When a bond ends and the atom isn't labeled it is assumed to be C.

When there aren't enough bonds drawn to a C atom, the "missing" bonds are C atom to H atom bonds.

All other atoms are labeled.

Heptane

2-heptanol

Different structures serve different purposes, but they represent the same things

