

# ORGANICS

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General Chemistry I, Lecture Series 11

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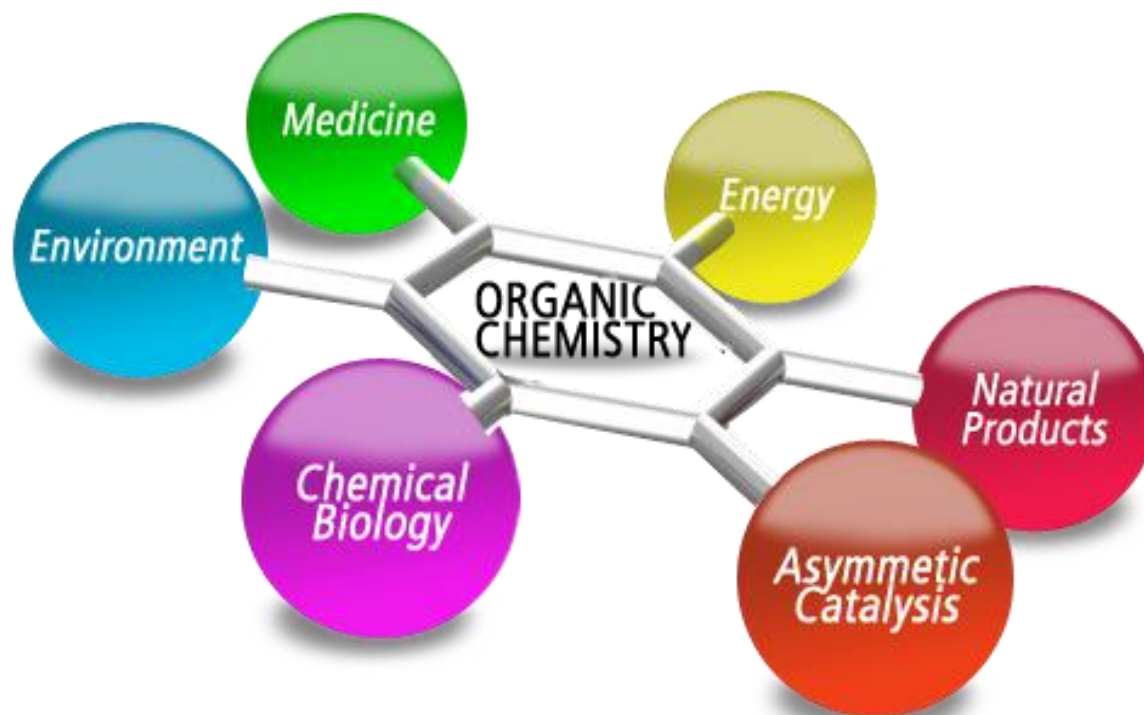
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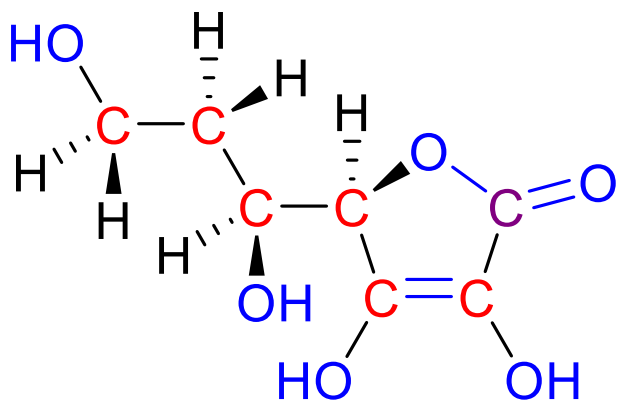
# Outline

- Organic compounds (the nature of bonding)
- Interaction between functional groups (conjugation)
- Resonance structures (1930s)



# The organic compounds

- The **carbon chain**
- The **functional groups** 官能团

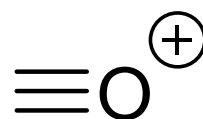
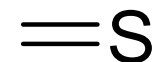
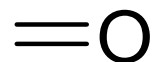
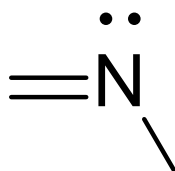
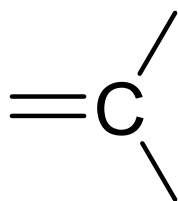


Ascorbic Acid 抗坏血酸  
(Vitamin C 维生素C)



# Why Carbon?

| Electrons | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              | 8              |
|-----------|----------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Valence   | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3              | 4              | 3              | 2              | 1              | 0              |
| Examples  | H <sup>+</sup> |   |   | C <sup>+</sup> | N <sup>+</sup> | O <sup>+</sup> |                |                |                |
|           |                | H |   | B              | C              | N              | O              | F              | Ne             |
|           |                |   |   |                | B <sup>-</sup> | C <sup>-</sup> | N <sup>-</sup> | O <sup>-</sup> | F <sup>-</sup> |

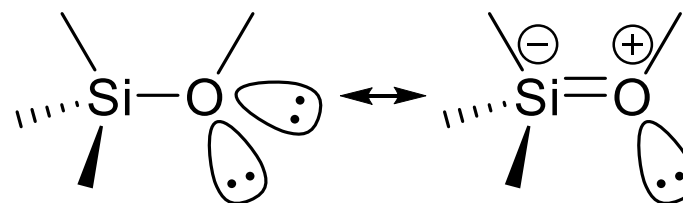
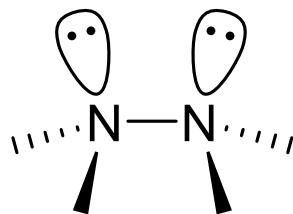
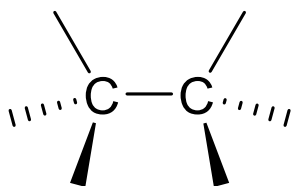


# Why Carbon?

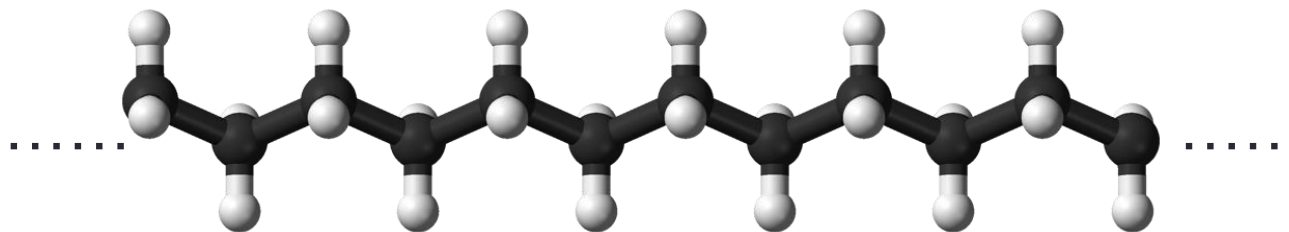
Organic Chemistry:  
The study of the compounds of **carbon**.

Average Bond Dissociation Energies ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )

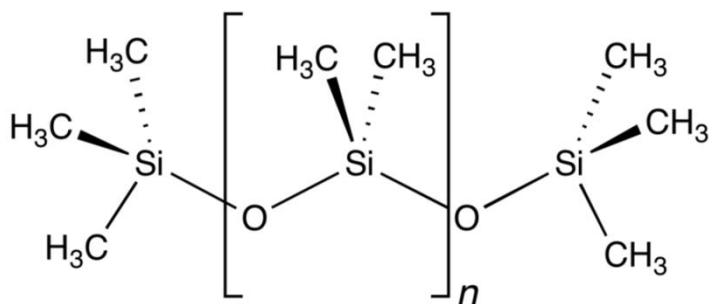
| H—H | C—H | C—C | N—N | O—O | F—F | Si—O | P—O |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 436 | 414 | 347 | 161 | 146 | 153 | 460  | 377 |



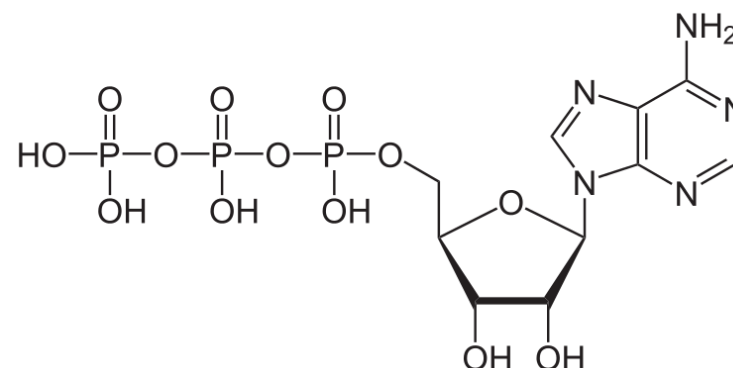
# Long, Long Chains



Polyethylene 聚乙烯



Silicone 硅油, 硅橡胶



Adenosine triphosphate  
三磷酸腺苷 (ATP)

# Long, Long Chains

烃 tīng = 碳 + 氢 hydrocarbon (not carbohydrate)

烷 alkane  $C_nH_{2n+2}$

烯 alkene  $C_nH_{2n}$

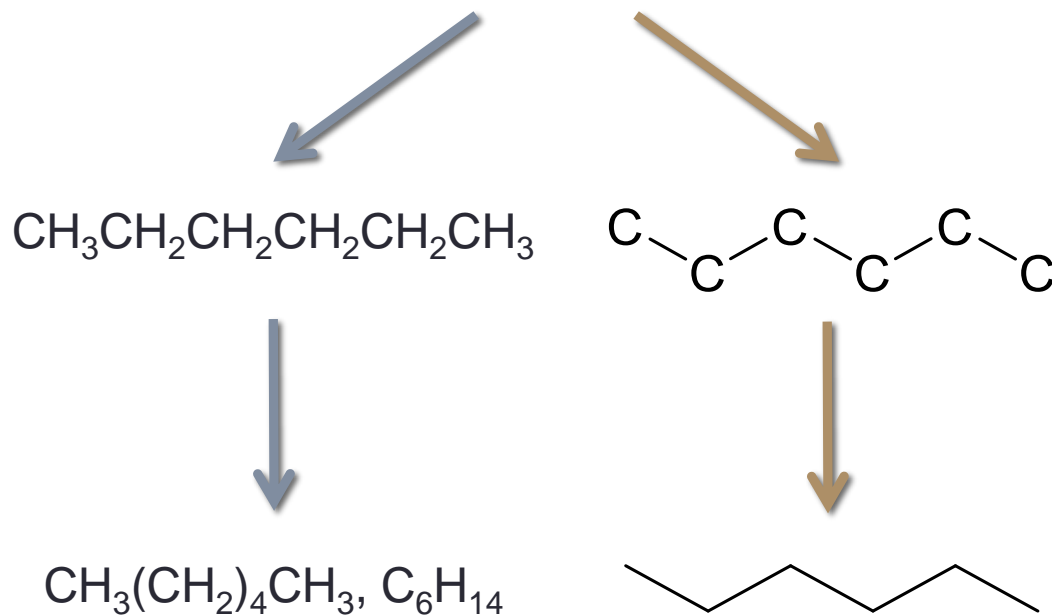
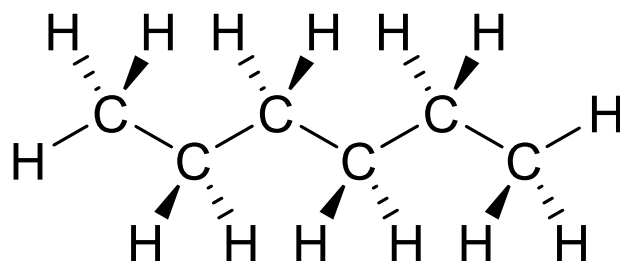
炔 alkyne  $C_nH_{2n-2}$

取代烃 Substituted hydrocarbons

卤代烃 Haloalkanes or Halogen substituted hydrocarbons

# Alkane

烷 alkane  $C_nH_{2n+2}$

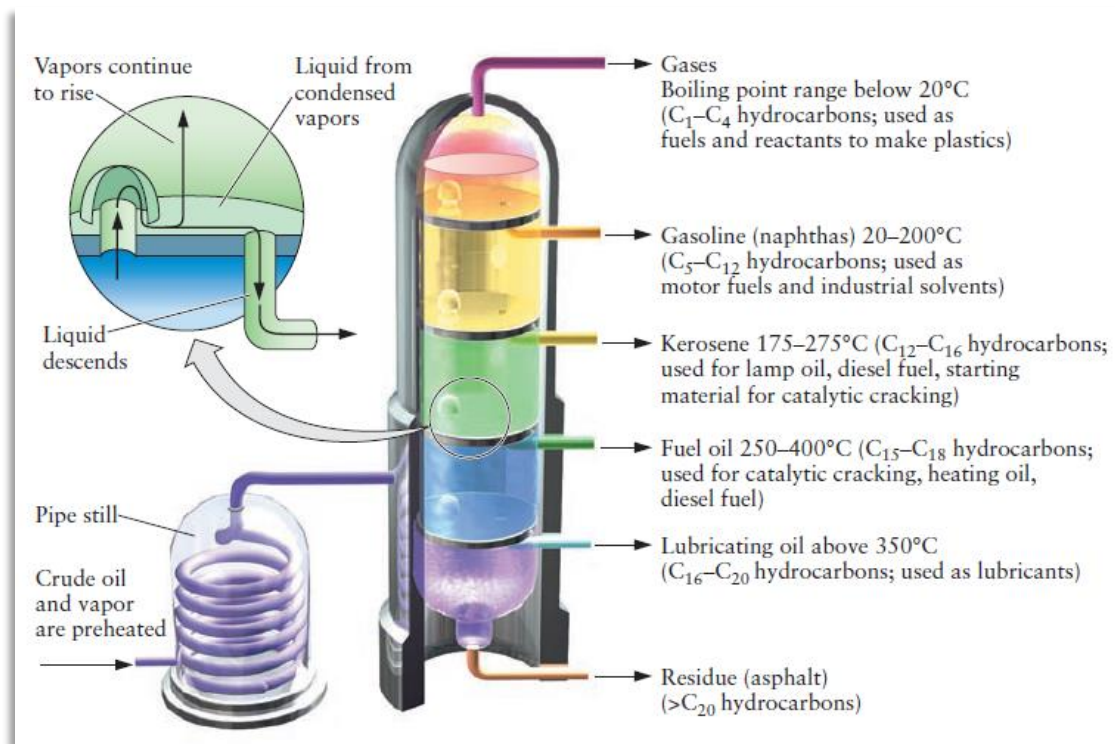


| n  | Name                    |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Meth</b> ane 甲烷      |
| 2  | <b>Eth</b> ane 乙烷       |
| 3  | <b>Prop</b> ane 丙烷      |
| 4  | <b>But</b> ane 丁烷       |
| 5  | <b>Pent</b> ane 戊烷      |
| 6  | <b>Hex</b> ane 己烷       |
| 7  | <b>Hept</b> ane 庚烷      |
| 8  | <b>Oct</b> ane 辛烷       |
| 9  | <b>Non</b> ane 壬烷       |
| 10 | <b>Dec</b> ane 癸烷       |
| 11 | <b>Undec</b> ane 十一烷    |
| 12 | <b>Dodec</b> ane 十二烷    |
| 13 | <b>Tridec</b> ane 十三烷   |
| 14 | <b>Tetradec</b> ane 十四烷 |
| 15 | <b>Pentadec</b> ane 十五烷 |



# Alkane

## Distillation of petroleum



Butane  $C_4$   
B.p. 沸点  $\sim 0^\circ\text{C}$



Diesel  $C_{10}$ – $C_{22}$   
B.p. 180–370°C



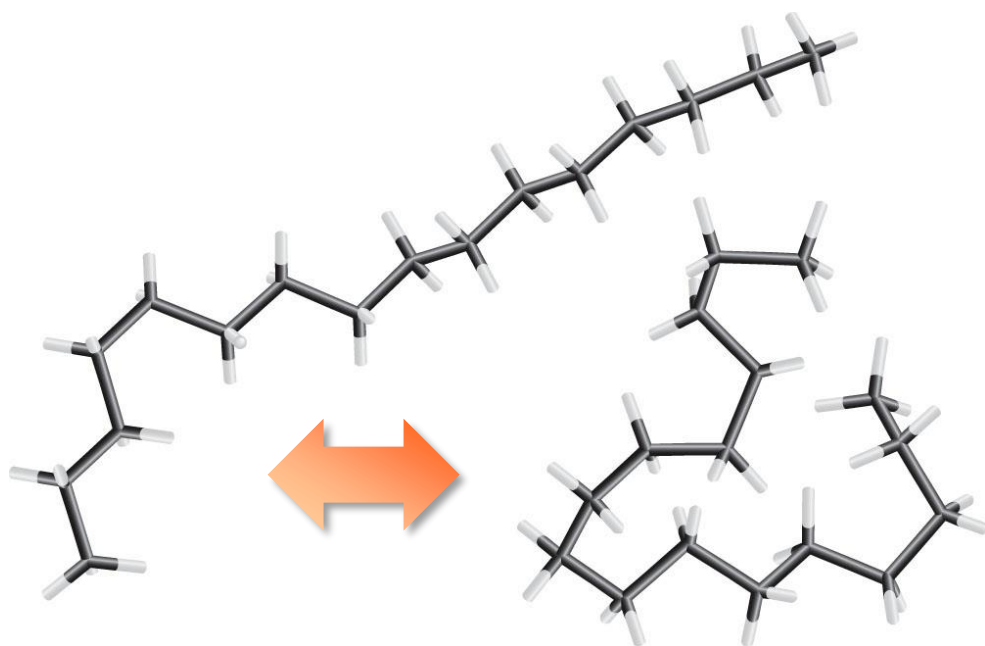
Vaseline  $C_{20}$ – $C_{30}$   
M.p.  $\sim 37^\circ\text{C}$



HDPE  $C_{\sim 100000}$   
M.p.  $\sim 130^\circ\text{C}$

# Alkane (2)

Chain alkanes (normal alkanes, or n-alkanes)  
Branched-Chain Alkanes

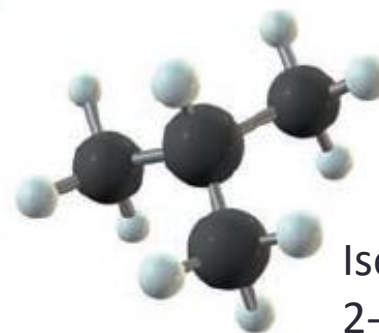


Different conformations 构象



(a)

n-Butane

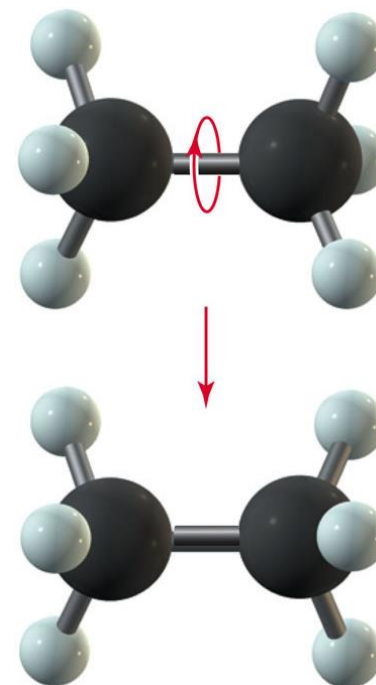
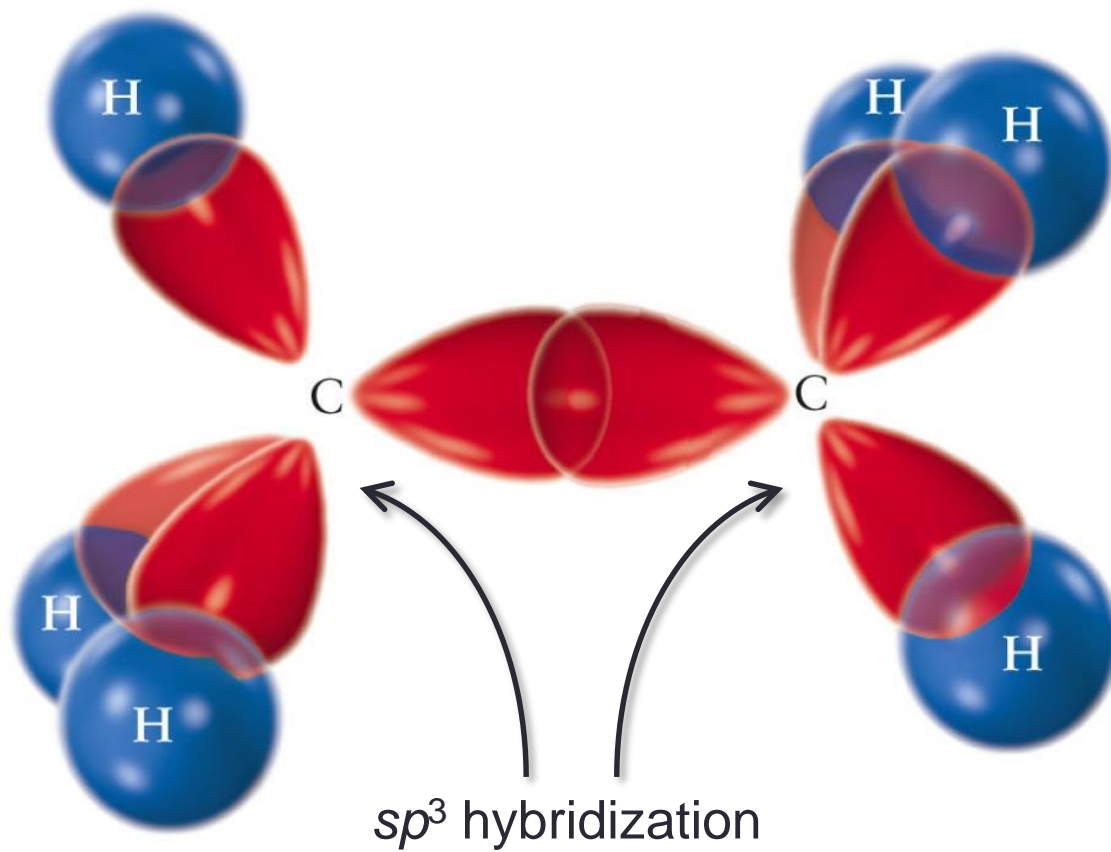


(b)

Isobutane or  
2-Methylpropane

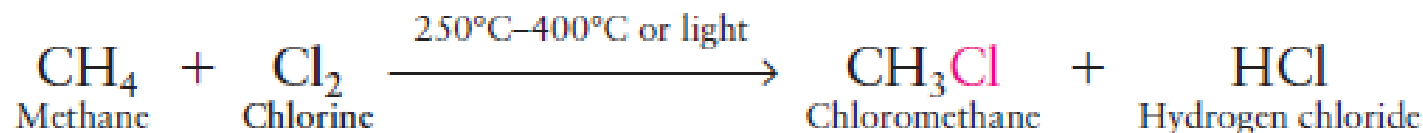
geometrical isomers

# Alkane (3)



# Haloalkanes or halides 卤代烷烃

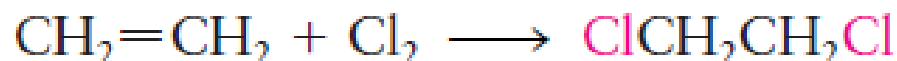
Halogen 卤素



Dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , also called methylene chloride)

Trichloromethane ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ , chloroform)

Tetrachloromethane ( $\text{CCl}_4$ , carbon tetrachloride).

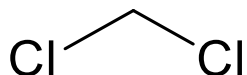
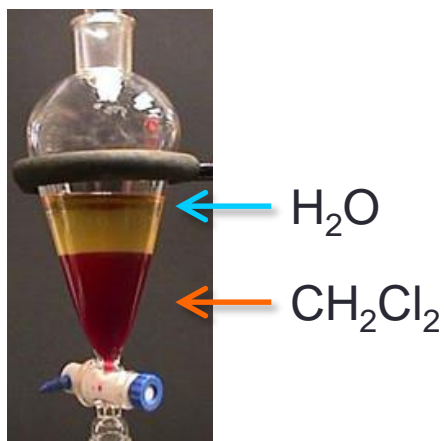


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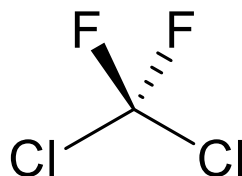
Average Bond Dissociation Energies ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )

| C—H | C—F | C—Cl | C—Br | C—I |
|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 414 | 485 | 339  | 285  | 213 |

C -  $\text{sp}^3$ , X - p



Dichloromethane  
二氯甲烷



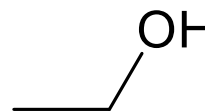
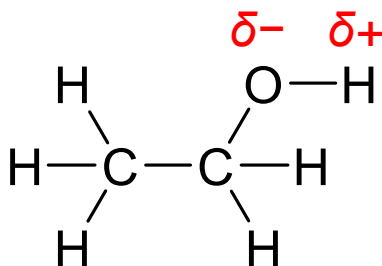
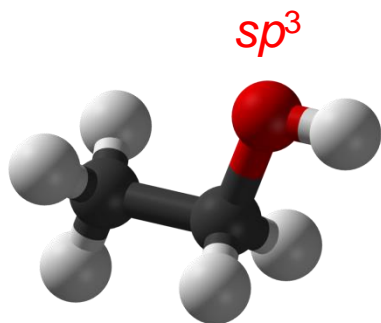
Dichlorodifluoromethane  
二氟二氯甲烷  
(Freon 氟利昂)



Polytetrafluoroethylene  
聚四氟乙烯  
(Teflon 特氟龙)

# Alcohol 醇

C -  $sp^3$ , O -  $sp^3$



Ethan

ol; ethyl alcohol;  
EtOH 乙醇



Polar solvent  
极性溶剂



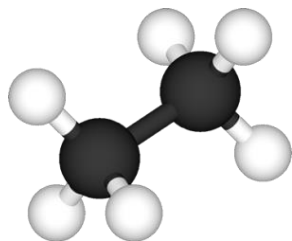
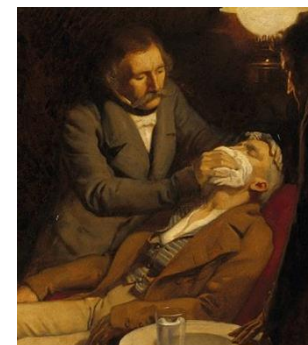
|  | B.p. (°C) |
|--|-----------|
|  | 11        |
|  | 20        |
|  | 35        |
|  | 78        |

High b.p. due to  
hydrogen bond

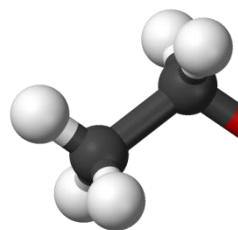
# Ether 醚

Average Bond Dissociation Energies ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )

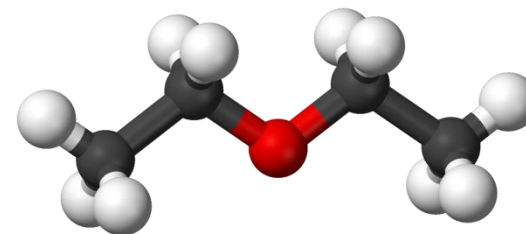
| C—H | C—N | C—O |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 414 | 305 | 358 |



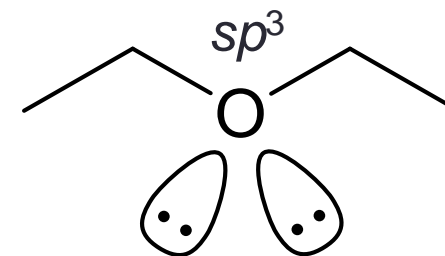
Ethane 乙烷



Ethyl 乙基



(Di)ethyl ether  
(二)乙(基)醚





# (Halo)alkane & Ether: Summary

## $sp^3$ hybridization

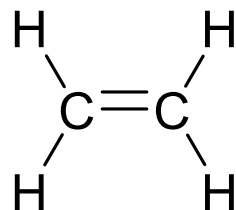
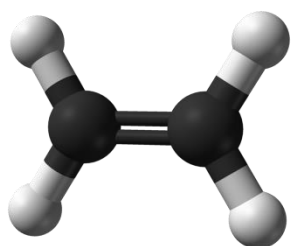
- No lone pairs or empty orbitals on C
- **Stable** at room temperature
- Reactive at high temperatures

## Low polarity 极性

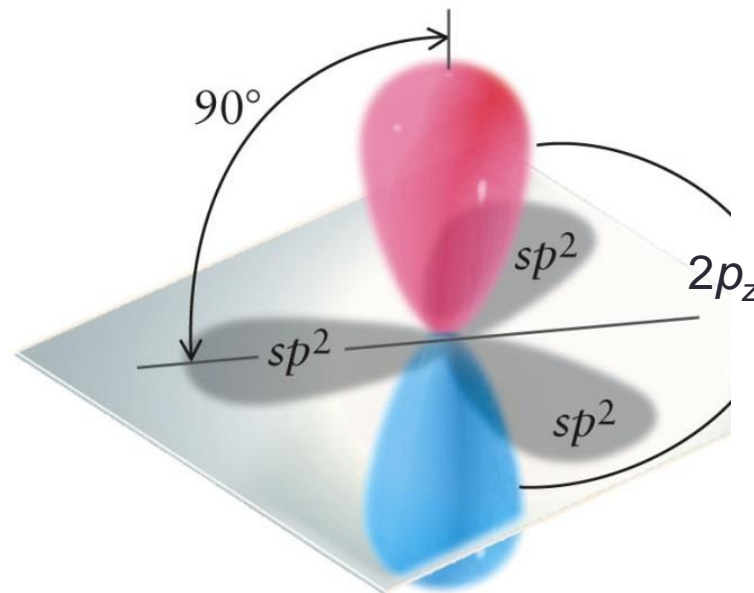
- **Lipophilic** 亲油性
- Low **solubility** 溶解度 in  $H_2O$
- Anesthetic



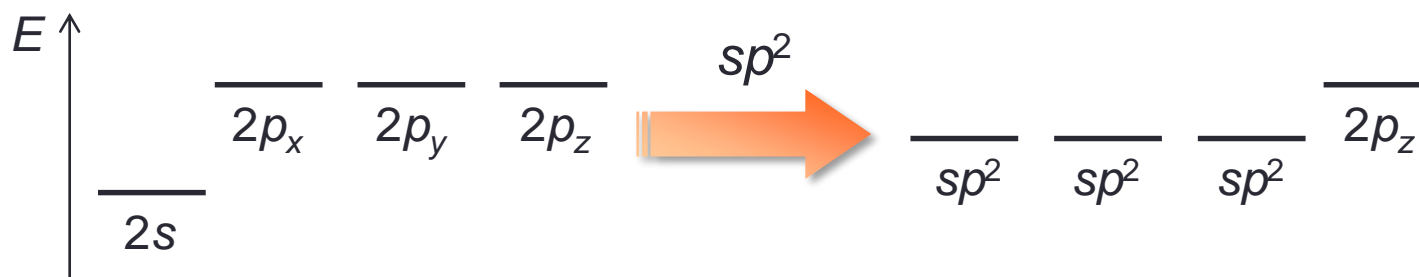
# Alkene 烯烃



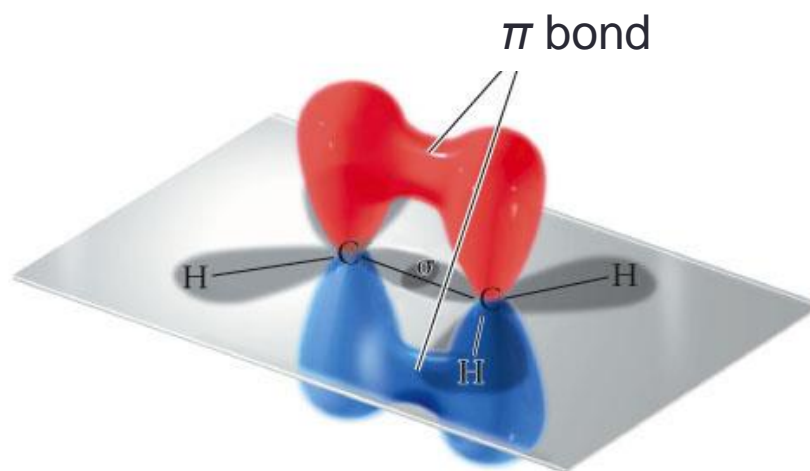
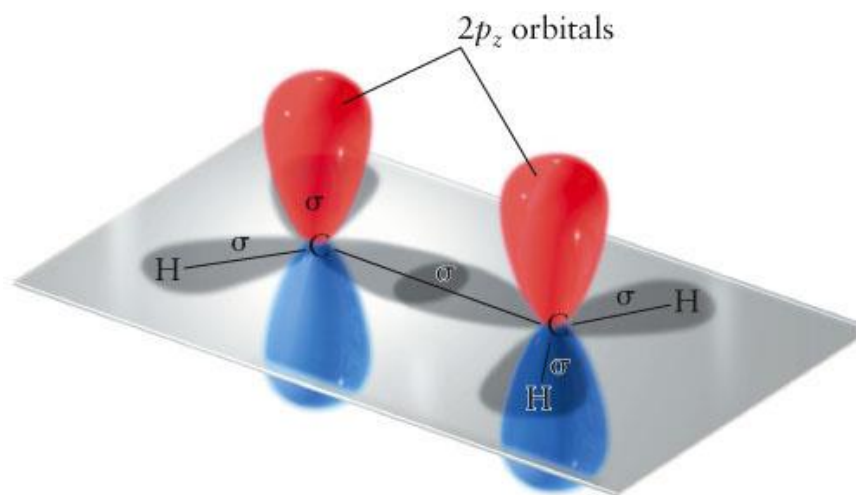
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Ethene; ethylene  
乙烯



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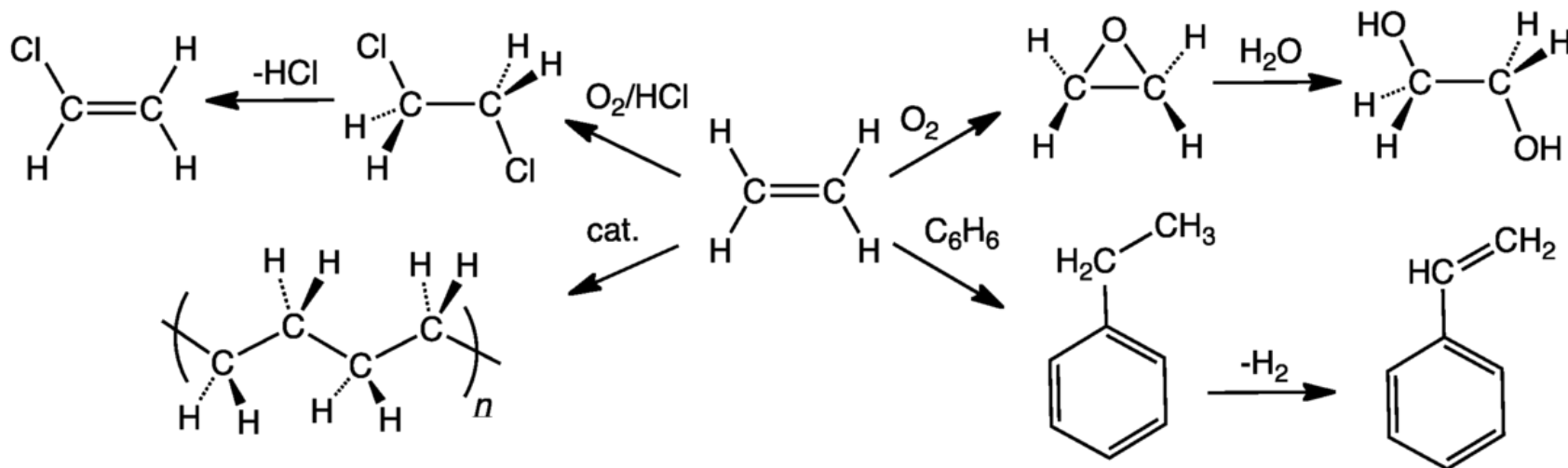


## Alkene (3)

### Average Bond Dissociation Energies (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>C—H</b> | <b>C—C</b> | <b>C=C</b> |
| 414        | 347        | 611        |

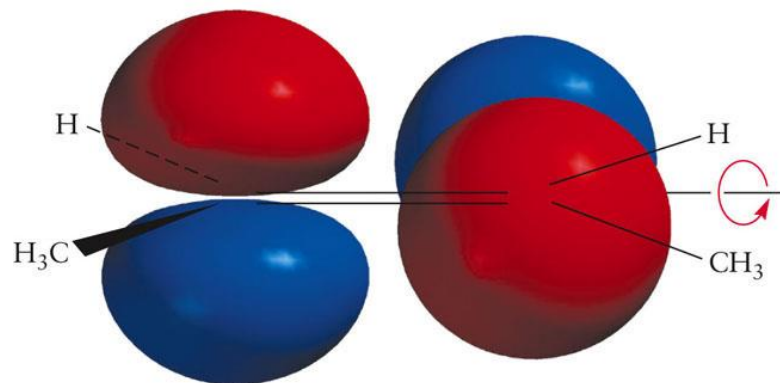
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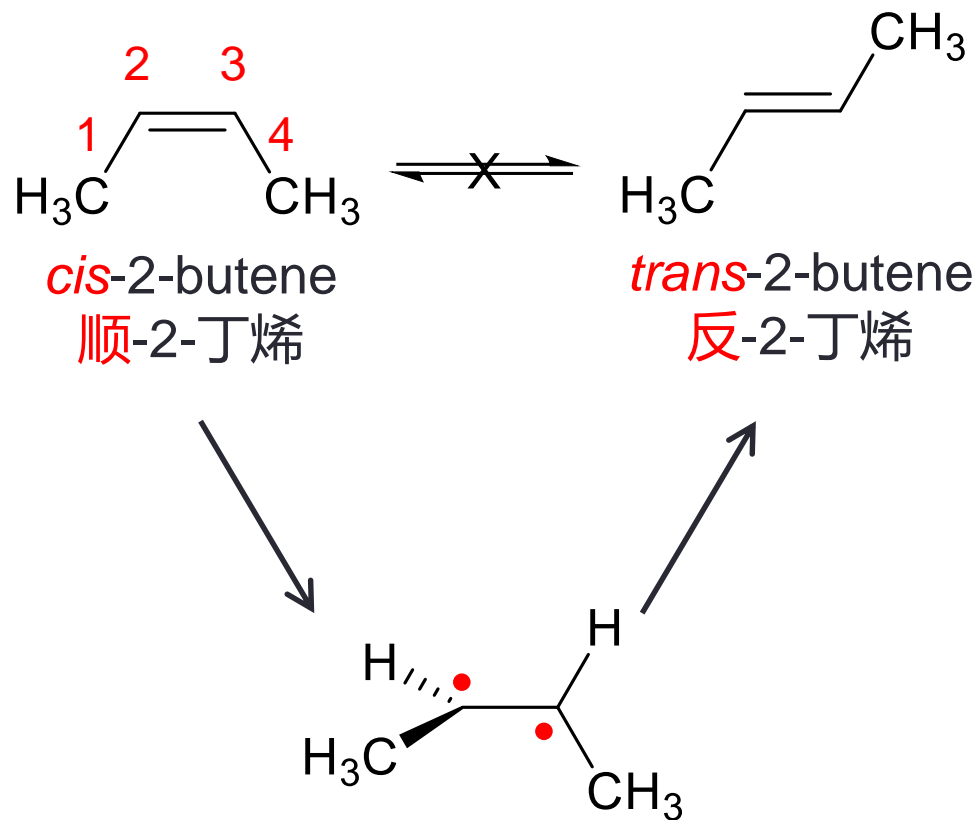
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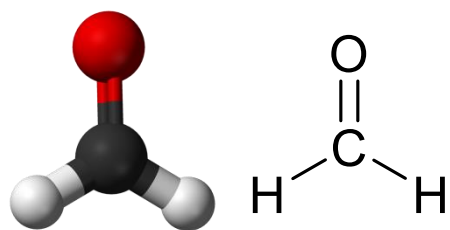
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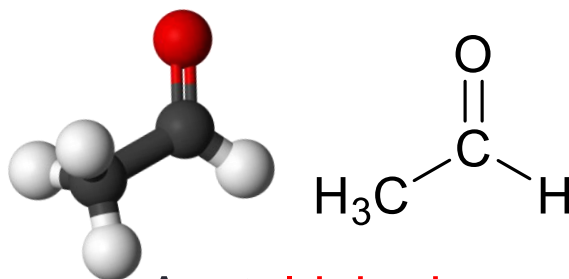
High-energy structure



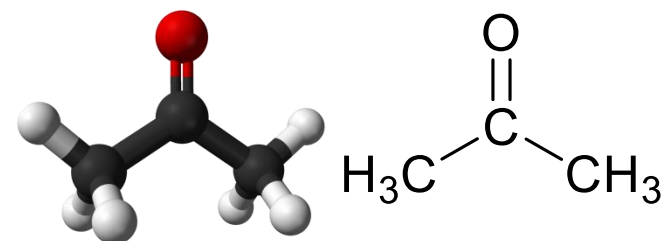
# Aldehyde 醛 and Ketone 酮 (1)



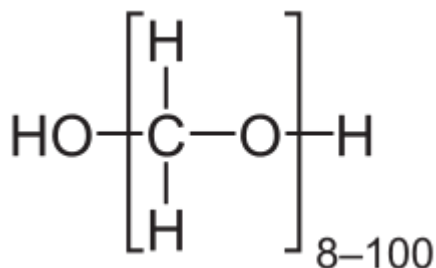
Formaldehyde  
Methanal  
甲醛



Acetaldehyde  
Ethanal  
乙醛



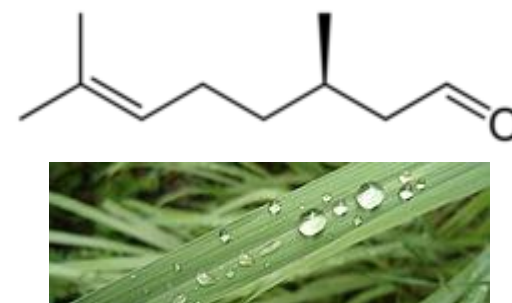
Acetone  
Propanone  
丙酮



Paraformaldehyde  
多聚甲醛

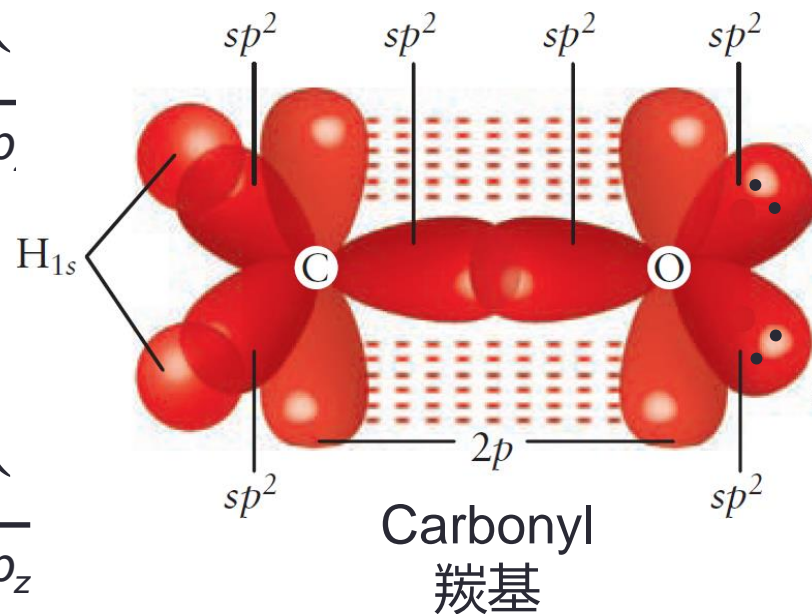
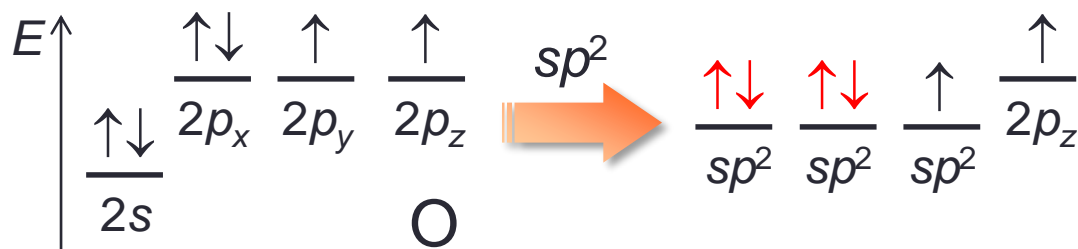
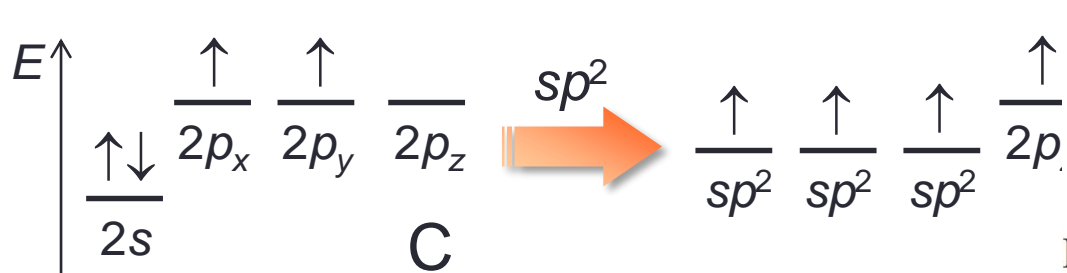


Cinnamaldehyde  
肉桂醛



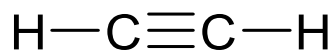
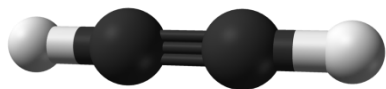
Citronellal  
香茅醛

# Aldehyde and ketone (2)

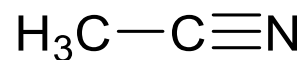
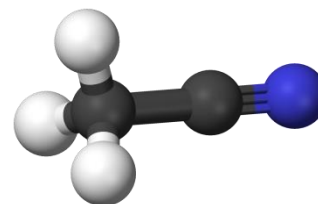


羰 tāng = 碳 + 氧

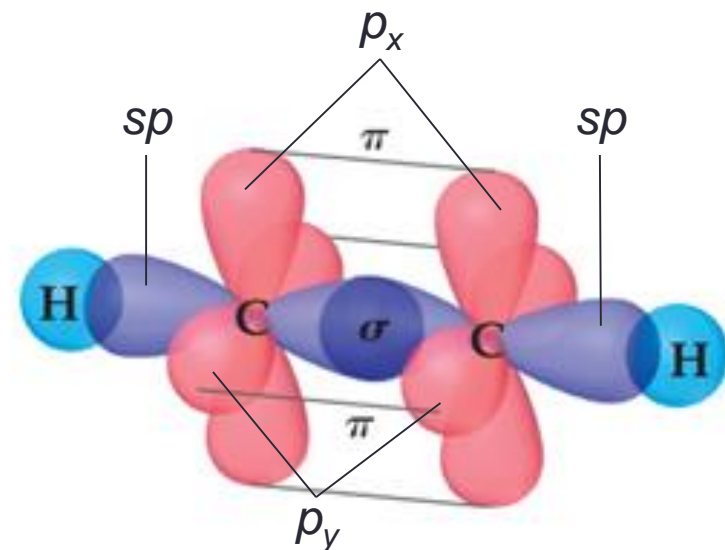
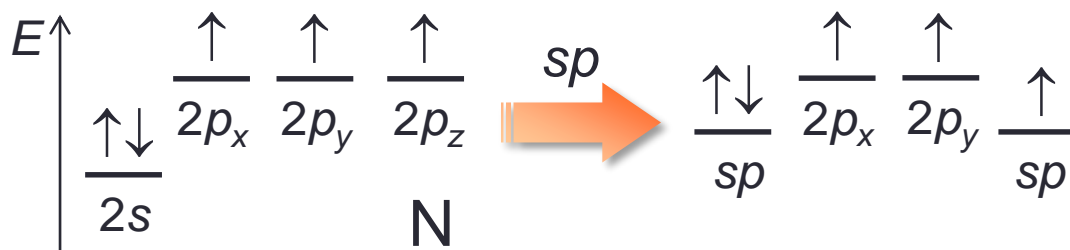
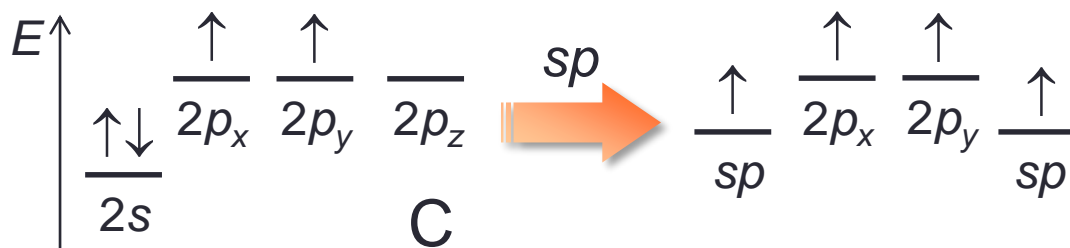
# Alkyne 炔 and Nitrile 腈 jīng



Acetylene  
Ethyne  
乙炔



Acetonitrile  
Ethanenitrile  
乙腈



# Double and Triple Bonds: Summary

## $sp^2$ hybridization

- 1  $\sigma$  bond, 1  $\pi$  bond;  
 $\pi$  bond has higher energy
- $\pi$  bond cannot rotate
- Addition reaction
- C=C is nonpolar;  
C=O is polar.

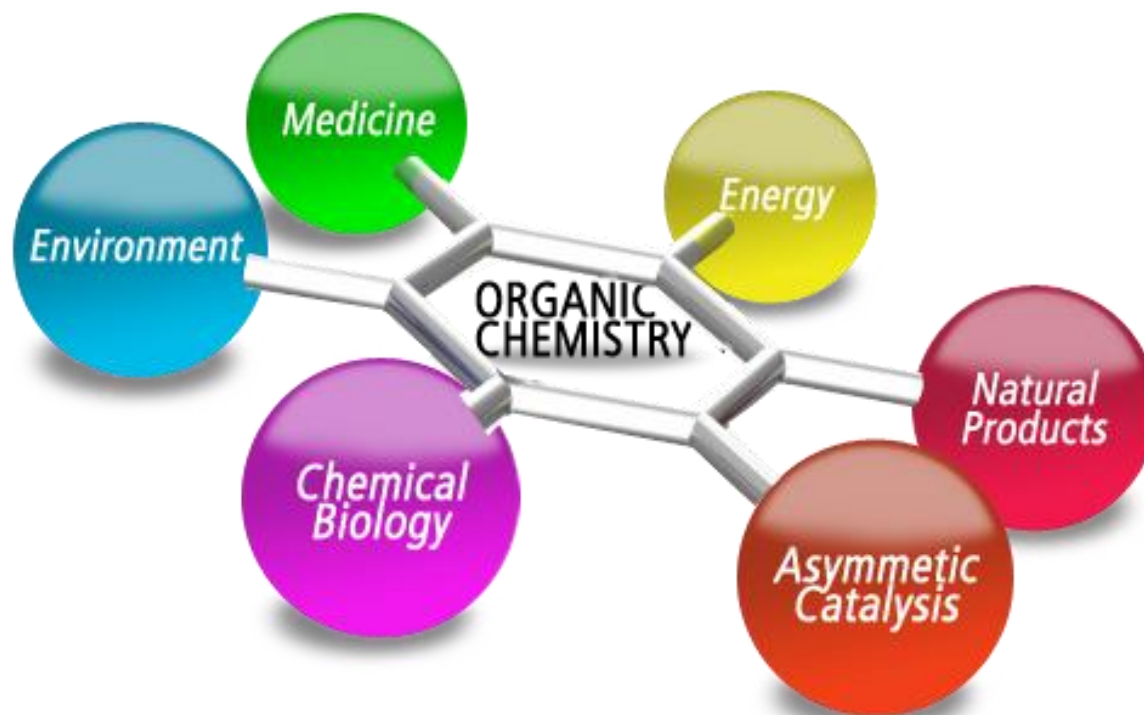
## $sp$ hybridization

- 1  $\sigma$  bond, 2  $\pi$  bond;  
 $\pi$  bonds have higher energy
- Addition reaction
- C $\equiv$ C is nonpolar;  
C $\equiv$ N is polar.

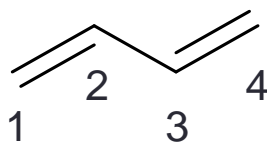
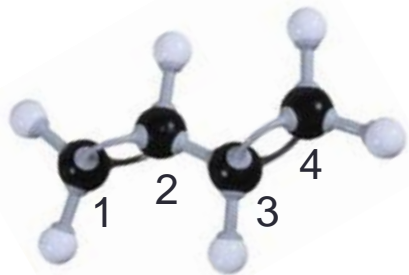


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- Interaction between functional groups (conjugation)
- Resonance structures (1930s)

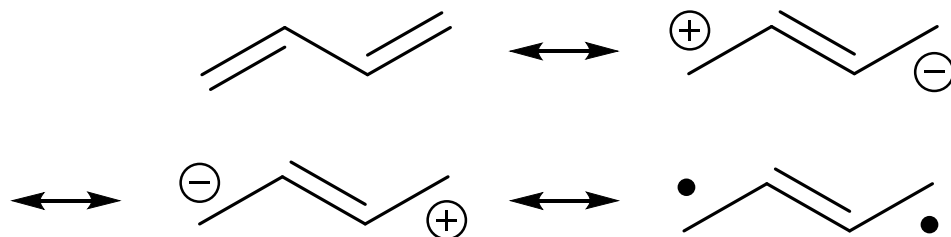


# Interaction between $\pi$ bonds

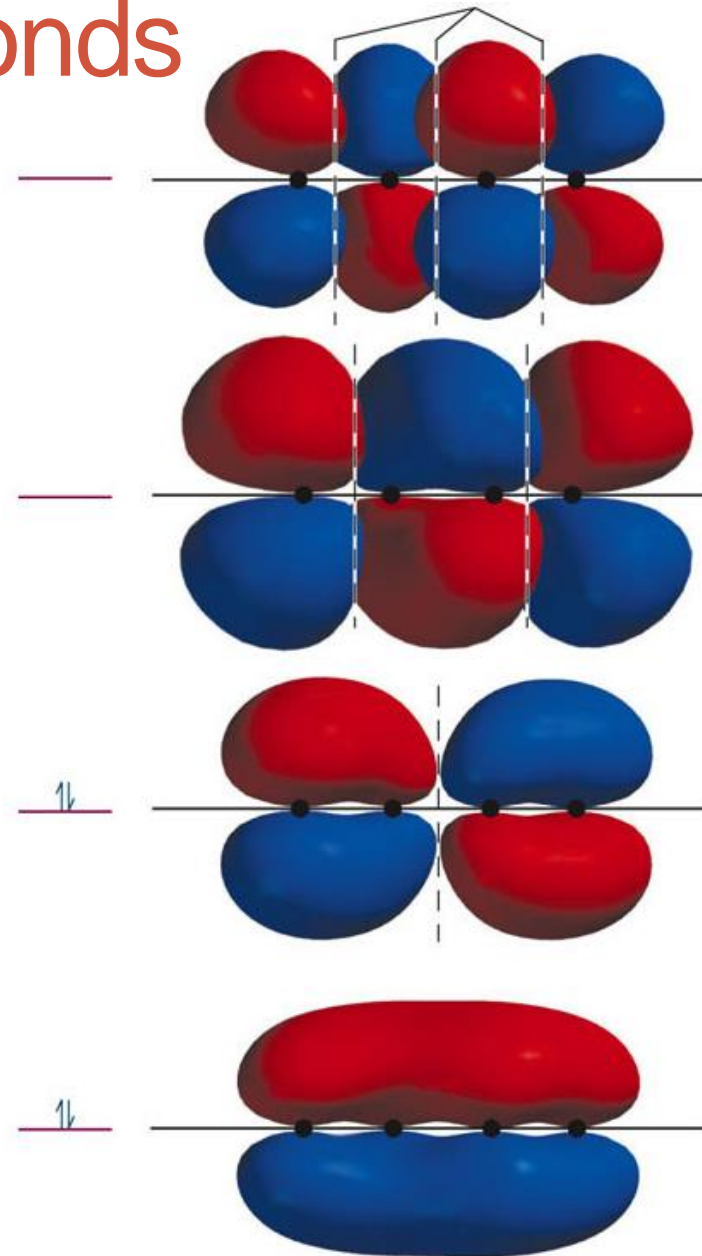


1,3-Butadiene  
1,3-丁二烯

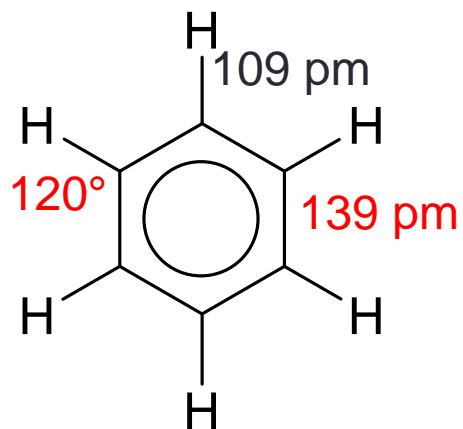
Conjugated  
double bonds  
共轭双键



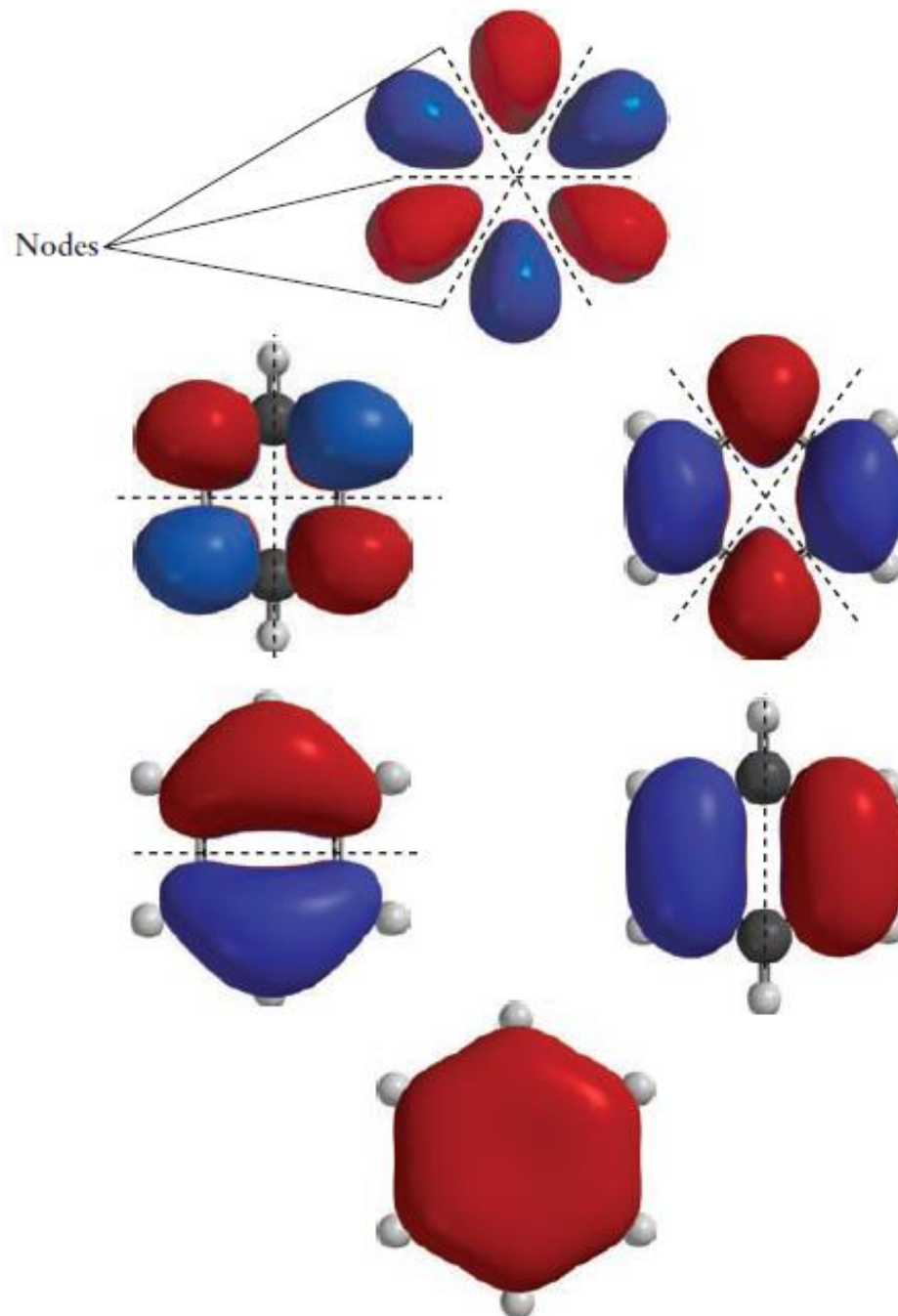
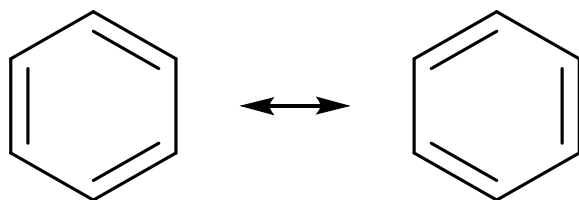
Nodal planes



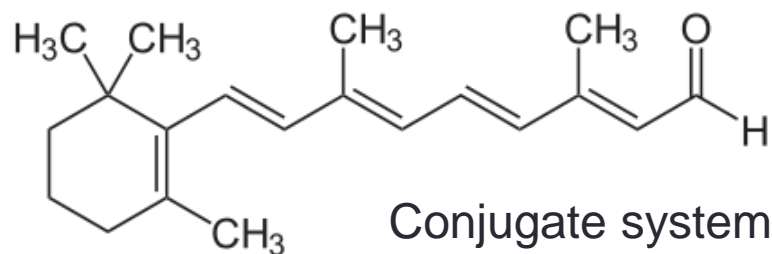
# Benzene



C-H 109 pm  
C-C 154 pm  
C=C 134 pm

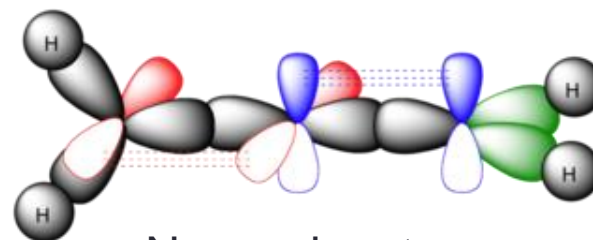
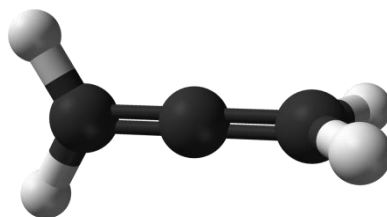
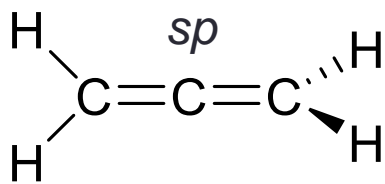
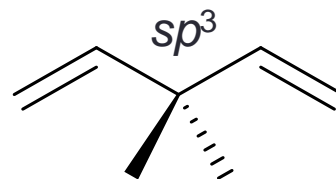


# Conjugate vs. Non-conjugate



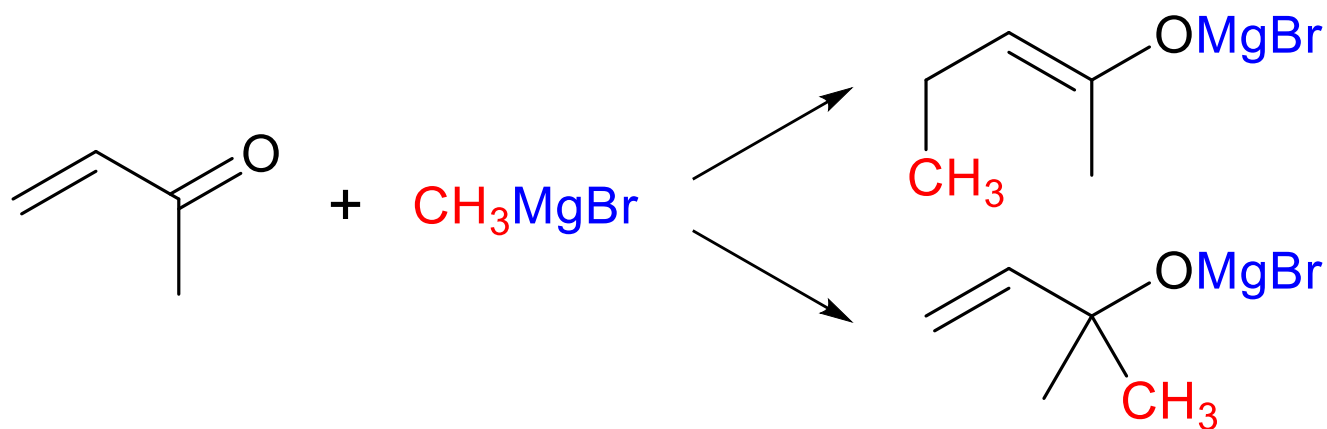
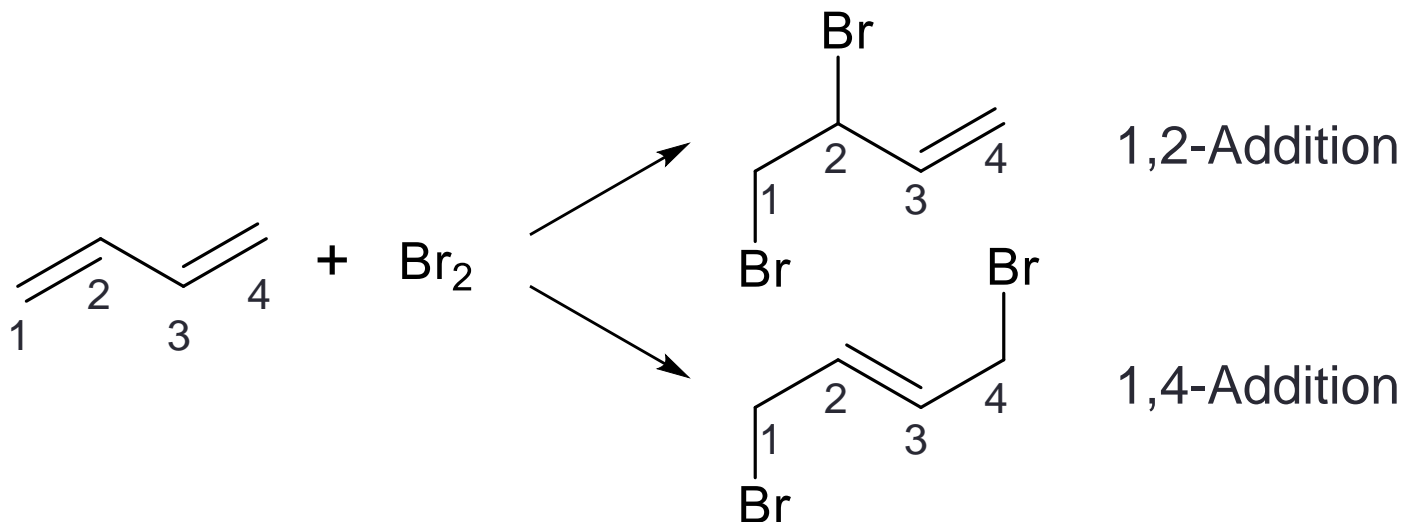
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视黄醛

Nonconjugate

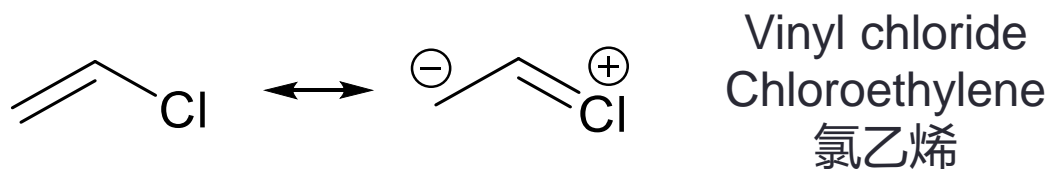
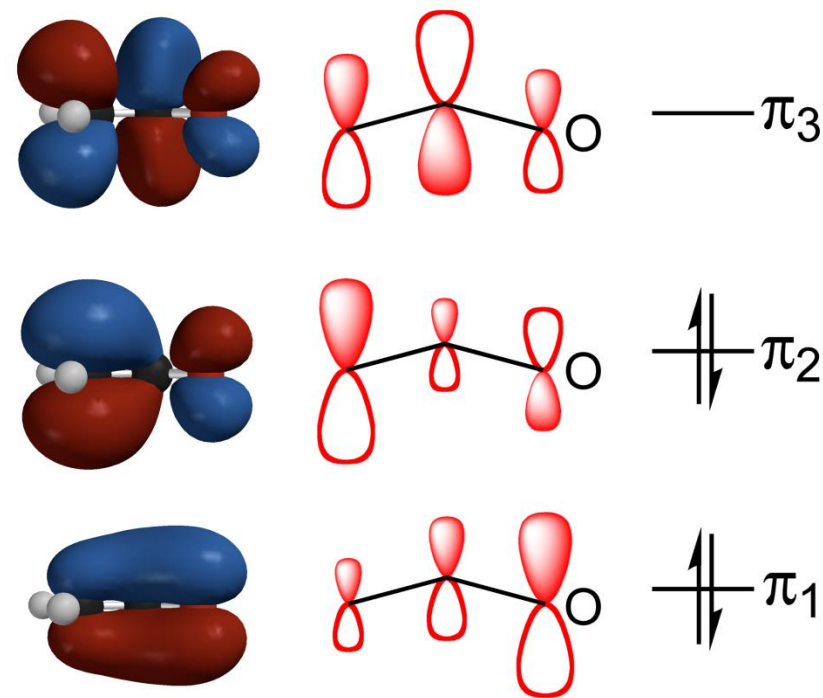
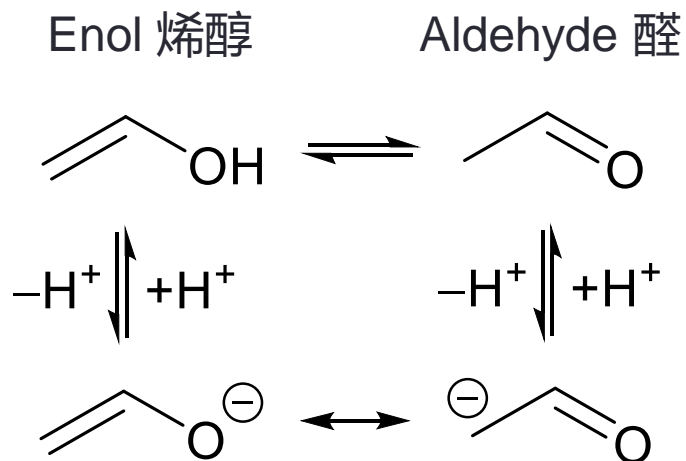


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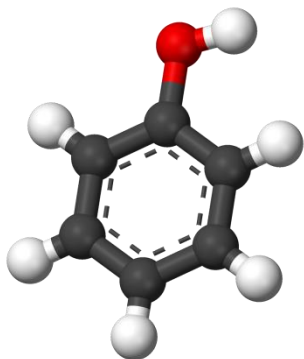
# Conjugate Addition



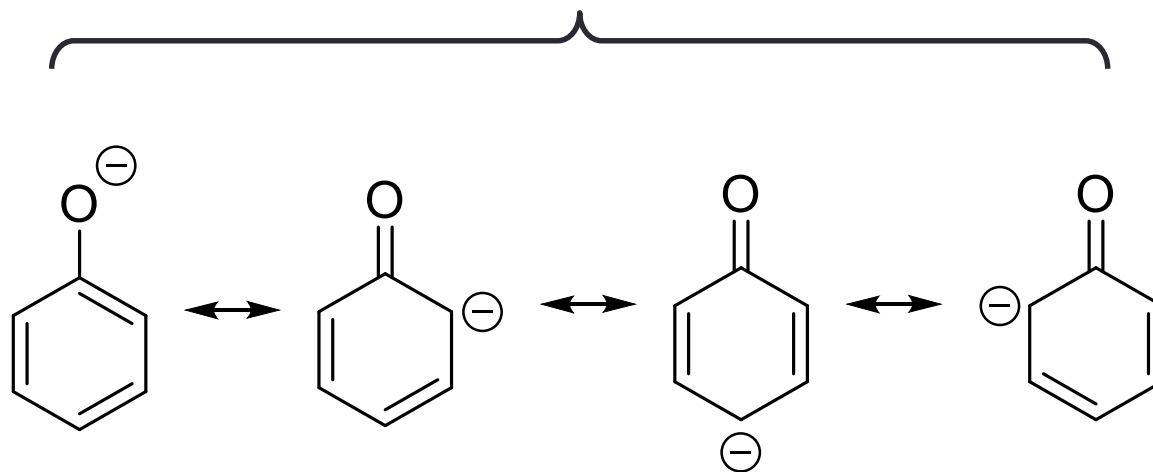
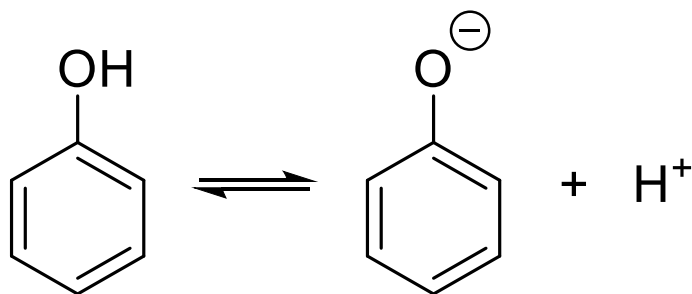
# Conjugation between $\pi$ and Lone Pair



# Phenol 酚 (1)

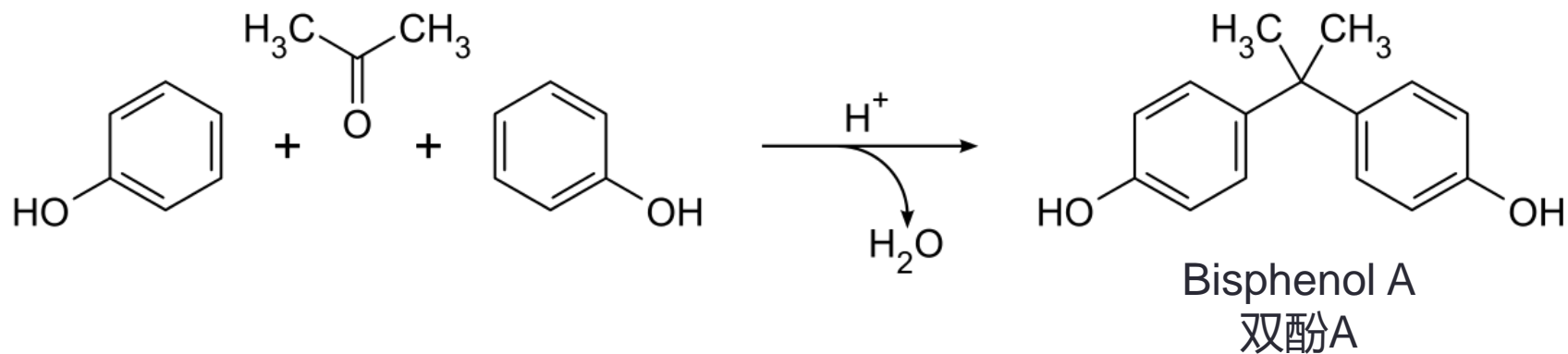


Phenol 苯酚



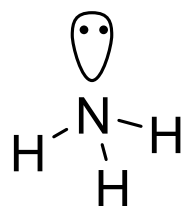
Oc1ccccc1.BrBr.BrBr.BrBr>>Oc1c(Br)cc(Br)cc1Br.Br.Br.Br

The reaction shows phenol reacting with three molecules of bromine ( $\text{Br}_2$ ) to produce 2,4,6-tribromophenol and three molecules of hydrogen bromide ( $\text{HBr}$ ). The product is shown as a benzene ring with an -OH group at position 1 and -Br atoms at positions 2, 4, and 6.

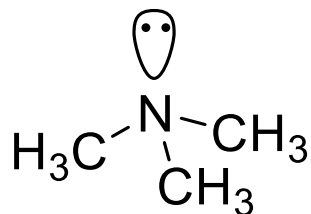




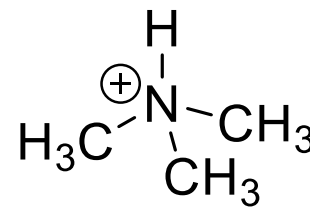
# Amine, Aniline, and Amide



Ammonia  
氨

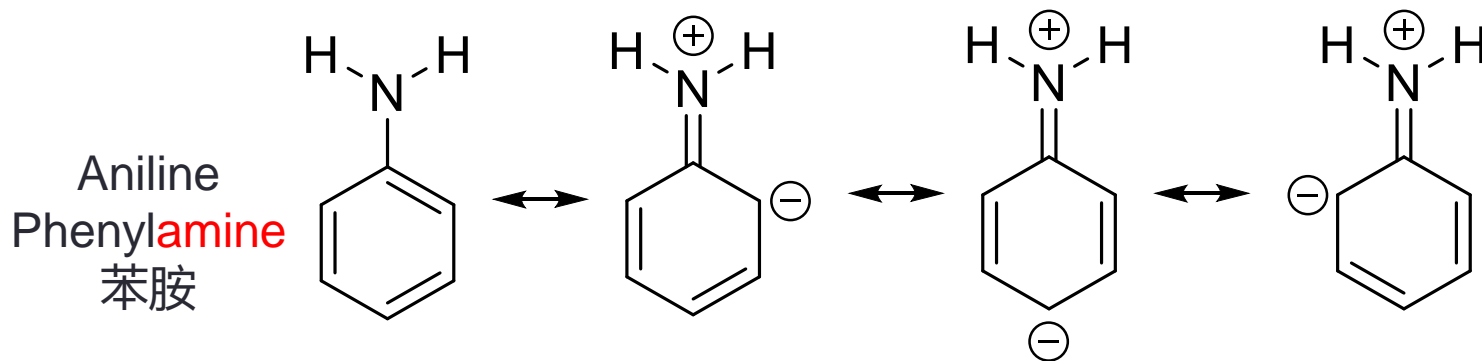


Trimethylamine  
三甲基胺

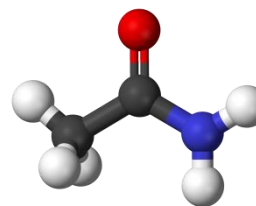
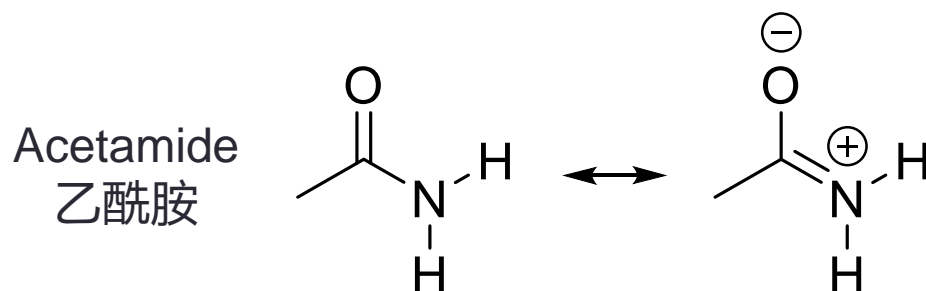


Trimethylammonium  
三甲基铵

Basic  
碱性

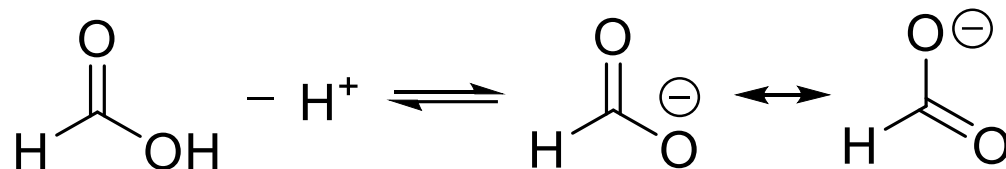


Weakly  
basic



Neutral  
中性

# Carboxylic Acid 羧酸

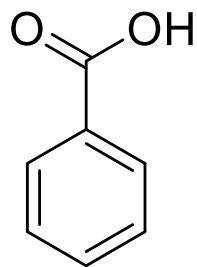


Formic acid 甲酸  
Methan**oic** acid

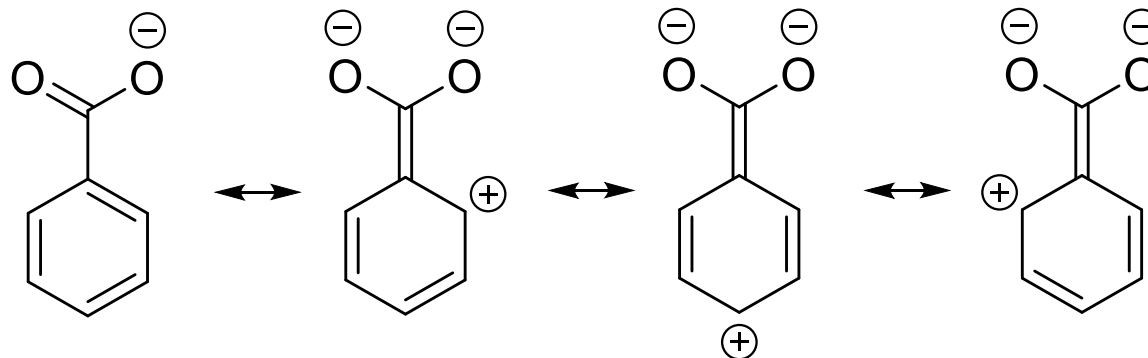
Formate 甲酸根

Acidic  
酸性

Benz**oic** acid  
苯甲酸



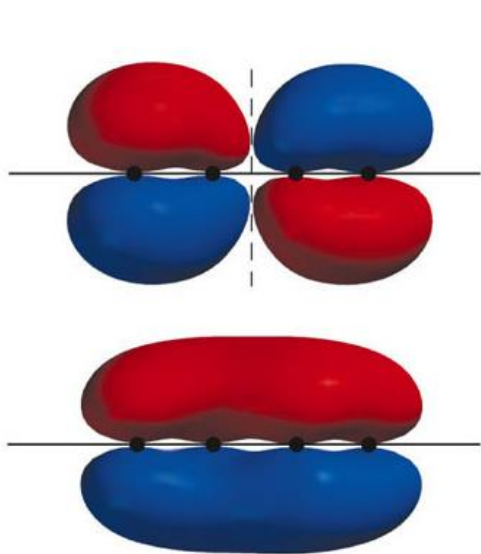
Benz**oate**  
苯甲酸根



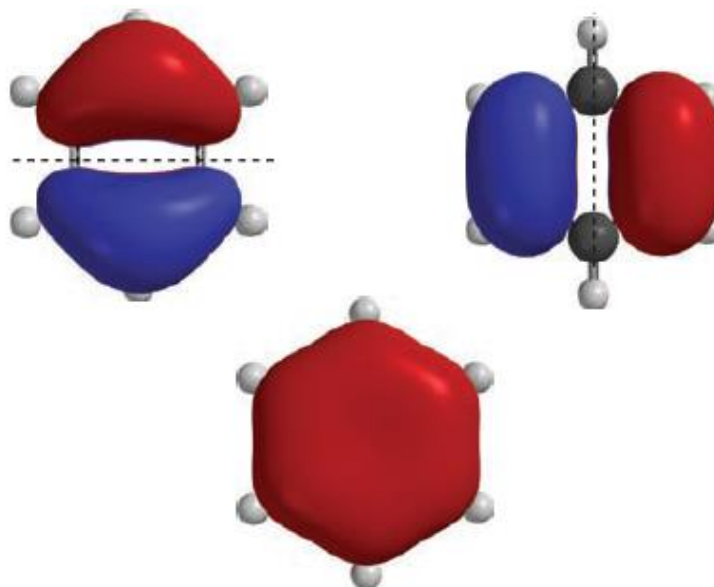
Weakly  
Acidic

# Summary: $\pi$ -conjugation Systems

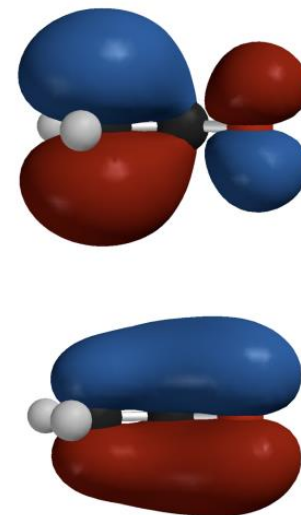
- ① Compatible orbital symmetries
- ② Maximum orbital overlap
- ③ Approximate atomic orbital energies



4 orbital, 4 electrons



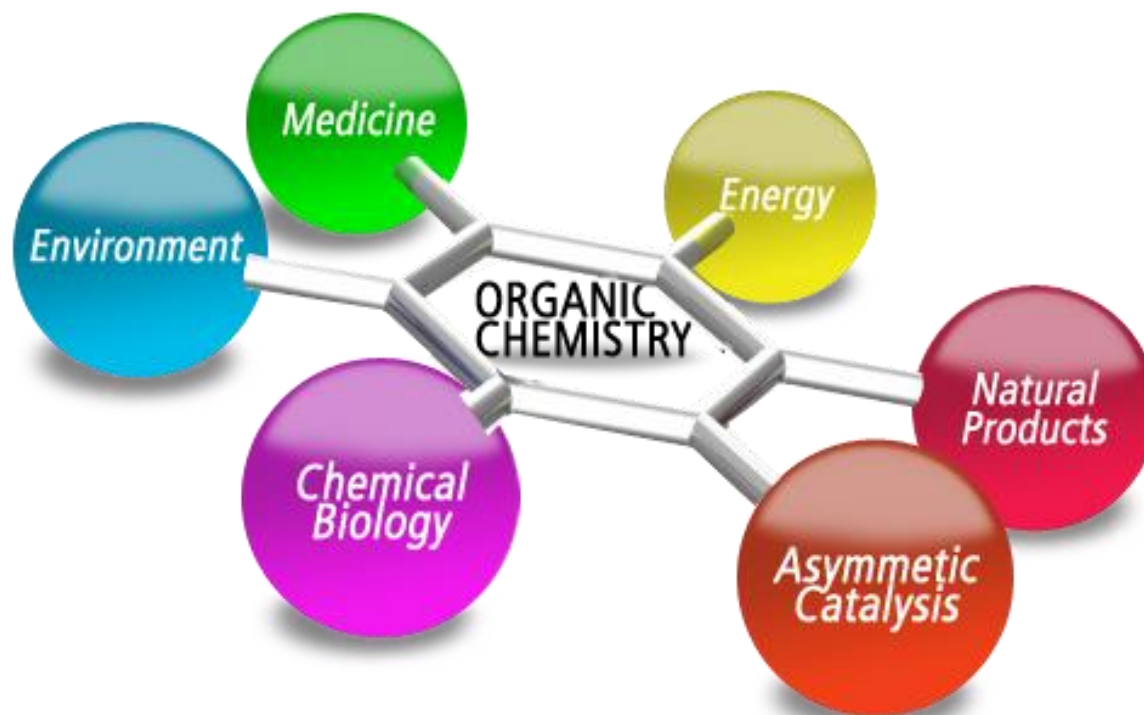
6 orbital, 6 electrons



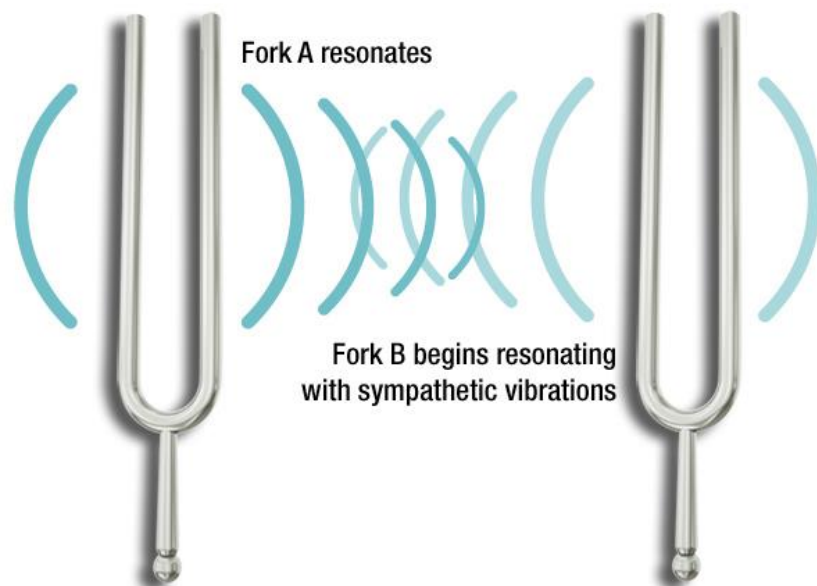
3 orbital,  
4 electrons

# Outline

- Organic compounds (the nature of bonding)
- Interaction between functional groups (conjugation)
- Resonance structures (1930s)



# What is Resonance?



Acoustic resonance

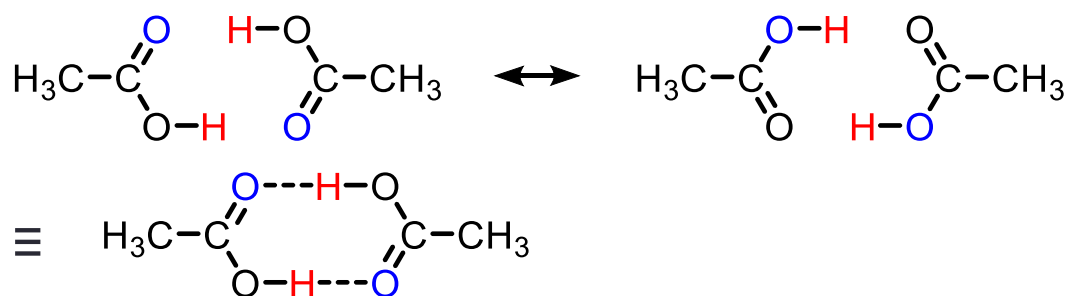
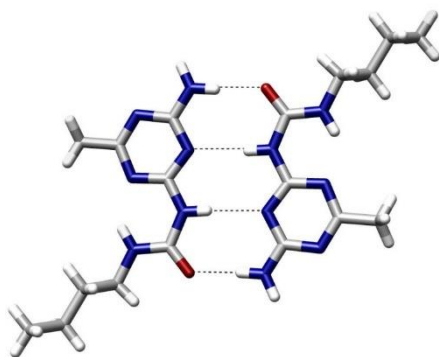
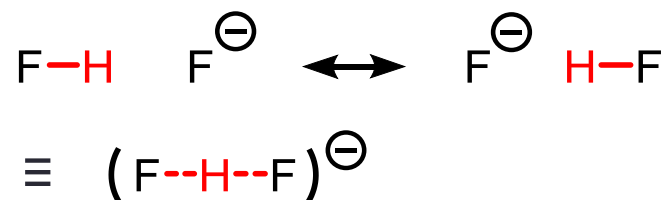
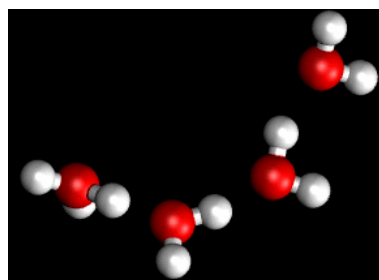
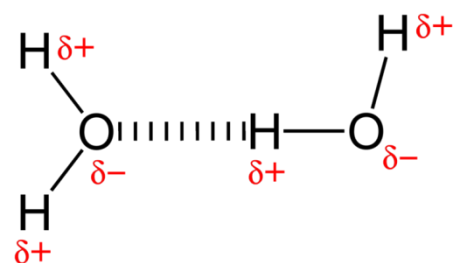


Electromagnetic resonance

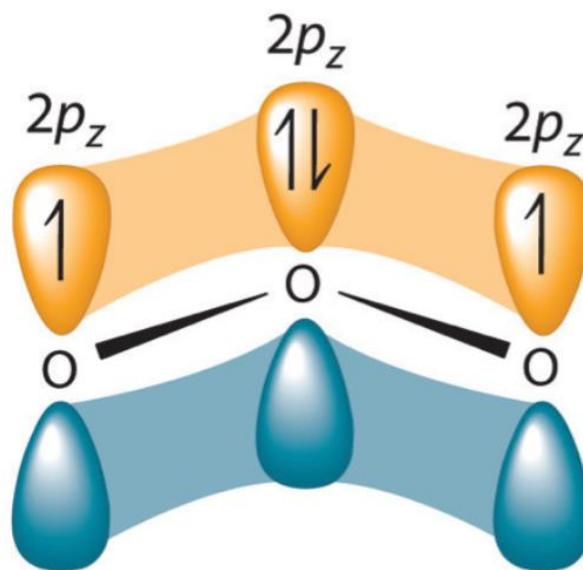
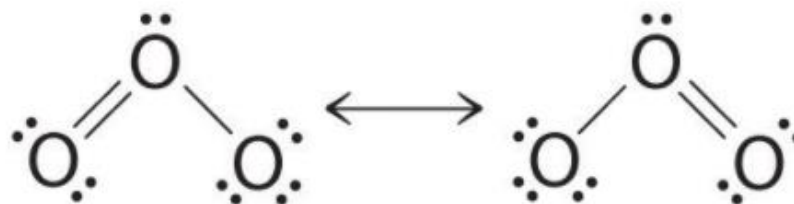
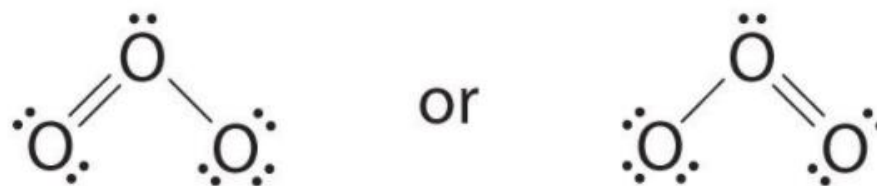
1. Two **separate** units
2. **Identical** or very close  $E$  or  $\nu$
3. **Moderate** coupling 耦合

# Resonance in Chemistry

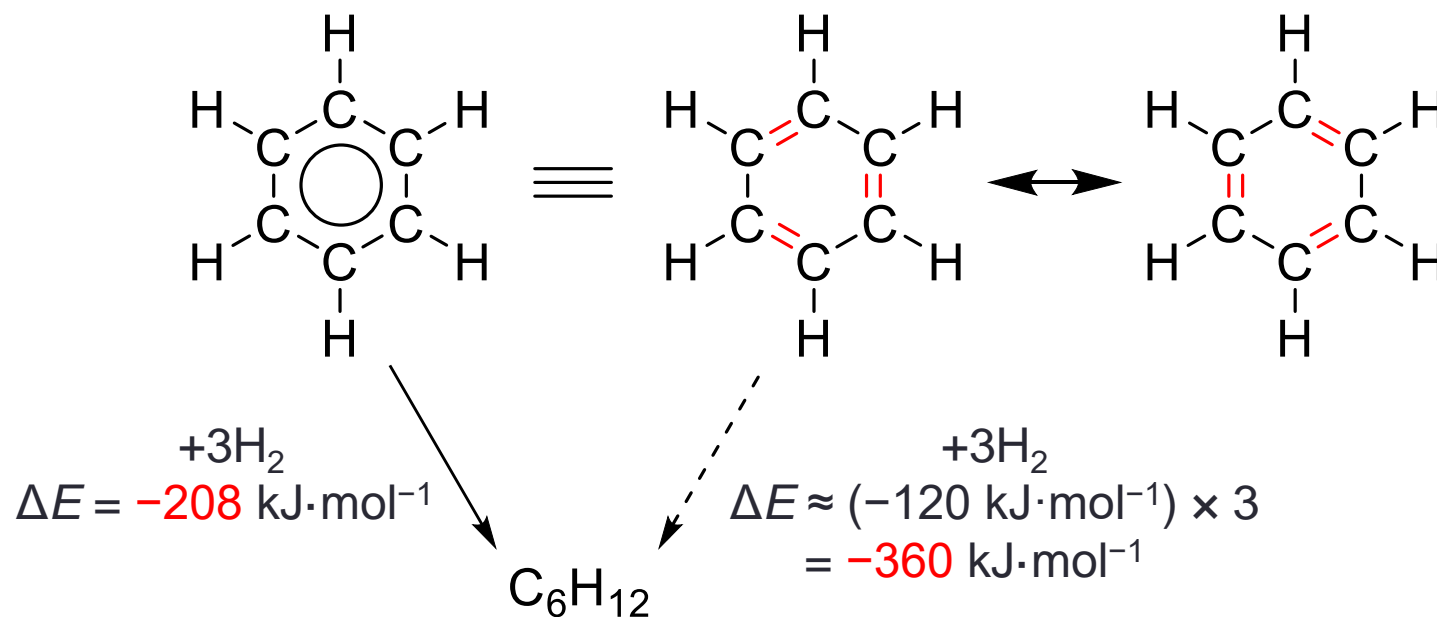
- The Hydrogen Bond
- Attractive force between X-H and Y (X, Y = F, O, N)
- H is unique being light and mobile



# Resonance Structures of $\text{O}_3$



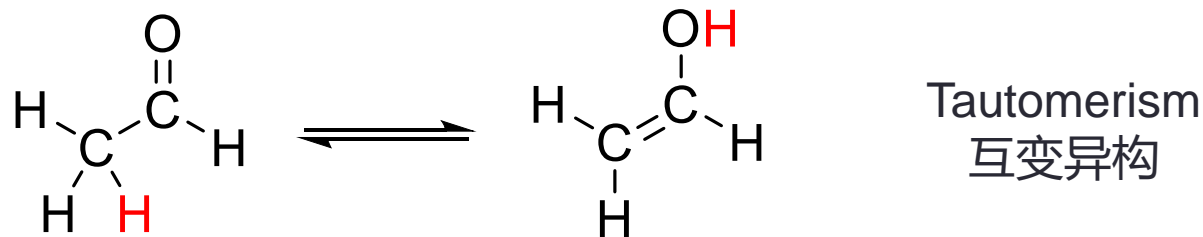
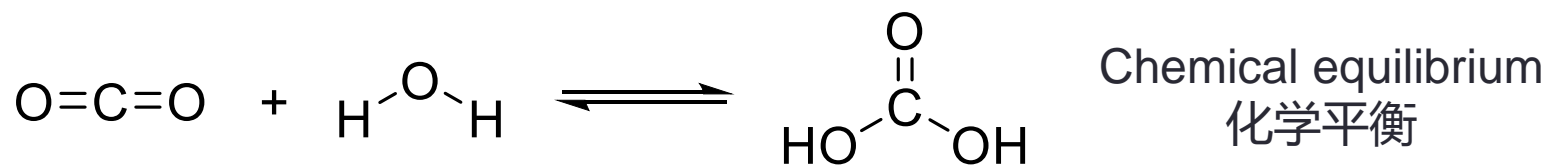
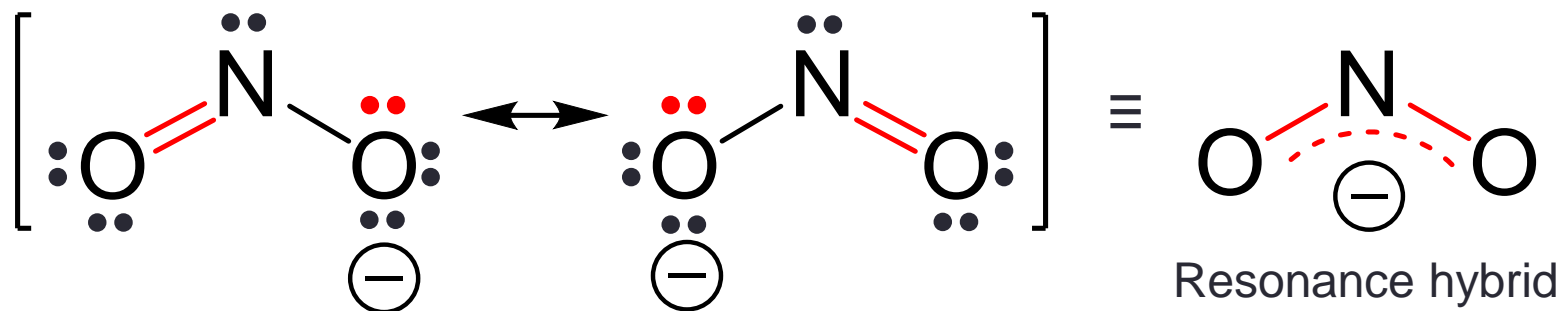
# Resonance in Chemistry



Resonance energy  
for benzene  
 $= 152 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

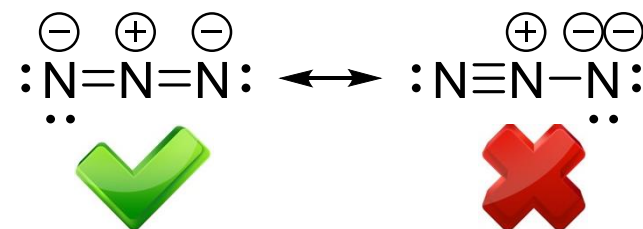
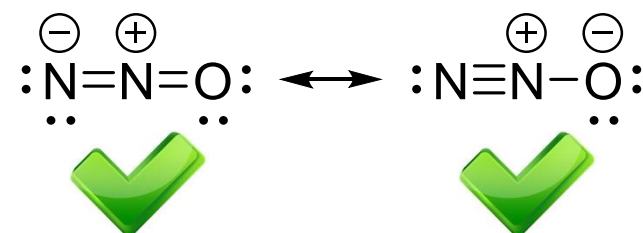
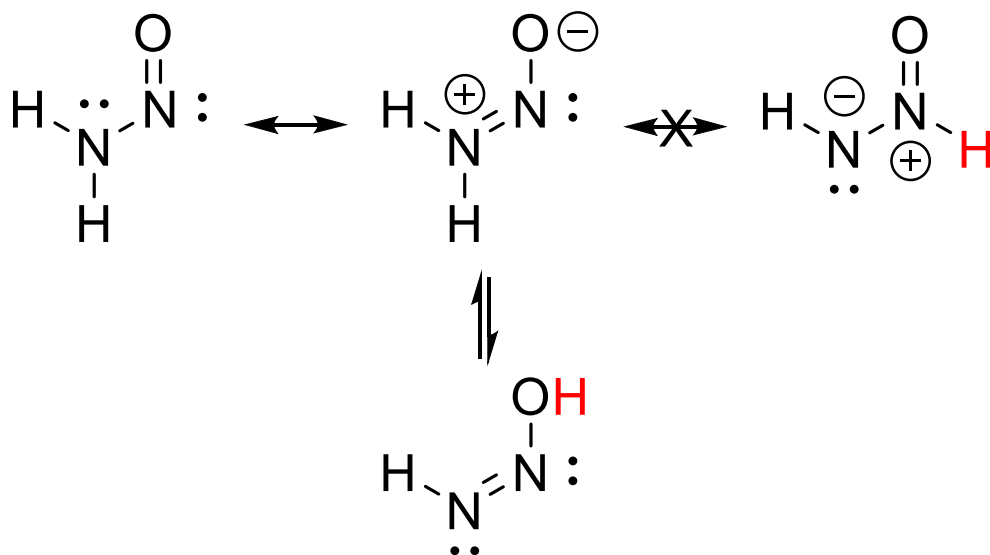


# Resonance in Chemistry



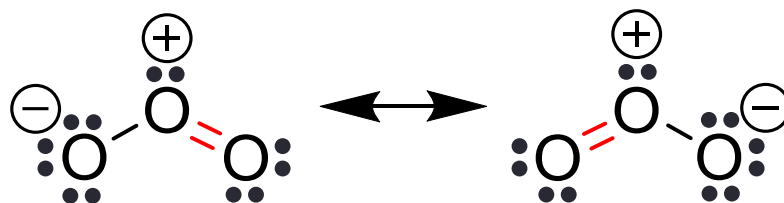
# Rules of Resonance Structures

- Valid Lewis dot structure
- Fixed atomic positions
- Lowest energy
  - Follow the trend of electronegativity
  - The more bonds, the more stable
  - More resonance structures → Better delocalization

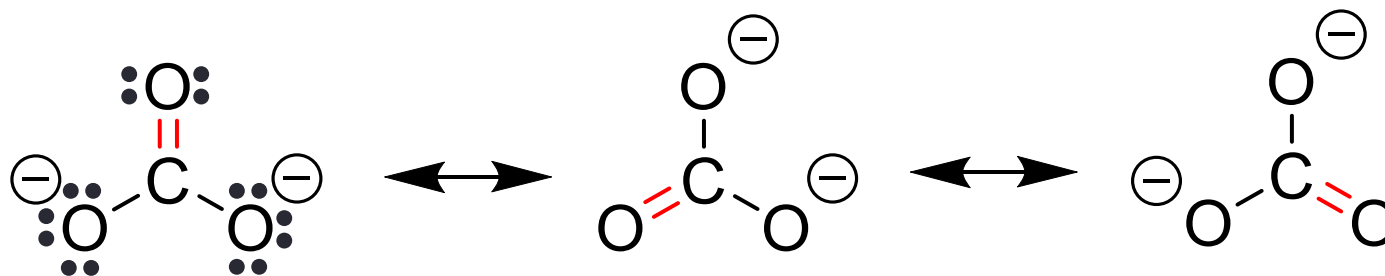


# Resonance Structure and Bond Order

$$\text{B.O. (Resonance hybrid)} \approx \overline{\text{B.O. (Canonical forms)}}$$

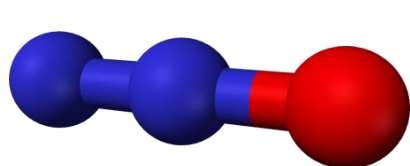


O—O bond order = 1.5

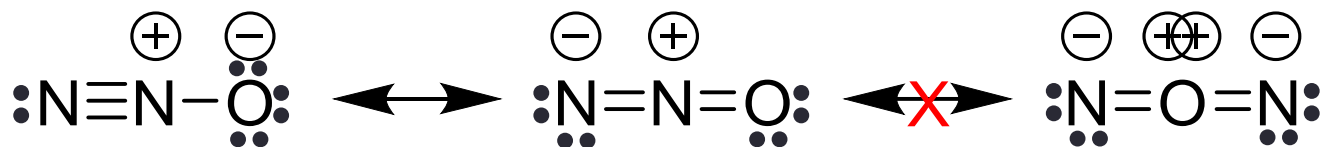


C—O bond order  $\approx$  1.3

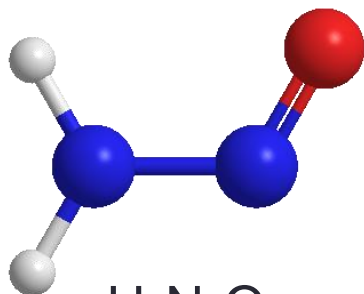
# Asymmetric Resonance Structures



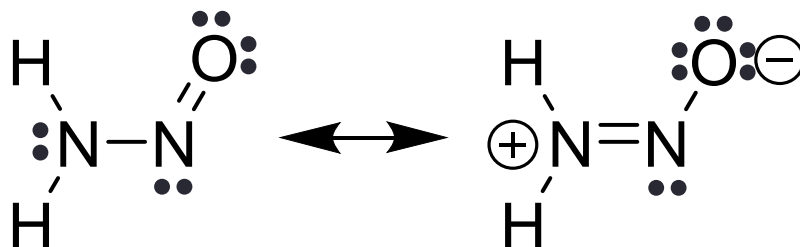
$\text{N}_2\text{O}$



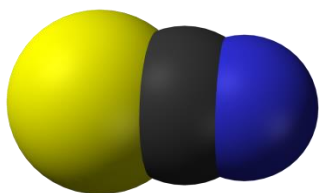
N–N bond order  $\approx 2.5$



$\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$

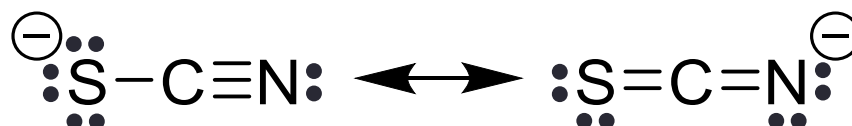


N–N bond order  $\approx 1.5$



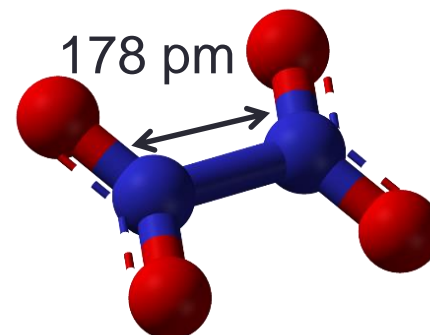
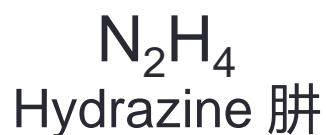
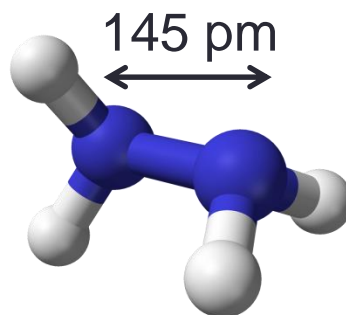
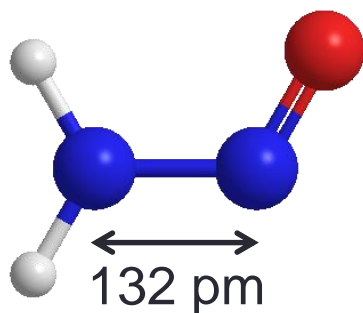
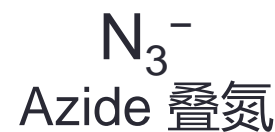
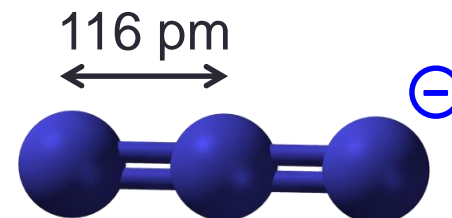
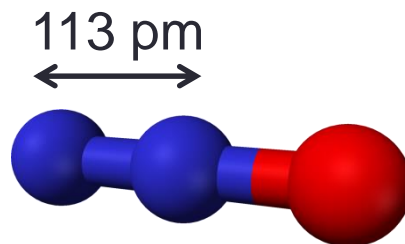
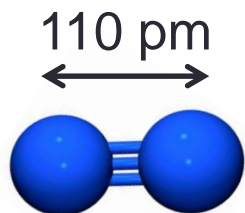
$\text{SCN}^-$

thiocyanate  
硫氰酸根

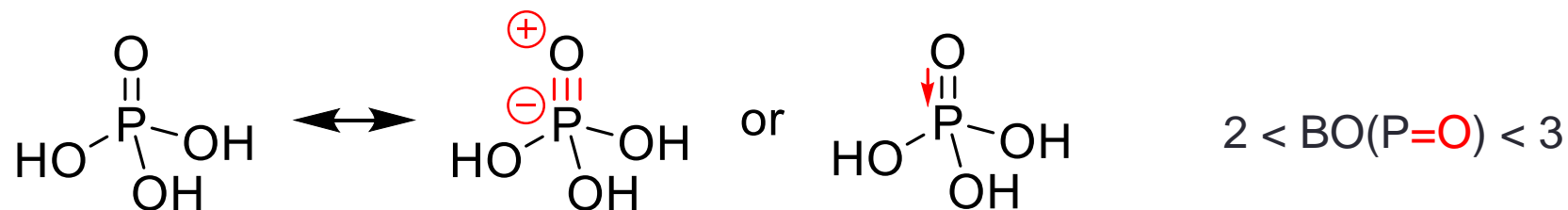


C–N bond order  $\approx 2.5$

# Polyatomic Molecules: Bond Lengths



# Back coordinate bond



Next lecture Series: Transition Metals

Reading: OGB8 §8, YY §18

