

Chemical Bonding

Shape of Molecules

Number of bond pairs	Number of lone pairs	Shape	Bond angle	Example
2	0		180	BeCl ₂
3	0		120	AlCl ₃
4	0		109.5	CH ₄
5	0		90/170	PCl ₅
6	0		90	SF ₆
3	1		107	NH ₃
2	2		104.5	H ₂ O

Note:

Compound	Displayed formula	Shape	Bond angle
CO ₂			
C ₂ H ₄			