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## 5.111 Lecture Summary #16

**Readings for today:** : Sections 6.13, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, and 6.20 (Sections 6.14, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.19, and 6.21 in 3<sup>rd</sup> ed) – The Enthalpy of Chemical Change.

**Read for Lecture #17:** Section 7.1 – Spontaneous Change, Sections 7.2 and 7.8 - Entropy, Sections 7.12, 7.13, + 7.15 – Free Energy. (Section numbers are the same for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> ed.)

**Topics:**     **I. Valence bond theory and hybridization** (continued from Lecture #15)  
                   Determining hybridization in complex molecules

**II. Energies and enthalpies of chemical reactions**

- A. Bond energy / bond enthalpy  
 B. Heat of formation

### I. VALENCE BOND THEORY AND HYBRIDIZATION (continued from Lecture #15)

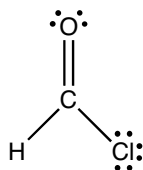
#### DETERMINING HYBRIDIZATION IN COMPLEX MOLECULES

To determine the hybridization of a given atom in a molecule,

$$(\# \text{ of bonded atoms}) + (\# \text{ of lone pairs}) = \# \text{ of hybrid orbitals}$$

2 hybrid orbitals- \_\_\_\_\_,           3 hybrid orbitals - \_\_\_\_\_,           4 hybrid orbitals-  $sp^3$

Exception: single-bonded, \_\_\_\_\_ atoms. For the purposes of this course, do NOT hybridize single, bonded, terminal atoms.



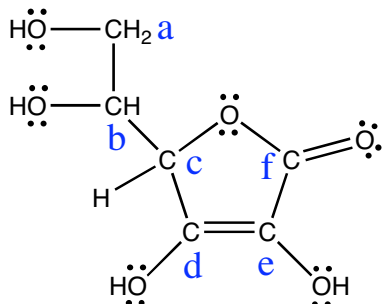
C-H:  $\sigma(C2sp^2, H1s)$

C-O:  $\sigma(C2sp^2, O \quad )$

C-Cl:  $\sigma(C2sp^2, Cl \quad )$

$\pi(C2p_y, O \quad )$

Example: ascorbic acid (vitamin C)



Identify the hybridization and geometry of each C atom:

C<sub>a</sub>:

C<sub>d</sub>:

C<sub>b</sub>:

C<sub>e</sub>:

C<sub>c</sub>:

C<sub>f</sub>:

Identify the symmetry and name the hybrid or atomic orbitals that constitute the bonds below:

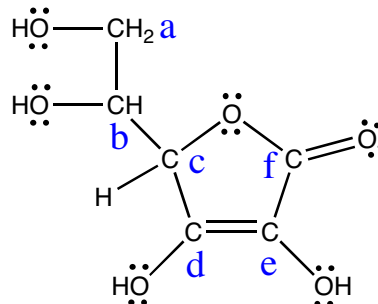
Bonds to carbon b:

$C_b-H$ :

$C_b-C_a$ :  $\sigma(C2sp^3, C2sp^3)$

$C_b-C_c$ :  $\sigma(C2sp^3, C2sp^3)$

$C_b-O$ :



Bonds to carbon d:

$C_d-O$ :

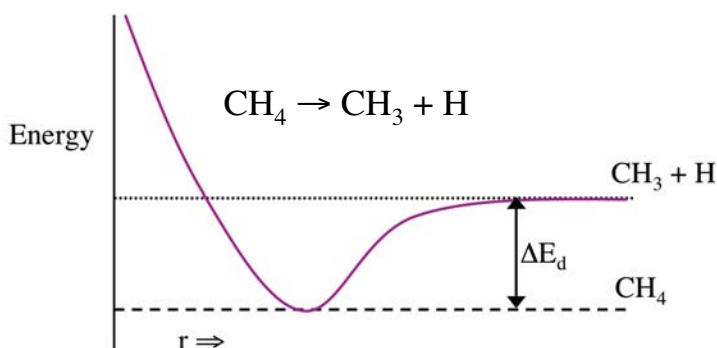
$C_d-C_c$ :  $\sigma(C2sp^2, C2sp^3)$

$C_d-C_e$ :

## II. ENERGIES AND ENTHALPIES OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS

### A. BOND ENERGY/ BOND ENTHALPY

bond (dissociation) energy,  $\Delta E_d$ , is the energy required to break a bond.



$\Delta H$ , bond \_\_\_\_\_, is the change in heat accompanying the dissociation of a bond (measured at constant pressure P).

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + \Delta(PV)$$

For gases,  $\Delta H$  &  $\Delta E$  differ by \_\_\_\_\_ %. For liquids and solids, negligible difference.

$\Delta H^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_ bond enthalpy. Indicates reactants and products are in the standard state (pure form) at 1 bar for gasses.

Bond enthalpies for C—H bonds (all gases)



$\Delta H^\circ$  is positive – \_\_\_\_\_

The C-H bond enthalpies listed above are all within 8% of the average value (\_\_\_\_\_ kJ/mol) for C-H bonds. (See Table 6.8 in the text.)

What is the importance of bond enthalpies? The difference between bond enthalpies in products and reactants gives an estimate of the enthalpy of reaction.

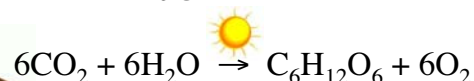


$\Delta H^\circ$  is negative - \_\_\_\_\_

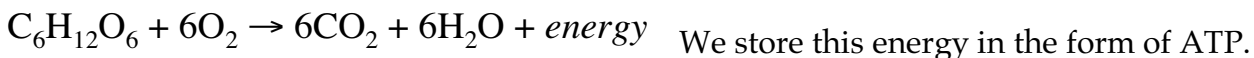
### *The oxidation of glucose*

**Plants convert carbon dioxide and water into sugar (glucose) and oxygen.**

- \* This process requires energy.
- \* We eat plants to get the energy stored in the glucose molecules.



**We perform the reverse reaction, the oxidation of glucose, to harness the stored energy.**



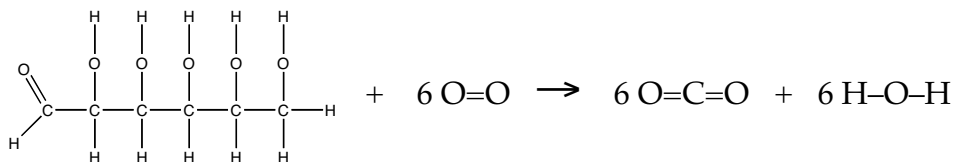
To calculate  $\Delta H_r^\circ$  for the oxidation of glucose (or for any reaction):

$$\Delta H_r^\circ = \sum_{\substack{\text{i}^{\text{th}} \text{ bond} \\ \text{in reactants}}} \Delta H_i - \sum_{\substack{\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ bond} \\ \text{in products}}} \Delta H_j$$

bond enthalpies  
↓                    ↓

If bonds stronger in products than reactants,  $\Delta H$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

If bonds stronger in reactants than products,  $\Delta H$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (endothermic).



$$\underbrace{[\text{---}(\text{C}-\text{H}) + \text{---}(\text{O}-\text{H}) + \text{---}(\text{C}-\text{O}) + \text{---}(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \text{---}(\text{C}=\text{O}) + \text{---}(\text{O}=\text{O})]}_{\text{bonds broken (reactants)}} - \underbrace{[\text{---}(\text{C}=\text{O}) + \text{---}(\text{O}-\text{H})]}_{\text{bonds formed (products)}}$$

$$\Sigma \Delta H_i = \text{---} \text{ kJ/mol} \qquad \Sigma \Delta H_j = \text{---} \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H_r^\circ \text{ calculated} = 12,452 \text{ kJ/mol} - 15,192 \text{ kJ/mol} = \text{---} \text{ kJ/mol of } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$$

$$\Delta H_r^\circ \text{ experimental} = -2,816 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Agreement within 3%, very good for mean bond enthalpies.

## B. HEAT OF FORMATION

More accurate approach...use heat of formation -  $\Delta H_f^\circ$

$\Delta H_f^\circ = \Delta H_r^\circ$  for forming 1 mol of compound from pure elements in their most stable form at the standard state = 1 bar and 298.15 K



The heat of formation of an element in its most stable state is \_\_\_\_\_.



We can calculate  $\Delta H_r^\circ$  for glucose oxidation (or any other reaction) using  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ .

$$\Delta H_r^\circ = \Sigma \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta H_r^\circ =$$

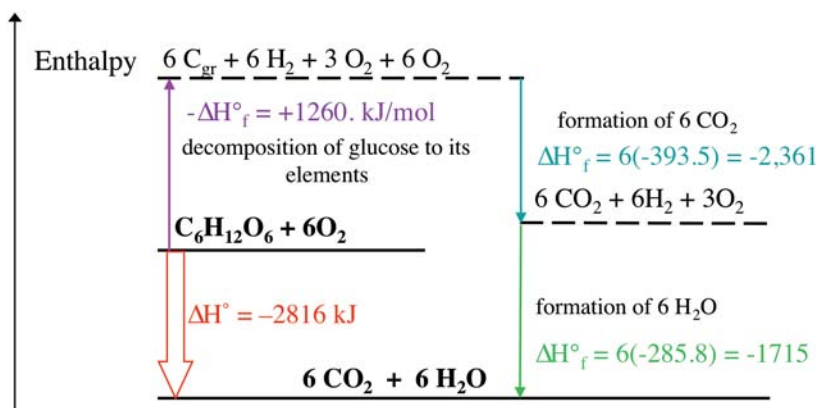
$$\Delta H_r^\circ =$$

$$\Delta H_r^\circ = \text{_____ kJ/mol}$$

Same value as experiment because  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  is specific to a compound. Table of  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for compounds is small compared to a table of  $\Delta H$  for all possible reactions or to a table of individual bond enthalpies for each bond in all possible molecules!

Enthalpy is a "STATE" FUNCTION, which means  $\Delta H$  is \_\_\_\_\_ of path.

**Hess's Law:** If two or more chemical equations are added to give another chemical equation, corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ must be added.



$\Delta H^\circ$  for glucose oxidation (all values in kJ):

