Introduction to Organic Chemistry

HSSP

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Periodic Table



Bonding in Carbon

- Carbon-12
 - $-1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
 - How many valence electrons in carbon? How can you tell?
- Organic Chemistry
 - Study of carbon containing compounds and its properties
 - Synthesis

Quick Review

- Covalent Bonds
 - Sharing of electrons between atoms in a molecule
- Octet Rule
 - Atoms combining together to give stable structure with 8 valence electrons in outer shell

Quick Review Contd.

- Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory (VESPR)
 - Geometry of compound determined by electrostatic repulsion of valence electrons
- Hybridization Theory
 - Mixing of atomic orbitals to form new hybrid orbitals
- Molecular Orbital Theory (MO)
 - Determining molecular structures with moving electrons

VESPR



Hybridization



Methane – CH_4



- Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion model (VSEPR)
 - Carbon has four valence electrons
 - Forms 4 bonds
 - Tetrahedral



Resonance

- Movement of delocalized electrons in compound that gives more than 1 Lewis Structure
 - Major & Contributing structures
 - Gives compound stability!



Carbonate ion

Resonance

- Conjugation
 - System where atoms are covalently bonded with alternating single and multiple bonds



Can have atoms with electrons available in p-orbitals (like oxygen)





P-orbitals (lobes on top) mix together to form delocalized "donut" from moving e-Same occurs for bottom lobes of p-orbitals