

## Chapter 8: Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding

- ionic bond – electrostatic forces between ions of opposite charges
  - transfers electrons
  - metals and nonmetals
- covalent bond – sharing of electrons
  - nonmetallic elements
- metallic bonding – bonding between metal atoms

### 8.1 Lewis Symbols and the Octet Rule

- valence electrons involved in chemical bonding
- electron-dot symbol – shows valence electrons of atoms at bonds with other atoms
- octet rule – atoms tend to lose or gain electrons until they have eight valence electrons

### 8.2 Ionic Bonding

- metal of low ionization energy and nonmetal with high affinity
- exothermic
  - transfer of electrons

#### 8.2.1 Energetics of Ionic Bond Formation

- ionic compounds stable because of attraction between opposite charges of ions
- lattice energy – energy required to separate one mole of a solid ionic compound into its gaseous ions
- ionic compounds are hard, brittle, high melting points
- potential energy of two interacting charged particles:
  - $E = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{d}$  ( $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  = charges of particles,  $d$  = distance between centers,  $k$  = constant =  $8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ J-m/C}^2$ )
  - attractive interaction increases as magnitudes of charges increase as distance between centers decreases
  - lattice energy increases as charges on ions increase and as radii decrease
  - magnitude of lattice energy depends on ionic charges

#### 8.2.2 Electron Configuration of Ions of the Representative Elements

- never find ionic compounds that contain  $\text{Na}^{2+}$  and others like it
- increase in lattice energy not enough to compensate for second ionization energy
- addition of electrons to a higher shell is energetically unfavorable

#### 8.2.3 Transition-Metal Ions

- in forming ions, transition metals lose valence-shell  $s$  electrons first, then as many  $d$  electrons as are required to reach the charge of the ion

#### 8.2.4 Polyatomic Ions

- a polyatomic ion acts as one charged specie in forming ionic compounds

### 8.3 Sizes of Ions

- size of ion depends on nuclear charge, number of electrons, outer-shell orbitals
- cations are smaller than parent atoms
- anions larger than parent atom
- ion of same charge, size increases down a group
- as principal quantum number increases, size of ion and parent atom increases

- isoelectronic series – ions having the same number of electrons
- increase in nuclear charge, decrease in atomic radius

#### 8.4 Covalent Bonding

- Lewis structures: shared electrons shown as lines and unshared as dots

##### 8.4.1 Multiple Bonds

- distance between bonded atoms decreases with increasing shared electron pairs

#### 8.5 Bond Polarity and Electronegativity

- bond polarity – describes sharing of electrons
- nonpolar covalent bond – electrons shared equally between atoms
- polar covalent bond – one atom has greater attraction toward for bonding electrons
  - if large ionic bond occurs

##### 8.5.2 Electronegativity

- electronegativity – ability of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons to itself
- Linus Pauling – first person to develop electronegativity scale
- Electronegativity increases across period
- Decreases down group

##### 8.5.3 Electronegativity and Bond Polarity

- use difference of electronegativity to determine polarity
- greater difference of electronegativity more polar the bond

#### 8.6 Drawing Lewis Structures

- 1) sum the valence electrons from all atoms
- 2) write symbols for atoms and connect with single bond
- 3) complete octets of atoms bonded to central atom
- place leftover electrons on central atom even if more than an octet
- if not enough for octet use double bond or triple bond

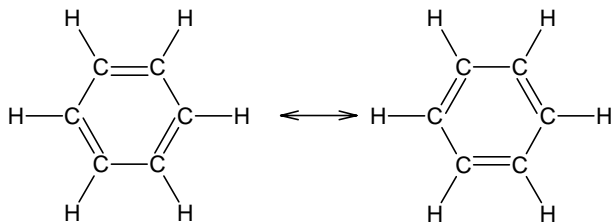
##### 8.6.1 Formal Charge

- formal charge – charge an atom in a molecule would have if all atoms had same electronegativity
- calculate formal charge:
  - 1) all of unshared electrons assigned to original atom
  - 2) half bonding electrons assigned to each atom in bond
    - formal charge of atom equal number of valence electrons in isolated atom, minus number of electrons assigned to atom in Lewis structure

#### 8.7 Resonance Structures

- alternate Lewis structures of same molecule

##### 8.7.1 Resonance in Benzene



- Lewis structures of benzene

#### 8.8 Exceptions of the Octet Rule

- 1) molecules with odd number of electrons
- 2) molecules in which an atom has less than an octet
- 3) molecules in which an atom has more than an octet

#### 8.8.1 Odd Number of Electrons

- ClO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>
- Octet cannot be achieved

#### 8.8.2 Less than an Octet

- compounds of boron and beryllium

#### 8.8.3 More than an Octet

- larger central atom, the larger the number of atoms that can surround it
- expanded valence shells occur when central atom bonded to smallest most electronegative atoms

### 8.9 Strengths of Covalent Bonds

- bond enthalpy – enthalpy change for breaking a particular bond in a mole of gaseous substance
- bond enthalpy always positive

#### 8.9.1 Bond Enthalpies and the Enthalpies of Reactions

- $\Delta H_{rxn} = \sum (\text{bond enthalpies of bonds broken}) - \sum \text{bond enthalpies of bonds formed}$
- bond enthalpies derived for gaseous molecules and are averaged values

#### 8.9.2 Bond enthalpy and Bond Length

- bond length – distance between the nuclei of bonded atoms
- as number bonds increases, the bond grows shorter

### 8.10 Oxidation Numbers

- 1) oxidation number of element in elemental form is zero
- 2) oxidation number of monoatomic ion is same as charge
- 3) in binary compounds element with greater electronegativity assigned a negative oxidation number equal to charge in simple ionic compound of element
- 4) sum of the oxidation numbers equal zero for electrically neutral compound and equals overall charge for ionic species

#### 8.10.1 Oxidation Numbers and Nomenclature

- naming binary compounds: one for ionic compounds and other for molecular compounds
- less electronegative element is given first, then more electronegative atom with –ide ending
- compounds of metals in higher oxidation states molecular rather than ionic

Ionic	Molecular
MgH <sub>2</sub> magnesium hydride	H <sub>2</sub> S dihydrogen sulfide
FeF <sub>2</sub> iron(II) fluoride	OF <sub>2</sub> oxygen difluoride
Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> manganese(III) oxide	Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> dichlorine trioxide