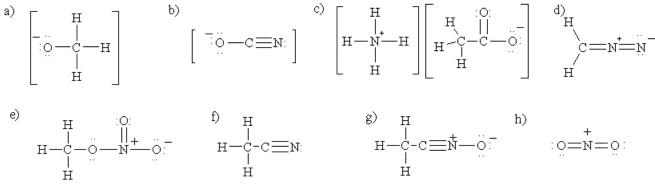
Organic Chemistry 101

Problems #1

Answers

- 1. Give the ground-state electronic configuration for each of the following atoms or ions. Use individual orbital populations showing electron spin.
- 2. Draw a proper Lewis structure for each of the following, including all formal charges. <u>Use only octet</u> structures where possible. When more than one form is possible, choose the best (most stable) form.

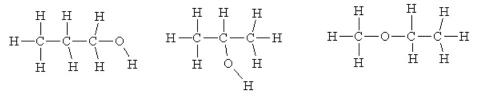


{be sure to maintain the presented bonding arrangement}

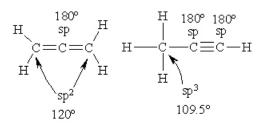
- 3. a) What is the hybridization of each non-hydrogen atom in 2a, 2c and 2g? 2a) O, C - sp³ (109.5°) 2c) N - sp³ CH₃ - sp³ (109.5°) $\underline{C}(O_2) - sp^2 (120°) O - sp^2$ 2g) CH₃ - sp³ (109.5°) C - sp (180°) N - sp (180°) O sp³ (109.5°)
 - b) What are the bond angles about each C and N in 2a and 2c and 2g? (See above)
- 4. Draw the two most reasonable resonance forms for the anion in 2b. Pick the one that would contribute most to the resonance hybrid and explain your choice.

Structure B will contribute more since the more electronegative atom (O vs N) carries the negative charge.

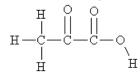
5. Draw line-bond structural formulas for all the constitutional isomers with the formula C_3H_8O .



6. Draw line-bond formulas for the two isomers (non-cyclic) of C_3H_4 . What are the hybridization and bond angles about each carbon in these two structures?



7. Pyruvic acid is an intermediate in metabolism $(C_3H_4O_3)$. It's structure has a CH_3 group and two C=O groups. Draw the linebond formula for this compound.



- 8. Which of the following formulas represent unstable/improbable species? Explain
 - a) C_2H_7 Improbable as Carbon would need 5 bonds, or hydrogen 2 bonds.
 - b) C_2H_4Cl Unstable as carbon would have a vacant valence
 - c) C_3H_8N Unstable as C or N would have to have an odd valence. Formula requires odd # H
 - d) C_3H_4CIN Yes this is possible
- 9. Draw the line-bond formula for the following bond-line structure.

