Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences: CHM 223 Section A Problem Set Chapter 1

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DUE: Wednesday September 6

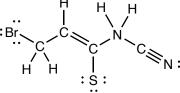
1. What is the charge on a carbon atom that has the same number of valence electrons as a neutral oxygen atom? Draw its *complete* Lewis dot structure.

2. Which of the following bonds places the most partial negative charge on the carbon atom?

A. C-B B. C-N C. C-O D. C-F

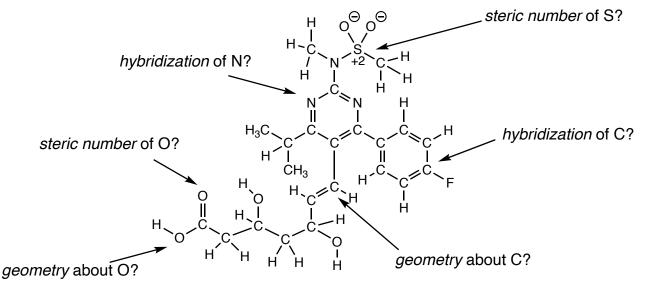
3. Draw the *complete* Lewis dot structure for methoxide ion: $[H_3CO]^{-1}$

4. The structure below has all atoms and lone pairs drawn. Assign any *formal* charges and the overall charge for the molecule:



5. What molecule containing only 1 carbon atom and an appropriate number of hydrogen atoms has a **negative** charge and a **tetrahedral** geometry?

6. Crestor is a medication launched in 2003 by AstraZeneca to treat high cholesterol. Fill in the desired information for Crestor's chemical structure as indicated below:

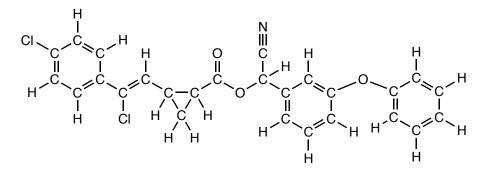


7. How many sigma bonds in Crestor are formed via overlap of an SP² hybridized orbital of one atom with an SP³ hybridized orbital of another?

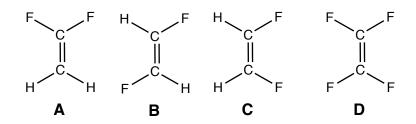
8. Flumethrin, shown below, is one of the compounds used as a flea and tick treatment on dogs.

i. How many atoms have SP² hybridization?

ii. How many atoms have SP hybridization?



9. Draw the individual bond dipoles and overall dipole moments for the compounds below, or designate them as nonpolar.



10. After solving problem 9, Jimmy is confident that compound E will have a greater dipole moment than compound F. Is Jimmy correct? Briefly explain your findings (BIG HINT: use the CheMagic program to view the two isomeric compounds)

