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Raffles Institution
Year 5 H2 Chemistry 2024

ChemFocus T3W5 – Chemical Bonding 1

□ — Pre-ChemFocus Activity — □

- Rewatch lecture video on how to draw dot-and-cross for molecules
IVY > C2025 – H2 CHEMISTRY (FOR LECTURES) > 4.3 (Dot-&-cross Diagrams of Simple Covalent Molecules)
- Watch the online Info-pack video
IVY > C2025 – H2 CHEMISTRY > Pages > [ChemFocus] T3W5 Chemical Bonding > First video **ONLY**

Notes:

Self-Check Questions

Check your answers at IVY > C2025 – H2 CHEMISTRY > Pages > [ChemFocus] T3WX
Chemical Bonding > Remaining videos

1. Complete the following table.

Substances	Structure	Bonding affecting melting/boiling point
ICl		
MnSO ₄		
BH ₃		
NaBrO ₃		
CH ₃ OH		

2. Complete the following table.

molecule	dot-and-cross diagram	shape of molecule	structure (include lone pair of e ⁻ on central atom)	Check the boxes with (✓/X) to check for polarity	Predominant intermolecular interactions
NH ₃		trigonal pyramidal		☒ polar bond present ☒ net dipole moment <u>polar</u> / non-polar	☒ polar molecule ☒ H bonded to FON ☒ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / <u>H-bond</u>
CO ₂				☐ polar bond present ☐ net dipole moment polar / non-polar	☐ polar molecule ☐ H bonded to FON ☐ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / H-bond
H ₂ O				☐ polar bond present ☐ net dipole moment polar / non-polar	☐ polar molecule ☐ H bonded to FON ☐ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / H-bond
SO ₂				☐ polar bond present ☐ net dipole moment polar / non-polar	☐ polar molecule ☐ H bonded to FON ☐ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / H-bond

Learning point(s):

3. Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to illustrate the electron arrangement in the following substances.



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4. In terms of structure and bonding, explain why the melting point of MgO is higher than that of SO_2 .

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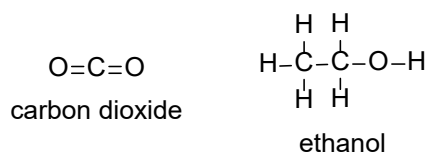
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Learning point(s):

5. In terms of structure and bonding, explain why the boiling point of carbon dioxide is lower than that of ethanol.



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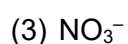
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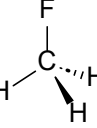
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Tutorial Discussion Questions (to complete before Chemfocus session)

- 1a** Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to illustrate the electron arrangement in the following substances. [3]

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- 2a** The structures of the molecules, including the lone pair of electrons on the central atoms, are provided in the table below. Complete the table by indicating the shape, polarity and interactions between the molecules.

Structure of molecule	shape and bond angle	Is it polar? ($\checkmark$ / $\times$)	Predominant IMFOA (id-id/pd-pd/H-bond)
e.g. 	bent, 105°	$\checkmark$	Permanent dipole-permanent dipole
			
			
			
			

- 3a (i)** The melting point of NaCl was found to be 801 °C. Suggest, with reasons, whether the melting point of MgO will be higher or lower than that of NaCl.

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- (ii)** In terms of structure and bonding, explain why SiCl₄ has a lower boiling point than H₂O.

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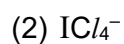
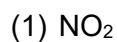
- (iii)** Draw a labelled diagram to show the significant force of attraction between **two** water molecules. Include the name of the attraction in your diagram.

Learning point(s):

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Tutorial In-Class Practice Questions (to be attempted **IN CLASS**)

- 1b** Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to illustrate the electron arrangement in the following substances. [2]



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- 2b** The structures of the molecules are provided in the table below. Complete the table by indicating the shape, polarity and interactions between the molecules.
(Hint: you should first determine the number of electron density regions and number of lone pair of electrons on the central atom)

molecule	shape and bond angle	Is it polar? ($\checkmark$ / $\times$)	Predominant IMFOA (id-id/pd-pd/H-bond)
$\text{S}=\text{C}=\text{O}$			
	(about P)		
	(about C)		

- 3b (i)** Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

The following table shows the theoretical and experimental lattice energies of CaSO_4 and MnSO_4 .

compound	theoretical lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}	experimental lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}
CaSO_4	-2480	-2489
MnSO_4	-2825	-2920

Explain why the theoretical and experimental values of lattice energy differ more for MnSO_4 as compared to CaSO_4 .

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Learning point(s):

- (ii)** Explain why the melting point of H_2O (0°C) is lower than that of I_2 (387°C).

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- (iii) Iron(II) chloride is an ionic compound that dissolves readily in water. With the aid of a suitable diagram, explain why.

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Self-Check Questions

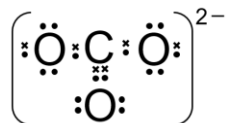
1. Complete the following table.

Substances	Structure	Bonding affecting melting/boiling point
ICl	simple molecular structure	intermolecular forces of attraction
MnSO ₄	giant ionic lattice structure	ionic bonds
BH ₃	simple molecular structure	intermolecular forces of attraction
NaBrO ₃	giant ionic lattice structure	ionic bonds
CH ₃ OH	simple molecular structure	intermolecular forces of attraction

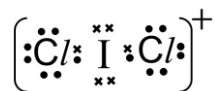
2. Complete the following table.

molecule	dot-and-cross diagram	shape of molecule	structure (include lone pair of e ⁻ on central atom)	Check the boxes with (✓/✗) to check for polarity	Predominant intermolecular interactions
NH ₃		trigonal pyramidal		☒ polar bond present ☒ net dipole moment polar / non-polar	☒ polar molecule ☒ H bonded to FON ☒ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / <u>H-bond</u>
CO ₂		linear	O=C=O	☒ polar bond present ☒ net dipole moment polar / <u>non-polar</u>	☒ polar molecule ☒ H bonded to FON ☒ lp of e ⁻ on FON <u>id-id</u> / pd-pd / H-bond
H ₂ O		bent		☒ polar bond present ☒ net dipole moment <u>polar</u> / non-polar	☒ polar molecule ☒ H bonded to FON ☒ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / pd-pd / <u>H-bond</u>
SO ₂		bent		☒ polar bond present ☒ net dipole moment <u>polar</u> / non-polar	☒ polar molecule ☒ H bonded to FON ☒ lp of e ⁻ on FON id-id / <u>pd-pd</u> / H-bond

3. (1) CO_3^{2-}



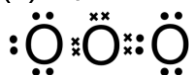
(2) ICl_2^+



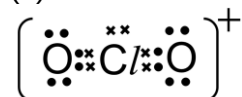
4. MgO has a giant ionic lattice structure, while SO_2 has a simple molecular structure. More energy is needed to overcome stronger electrostatic forces of attraction between oppositely charged ions in MgO than the weaker intermolecular forces of attraction in SO_2 .
5. Both CO_2 and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ have simple molecular structure. CO_2 is non-polar while $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ is polar. More energy is required to overcome stronger intermolecular hydrogen bond in ethanol than the weaker instantaneous dipole-induced dipole interactions between CO_2 molecules.

Tutorial Discussion Questions

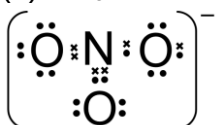
1a (1) O_3



(2) ClO_2^+



(3) NO_3^-



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Structure of molecule	shape and bond angle	Is it polar? (✓/ ×)	Predominant IMFOA (id-id/pd-pd/H-bond)
<i>e.g.</i> $\begin{array}{c} \cdot\ddot{S}::\ddot{S}::\ddot{S} \\ H-S-H \end{array}$	bent, 105 °	✓	Permanent dipole-permanent dipole
$\begin{array}{c} \cdot\ddot{P}::\ddot{P}::\ddot{P} \\ H-P-H \\ H \end{array}$	trigonal pyramidal, 107°	✓	Permanent dipole-permanent dipole
$\begin{array}{c} H \\ \\ H-B-H \end{array}$	trigonal planar, 120°	×	Instantaneous dipole-induced dipole
$\begin{array}{c} F \\ \\ H-C-H \\ \\ H \end{array}$	tetrahedral, 109°	✓	Permanent dipole-permanent dipole
$\begin{array}{c} \cdot\ddot{Cl}::\ddot{Cl}::\ddot{O} \\ H-Cl=O \end{array}$	bent, 105°	✓	Permanent dipole-permanent dipole

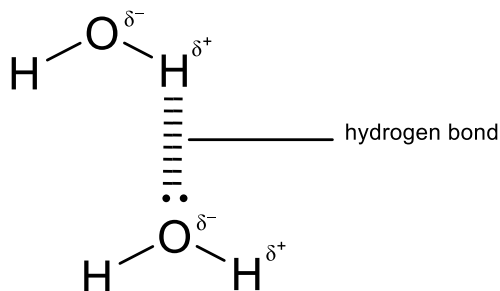
3a (i)

$$|\text{lattice energy}| \propto \left| \frac{q^+ q^-}{r^+ + r^-} \right|$$

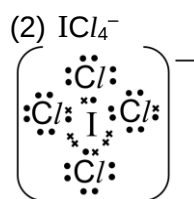
Both NaCl and MgO have giant ionic lattice structures. Mg^{2+} and O^{2-} are both doubly-charged whereas Na^+ and Cl^- are both singly charged, and the ionic radii of Mg^{2+} and O^{2-} are smaller than that of Na^+ and Cl^- respectively. Hence, the lattice energy of MgO is more exothermic than that of NaCl / the ionic bond in MgO is stronger than that in NaCl. Thus, MgO has a higher melting point.

(ii) Both $SiCl_4$ and H_2O have simple molecular structures, but H_2O is polar while $SiCl_4$ is non-polar. More energy is required to overcome stronger hydrogen bonds between H_2O molecules than the weaker instantaneous dipole-induced dipole interactions between $SiCl_4$ molecules.

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Tutorial Practice Questions

1b (1) NO_2 

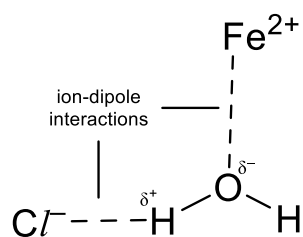
2b

molecule	shape and bond angle	Is it polar? (✓/ ×)	Predominant IMFOA (id-id/pd-pd/H-bond)
	trigonal bipyramidal, 120°, 90°	×	instantaneous dipole-induced dipole
$\text{S}=\text{C}=\text{O}$	linear, 180°	✓	permanent dipole-permanent dipole
	trigonal pyramidal, 107°	✓	hydrogen bond
	tetrahedral, 109°	×	instantaneous dipole-induced dipole
	tetrahedral, 109°	✓	hydrogen bond

3b (i) Since Ca^{2+} and Mn^{2+} have the same charge but Mn^{2+} has a smaller ionic radius, Mn^{2+} has a higher charge density and polarising power than Ca^{2+} , leading to greater covalent character in the ionic bond for MnSO_4 . Hence the theoretical and experimental values of lattice energy differ more for MnSO_4 as compared to CaSO_4 .

(ii) Both H_2O and I_2 have simple molecular structures, but H_2O is polar while I_2 is non-polar. However, I_2 has a larger electron cloud that is easily polarised, hence, I_2 has stronger instantaneous dipole-induced dipole (id-id) interactions between them, as compared to the weaker hydrogen bonds and id-id interactions between H_2O molecules. Hence, more energy required to overcome stronger id-id between I_2 than the intermolecular forces of attraction between H_2O molecules.

(iii)



Iron(II) ions and chloride ions form strong ion-dipole interactions with water molecules, releasing sufficient energy to compensate for the breaking of hydrogen bonds between water molecules and ionic bonds between Fe^{2+} and Cl^- .