Chem 30A Spring 2005

QUIZ #1A
(15 Min)

Weds April 13th

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Shall in these confines, with a monarch's voice,
Cry 'Havoc!' and let slip the dogs of war;
That this foul deed shall smell above the earth
With carrion men, groaning for burial.

- William Shakespeare
1. The chemical structure of Ciprofloxacin is shown below – what is its molecular formula? (5 pts)

2. (a) In the boxes below, draw the structural formulae for the homotriatomic species derived from the elements nitrogen, oxygen and fluorine; in each case, the atom connectivity is X—X—X, i.e., there are no cyclic structures. Include all necessary bonds, lone pairs of electrons (or single unshared electrons if appropriate), and non-zero formal charges. **Hint: in each species, each atom has a full octet.** (4 pts each)

   \[
   \begin{array}{ccc}
   \text{N}_3^- & \text{O}_3 & \text{F}_3^+ \\
   \end{array}
   \]

   (b) Predict the X—X—X bond angle in each case. (1 pt each)

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   \begin{array}{ccc}
   \text{N—N—N angle} & \text{O—O—O angle} & \text{F—F—F angle} \\
   \end{array}
   \]

   (c) One of the homotriatomic species discussed in this question does not actually exist (the other two do). Suggest which of the three species this is, and why it does not exist? (3 points)
3. There are numerous different molecules with the molecular formula $C_8H_8$, but there are only 17 constitutional isomers of $C_8H_8$ in which each carbon atom is bonded to ONE hydrogen atom (13 of these compounds have actually been made). Draw (using line formulae) three different molecules with the formula $C_8H_8$ in which each carbon is bonded to ONE hydrogen atom, and in which every carbon atom has a full octet. (4 pts each)
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1. The chemical structure of Fluoxetine is shown below – what is its molecular formula? (5 pts)

![Fluoxetine (Prozac) Molecular Structure]

2. There are numerous different molecules with the molecular formula C_8H_8, but there are only 17 constitutional isomers of C_8H_8 in which each carbon atom is bonded to ONE hydrogen atom (13 of these compounds have actually been made). Draw (using line formulae) three different molecules with the formula C_8H_8 in which each carbon is bonded to ONE hydrogen atom, and in which every carbon atom has a full octet. (4 pts each)

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3. (a) In the boxes below, draw the structural formulae for the homotriatomic species derived from the elements nitrogen, oxygen and fluorine; in each case, the atom connectivity is X—X—X, i.e., there are no cyclic structures. Include all necessary bonds, lone pairs of electrons (or single unshared electrons if appropriate), and non-zero formal charges. **Hint: in each species, each atom has a full octet.** (4 pts each). Furthermore, in each case, predict the X—X—X bond angle. (1 pt each)

![Structural formulae](image)

(b) One of the homotriatomic species discussed in this question does not actually exist (the other two do). Suggest which of the three species this is, and why it does not exist? (3 points)