

CHAPTER 1

Nature of Bonding in Organic Molecules

❖ Delocalized Chemical Bonding

The bonding in most of the organic compounds can be described by using a single Lewis structure (localized bond), and the orbital picture of such chemical bonds is treated either by the valence bond approach or by the molecular orbital theory. However, in some organic compounds, the electron density is not confined between two nuclei only, and therefore, cannot be depicted by a single Lewis structure. These types of molecules are said to possess “delocalized bonds”; and like localized bonds, the wave mechanical picture of such molecules can also be obtained by valence bond theory, as well as from the molecular orbital approach.

The valence bond approach is to consider many possible Lewis structures and then averaging out them all. These possible Lewis structures are generally called as canonical or resonating structures, and the phenomenon is labeled as “resonance”. For instance, let us consider the case of the benzene molecule. If we treat it by the first extension of valence bond theory, three carbon-carbon bonds should be shorter and three carbon-carbon bonds should be longer due to their double and single bond order character.

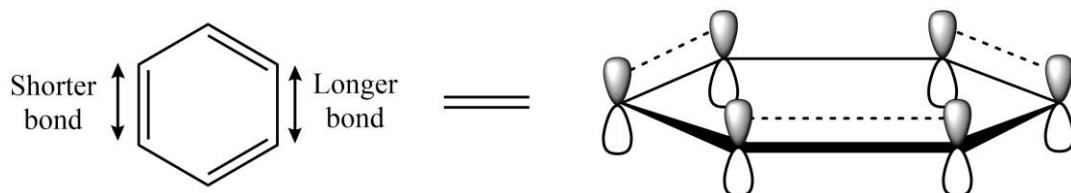


Figure 1. The expected structure of benzene molecule without resonance.

However, in the actual molecule, all the bond lengths and bond angles were found equal. All this can be explained only after considering the phenomenon of resonance in which all the possible resonating structures are given below.

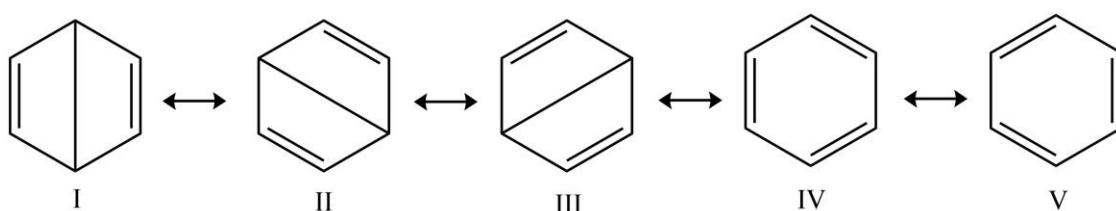


Figure 2. Different canonical structures of benzene molecule from resonance.

It has been found that after quantum mechanical calculations that Dewar structures (I–III) contribute only 7.33% each whereas Kekulé structures (IV and V) contribute around 39% each to the resultant structure of benzene in which all the bond lengths and bond angles are equal. The bond-order of carbon-carbon bonds is greater than one but less than two showing an averaged strength for the resonance hybrid. It is also worthy to note that the energy of resonance hybrid is always less than the most stable resonating structure, and the energy difference between the two is simply called as resonance energy.

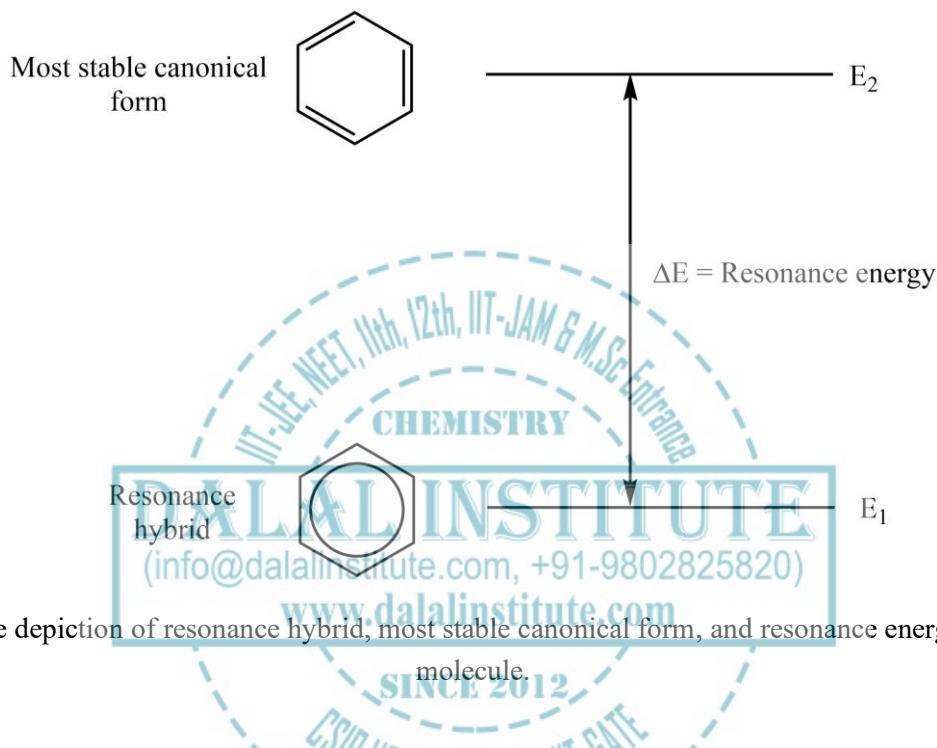


Figure 3. The depiction of resonance hybrid, most stable canonical form, and resonance energy in benzene molecule.

Now although the introduction of the concept of resonance in valence bond theory is quite useful in explaining the nature of “delocalized bond” in a lot of organic compounds, serious complications arise during the similar treatment of some other molecules like pyridine or the naphthalene. So, the molecular orbital theory, which is a more sophisticated approach, must be used to rationalize the nature of delocalization in such cases. However, for a comparative purpose, we will discuss superficial molecular orbital treatment of benzene here. In this case, σ -bonding is treated in a valence bond framework and only π -bonding is examined in molecular orbital theory. In this method, the mixing of six atomic p_z -orbitals from six sp^2 -hybridized carbons gives rise to six molecular orbitals, in which three are bonding and three are non-bonding. The number of nodes in the most bonding molecular orbital is zero whereas two other degenerate bonding molecular orbitals are with one node. The degenerate set of antibonding atomic orbitals, ψ_4 and ψ_5 , are having two mutually perpendicular nodes; whereas three nodes are present in the most antibonding molecular orbital in benzene. All the six π -electrons are filled in bonding molecular orbitals leaving antibonding orbitals empty. The pictorial representation of various molecular orbitals in the benzene molecule is given below.

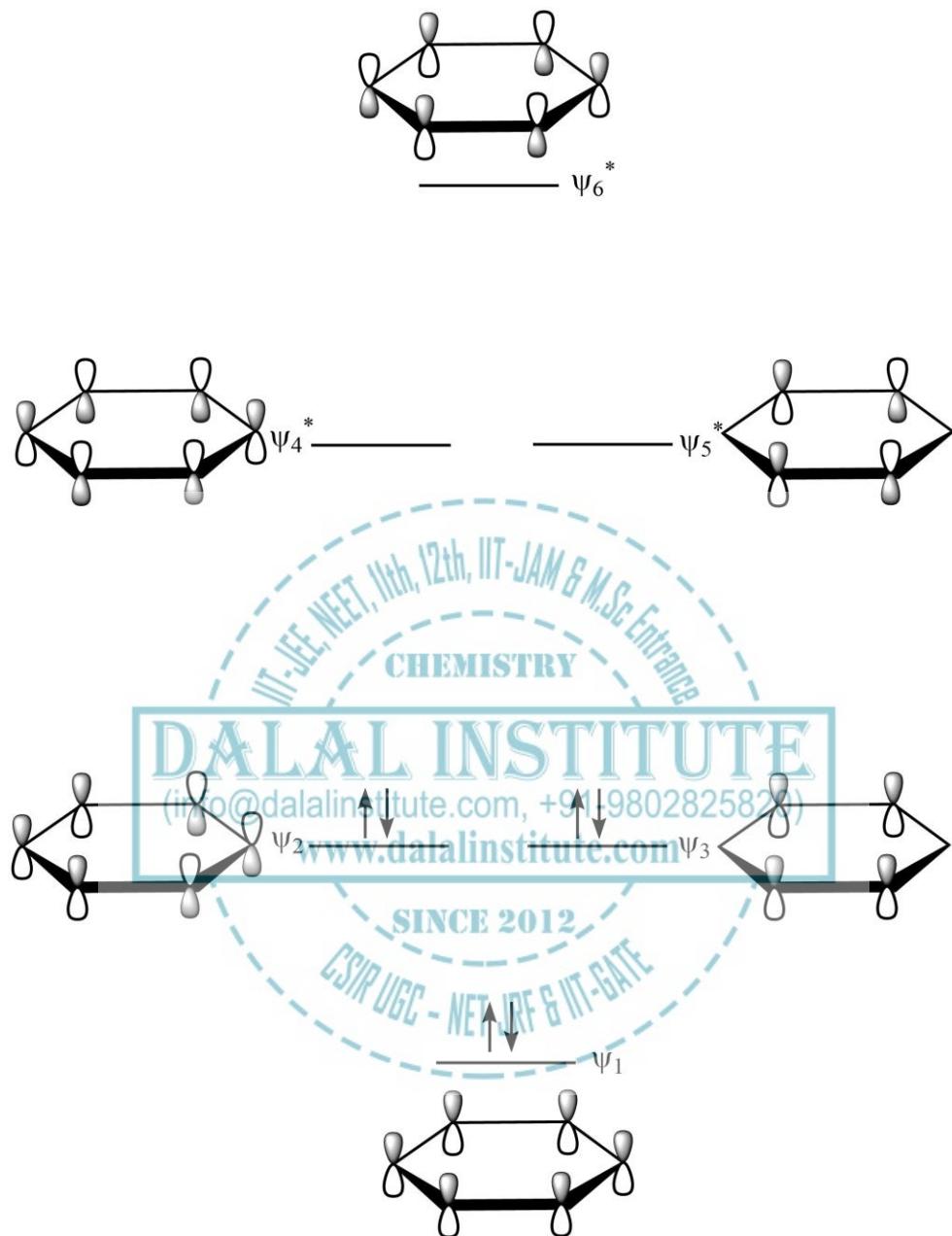


Figure 4. The depiction of molecular orbitals in benzene molecule.

Now, after having the general discussion on delocalized chemical bonds, it's time to discuss some phenomena and effects that arise due to delocalized bonds like conjugation, cross conjugation, resonance, hyperconjugation, and tautomerism.

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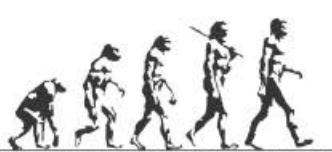
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