

## Brief Note On Electrostatic Force Between Chemical Bonds

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### Perspective

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### DESCRIPTION

A chemical bond is a long-term attraction that permits chemical compounds to develop between atoms, ions, or molecules. The electrostatic force of attraction between oppositely charged ions forms ionic bonds, whereas the sharing of electrons forms covalent bonds. Chemical bonds come in a variety of strengths; there are "strong bonds" or "primary bonds" like covalent, ionic, and metallic connections, as well as weak bonds.

The negatively charged electrons circling the nucleus and the positively charged protons in the nucleus are attracted to each other due to a simple electromagnetic force. When an electron is positioned between two nuclei, it is attracted to both of them, whereas nuclei in this situation are attracted to electrons. Because of the matter

wave nature of electrons and their lower mass, they must occupy a considerably bigger volume than nuclei, and this volume filled by the electrons holds the atomic nuclei in a bond that is relatively widely apart in comparison to the size of the nuclei themselves. Strong chemical bonds are usually related with the sharing or transfer of electrons between the atoms involved. Chemical bonds bind atoms in molecules, crystals, metals, diatomic gases, and most of the physical environment around us, defining matter's structure and bulk properties.

Quantum theory can explain all bonds, but in reality, chemists can anticipate bond strength, directionality, and polarity using simplification criteria. Two examples are the octet rule and VSEPR theory. Valence bond theory, which includes orbital hybridization and resonance, and molecular orbital theory which includes linear combination of atomic orbitals and ligand field theory, are more advanced models. Bond polarities and their effects on chemical compounds are described using electrostatics.

### BONDS IN CHEMICAL FORMULAS

Because atoms and molecules are three-dimensional, indicating orbitals and bonds with a single approach is challenging. Chemical bonds (binding orbitals) between atoms are stated in several ways in molecular formulae depending on the kind of discussion. Some details are sometimes overlooked. In organic chemistry, for example, the functional group of the molecule is sometimes all that matters.

According to what is discussed, ethanol's molecular formula can be written in conformational form, three-dimensional form, full two-dimensional form (indicating every bond with no three-dimensional directions), compressed two-dimensional form ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$ ), by separating the functional group from another part of the molecule ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ), or by its atomic constituents ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ).

### STRONG CHEMICAL BONDS

The intramolecular forces that hold atoms together in molecules are known as strong chemical bonds. The transfer or sharing of electrons between atomic centres forms a strong chemical bond, which is based on the electrostatic attraction between the protons in nuclei and the electrons in orbitals.

The electronegativity of the component atoms causes the types of strong bonds to differ. A considerable difference in electronegativity causes the bond to be more polar.

### CONCLUSION

#### Ionic bond

Ionic bonding is an electrical interaction between atoms with a substantial variation in electronegativity. There is no specific value that separates ionic from covalent bonding however a difference in electronegativity more than 1.7 is likely to be ionic, whereas a difference less than 1.7 is likely to be covalent. Ionic charges typically range from  $3e^-$  to  $+3e^+$ . Ionic bonding is abundant in metal salts like sodium chloride.