

BOND ENERGIES

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1. Given the information in the table below:

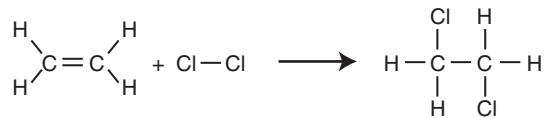
Bond Lengths and Bond Energies

	Bond Length (nm)	Bond Energy (kJ/mol)		Bond Length (nm)	Bond Energy (kJ/mol)
H–H	0.074	435	C–O	0.143	326
H–Cl	0.127	431	C=O	0.120	803
Cl–Cl	0.198	243	C≡O	0.113	1075
H–C	0.109	414	N–N	0.145	159
C–Cl	0.177	328	N=N	0.125	473
C–C	0.154	331	N≡N	0.110	941
C=C	0.134	590	O ₂	0.121	495
C≡C	0.120	812	H–O	0.096	463

Explain the observed relationship between bond length and bond energy in the three examples of carbon–carbon bonds and in the three examples of carbon–oxygen bonds. Which is stronger and why?

Compare the bond strengths in a dihydrogen molecule and a chlorine molecule. Which is stronger and why?

2. Using bond energies, calculate ΔH° for the reaction



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