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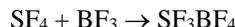
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7. Answer the following questions about the structures of ions that contain only sulfur and fluorine.

(a) The compounds SF<sub>4</sub> and BF<sub>3</sub> react to form an ionic compound according to the following equation.



- Draw a complete Lewis structure for the SF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> cation in SF<sub>3</sub>BF<sub>4</sub>.
- Identify the type of hybridization exhibited by sulfur in the SF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> cation.
- Identify the geometry of the SF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> cation that is consistent with the Lewis structure drawn in part (a)(i).
- Predict whether the F—S—F bond angle in the SF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> cation is larger than, equal to, or smaller than 109.50°. Justify your answer.

(b) The compounds SF<sub>4</sub> and CsF react to form an ionic compound according to the following equation.



- Draw a complete Lewis structure for the SF<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> anion in CsSF<sub>5</sub>.
- Identify the type of hybridization exhibited by sulfur in the SF<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> anion.
- Identify the geometry of the SF<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> anion that is consistent with the Lewis structure drawn in part (b)(i).
- Identify the oxidation number of sulfur in the compound CsSF<sub>5</sub>.

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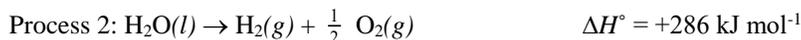
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6. Answer each of the following in terms of principles of molecular behavior and chemical concepts.

(a) The structures for glucose, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, and cyclohexane, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>, are shown below. (*to the right for spacing*)

Identify the type(s) of intermolecular attractive forces in

- pure glucose
  - pure cyclohexane
- (b) Glucose is soluble in water but cyclohexane is not soluble in water. Explain.
- (c) Consider the two processes represented below.



- For each of the two processes, identify the type(s) of intermolecular or intramolecular attractive forces that must be overcome for the process to occur.
- Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement in the box below. Support your answer with a short explanation.

When water boils, H<sub>2</sub>O molecules break apart to form hydrogen molecules and oxygen molecules.

(d) Consider the four reaction-energy profile diagrams shown below.

- Identify the two diagrams that could represent a catalyzed and an uncatalyzed reaction pathway for the same reaction. Indicate which of the two diagrams represents the catalyzed reaction pathway for the reaction.
- Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement in italics. Support your answer with a short explanation. *“Adding a Catalyst to a reaction mixture adds energy that causes the reaction to proceed more quickly.”*

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7. Use principles of atomic structure, bonding and/or intermolecular forces to respond to each of the following. Your responses must include specific information about all substances referred to in each question.

- (a) At a pressure of 1 atm, the boiling point of  $\text{NH}_3(l)$  is 240 K, whereas the boiling point of  $\text{NF}_3(l)$  is 144 K.
- Identify the intermolecular forces(s) in each substance.
  - Account for the difference in the boiling points of the substances.
- (b) The melting point of  $\text{KCl}(s)$  is  $776^\circ\text{C}$ , whereas the melting point of  $\text{NaCl}(s)$  is  $801^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Identify the type of bonding in each substance.
  - Account for the difference in the melting points of the substances.
- (c) As shown in the table below, the first ionization energies of Si, P, and Cl show a trend.

Element	First Ionization Energy ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )
Si	786
P	1012
Cl	1251

- For each of the three elements, identify the quantum level (e.g.,  $n = 1$ ,  $n = 2$ , etc.) of the valence electrons in the atom.
  - Explain the reasons for the trend in the first ionization energy.
- (d) A certain element has two stable isotopes. The mass of one of the isotopes is 62.93 amu and the mass of the other isotope is 64.93 amu.
- Identify the element. Justify your answer.
  - Which isotope is more abundant? Justify your answer.

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6. Answer the following questions that relate to chemical bonding

- (a) In the boxes provided, draw the complete Lewis structure (electron-dot diagram) for each of the three molecules represented below.

$\text{CF}_4$	$\text{PF}_5$	$\text{SF}_4$
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- (b) On the basis of the Lewis structures drawn above, answer the following questions about the particular molecule indicated.
- What is the F-C-F bond angle in  $\text{CF}_4$ ?
  - What is the hybridization of the valence orbitals of P in  $\text{PF}_5$ ?
  - What is the geometric shape formed by the atoms in  $\text{SF}_4$ ?
- (c) Two Lewis structures can be drawn for the  $\text{OPF}_3$  molecule, as shown.      Structure 1    Structure 2
- How many sigma bonds and how many pi bonds are in structure 1?
  - Which one of the two structures best represents a molecule of  $\text{OPF}_3$ ? Justify your answer in terms of formal charge.

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7. Use appropriate chemical principles to account for each of the following observations. In each part, your response must include specific information about both substances.

- At  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 atm,  $\text{F}_2$  is a gas whereas  $\text{I}_2$  is a solid.
- The melting point of  $\text{NaF}$  is  $993^\circ\text{C}$ , whereas the melting point of  $\text{CsCl}$  is  $645^\circ\text{C}$ .
- The shape of  $\text{ICl}_4^-$  ion is square planar, whereas the shape of  $\text{BF}_4^-$  ion is tetrahedral.
- Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ , is very soluble in water, whereas phosphine,  $\text{PH}_3$ , is only moderately soluble in water.

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