

High Oleic Oil

Molecular Shapes and Polarity

Name _____ Date _____

Watch these videos: <https://vimeo.com/album/3440693>

Materials:

Ball and stick model pieces

Procedure:

1. Use VSEPR Theory to predict the shape of each of the following molecules. (Count the valence electrons (look up group number); determine electron pairs available for bonding by dividing by two, determine the central atom, attach the terminal atoms, adjust electron pairs to satisfy the octet rule.)
2. Count the shared and lone pairs (which determine the shape).
3. Predict the shape and draw it.
4. Build a model of each molecule to check your predictions.
5. Note that if there is a double or triple bond, multiple springs will need to be used.
6. Watch the video, Polar & Nonpolar – Crash Course in Chemistry <http://youtu.be/PVL24HAesnc>

	Valence Shell Electrons / Pairs	Draw Lewis Structure See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZlnzyHahvo for help	Shared pairs/Lone Pairs	Predicted Geometry		Polar (yes/no)
				Electron pair	Molecular	
H ₂						
H ₂ O						
CO ₂						
NH ₃						
CH ₄						
CH ₃ Cl						
H ₂ O ₂						
F ₂						

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N ₂						
H ₂ S						
PH ₃						
HCl						
C ₃ H ₆						
H ₂ S						

7. Check your answers by watching: VSPER Theory: Common Mistakes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TI_bDWCAmo