

# Molecular Structure

## Key Terms & Concepts

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| antibonding orbital | double bond        | pi ( $\pi$ ) molecular orbital                       |
| bond angle          | hybrid orbitals    | polar molecules                                      |
| bond distance       | hybridization      | sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond                              |
| bonding orbital     | molecular geometry | sigma ( $\sigma$ ) molecular orbital                 |
| degenerate orbitals | molecular orbital  | triple bond  |
| dipole moment       | orbital overlap    | valence bond theory                                  |
|                     | pi ( $\pi$ ) bond  | valence-shell electron-pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) |