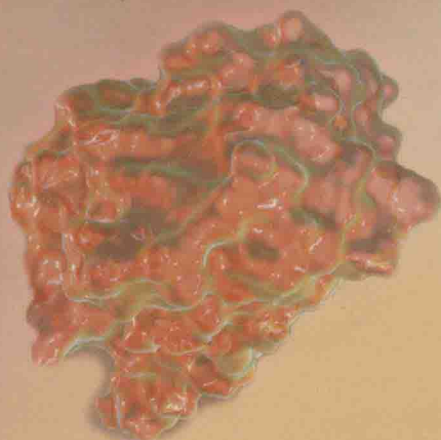


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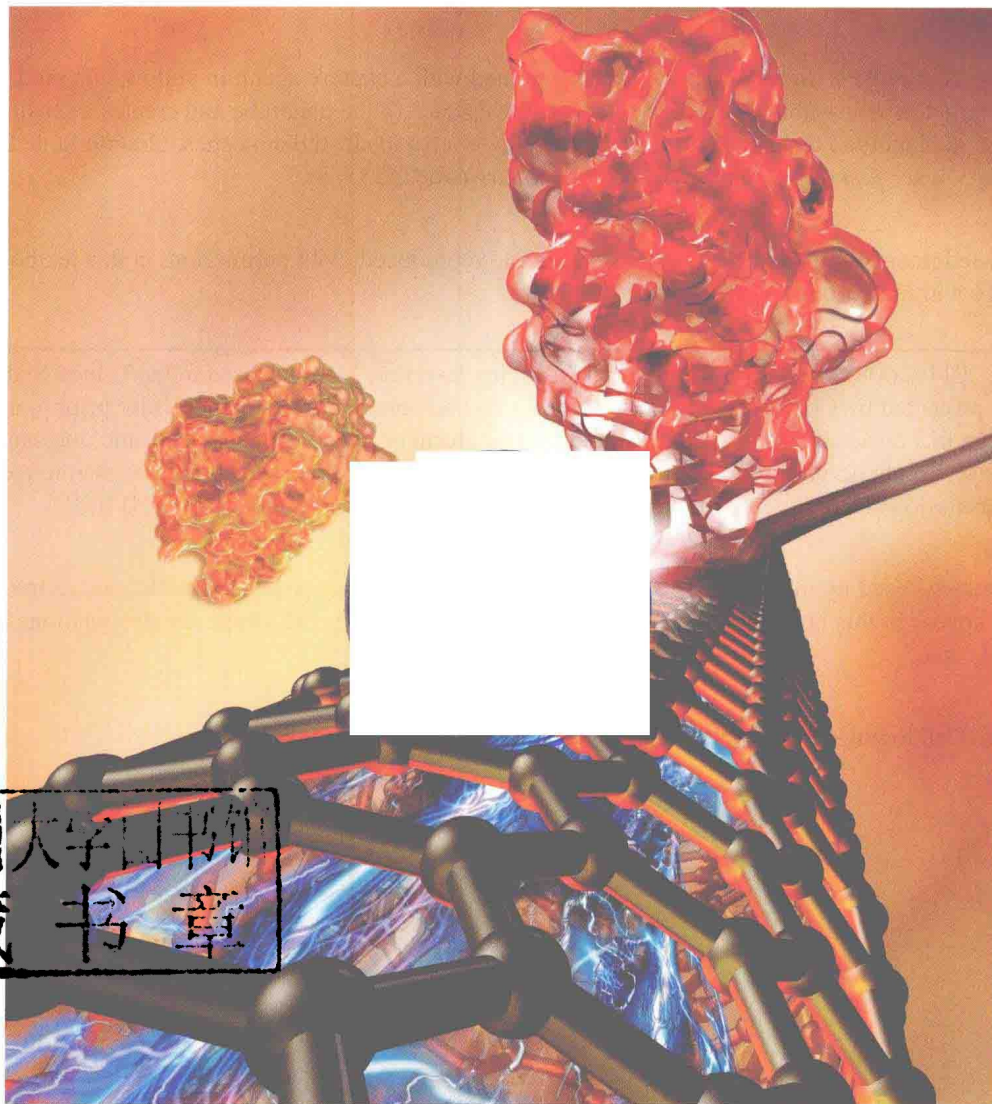
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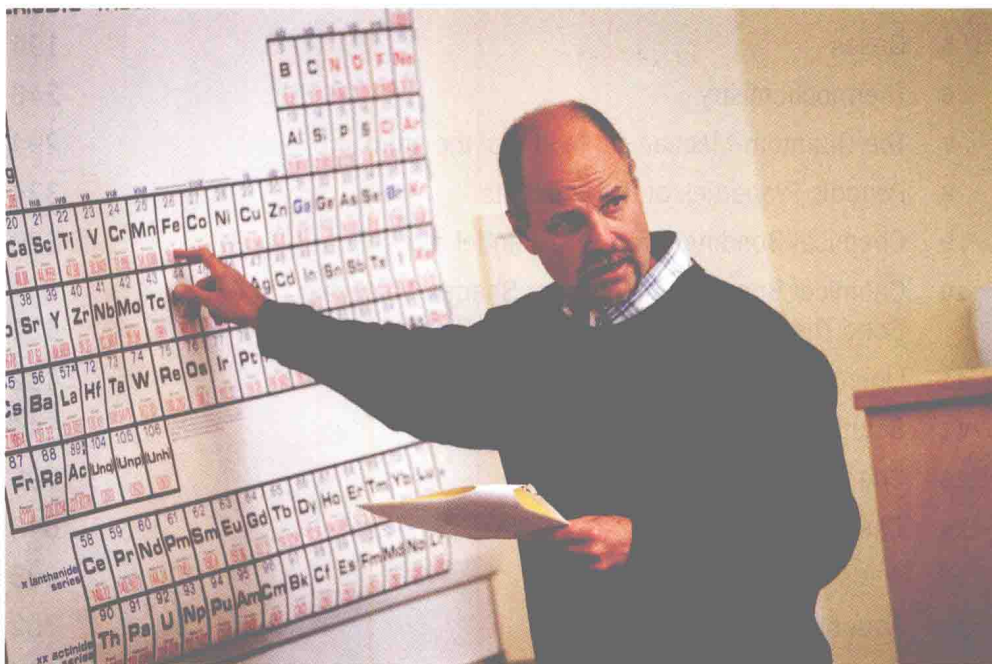
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*To Michael, Ali, Kyle, and Kaden*

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# Preface

## To the Student

As you begin this course, I invite you to think about your reasons for enrolling in it. Why are you taking general chemistry? More generally, why are you pursuing a college education? If you are like most college students taking general chemistry, part of your answer is probably that this course is required for your major and that you are pursuing a college education so you can get a good job some day. While these are good reasons, I would like to suggest a better one. I think the primary reason for your education is to prepare you to *live a good life*. You should understand chemistry—not for what it can get you—but for what it can *do* to you. Understanding chemistry, I believe, is an important source of happiness and fulfillment. Let me explain.

Understanding chemistry helps you to live life to its fullest for two basic reasons. The first is *intrinsic*: through an understanding of chemistry, you gain a powerful appreciation for just how rich and extraordinary the world really is. The second reason is *extrinsic*: understanding chemistry makes you a more informed citizen—it allows you to engage with many of the issues of our day. In other words, understanding chemistry makes *you* a deeper and richer person and makes your country and the world a better place to live. These reasons have been the foundation of education from the very beginnings of civilization.

How does chemistry help prepare you for a rich life and conscientious citizenship? Let me explain with two examples. My first one comes from the very first page of Chapter 1 of this book. There, I ask the following question: What is the most important idea in all of scientific knowledge? My answer to that question is this: **the behavior of matter is determined by the properties of molecules and atoms**. That simple statement is the reason I love chemistry. We humans have been able to study the substances that compose the world around us and explain their behavior by reference to particles so small that they can hardly be imagined. If you have never realized the remarkable sensitivity of the world we *can* see to the world we *cannot*, you have missed out on a fundamental truth about our universe. To have never encountered this truth is like never having read a play by Shakespeare or seen a sculpture by Michelangelo—or, for that matter, like never having discovered that the world is round. It robs you of an amazing and unforgettable experience of the world and the human ability to understand it.

My second example demonstrates how science literacy helps you to be a better citizen. Although I am largely sympathetic to the environmental movement, a lack of science literacy within some sectors of that movement, and the resulting anti-environmental backlash, creates confusion that impedes real progress and opens the door to what could be misinformed policies. For example, I have heard conservative pundits say that volcanoes emit more carbon dioxide—the most significant greenhouse gas—than does petroleum combustion. I have also heard a liberal environmentalist say that we have to stop using hairspray because it is causing holes in the ozone layer that will

lead to global warming. Well, the claim about volcanoes emitting more carbon dioxide than petroleum combustion can be refuted by the basic tools you will learn to use in Chapter 4 of this book. We can easily show that volcanoes emit only 1/50th as much carbon dioxide as petroleum combustion. As for hairspray depleting the ozone layer and thereby leading to global warming, the chlorofluorocarbons that deplete ozone have been banned from hairspray since 1978, and ozone depletion has nothing to do with global warming anyway. People with special interests or axes to grind can conveniently distort the truth before an ill-informed public, which is why we all need to be knowledgeable.

So this is why I think you should take this course. Not just to satisfy the requirement for your major, and not just to get a good job some day, but to help you to lead a fuller life and to make the world a little better for everyone. I wish you the best as you embark on the journey to understand the world around you at the molecular level. The rewards are well worth the effort.

## To the Professor

First and foremost, thanks to all of you who adopted this book in its first and second editions. You helped to make this book one of the most popular general chemistry textbooks in the world. I am grateful beyond words. Second, I have listened carefully to your feedback on the previous edition. The changes you see in this edition are the direct result of your input, as well as my own experience using the book in my general chemistry courses. If you have acted as a reviewer or have contacted me directly, you will likely see your suggestions reflected in the changes I have made. Thank you.

In spite of the changes I just mentioned, the goal of the book remains the same: *to present a rigorous and accessible treatment of general chemistry in the context of relevance*. Teaching general chemistry would be much easier if all of our students had exactly the same level of preparation and ability. But alas, that is not the case. Even though I teach at a relatively selective institution, my courses are populated with students with a range of backgrounds and abilities in chemistry. The challenge of successful teaching, in my opinion, is therefore figuring out how to instruct and challenge the best students while not losing those with lesser backgrounds and abilities. My strategy has always been to set the bar relatively high, while at the same time providing the motivation and support necessary to reach the high bar. That is exactly the philosophy of this book. We do not have to compromise away rigor in order to make chemistry accessible to our students. In this book, I have worked hard to combine rigor with accessibility—to create a book that does not dilute the content, yet can be used and understood by any student willing to put in the necessary effort.

*Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* is first and foremost a *student-oriented book*. My main goal is to motivate students and get them to achieve at the highest possible level. As we all



know, many students take general chemistry because it is a requirement; they do not see the connection between chemistry and their lives or their intended careers. *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* strives to make those connections consistently and effectively. Unlike other books, which often teach chemistry as something that happens only in the laboratory or in industry, this book teaches chemistry in the context of relevance. It shows students *why* chemistry is important to them, to their future careers, and to their world.

*Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* is secondly a *pedagogically driven book*. In seeking to develop problem-solving skills, a consistent approach (Sort, Strategize, Solve, and Check) is applied, usually in a two- or three-column format. In the two-column format, the left column shows the student how to analyze the problem and devise a solution strategy. It also lists the steps of the solution, explaining the rationale for each one, while the right column shows the implementation of each step. In the three-column format, the left column outlines the general procedure for solving an important category of problems that is then applied to two side-by-side examples. This strategy allows students to see both the general pattern and the slightly different ways in which the procedure may be applied in differing contexts. The aim is to help students understand both the *concept of the problem* (through the formulation of an explicit conceptual plan for each problem) and the *solution to the problem*.

*Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* is thirdly a *visual book*. Wherever possible, images are used to deepen the student's insight into chemistry. In developing chemical principles, multipart images help to show the connection between everyday processes visible to the unaided eye and what atoms and molecules are actually doing. Many of these images have three parts: macroscopic, molecular, and symbolic. This combination helps students to see the relationships between the formulas they write down on paper (symbolic), the world they see around them (macroscopic), and the atoms and molecules that compose that world (molecular). In addition, most figures are designed to teach rather than just to illustrate. They are rich with annotations and labels intended to help the student grasp the most important processes and the principles that underlie them. The resulting images are rich with information but also uncommonly clear and quickly understood.

*Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* is fourthly a “*big picture*” book. At the beginning of each chapter, a short paragraph helps students to see the key relationships between the different topics they are learning. Through a focused and concise narrative, I strive to make the basic ideas of every chapter clear to the student. Interim summaries are provided at selected spots in the narrative, making it easier to grasp (and review) the main points of important discussions. And to make sure that students never lose sight of the forest for the trees, each chapter includes several *Conceptual Connections*, which ask them to think about concepts and solve problems without doing any math. I want students to learn the concepts, not just plug numbers into equations to churn out the right answer.

*Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* is lastly a book that delivers the depth of coverage faculty want. We do not have to

cut corners and water down the material in order to get our students interested. We simply have to meet them where they are, challenge them to the highest level of achievement, and then support them with enough pedagogy to allow them to succeed.

I hope that this book supports you in your vocation of teaching students chemistry. I am increasingly convinced of the importance of our task. Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments about the book.

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## What's New in This Edition?

The book has been extensively revised and contains more small changes than can be detailed here. I have detailed the most significant changes to the book and its supplements below.

- I have added a 10–15 question multiple-choice end-of-chapter Self Assessment Quiz to each chapter. Since many colleges and universities utilize multiple-choice exams, and because standardized final exams are often multiple choice, these quizzes are meant for students to self test their basic knowledge and skills for each chapter.
- I have added approximately 50 new Conceptual Connection questions throughout the book. I have also moved the answers to all Conceptual Connections from within the chapter to the end-of-chapter material.
- I have updated all data throughout the book to reflect the most recent measurements available. These updates include *Figure 4.2 Carbon Dioxide in the Atmosphere*; *Figure 4.3 Global Temperatures*; *Figure 4.25 U.S. Energy Consumption*; *Table 13.4 Change in Pollutant Levels*; *Figure 13.19 Ozone Depletion in the Antarctic Spring*; *Figure 15.15 Sources of U.S. Energy*; *Figure 15.16 Acid Rain*; and *Figure 15.18 U.S. Sulfur Dioxide Pollutant Levels*.
- I have added a new *Chemistry in Your Day: Evolving Atomic Masses* box to Section 2.9 to address the recent changes in IUPAC atomic masses. I have modified the atomic masses of Li, S, and Ge throughout the book to reflect these changes.
- I have added new material in which students must interpret mass spectra to Section 2.8. This material includes a new unnumbered figure and new end-of-chapter problems.
- I have added a new section (Section 3.7 *Summary of Inorganic Nomenclature*) that includes a new in-chapter figure (Figure 3.10) and a new example (Example 3.11). This new material summarizes nomenclature and allows the student to learn how to name a compound without the compound being pre-classified.
- I have added a new example (Example 3.24) on balancing chemical equations containing ionic compounds with polyatomic ions.
- I have replaced Section 7.1 with a new chapter opener entitled *Schrödinger's Cat*. The opener includes new art depicting Erwin Schrödinger's desk.



- I have expanded and clarified the description of the photoelectric effect and the particle nature of light in Section 7.2, including a new figure (Figure 7.9) that depicts a graph of the rate of electron ejection from a metal versus the frequency of light used.
- I have moved the introduction of the fourth quantum number,  $m_s$ , the spin quantum number, from Chapter 8 to Section 7.5.
- I have added a new example to Chapter 9 (Example 9.9).
- I have changed the wedge notation used to draw 3D structures (first introduced in Section 10.4) to reflect current trends in this notation.
- I have added electrostatic potential maps for a number of molecules in Chapter 11 to help students better visualize polarity and interactions between polar molecules.
- I have updated all of the energy statistics in Section 15.12.
- I have added information about the Fukushima nuclear accident added to Section 19.7. I have also updated the content about the proposed nuclear waste storage facility in Yucca Mountain, Nevada.
- I have revised the Key Concepts end-of-chapter material so that it is now in a bulleted list format for all chapters for easy student review.
- I have added or modified approximately 60 end-of-chapter problems.
- I have enlarged many key figures throughout text.

## Supplements

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**Solutions Manual (0-321-81376-6)** Prepared by MaryBeth Kramer of the University of Delaware and Kathleen Thrush Shaginaw, this manual contains step-by-step solutions to all complete, end-of-chapter exercises. The Solutions Manual to accompany the second edition has been extensively revised.

All problems have been accuracy checked and the design has been upgraded to improve clarity and ease of use. With instructor permission, this manual may be made available to students.

**Instructor Resource Manual (0-321-81354-5)** Organized by chapter, this useful guide includes objectives, lecture outlines, references to figures and solved problems, as well as teaching tips.

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**Study Guide (0-321-81362-6)** Prepared by Jennifer Shanoski of Merritt College. This Study Guide was written specifically to assist students using the third edition of *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach*. It presents the major concept, theories, and applications discussed in the text in a comprehensive and accessible manner for students. It contains learning objectives, chapter summaries, and outlines, as well as examples, self test, and concept questions.

**Laboratory Manual (0-321-81377-4)** Prepared by John B. Vincent and Erica Livingston, both of the University of Alabama. This manual contains 29 experiments with a focus on real-world applications. Each experiment contains a set of pre-laboratory questions, an introduction, a step-by-step procedure (including safety information), and a report section featuring post-laboratory questions. Additional features include a section on laboratory safety rules, an overview on general techniques and equipment, and a detailed tutorial on graphing data in Excel.



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*It's a wild dance floor that's at the molecular level.*  
—David Madson (1937)

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**RECALL FROM CHAPTER 1** and liquid, and gas. In Chapter 1, you learned that solid, liquid, and gas states are most similar to each other in terms of molecular motion and energy. In this chapter, you will see how the properties of liquids and gases depend on the structure of the particles and the strength of the intermolecular forces that hold them together.

### 11.1 Climbing Gecko

The gecko shows how it can run on walls. It can support its entire weight by several adhesion points in

## 18 Electrochemistry

*Ever after you hear my talk!*  
—Michael Faraday (1791–1867)  
*(In response to M. Villomanais, the British Association of the Advancement of Science, after the first year of work at electrolysis.)*

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## 19 Radioactivity and Nuclear Chemistry

*I am among those who think that science has great beauty. It is not in the laboratory, in just only in the book; for it is also in the child's play and in the natural phenomena which impress him like a fairy tale.*  
—Marie Curie (1867–1934)

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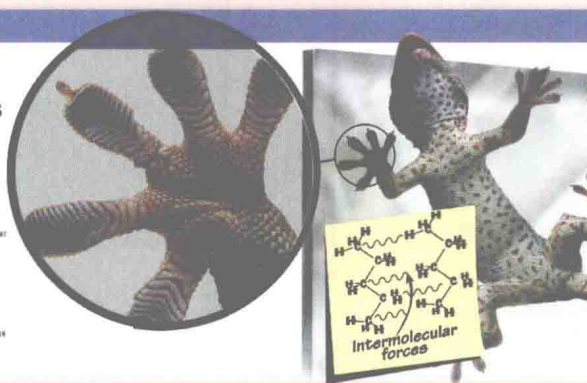
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**IN THIS CHAPTER WE EXAMINE RADIOACTIVITY** and nuclear chemistry, both of which involve changes within the nucleus of atoms. Unlike ordinary chemical processes, in which electrons are transferred, nuclear processes often result in the chemical changing one another. Frequently, a small amount of matter is converted into a large amount of energy. Radioactivity has numerous applications, including the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions such as cancer, thyroid disease, abnormal kidney and bladder function, and breast disease. Naturally occurring radioactive isotopes are used to estimate the age of fossils, rocks, and ancient artifacts. And radioactivity, perhaps most famously, led to the discovery of nuclear fission, used for electricity generation and nuclear weapons. In this chapter, we discuss radioactivity—how it was discovered, what it is, and how we use it.

### 19.1 Diagnosing Appendicitis

One morning a few years ago I awoke with a dull pain on the lower right side of my abdomen that was worse by early afternoon. Since pain in this area can indicate appendicitis (inflammation of the appendix), and since I knew that appendicitis can be dangerous if left untreated, I went to the hospital emergency room. The doctor who examined me recommended a simple blood test to determine my white blood cell count. Patients with appendicitis usually have a high white blood cell count because the body is trying to fight the infection. In my case the test was negative—I had a normal white blood cell count. Although my symptoms were consistent with appendicitis, the negative blood test clouded the diagnosis. The doctor said that I could elect to have my appendix removed any way since there's a 50% chance it could return to another area that might contain the appendix. I chose the additional test, which involved nuclear medicine, an area of medicine that employs radioactive isotopes to diagnose and treat disease. **Radioactivity** is

Appendicitis is inflammation of the appendix. The appendix can be located in the lower right abdomen area.





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**EXAMPLE 6.5 Measuring  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$  in a Bomb Calorimeter**

When 1.010 g of sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ) undergoes combustion in a bomb calorimeter, the temperature rises from 24.92 °C to 28.33 °C. Find  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$  for the combustion of sucrose in kJ/mol sucrose. The heat capacity of the bomb calorimeter, determined in a separate experiment, is 4.90 kJ/°C. (You can ignore the heat capacity of the small sample of sucrose because it is negligible compared to the heat capacity of the calorimeter.)

**GIVEN:** 1.010 g  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ,  $T_i = 24.92$  °C,  $T_f = 28.33$  °C,  $C_{\text{cal}} = 4.90$  kJ/°C  
**FIND:**  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$

**CONCEPTUAL PLAN**

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    graph TD
      A["C_cal, ΔT"] --> B["q_cal"]
      B["q_cal"] --> C["q_rxn"]
      C["q_rxn"] --> D["ΔE_rxn"]
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      A --- EQ1["q_cal = C_cal × ΔT"]
      B --- EQ2["q_rxn = -q_cal"]
      C --- EQ3["ΔE_rxn = q_rxn / mol C12H22O11"]
    
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**RELATIONSHIPS USED**  
 $q_{\text{cal}} = C_{\text{cal}} \times \Delta T = -q_{\text{rxn}}$   
 molar mass  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} = 342.3$  g/mol

**SOLUTION**

$$\Delta T = T_f - T_i = 28.33\text{ °C} - 24.92\text{ °C} = 3.41\text{ °C}$$

$$q_{\text{cal}} = C_{\text{cal}} \times \Delta T = 4.90 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{°C}} \times 3.41\text{ °C} = 16.7\text{ kJ}$$

$$q_{\text{rxn}} = -q_{\text{cal}} = -16.7\text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{rxn}} = \frac{q_{\text{rxn}}}{\text{mol C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}} = \frac{-16.7\text{ kJ}}{1.010\text{ g C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} \times \frac{1\text{ mol C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}}{342.3\text{ g C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}}} = -5.66 \times 10^3\text{ kJ/mol C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$$

**CHECK** The units of the answer (kJ) are correct for a change in internal energy. The sign of  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$  is negative, as it should be for a combustion reaction that gives off energy.

**FOR PRACTICE 6.5**  
 When 1.550 g of liquid hexane ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$ ) undergoes combustion in a bomb calorimeter, the temperature rises from 25.87 °C to 38.13 °C. Find  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$  for the reaction in kJ/mol hexane. The heat capacity of the bomb calorimeter, determined in a separate experiment, is 5.73 kJ/°C.

**FOR MORE PRACTICE 6.5**  
 The combustion of toluene has a  $\Delta E_{\text{rxn}}$  of  $-3.91 \times 10^3$  kJ/mol. When 1.55 g of toluene ( $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8$ ) undergoes combustion in a bomb calorimeter, the temperature rises from 23.12 °C to 37.57 °C. Find the heat capacity of the bomb calorimeter.

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Many problems are solved with a conceptual plan that provides a visual outline of the steps leading from the given information to the solution.

The right column shows the implementation of the steps explained in the left column.

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Example 19 Unit Conversions Involving Units Raised to a Power

$$\text{L} \longrightarrow \text{mL} \longrightarrow \text{cm}^3 \longrightarrow \text{in}^3$$
$$\frac{1 \text{ mL}}{10^3 \text{ L}} \quad \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ mL}} \quad \frac{(1 \text{ in})^3}{(2.54 \text{ cm})^3}$$

$$570 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{10^3 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{(1 \text{ in})^3}{(2.54 \text{ cm})^3} = 347.835 \text{ in}^3$$



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
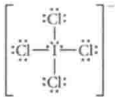
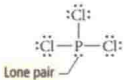
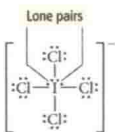
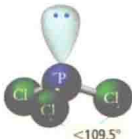
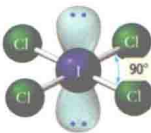
A consistent approach to problem solving is used throughout the book and helps students understand the logic and purpose of each step in the problem-solving process.

## Three-Column Example

Problem-solving Procedure Boxes for important categories of problems enable you to see how the same reasoning applies to different problems.

The general procedure is shown in the left column.

Two Worked Examples, side by side, make it easy to see how differences are handled.

PROCEDURE FOR... Predicting Molecular Geometries	EXAMPLE 10.2 Predicting Molecular Geometries Predict the geometry and bond angles of $\text{PCl}_3$ .	EXAMPLE 10.3 Predicting Molecular Geometries Predict the geometry and bond angles of $\text{ICl}_4^-$ .
1. Draw the Lewis structure for the molecule.	$\text{PCl}_3$ has 26 valence electrons. 	$\text{ICl}_4^-$ has 36 valence electrons. 
2. Determine the total number of electron groups around the central atom. Lone pairs, single bonds, double bonds, triple bonds, and single electrons each count as one group.	The central atom (P) has four electron groups.	The central atom (I) has six electron groups.
3. Determine the number of bonding groups and the number of lone pairs around the central atom. These should sum to your result from step 2. Bonding groups include single bonds, double bonds, and triple bonds.	 Three of the four electron groups around P are bonding groups and one is a lone pair.	 Four of the six electron groups around I are bonding groups and two are lone pairs.
4. Refer to Table 10.1 to determine the electron geometry and molecular geometry. If no lone pairs are present around the central atom, the bond angles will be that of the ideal geometry. If lone pairs are present, the bond angles may be smaller than the ideal geometry.	The electron geometry is tetrahedral (four electron groups) and the molecular geometry—the shape of the molecule—is <i>trigonal pyramidal</i> (three bonding groups and one lone pair). Because of the presence of a lone pair, the bond angles are less than $109.5^\circ$ .  Trigonal pyramidal	The electron geometry is octahedral (six electron groups) and the molecular geometry—the shape of the molecule—is <i>square planar</i> (four bonding groups and two lone pairs). Even though lone pairs are present, the bond angles are $90^\circ$ because the lone pairs are symmetrically arranged and do not compress the I-Cl bond angles.  Square planar
	<b>FOR PRACTICE 10.2</b> Predict the molecular geometry and bond angle of $\text{ClNO}$ .	<b>FOR PRACTICE 10.3</b> Predict the molecular geometry of $\text{I}_3^-$ .