GUMDROP MODELING MOLECULAR GEOMETRY AP chemistry

Name: Period:

In this activity you will construct a model of various structures and ions using gumdrops to represent atoms and toothpicks to represent electrons.

Procedure:

1. DRAW A LEWIS STRUCTURE FOR THE FOLLOWING MOLECULES OR IONS:

A. SCl_2	B. ICl_4^-	C. SF ₄	D. TeCl ₄
E. H_2O_2	F. XeO ₃	G. RnCl ₂	H. ClF ₃
I. O ₃	J. SO_4^{2-}	K. SCN ⁻	L. SeF_5

2. Using gumdrops to represent the atoms, and the following types of toothpicks to represent the electron pairs around the central atom only:

TOOTHPICKS AND ELECTRON TYPE/BONDING PAIR

3 TOOTHPICKS = TRIPLE BOND 2 TOOTHPICKS = DOUBLE BOND 1 TOOTHPICK = SINGLE BOND $\frac{1}{2}$ TOOTHPICK = FREE PAIR OF e'

Construct a model of each of your Lewis structures above, showing the PROPER GEOMETRY and BOND ANGLES!

3. DRAW YOUR MODEL USING THE THREE DIMENSIONAL TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATED IN CLASS AND WRITE:

- A. ELECTRON DOMAIN SHAPE OF THE MOLECULE OR ION
- B. MOLECULAR GEOMETRY OF MOLECULE OR ION
- C. BOND ANGLES (=, <, > 90°, 120°, 180°, 109.5°)
- D. HYBRIDIZATION TYPE (sp, sp^2 , sp^3 , sp^3d , sp^3d^2)