

TABLE 9.4

## Some Bond Enthalpies of Diatomic Molecules\* and Average Bond Enthalpies for Bonds in Polyatomic Molecules

Bond	Bond Enthalpy (kJ/mol)	Bond	Bond Enthalpy (kJ/mol)
H—H	436.4	C—S	255
H—N	393	C=S	477
H—O	460	N—N	193
H—S	368	N=N	418
H—P	326	N≡N	941.4
H—F	568.2	N—O	176
H—Cl	431.9	N=O	607
H—Br	366.1	O—O	142
H—I	298.3	O=O	498.7
C—H	414	O—P	502
C—C	347	O=S	469
C=C	620	P—P	197
C≡C	812	P=P	489
C—N	276	S—S	268
C=N	615	S=S	352
C≡N	891	F—F	156.9
C—O	351	Cl—Cl	242.7
C=O <sup>†</sup>	745	Br—Br	192.5
C—P	263	I—I	151.0

\*Bond enthalpies for diatomic molecules (in color) have more significant figures than bond enthalpies for bonds in polyatomic molecules because the bond enthalpies of diatomic molecules are directly measurable quantities and not averaged over many compounds.

<sup>†</sup>The C=O bond enthalpy in CO<sub>2</sub> is 799 kJ/mol.