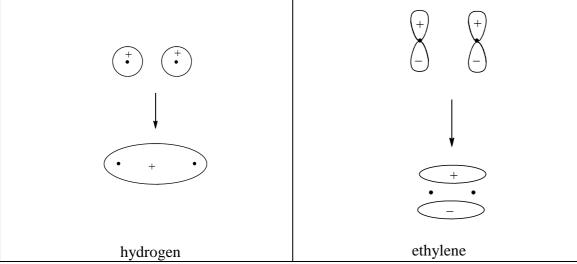
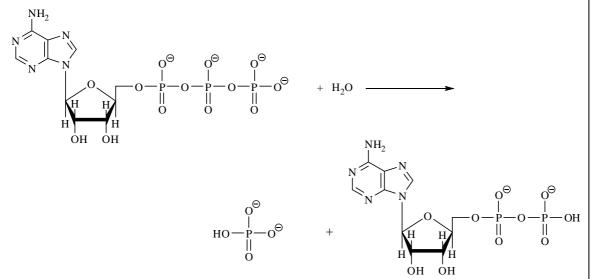
Consider the σ-bond of a hydrogen molecule and the π-bond of ethylene (H₂C=CH₂). Sketch the shapes of the molecular orbitals of these bonds and the shapes of the atomic orbitals from which they arise.



• ATP is used as an energy source in the body. Hydrolysis releases ADP, HPO_4^{2-} and energy, according to the equation:



Suggest two reasons why this reaction is a good energy source.

There is an increase in resonance stabilisation energy when a free HPO_4^{2-} ion is produced.

ATP is a high energy molecule due to the 4 negative charges near each other. This is reduced when it's converted to ADP which has only 2 close negative charges. Marks

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