

**TABLE 8.9** Some Average Bond Dissociation Enthalpies (kJ/mol)\*

Single Bonds											
	H	C	N	O	F	Si	P	S	Cl	Br	I
H	436	413	391	463	565	328	322	347	432	366	299
C		346	305	358	485	—	—	272	339	285	213
N			163	201	283	—	—	—	192	—	—
O				146	—	452	335	—	218	201	201
F					155	565	490	284	253	249	278
Si						222	—	293	381	310	234
P							201	—	326	—	184
S								226	255	—	—
Cl									242	216	208
Br										193	175
I											151
Multiple Bonds											
N=N				418	C=C				610		
N≡N				945	C≡C				835		
C=N				615	C=O				745		
C≡N				887	C≡O				1046		
O=O (in O <sub>2</sub> )				498							

\*Sources of dissociation enthalpies: I. Klotz and R. M. Rosenberg: *Chemical Thermodynamics*, 4th Ed., p. 55, New York, John Wiley, 1994; and J. E. Huheey, E. A. Keiter, and R. L. Keiter: *Inorganic Chemistry* 4th Ed., Table E. 1, New York, Harper-Collins, 1993. See also Lange's *Handbook of Chemistry*, J. A. Dean (ed.), McGraw-Hill Inc., New York.