

Plagiarism and Citation

Original journal sentence:

The heteroatom substituent of an α -effect base may cause a smaller decrease in the ability of the base to participate in a covalent bond for a given decrease in charge on the basic atom. (Herschlag, D.; Jencks, W. P. J. *Amer. Chem Soc.* **1990**, *112*, 1951-1956)

First student attempt:

Herschlag and Jencks¹ suggest that the heteroatom substituent of an α -effect base may cause a smaller decrease in the ability of the base to participate in a covalent bond for a given decrease in charge on the basic atom.

Second student attempt:

Herschlag and Jencks¹ suggest that "the heteroatom substituent of an α -effect base may cause a smaller decrease in the ability of the base to participate in a covalent bond for a given decrease in charge on the basic atom."

Third student attempt:

Herschlag and Jencks compare the covalent bonding abilities of α -effect bases with those of normal bases, and suggest that the heteroatom substituent in the former reduces the charge on the basic atom but the decrease in the covalent bond strength is less than expected.

Fourth student attempt:

Herschlag and Jencks¹ compare the covalent bonding abilities of α -effect bases with those of normal bases, and suggest that the heteroatom substituent in the former reduces the charge on the basic atom but the decrease in the covalent bond strength is less than expected.