

n- σ^* delocalization (or n- σ^* no bond resonance)

Delocalization of a free electron pair (n) into an antibonding σ -orbital (σ^*).

See: hyperconjugation, resonance

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