In-Class Exercise: Unsaturation Number

For the chemical formula C₄H₆N₂O₂,

• UN = #C -
$$\frac{\#H}{2}$$
 - $\frac{\#Hal}{2}$ + $\frac{\#N}{2}$ + 1

UN = 4 - $\frac{6}{2}$ - 0 + $\frac{2}{2}$ + 1

UN = 3 (rings or multiple bonds)

 Lots of chemical structures fit this criterion. You could have 3 multiple bonds, or 1 ring and 2 multiple bonds, or....

...and many others. (The problem doesn't say the structures have to be realistic....)