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Werner's Coordination Chemistry

- Performed systematic studies to understand bonding in coordination compounds.
 - Organic bonding theory and simple ideas of ionic charges were not sufficient.
- Two types of bonding
 - Primary positive charge of the metal ion is balanced by negative ions in the compound.
 - Secondary molecules or ion to the metal ion.
 - Coordination sphere or complex ion.
 - Look at complex on previous slide (primary and secondary)

- Transition metals act as Lewis acids
 - Form complexes/complex ions

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Lewis acid Lewis base Complex ion
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Lewis acid Lewis base Complex ion

Complex contains central metal ion bonded to one or more molecules or anions

Lewis acid = metal = center of coordination

Lewis base = ligand = molecules/ions covalently bonded to metal in complex

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Complex ion

Complex with a net charge = complex ion

Complexes have distinct properties

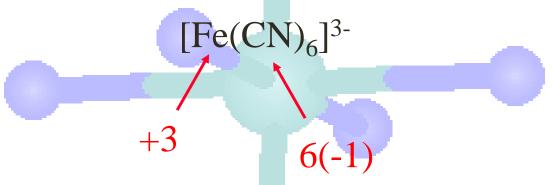
- Coordination compound
 - Compound that contains 1 or more complexes
 - Example
 - $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$
 - [Cu(NH₃)₄][PtCl₄]
 - [Pt(NH₃)₂C

- Coordination sphere
 - Metal and ligands bound to it
- Coordination number
 - number of donor atoms bonded to the central metal atom or ion in the complex
 - Most common = 4, 6
 - Determined by ligands
 - Larger ligands and those that transfer substantial negative charge to metal favor lower coordination numbers

Complex charge = sum of charges on the metal and the ligands

 $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$

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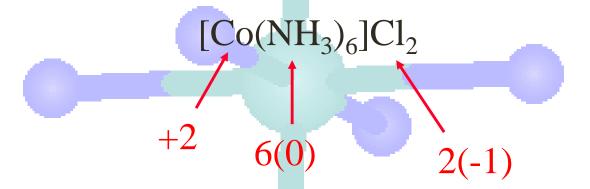


Neutral charge of coordination compound = sum of charges on metal, ligands, and counterbalancing ions

 $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_2$

neutral compound

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- Ligands
 - classified according to the number of donor atoms
 - Examples
 - monodentate = 1
 - bidentate = 2
 - tetradentate = 4
 - hexadentate = 6
 - polydentate = 2 or more donor atoms

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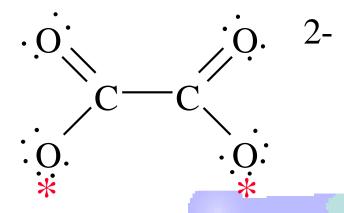
chelating agents

polydentate = 2 or more donor atoms

- Monodentate
 - Examples:
 - H₂O, CN⁻, NH₃, NO₂⁻, SCN⁻, OH⁻, X⁻ (halides), CO, O²⁻
 - Example Complexes
 - $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
 - [Fe(SCN)₆]³⁻

- Bidentate
 - Examples
 - oxalate ion = $C_2O_4^{2-}$
 - ethylenediamine (en) = NH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂
 - ortho-phenanthroline (o-phen)
 - Example Complexes
 - $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$
 - $[Cr(C_2O_4)_3]^{3-}$
 - [Fe(NH₃)₄(o-phen)]³⁺

oxalate ion





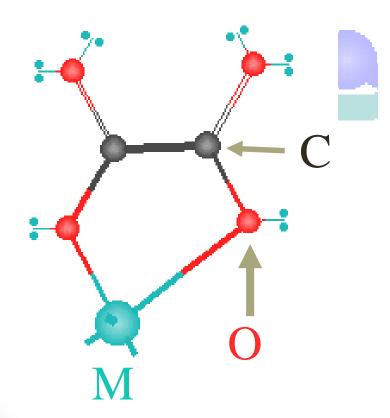
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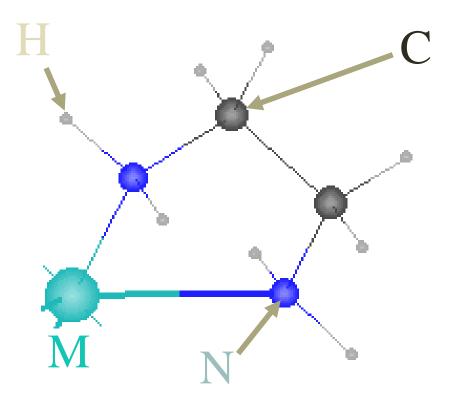
$$CH_2$$
- CH_2
 H_2 N
 NH_2

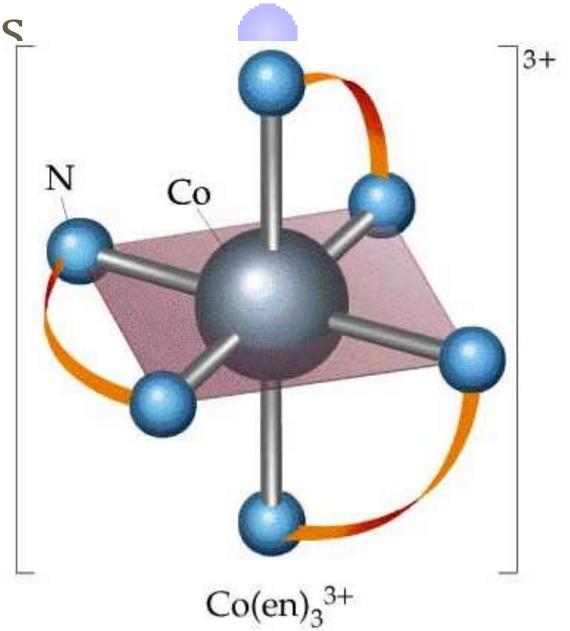
ortho-phenanthroline

oxalate ion



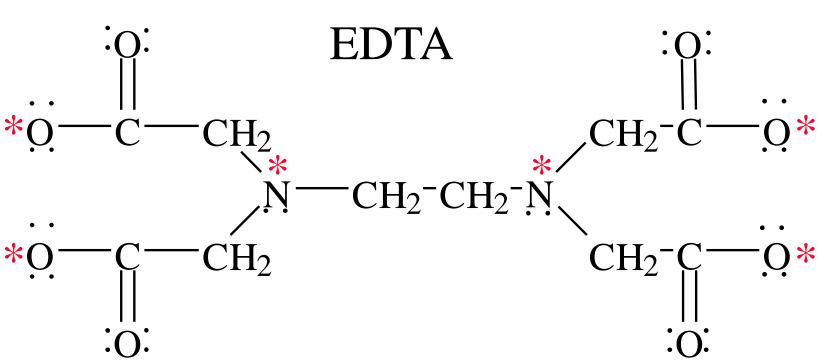






- Hexadentate
 - ethylenediaminetetraacetate (EDTA) = $(O_2CCH_2)_2N(CH_2)_2N(CH_2CO_2)_2^{4-}$
 - Example Complexes
 - [Fe(EDTA)]⁻¹
 - [Co(EDTA)]-1

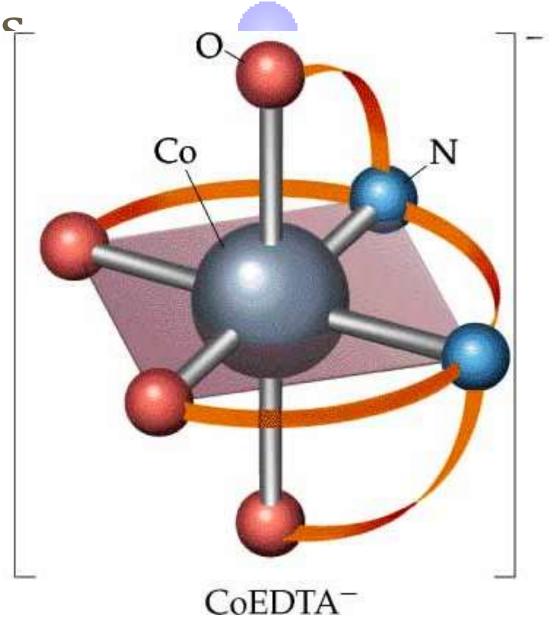






Ligands **EDTA**

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Coordination Number Geometry

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Coordination Number Geometry

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Linear

Example: $[Ag(NH_3)_2]^+$

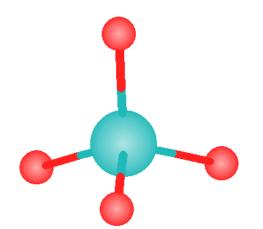
Coordination Number

Geometry

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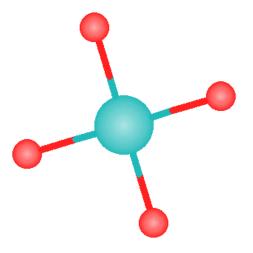
tetrahedral

(most common)



square planar

(characteristic of metal ions with 8 de-'s)



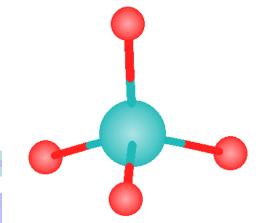
Coordination Number

Geometry

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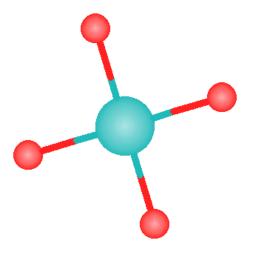
tetrahedral

Examples: $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$, $[FeCl_4]^{-}$



square planar

Example: $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$



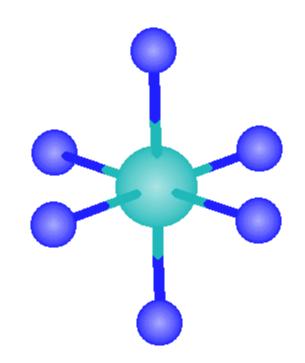
Coordination Number Geometry

octahedral

Common Geometries of Complexes Coordination Number Geometry

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Examples: $[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$, $[Fe(en)_3]^{3+}$



octahedral

Nomenclature of Coordination Compounds: IUPAC Rules

- The cation is named before the anion
- When naming a complex:
 - Ligands are named first
 - alphabetical order
 - Metal atom/ion is named last
 - oxidation state given in Roman numerals follows in parentheses
 - Use no spaces in complex name

- The names of anionic ligands end with the suffix -o
 - -ide suffix changed to -o
 - -ite suffix changed to -ito
 - -ate suffix changed to -ato

Ligand	Name
bromide, Br	bromo
chloride, Cl	chloro
cyanide, CN-	cyano
hydroxide, OH-	hydroxo
oxide, O ²⁻	oxo
fluoride, F-	fluoro

Ligand	Name
carbonate, CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonato
oxalate, $C_2O_4^{2-}$	oxalato
sulfate, SO_4^{2-}	sulfato
thiocyanate, SCN-	thiocyanato
thiosulfate, S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	thiosulfato
Sulfite, SO ₃ ²⁻	sulfito

- Neutral ligands are referred to by the usual name for the molecule
 - Example
 - ethylenediamine
 - Exceptions
 - water, H₂O = aqua
 - ammonia, NH₃ = ammine
 - carbon monoxide, CO = carbonyl

- Greek prefixes are used to indicate the number of each type of ligand when more than one is present in the complex
 - di-, 2; tri-, 3; tetra-, 4; penta-, 5; hexa-, 6
- If the ligand name already contains a Greek prefix, use alternate prefixes:
 - bis-, 2; tris-, 3; tetrakis-, 4; pentakis-, 5; hexakis-, 6
 - The name of the ligand is placed in parentheses

- If a complex is an anion, its name ends with the -ate
 - appended to name of the metal

Transition Metal	Name if in Cationic Complex	Name if in Anionic Complex
Sc	Scandium	Scandate
Ti	titanium	titanate
V	vanadium	vanadate
Cr	chromium	chromate
Mn	manganese	manganate
Fe	iron	ferrate
Co	cobalt	cobaltate
Ni	nickel	nickelate
Cu	Copper	cuprate
Zn	Zinc	zincate

Isomerism

- Isomers
 - compounds that have the same composition but a different arrangement of atoms
- Major Types
 - structural isomers
 - stereoisomers

Structural Isomers

- Structural Isomers
 - isomers that have different bonds

Structural Isomers

- Coordination-sphere isomers
 - differ in a ligand bonded to the metal in the complex, as opposed to being outside the coordination-sphere

Coordination-Sphere Isomers

Example

 $[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Br vs. [Co(NH_3)_5Br]Cl$

Coordination-Sphere Isomers

Example
 [Co(NH₃)₅Cl]Br vs. [Co(NH₃)₅Br]Cl

Consider ionization in water

$$[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Br \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_5Cl]^+ + Br^-$$

 $[Co(NH_3)_5Br]Cl \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_5Br]^+ + Cl^-$

Coordination-Sphere Isomers

- Example
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- Consider precipitation

$$[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Br(aq) + AgNO_3(aq) \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_5Cl]NO_3(aq) + AgBr(s)$$

$$[Co(NH_3)_5Br]Cl(aq) + AgNO_3(aq) \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_5Br]NO_3(aq) + AgCl(aq)$$

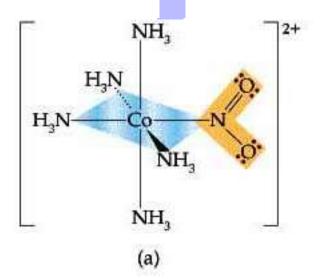
Structural Isomers

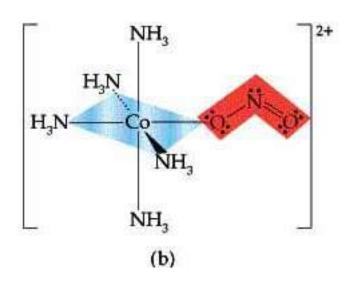
- Linkage isomers
 - differ in the atom of a ligand bonded to the metal in the complex

Linkage Isomers

- Example
 - $[Co(NH_3)_5(ONO)]^{2+}$ vs. $[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)]^{2+}$

Linkage Isomers





Linkage Isomers

- Example
 - $[Co(NH_3)_5(SCN)]^{2+}$ vs. $[Co(NH_3)_5(NCS)]^{2+}$
 - Co-SCN vs. Co-NCS