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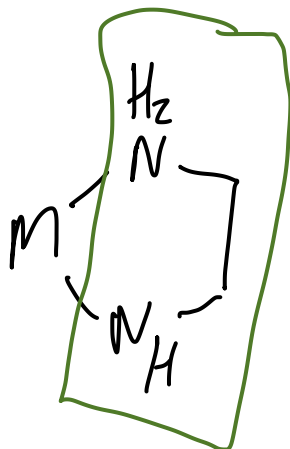
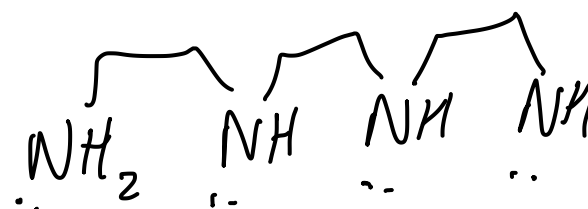
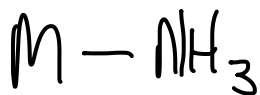
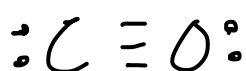
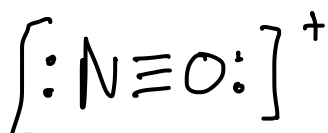
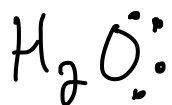
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# Coordination Compounds: Nomenclature

ligands can be monodentate, bidentate, tridentate...



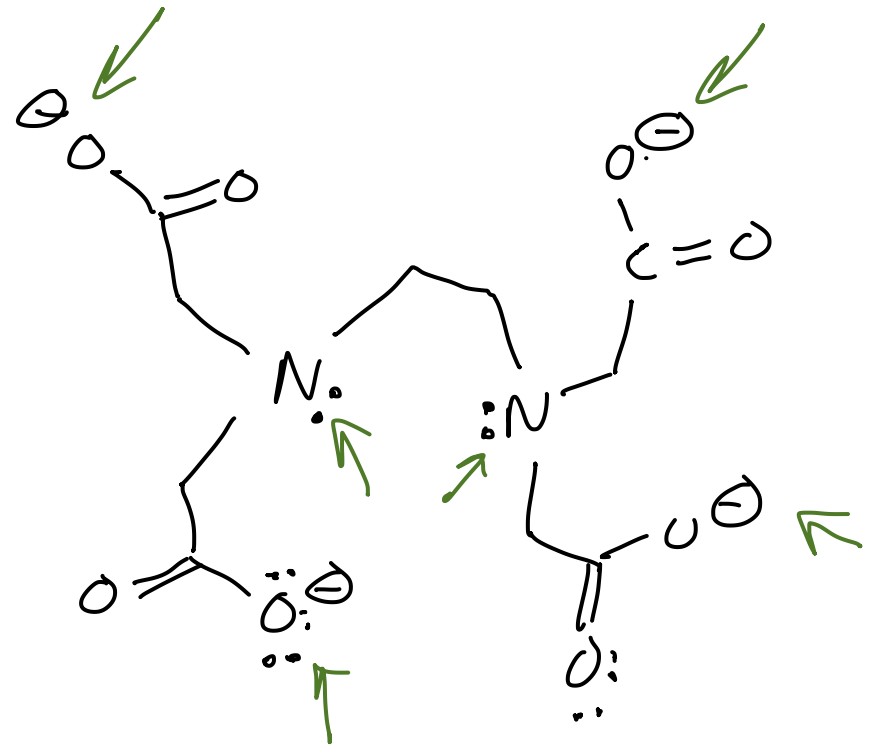
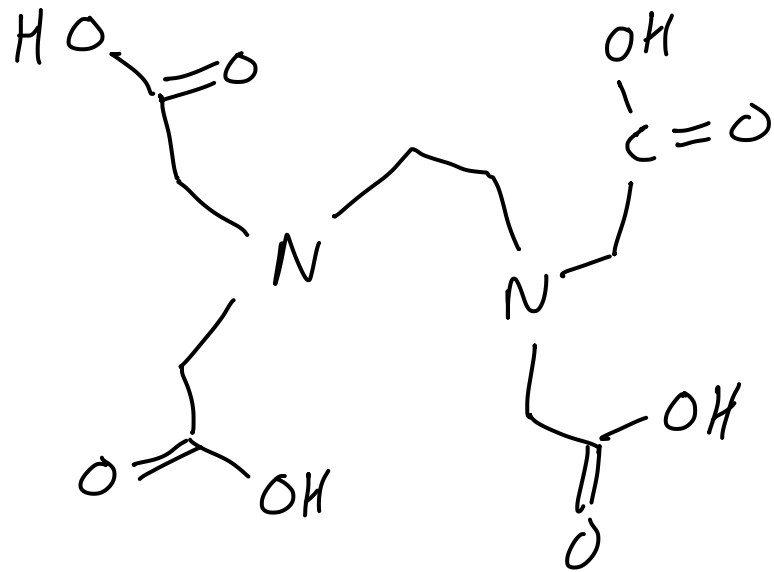
bidentate  
ligand



a ligand is the molecule or atom being bound to the metal

EDTA or sodium EDTA

ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid

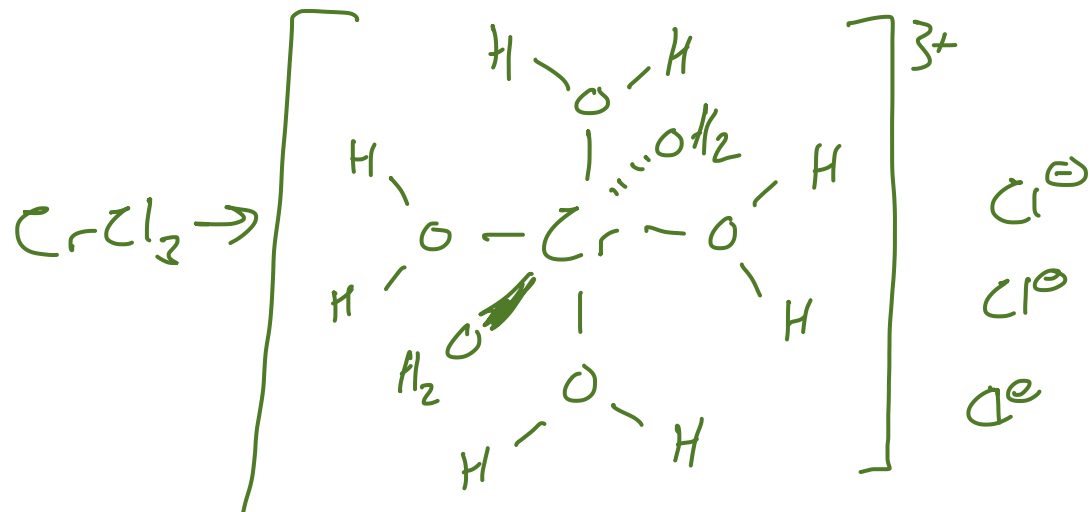
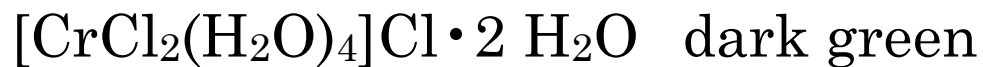


hexadentate

these are chelating ligands bind more strongly than monodentate ligands because they make more bonds

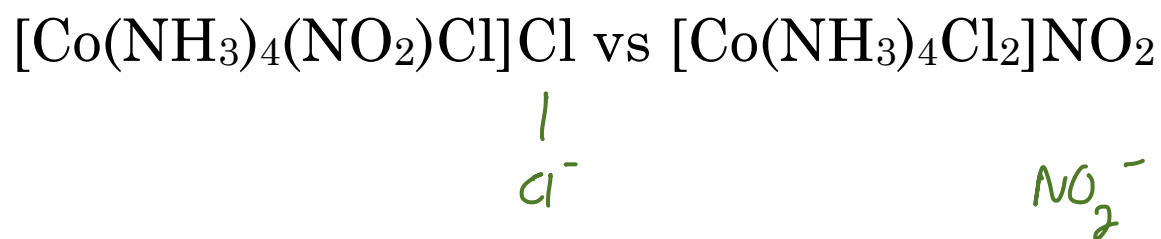
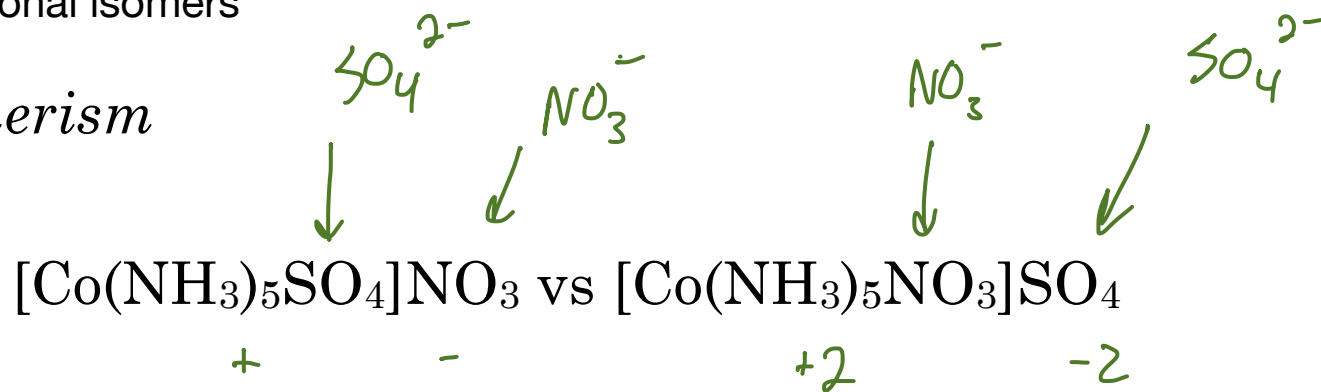
Isomerism: Constitutional isomers

Hydrate/Solvate - compounds can be isolated with different numbers of solvent molecules in the coordination  
 $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  violet sphere



Isomerism: Constitutional isomers

*Ionization Isomerism*



When different compounds result from ions  
rearranging places in the compound ... from  
inside the coordination sphere to outside.

Isomerism: Constitutional isomers

### *Coordination isomerism*

Total ratio of ligands to metal remains the same, but the actual arrangement changes



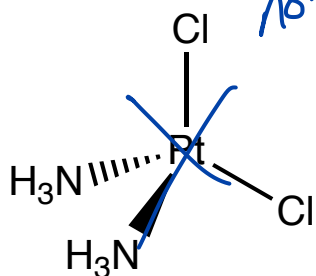
Isomerism: Stereochemistry

not chiral

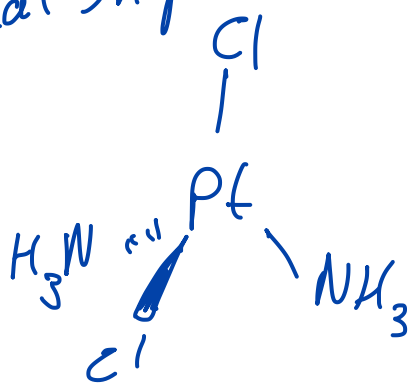
not actual shape

stereoisomers

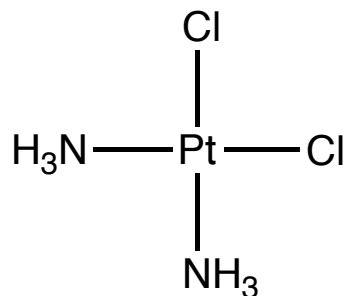
lacks a mirror plane  
or an improper axis  
of rotation - chiral



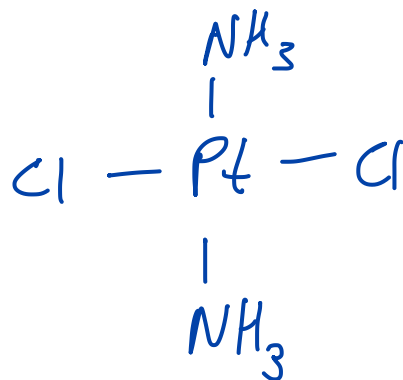
NO



do these structures predict stereoisomers for the complex? (Different 3D arrangements)



vs



planar 4 coordinate  
complexes that have  
2 different ligands

can have 2  
geometries

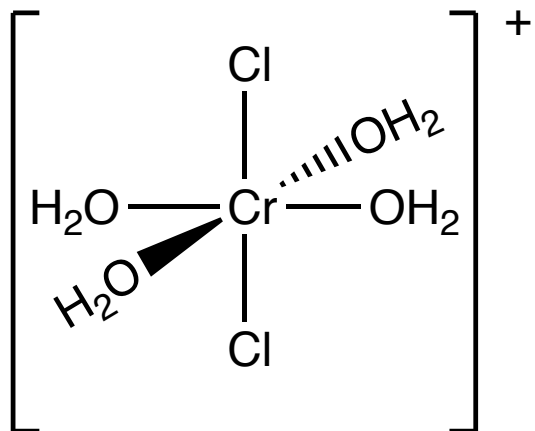
cis-platin



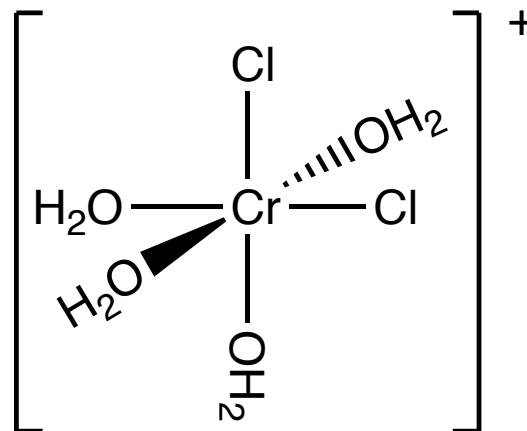
anti cancer agent

trans-platin

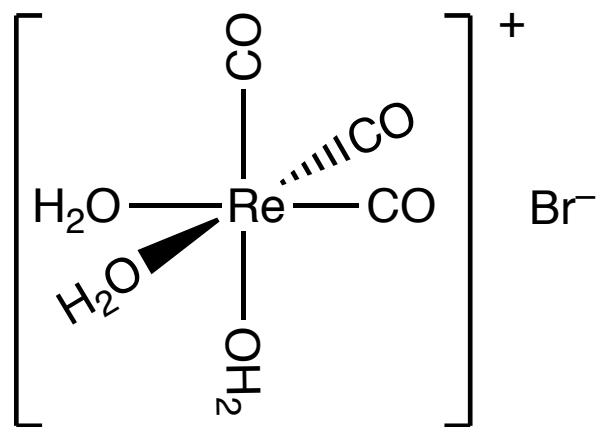
# Isomerism: Stereoisomers



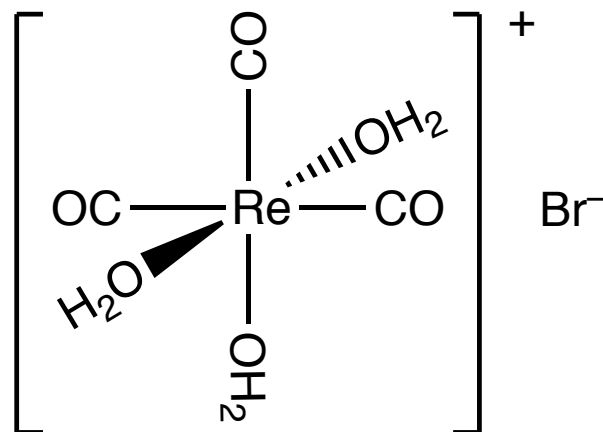
trans



cis



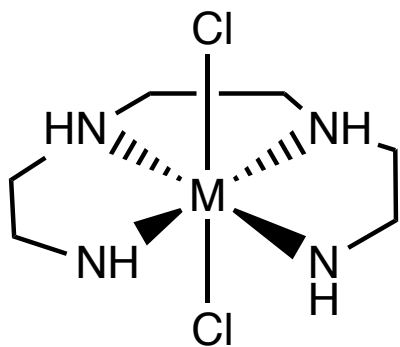
fac facial



mer meridinal

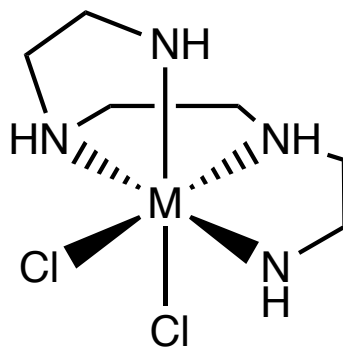


# Isomerism: Stereoisomers



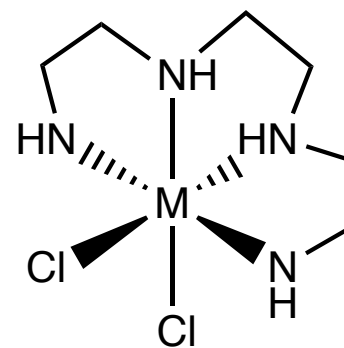
$\alpha$

in the same  
plane



$\beta$

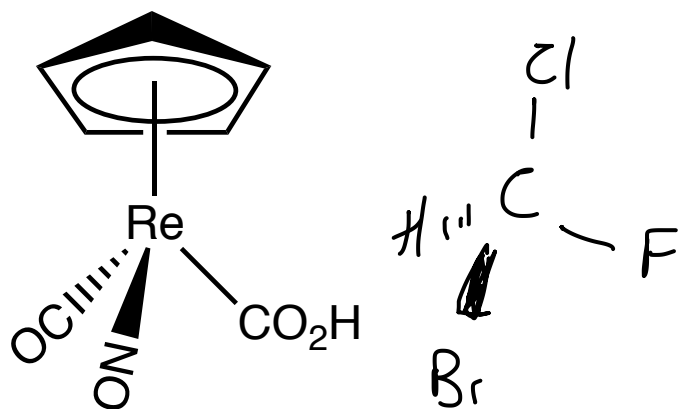
two rings  
in same  
plane



trans

none of the  
rings is in  
the same plane

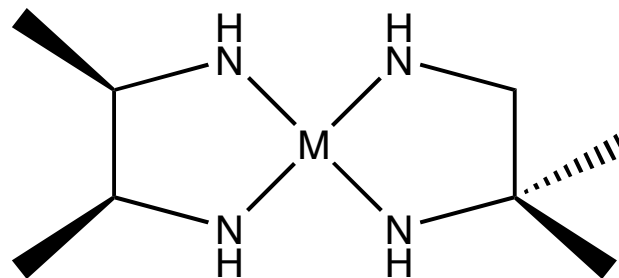
Isomerism: Chirality



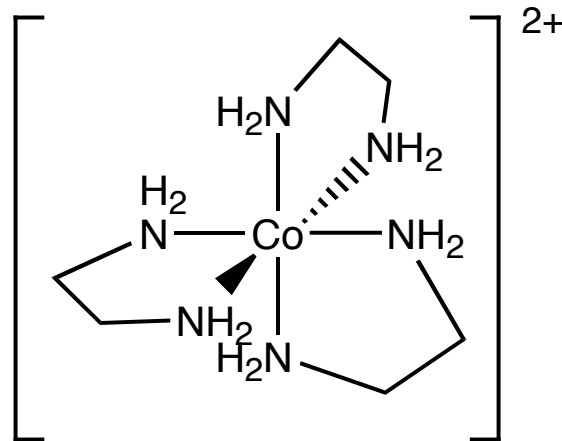
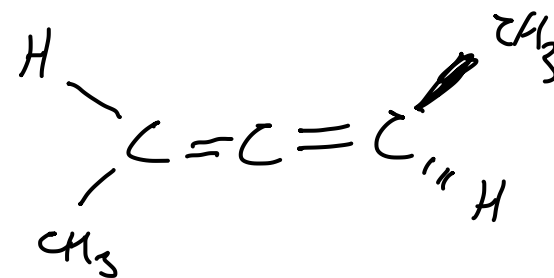
↑  
chiral because

4 different groups  
arranged tetrahedrally  
around a center  
atom.

chiral due to the  
the structure of

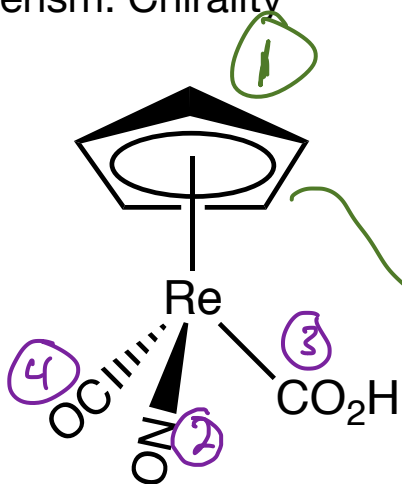


the ligands



chiral because there is a  
screw axis

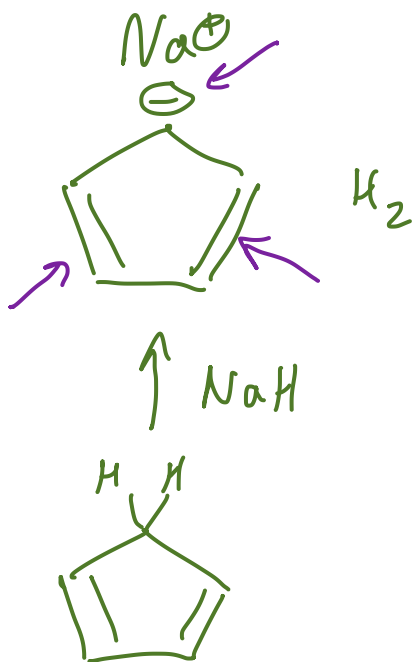
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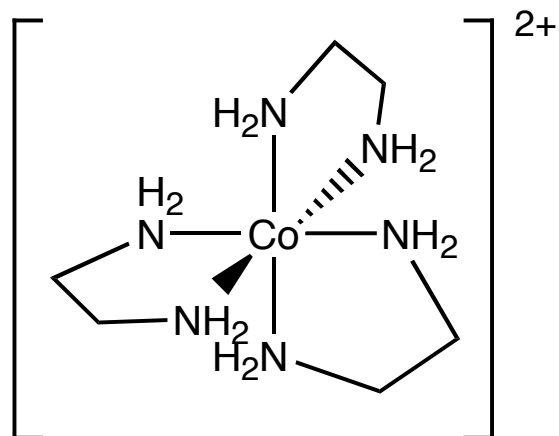
These compounds use the R/S system of nomenclature

treat these as 5x (atomic # 6)  
cyclopentadiene ring 30

S



# Isomerism: Chirality



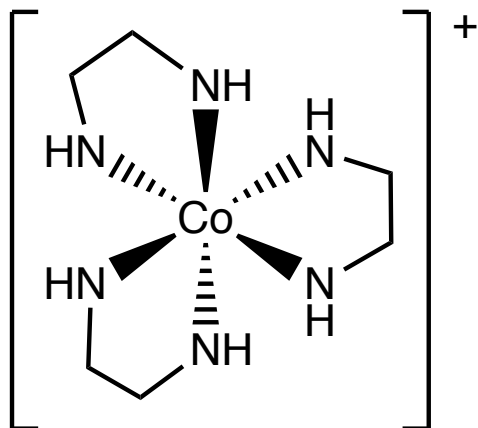
left-handed propeller  $\Lambda$   
 propeller moves away from  
 viewer when rotated counter-  
 clockwise  
 screw screws in when rotated  
 counterclockwise  
 screw screws out when rotated  
 clockwise

*lambda*

right handed propeller  $\Delta$   
 propeller moves away from  
 viewer when rotated clockwise  
 screw screws in when rotated  
 clockwise

*delta*

## Isomerism: Chirality



1. rotate figure to place ring horizontally across the back at the top of one of the triangular faces
2. imagine the ring in the front triangular face as having originally been parallel to the back ring. Determine what rotation of the front face is required to obtain the actual configuration
3. if rotation is counterclockwise  $\Lambda$ . clockwise  $\Delta$ .



