#### Frequency of scores on exam 2

#### $Grade = n(right)/28 \times 100$



Photochemistry and biology

Photons can be toxic (cause DNA bases to dimerize)

Photons can be therapeutic: phototherapy

Photons can track thoughts, one molecule at a time (Chapter 25)

Photons can image whole bodies and search for disease (Chapter 25)

### The Central Dogma of Chemical Biology



### Biology is chemistry in action!

#### Phototoxicity: Damage to DNA

- DNA
- 2' Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid





### DNA: UV photochemistry

#### Thymidine dimers are generated by exposure to UV light



Two DNA bases lined together

Photons cause two DNA bases to link: this kills the cells containing the irradiated DNA

### Singlet molecular oxygen: excited states of ordinary oxygen

The Aufbau of the MOs of  $O_2$ 



Hund's rule states: When there are two electrons to be placed in two orbitals of equal energy, the lowest energy configuration places one electron in each orbital with parallel spins, a triplet state



 $2\sigma_{u}$ 

 $2\sigma_{g}$ 

**2**p

2s



#### Electronic states of molecular oxygen: two low lying spin paired singlet states

The singlet states of  $O_2$  can kill cancer cells (and other cells)



#### Photodynamic therapy using singlet oxygen



Porphyrin injected into patient



<sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> kills cancer cells in irradiated area



Only the affected organ irradiated with light



Patient cured!



HO

(Abs 390 - 450 nm)

Irradiating babies with jaundice causes a photochemical change that causes the jaundice pigment to become water soluble and to be excreted



Different forms of elemental carbon: from diamond to graphite to *buckyballs*!





*C*<sub>60</sub>



#### Graphite



 $H_2 @C60$ 





#### Discovery of Deuterium Nobel Prize: 1934

Discovery of  $C_{60}$ Nobel Prize: 1996



Flow diagram for revolutionary science:Extraordinary claims that become accepted and are integrated into "normal science." An Extraordinary Claim: Carbon can exist in an elemental form that has a structure reminiscent to a soccer ball.

The first "evidence" for the special stability of  $C_{60}$ 

Discovery of C<sub>60</sub> "Buckyballs" Pathological Science or Revolutionary Science?





Would you have predicted a Nobel Prize?







**Robert Curl** 

Harold Kroto

**Richard Smalley** 



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1996 "for the discovery of fullerene"

The proposal of Buckeyballs turned out to be *revolutionary* science

#### Buckyballs pulled into nanowires: Carbon nanotubes!









#### Nanodevices: A carbon nanocar rolling on a gold surface



Thanks to Whitney Zoller

#### Putting $H_2$ inside a buckyball!







Open the buckyball

Put in H2, then close buckyball

#### Collaborator: Professor Koichi Komatsu (Kyoto University)

#### C1403 Lecture 19 Monday, November 14, 2005

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## The d block metal form *coordination complexes* with molecules and ions



### 19.1 Coordination complexes

## What is the electronic basis of the color of metal complexes?





Coordination complex: A structure containing a **metal** (usually a metal ion) bonded (coordinated) to a group of surrounding **molecules or ions**.

Ligand (ligare is Latin, to bind): A ligand is a molecule or ion that is directly bonded to a metal ion in a coordination complex

A ligand uses a lone pair of electrons (Lewis base) to bond to the metal ion (Lewis acid)

Coordination sphere: A metal and its surrounding ligands

Note: religion is derived from Latin: religare, to bind tightly

Complex ions: Three common structural types



What determines why a metal takes one of these shapes?

#### Lewis acids and bases

A Lewis base is a molecule or ion that donates a lone pair of electrons to make a bond

**Examples:**  $:NH_3$   $:OH_2$   $:CI^ :F^-$ 

Electrons in the highest occupied orbital (HO) of a molecule or anion are the best Lewis bases

A Lewis acid is a molecule of ion that accepts a lone pair of electrons to make a bond

Examples:  $H^+$   $Co^{3+}$   $Co^{2+}$   $M^{n+}$ 

Molecules or ions with a low lying unoccupied orbital (LU) of a molecule or cation are the best Lewis acids

#### The formation of a coordinate complex is a *Lewis acidbase* reaction



Coordination complex: Lewis base (electron pair donor) coordinated to a Lewis acid (electron pair acceptor)

Coordination complex: Ligand (electron donor) coordinated to a metal (electron acceptor)

The number of ligand bonds to the central metal atom is termed the coordination number

The basic idea is that the ligand (Lewis base) is providing electron density to the metal (Lewis acid)

The bond from ligand to metal is covalent (shared pair), but both electrons come from the ligand (coordinate covalent bond)

In terms of MO theory we visualize the coordination as the transfer of electrons from the highest occupied valenece orbital (HO) of the Lewis base to the lowest unoccupied orbital (LU) of the Lewis acid



# Types of Ligands (electron pair donors: *Monodentate* (one tooth) Ligands

Latin: "mono" meaning one and "dens" meaning tooth

TABLE 19-1	Common Monodentate Ligands and Their Names		
Ligand	Formula	Name	
Fluoride ion	:F <sup>-</sup>	Fluoro	
Chloride ion	$:Cl^{-}$	Chloro	
Nitrite ion	$:NO_2^-$	Nitro	
	:ONO <sup>-</sup>	Nitrito	
Carbonate ion	$:OCO_2^{2-}$	Carbonato	
Cyanide ion	$:CN^{-}$	Cyano	
Thiocyanate ion	:SCN <sup>-</sup>	Thiocyanato	
	:NCS <sup>-</sup>	Isothiocyanato	
Hydride ion	$:H^{-}$	Hydrido	
Oxide ion	$:O^{2-}$	Oxido	
Hydroxide ion	:OH <sup>-</sup>	Hydroxo	
Water	:OH2	Aqua	
Ammonia	:NH3	Ammine	
Carbon monoxide	:CO	Carbonyl	
Nitrogen monoxide	:NO	Nitrosyl	

#### Anions

Molecules with lone pairs

The ligating atom is indicated by a pair of red dots representing a lone pair of electrons. In the  $CO_3^{2-}$  ligand, either one or two of the oxygen atoms can donate a lone pair to the metal.

Types of Ligands: Bidentate (two tooth) Ligands

Some common bidentate (chelates):



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Types of Ligands: Ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion (EDTA): a polydentate *chelating* ligand

Chelate from Greek *chela*, "claw"



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EDTA wraps around the metal ion at all 6 coordination sites producing an exceedingly tight binding to the metal



Alfred Werner Switzerland University of Zurich Zurich, Switzerland b. 1866 (in Mulhouse, then Germany) d. 1919

#### Alfred Werner: the father of the structure of coordination complexes

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1913 "in recognition of his work on the linkage of atoms in molecules by which he has thrown new light on earlier investigations and opened up new fields of research especially in inorganic chemistry" Conventions in writing the structure of coordination compounds:

A coordination compounds is a *neutral* species consisting of a coordinate complex and uncoordinated ions that are required to maintain the charge balance

Brackets [] are used to indicate all of the atomic composition of the coordinate complex: the central metal atom and the ligands. The symbol for the central metal atom of the complex is first within the brackets

Species outside of the [] are not coordinated to the metal but are require to maintain a charge balance

(1) A coordination compounds is a *neutral* species consisting of a coordinate complex and uncoordinated ions required to maintain the charge balance

Brackets [] are used to indicate all of the atomic composition of the coordinate complex: the central metal atom and the ligands. The symbol for the central metal atom of the complex is first within the brackets

(3) Species outside of the [] are not coordinated to the metal but are require to maintain a charge balance

$$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+} \qquad [Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3 \qquad 3 Cl^{-}$$
  
Composition of complex Free species

Ligand substitution reactions

For some complex ions, the coordinated ligands may be substituted for other ligands

Complexes that undergo very rapid substitution of one ligand for another are termed *labile* 

Complexes that undergo very slow substitution of one ligand for another are termed *inert* 

 $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 6 NH_3 \rightarrow [Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+} + 6 H_2O$  (aqueous)

Werner's explanation of coordination complexes

Metal ions exhibit two kinds of valence: primary and secondary valences

The primary valence is the oxidation number (positive charge) of the metal (usually 2+ or 3+)

The secondary valence is the number of atoms that are directly bonded (coordinated) to the metal

The secondary valence is also termed the "coordination number" of the metal in a coordination complex

Exemplar of primary and secondary valence:  $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$ 

What is the atomic composition of the  $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  complex?

What is the net charge of the complex?

 $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$ 

How do we know the charge is 3+ on the metal?

3+ is required to balance the three Cl<sup>-</sup> ions

The primary valence of  $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  is 3 (charge on  $Co^{3+}$ )

The secondary valence of  $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  is 6 (six ligands)

## 19.2 Structures of Coordination Complexes: The ammonia complexes of Co(III) = Co<sup>3+</sup>

How did Werner deduce the structure of coordination complexes?

Composition	Ions released	Color
CoCl <sub>3</sub> ·6NH <sub>3</sub>	3 "free" Cl <sup>-</sup> ions	Orange-Yellow
CoCl <sub>3</sub> ·5NH <sub>3</sub>	2 "free" Cl <sup>_</sup> ions	Purple
CoCl <sub>3</sub> ·4NH <sub>3</sub>	1 "free" Cl <sup>-</sup> ions	Green
$CoCl_3$ ·3NH <sub>3</sub>	0 "free" Cl <sup>_</sup> ions	Green

In all of these complexes there are no free  $NH_3$  molecules (No reaction with acid)

#### "free" Cl<sup>-</sup> is not in sphere; all NH<sub>3</sub> molecules are is in sphere

- Conclude: 3 free  $Cl^{-}$  ions, complex =  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
- Compound 2:  $CoCl_3 \cdot 5NH_3 = [Co(NH_3)_5Cl]^{2+}(Cl^{-})_2 = [Co(NH_3)_5Cl](Cl)_2$
- Conclude: 2 free  $Cl^{-}$  ions, complex = [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>Cl]<sup>2+</sup>
- Compound 3:  $CoCl_3 \cdot 4NH_3 = [Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^{1+}(Cl^-) = [Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2](Cl)$
- Conclude: 1 free  $Cl^{-}$  ion, complex =  $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^{1+}$

Compound 4:  $CoCl_3 \cdot 3NH_3 = [Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3] = complex$ 

No free Cl<sup>-</sup> ions, both Cl<sup>-</sup> and  $NH_3$  in sphere

Coordination complexes: Three dimensional structures



Coordination complexes: isomers

Isomers: same atomic composition, different structures



Hydrate isomers:



Water in outer sphere (water that is part of solvent)

Water in the inner sphere water (water is a ligand in the coordination sphere of the metal) Linkage isomers

Example:  $\bigcirc$  **C N** Bonding to metal may occur at the S or the N atom

Bonding occurs from N atom to metal

(a)

(b)

Bonding occurs from S atom to metal Stereoisomers: geometric isomers (cis and trans)



Cis-trans isomers and beyond

Beyond cis and trans isomers: facial & meridian isomers and enantiomers

 $\begin{array}{c} CoCl_{3}\cdot 3NH_{3} \\ H_{3}N \\ H_{3}N \\ H_{3}N \\ H_{3} \\$ 

Optical isomers: enantiomers

Mirror images are either superimposible or they are not

Enantiomers are mirror images which are **not** superimposable

Enantiomers do not have a plane of symmetry

Any molecule which possesses a plane of symmetry is superimposable on its mirror image

Enantiomers rotate polarized light in different directions; therefore, enanotiomers are also termed "optical isomers" Enantiomers: non superimposable *mirror images* 

A structure is termed *chiral* if it is not superimposable on its mirror image



Two chiral structures: *non superimposable mirror images: Enantiomers!* 

#### Two coordination complexes which are enantiomers



EDTA complexes are optically active

#### No plane of symmetry





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Chirality: the absence of a plane of symmetry Enantiomers are possible

A molecule possessing a plane of symmetry is achiral and a superimposible on its mirror image Enantiomers are NOT possible

Are the following chiral or achiral structures?



Plane of symmetry Achiral (one structure) No plane of symmetry Chiral (two enantiomer) Which are enantiomers (non-superimposable mirror images) and which are identical (superimposable mirror images)?

