

Chapter 22

COORDINATION CHEMISTRY

(Part I)

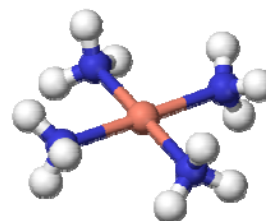
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Coordination Compounds

- **Coordination compounds** contain *coordinate covalent* bonds formed between **metal ions** with groups of *anions* or *polar molecules*.
 - **Metal ion** : Lewis acid (e^- acceptor)
 - **Bonded groups** : Lewis base (e^- donors)
- **Complex ions**
 - They are ions in which the metal cation is covalently bound to one or more molecules or ions.
 - A pair of electrons is donated by the group (an ion or a polar molecule) to form a bond with the metals.



Tetraamminecopper(II) ion
 $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$

← *Coordinate covalent bonds*

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Coordination Compounds

- Components of a coordination compound:

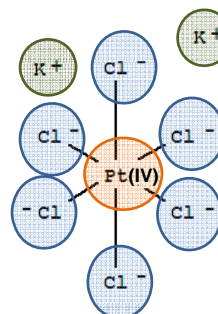
- Complex ion (enclosed in square brackets)



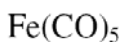
- Counter ions

- Ligands

- Metal: Most of the metals that form complexes are **transition metals**.



- Some coordination compounds do not contain a complex ion.



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Transition Metals

They (as well as their ions) have incompletely filled *d* subshells.

Based on the definition above, **Zn, Cd and Hg** are not considered to be transition metals.

| 1A | 2A | | | | | | | | | | | | 3A | | | | | 4A | 5A | 6A | 7A | 8A |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | | |
| H | He | | | | | | | | | | | | B | C | N | O | F | Ne | | | | |
| Li | Be | 3B | | 4B | 5B | 6B | 7B | 8B | | 10B | 11B | 12B | Al | Si | P | S | Cl | Ar | | | | |
| Na | Mg | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | | |
| K | Ca | Sc | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu | Zn | Ga | Ge | As | Se | Br | Kr | 20 | | | | |
| Rb | Sr | Y | Zr | Nb | Mo | Tc | Ru | Rh | Pd | Ag | Cd | In | Sn | Sb | Te | I | Xe | 36 | | | | |
| Cs | Ba | La | Hf | Ta | W | Re | Os | Ir | Pt | Au | Hg | Tl | Pb | Bi | Po | At | Rn | 54 | | | | |
| Fr | Ra | Ac | Rf | Db | Sg | Bh | Hs | Mt | Ds | Rg | | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | (117) | 118 | 86 | | | | |

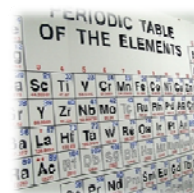
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Properties of Transition Metals

- The **incompletely filled *d* orbitals** in transition metals give them some properties, such as:
 - Paramagnetism.
 - Catalytic activity.
 - Tendency to form complex ions.
 - Distinctive colors of the solutions formed by their ions.



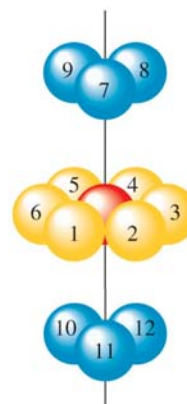
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Properties of Transition Metals

- Transition metal atoms normally have *close-packed structure* where a metal atom has 12 neighboring atoms. This fact results in many **unique** properties for metals, such as:
 - small atomic radii.
 - strong metallic bonding.
 - high densities.
 - high melting and boiling point.



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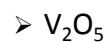
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Properties of Transition Metals

- Transition metals exhibit variable oxidation states in their compounds.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | +7 | | | | |
| | | | +6 | +6 | +6 | | | |
| | | +5 | +5 | +5 | +5 | | | |
| | +4 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +4 | | |
| +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 | +3 |
| | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 |
| | | | | | | | | +1 |
| Se | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu |

- Oxidation states shown in red are the most stable ones for specific metals.
- Metals ions have higher oxidation states when coordinated to highly electronegative elements such as oxygen.



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Properties of Transition Metals

TABLE 22.1

Electron Configurations and Other Properties of the Fourth-Period Transition Metals

| | Sc | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Electron configuration | | | | | | | | | |
| M | $4s^23d^1$ | $4s^23d^2$ | $4s^23d^3$ | $4s^13d^5$ | $4s^23d^5$ | $4s^23d^6$ | $4s^23d^7$ | $4s^23d^8$ | $4s^13d^{10}$ |
| M^{2+} | — | $3d^2$ | $3d^3$ | $3d^4$ | $3d^5$ | $3d^6$ | $3d^7$ | $3d^8$ | $3d^9$ |
| M^{3+} | [Ar] | $3d^1$ | $3d^2$ | $3d^3$ | $3d^4$ | $3d^5$ | $3d^6$ | $3d^7$ | $3d^8$ |
| Electronegativity | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Ionization energy (kJ/mol) | | | | | | | | | |
| First | 631 | 658 | 650 | 652 | 717 | 759 | 760 | 736 | 745 |
| Second | 1235 | 1309 | 1413 | 1591 | 1509 | 1561 | 1645 | 1751 | 1958 |
| Third | 2389 | 2650 | 2828 | 2986 | 3250 | 2956 | 3231 | 3393 | 3578 |
| Radius (pm) | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 162 | 147 | 134 | 130 | 135 | 126 | 125 | 124 | 128 |
| M^{2+} | — | 90 | 88 | 85 | 80 | 77 | 75 | 69 | 72 |
| M^{3+} | 81 | 77 | 74 | 64 | 66 | 60 | 64 | | |

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Properties of Transition Metals

- Physical properties of transition metals vary greatly from those of the main group elements and the 2B group elements.

TABLE 22.2 Physical Properties of Elements K to Zn

| | 1A | 2A | Transition Metals | | | | | | | | | 2B |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | K | Ca | Sc | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu | Zn |
| Atomic radius (pm) | 235 | 197 | 162 | 147 | 134 | 130 | 135 | 126 | 125 | 124 | 128 | 138 |
| Melting point (°C) | 63.7 | 838 | 1539 | 1668 | 1900 | 1875 | 1245 | 1536 | 1495 | 1453 | 1083 | 419.5 |
| Boiling point (°C) | 760 | 1440 | 2730 | 3260 | 3450 | 2665 | 2150 | 3000 | 2900 | 2730 | 2595 | 906 |
| Density (g/cm ³) | 0.86 | 4.51 | 3.0 | 4.51 | 6.1 | 7.19 | 7.43 | 7.86 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.96 | 7.14 |

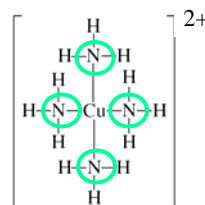
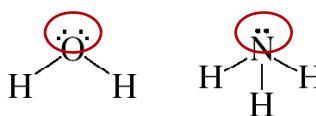
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Ligands

- Ligands** are the polar molecules or ions that surround the transition metal ion in a complex ion.
- A ligand:
 - must contain at least one *unshared pair of valence electrons*.
 - acts as a *Lewis base*, while the metal ion acts as a Lewis acid.
 - contains *donor atoms* which are the atoms that are directly bonded to the metal atom.



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Common Ligands

- A **monodentate ligand** has only *one donor atom*.

| Name | Structure |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Monodentate | |
| Ammonia | $\text{H}-\ddot{\text{N}}-\text{H}$ H |
| Carbon monoxide | $:\text{C}\equiv\text{O}:$ |
| Chloride ion | $:\ddot{\text{Cl}}:^-$ |
| Cyanide ion | $[\text{C}\equiv\text{N}]^-$ |
| Thiocyanate ion | $[\text{S}\equiv\text{C}\equiv\text{N}]^-$ |
| Water | $\text{H}-\ddot{\text{O}}-\text{H}$ |

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Common Ligands

- A **bidentate ligand** has *two donor atoms*.
- A **polydentate ligand** has *more than two donor atoms*.

| | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bidentate | |
| Ethylenediamine (en) | $\text{H}_2\ddot{\text{N}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2$ |
| Oxalate ion | $[\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{O}]^{2-}$ $\text{O} \quad \text{O}$ |
| Polydentate | |
| Ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion (EDTA) | $[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O})_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}]^{4-}$ |

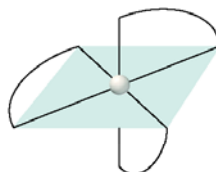
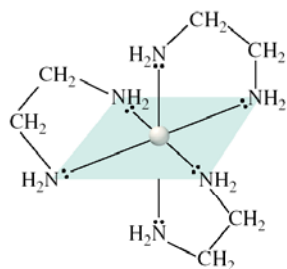
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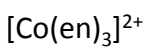
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Chelating Agents

- **Chelating agents** is another name for *bidentate* or *polydentate* ligands.



Each **ethylenediamine (en)** molecule provides two N donor atoms. Thus, en is a **bidentate ligand**.



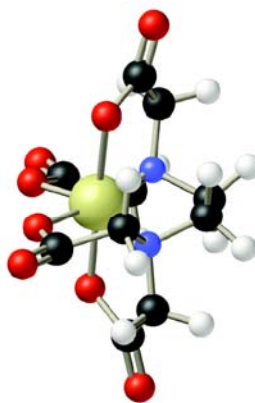
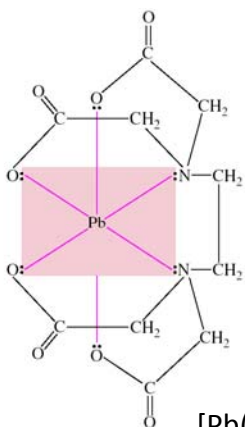
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Chelating Agents

- **Chelating agents** is another name for *bidentate* or *polydentate* ligands.



A single **EDTA** ion provides six donor atoms. Thus, EDTA is a **polydentate ligand**.

- The EDTA ion has 4- charge,
- while the overall charge of the complex ion is 2-.
- So the Pb ion must adopt an oxidation state of +2.
Pb(II)



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Determination of Oxidation Numbers

Example (1):

What is the oxidation state of the Pt ion in $K_2[PtCl_6]$?

- Because the overall charge on the compound is zero, the complex ion is $[PtCl_6]^{2-}$.
- There are *six ligands* each with a *-1 charge*, making the total negative charge *-6*.
- So the charge on the platinum ion *must be +4*.

Example (2):

What is the oxidation state of the Au ion in $[Au(NH_3)_2(OH)_2]^{-1}$?

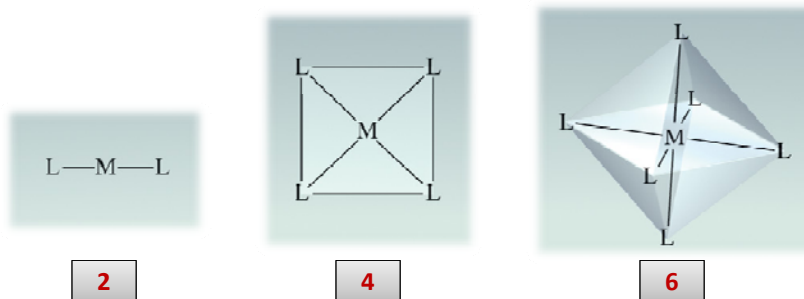
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Coordination Number

- A **coordination number** refers to the number of donor atoms surrounding the central metal atom in a coordination compound.
- Most of common coordination numbers are 4 and 6, and to less extent, 2 and 5.



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Naming Coordination Compounds

- The **cation** is named **before** the **anion**, as in other ionic compounds. $\text{K}[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4]$
- Within a **complex ion**, the **ligands** are named **first**, in an alphabetical order, and the **metal ion** is named **last**. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4]^-$
- The names of **anionic ligands** end with the letter **o**, whereas **neutral ligands** are usually called by the **same names** of the molecules.
Exceptions are H₂O (aquo), CO (carbonyl) and NH₃ (ammine).

Chloro
Ammine

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Naming Coordination Compounds

TABLE 22.4 Names of Common Ligands in Coordination Compounds

| Ligand | Name of Ligand in Coordination Compound |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bromide, (Br^-) | Bromo |
| Chloride, (Cl^-) | Chloro |
| Cyanide, (CN^-) | Cyano |
| Hydroxide, (OH^-) | Hydroxo |
| Oxide, (O^{2-}) | Oxo |
| Carbonate, (CO_3^{2-}) | Carbonato |
| Nitrite, (NO_2^-) | Nitro |
| Oxalate, ($\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$) | Oxalato |
| Ammonia, (NH_3) | Ammine |
| Carbon monoxide, (CO) | Carbonyl |
| Water, (H_2O) | Aquo |
| Ethylenediamine | Ethylenediamine (en) |
| Ethylenediaminetetraacetate | Ethylenediaminetetraacetate (EDTA) |

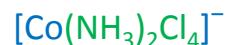
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4. When two or more of the same ligand are present, use Greek prefixes *di-*, *tri-*, *tetra-*, *penta-*, and *hexa-* to specify their number. (Prefixes are not included in determining the alphabetical order.)



- When the name of the ligand contains a Greek prefix, a different set of prefixes are used for the ligand: 2 = *bis-*, 3 = *tris-*, 4 = *tetrakis-*.

diamminetetrachloro



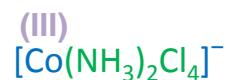
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5. The oxidation number of the metal is indicated with *Roman numerals* immediately following the name of the metal.



6. If the complex is an anion, its name ends with *-ate*. (Roman numeral indicating the oxidation state of the metal *follows* the suffix *-ate*)

diamminetetrachlorocobaltate(III)



No space is there between the ligand names, the metal name and Roman number.

The final name:

Potassium diamminetetrachlorocobaltate(III)

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TABLE 22.5 Names of Anions Containing Metal Atoms

| Metal | Name of Metal in Anionic Complex |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Aluminum | Aluminate |
| Chromium | Chromate |
| Cobalt | Cobaltate |
| Copper | Cuprate |
| Gold | Aurate |
| Iron | Ferrate |
| Lead | Plumbate |
| Manganese | Manganate |
| Molybdenum | Molybdate |
| Nickel | Nickelate |
| Silver | Argentate |
| Tin | Stannate |
| Tungsten | Tungstate |
| Zinc | Zincate |

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Naming Coordination Compounds

▪ **Example (1):**

Give the correct name for $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$.

Tetraaquodichlorochromium(III) chloride

▪ **Example (2):**

Write the formula for *tris*(ethylenediamine)cobalt(III) sulfate.

$[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

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Naming Coordination Compounds

- (1) Select the correct name for the compound $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_2$.
- Coppertetraammine dichloride
 - Tetraamminecopper(II) chloride
 - Tetraaminedichlorocuprate(II)
 - Dichlorotetraamminecopper(II)
 - Tetraaminedichlorocopper(II)

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- (2) Select the correct formula for pentaaminenitrocobalt(III).
- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_3]^{3+}$
 - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_3]^{2+}$
 - $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_3$
 - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5](\text{NO}_3)$
 - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5](\text{NO}_3)_2$

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Naming Coordination Compounds

- (3) Select the correct name for the compound $K_3[FeF_6]$.
- a) Tripotassiumironhexafluoride
 - b) Hexafluorotripotassiumferrate(III)
 - c) Hexafluoroiron(III) potassium
 - d) Potassium hexafluoroferrate(III)
 - e) Potassium ironhexafluorate

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- (4) Select the correct formula for tetraaquodichlorochromium(III) chloride.
- a) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2]Cl_3$
 - b) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2]Cl_2$
 - c) $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2]Cl$
 - d) $[Cr(H_2O)_4]Cl_3$
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 - c) Tetraaminedichlorocuprate(II)
 - d) Dichlorotetraamminecopper(II)
 - e) Tetraaminedichlorocopper(II)

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 - c) $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_3$
 - d) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5](\text{NO}_3)$
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 - e) $[Cr(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$

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