

Coordination compounds



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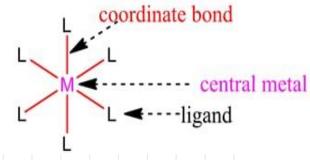
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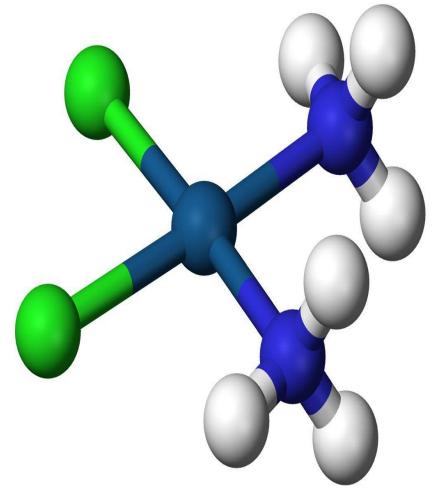


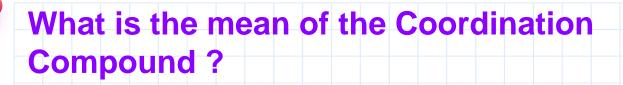
- A Coordination Compound is a species formed between a central metal ion and one or more surrounding ligands, molecules or ions that contain at least one lone pair of electrons
- Small, highly charged metal ions have the greatest tendency to act as Lewis acids and form complex ions.

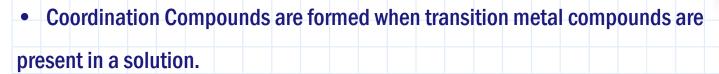
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A Coordination Compound is a central metal ion surrounded by ligands.

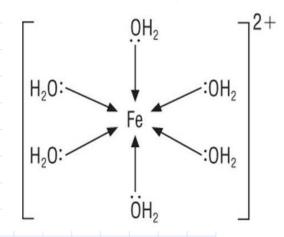
 The coordination number is the total number of sigma bonds through which the ligands are bound to the coordination center.

 A ligand is molecule or ion which can donate a pair of lone electrons to the metal ion to form a dative covalent bond.



Structure of Coordination Compound:

- Fe 2+ is the metal ion.
- Ligands are the water molecules.
- Coordination number is the number of coordinate bonds to the central metal ion = 6.
- Square brackets groups the species and the overall charge is written outside the brackets.
- Overall charge is the sum of the charges of the metal ion and the ligands (if the ligands have charge).

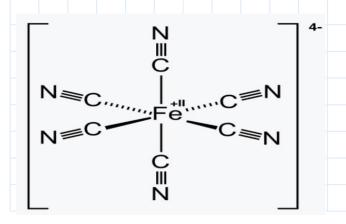






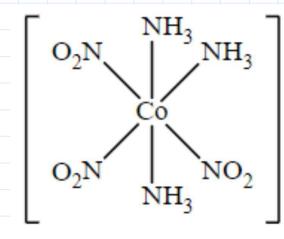
Homoleptic compound:

The complex consist of a similar type of ligands.



Heterolytic compound:

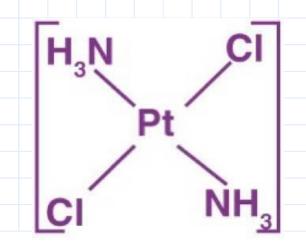
These consists of different type of ligands.





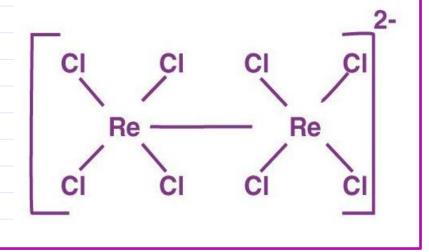
Mononuclear compound:

In this co-ordination sphere has single transition metal ion.

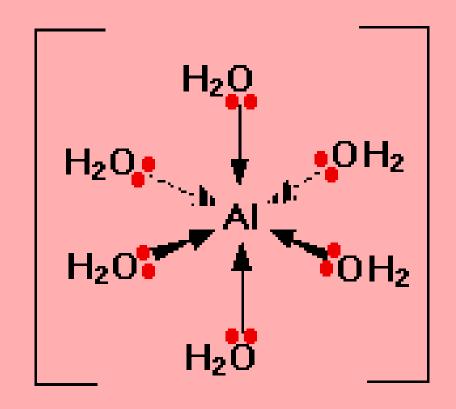


Polynuclear compound:

More than one transition metal ion is present.



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Applications of Coordination Compound:

Resolving optical isomers.

Removing calcium ions from hard water.

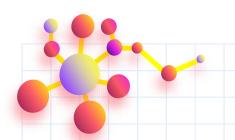
Increasing or decreasing reactivity.

Masking undesirable taste.

Preparing warfarin solution.

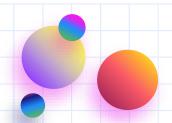
Preparing sustainedrelease dose.

Hemoglobin, vitamin B12and chlorophyll.



Summary:

- Coordination Compounds are formed when transition metal compounds are present in a solution.
- A Coordination Compound is a central metal ion surrounded by ligands.
- A Coordination Compound has a metal ion at its center with a number of other molecules or ions surrounding it.
- Types of Coordination Complexes like , Homoleptic complex, Mononuclear complexes,
 Polynuclear complexes.
- Applications of Complexion ion like: increasing or decreasing reactivity hemoglobin, vitamin
 B12and chlorophyll. masking undesirable taste.



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