Four Contributions to the Resonance Frequency of Nuclei in Matter

$$\omega = \gamma B$$

ALL TENSORS

1) Shielding, chemical shift
electron distribution around nuclei, induced magnetic field

2) Dipolar interactions
magnetic nuclei distribution, through space interactions, in solids

3) Electric field gradient
distribution of nuclei (positive charge) and electrons (negative charge)
quadrupolar nuclei

4) Scalar coupling
dipolar interactions through electrons in molecules, bonds

Chemical Shift Information

- The presence of an element in the sample
- Number of signals = number of chemically different atoms
  Symmetry of the molecule
- Relative intensity = ratio of atoms – integration
- Position = chemical shielding – electronic environment
  Type of bonds, oxidation state, coordination number
- Multiplicity = connectivity of functional groups

Chemical Shift Information

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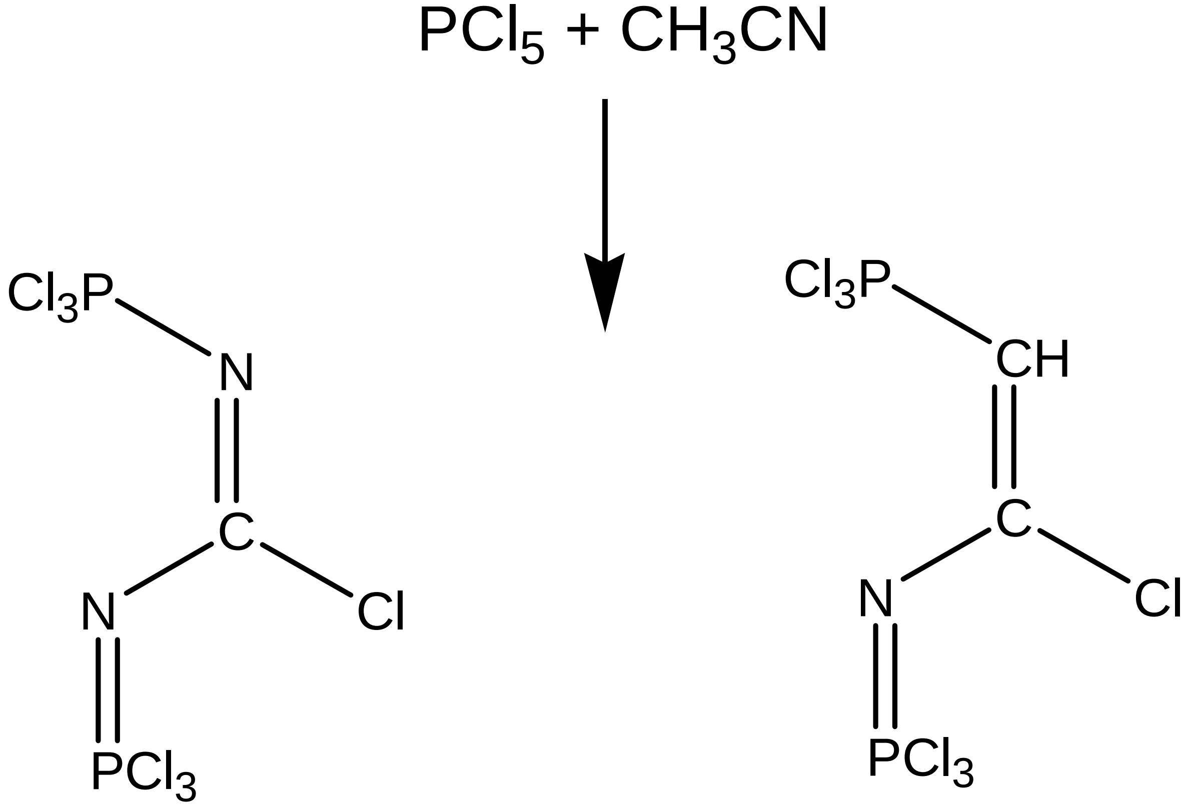
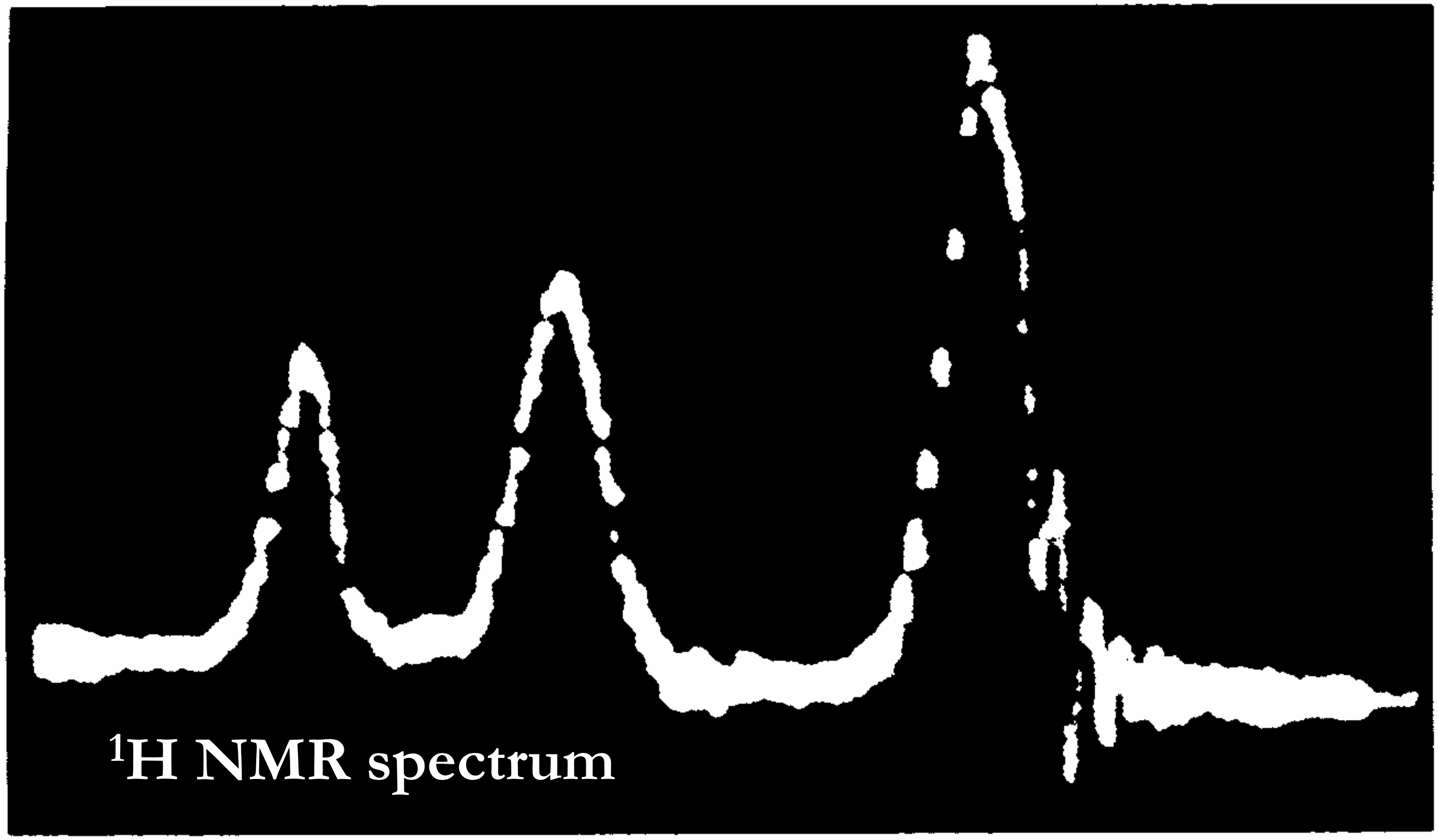


X-ray crystallography ^{1}H NMR (6.3 ppm, dd 43 and 13 Hz)

Chemical Shift

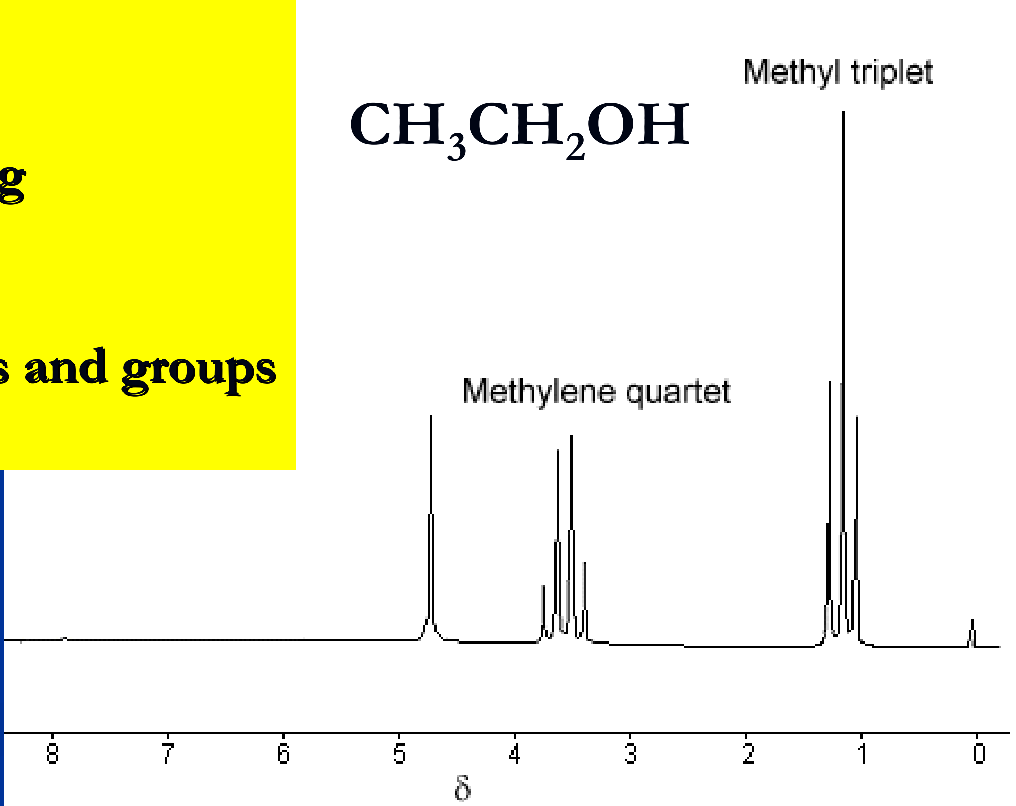


The three peaks of ethyl alcohol as first observed in 1951 at Stanford University.

Chemical Shift

Chemical shift for a given molecule:

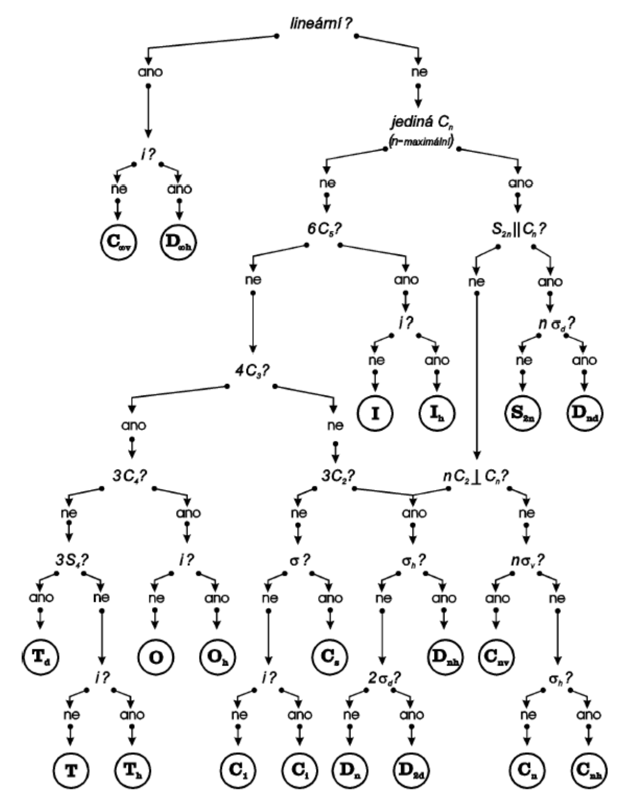
- **Number of signals = nonequivalent nuclei molecular symmetry**
- **Intensity = number of nuclei**
- **Position in the spectrum = shielding electronic structure**
- **Multiplicity = connectivity of atoms and groups**



Molecular Symmetry

Number of signals = nonequivalent nuclei, molecular symmetry

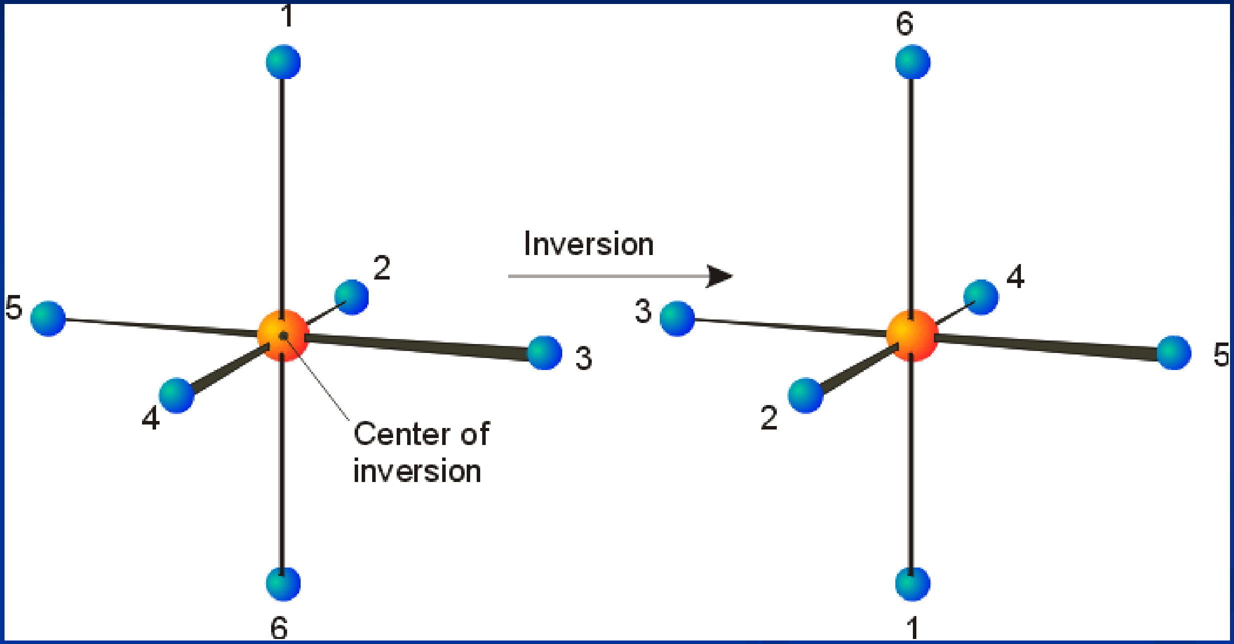
Flow chart for point group determination



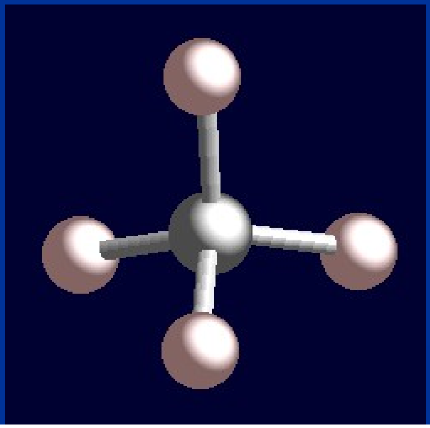
Symmetry Elements and Operations

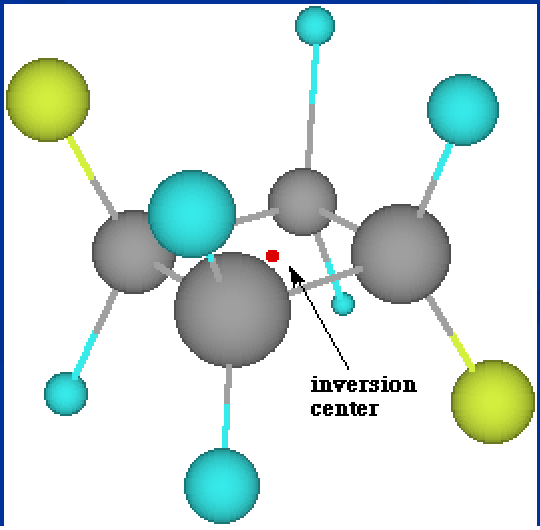
Symbol	Element	Operation	
E	Identity	Identity	No change, (= 1)
i	Center of symmetry (inversion center) POINT	Inversion	Inversion through the central point every point x,y,z translated to -x,-y,-z
C_n	Rotation axis LINE	True (proper) rotation	Rotation by an angle 360/n
σ	Plane of symmetry, mirror PLANE	Reflection	Reflection through a mirror plane
S_n	Improper axis Roto-reflection axis LINE	Improper rotation	Rotation by an angle 360/n followed by reflection through a mirror plane

Inversion Center



NO inversion center





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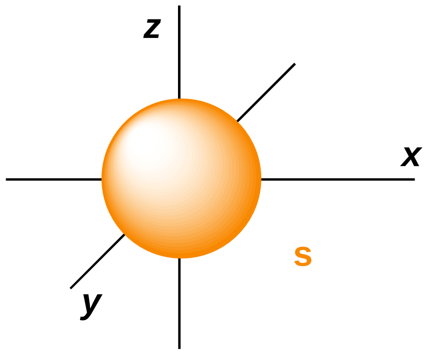
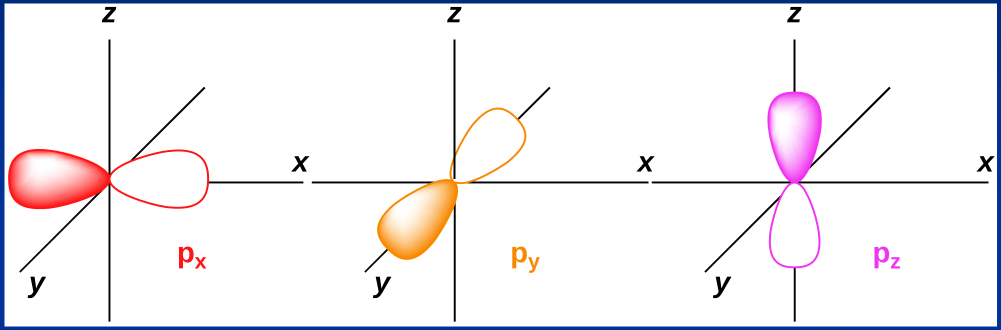
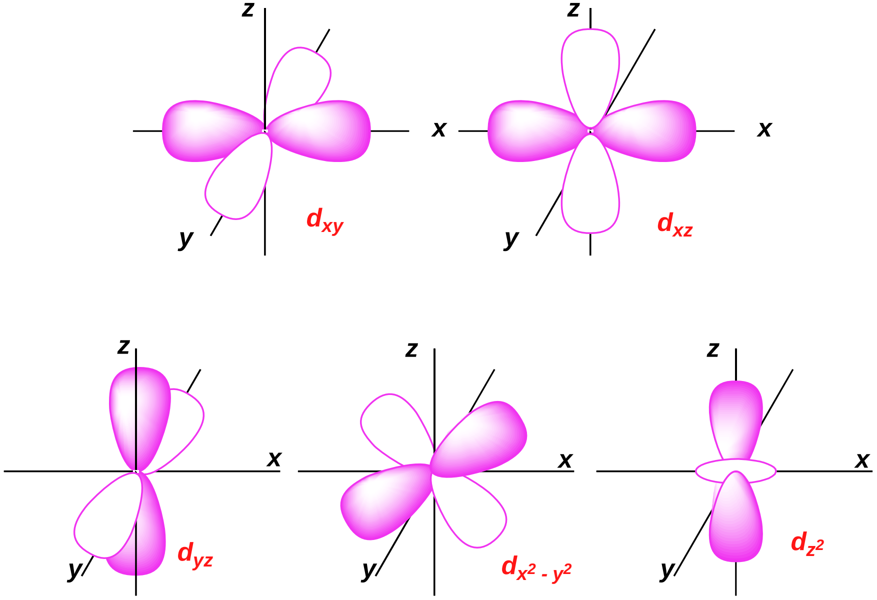
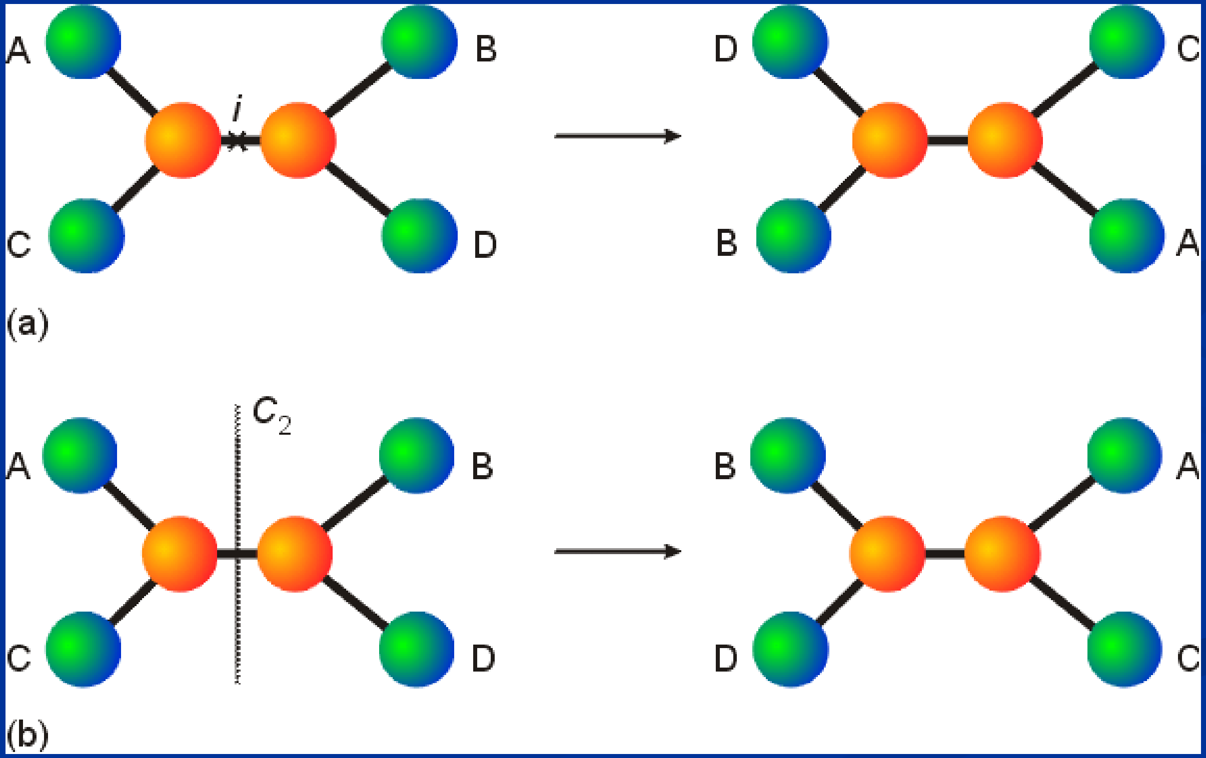




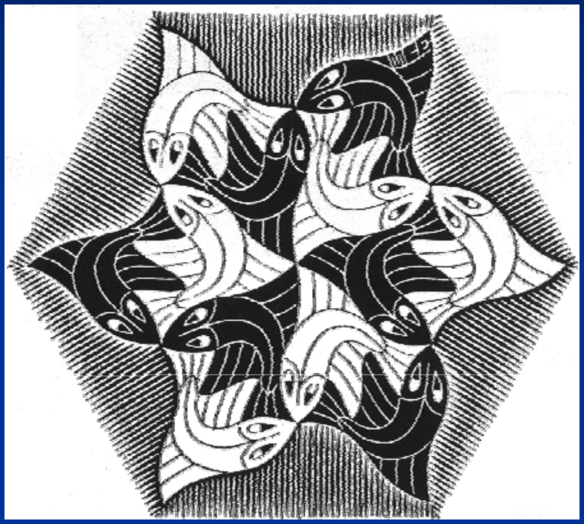


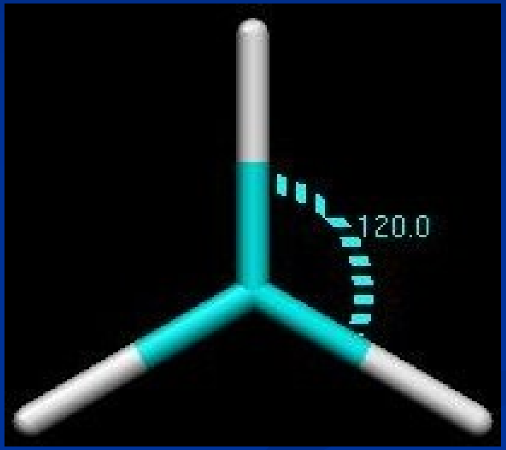
Rotation Axis C_2

Rotation by 360/n about C_n brings the object to an indistinguishable position from the original

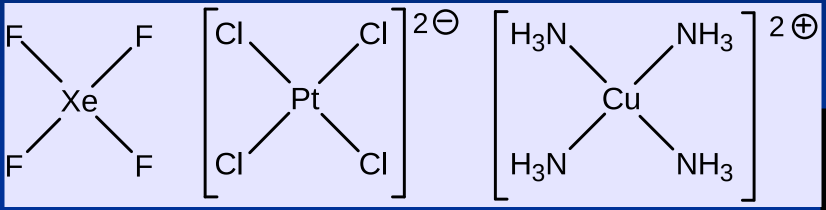


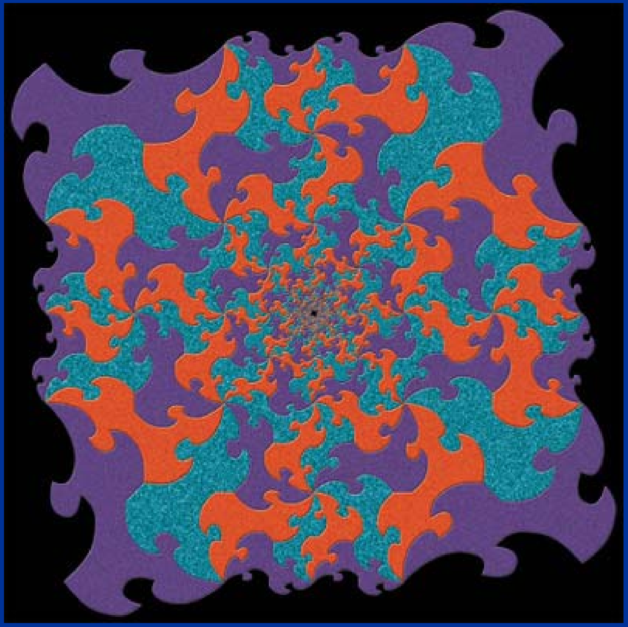
Rotation Axis C_3

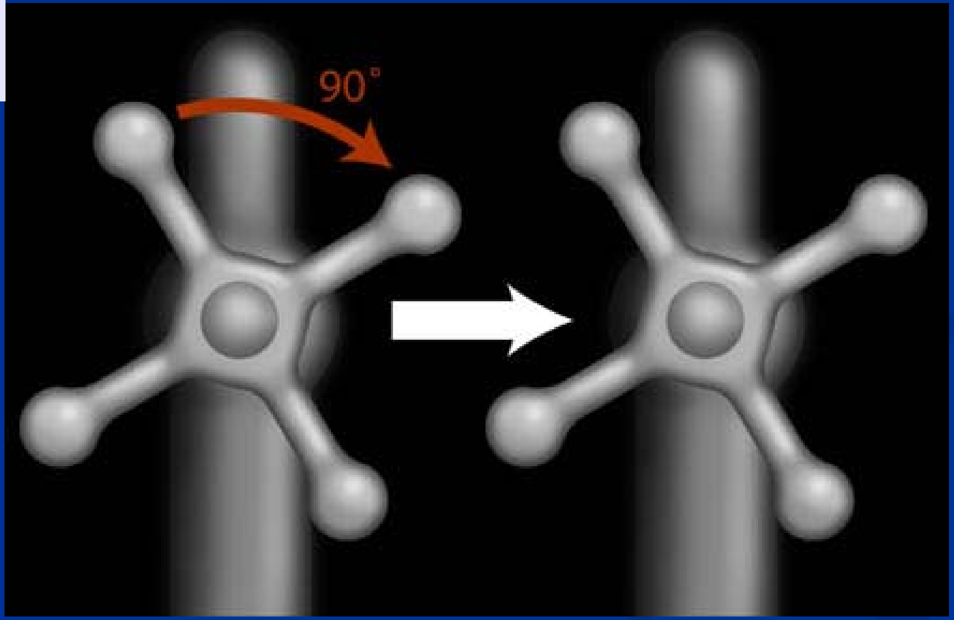




Rotation Axis C_4

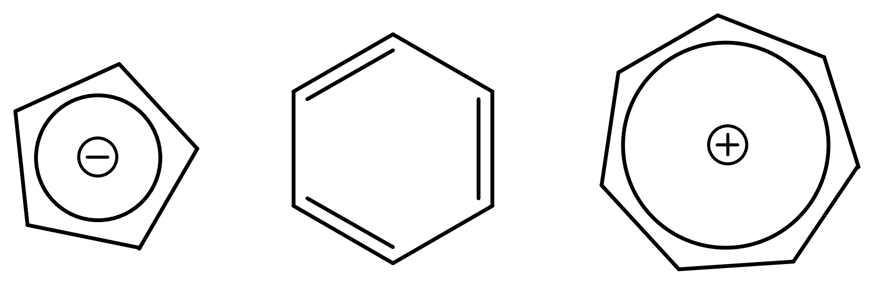




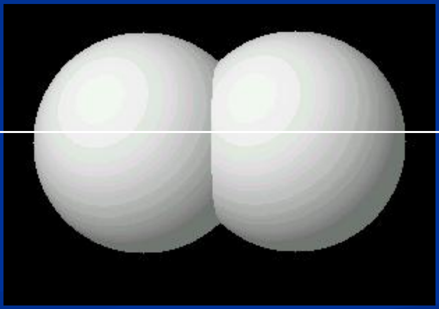


$C_4^1 \rightarrow C_4^2 \rightarrow C_4^3 \rightarrow C_4^4 = E$

Rotation Axis C_∞

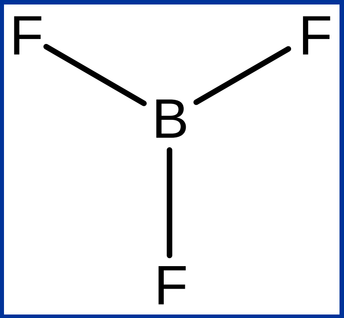


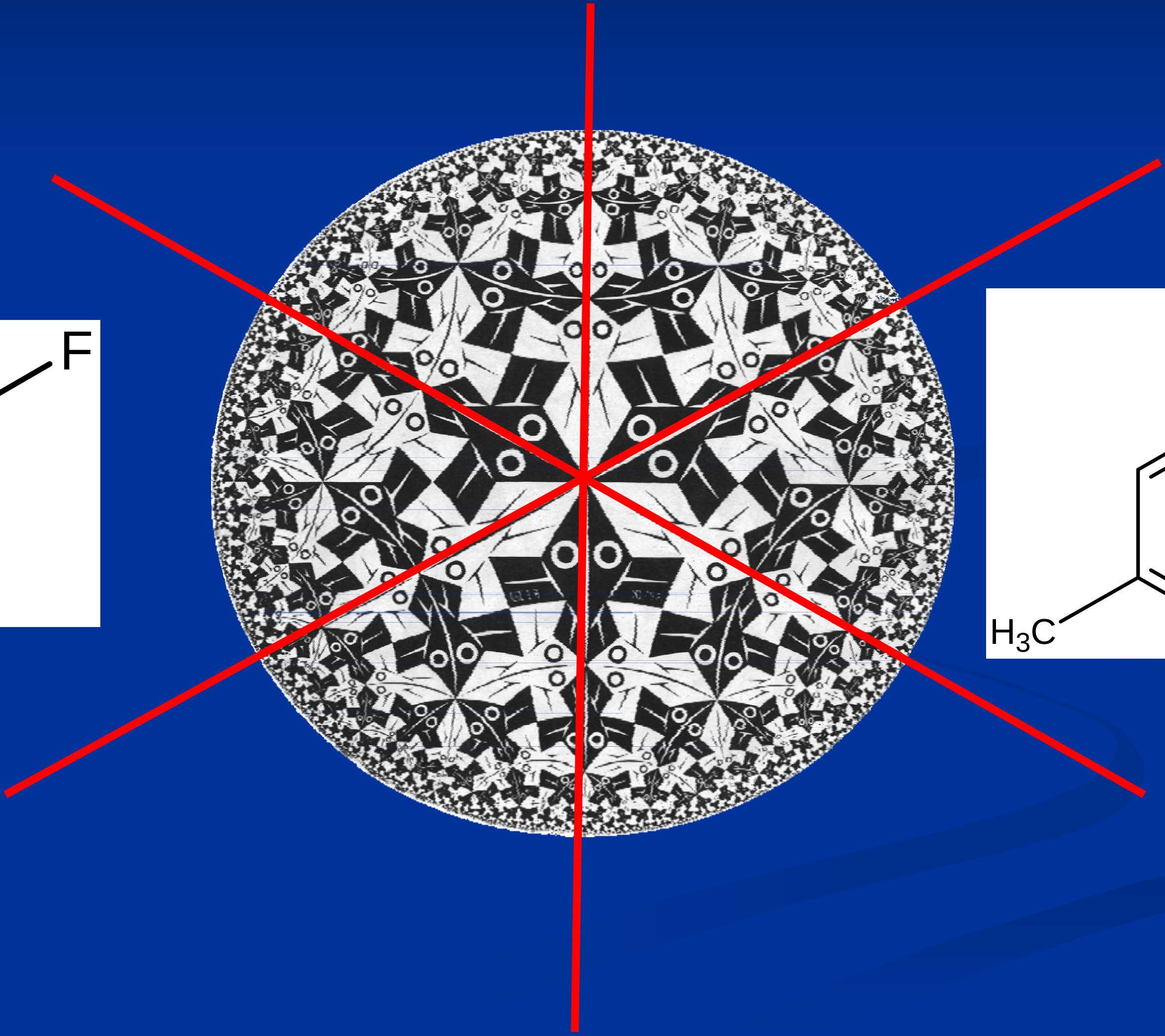
C_5, C_6, C_7,.................................... C_∞

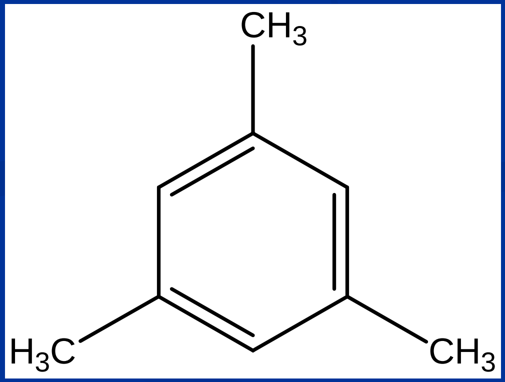


Linear molecules

Plane of Symmetry σ







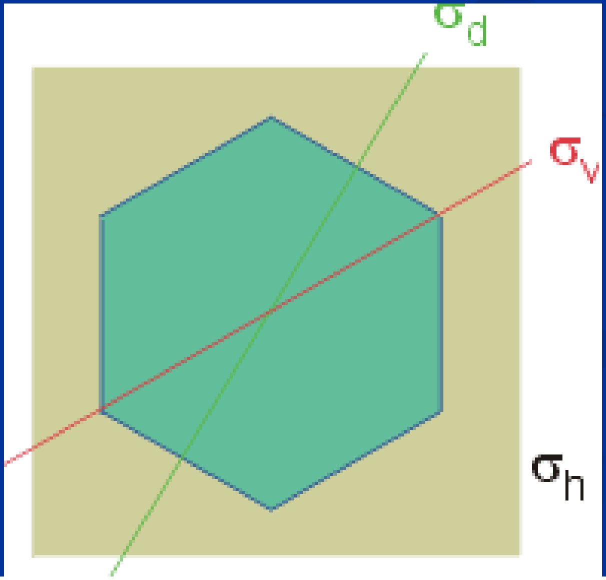
Plane of Symmetry σ

Planar molecules – symmetry plane of the molecule

σ_h = horizontal plane, perpendicular to principal axis

σ_v = vertical plane, parallel to principal axis, bisects the most atoms

σ_d = dihedral plane, colinear with principal axis, bisecting two C_2'



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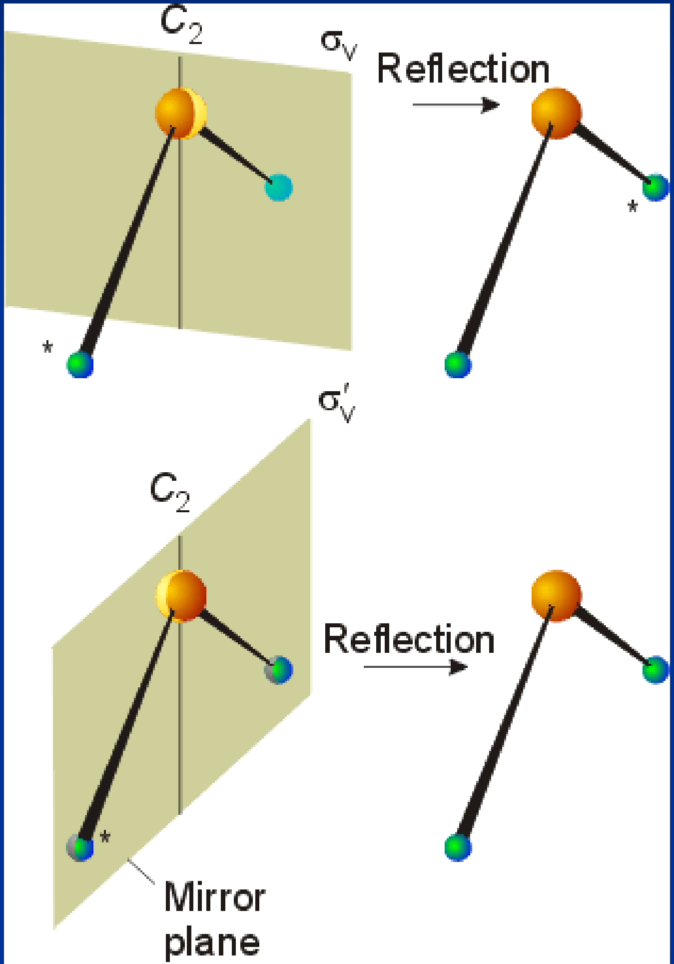
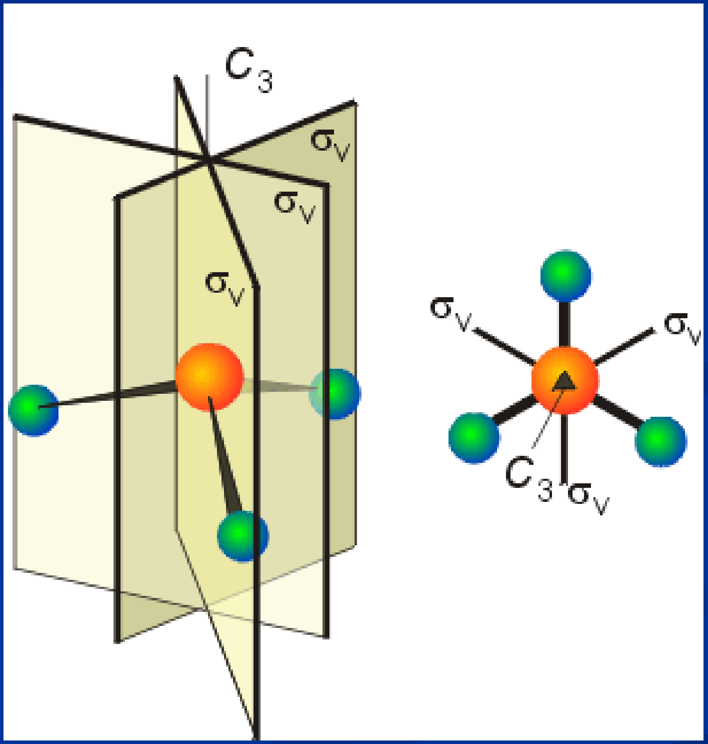
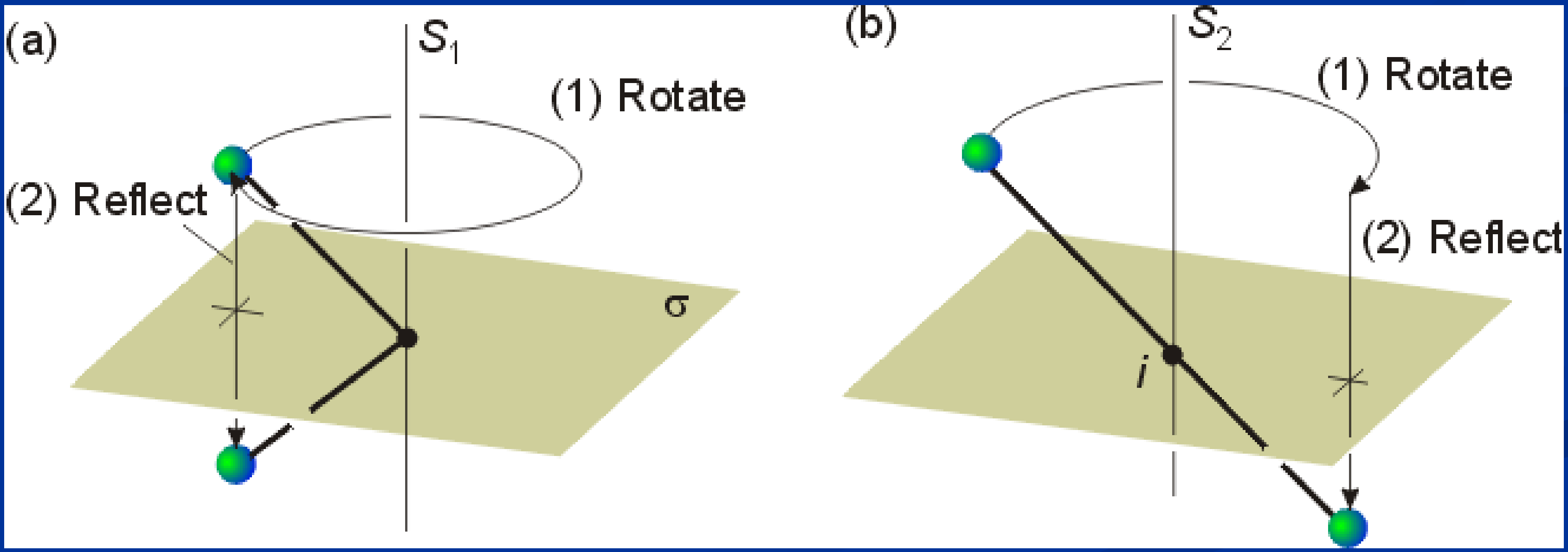




Improper Axis S_n

Rotation-reflection = a compound operation, rotation (C_n) followed by a reflection through a plane perpendicular to the C_n axis

$S_1 = C_1 \times \sigma = \sigma$ $S_2 = C_2 \times \sigma = i$



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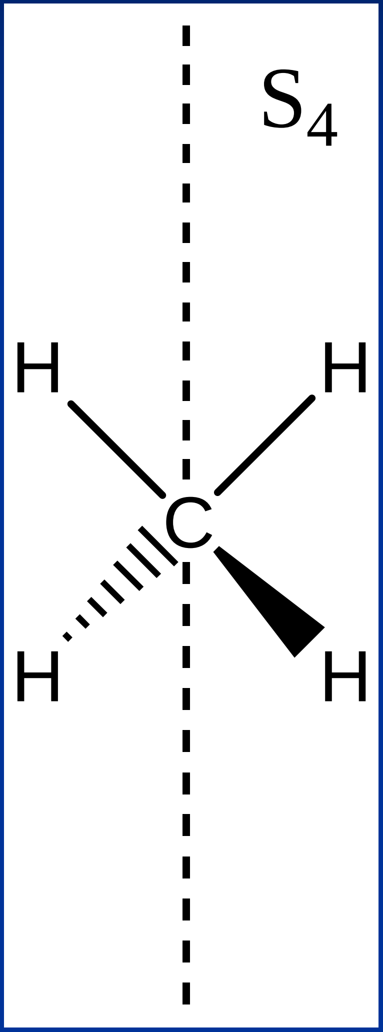
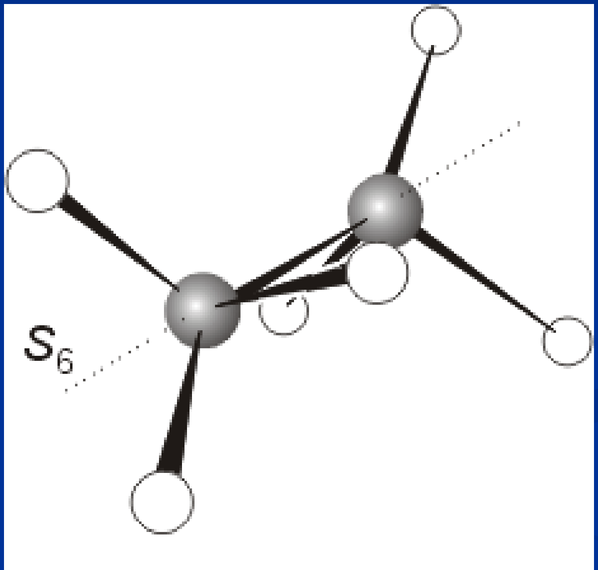
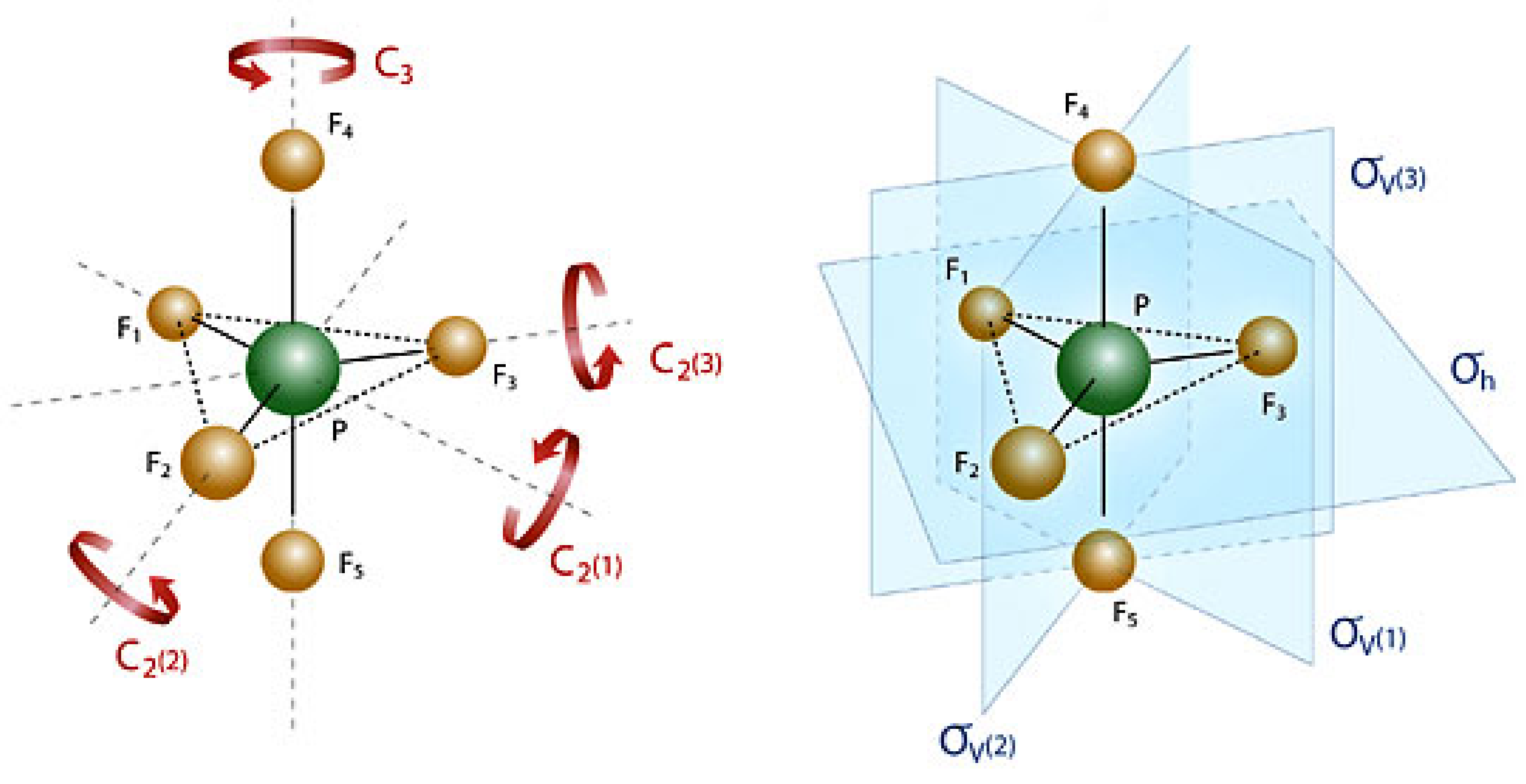




BF_3, C_6H_6

Symmetry Elements in a Molecule



Equivalent atoms = exchanged by symmetry operations

$F_4 = F_5$ $F_1 = F_2 = F_3$

Chirality

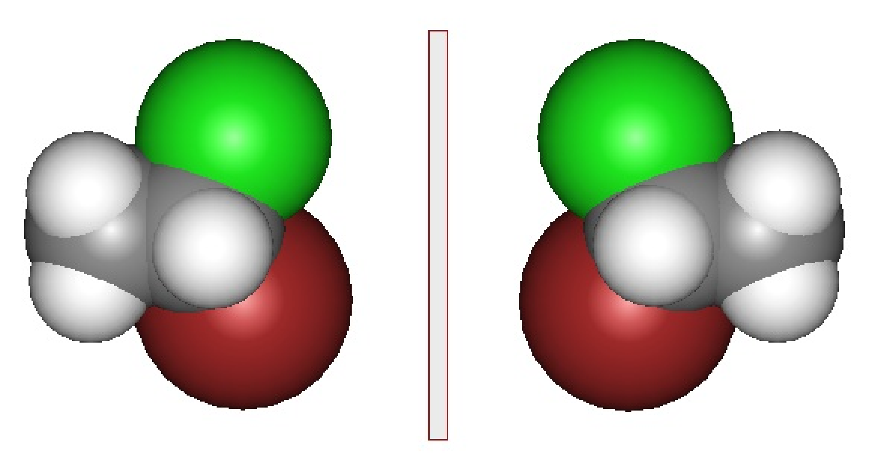
Figure 2. The Founding Fathers. R. M. Barrer (1910–1996) (right) and R. M. Milton (1920–2000) photographed

Chirality

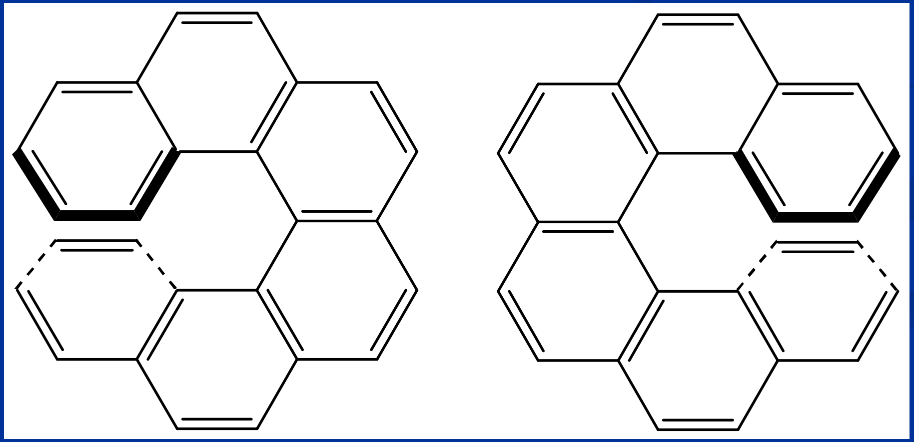
Condition of chirality: no S_n present in a molecule

$S_1 = \sigma$

$S_2 = i$



C_2 →



Chemical Shift

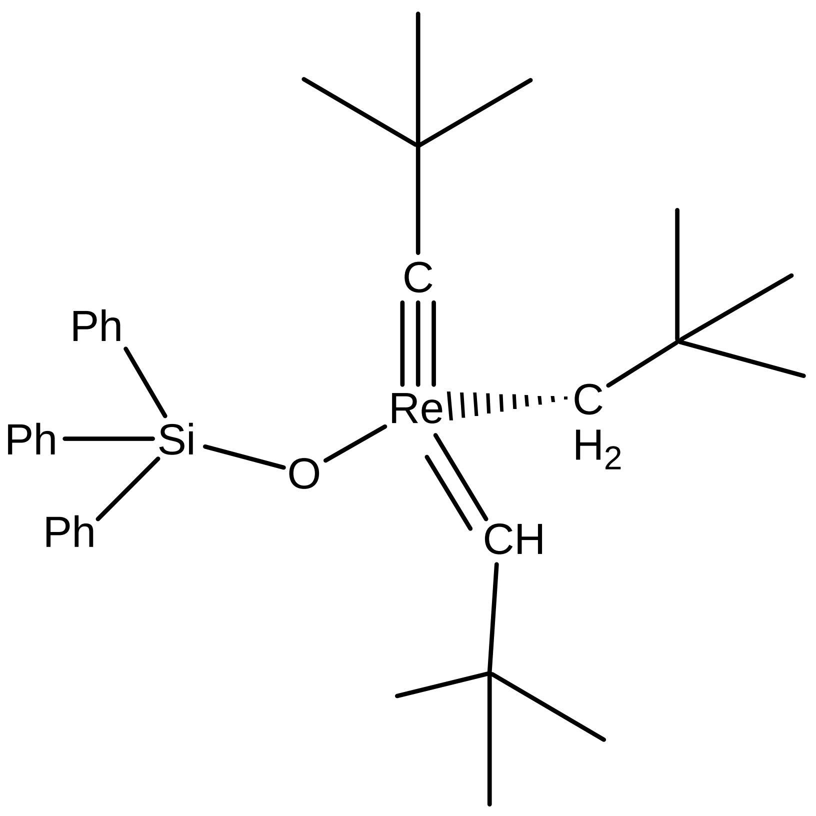
Number of signals = nonequivalent nuclei

Chemically different atoms

^{13}C NMR

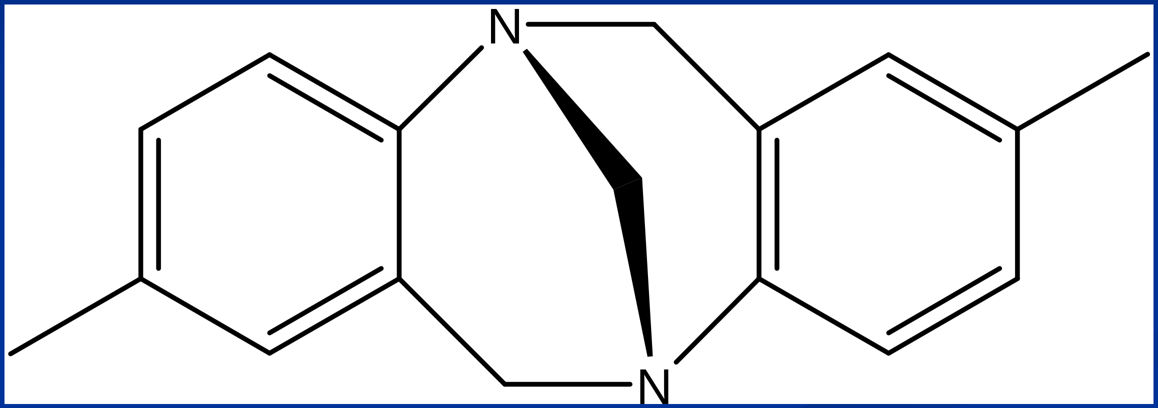
3 x t-Bu groups

No C_3 axis



Geometrical difference = chemical difference

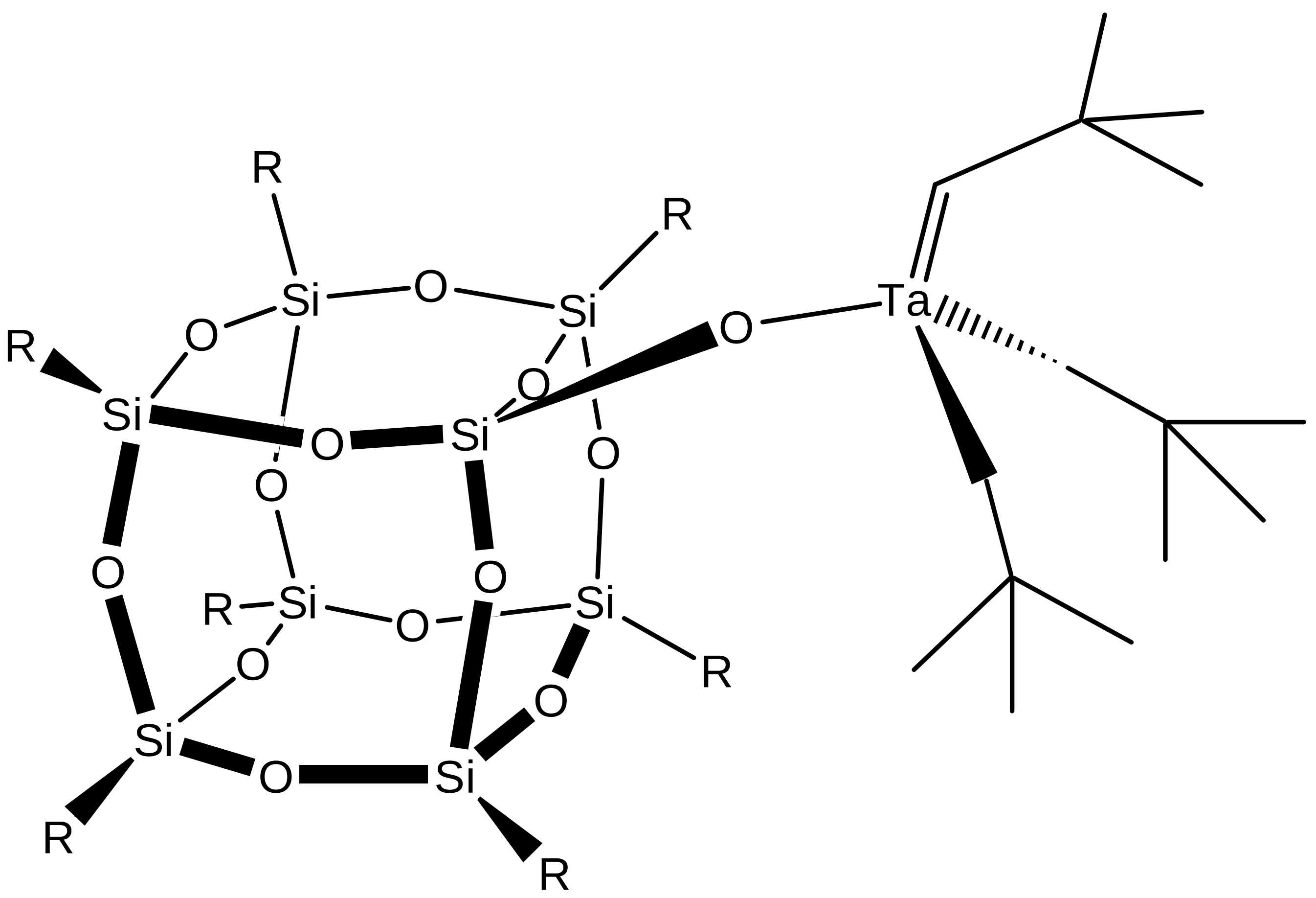
Molecular Symmetry



1 x Me group signal

C_2 axis

Chemical Shift



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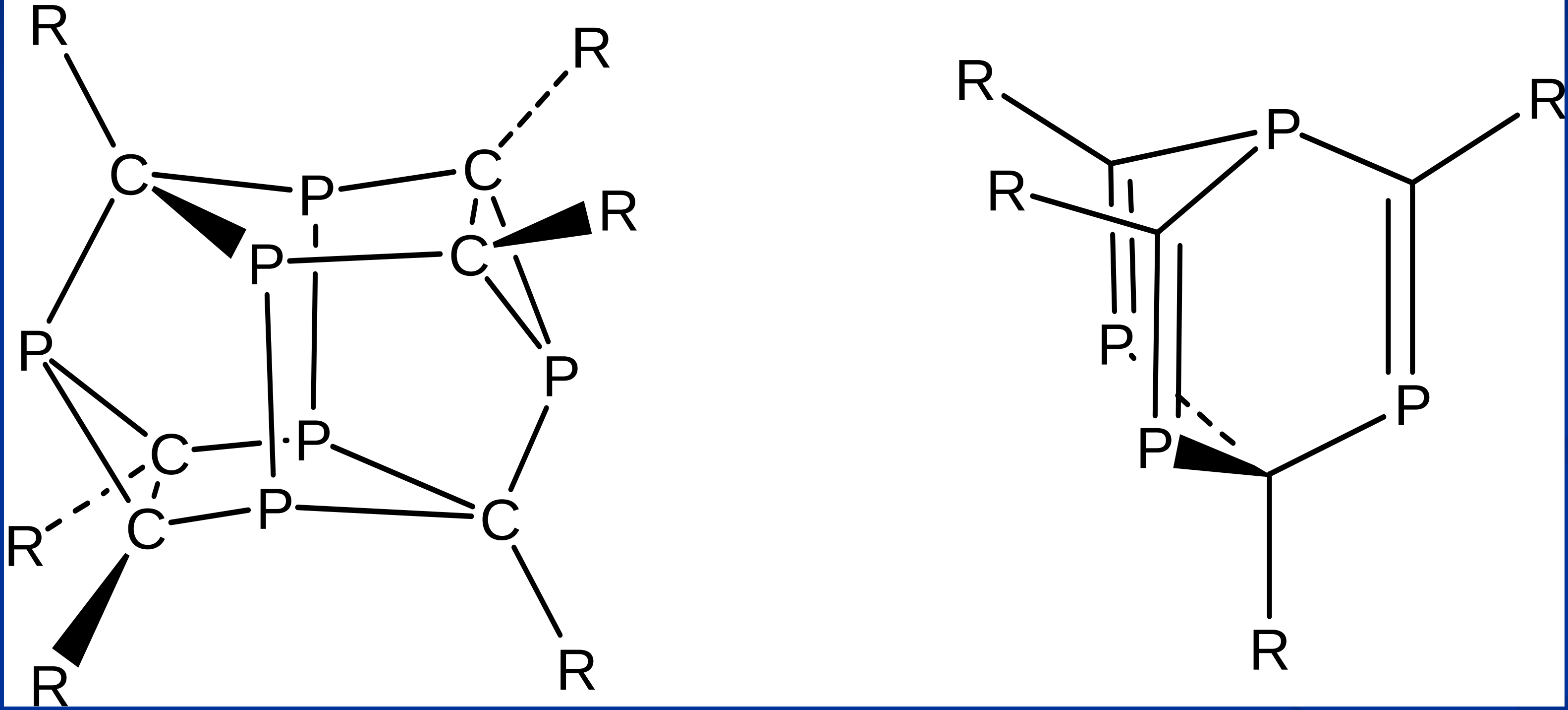

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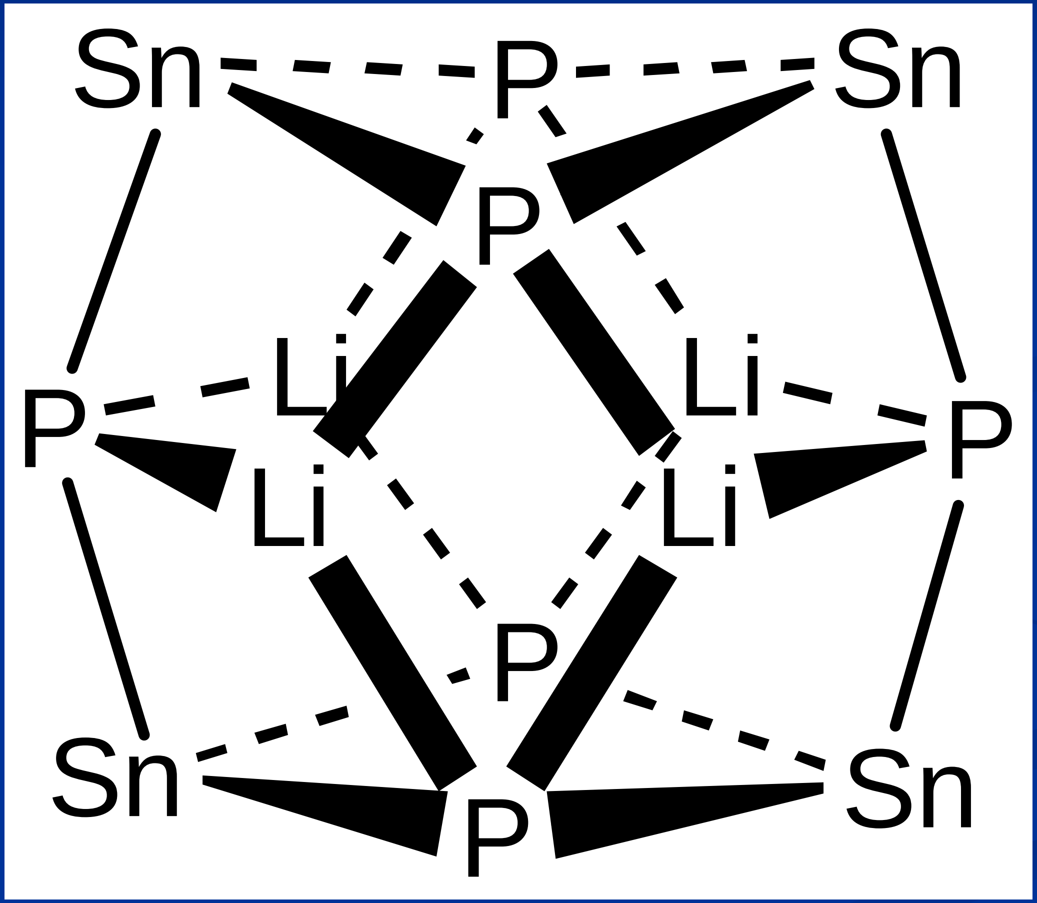
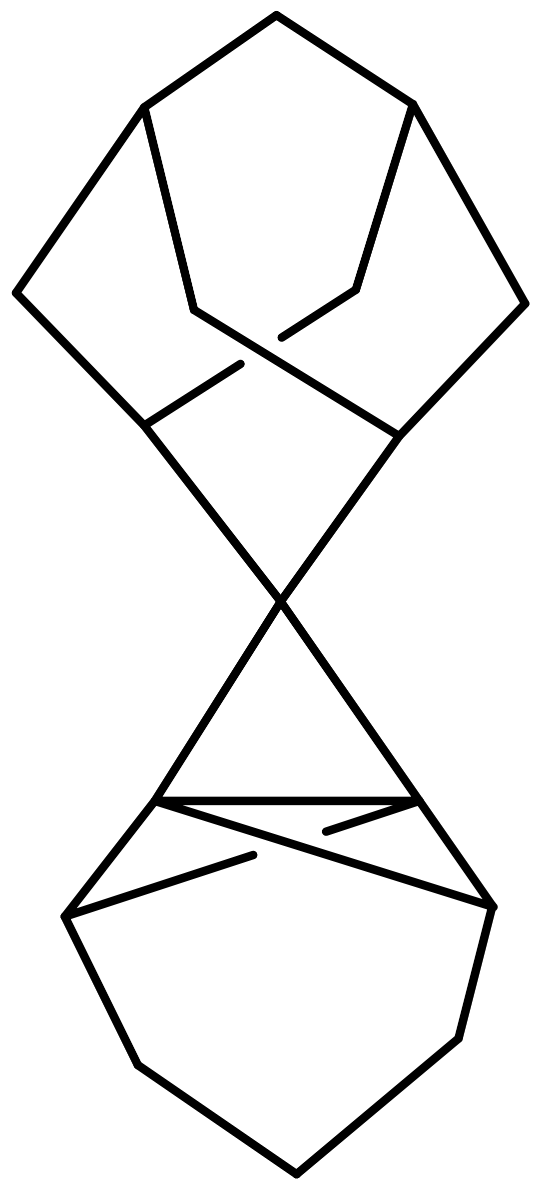


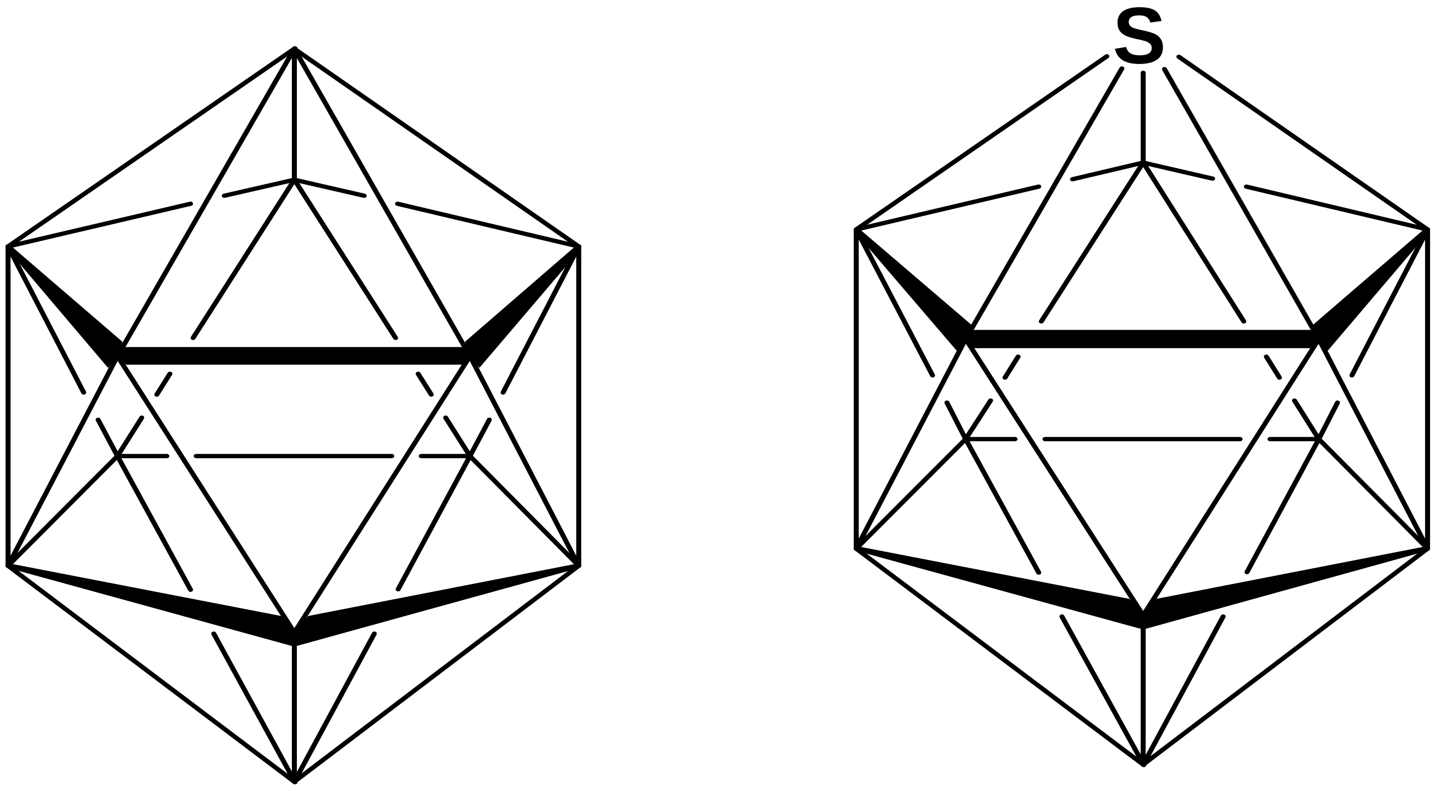


^{1}H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS):
3.25 (s, 2H, H-2’ and H-6’),
1.70 (br s, 2H, H-1 and H-3),
1.57 (br s, 2H, H-5 and H-7),
1.55 (br s, 4H, H-4, 8, 9, 10),
1.45 (m, 6H, H-4, 8, 9, 10 and H-6),
1.34 (m, 4H, H-3’ and H-5’),
0.96 ppm (m, 2H, H-4’)

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS):
102.2 (C-8’=C-2),
80.8 (2C, C-2’ and C-6’),
40.0 (4C, C-4, 8, 9, 10),
39.1 (C-6),
29.2 (2C, C-5 and C-7),
28.7 (2C, C-1 and C-3),
22.3 (2C, C-3’ and C-5’),
20.8 (C-4’),
20.2 ppm (2C, C-1’ and C-7’).

Chemical Shift

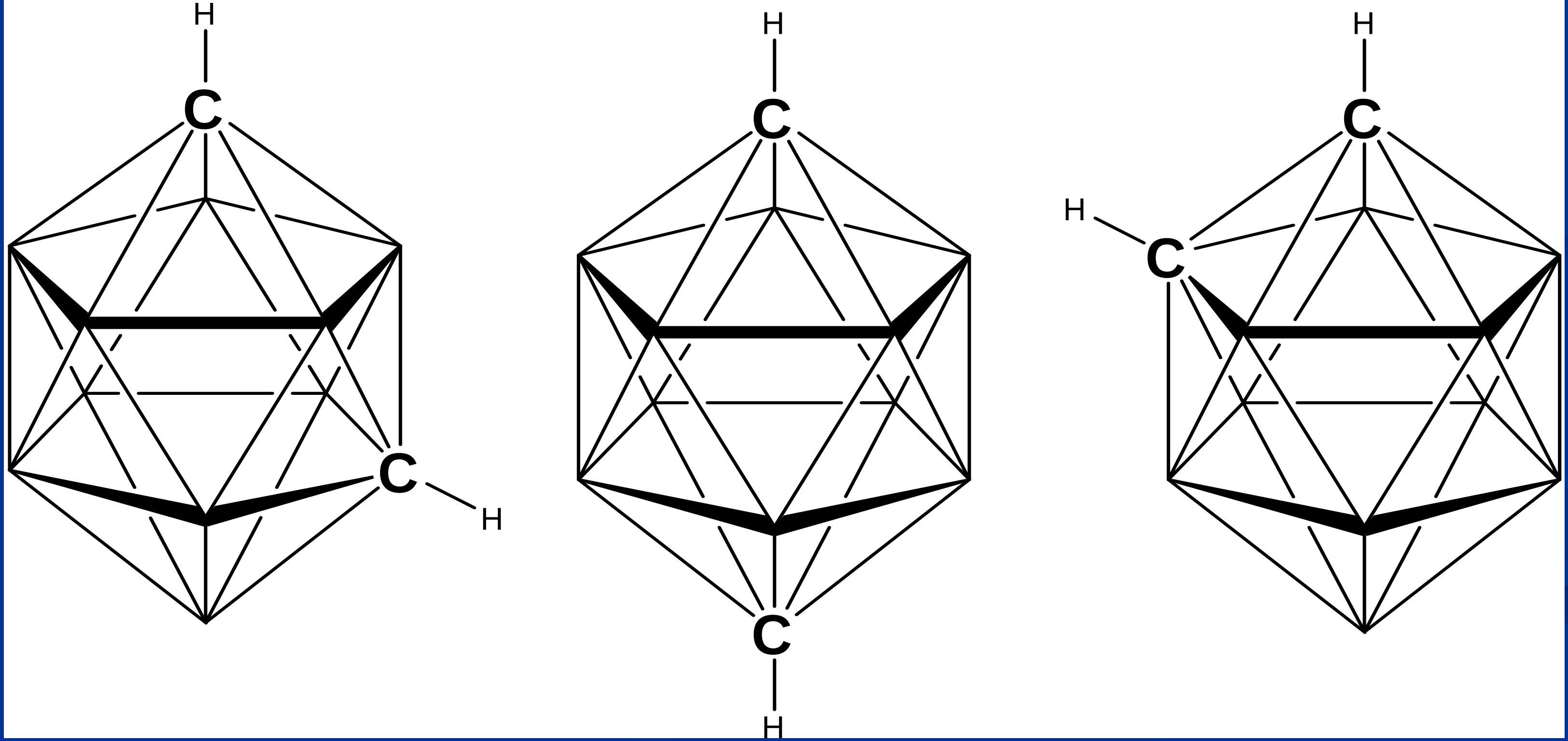
^{11}B NMR



Chemical Shift

^{11}B NMR

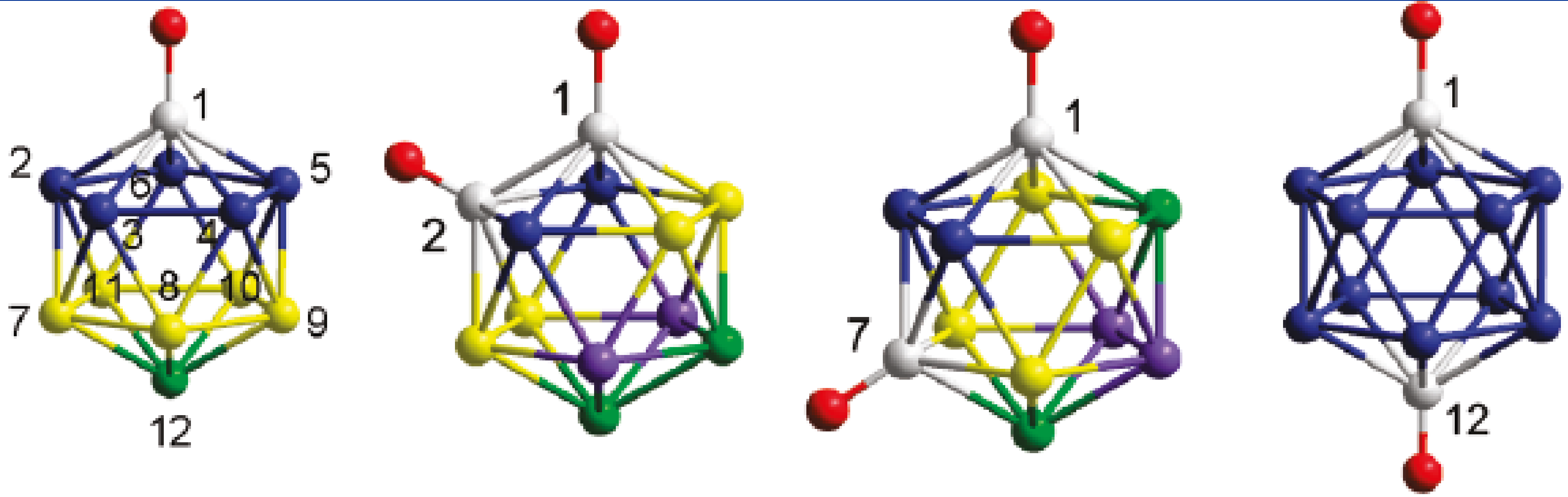
Isomers of $B_{10}H_{10}C_2H_2$



Chemical Shift

^{11}B NMR

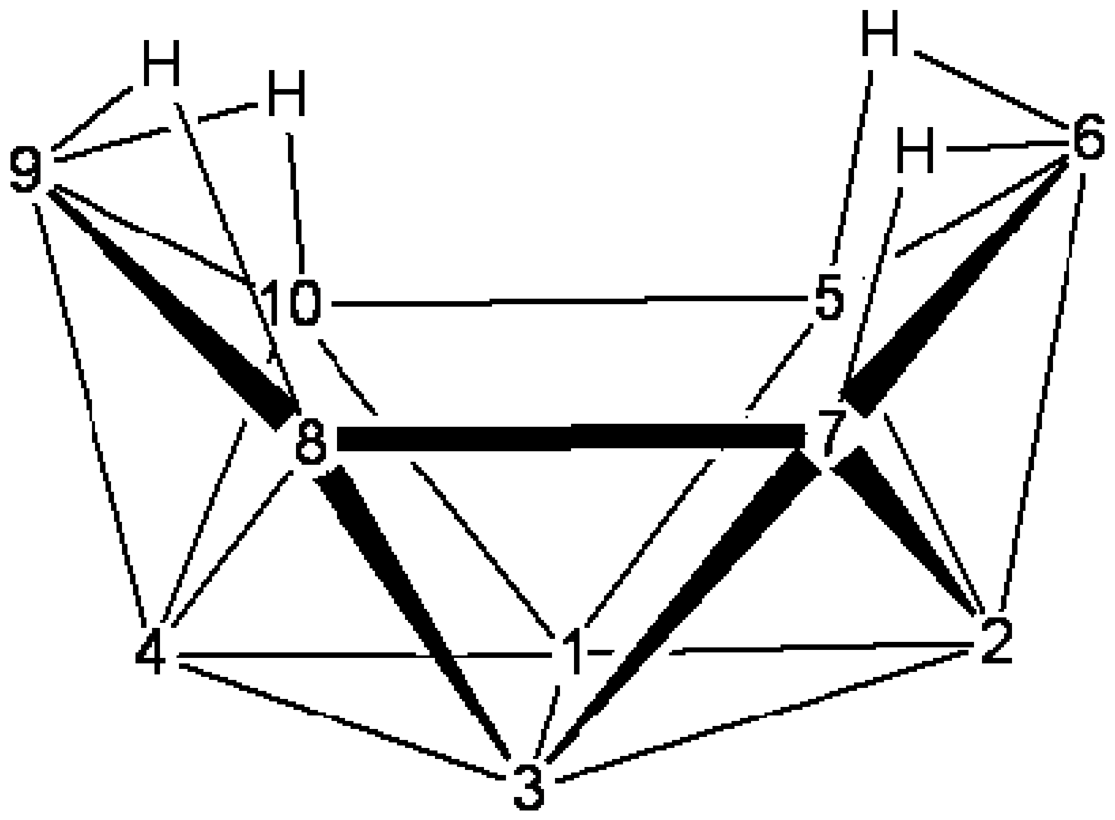
Mono- and Disubstituted $B_{12}H_{12}^{2-}$ Molecules with Identical Substituents



C_{5v}	C_{2v}	C_{2v}	D_{5d}
1 : 5 : 5 : 1	2 : 2 : 4 : 2 : 2	2 : 2 : 4 : 2 : 2	2 : 10

Chemical Shift

^{11}B NMR



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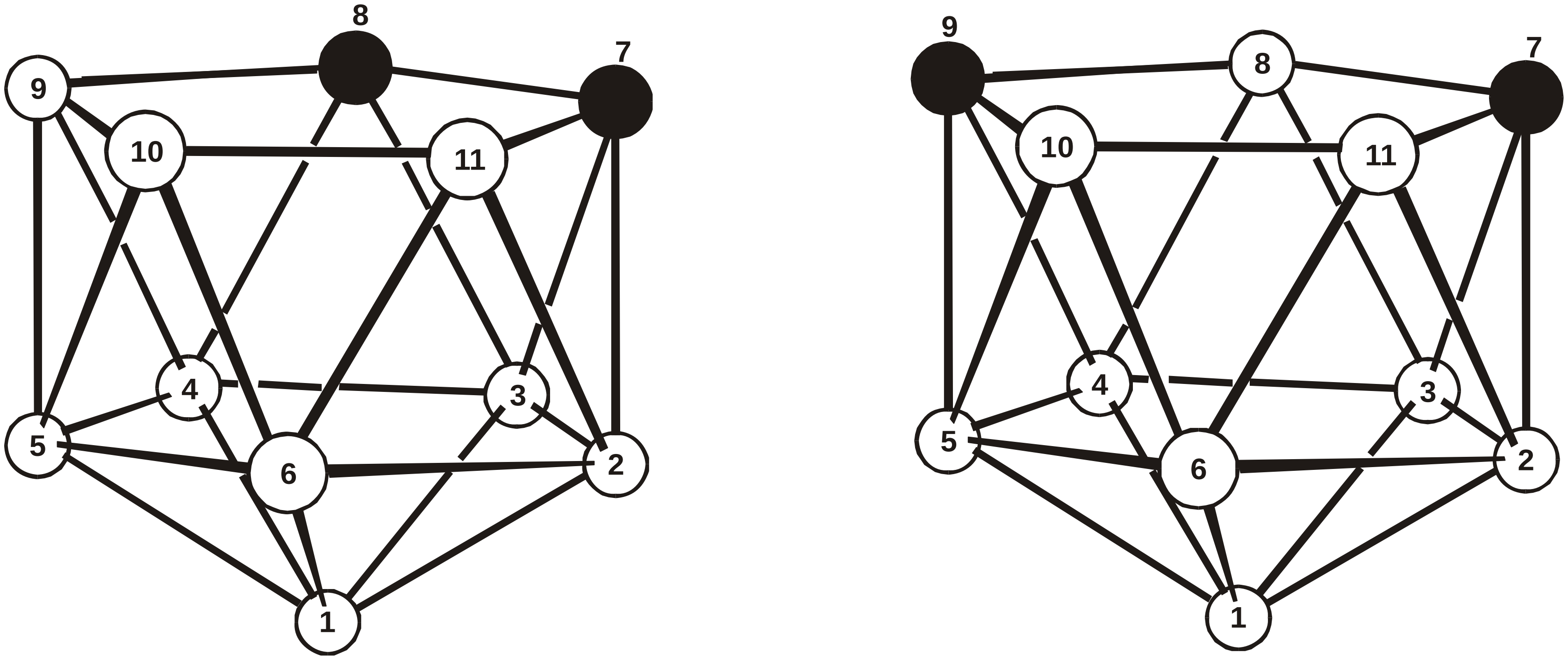
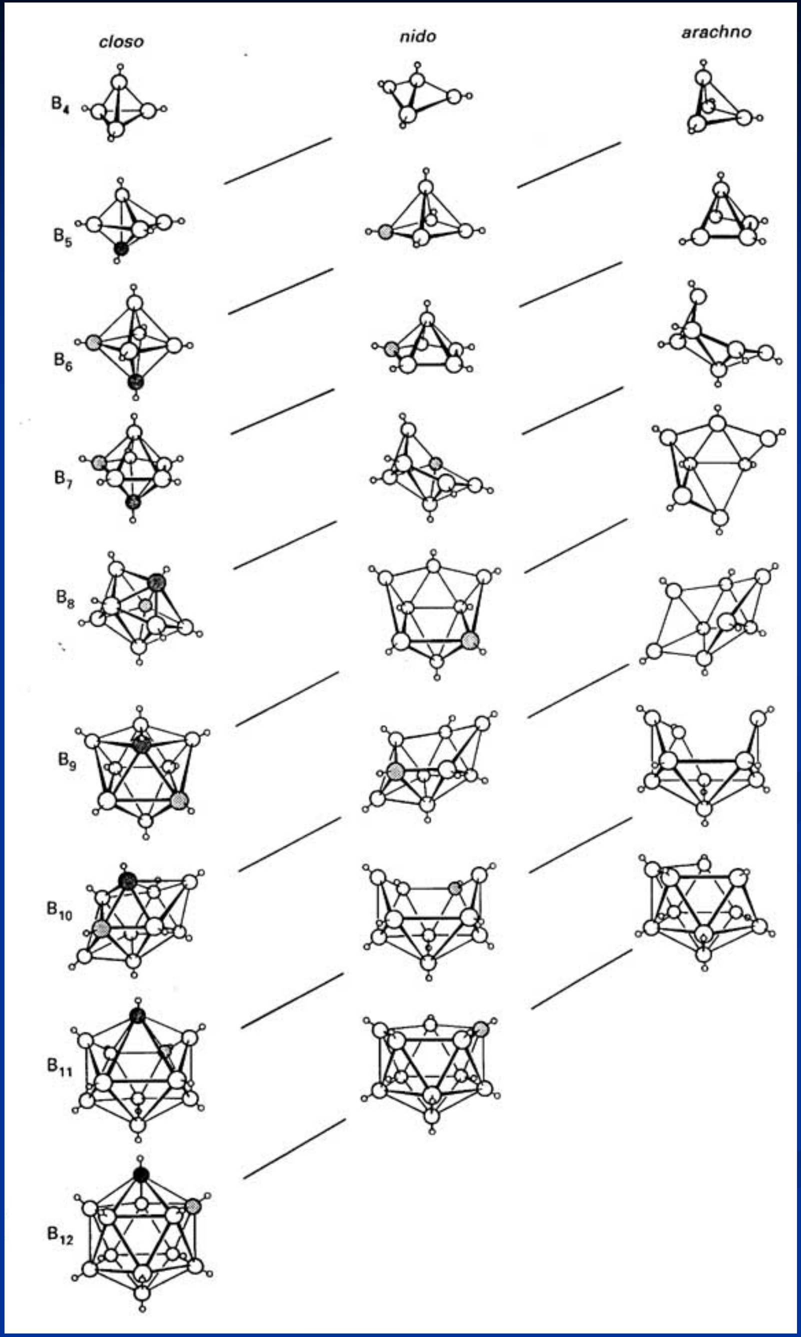
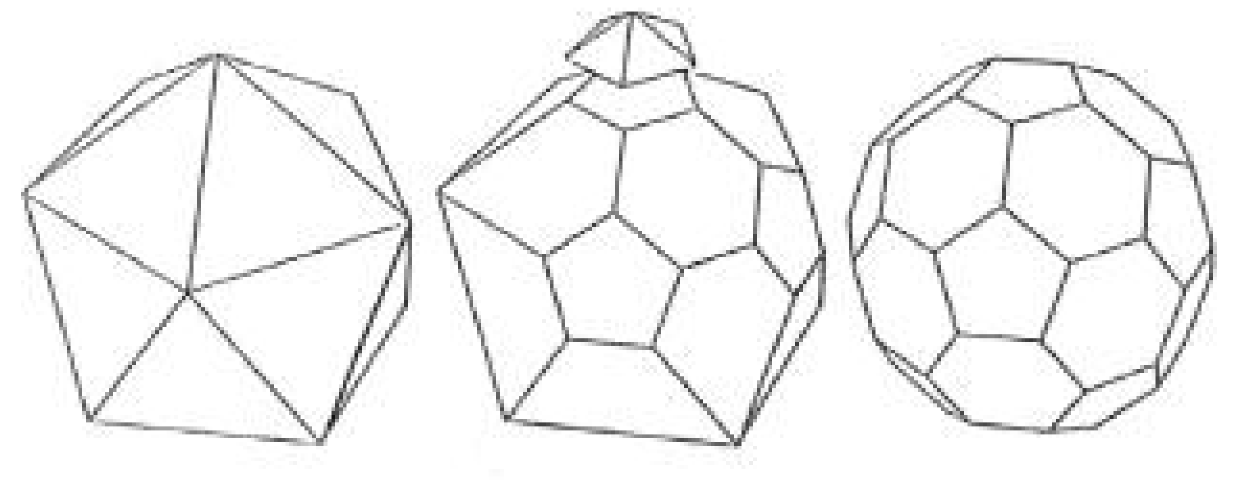


^{11}B NMR



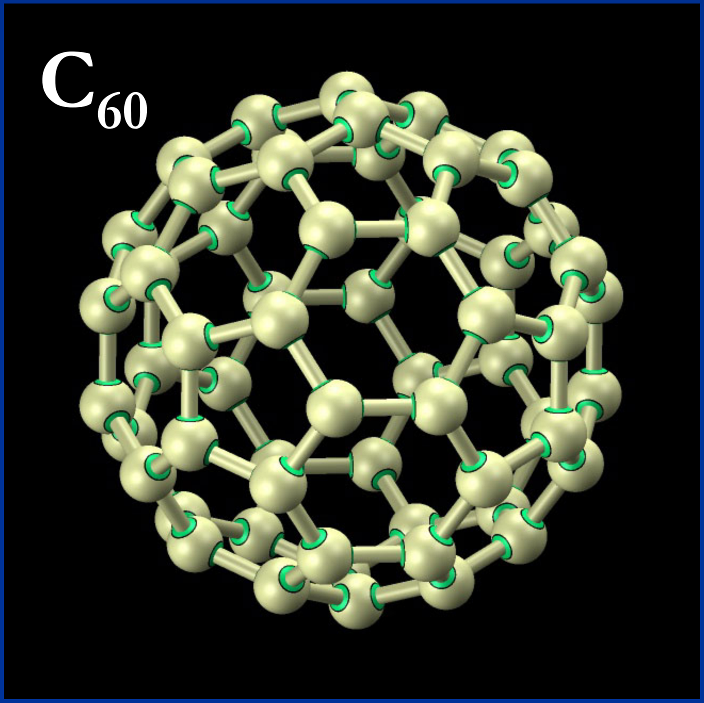
Fullerenes

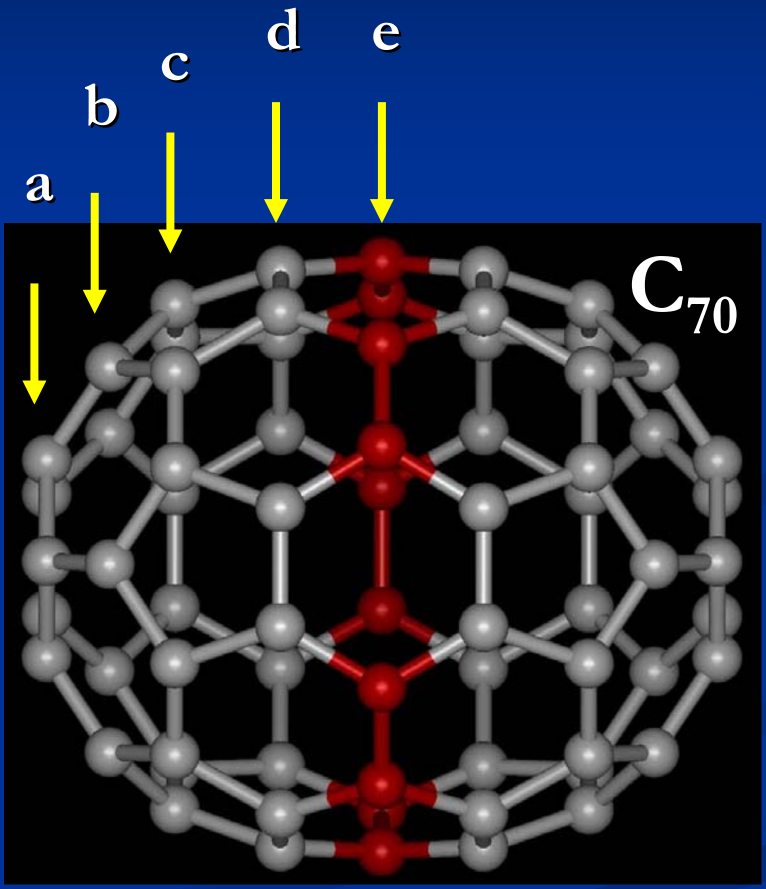


Icosahedron

Truncated icosahedron

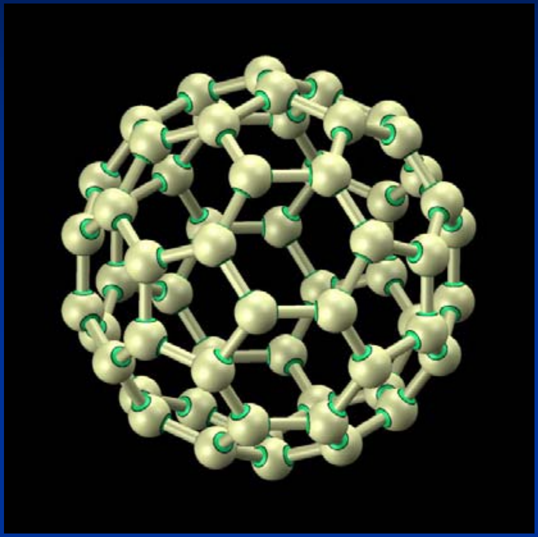
Chemical Shift



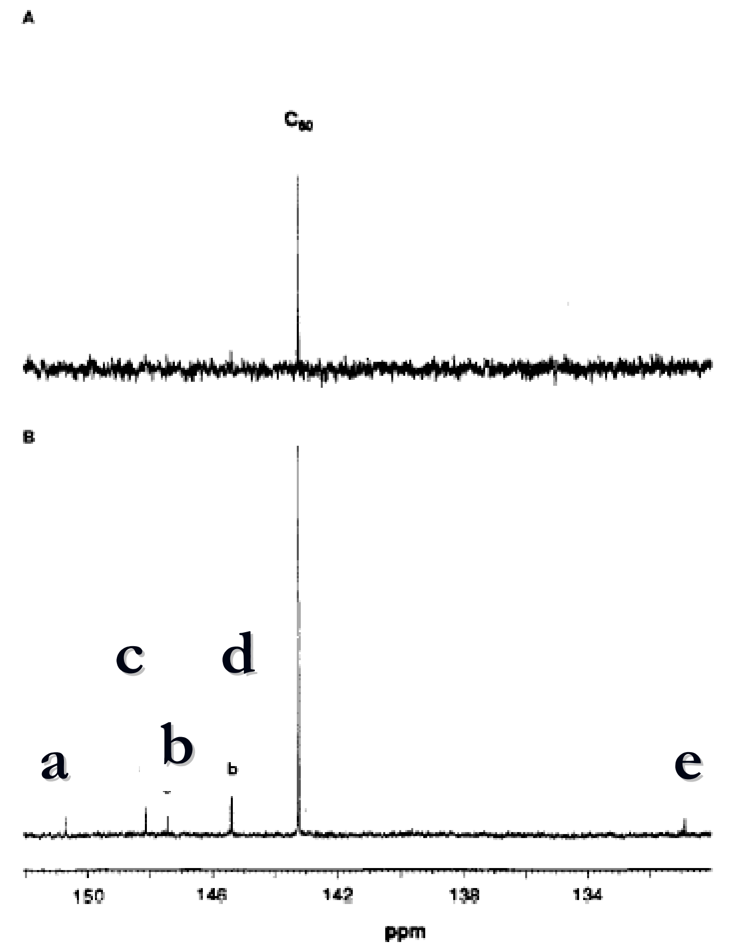


δ (^{13}C) = 143 ppm

Chemical Shift



δ (^{13}C)	ppm
a	150.07
c	147.52
b	146.82
d	144.77
e	130.28



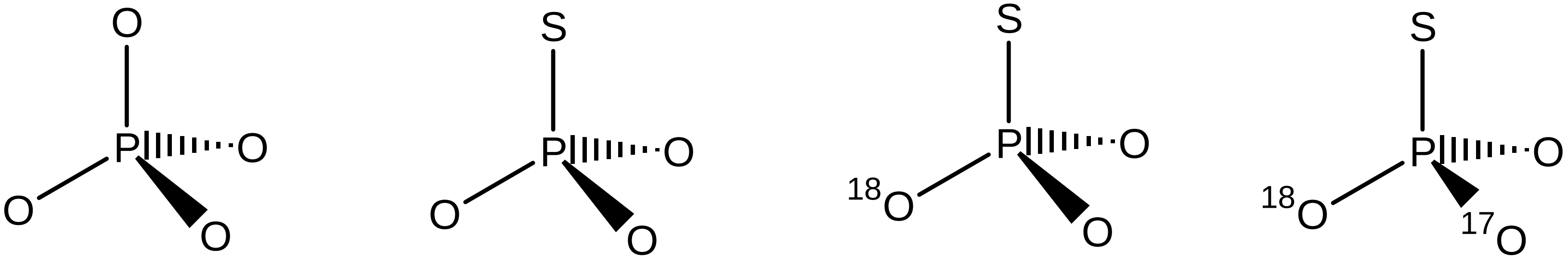
Geminal Groups

Geminal groups – paired ligands

Y-E-Y: CH_2, $C(CH_3)_2$, CF_2, $SiMe_2$, $P(CH_3)_2$, …

Prochiral Groups

Substitution



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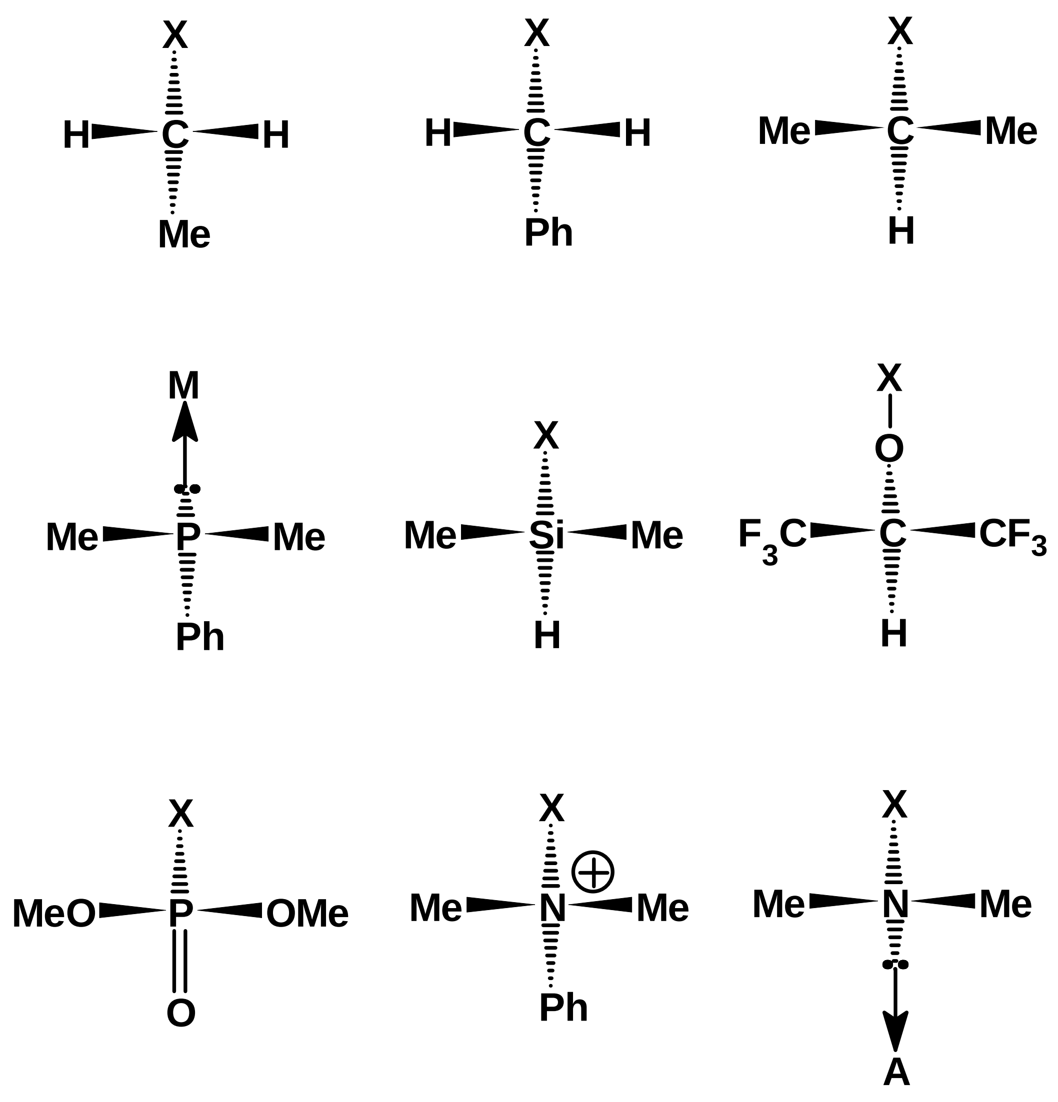
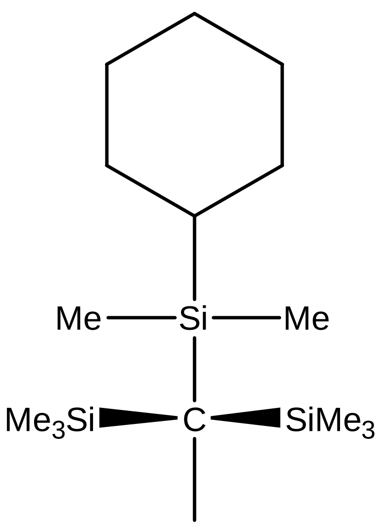
Symmetry

Prochiral Groups



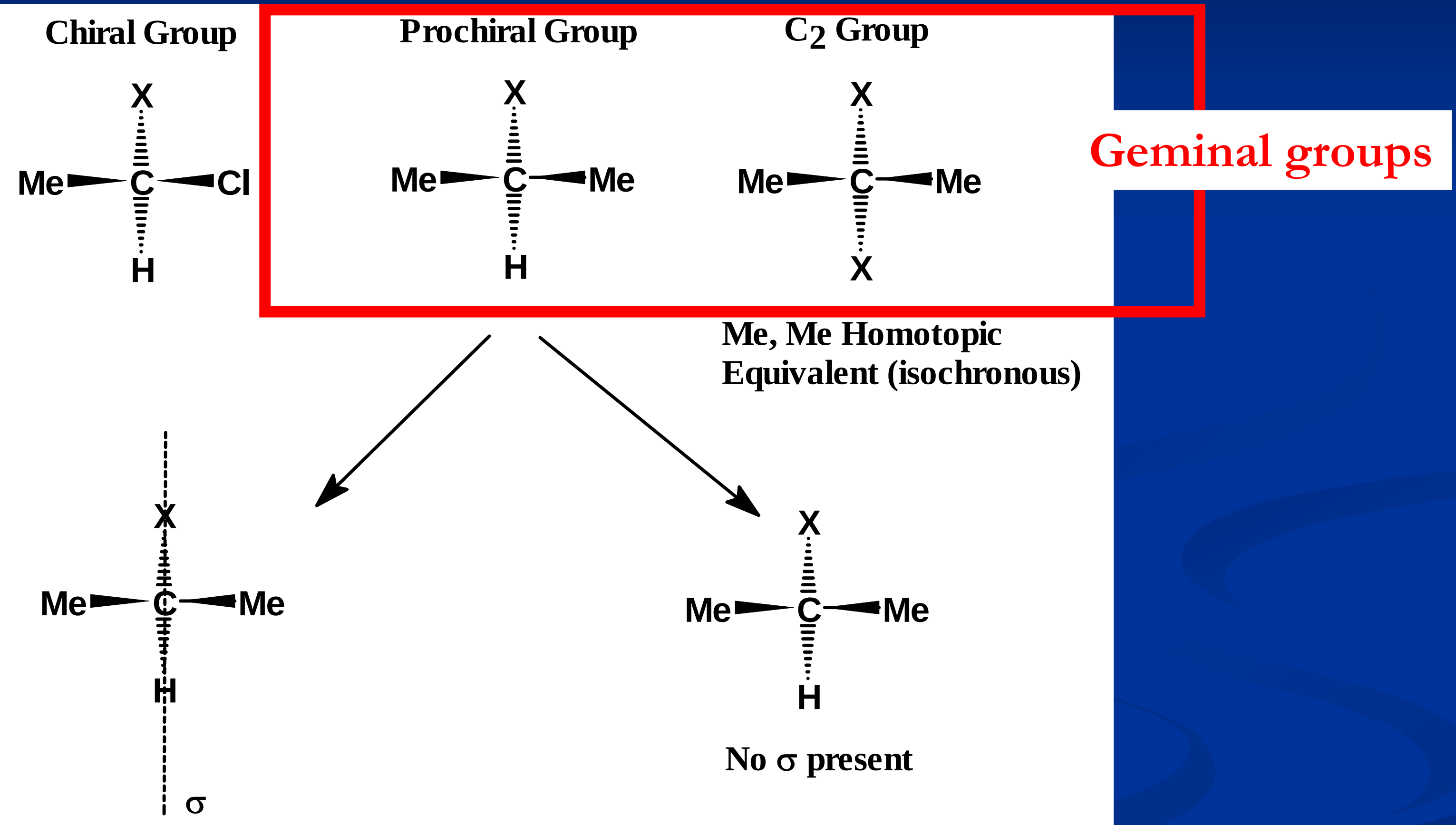


X = rest of the molecule

M = transition metal fragment

A = Lewis acid

Chemical Shift Nonequivalence of Geminal Ligands in Prochiral Groups



Chiral Group

Prochiral Group

C_2 Group

Geminal groups

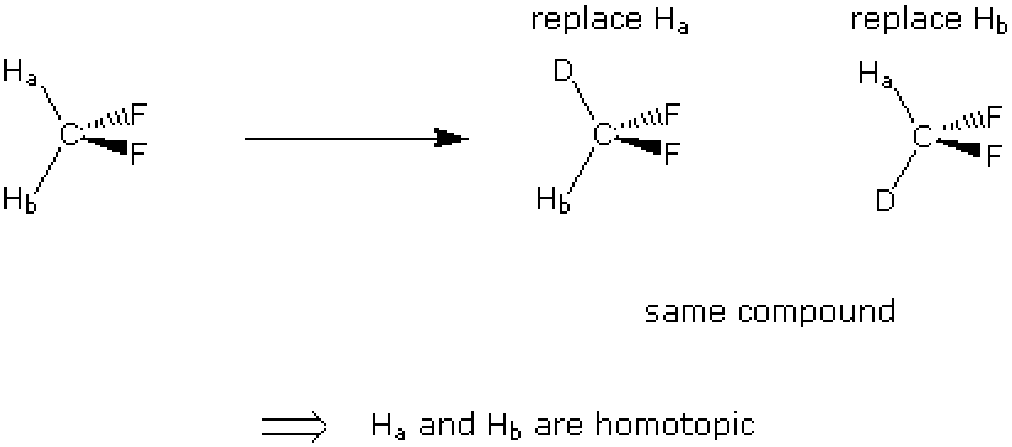
Me, Me Homotopic
Equivalent (isochronous)

No σ present

Me, Me Enantiotopic
Equivalent (isochronous) in achiral media
Nonequivalent (anisochronous) in chiral media

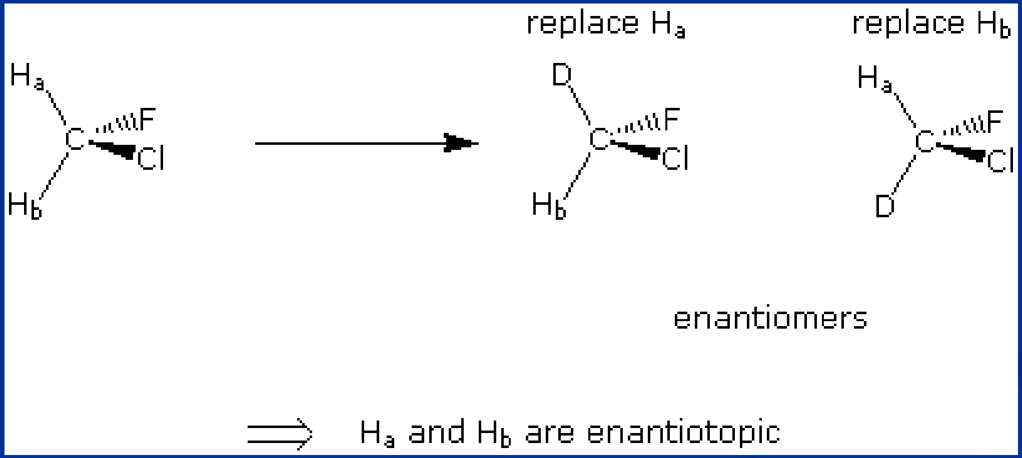
Me, Me Diastereotopic
Nonequivalent (anisochronous)
If X is chiral, the paired ligands in a prochiral group are always diastereotoppic

Substitution Test of Geminal Groups



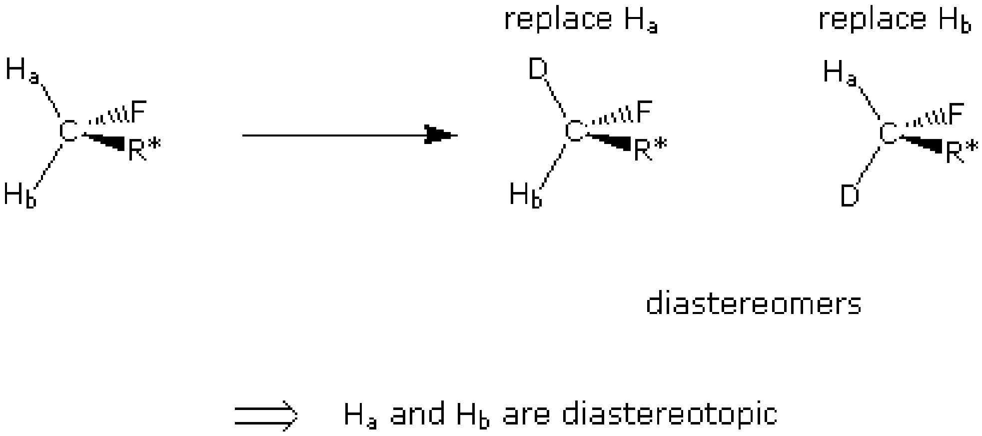
same compound

$\Longrightarrow$ H_a and H_b are homotopic



enantiomers

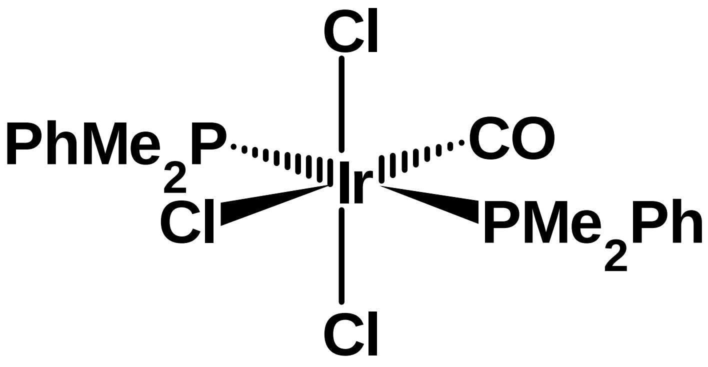
$\Longrightarrow$ H_a and H_b are enantiotopic



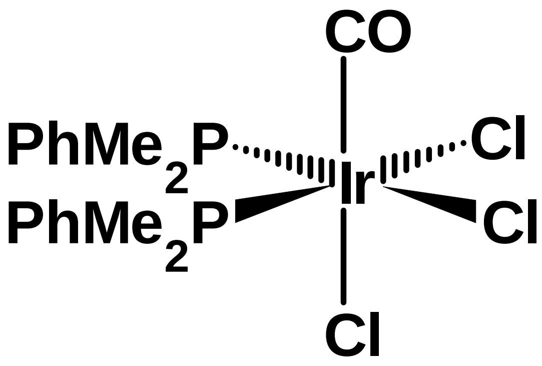
diastereomers

$\Longrightarrow$ H_a and H_b are diastereotopic

Chemical Shift Nonequivalence in Prochiral Groups

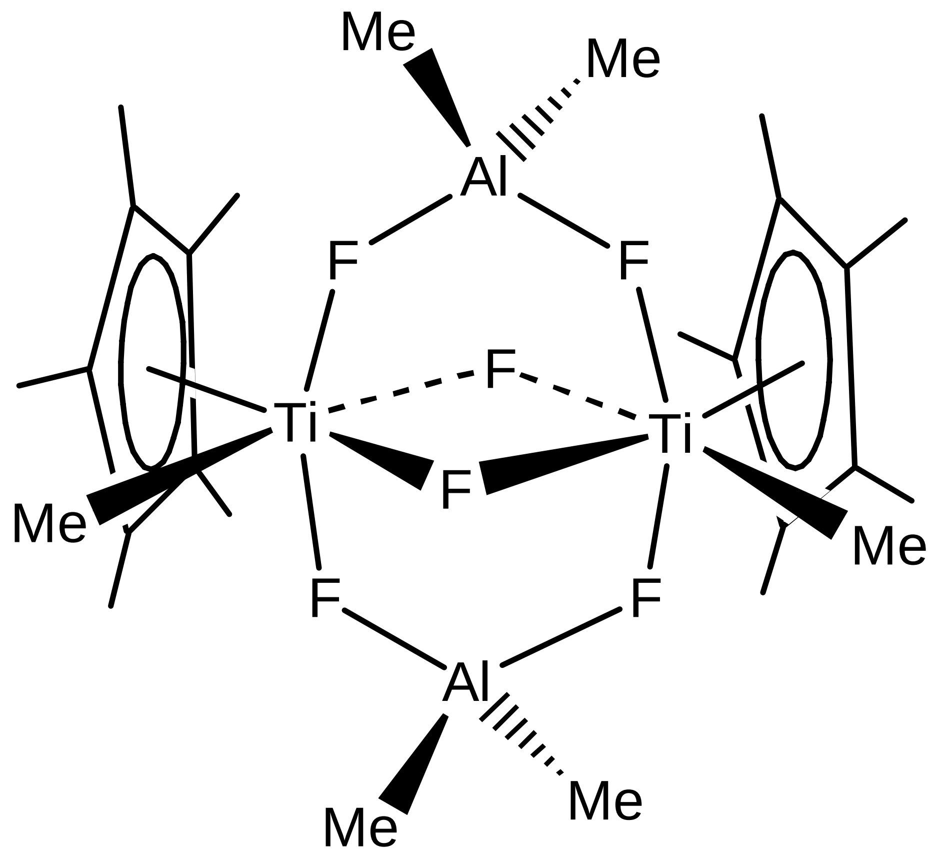


mer-Cl, trans-P



fac-Cl, cis-P

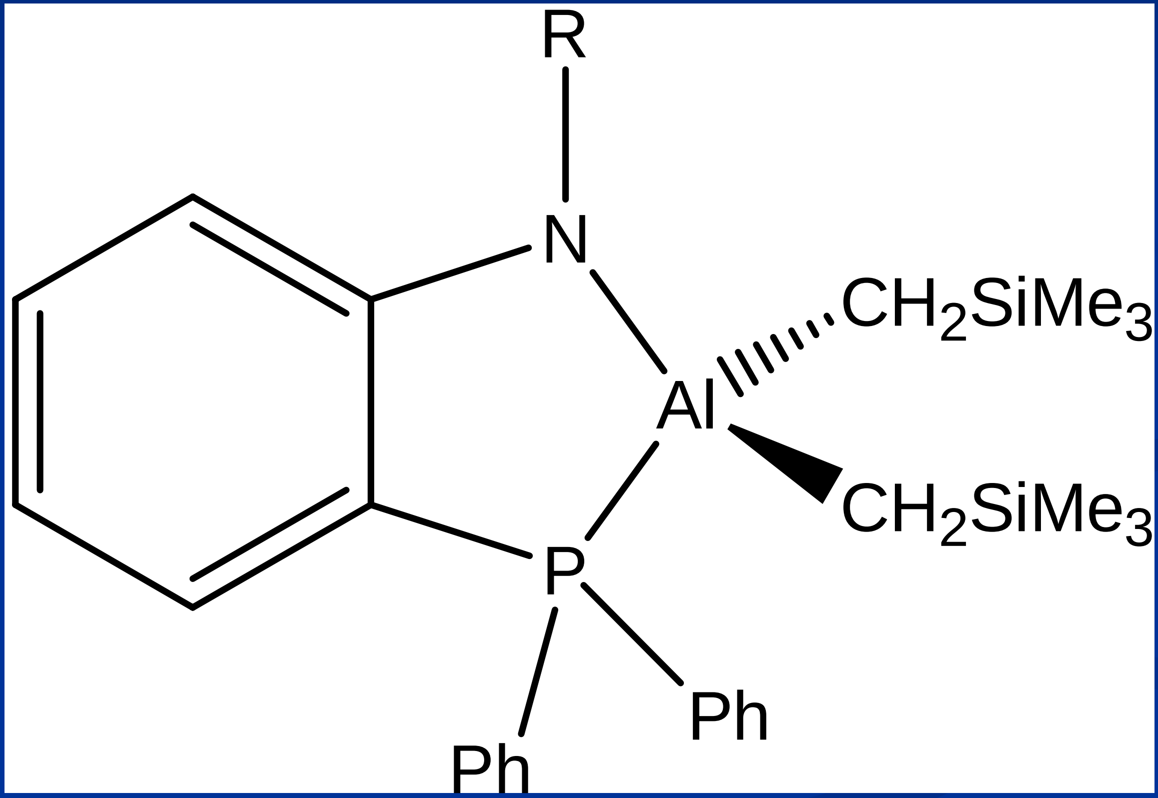
Chemical Shift Nonequivalence in Prochiral Groups



Chemical Shift Nonequivalence in Prochiral Groups

R = Me

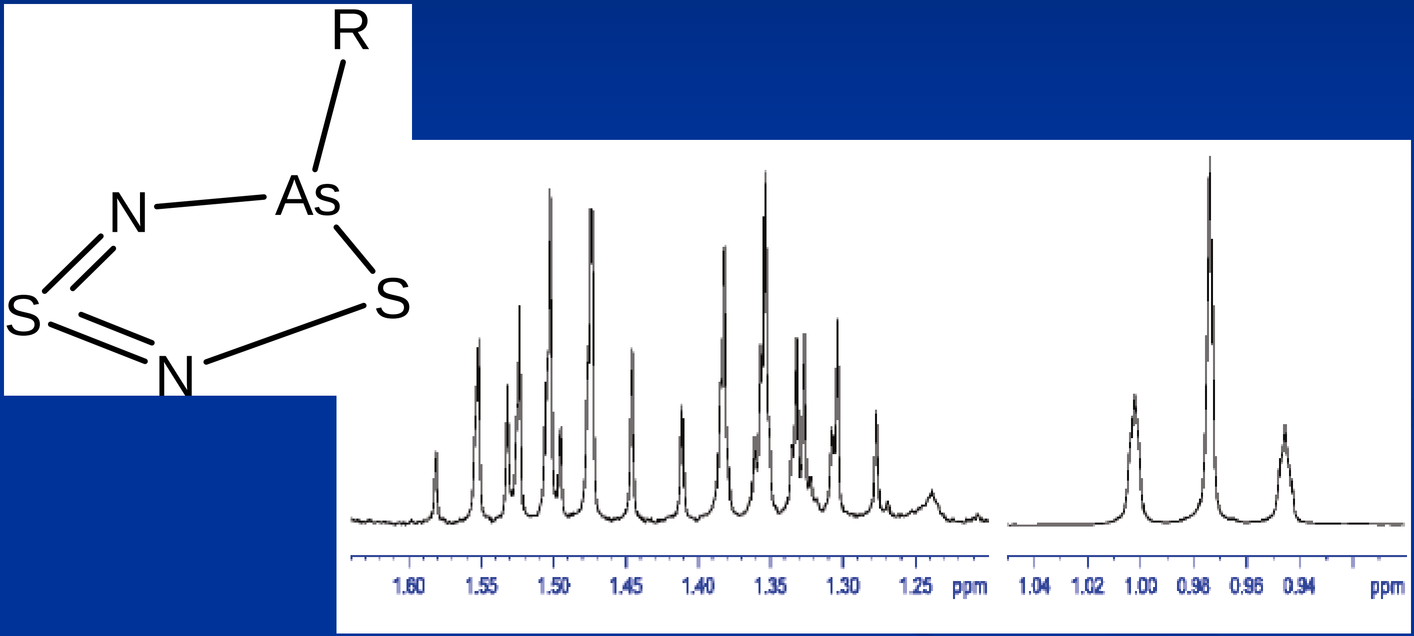
R = 2-butyl



Pyramidal N - Fast inversion on N

Chemical Shift Nonequivalence in Prochiral Groups

R = Et



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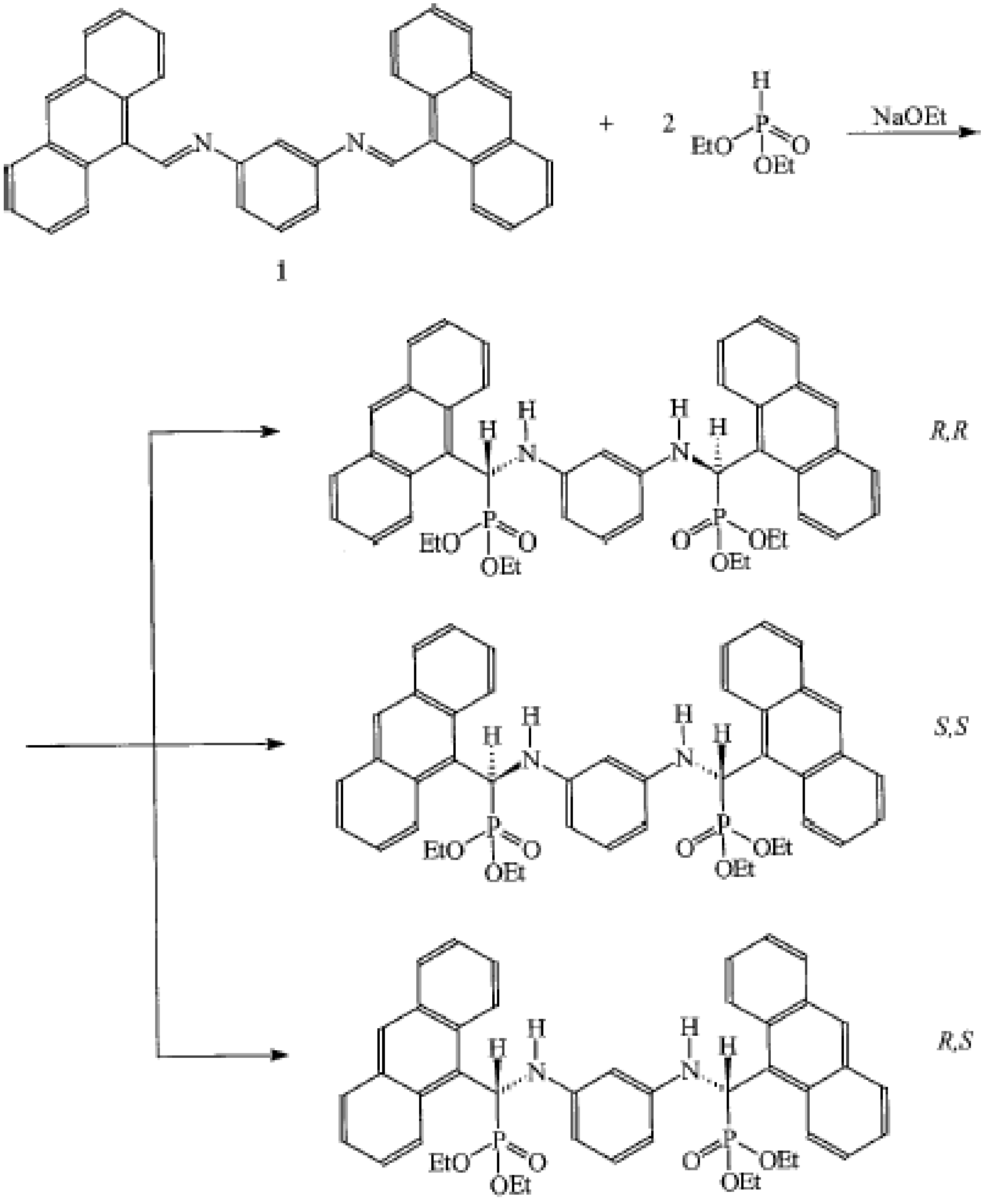


2: *R,R*; *S,S*; *R,S*

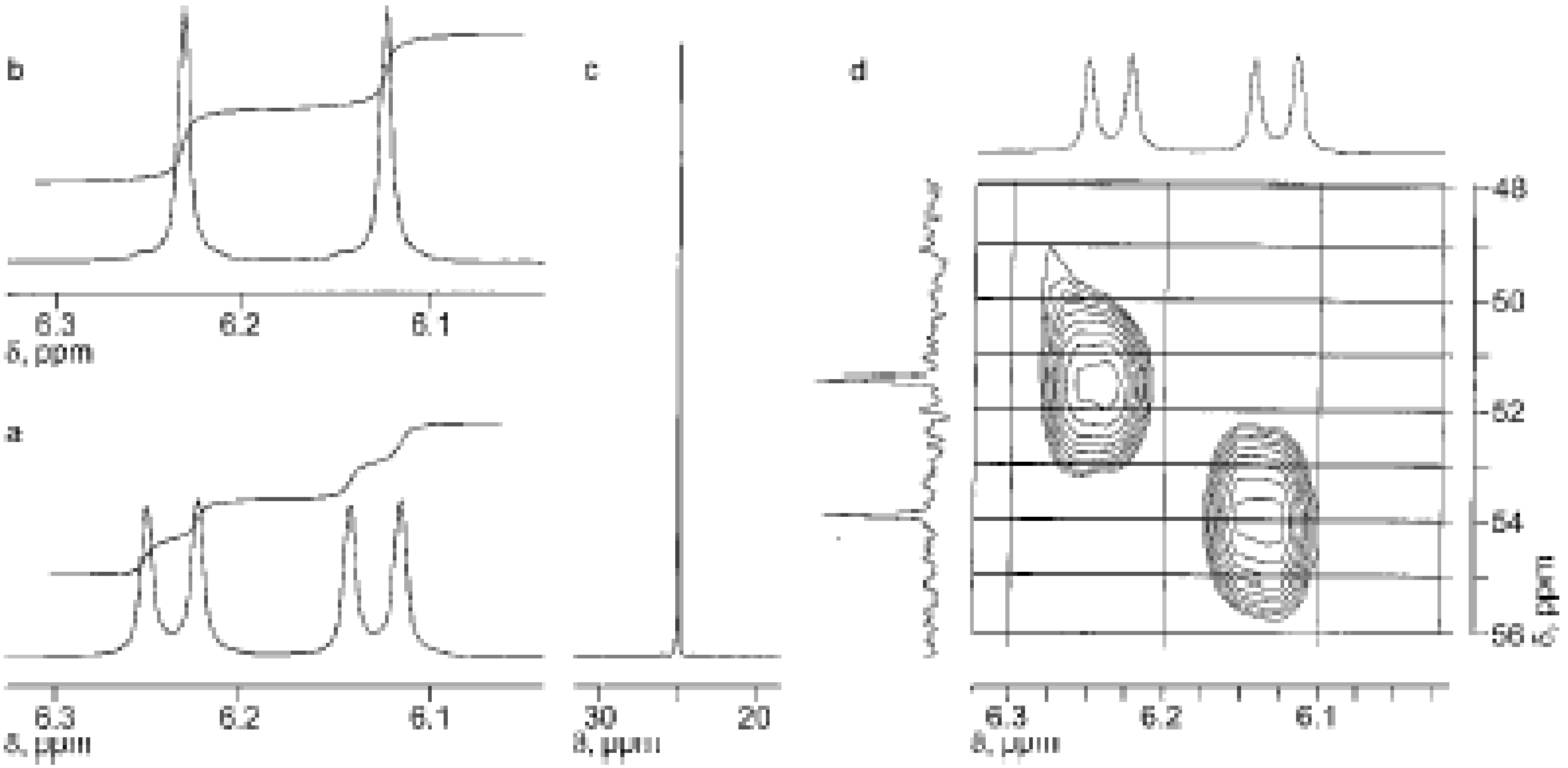
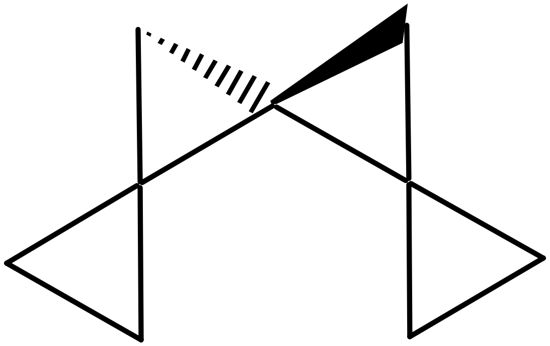
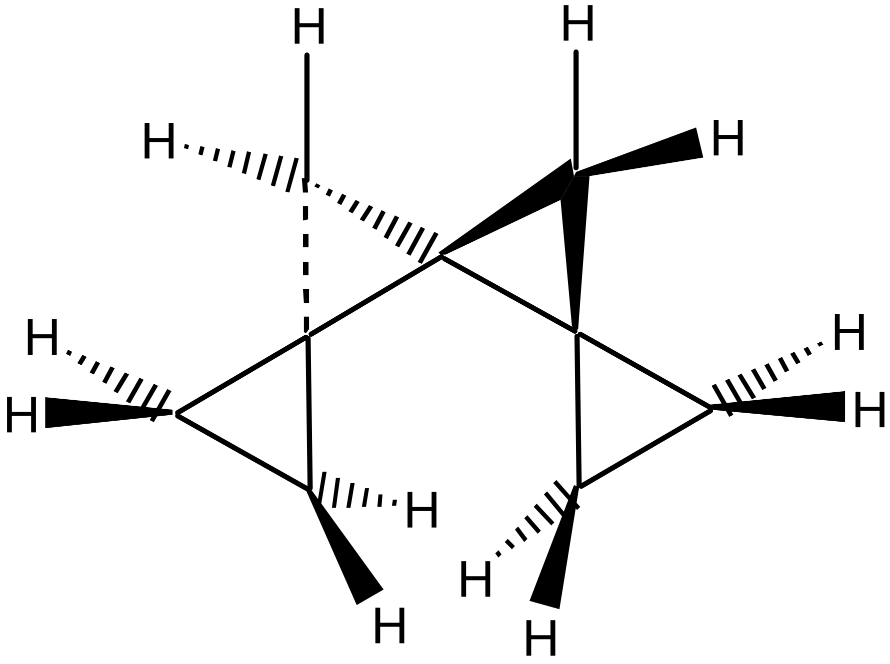


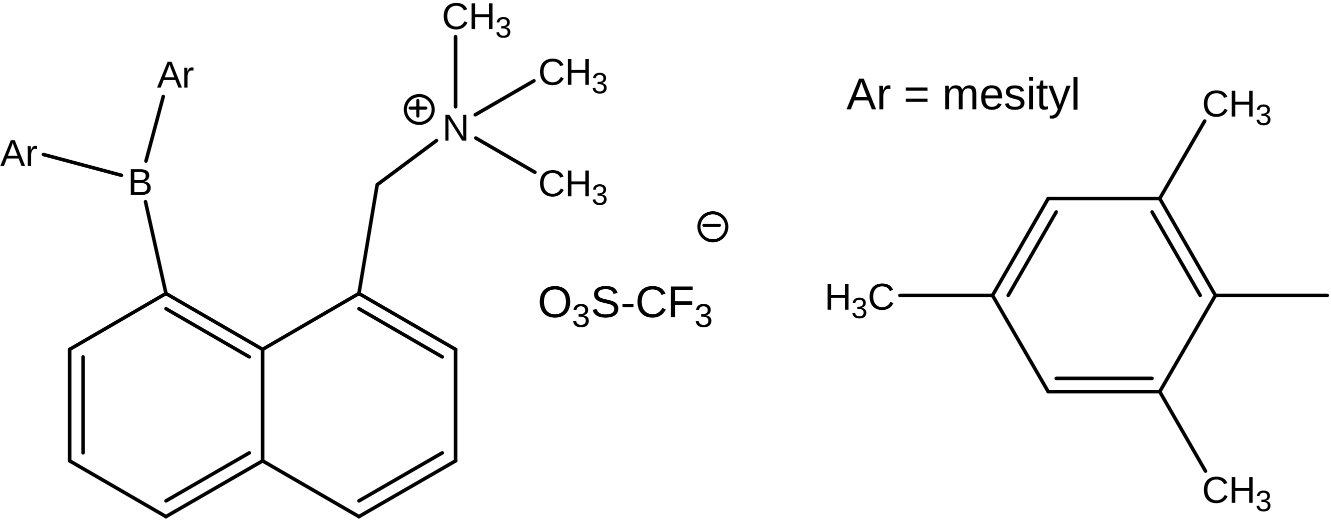
FIGURE 1 NMR spectra of CH(P) moiety of compound **2**: a), b) ^{1}H NMR spectra in $CDCl_3$ and $CDCl_3$, D_2O respectively; c) $^{31}P\{^1H\}$ NMR spectrum in $CDCl_3$; d) CH COSY diagram in $CDCl_3$.

[4] triangulane





Prochiral Groups



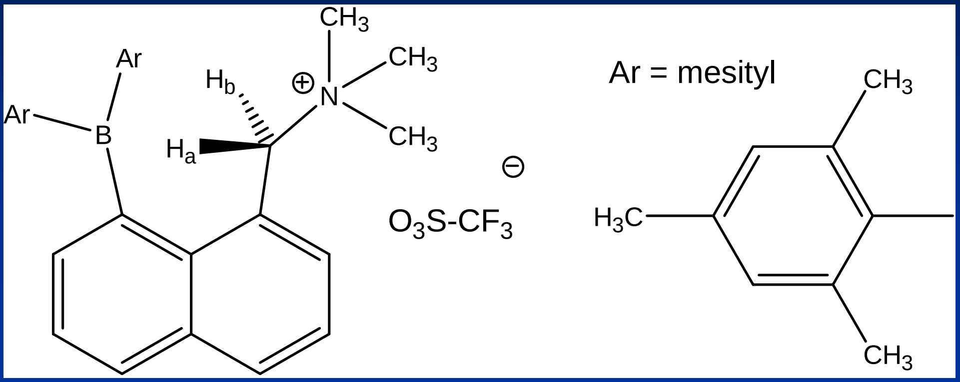
^{1}H NMR spectrum

6 CH aromatic signals

How many CH_2 signals ?

6 CH_3 mesityl signals

Prochiral Groups



steric congestion

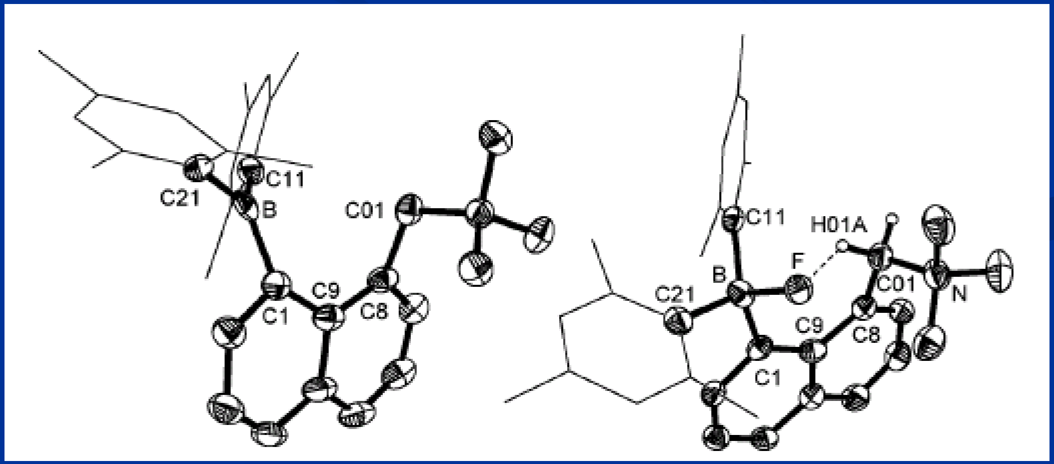
^{1}H NMR spectrum

The methylene hydrogens are diastereotopic

6 CH aromatic signals

two signals at 3.69 and 4.81 ppm

6 CH_3 mesityl signals



Chemical Shift

Chemical shift for a given molecule:

- **Number of signals = nonequivalent nuclei**
molecular symmetry

- **Intensity = number of nuclei**

- **Position in the spectrum = shielding**
electronic structure

- **Multiplicity = connectivity of atoms and groups**

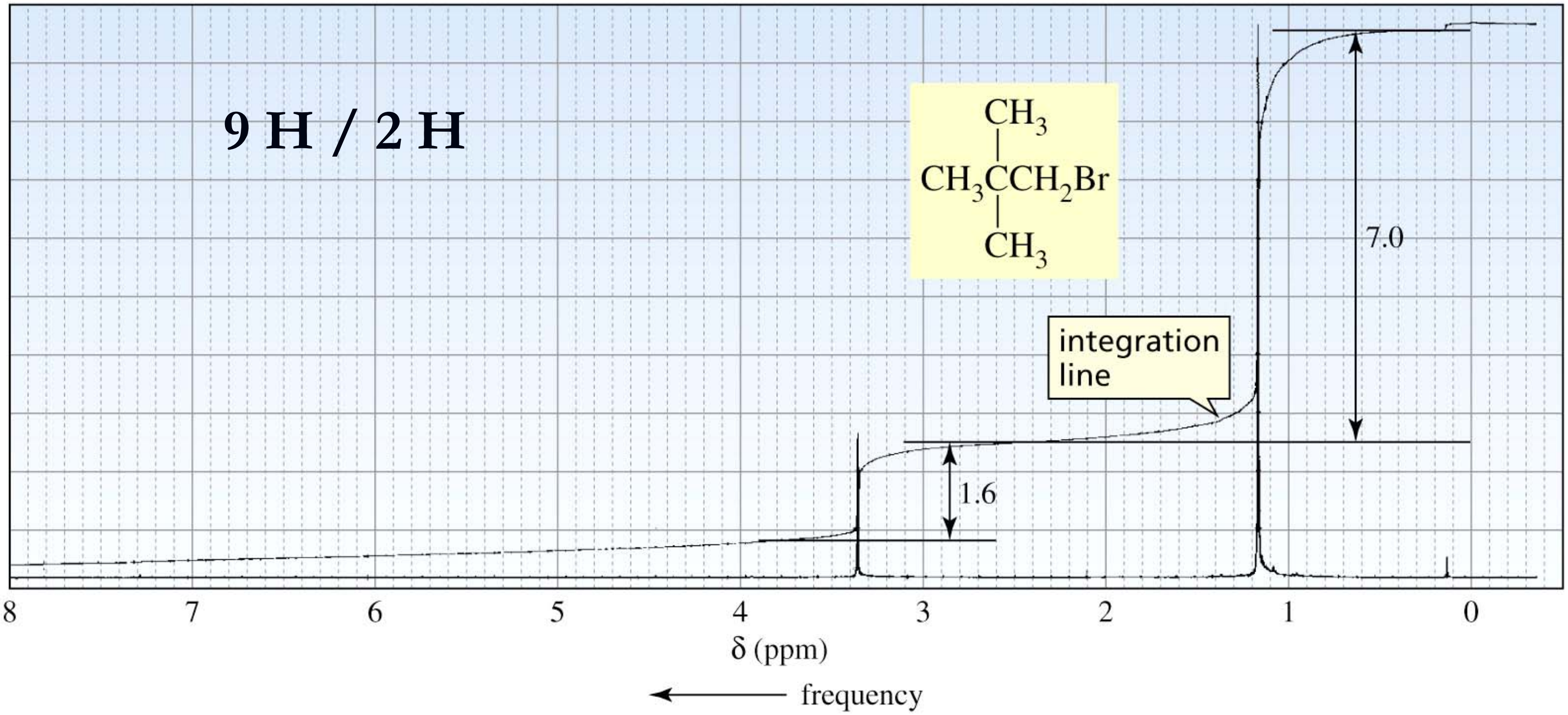
Integration

The area under each signal is proportional to the number of protons that give rise to that signal

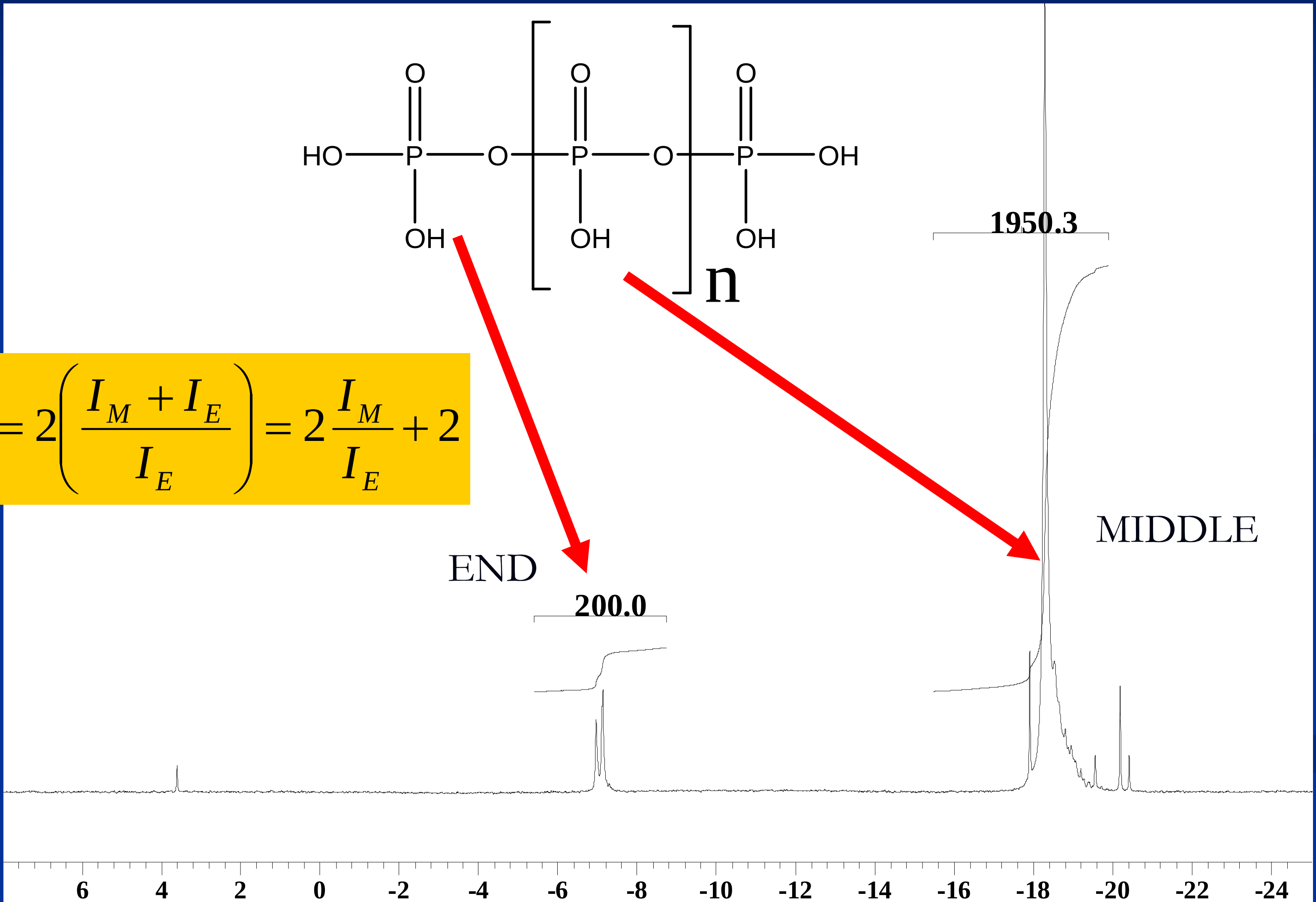
The height of each integration step is proportional to the area under a specific signal

The integration tells us the relative number of protons that give rise to each signal, not absolute number

Relative Signal Intensity



Polyphosphate Chain Length



$$n = 2\frac{P_{TOTAL}}{P_{END}} = 2\left(\frac{I_M + I_E}{I_E}\right) = 2\frac{I_M}{I_E} + 2$$

Relative Signal Intensity

^{1}H NMR spectrum of a mixture of n-propanol and n-butanol

Estimate their ratio