# The *d*-Block Elements and Their Compounds

#### Trends in Atomic Radii

#### **Student Question:**

Which of the following has the smallest atomic radius?

A) Ru

**B)** Pb

C) Mo

**D)** Cd

E) Zn

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## **Predicting Other Trends**

#### **Student Question:**

Predict the trend in the ionization energies of the *d*-block metals

- A) Ionization energy increases from left to right and decreases going down a period
- B) Ionization energy decreases from left to right and decreases going down a period
- C) Ionization energy increases from left to right and increases going down a period
- D) Ionization energy decreases from left to right and increases going down a period

## **Naming Compounds**

#### **Student Question:**

What is the name of the complex Na[CoCl<sub>3</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]

- A) sodium triamminetrichlorocobaltate(II)
- **B)** sodium triamminetrichlorocobalt(III)
- C) sodium tris(aminechloro)cobaltate(II)
- **D)** sodium triamminetrichlorocobalt(II)
- E) sodium trichlorotriamminecobalt(III)

## **Naming Compounds**

#### **Student Question:**

Which of the following is the formula of potassium hexacyanoferrate(II)?

A)  $[Fe(CN)_6]$ 

- B)  $K[Fe(CN)_6]$
- C)  $K_2[Fe(CN)_6]$
- D)  $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$

E)  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ 

#### Isomers

### **Student Question:**

$$1 \qquad \sum_{B}^{C} A \qquad \qquad$$

$$2 \qquad {\stackrel{A}{\nearrow}} \qquad {\stackrel{B}{\nearrow}} \qquad$$

 $4 \qquad \bigwedge_{A}^{D} \bigwedge_{C}^{B}$ 

Which of the complexes is not chiral?

**A)** 1

**B)** 2

**C)** 3

**D)** 4

#### Isomers

#### **Student Question:**

 $1 \qquad {\overset{C}{\underset{B}{\bigvee}}}^{\overset{A}{\underset{C}{\bigvee}}}$ 

 $\frac{B}{B}$ 

 $2 \qquad {\overset{A}{\bigcap}} \qquad {\overset{A}{\bigcap}} \qquad {\overset{B}{\bigcap}} \qquad$ 

4 D B I

Which of the following are an enantiomeric pair

- **A)** 1 and 2
- **C)** 1 and 4
- **E)** 2 and 4

- **B)** 1 and 3
- **D)** 2 and 3
- **F)** 3 and 4

# The Electronic Structure of Complexes

## **Crystal Field Theory**

#### **Student Question:**

Predict the number of unpaired electrons of an octahedral d<sup>6</sup> complex (a) strong field ligands and (b) weak field ligands.

- **A)** (a) 4 and (b) 0 **B)** (a) 0 and (b) 4
- **C)** None of the above

## The Electronic Structure of Complexes

### **Crystal Field Theory**

#### **Student Question:**

What change in magnetic properties can be expected when  $NO_2^-$  (strong field ligand) ligands in an octahedral complex are replaced by Cl- (weak field ligand) ligands in a  $d^6$  complex?

- A) The complex goes from paramagnetic to diamagnetic
- B) The complex goes from diamagnetic to paramagnetic
- C) The complex stays paramagnetic
- D) The complex stays diamagnetic