CONCEPT: CHIRALITY

• A property of molecules in which _____ images of molecules are ____superimposable.





□ Chiral center: a carbon connected to ____ unique groups.

• Chiral molecules are optically _____: rotate plane polarized light.

EXAMPLE: Identify the following molecule as chiral or achiral.

PRACTICE: Identify chiral centers in the provided optical isomers.

PRACTICE: Identify molecule(s) capable of rotating plane polarized light.

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Drawing Enantiomers

• When drawing enantiomers of a chiral molecule, there are ____ methods available.

METHOD 1: Draw an image the molecule "_____" in the mirror.

METHOD 2: Change solid wedge to dashed wedge and dashed wedge to solid wedge on the _____ center.

EXAMPLE: Draw enantiomers for each given chiral molecule using method 1.

i)
$$HOH_2C$$
 OH ii) HOH_2C H_2N H

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PRACTICE: Provide the enantiomer using method 2. (Hint: chiral center is circled in red.)

PRACTICE: Predict enantiomer for thalidomide compound given below.