CONCEPT: NON-CARBON CHIRAL CENTERS

Chirality may exist on atoms other than carbon. Common non-carbon chiral atoms are (_____), (_____), (_____).

□ The *lone pair* on a neutral nitrogen is able to ______ relatively easily, losing its chirality.

Amine Inversion

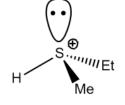
☐ Chiral

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24 kj/mol

Sulfonium Salt Inversion

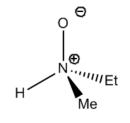
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159 kj/mol

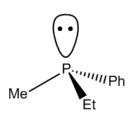
Quaternary Amines

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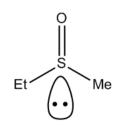
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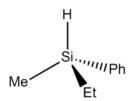
Sulfoxides

☐ Chiral



Silicon Compounds

☐ Chiral



• Chirality is determined using the R/S naming system, where the _____ is always group number ____.

