**Supplement#2 Organic Chemistry II CHEM 4524 SUNY Alfred State 1/3**

***2-Center Chiral Molecule Relationships and Language***

**FISCHER 2-CENTER CHIRAL MOLECULE**

**REPRESENTATIONS**

**Example Where the Chiral Molecule**

**Has A Non-Superimposable Mirror Image**



Assumed 3D orientation

In Fischer (eclipsed)

**ENANTIOMERIC PAIR**

**mirror images**

**NOT superimposable**

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Example Where Chiral Molecule is a Meso Structure



Assumed 3D orientation

In Fischer (eclipsed)

**MESO STRUCTURES**

**mirror images**

**superimposable**

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**None of the above….**



**THREO FORM**

**ERYTHRO FORM\***

mirror

**\*helpful (?) memory aid: E = Erythro groups everything on one side (big with big, small with small)**

**DIASTEREOMERS**

**NOT mirror images**

**NOT superimposable**

**case chemically different ? physically different ?**

meso structures no no

enantiomers yes no

diastereomers yes yes