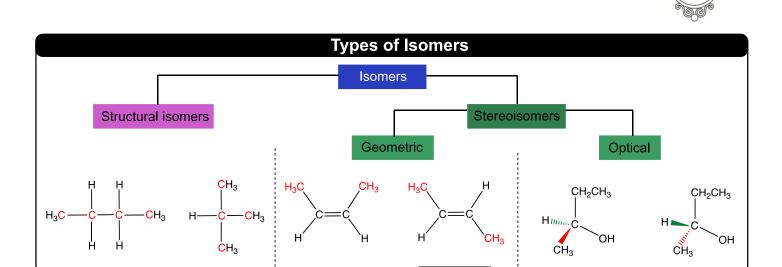
CONCEPT: ISOMERS

- Isomers are molecules with the _____ molecular formula, but _____ connectivity or spatial orientation.
- Structural (Constitutional) Isomers: same molecular formula but different ______.
- Stereoisomers: same molecular formula and connectivity but different _____ orientation.

Structural Isomer		Stereoisomer
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- Stereoisomers are further divided into ____ types.
 - □ **Geometric stereoisomers:** molecules with different spatial arrangements around a _____ bond.
 - □ **Optical stereoisomers:** molecules that are *nonsuperimposable* _____ images of each other.
 - **Nonsuperimposable:** mirror image cannot be placed one _____ the other.



EXAMPLE: Based on the pair of molecules, identify as structural, optical, geometric isomers or identical.

CONCEPT: ISOMERS

PRACTICE: Examine the two molecules and determine if they are identical or isomers.

PRACTICE: Draw a constitutional isomer of butane.