

## Predicting Polar vs. Non-Polar

Electron Domains	Bonding Domains	Lone-Pair Domains	Geometry	Compound	Polar or Non-Polar
2	2	0	linear	$AX_2$	NP
				$AXY$	P
3	3	0	trig. planar	$AX_3$	NP
				$AX_2Y$	P
3	2	1	bent	$AX_2$	P
				$AXY$	P
4	4	0	tetrahedral	$AX_4$	NP
				$AX_3Y$	P
				$AX_2Y_2$	P
4	3	1	trig. pyrm.	$AX_3$	P
				$AX_2Y$	P
4	2	2	bent	$AX_2$	P
				$AXY$	P
5	5	0	trig. bipyrm.	$AX_5$	NP
				$AX_4Y$	P
				$AX_3Y_2$	NP (if axial Ys)
5	4	1	see-saw	$AX_4$	P
				$AX_3Y$	P
				$AX_2Y_2$	P
5	3	2	T-shaped	$AX_3$	P
				$AX_2Y$	P
5	2	3	linear	$AX_2$	NP
				$AXY$	P
6	6	0	octahedral	$AX_6$	NP
				$AX_5Y$	P
				$AX_4Y_2$	NP (Y trans), P (Y cis)
				$AX_3Y_3$	P (fac or mer)
6	5	1	sq. pyrm.	$AX_5$	P
				$AX_4Y$	P
				$AX_3Y_2$	P
6	4	2	sq. planar	$AX_4$	NP
				$AX_3Y$	P
				$AX_2Y_2$	NP (trans), P (cis)