

(22) Today

Sections 5.1 – 5.5
Chirality and Determining the Configuration of
Chiral Centers

Sections 5.6 – 5.12
Diastereomers, N,P, and S, and Prochirality

Next Class (23)

Test 2 on Chap 2, Sections 2.7 through 2.12,
Chap 3, and Chap 4.

(24) Second Class from Today

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Diastereomers, N,P, and S, and Prochirality

Third Class from Today (25)

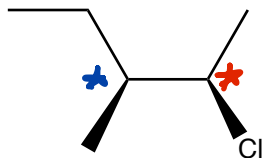
Section 6.1: Kinds of Organic Reactions
Section 6.8: Describing a Reaction: Bond
Dissociation Energies
Section 6.7: Describing a Reaction:
Equilibria, Rates, and Energy Changes
Section 6.2: How Organic Reactions Occur:
Mechanisms
Section 6.9: Describing a Reaction: Energy
Diagrams and Transition States
Section 6.10: Describing a Reaction:
Intermediates

Review session, Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm
watch email for a room announcement.

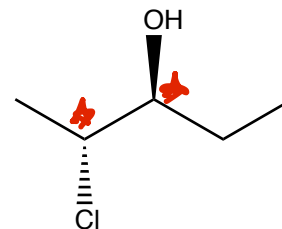
Practice Recognizing centers of chirality

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H
CH₃
CH₂CH₃
stuff

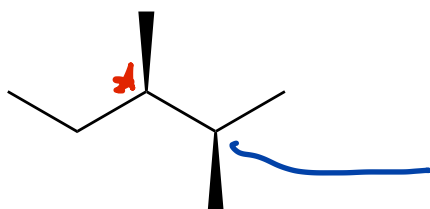


H
CH₃
Cl
stuff



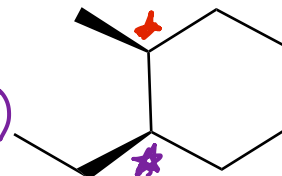
CH₃, H, CH₂, CH(Cl)

CH₃, H, Et, i-Pr

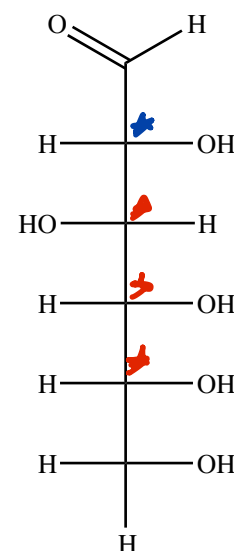
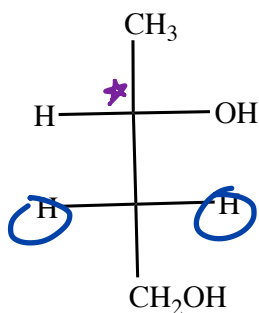


H
CH₃
CH₃
stuff

H, Et,
CH₂, CH(Cl)



CH, H



Definitions

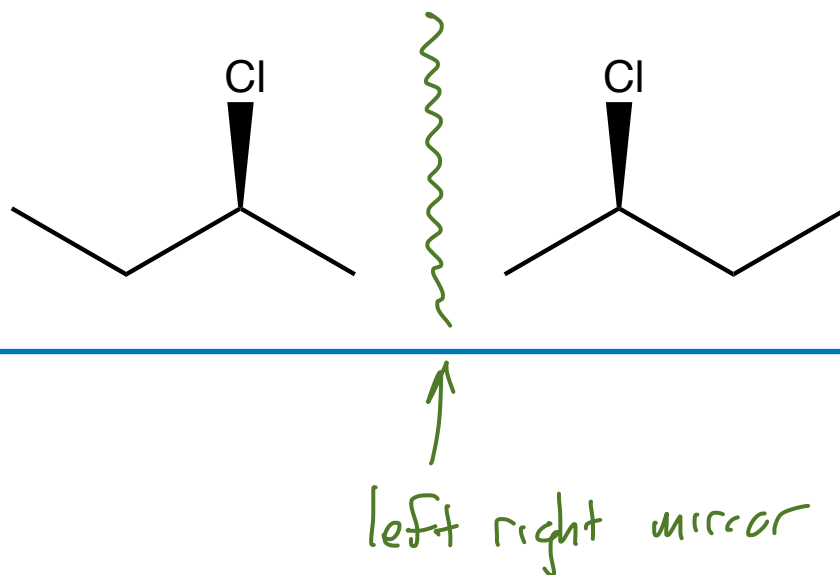
stereoisomers are molecules that have the same connectivity but different 3-D relationships between parts of the molecules

e.g. (*R*)-2-chlorobutane vs (*S*)-2-chlorobutane

The word **enantiomer** describes the relationship between two stereoisomers.

enantiomers are stereoisomers that are **nonsuperposable mirror images** of each other and an object must be chiral to have an enantiomer

e.g. (*S*)-2-chlorobutane vs (*R*)-2-chlorobutane



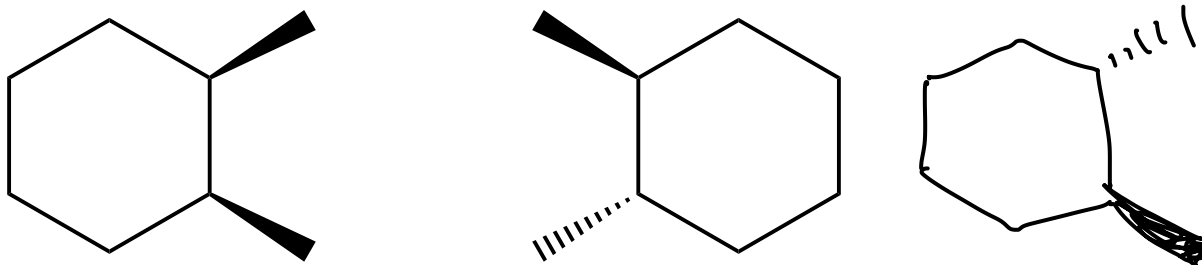
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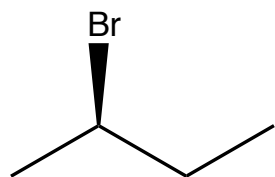
e.g. (*cis*)-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane vs (*trans*)-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane

The word **diastereomer** describes the relationship between two stereoisomers.

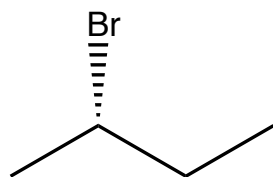
Diastereomers are stereoisomers that are nonsuperposable but are **NOT** mirror images of each other



Recognizing Enantiomers and Diastereomers: Why is it important?

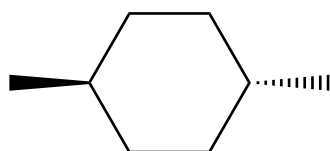


BP = 91 °C

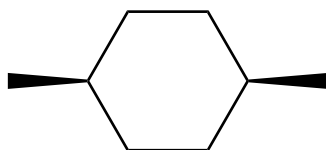


BP = 91 °C*

enantiomers have the same physical properties
same chemical properties
Interact with chiral objects differently
Interact with polarized light differently



BP = 119 °C†



BP = 125 °C††

Different chemical + physical properties

*<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2-Bromobutane>

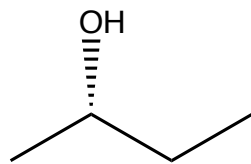
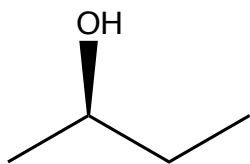
†<https://us.vwr.com/store/product/16811100/trans-1-4-dimethylcyclohexane-95-0-by-gc>

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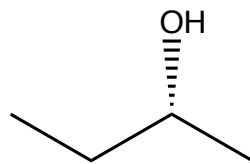
What's the Relationship?

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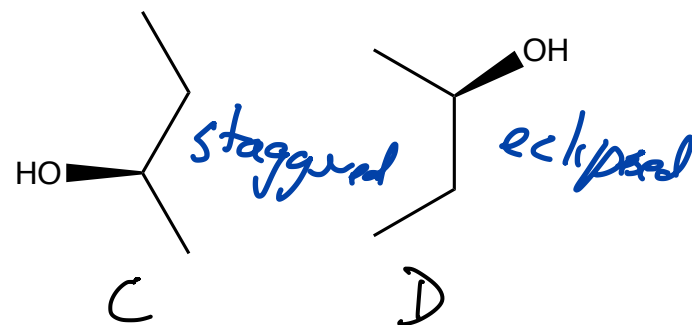
Front-back



A



B



C

D

different view of the same molecule/rotamer or enantiomer or diastereomer

A is an enantiomer

B is a dif view

C is a dif view

D is a dif view
of a rotamer

rotate
along a
bond

non superposable
mirror image

non superposable
not mirror
image

Assign Priorities

highest priority is given to the group with the highest atomic number for the atom directly bonded to the chirality center

in a tie, consider the atomic numbers of the atoms attached to the atom that is bonded to the chirality center

if the atom that is attached to the chirality center has a doubly bonded or triply bonded atom attached to it the atom is treated like there are two or three atoms

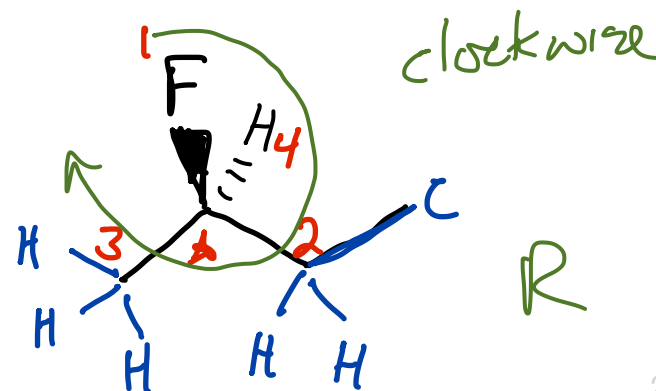
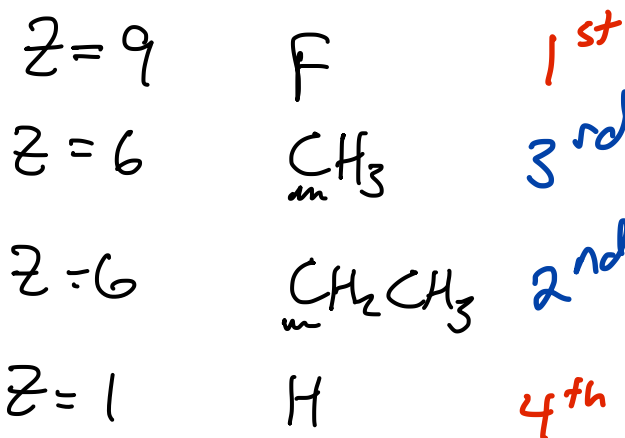
for isotopes, the mass number is used (D vs H , ^{12}C vs ^{13}C)

Point lowest priority group away

Draw a circle from 1st to 2nd to 3rd priority groups

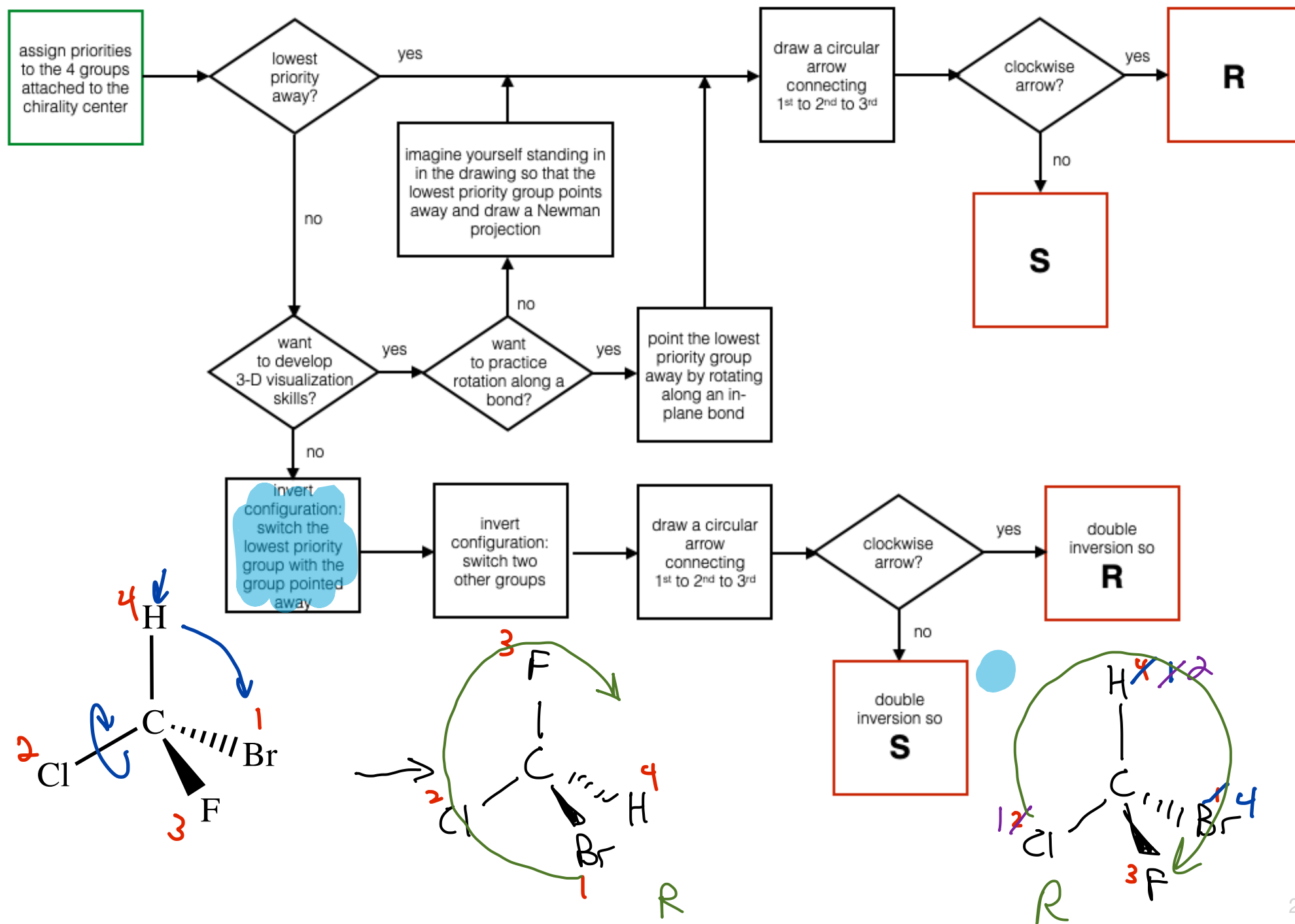
Clockwise circle is **R** configuration

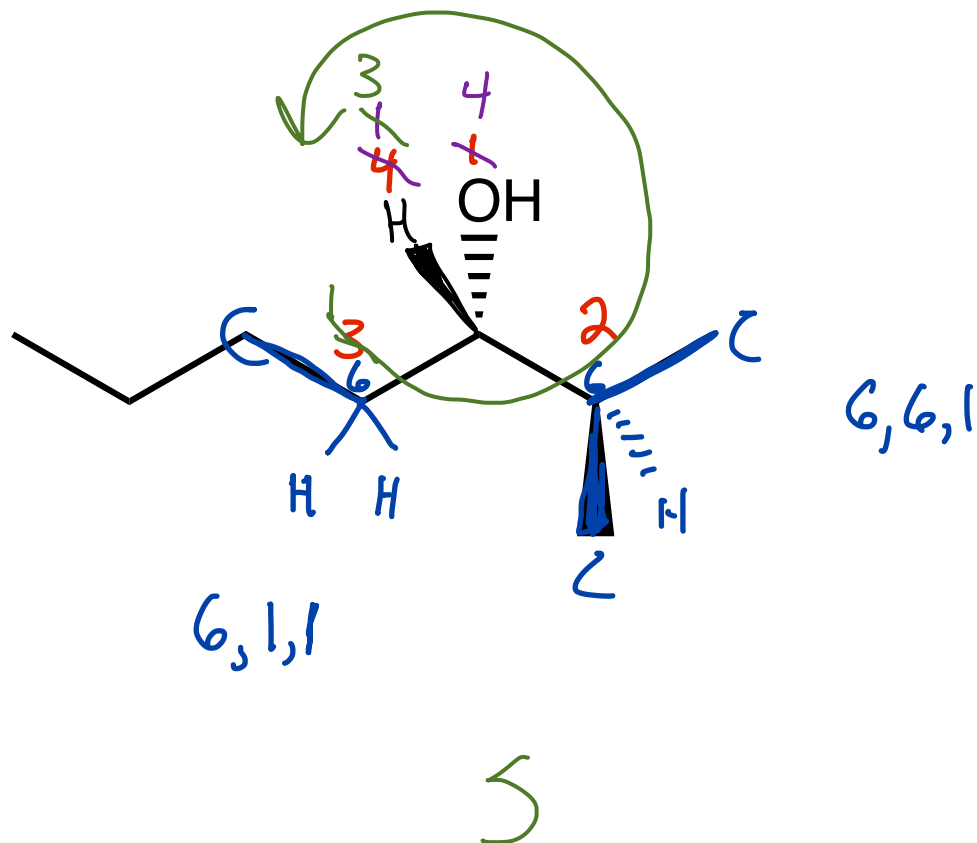
Counter Clockwise circle is **S** configuration



Nomenclature: the *R,S* system

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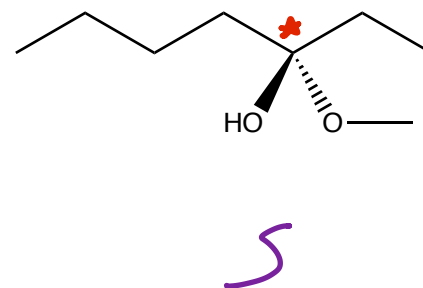
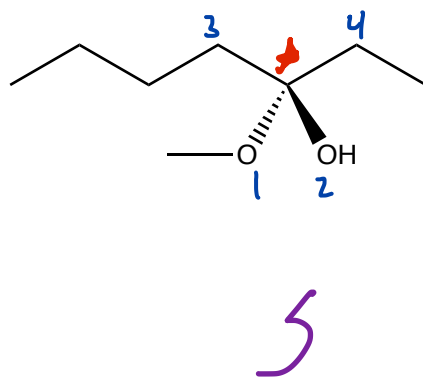
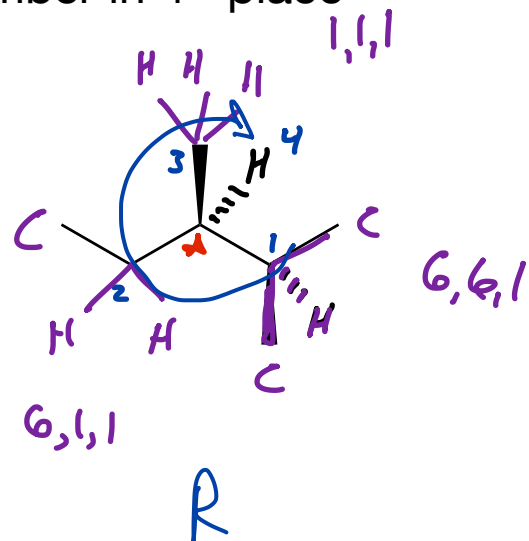
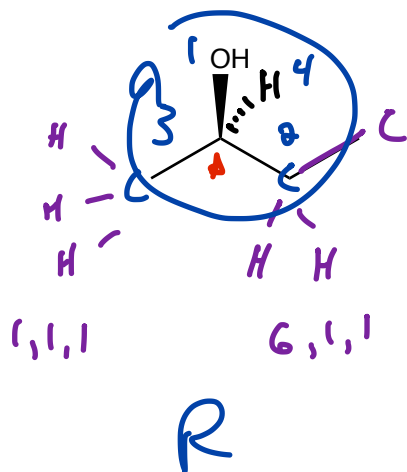
Practice determining the configuration of centers of chirality

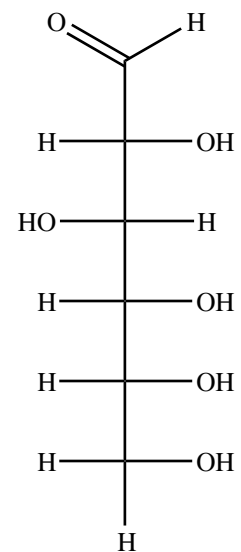
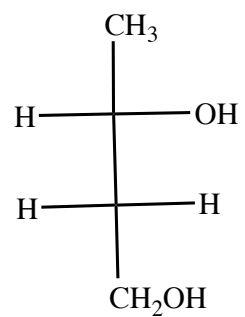
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Priorities are based on the atomic number of the atoms bonded to the chiral center.

Highest atomic number is 1st place to lowest atomic number in 4th place

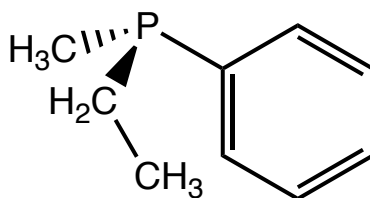
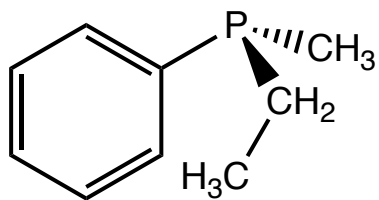
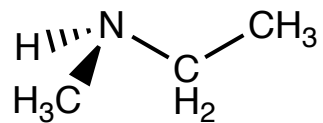
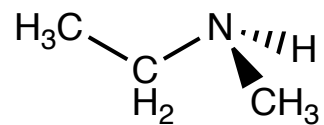
In a tie, go one bond further out.

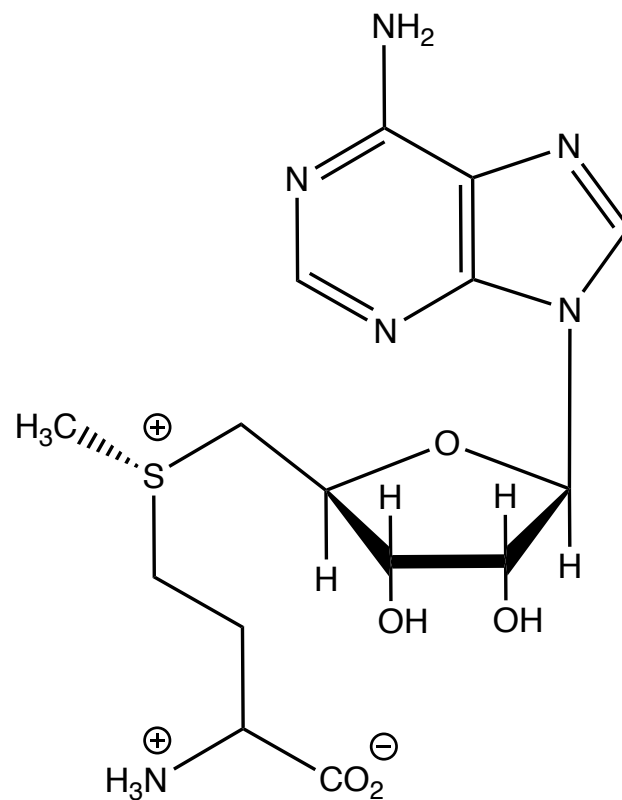




N and P Chirality Centers?

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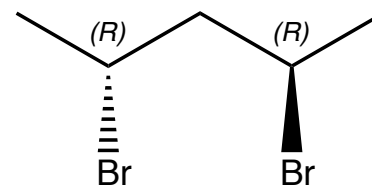
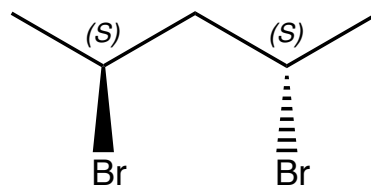
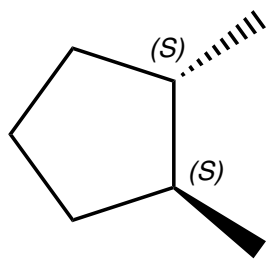
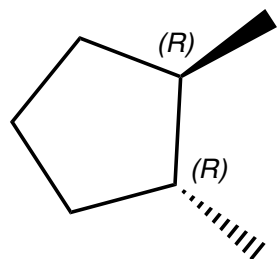
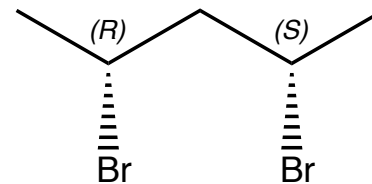
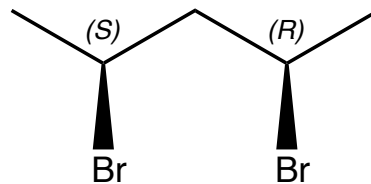
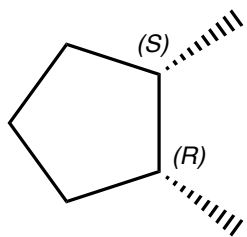
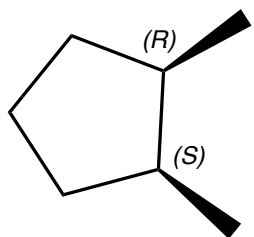


(S)-S-adenosylmethionine

Enantiomers molecules that are nonsuperposable and mirror images of each other		Diastereomers molecules that have the same connectivity and are nonsuperposable but NOT mirror images of each other
The relationship can be identified using <i>R,S</i> system of nomenclature		
If all chirality centers in a chiral molecule have opposite configurations and Z,E alkenes, if present, remain the same There's a big BUT...		In molecules with more than one chirality center at least one pair but not all pairs of chirality centers have opposite configurations. In molecules with stereogenic alkenes (<i>Z/E</i> configuration) the alkenes have opposite configurations

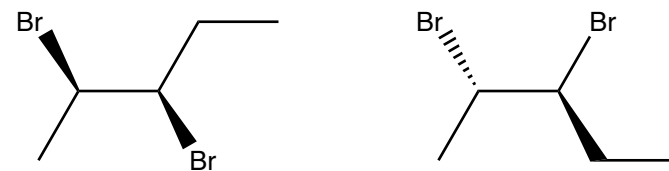
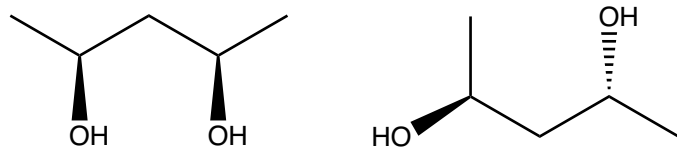
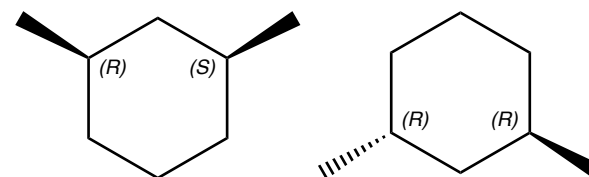
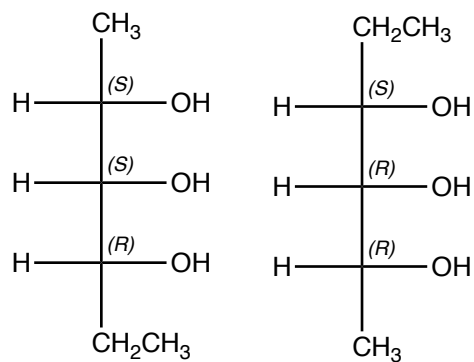
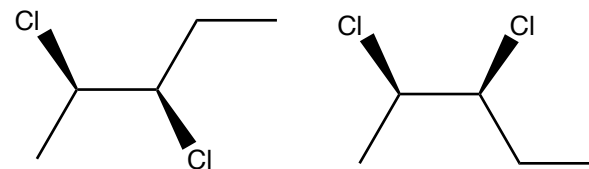
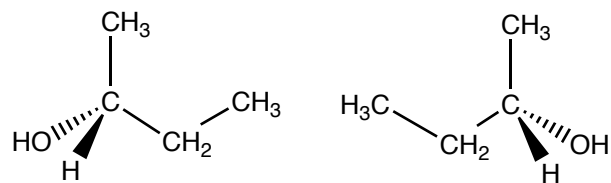
Meso Complexes Are Achiral Molecules that Contain Chiral Centers

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Enantiomers molecules that are nonsuperposable and mirror images of each other		Diastereomers molecules that are stereoisomers nonsuperposable but NOT mirror images of each other
The relationship can be identified using <i>R,S</i> system of nomenclature		
If all chirality centers in a chiral molecule have opposite configurations and <i>Z,E</i> alkenes, if present, remain the same Unless the compound is a meso complex Can occur when chirality centers have the same four different groups bonded to each chirality center		In molecules with more than one chirality center at least one pair but not all pairs of chirality centers have opposite configurations. In molecules with stereogenic alkenes (<i>Z/E</i> configuration) the alkenes have opposite configurations. In a chiral cyclic molecules with <i>cis/trans</i> relationships the <i>cis/trans</i> relationship changes

Practice Recognizing Relationships between molecules



1. Draw a tetrahedral C atom
2. Assign priorities to the groups
3. Place the lowest priority group so that it points away
4. Draw in priority groups 1 through 3 in the correct (clockwise or counterclockwise) orientation.

(*R*)-2-chloropentane

(2*S*,3*S*)-2-bromo-3-chloropentane

1. Draw the molecule
2. Assign priorities and check if the correct configuration is drawn
3. a. If correct, celebrate, you're done
3. b. If incorrect version is drawn, redraw molecule switching the positions of 2 (and only two) substituents.

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