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Chapter 4 Alkanes & Cycloalkanes, Part 2 – <u>Practice Problems</u>

Many of these problems are from the Ch. 4 skeleton notes (page).

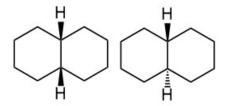
- 1 Provide a drawing for the following name:
- p.4-9 (1,1-dimethylethyl)cyclobutane

- Provide an IUPAC name for the given compound:
- $CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)_2CHBrCH(CH_3)_2$

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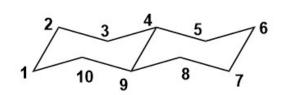
Group work: Decalin is composed of two fused cyclohexane rings.

- 1) Draw all of the missing hydrogen atoms on the numbered decalin framework shown. (Start by adding the axial hydrogens.)
- 2) Identify whether each of the following substituents would be in an equatorial (eq.) or axial (ax.) position.
- 3) Is the numbered drawing cis- or trans-decalin? Explain.



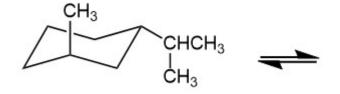
cis-decalin trans-decalin

- a) A group at the C-3 position pointing UP. _____
- b) A group at the C-7 position pointing DOWN. _____
- c) A group at the C-2 position pointing UP. _____
- d) A group at the C-9 position pointing DOWN.
- e) A group at the C-10 position pointing DOWN.
- f) A group at the C-1 position pointing UP. _____



cis or trans decalin?

Shown below is a chair conformation of a substituted cyclohexane (X). Perform a "chair flip" to draw the other chair conformation (Y).



 \mathbf{X}

Y

- Is **X** the cis or trans isomer?

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- Which conformer (X, Y or neither) predominates at equilibrium? Explain.

- Draw the most stable chair conformation of each of the following compounds, using the marked carbon atom as position #1 in each case. Which isomer is the most thermodynamically stable?
 - A) cis-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane

B) trans-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane



C) 1,1-dimethylcyclohexane

D) cis-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane



E) trans-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane