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Chapter 4 Alkanes & Cycloalkanes - Part 2



1 Provide a drawing for the following name:

(1,1-dimethylethyl)cyclobutane

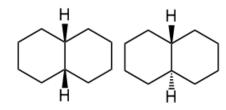
2 Provide an IUPAC name for the given compound:

 $CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)_2CHBrCH(CH_3)_2$

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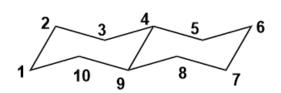
Group work: Decalin is composed of two fused cyclohexane rings.

- 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.



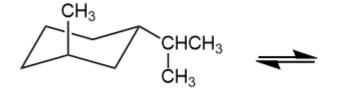
cis-decalin trans-decalin

- 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}

 \mathbf{Y}

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

 Is **Y** the cis or trans isomer?
- Which conformer (X, Y or neither) predominates at equilibrium? Explain.

- 7 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

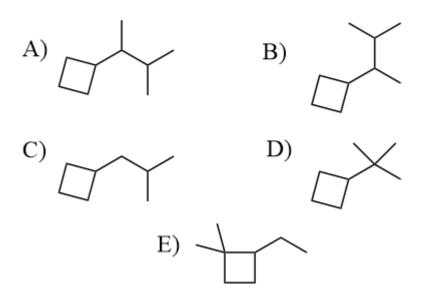
D) cis-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane



E) trans-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane

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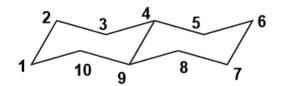


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Which is the correct IUPAC name for the given compound?

- A) 4-bromo-3,3,5-trimethylhexane
- B) 3-bromo-2,4,4-trimethylhexane
- C) 2-bromo-1,1,3,3-tetramethylpentane
- D) 4-bromo-3,3,5,5-tetramethylpentane
- E) 1-bromo-1-isopropyl-2,2-dimethylbutane

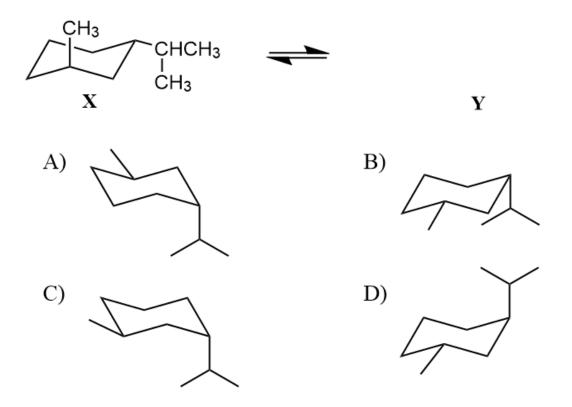
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cis or trans decalin?

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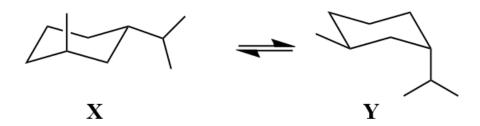


Is compound **X** a cis or trans isomer? Consider the other chair conformation (**Y**) and answer the same question.

- A) X and Y are both cis.
- B) X and Y are both trans.

Y

- C) X is cis, but Y is trans.
- D) X is trans, but Y is cis.
- Which chair conformation (**X** or **Y** or neither) predominates at equilibrium? Explain briefly.



- A) Y is favored, because the substituents are farther apart.
- B) Y is favored, because the larger group is axial.
- C) Neither is favored, because both have one eq. and one ax. group.
- D) **X** is favored, because the larger group is equatorial.
- E) **X** is favored, because it has greater 1,3-diaxial interactions.