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Build a model of cyclohexane. Replace a hydrogen with any other color.

Arrange your model into a chair conformer.

Move your model around and look at until you see the chair.

Draw what you see. Then flip the chair and draw the new version.

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chair flip

Label all axial and equatorial positions on your drawings.

What happened to your non-hydrogen?

Work with a neighbor for this part!

Build models of each pair of structures shown below. How are they related?

What happens when you change numbering direction?

What happens when you switch axial & equatorial?

What happens when you switch up & down?

Choose the thermodynamically least stable isomer.

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Explain!

Good, bad, or just ugly?

Me H Me Et Me 2. CI OH

a. Good b. Bad c. Ugly

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4. Et Br \equiv Pr Et Br

Practice Problems

Consider I-bromo-2-methylpropane, and draw the following.

The staggered conformation(s) of lowest energy

The staggered conformation(s) of highest energy

Draw the 3-D representations for each Newman projection.

Practice Problems

Trans-1,4-di-tert-butylcyclohexane exists in a normal chair conformation. Cis-1,4-di-tert-butylcyclohexane, however, adopts a twist-boat conformation. Draw both isomers and explain why the cis isomer is more stable in a twist-boat conformation instead of a chair conformation.

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Both t-Bu groups

tBu ritbu

In either conformer, one group is always oxial.

A t-Bu group in an axial position is so high energy that the cyclohexare ring distorts out of the chair conformer and into a twist book to alleviate steric strain.

Strain Types

• Give a 1-2 sentence definition and draw an example of each type of strain. Explain how torsional strain is different from steric strain.

angle strain:

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steric strain:

Strain Question

• Where do 1,3-diaxial interactions fit in with types of strain? Explain and give an example.

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Challenge!

Draw the Newman projection looking down the CI-C2 bond! (The hydroxyl group is on CI.)