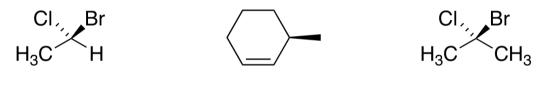
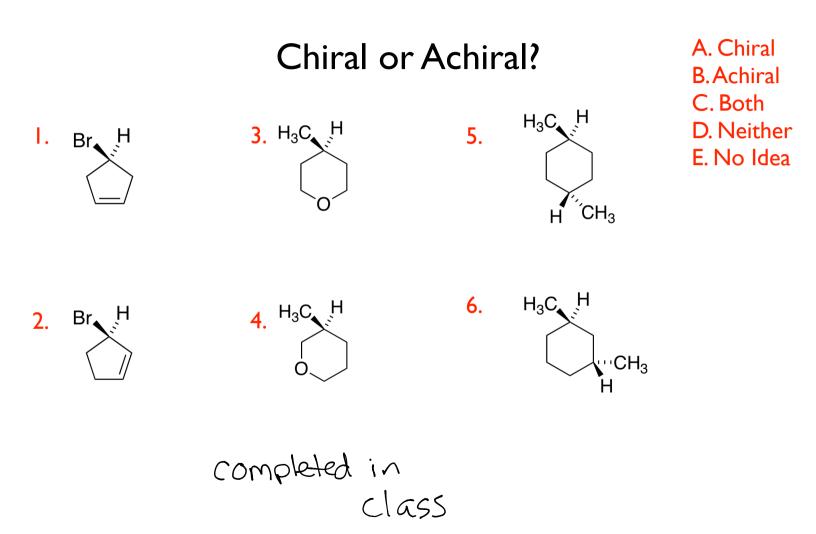
Enantiomers?

Every molecule has a mirror image. Does every molecule have an enantiomer? Draw the mirror image of each molecule and determine whether the two drawings represent enantiomers. Models are very helpful here!



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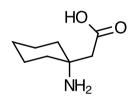
Absolute Configuration

Assign R or S to stereocenters in every chiral molecule in the previous two problems.

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Gabapentin

• Gabapentin is drug used to treat epilepsy and nerve pain.



Chiral or achiral?

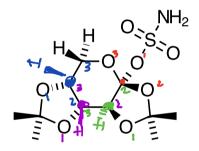
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Draw the ring-flipped conformer.

NH Not necessary, but
Can be helpful for visualization.

Topiramate

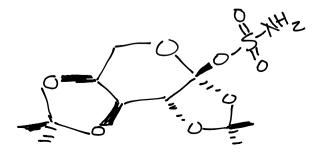
• Topiramate is also used to treat nerve pain.



Identify all stereocenters. Completed in class

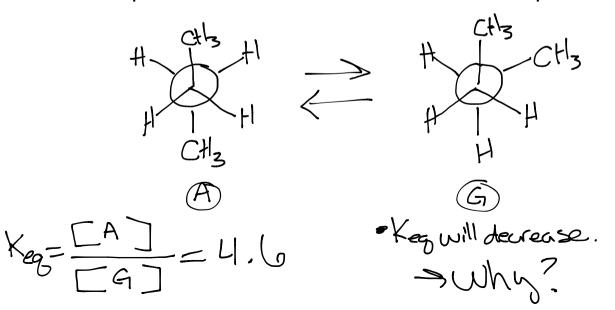
Assign all stereocenters as R or S. • R • R • S • R

Draw the enantiomer.

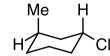


Challenge

• At room temperature the *anti* conformer of butane is more stable than the *gauche* conformer by a little less than 1 kcal/ mole. This leads to an equilibrium constant of about 4.6 favoring the *anti* isomer. As the temperature is raised, will the value of the equilibrium constant increase or decrease? Explain.



Assign stereocenter configuration



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A. IR, 3R B. IR, 3S C. IS, 3S D. IS, 3R E. Achiral