# Chapter 5: <br> Stereochemistry - Part 2 Diastereomers 

Today -Chapter 5 (5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.8)
Diastereomers
Monday Chapter 5 (5.4, 5.9-5.11) Resolving Enantiomers

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## CHIRALITY

An object that cannot be superimposed on its mirror image is called chiral



## Designating Configurations

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Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules:

1. Using atomic numbers, prioritize the four groups attached to the chiral center
2. Arrange the molecule in space so the lowest priority group faces away from you
3. Count the group priorities $1 \ldots 2 \ldots 3$ to determine whether the order progresses in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction

## Designating Configurations

- Is this molecule $R$ or $S$ ?

First layer:


Second layer:


## Designating Configurations

When prioritizing for the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules, double bonds count as two single bonds.


The oxygen atom counts twice

Determine whether the following molecule is $R$ or $S$.


## Stereoisomeric Relationships

Draw (R) - 2- bromo - butane


Let's look at 2,3-dibromopentane

## Stereoisomeric Relationships

Consider a cyclohexane with three substituents:


1R, 2R, $3 S$

$1 S, 2 S, 3 R$


1R, 2R, $3 R$

$1 S, 2 S, 3 S$

- What patterns do you notice?

1R, 2S, $3 S$

$1 S, 2 R, 3 R$

1R, 2S, 3R

$1 S, 2 R, 3 S$


## Stereoisomeric Relationships

- The number of possible stereoisomers for a compound depends on the number of chiral centers ( n ) in the compound.

Maximum number of stereoisomers $=2^{n}$
What is the maximum number of possible cholesterol isomers?


## Stereoisomeric Relationships

- Draw each of the four possible stereoisomers for the following compound. It might be helpful to also make a handheld model for each isomer.

- Pair up the isomers in every possible combination and label the pairs as either enantiomers or diastereomers.


## Identification of Asymmetric Carbons in Cyclic Compounds



cis-1-bromo-3-methylcyclohexane

trans-1-bromo-3-methylcyclohexane

## Symmetry and Chirality



## Meso Compounds



cis-1,3-dimethylcyclopentane a meso compound

cis-1,2-dibromocyclohexane a meso compound

trans-1,3-dimethylcyclopentane a pair of enantiomers

trans-1,2-dibromocyclohexane a pair of enantiomers

## For Next Time....

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Suggested Homework Problems Chapter 5
\#4, 9, 19,23,31, 36,38 (a-c), 39 (a-e),45, 55

