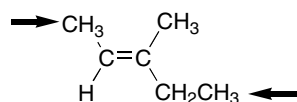


Chapter 10: Alkenes

◆ General facts about alkenes

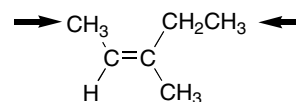
- Alkenes contain a carbon-carbon double bond consisting of a stronger σ bond and a weaker π bond. Each carbon is sp^2 hybridized and trigonal planar (10.1).
- Alkenes are named using the suffix **-ene** (10.3).
- Alkenes with different groups on each end of the double bond exist as a pair of diastereomers, identified by the prefixes *E* and *Z* (10.3B).

Two higher priority groups on
opposite sides



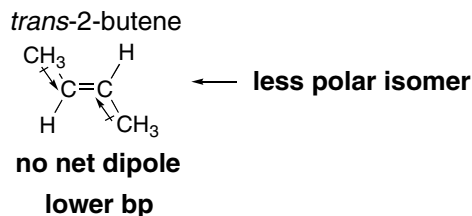
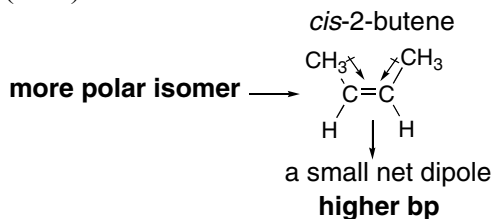
E isomer
(2*E*)-3-methyl-2-pentene

Two higher priority groups on
the **same** side



Z isomer
(2*Z*)-3-methyl-2-pentene

- Alkenes have weak intermolecular forces, giving them low mp's and bp's, and making them water insoluble. A *cis* alkene is more polar than a *trans* alkene, giving it a slightly higher boiling point (10.4).

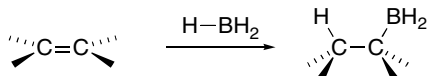


- Since a π bond is electron rich and much weaker than a σ bond, alkenes undergo addition reactions with electrophiles (10.8).

◆ Stereochemistry of alkene addition reactions (10.8)

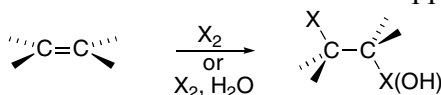
A reagent XY adds to a double bond in one of three different ways:

- Syn addition**—X and Y add from the same side.



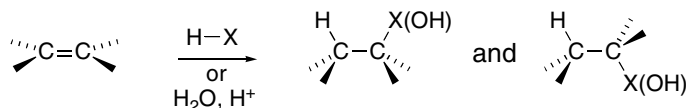
- Syn addition occurs in **hydroboration**.

- Anti addition**—X and Y add from opposite sides.



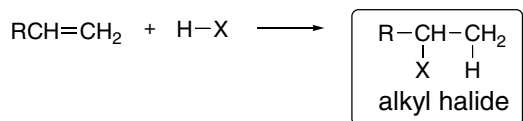
- Anti addition occurs in **halogenation** and **halohydrin formation**.

- Both syn and anti addition** occur when carbocations are intermediates.

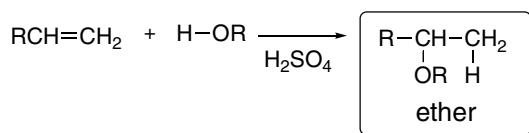
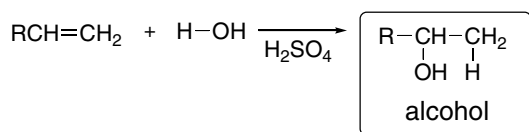


- Syn and anti addition occur in **hydrohalogenation** and **hydration**.

◆ Addition reactions of alkenes

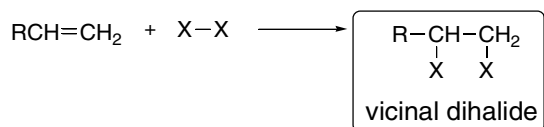
[1] **Hydrohalogenation**—Addition of HX (X = Cl, Br, I) (10.9–10.11)

- The mechanism has two steps.
- Carbocations are formed as intermediates.
- Carbocation rearrangements are possible.
- Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C to form the more stable carbocation.
- Syn and anti addition occur.

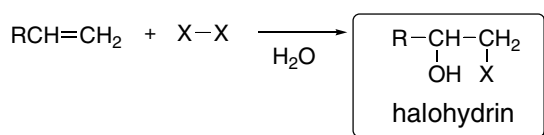
[2] **Hydration** and related reactions—Addition of H₂O or ROH (10.12)

For both reactions:

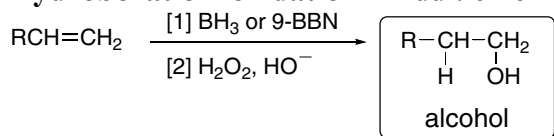
- The mechanism has three steps.
- Carbocations are formed as intermediates.
- Carbocation rearrangements are possible.
- Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C to form the more stable carbocation.
- Syn and anti addition occur.

[3] **Halogenation**—Addition of X₂ (X = Cl or Br) (10.13–10.14)

- The mechanism has two steps.
- Bridged halonium ions are formed as intermediates.
- No rearrangements occur.
- Anti addition occurs.

[4] **Halohydrin formation**—Addition of OH and X (X = Cl, Br) (10.15)

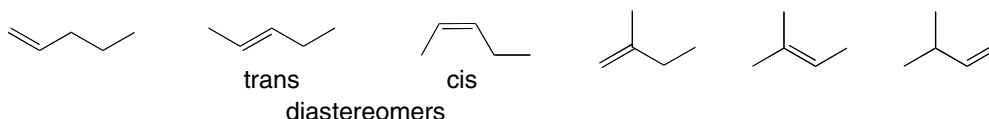
- The mechanism has three steps.
- Bridged halonium ions are formed as intermediates.
- No rearrangements occur.
- X bonds to the less substituted C.
- Anti addition occurs.
- NBS in DMSO and H₂O adds Br and OH in the same fashion.

[5] **Hydroboration–oxidation**—Addition of H₂O (10.16)

- Hydroboration has a one-step mechanism.
- No rearrangements occur.
- OH bonds to the less substituted C.
- Syn addition of H₂O results.

Chapter 10: Answers to Problems

10.1

Six alkenes of molecular formula C_5H_{10} :

10.2 To determine the number of degrees of unsaturation:

- [1] Calculate the maximum number of H's ($2n + 2$).
- [2] Subtract the actual number of H's from the maximum number.
- [3] Divide by two.

a. C_2H_2

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(2) + 2 = 6$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $6 - 2 = 4$
- [3] divide by two = $4/2 = 2$ **degrees of unsaturation**

b. C_6H_6

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(6) + 2 = 14$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $14 - 6 = 8$
- [3] divide by two = $8/2 = 4$ **degrees of unsaturation**

c. C_8H_{18}

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 18 = 0$
- [3] divide by two = $0/2 = 0$ **degrees of unsaturation**

d. C_7H_8O

Ignore the O.

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 8 = 8$
- [3] divide by two = $8/2 = 4$ **degrees of unsaturation**

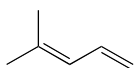
e. $C_7H_{11}Br$ Because of Br, add one more H ($11 + 1$ H = 12 H's).

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 12 = 4$
- [3] divide by two = $4/2 = 2$ **degrees of unsaturation**

f. C_5H_9N Because of N, subtract one H ($9 - 1$ H = 8 H's).

- [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(5) + 2 = 12$
- [2] subtract actual from maximum = $12 - 8 = 4$
- [3] divide by two = $4/2 = 2$ **degrees of unsaturation**

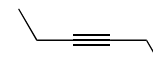
10.3

One possibility for C_6H_{10} :a. a compound that has 2 π bonds

c. a compound with 2 rings

b. a compound that has 1 ring and 1 π bond

d. a compound with 1 triple bond



10.4 To name an alkene:

- [1] Find the longest chain that contains the double bond. Change the ending from **-ane** to **-ene**.
- [2] Number the chain to give the double bond the lower number. The alkene is named by the first number.
- [3] Apply all other rules of nomenclature.

To name a cycloalkene:

- [1] When a double bond is located in a ring, it is always located between C1 and C2. Omit the "1" in the name. Change the ending from **-ane** to **-ene**.
- [2] Number the ring clockwise or counterclockwise to give the first substituent the lower number.
- [3] Apply all other rules of nomenclature.

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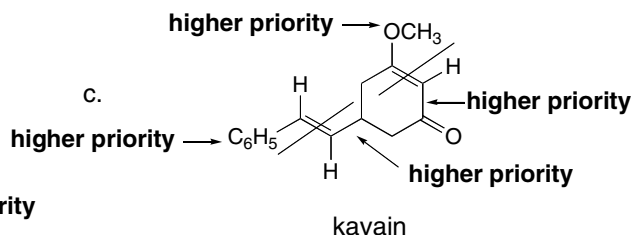
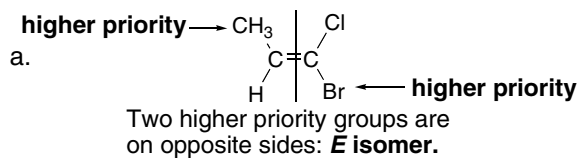
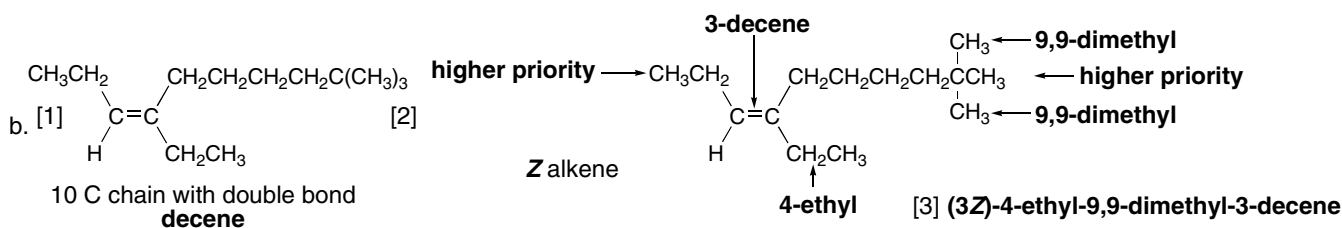
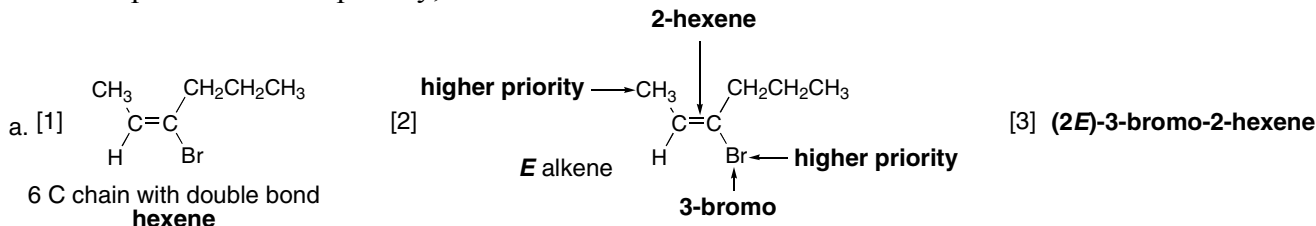
- a. [1] $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
5 C chain with double bond
pentene
- [2]
1-pentene
- [3] **3-methyl-1-pentene**
- b. [1] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
7 C chain with double bond
heptene
- [2]
3-heptene
- [3] **3-ethyl-3-heptene**
- c. [1]
5 C chain with double bond
pentene
- [2]
1-pentene
- [3] **2-ethyl-4-methyl-1-pentene**
- d. [1]
5 C ring with a double bond
cyclopentene
- [2]
3,4-dimethyl
- [3] **3,4-dimethylcyclopentene**
- e. [1]
6 C ring with a double bond
cyclohexene
- [2]
1-methyl
5-tert-butyl
- [3] **5-tert-butyl-1-methylcyclohexene**

10.5 Use the rules from Answer 10.4 to name the compounds. Enols are named to give the OH the lower number. Compounds with two C=C's are named with the suffix **-adiene**.

- a. [1]
6 C chain with double bond
hexene
- [2]
4-ethyl
- [3] **4-ethyl-3-hexen-1-ol**
- b. [1]
8 C chain with double bond
octene
- [2]
5-ethyl **6-methyl**
- [3] **5-ethyl-6-methyl-7-octen-4-ol**
- c. [1]
7 C chain with two double bonds
heptadiene
- [2]
6-methyl **2-methyl**
- [3] **2,6-dimethyl-2,5-heptadiene**

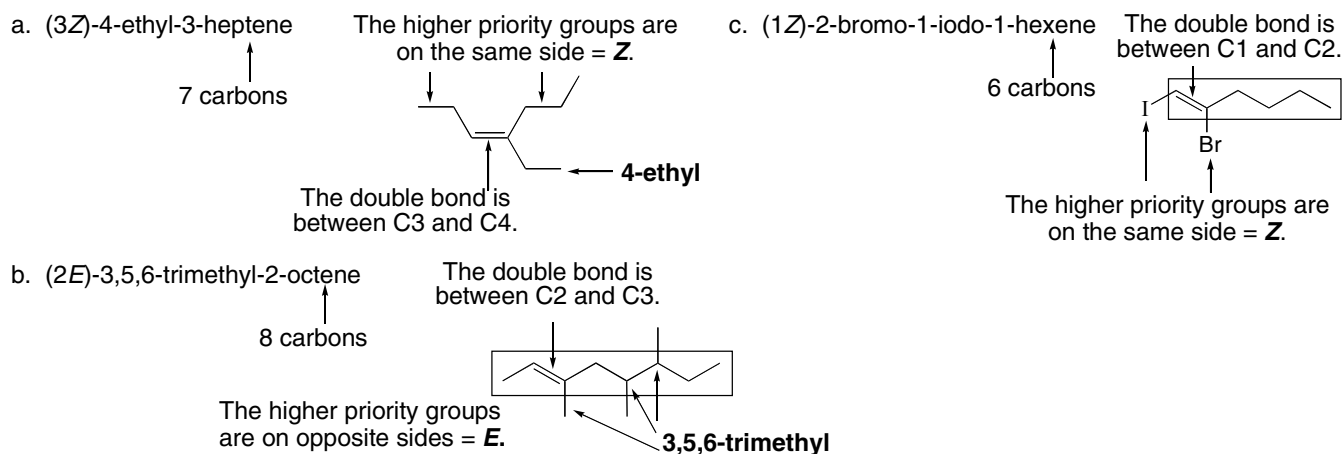
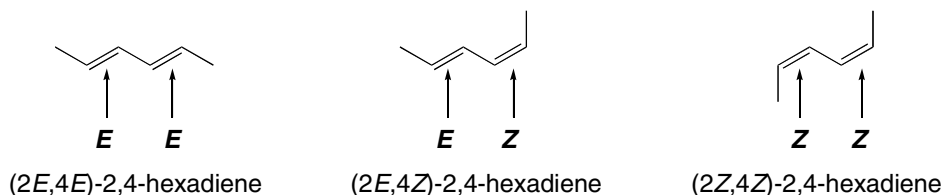
10.6 To label an alkene as *E* or *Z*:[1] **Assign priorities** to the two substituents *on each end* using the rules for *R,S* nomenclature.[2] **Assign *E* or *Z*** depending on the location of the two higher priority groups.

- The ***E*** prefix is used when the two higher priority groups are on **opposite sides**.
- The ***Z*** prefix is used when the two higher priority groups are on the **same side** of the double bond.

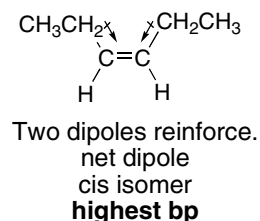
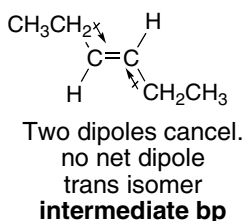
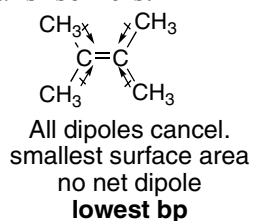
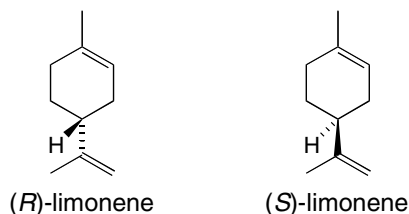
**10.7 To name an alkene:** First follow the rules from Answer 10.4. Then, when necessary, assign an *E* or *Z* prefix based on priority, as in 10.6.

10.8 To work backwards from a name to a structure:

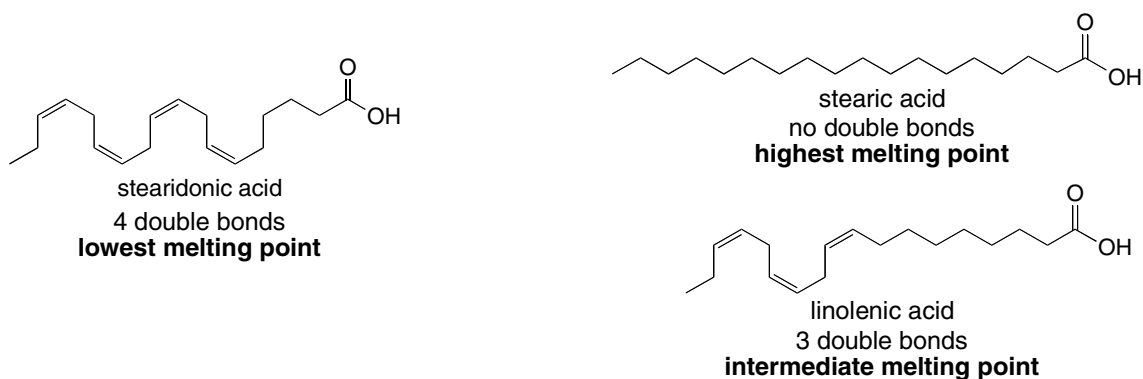
- [1] Find the parent name and functional group and draw, remembering that the double bond is between C1 and C2 for cycloalkenes.
 [2] Add the substituents to the appropriate carbons.

**10.9** Draw all of the stereoisomers and then use the rules from Answer 10.6 to name each diene.**10.10** To rank the isomers by increasing boiling point:

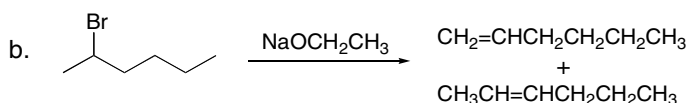
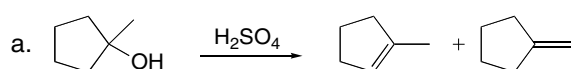
Look for polarity differences: *small net dipoles* make an alkene more polar, giving it a higher boiling point than an alkene with *no net dipole*. Cis isomers have a higher boiling point than their trans isomers.

**10.11** Recall from Section 5.13B that the odor of a molecule is determined more by shape than by functional groups. That is why the *R* and *S* isomers of limonene smell so differently.

10.12 Increasing number of double bonds = decreasing melting point.



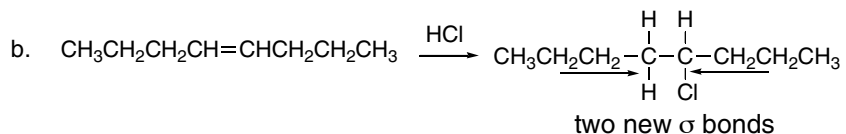
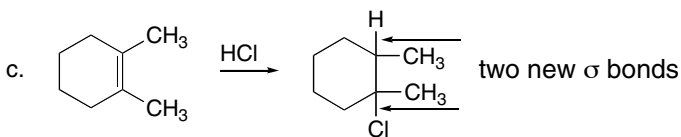
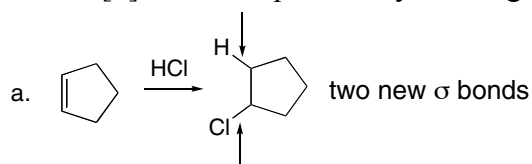
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10.14 To draw the products of an addition reaction:

[1] Locate the two bonds that will be broken in the reaction. Always break the π bond.

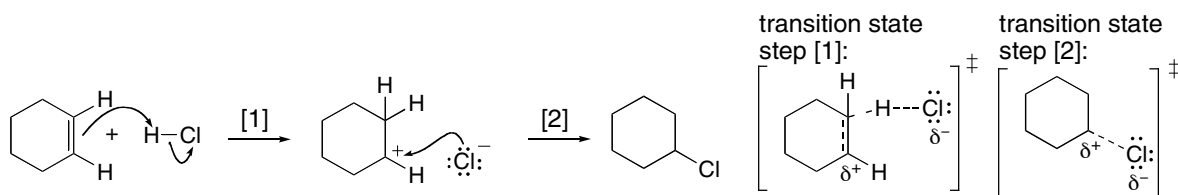
[2] Draw the product by forming two new σ bonds.



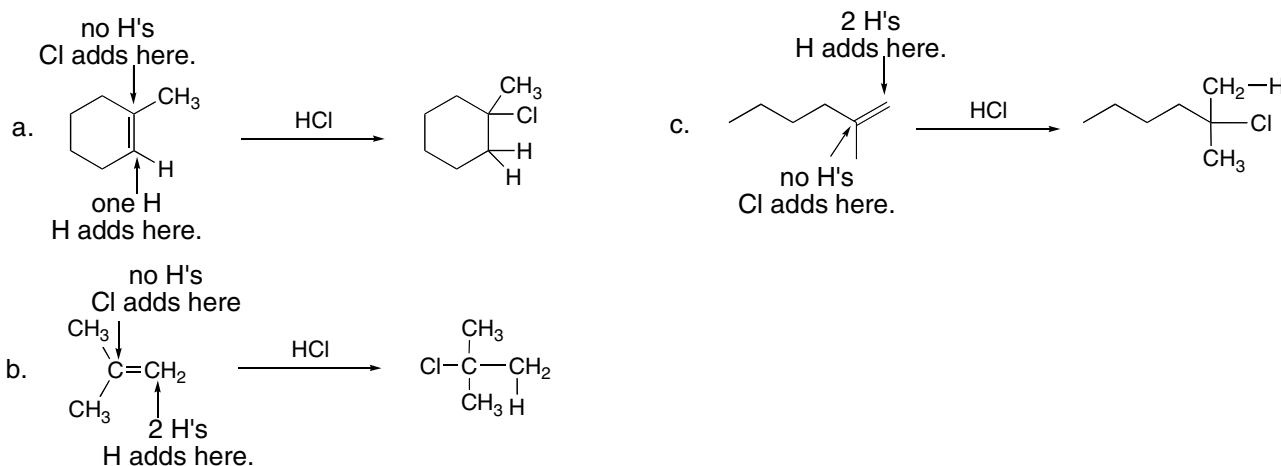
10.15 Addition reactions of HX occur in two steps:

[1] The double bond attacks the H atom of HX to form a carbocation.

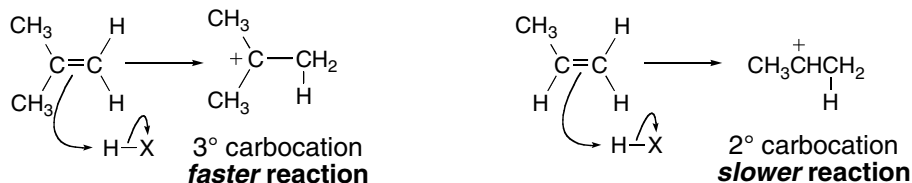
[2] X^- attacks the carbocation to form a C-X bond.



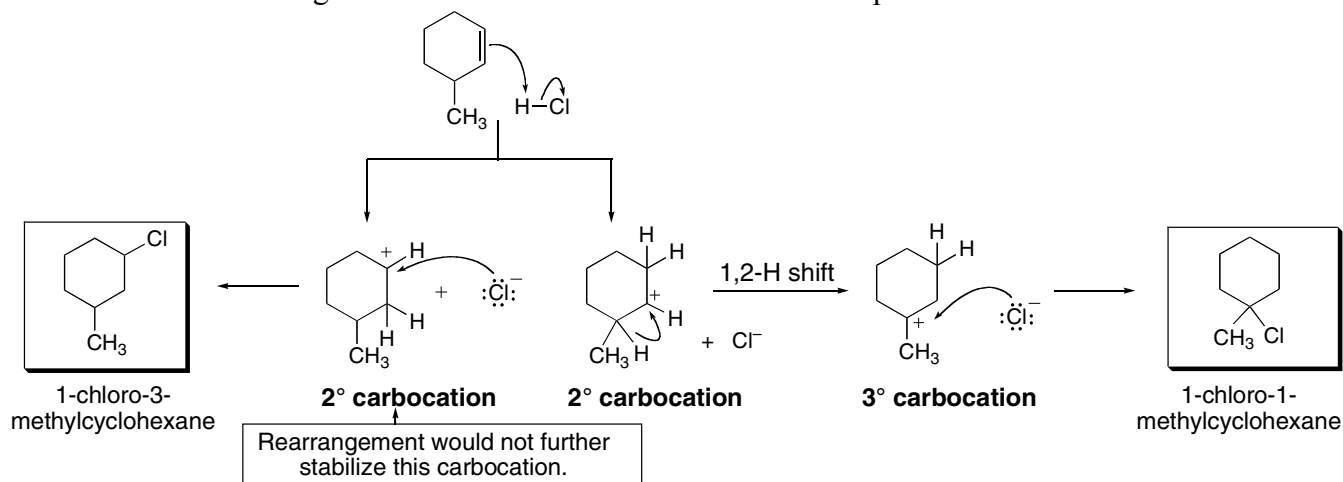
10.16 Addition to alkenes follows Markovnikov's rule: When HX adds to an unsymmetrical alkene, the H bonds to the C that has more H's to begin with.



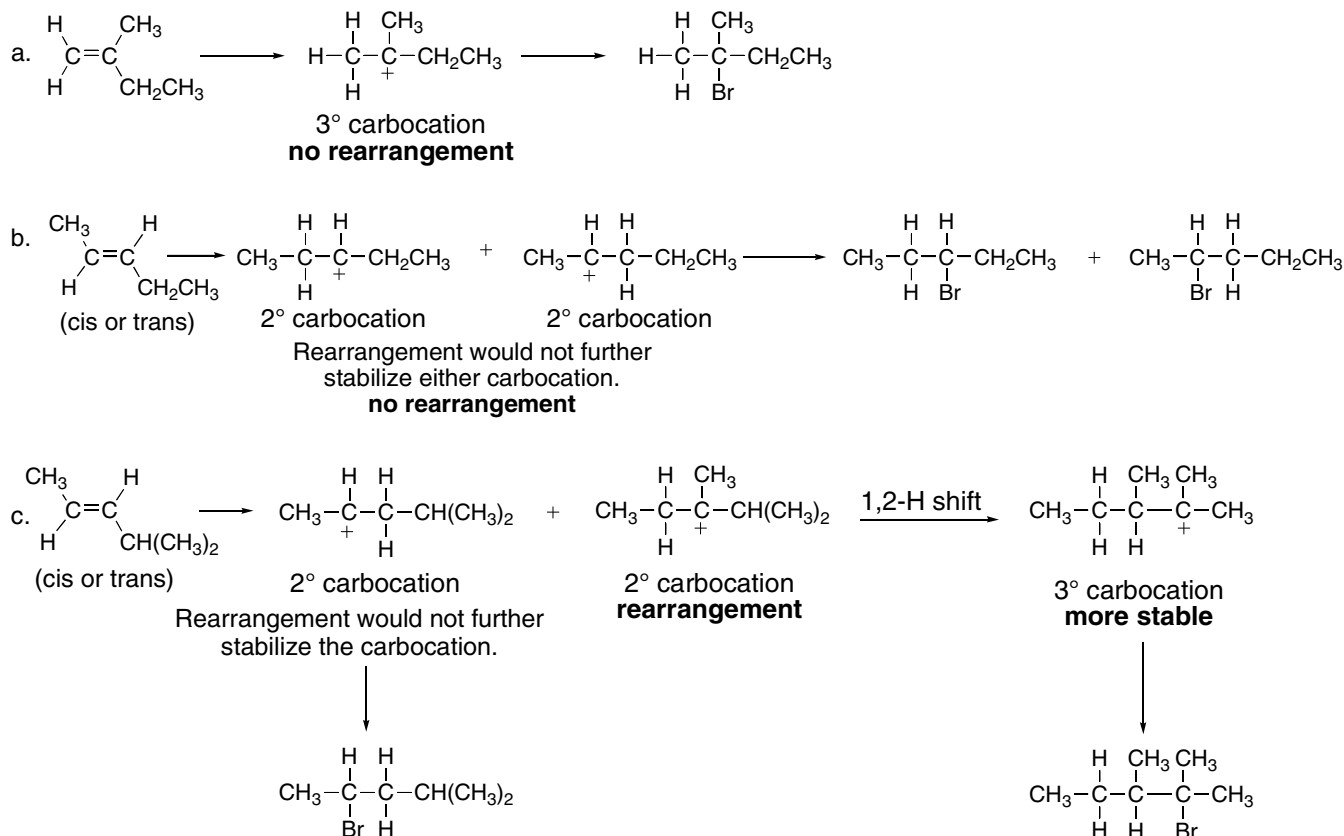
10.17 To determine which alkene will react faster, draw the carbocation that forms in the rate-determining step. The more stable, more substituted carbocation, the lower the E_a to form it and the faster the reaction.



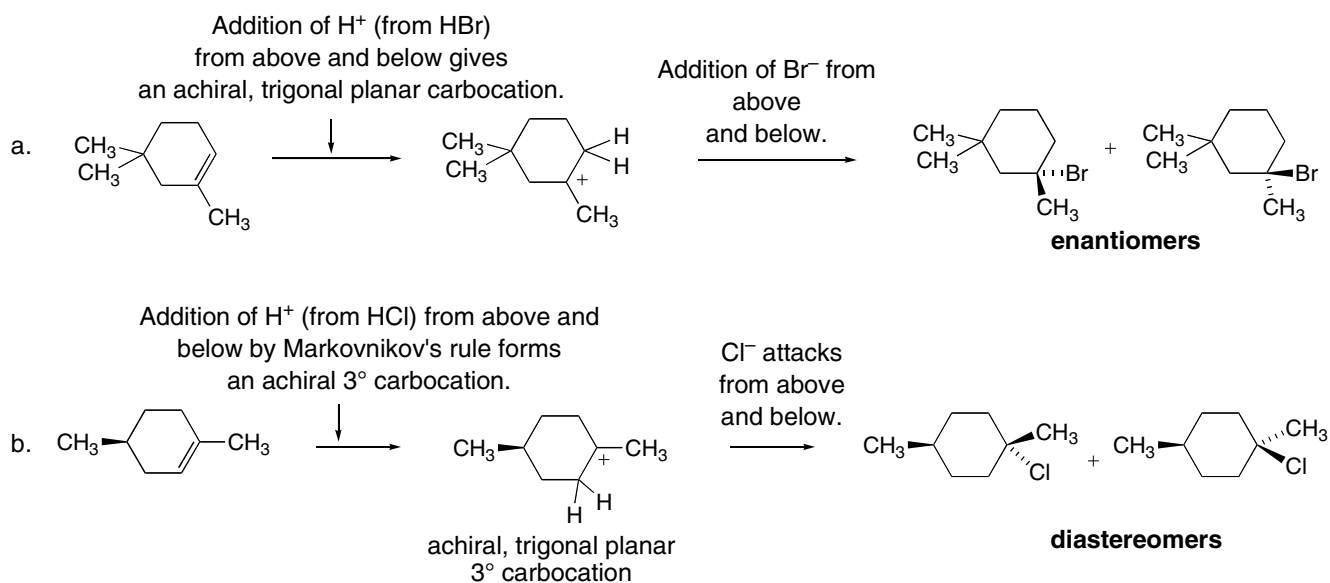
10.18 Look for rearrangements of a carbocation intermediate to explain these results.



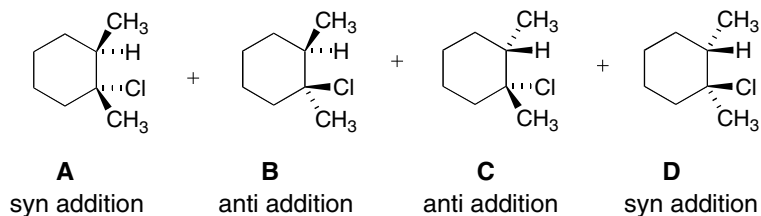
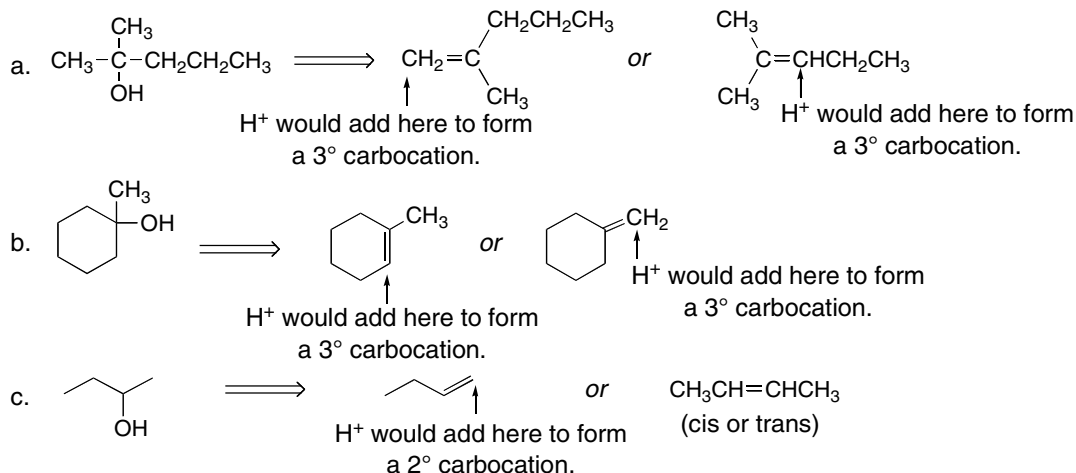
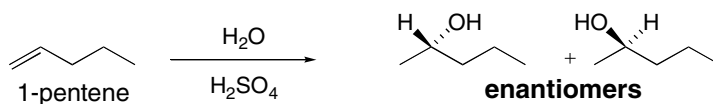
10.19 Addition of HX to alkenes involves formation of carbocation intermediates. Rearrangement of the carbocation will occur if it forms a more stable carbocation.



10.20 To draw the products, remember that addition of HX proceeds via a carbocation intermediate.



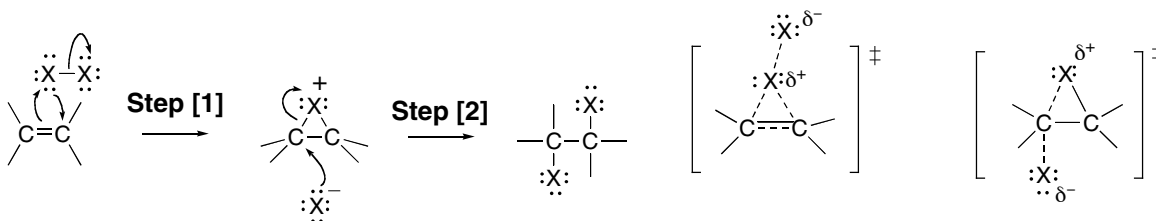
10.21 The product of syn addition will have H and Cl both up or down (both on wedges or both dashes), while the product of anti addition will have one up and one down (one wedge, one dash).

**10.22****10.23**

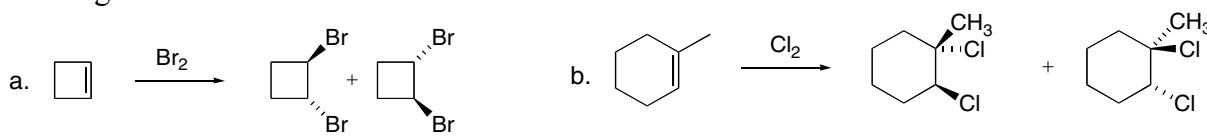
10.24 The two steps in the mechanism for the halogenation of an alkene are:

- [1] Addition of X^+ to the alkene to form a bridged halonium ion
 [2] Nucleophilic attack by X^-

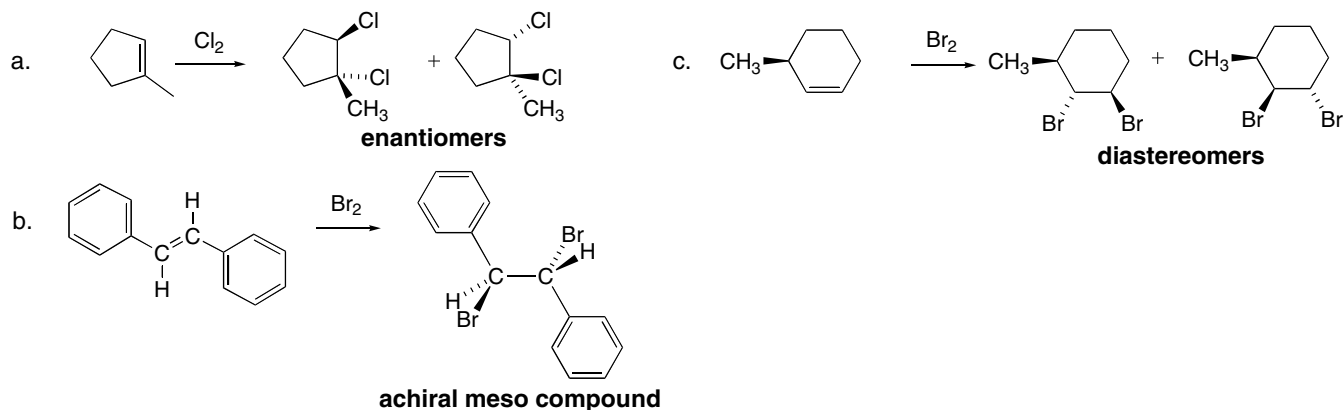
transition state [1]: transition state [2]:



10.25 Halogenation of an alkene adds two elements of X in an anti fashion.



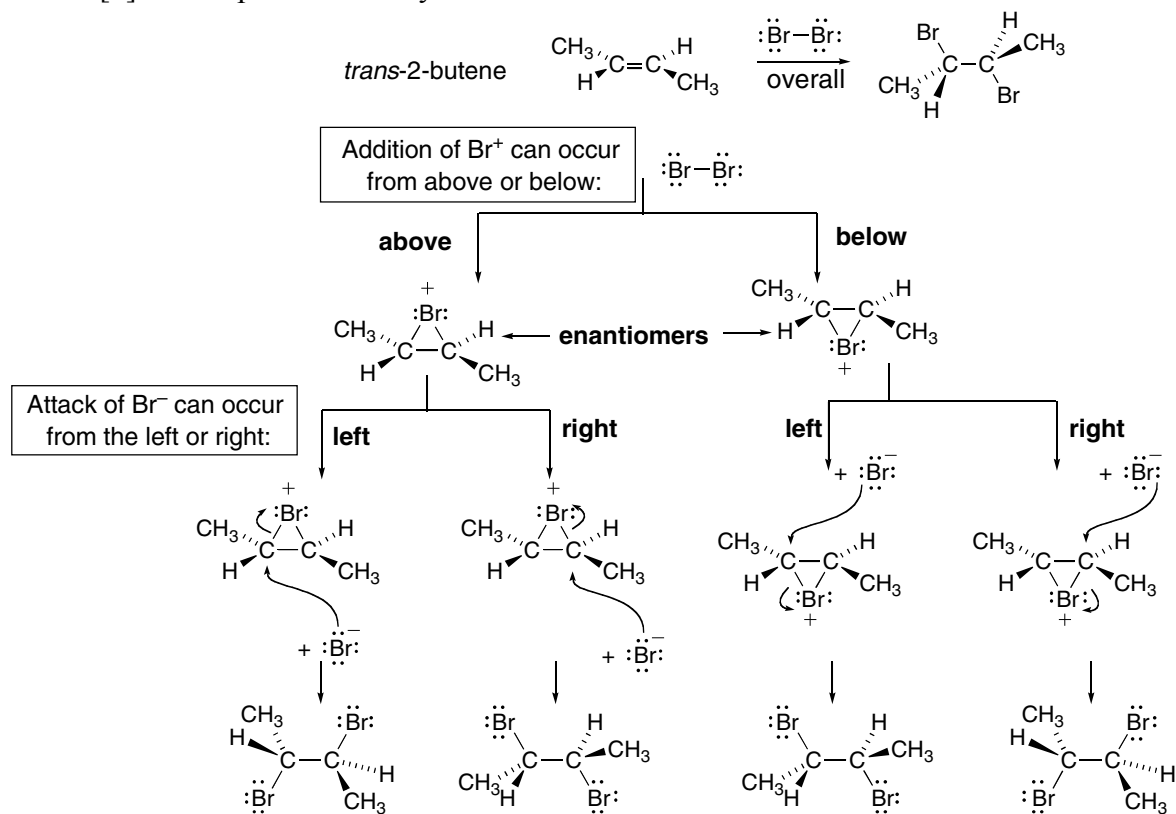
10.26 To draw the products of halogenation of an alkene, remember that the halogen adds to both ends of the double bond but only anti addition occurs.



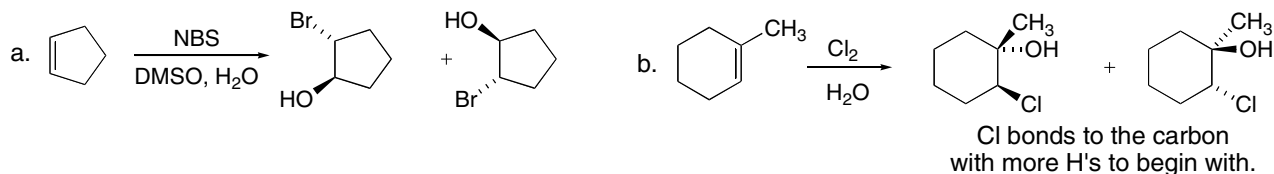
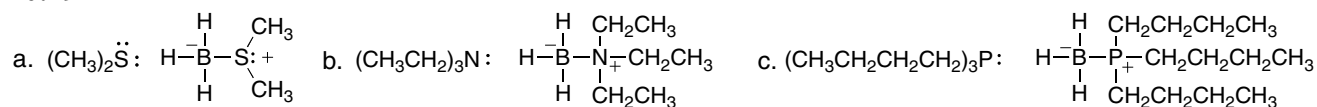
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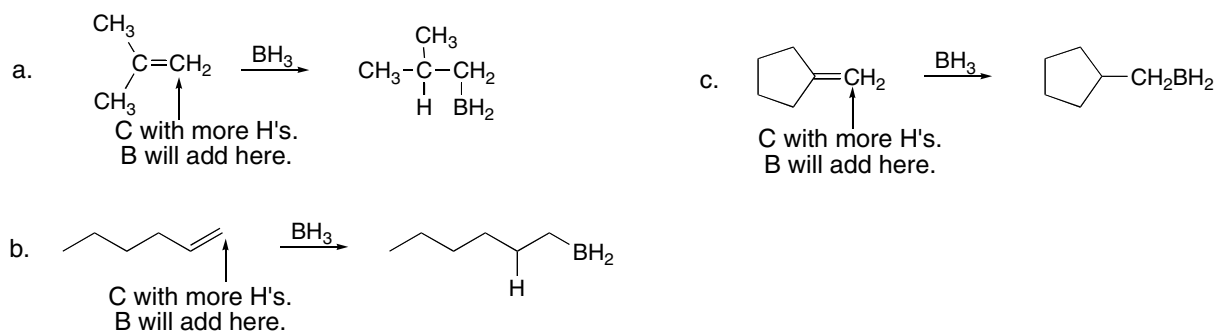
[2] Nucleophilic attack by X^-



10.28 Halohydrin formation adds the elements of X and OH across the double bond in an anti fashion. The reaction is regioselective so X ends up on the carbon that had more H's to begin with.

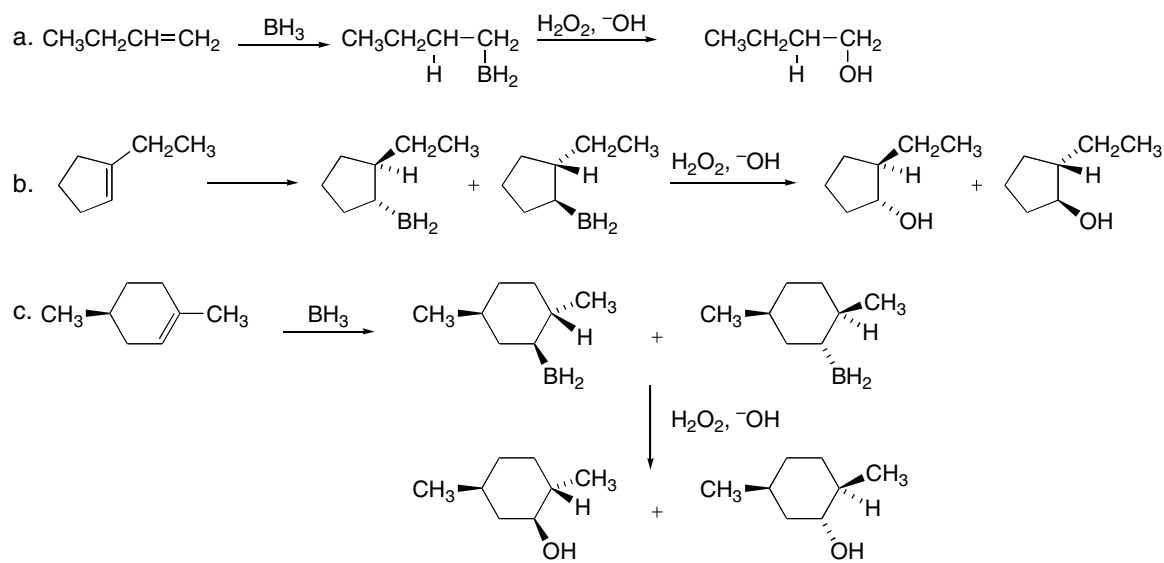
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10.30 In hydroboration the boron atom is the electrophile and becomes bonded to the carbon atom that had more H's to begin with.

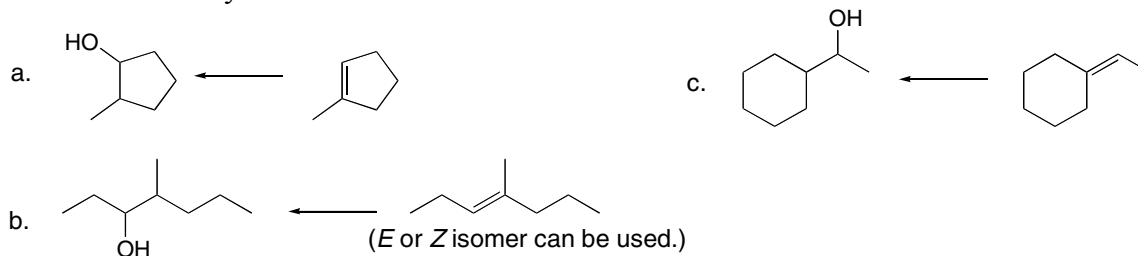


10.31 The hydroboration–oxidation reaction occurs in two steps:

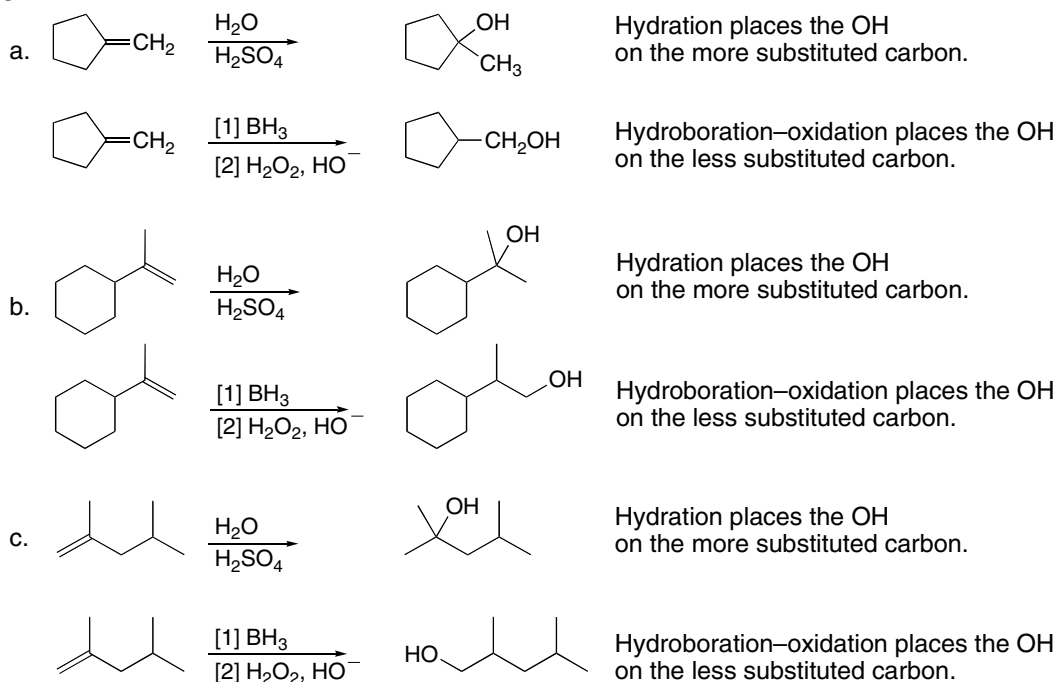
- [1] Syn addition of BH_3 , with the boron on the less substituted carbon atom
- [2] OH replaces the BH_2 with retention of configuration.



10.32 Remember that hydroboration results in addition of OH on the less substituted C.



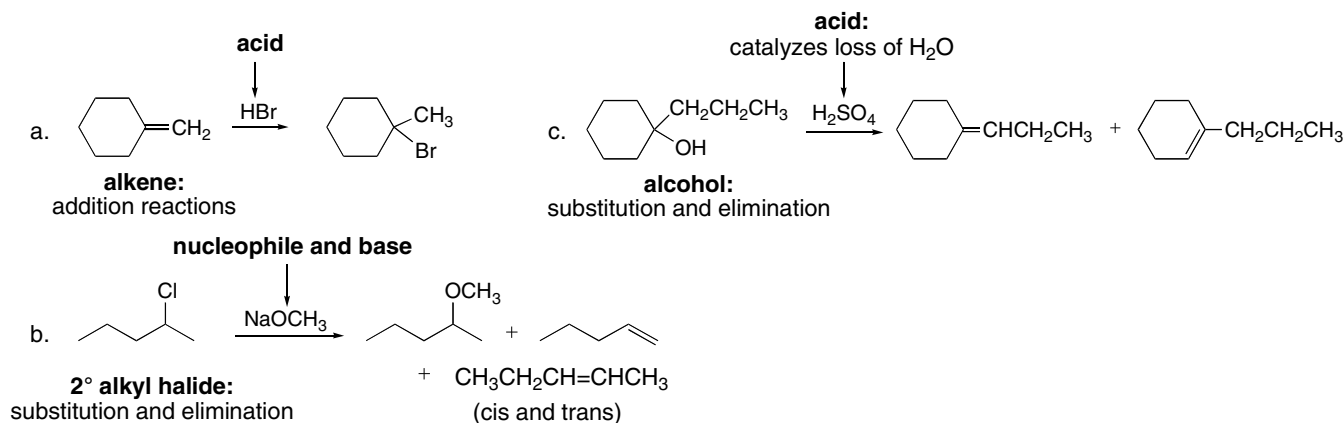
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10.34 There are always two steps in this kind of question:

[1] **Identify the functional group and decide what types of reactions it undergoes** (for example, substitution, elimination, or addition).

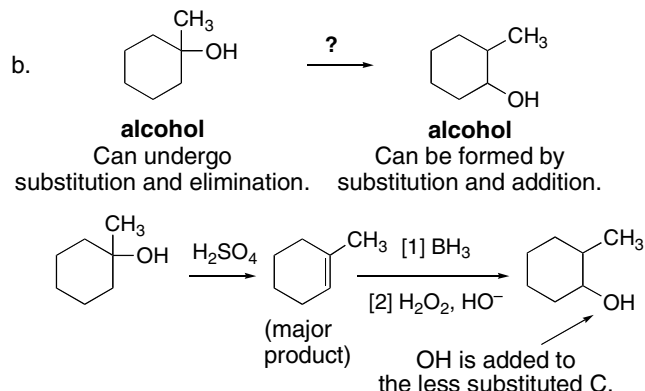
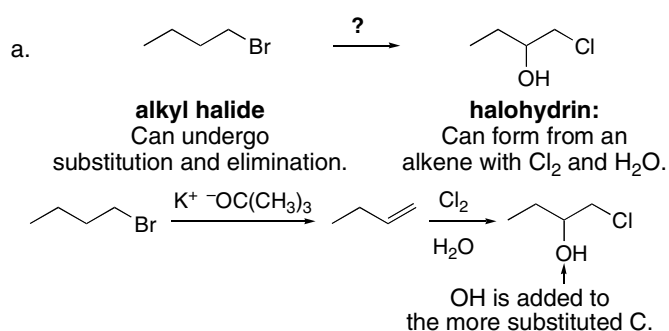
[2] **Look at the reagent and determine if it is an electrophile, nucleophile, acid, or base.**



10.35 To devise a synthesis:

[1] Look at the starting material and decide what reactions it can undergo.

[2] Look at the product and decide what reactions could make it.

**10.36** Use the directions from Answer 10.2 to calculate degrees of unsaturation.

- a. C_3H_4
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(3) + 2 = 8$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $8 - 4 = 4$
[3] divide by 2 = $4/2 = 2$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- b. C_6H_8
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(6) + 2 = 14$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $14 - 8 = 6$
[3] divide by 2 = $6/2 = 3$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- c. $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{56}$
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(40) + 2 = 82$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $82 - 56 = 26$
[3] divide by 2 = $26/2 = 13$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- d. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}$
Ignore the O.
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 8 = 10$
[3] divide by 2 = $10/2 = 5$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- e. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$
Ignore both O's.
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(10) + 2 = 22$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $22 - 16 = 6$
[3] divide by 2 = $6/2 = 3$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- f. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{Br}$
Because of Br, add one H ($9 + 1 = 10$ H's).
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 10 = 8$
[3] divide by 2 = $8/2 = 4$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- g. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{ClO}$
Ignore the O; count Cl as one more H ($9 + 1 = 10$ H's).
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 10 = 8$
[3] divide by 2 = $8/2 = 4$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- h. $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{Br}$
Because of Br, add one H ($9 + 1 = 10$ H's).
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 10 = 6$
[3] divide by 2 = $6/2 = 3$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- i. $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$
Because of N, subtract one H ($11 - 1 = 10$ H's).
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 10 = 6$
[3] divide by 2 = $6/2 = 3$ **degrees of unsaturation**

- j. $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{BrN}$
Because of Br, add one H, but subtract one for N ($8 + 1 - 1 = 8$ H's).
[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(4) + 2 = 10$
[2] subtract actual from maximum = $10 - 8 = 2$
[3] divide by 2 = $2/2 = 1$ **degree of unsaturation**

10.37 First determine the number of degrees of unsaturation in the compound. Then decide which combinations of rings and π bonds could exist.



[1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(10) + 2 = 22$

[2] subtract actual from maximum = $22 - 14 = 8$

[3] divide by two = $8/2 = 4$ **degrees of unsaturation**

possibilities:

4 π bonds

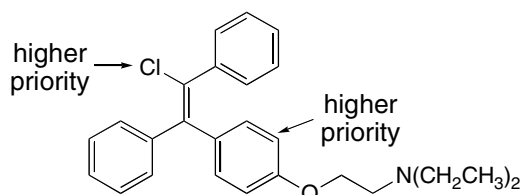
3 π bonds + 1 ring

2 π bonds + 2 rings

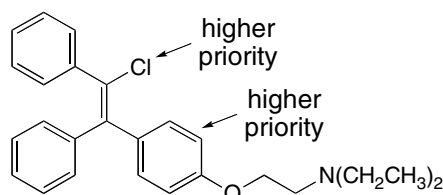
1 π bond + 3 rings

4 rings

10.38 The statement is incorrect because in naming isomers with more than two groups on a double bond, one must use an *E/Z* label, rather than a cis/trans label.

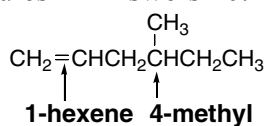
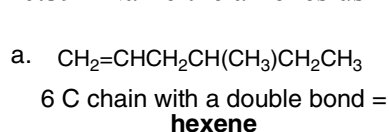


enclomiphene
E isomer

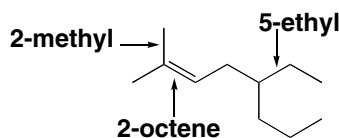
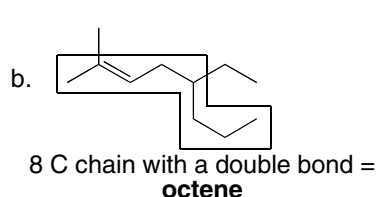


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Z isomer

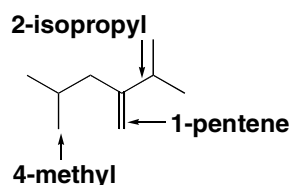
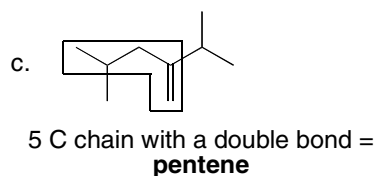
10.39 Name the alkenes using the rules in Answers 10.4 and 10.6.



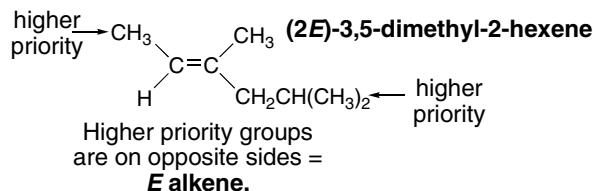
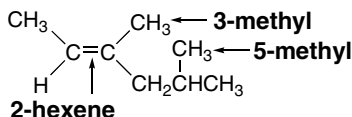
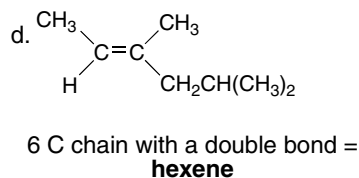
4-methyl-1-hexene



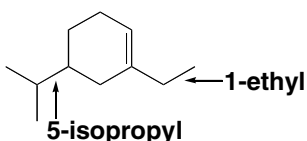
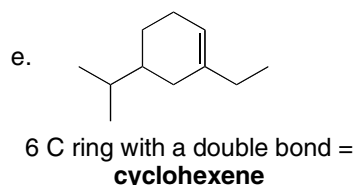
5-ethyl-2-methyl-2-octene



2-isopropyl-4-methyl-1-pentene

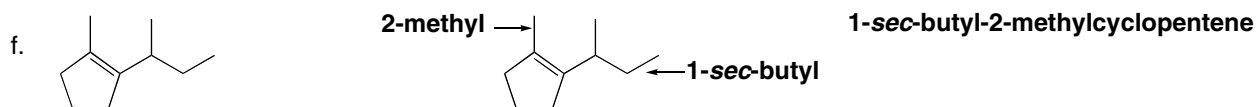


(2E)-3,5-dimethyl-2-hexene

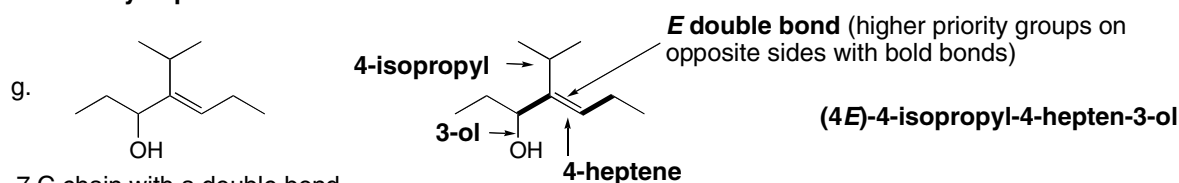


1-ethyl-5-isopropylcyclohexene

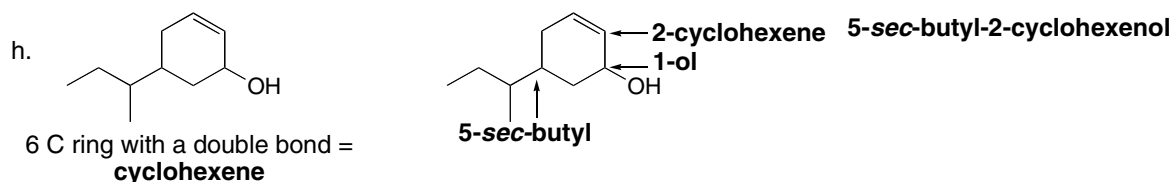
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5 C ring with a double bond =
cyclopentene

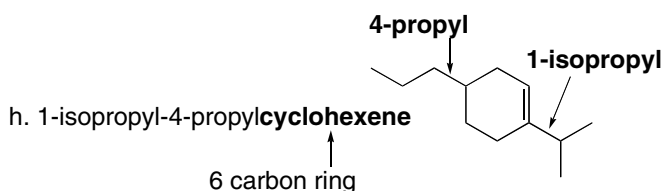
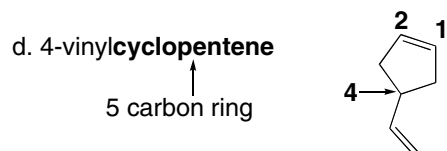
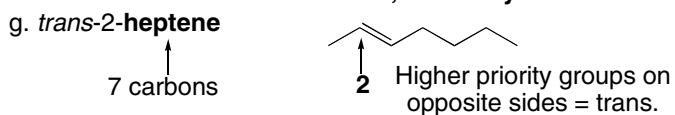
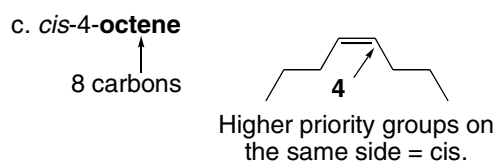
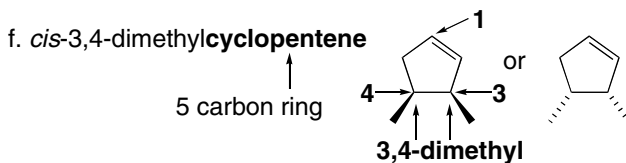
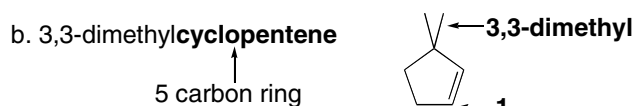
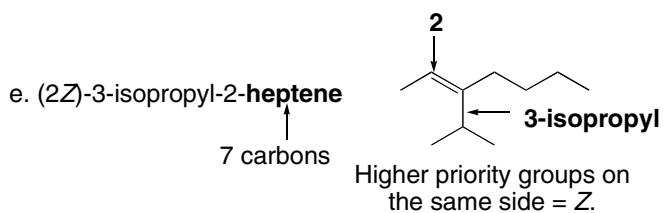
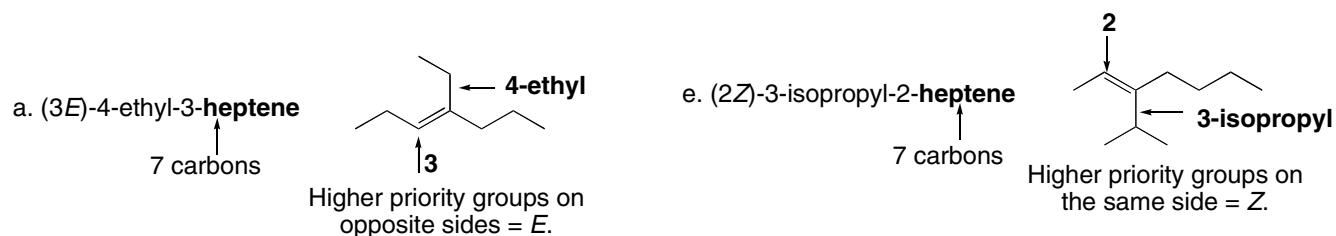


7 C chain with a double bond =
heptene

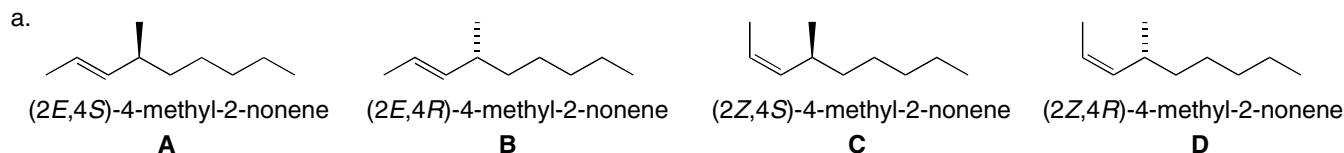


6 C ring with a double bond =
cyclohexene

10.40 Use the directions from Answer 10.8.

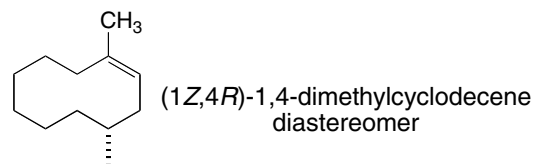
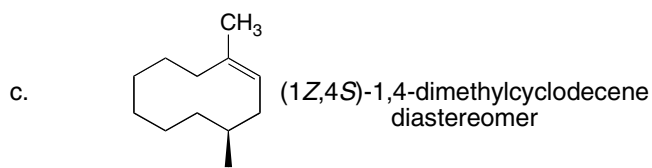
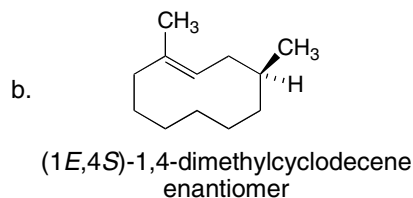
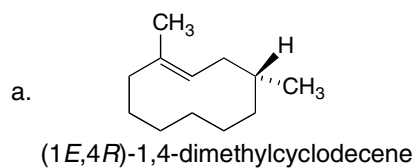
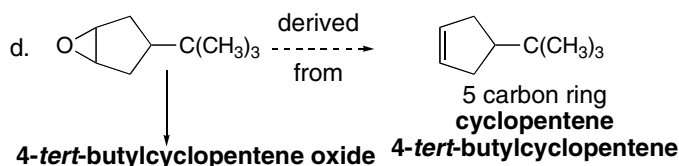
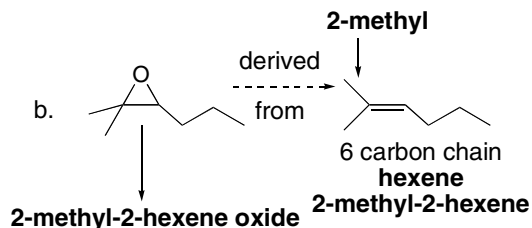
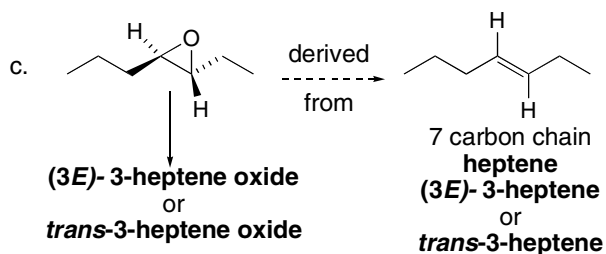
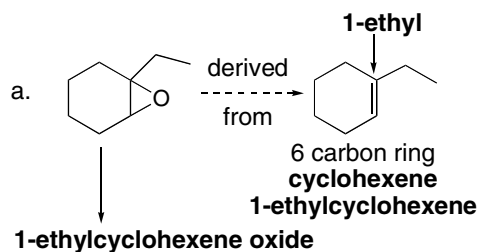


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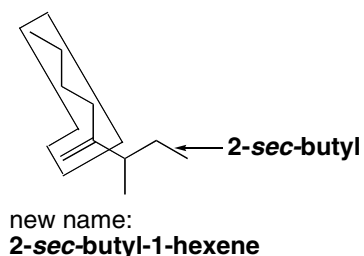
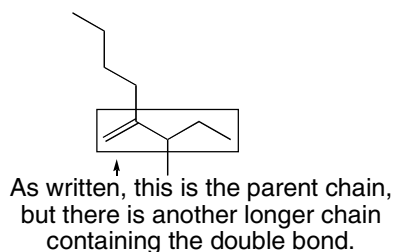
b. **A** and **B** are enantiomers. **C** and **D** are enantiomers.
c. Pairs of diastereomers: **A** and **C**, **A** and **D**, **B** and **C**, **B** and **D**.

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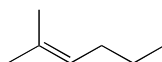
10.43 Name the alkene from which the epoxide can be derived and add the word *oxide*.

10.44

a. 2-butyl-3-methyl-1-pentene

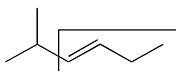


b. (Z)-2-methyl-2-hexene

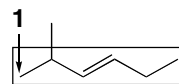


new name:
2-methyl-2-hexene

Two groups on one end of the C=C
are the same (2 CH₃'s), so no *E* and *Z* isomers are possible.

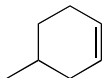
c. (*E*)-1-isopropyl-1-butene

As written, this is the parent chain, but there is another longer chain containing the double bond.

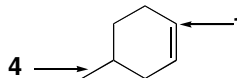


new name:
(3*E*)-2-methyl-3-hexene

d. 5-methylcyclohexene

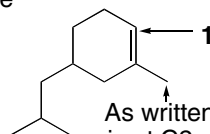


As written the methyl is at C5. Re-number to put it at C4.

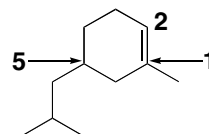


new name:
4-methylcyclohexene

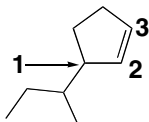
e. 4-isobutyl-2-methylcyclohexene



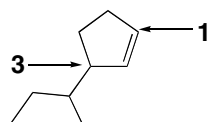
As written this methyl is at C2. Re-number to put it at C1.



new name:
5-isobutyl-1-methylcyclohexene

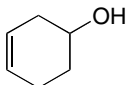
f. 1-*sec*-butyl-2-cyclopentene

This has the double bond between C2 and C3. Cycloalkenes must have the double bond between C1 and C2. Re-number.

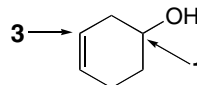


new name:
3-*sec*-butylcyclopentene

g. 1-cyclohexen-4-ol

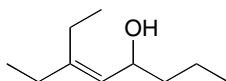


The numbering is incorrect. When a compound contains both a double bond and an OH group, number the C skeleton to give the OH group the lower number.

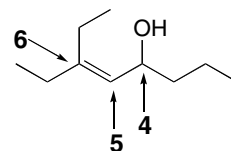


3-cyclohexenol (The "1" can be omitted.)

h. 3-ethyl-3-octen-5-ol



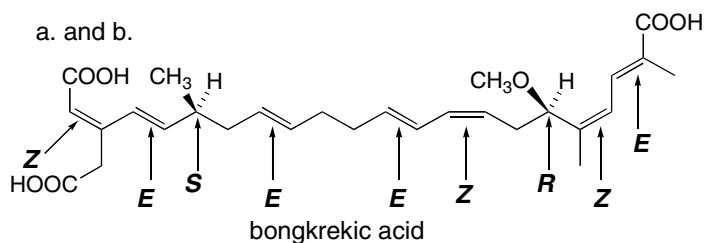
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6-ethyl-5-octen-4-ol

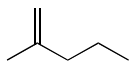
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a. and b.

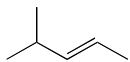


c. Since there are 7 double bonds and 2 tetrahedral stereogenic centers, $2^9 = 512$ possible stereoisomers.

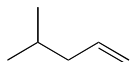
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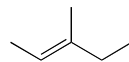
2-methyl-1-pentene



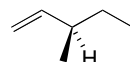
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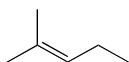
4-methyl-1-pentene



(2E)-3-methyl-2-pentene



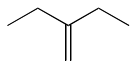
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2-methyl-2-pentene



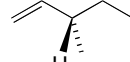
(2Z)-4-methyl-2-pentene



2-ethyl-1-butene



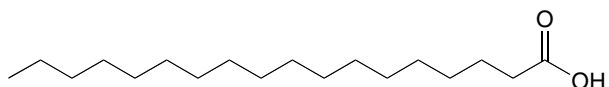
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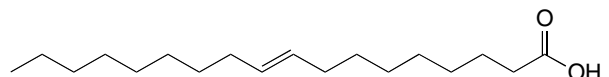
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stearic acid



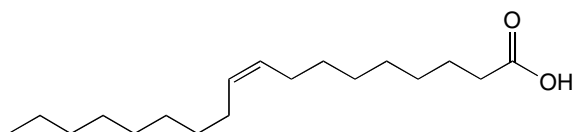
highest melting point
no double bonds

elaidic acid



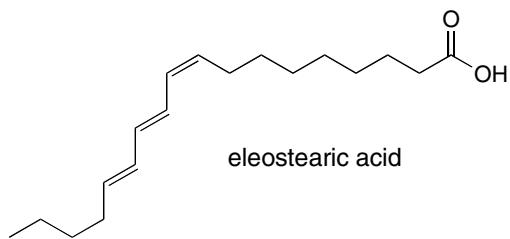
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one E double bond

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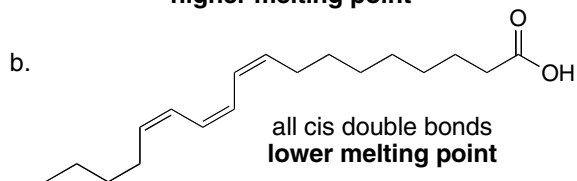
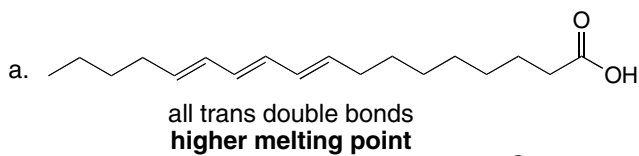


lowest melting point
one Z double bond

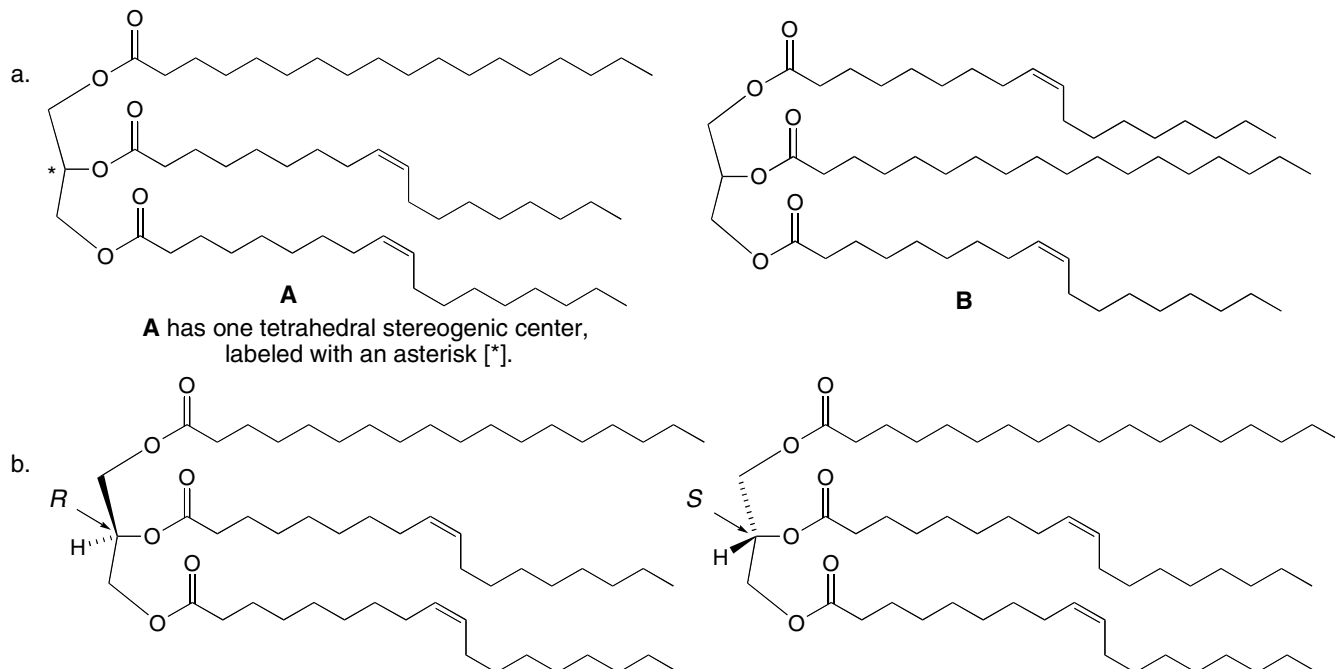
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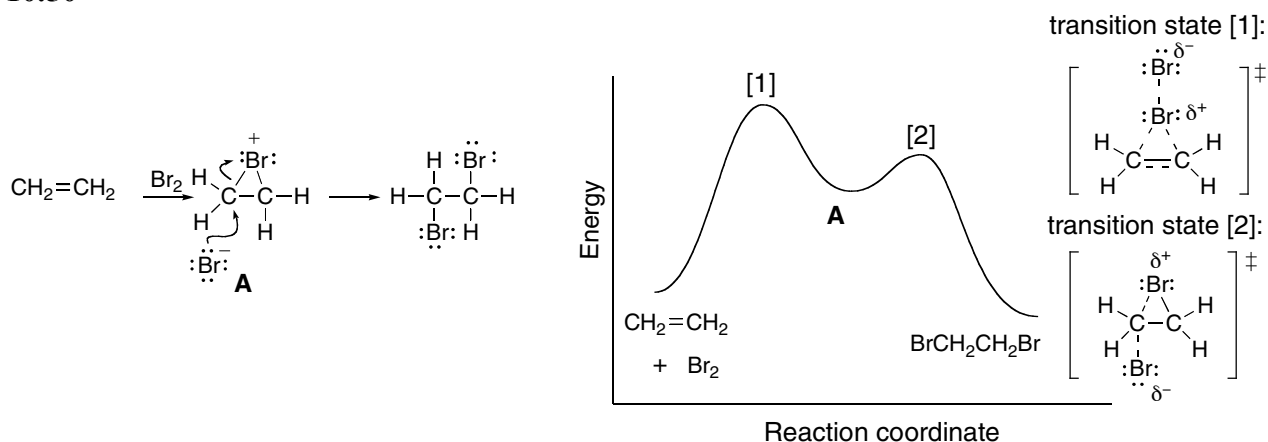
eleostearic acid



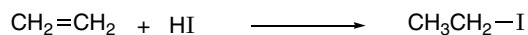
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10.51 The more negative the ΔH° , the larger the K_{eq} assuming entropy changes are comparable. Calculate the ΔH° for each reaction and compare.



[1] Bonds broken

	ΔH° (kJ/mol)
C–C π bond	+ 267
H–I	+ 297
Total	+ 564 kJ/mol

[2] Bonds formed

	ΔH° (kJ/mol)
CH ₂ ICH ₂ –H	– 410
C–I	– 222
Total	– 632 kJ/mol

[3] Overall ΔH° =

sum in Step [1]
+
sum in Step [2]
+ 564 kJ/mol
– 632 kJ/mol
– 68 kJ/mol

**[1] Bonds broken**

	ΔH° (kJ/mol)
C–C π bond	+ 267
H–Cl	+ 431
Total	+ 698 kJ/mol

[2] Bonds formed

	ΔH° (kJ/mol)
$\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2-\text{H}$	– 410
C–Cl	– 339
Total	– 749 kJ/mol

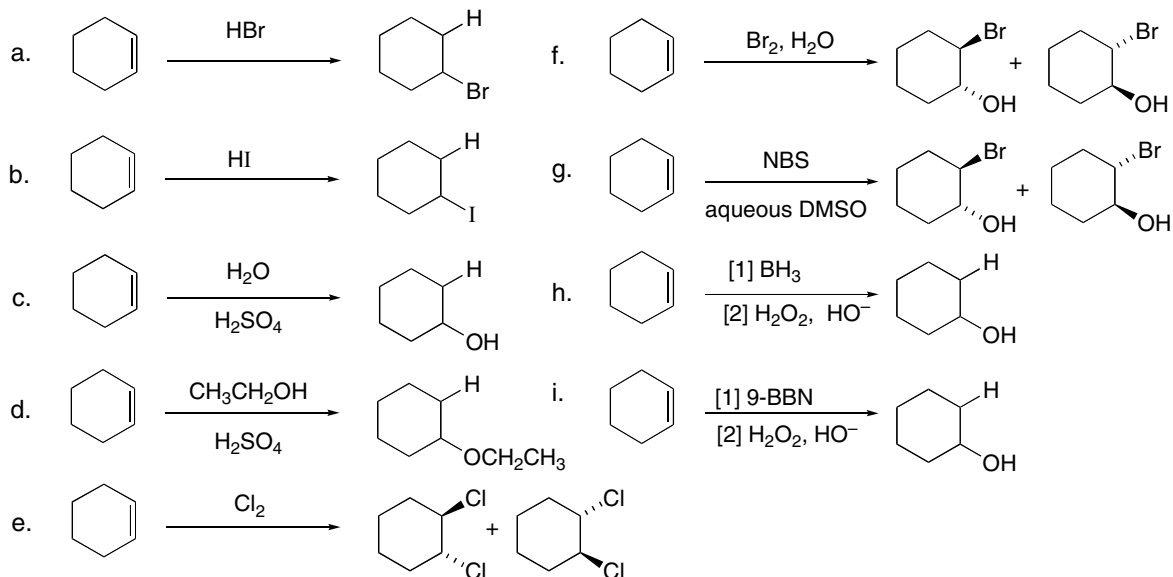
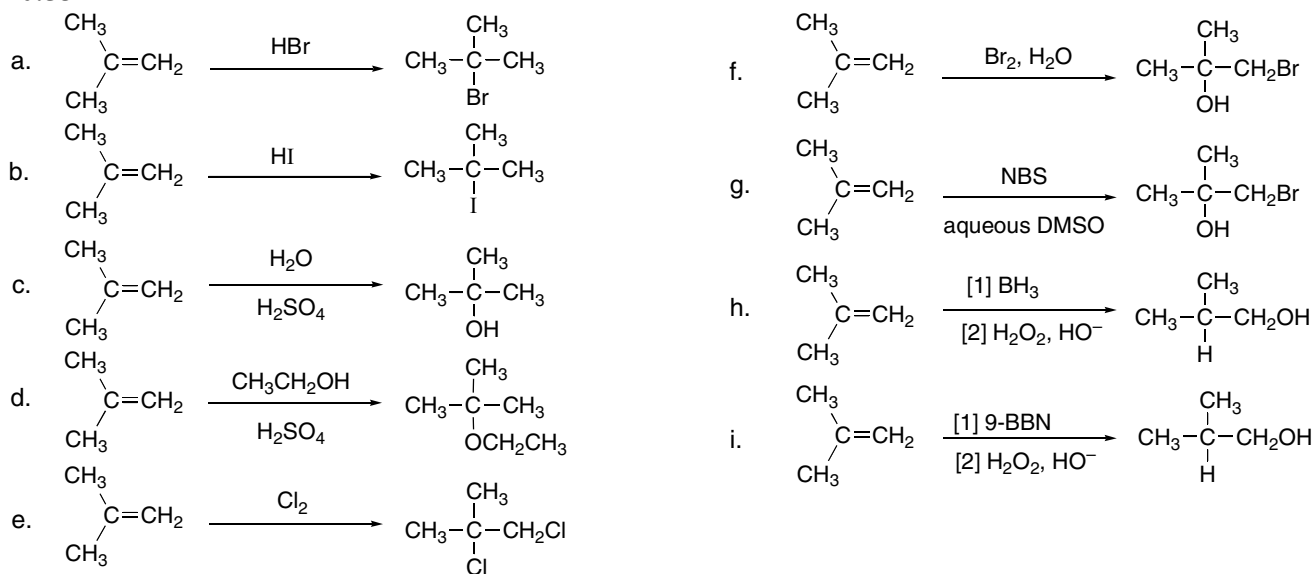
[3] Overall ΔH° =

sum in Step [1]
+
sum in Step [2]
+ 698 kJ/mol
– 749 kJ/mol
– 51 kJ/mol

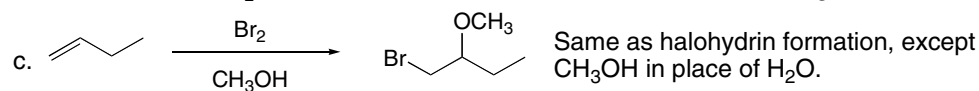
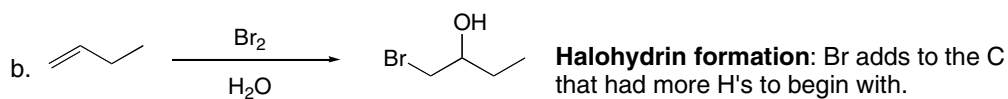
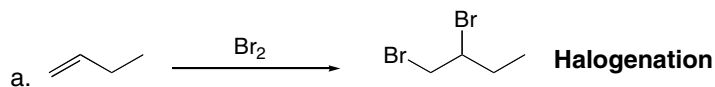
Compare the ΔH° :

Addition of HI: **–68 kJ/mol** more negative ΔH° , larger K_{eq} .

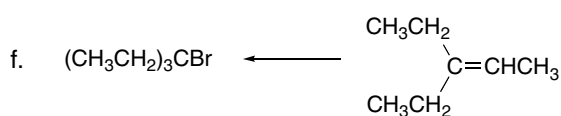
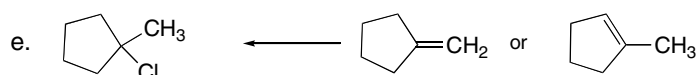
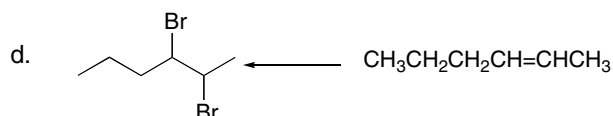
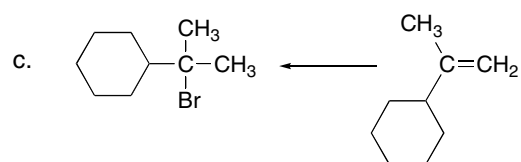
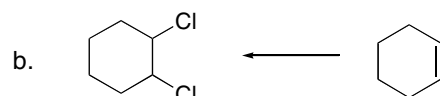
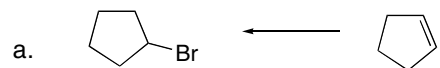
Addition of HCl: **–51 kJ/mol**

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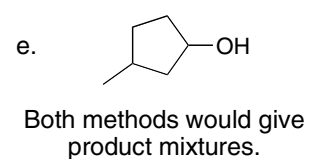
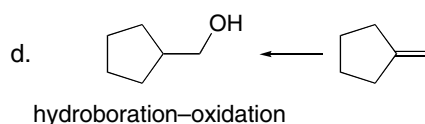
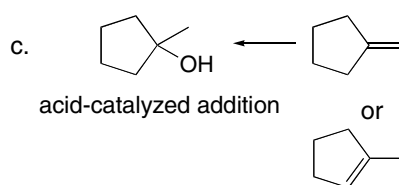
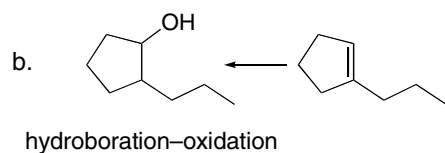
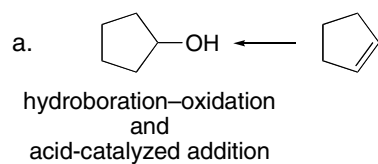
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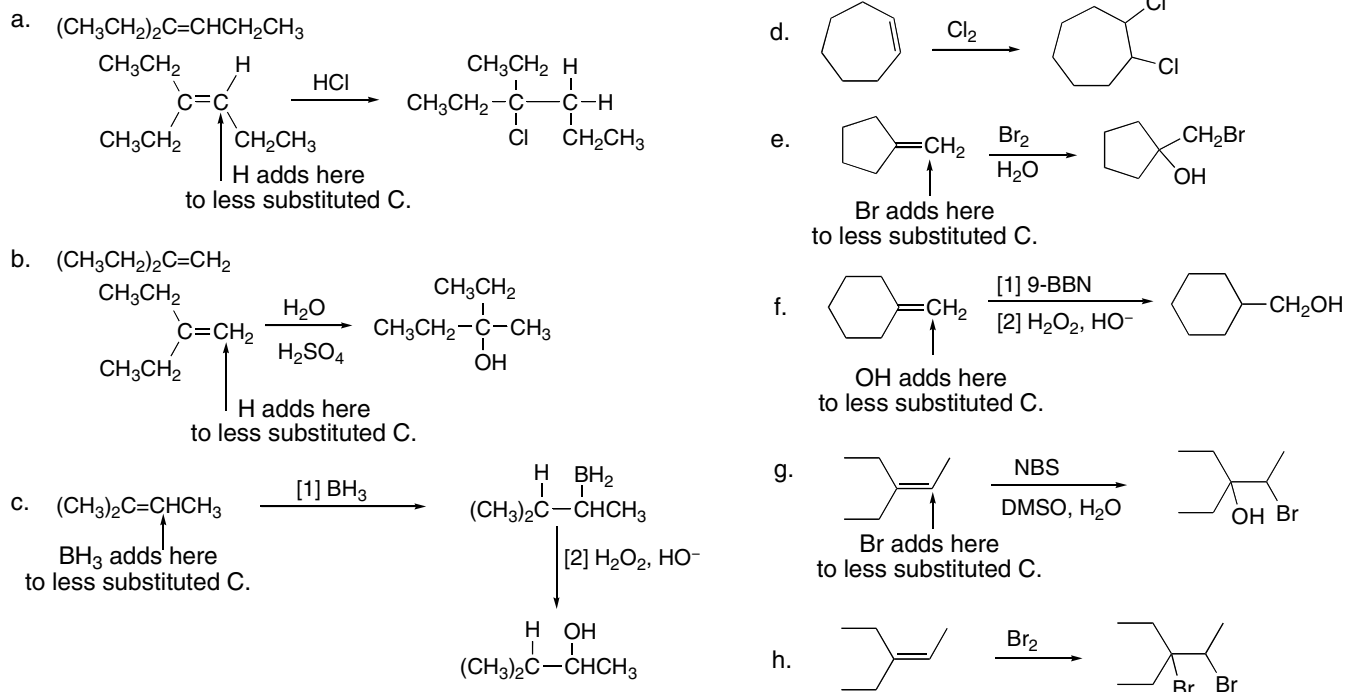
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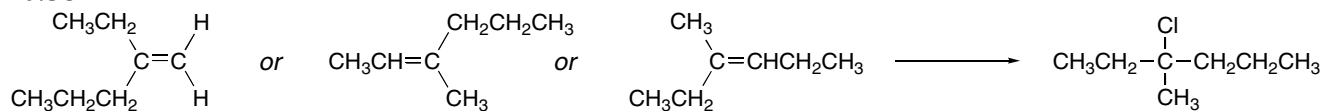
10.56 Hydroboration–oxidation results in addition of an OH group on the less substituted carbon, whereas acid-catalyzed addition of H₂O results in the addition of an OH group on the more substituted carbon.



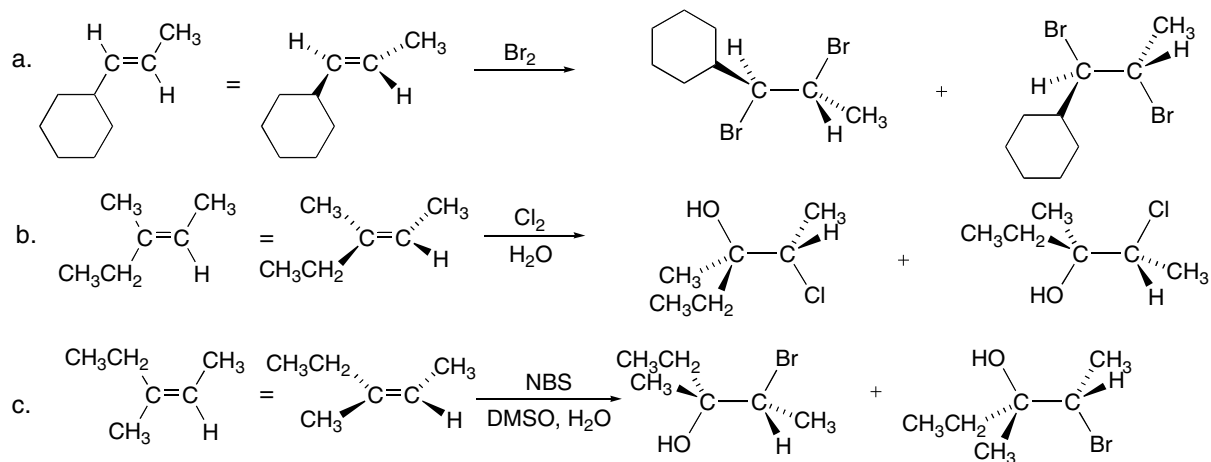
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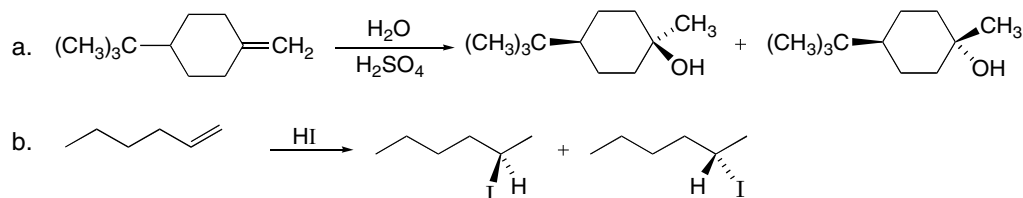
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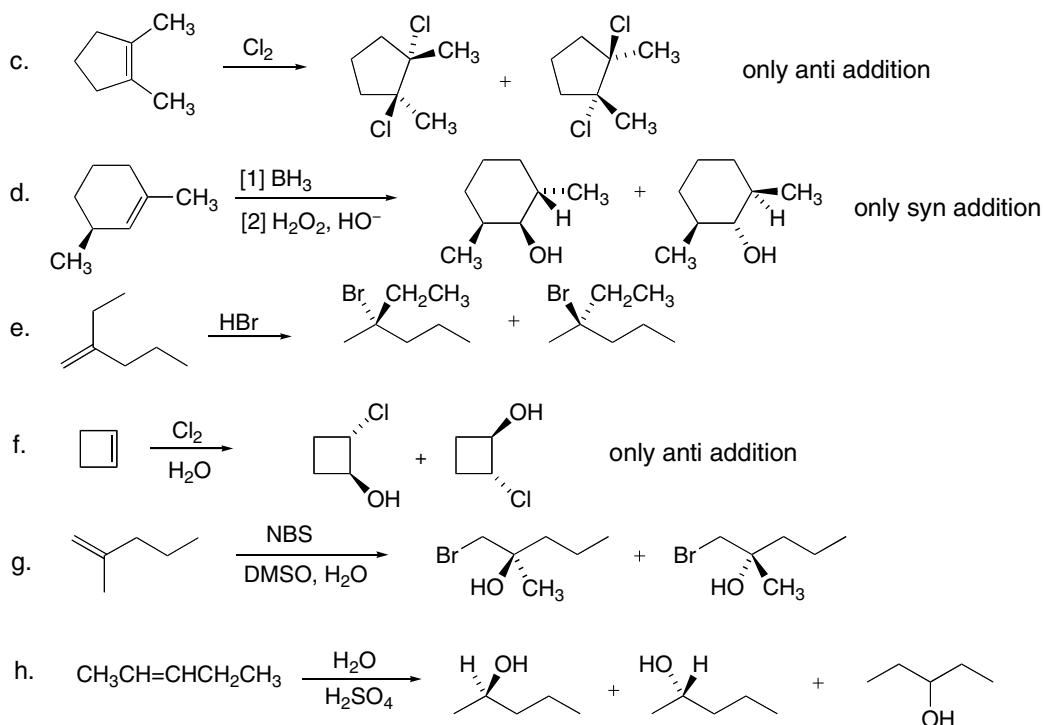


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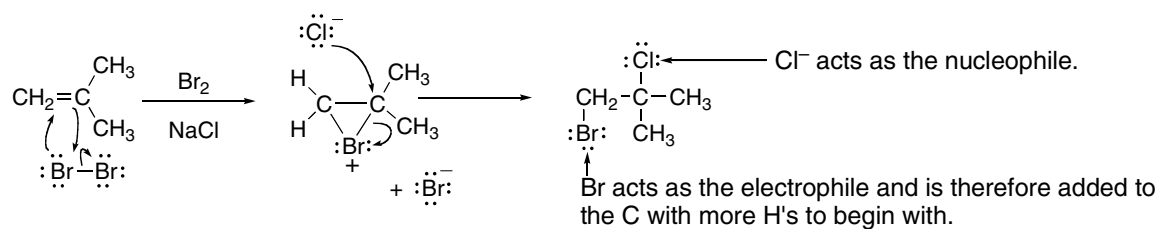


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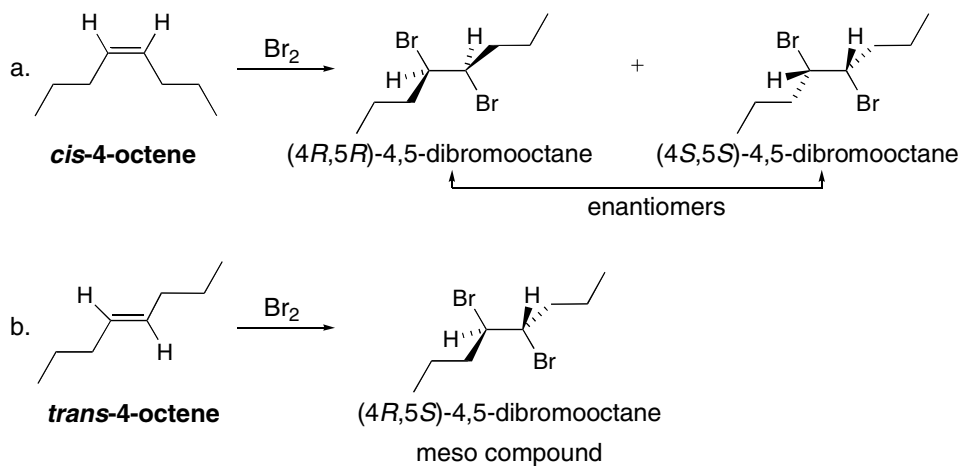




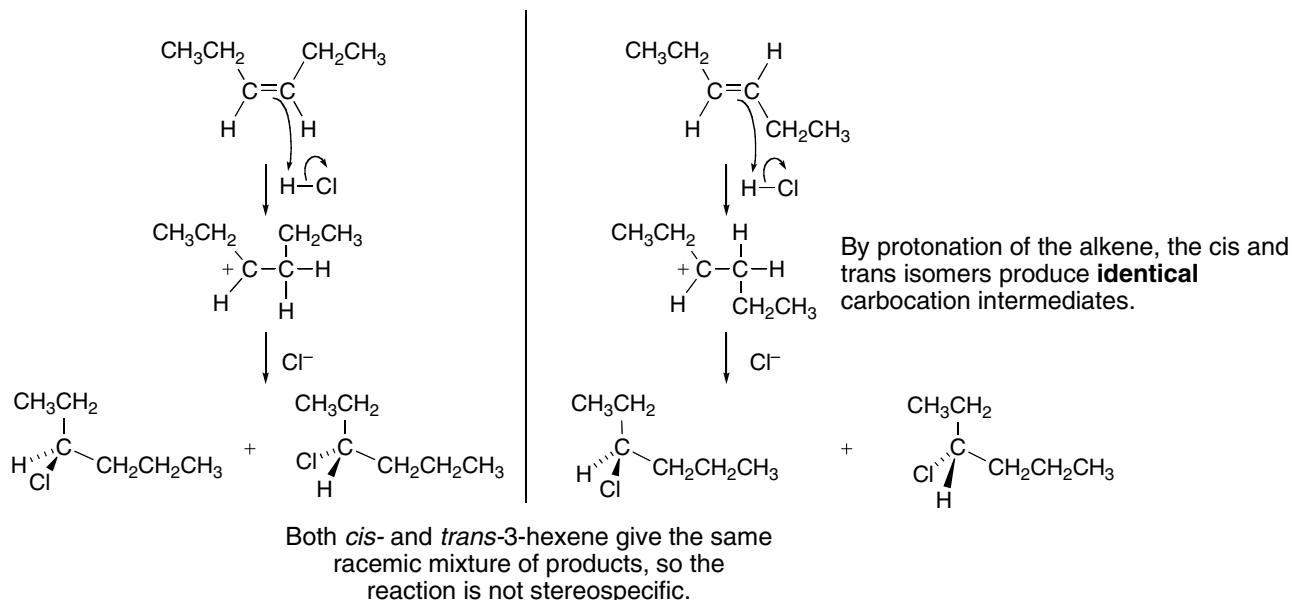
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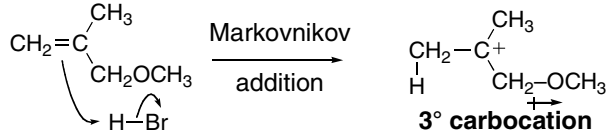
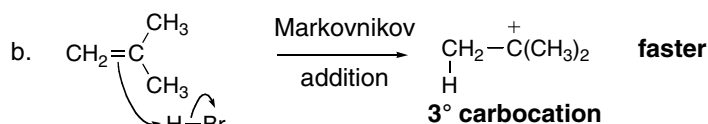
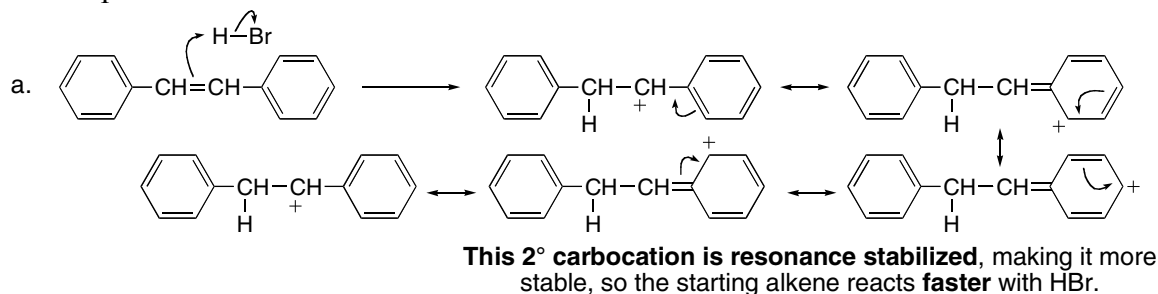
10.62 Draw each reaction. (a) The *cis* isomer of 4-octene gives two enantiomers on addition of Br_2 . (b) The *trans* isomer gives a meso compound.



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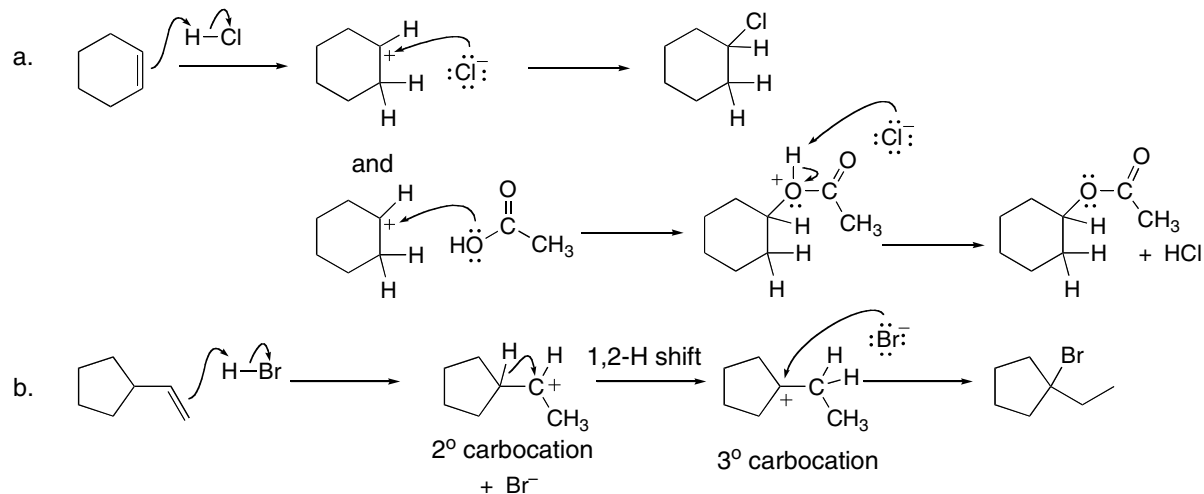


10.64 The alkene that forms the more stable carbocation reacts faster, according to the Hammond postulate.

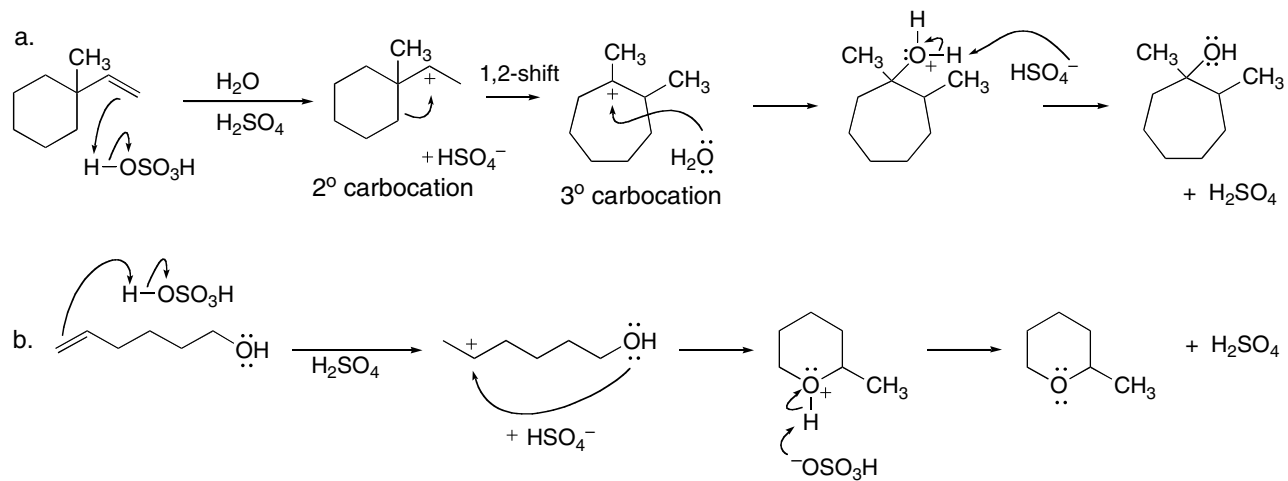


This carbocation is still 3°, but the nearby electronegative O atom withdraws electron density from the carbocation, destabilizing it. Thus, the reaction to form this carbocation occurs more slowly.

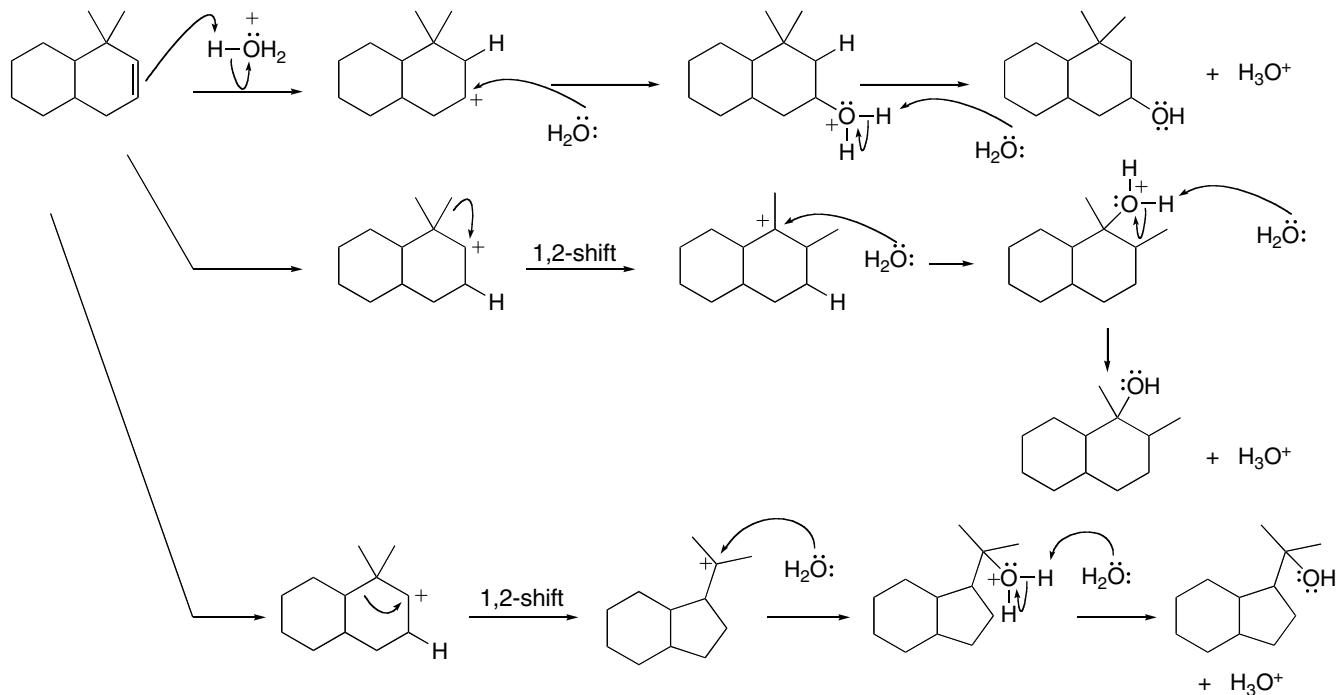
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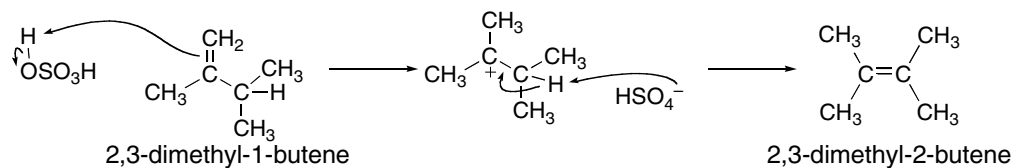
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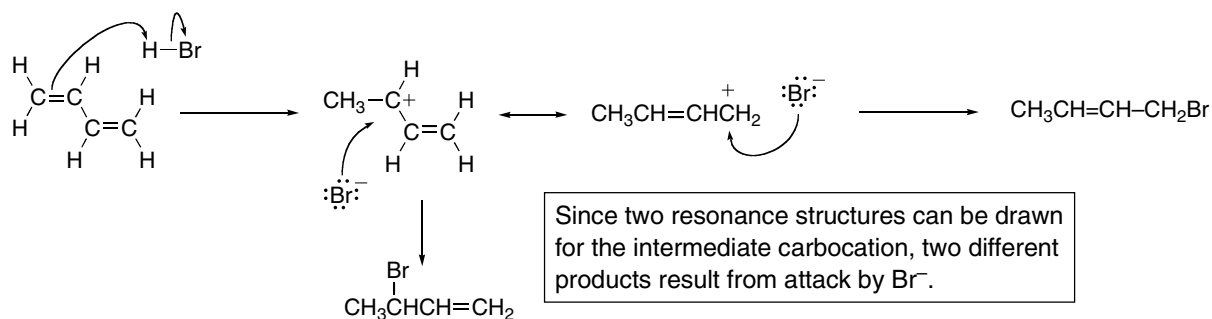
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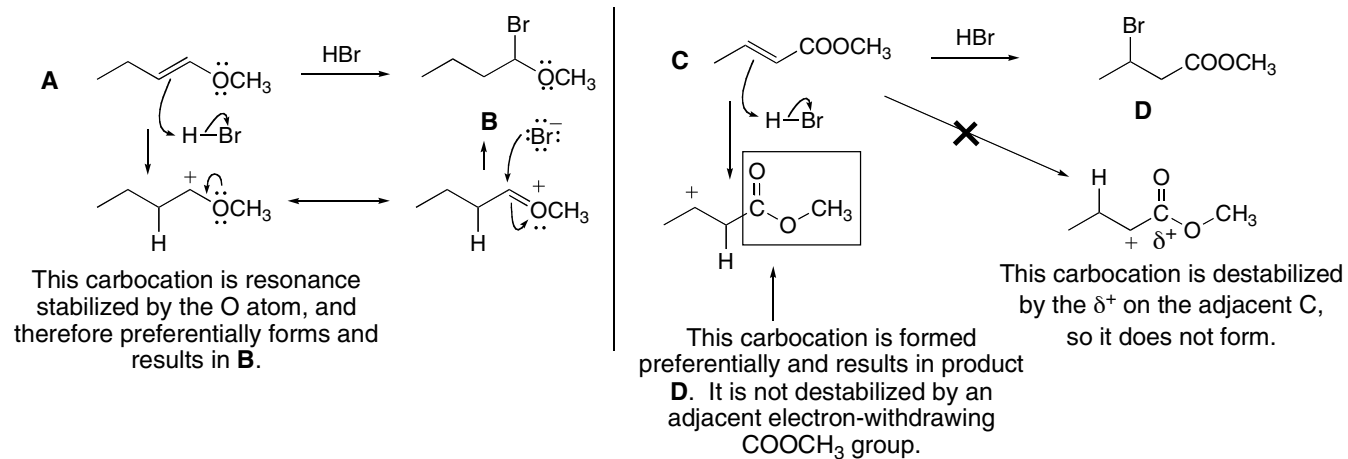
10.68 The isomerization reaction occurs by protonation and deprotonation.



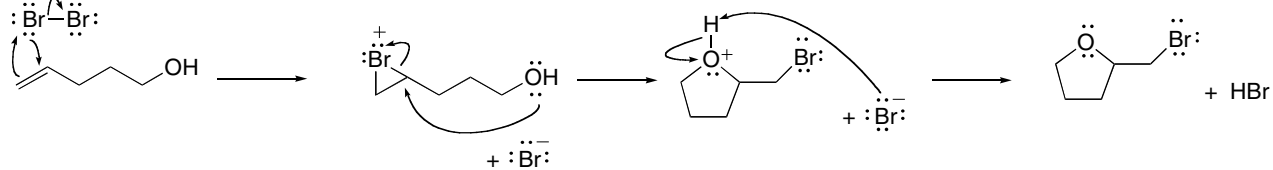
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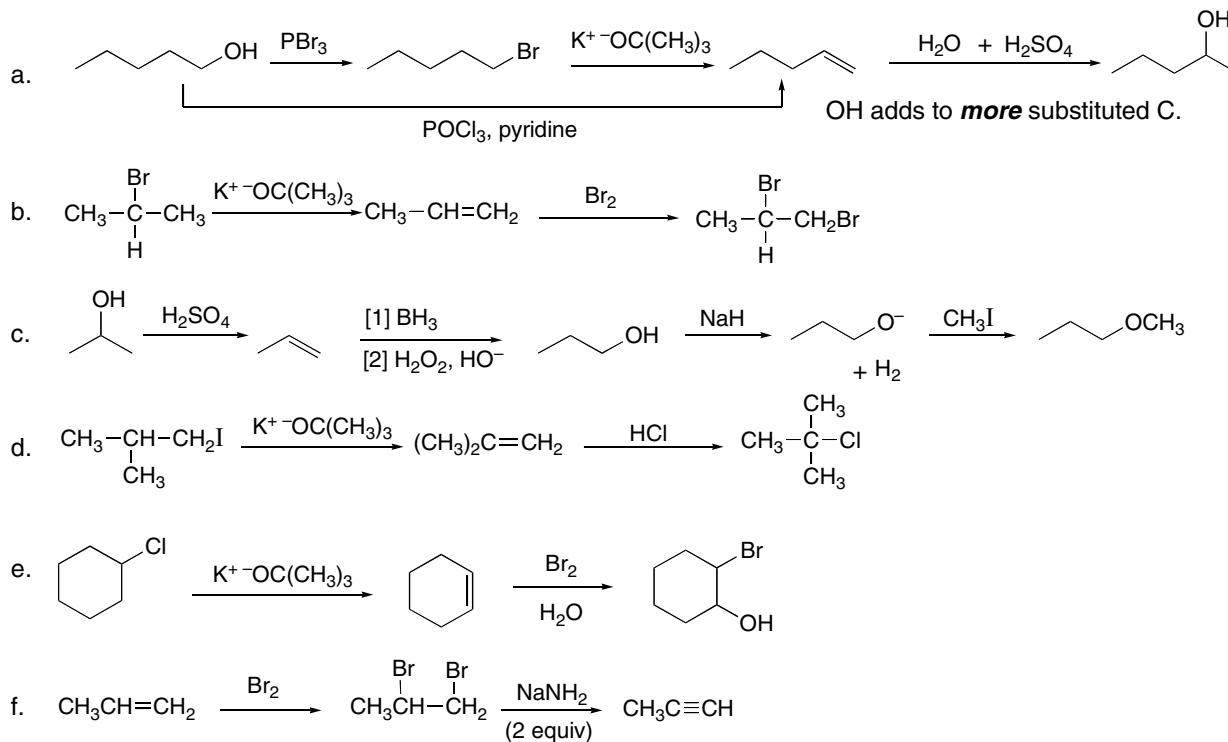
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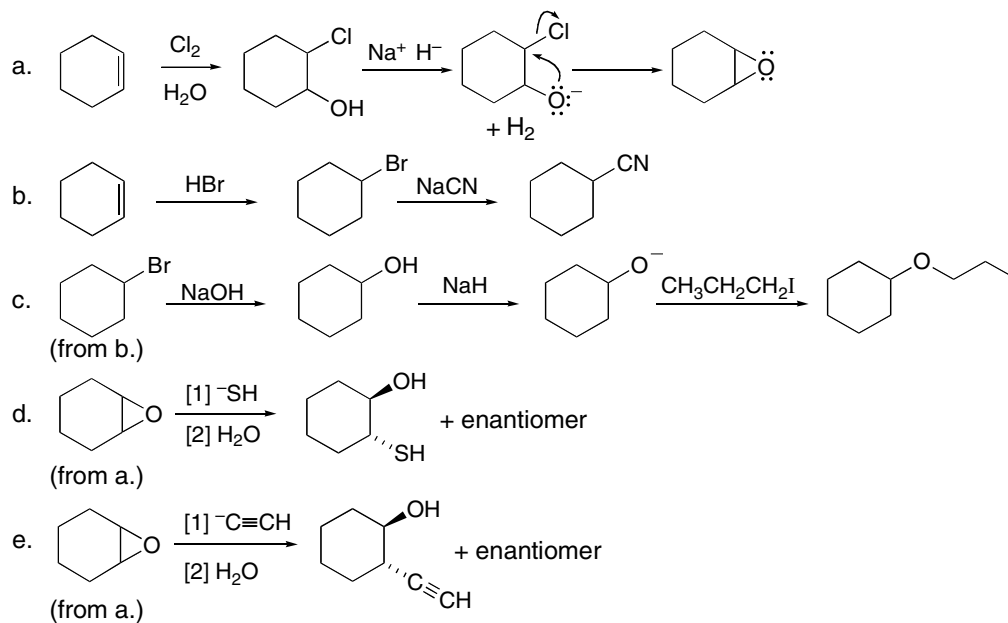
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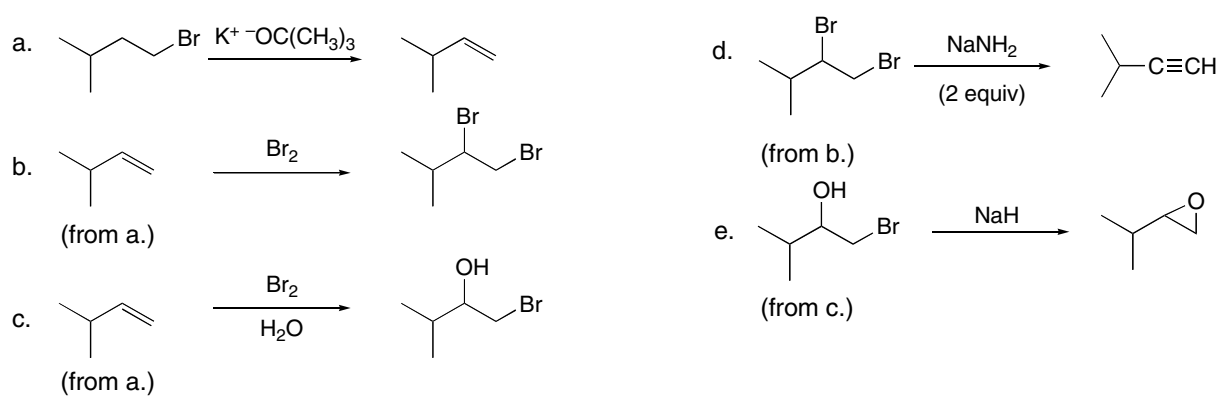
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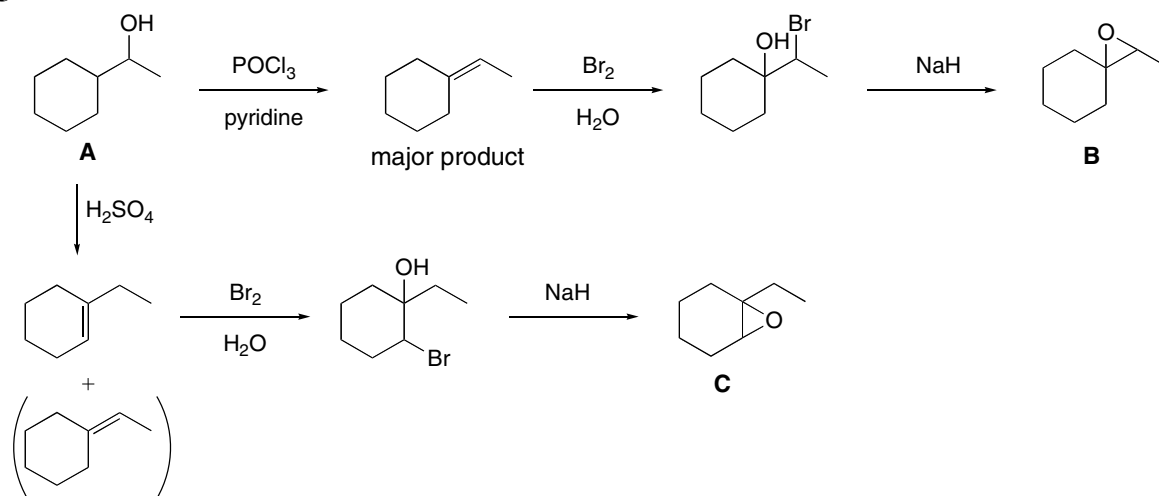
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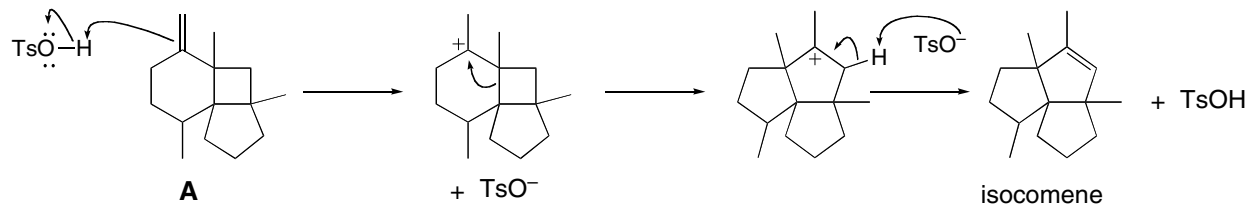
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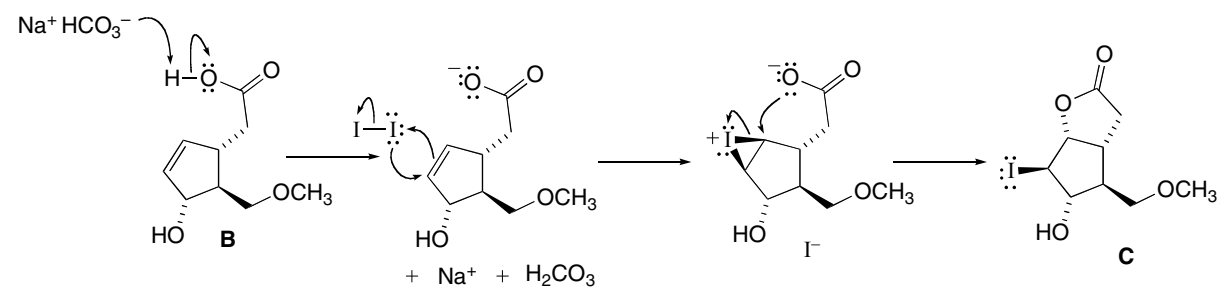
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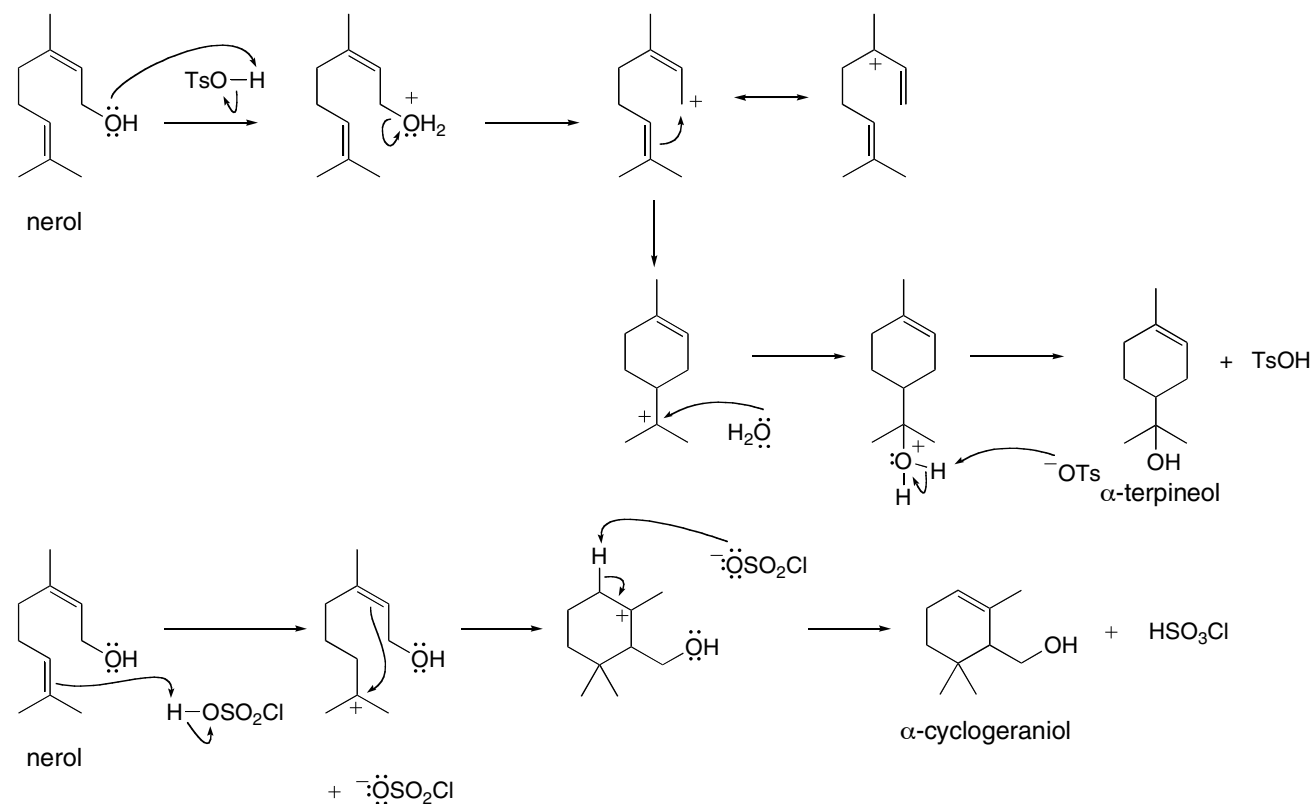
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