

(21) **Today**

Sections 4.3 – 4.8 Stability of Cycloalkanes  
and Conformations of Cyclohexanes

Sections 5.1 – 5.5  
Chirality and Determining the Configuration of  
Chiral Centers

**Next Class (22)**

Sections 5.1 – 5.5  
Chirality and Determining the Configuration  
of Chiral Centers

(23) **Second Class from Today**

Sections 5.1 – 5.5  
Chirality and Determining the Configuration of  
Chiral Centers

Sections 5.6 – 5.12  
Diastereomers, N,P, and S, and Prochirality

**Third Class from Today (24)**

Sections 5.1 – 5.5  
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of Chiral Centers

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Office hours on Thursday, October 24 Rescheduled.

Office hours today extended to 12:25.

Office hours on Friday, October 25 extended to 12:25.

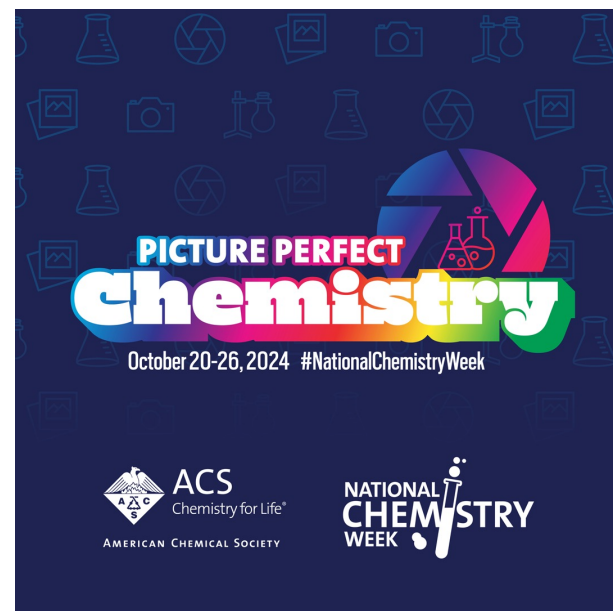
Please hand in reworked test 1.



Join us for Trivia,  
Giveaways, Food, and  
a Fun Night of Science!

Questions?

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**Date: Weds. 10/23 (Mole Day!)**

**Time: 6:45 – 8pm**

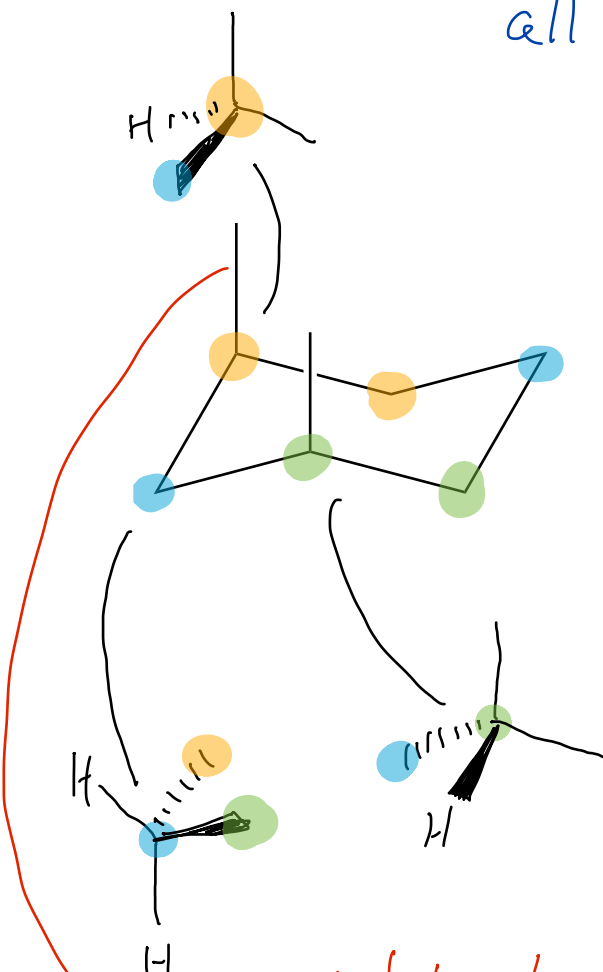
**Where: Wilson Auditorium A-130**

# Conformations of Substituted Cyclohexanes

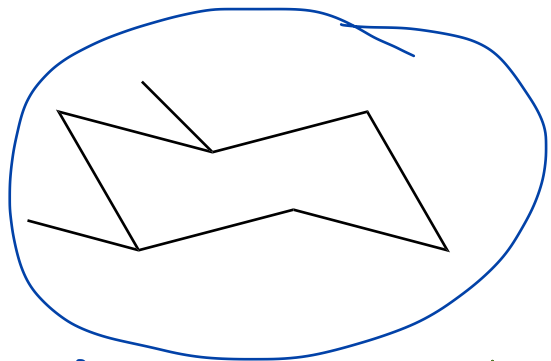
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all ax  $\rightarrow$  eq + all eq  $\rightarrow$  ax

- in plane of screen
- in front of screen
- behind screen



partial rotation around C-C bonds  
"ring flip"



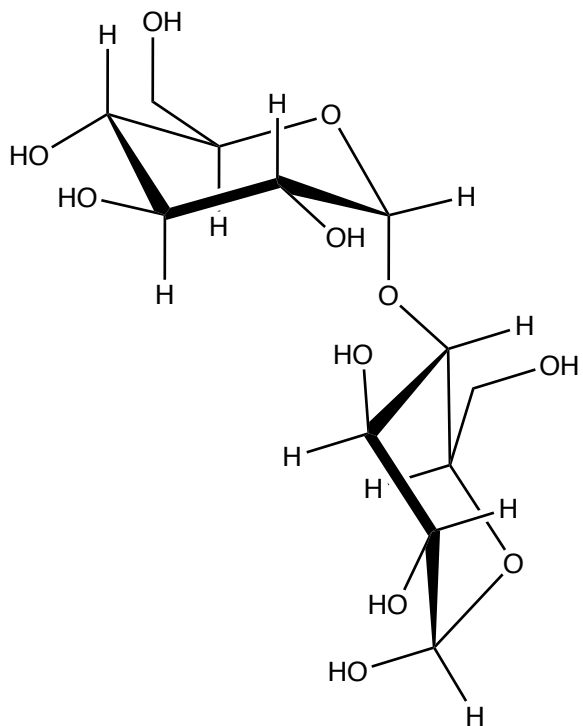
placing substituents in equatorial positions lessens the gauche interactions and eliminates axial axial interactions

- axial substituents experience  $e^- - e^-$  repulsion with other axial groups
- axial substituents experience more gauche interactions

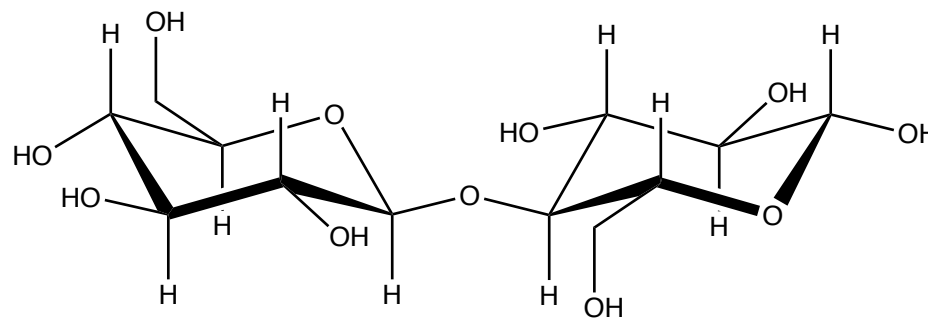
Low E conformation is the --- ? this one

[https://www.westfield.ma.edu/cmasi/organic/cyclohexanes/sub\\_cyclohexanes-plain.html](https://www.westfield.ma.edu/cmasi/organic/cyclohexanes/sub_cyclohexanes-plain.html)

*This stuff is relevant in drug design and in the biochemistry of sugars*



$\alpha$ -1,4 linkage



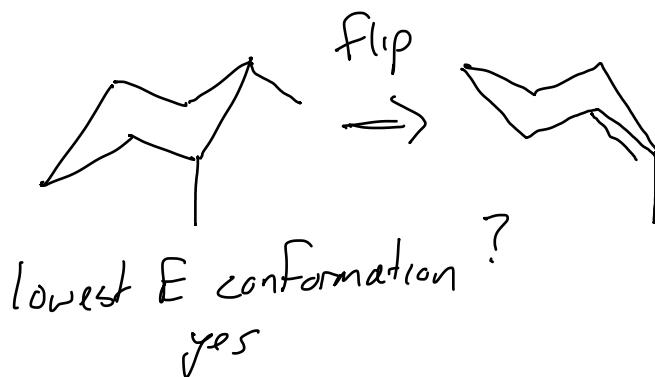
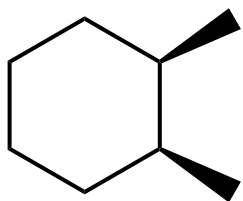
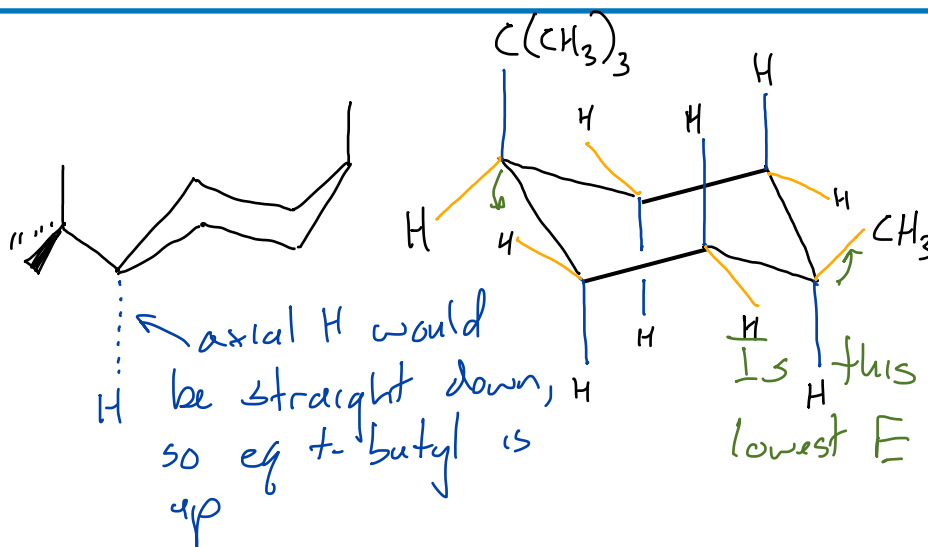
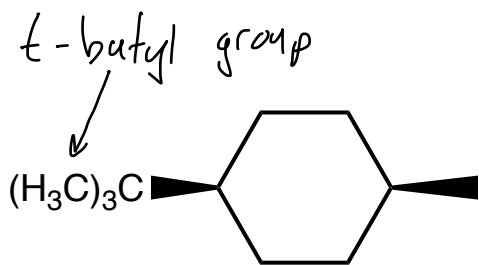
$\beta$ -1,4 linkage

# Drawing Conformations of Substituted Cyclohexanes

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Things to keep in mind while drawing cyclohexane conformations

1. draw 2 lines
2. draw triangle up
3. draw triangle down
4. identify axial positions
5. identify equatorial positions

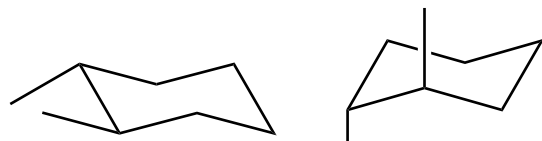


there is a lower E configuration - the trans configuration would have a lower E conformation. It's also a different molecule

Which of the Following Pairs Represent Ring-flipped Cyclohexanes

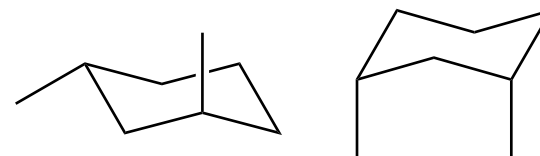
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low E di equatorial CH<sub>3</sub>



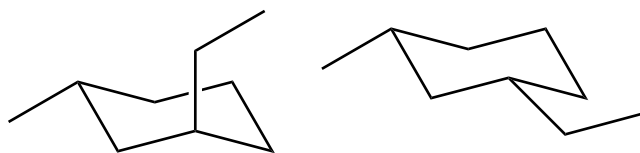
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