Recall:

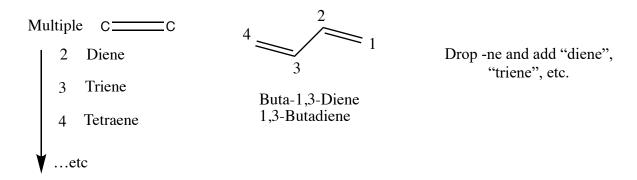
Nomenclature of Alkene

- Note that there is no free rotation around C=C.

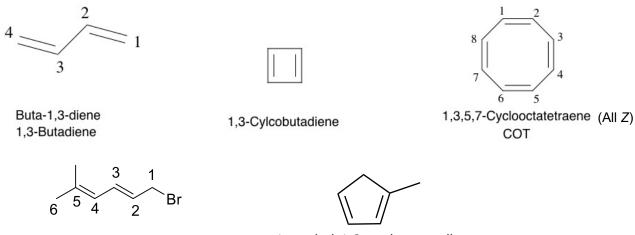
Rules:

- 1. Find longest chain
- 2. Number from end to contain both ends of C=C and give lowest number to 1st C of C=C
- 3. Change "ane" to "ene" precede with number to indicate first double bond position

Nomenclature of alkenes with multiple carbon-carbon double bonds (poly-enes):



- 1) Find the longest chain containing the maximum number of double bonds.
- 2) Start numbering such that the first doubly bonded position would have the lowest number possible
- 3) Write out the full name. Number the substituents according to their position in the chain and list them alphabetically.

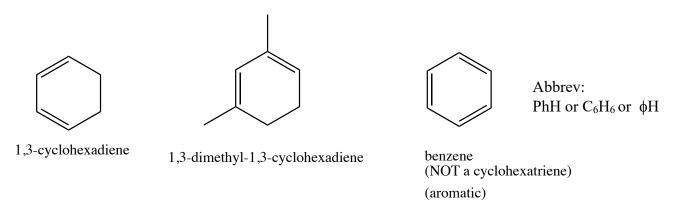


3E-1-bromo-5-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

1-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene

Other examples:

<u>CHEM 261</u> FALL 2025 October 23, 2025



E, Z - Nomenclature

E - Entegegen - Opposite

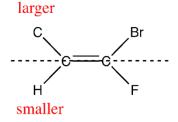
Z - Zusammen - Together

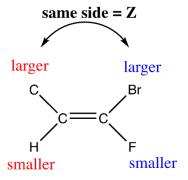
Naming based on atomic number, similar process to identifying S/R stereochemistry

Example 1: 1-bromo-1-fluoro-1-propene

- compare the atomic no. of the adjacent atoms. These are diastereomers (non-superimposable, non-mirror images)

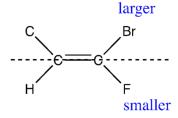
Compare the left side of the C=C bond

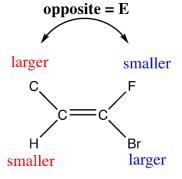




(Z)-1-bromo-1-fluoro-1-propene

Compare the right side of the C=C bond

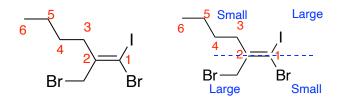




(E)-1-bromo-1-fluoro-1-propene

CHEM 261 FALL 2025 October 23, 2025

Example 2:

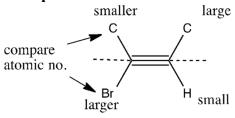


Substituents: 1-iodo; 1-bromo; 2-(1-bromomethyl) Parent: Hex-1-ene or 1-Hexene

Name: *E*-1-bromo-2-(1-bromomethyl)-1-iodo-1-hexene

Iodine is on the opposite side to the bromomethyl (highest priority groups on either side of the alkene) and so the stereochemistry is deemed E

Example 3: 2-bromo-2-butene

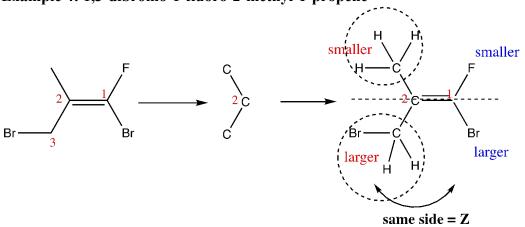


S S S

Large groups are on opposite sides on the C=C --> E E-2-bromo-2-butene

Z-2-bromo-2-butene

Example 4: 1,3-dibromo-1-fluoro-2-methyl-1-propene



Therefore the name is: (Z)-1,3-dibromo-1-fluoro-2-methyl-1-propene

Note: If you cannot decide on basis of atomic number of atoms directly attached to double bond, go to the next set of atoms until a higher atomic number is found

It is therefore (E)-1-bromo-1,3,5,7-cyclooctatetraene

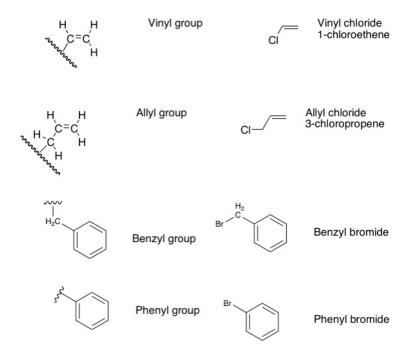
- 1,3-pentadiene (trans) = (E)-1,3-pentadiene
- 1,3-pentadiene (cis) = (Z)-1,3-pentadiene

1E,3E-1-Bromo-3-cyclohexyl-2-hexyl-1,3-pentadiene

CHEM 261 FALL 2025 October 23, 2025

Note: Carbons attached to double and triple bonds are depicted as additional carbon-carbon bonds in the representations above.

Special Nomenclature of Common Groups:



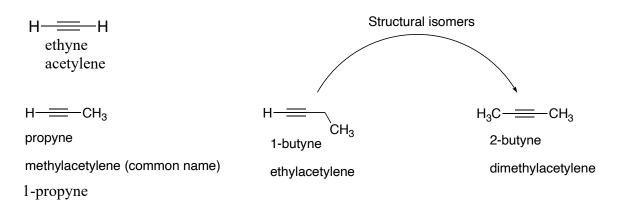
Note: phenyl bromide is commonly called bromobenzene

Nomenclature of Alkynes (also known as acetylenes)

Rules:

- Find longest chain with max number of multiple bonds
- Number from end to give 1st <u>multiply</u> bonded position the lowest number
- Drop "ane" and add "yne"
- For multiple triple bonds, drop "ne" and add "diyne"," triyne", etc.
- Halides and alkyl substituents take lower priority than double or triple bond

CHEM 261 FALL 2025 October 23, 2025



Multiple alkynes end with:

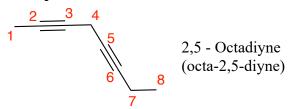
- 2 C≡C diyne
- 3 C≡C triyne
- 4 C≡C tetrayne

Mixed double and triple bond containing compounds are "eneynes."

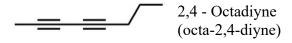
Example 1:



Example 2



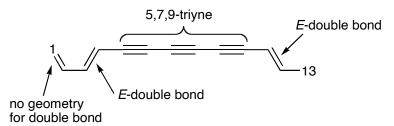
Example 3:



Example 4:

The below example is from canola – defense substance (anti-nematode)

- Parent alkane of 13 carbons is tridecane hence trideca
- Start numbering the chain such that the **first multiply bonded position** gets the lowest number possible.



3*E*,11*E*-trideca-1,3,11-triene-5,7,9-triyne

Note: alkene stereochemistry can go right to the numbers indicating positions of double bonds: **trideca-1,3***E***,11***E***-triene-5,7,9-triyn**