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### **REVIEW:**

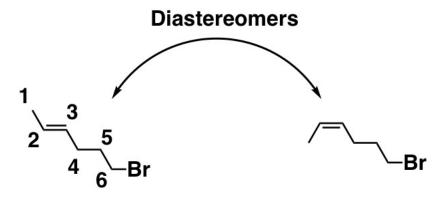
### **Alkene Nomenclature:**

Below are two structural isomers of 1-butene

$$H_3C$$
 $C=C$ 
 $H_3C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

**Note:** no free rotation around the double bond. No way to interconvert between the *cis* and *trans* isomer without a chemical reaction.

## Example 1: 6-Bromo-2-hexene



trans-6-Bromo-2-hexene cis-6-Bromo-2-hexene

In the cis isomer, the two higher priority groups on either side of the carbon-carbon double bond are pointing in the same direction.

## **Example 2: 1-Bromo-1-fluoro-1-propene**

$$Br$$
  $H_3C$   $C$   $Er$ 

1-bromo-1-fluoropropene

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Question: Are the compounds above the same?

Answer: No, they are diastereomers and we can differentiate them by using the E and Z nomenclature

## E, Z - Nomenclature

E - Entegegen - Opposite

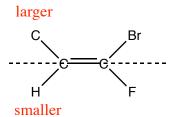
Z - Zusammen - Together

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

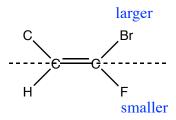
## **Example 1: 1-bromo-1-fluoro-1-propene**

- compare the atomic no. of the adjacent atoms.

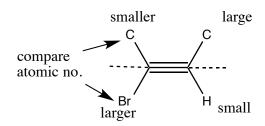
Compare the left side of the C=C bond



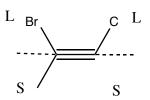
Compare the right side of the C=C bond



# Example 2: 2-bromo-2-butene



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



Z-2-bromo-2-butene

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

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{Smaller} \\
\text{Smaller}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{Smaller} \\
\text{H} \\
\text{C}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{Br} \\
\text{larger}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{larger} \\
\text{larger}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{Same side} = \mathbf{Z}
\end{array}$$

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

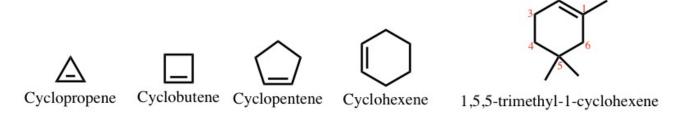
**Note:** If you cannot decide on basis of atomic number of atoms directly attached to double bond, go to the next set of atoms until a higher atomic number is found

## Example 3:

1-E-1-bromo-1-iodo-2-(bromomethyl)-1-hexene

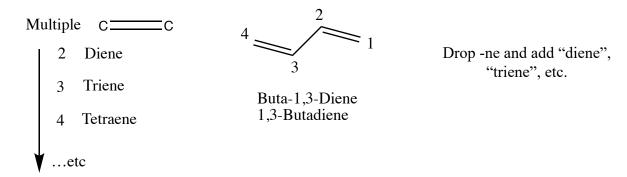
Iodine is on the opposite side to the bromomethyl (highest priority groups on either side of the alkene) and so the stereochemistry is deemed E.

### **Nomenclature of Cycloalkenes**

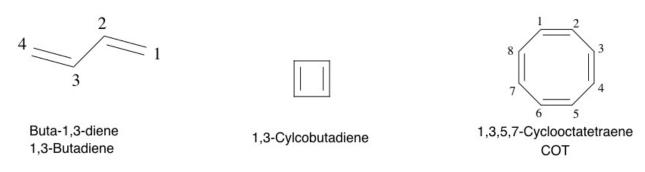


**Rule**: Number the cycloalkene such that the double bond is between C1 and C2 and that the first substituent has the lowest number possible.

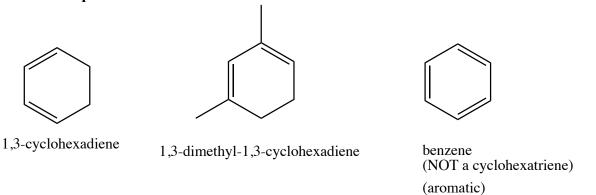
## Nomenclature of alkenes with multiple carbon-carbon double bonds (poly-enes):

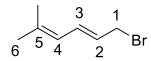


- 1) Find the longest chain containing the maximum number of double bonds.
- 2) Start numbering such that the first doubly bonded position would have the lowest number possible
- 3) Write out the full name. Number the substituents according to their position in the chain and list them alphabetically.



# Other examples:





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

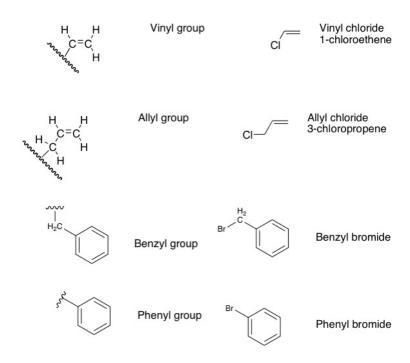
It is therefore (E)-1-bromo-1,3,5,7-cycloctatetraene

- 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

**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