# **Cyclo Alkanes**

In the compounds that we have studies so far, the carbon atoms are attached to one another to form chains; these are called **open- chain** compounds. In many compounds however the carbon atoms are arranged to form rings; these are called **cyclic** compounds.



Alkenes and cycloalkanes they have the same formula  $C_nH_{2n}$  , and Shape of Cyclopropane is planer .



Mono chlorination of propane produces two only product



Mono chlorination of Cyclopropane produces only one product



Chlorocyclopropane

- The six hydrogen atoms of Cyclopropane are equivalent .
- Mono chlorination of Cyclopropane produces only one product
- Di chlorination of Cyclopropane produces only three products





1,1-dichlorocyclopropane

1,2- dichlorocyclopropane



- Stereochemistry divided many types from **Stereoisomers** and **structural isomers**
- They have the same bonding but different arrangement in space.as this name **Stereoisomers.**
- Stereoisomers divided into two types :
  - 1- Enantiomers
  - 2- Diastereomers

Relationship between compound (2) and compound (3) in stereoisomers is **Diastereoisomers**. but relationship between compound (1) and compound (2) in stereochemistry is **Structural isomers** 

• They have the different bonding and different name.as this name **Structural isomers**.

**Diastereoisomers** : - they are non-mirror images stereoisomers.

Enantiomers :- they are mirror images stereoisomers.

phenomenon appears the cis and trans in Cycles and Alkenes.





trans-1,2-dichlorocyclopropane





cis-1,2-dichloroethene



trans-1,2-dichloroethene

**Cis** compound can be converted to **trans** compound by bond breaking and bond formation.

- The eight hydrogen atoms of cyclobutane are **equivalent**.
- Mono chlorination of cyclobutane produces only one product.
- Di chlorination of cyclobutane produces five products.



• Cyclobutane is not planer molecule but the cyclobutane shape is **puckered** and the same **butterfly**.



- Mono chlorination of cyclopentane produces only one product.
- Di chlorination of cyclopentane produces more than compound.
- The ten hydrogen atoms of cyclopentane are **equivalent** .
- Cyclopentane shape it's like open envelop.



• Cyclohexane exist in many conformations such as **boat conformation** and **chair conformation**.



chair conformation

boat conformation

The chair conformation is **more stable** than the boat conformation.

## Nomenclature

• Cyclic aliphatic hydrocarbons are named by prefixing **cyclo-** to the name of the corresponding open chain hydrocarbon having the same number of carbons as the ring.



#### **STEP 1**

#### • Find the parent

Count the number of carbon atoms in the ring and the number in the largest substituent . If the number of carbon atoms in the ring equal to or greater than the number in the substituent , the compound is named as an alkyl – substituted cycloalkane . If the number of carbon atoms in the largest substituent is greater than the number in the ring , the compound is named as a cycloalkyl-substituted alkane. For example:



1-Cyclopropylbutane

## **STEP 2**

## Number the substituents , and write the name

Substituents on the ring –alkyl groups , halogens- are named , and their positions are indicated by numbers . we assign position 1 to particular carbon and then number either clockwise or counter clockwise around the ring ; we do all this in such a way as to give the lowest combination of numbers . for example :



(a) When two or more different alkyl groups that could potentially receive the same numbers are present , number them are alphabetical priority.



(b) If halogens are present, treat them just like alkyl groups.



1-Bromo-2-methylcyclobutane







1-bromo-3-ethyl-5-methylcyclohexane



(1-Methylpropyl)cyclobutane

CH<sub>3</sub>

NOT



1-Chloro-3-ethyl-2-methylcyclopentane