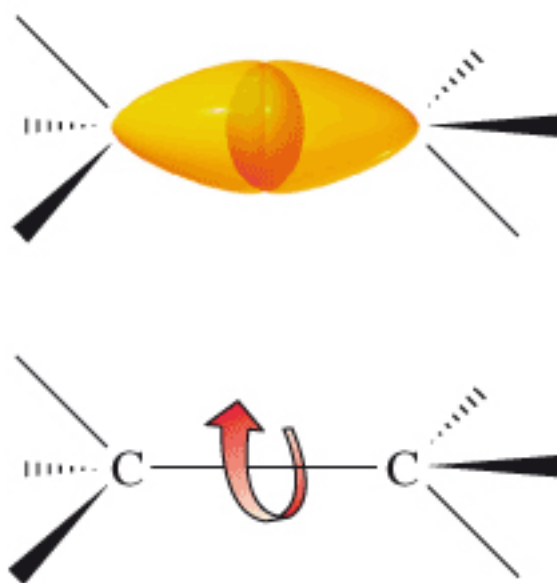


# Analisi conformazionale

Proiezioni di Newman

Tensione d'anello

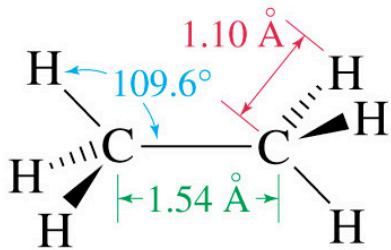
Conformazioni del cicloesano



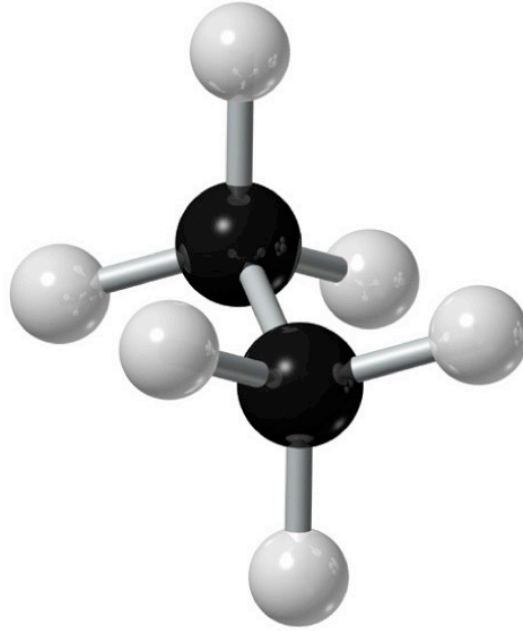
▲ **Figura 2.3**

Il legame carbonio-carbonio è formato dalla sovrapposizione di orbitali  $sp^3$  a simmetria cilindrica. Per questo, si può avere rotazione intorno al legame senza che l'entità della sovrapposizione cambi.

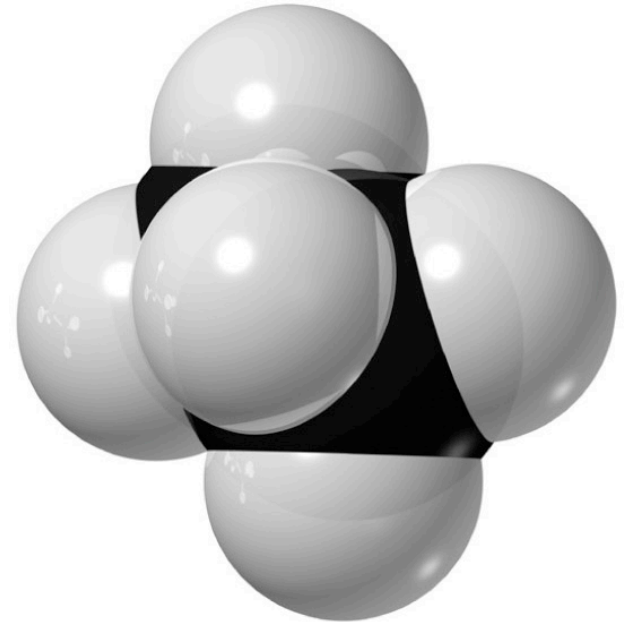
# Views of Ethane



ethane

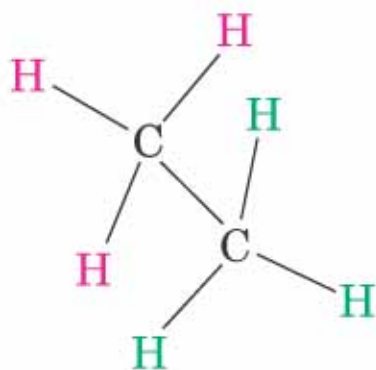
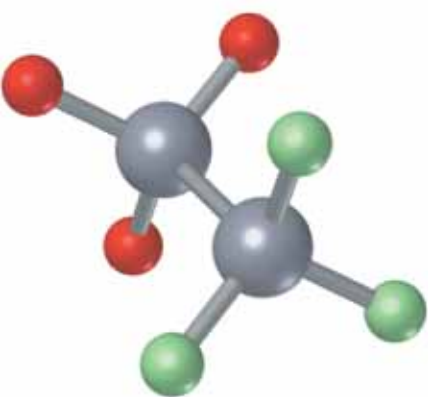


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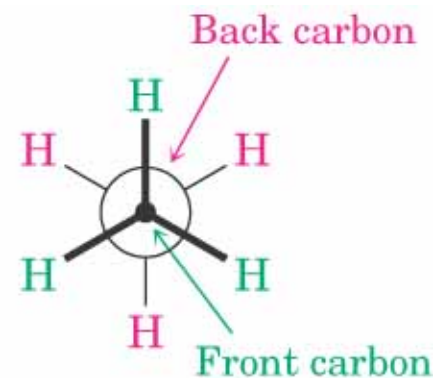
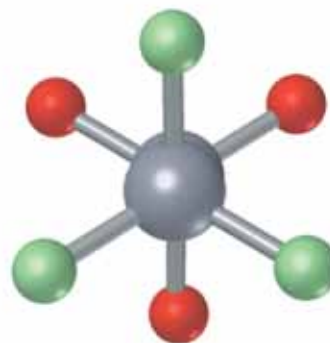


ethane

# The Newman Projection



**Sawhorse  
representation**



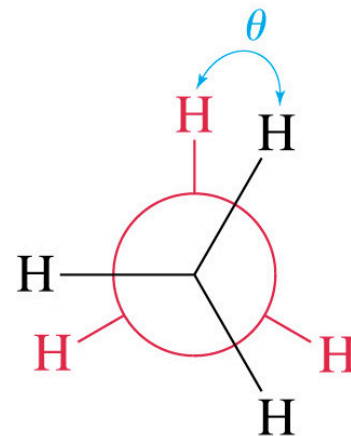
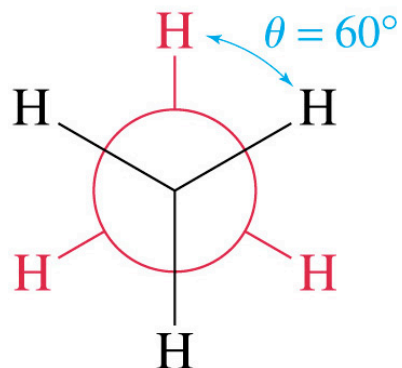
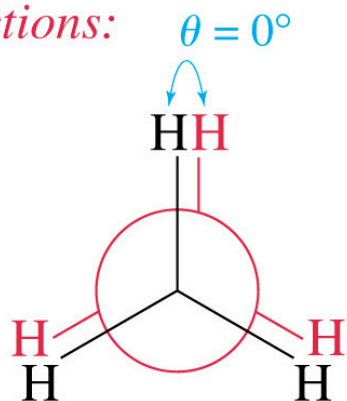
**Newman  
projection**

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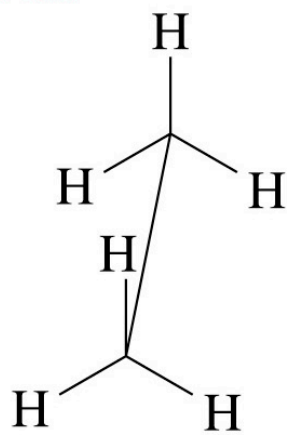


# Rotational Conformations of Ethane

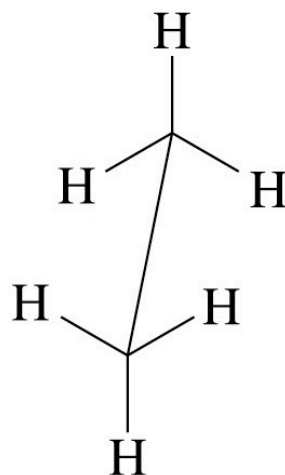
*Newman projections:*



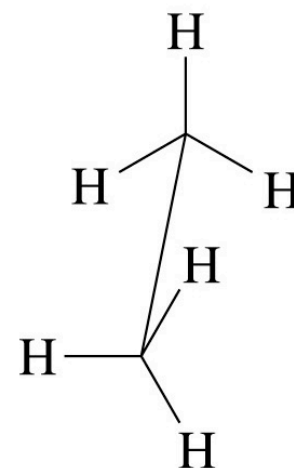
*Sawhorse structures:*



eclipsed,  $\theta = 0^\circ$



staggered,  $\theta = 60^\circ$

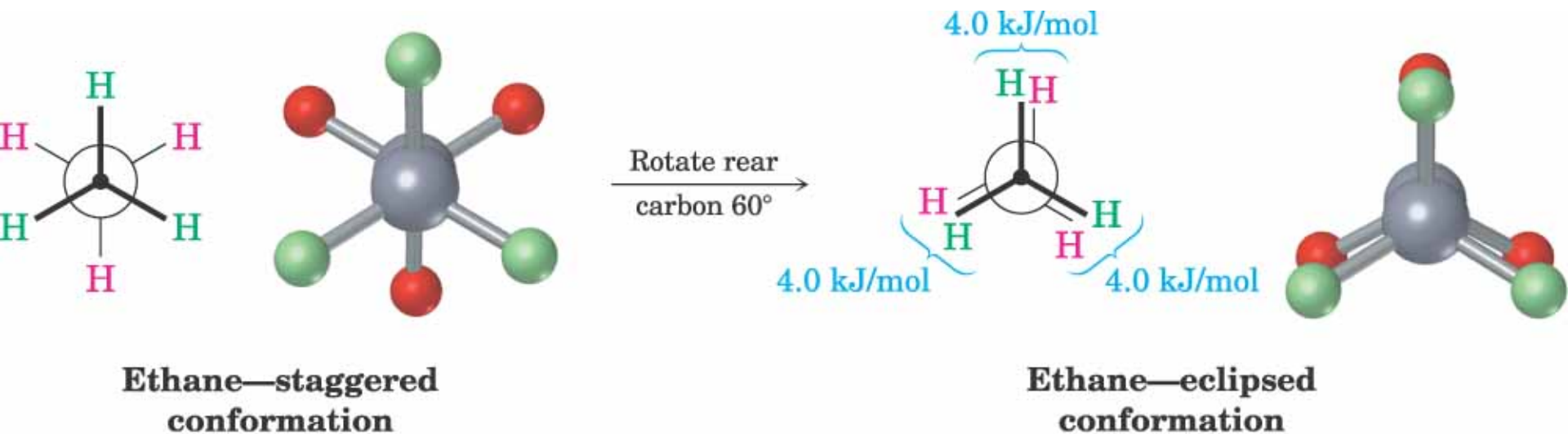


skew,  $\theta = \text{anything else}$

# Definitions

- **Conformations** - Different spatial arrangements that a molecule can adopt due to rotation about sigma bonds.
- **Staggered** - A low energy conformation where the bonds on adjacent atoms bisect each other ( $60^\circ$  dihedral angle), maximizing the separation.
- **Eclipsed** - A high energy conformation where the bonds on adjacent atoms are aligned with each other ( $0^\circ$  dihedral angle).

# 60° Rotation Causes Torsional or Eclipsing Strain



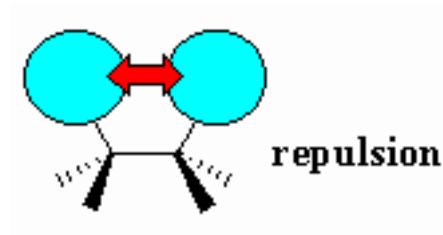
# Types of Strain

- **Steric** - Destabilization due to the repulsion between the electron clouds of atoms or groups. Groups try to occupy some common space.
- **Angle** - Destabilisation due to distortion of a bond angle from its optimum value (i.e.  $109.5^\circ$ ) caused by the electrostatic repulsion of the electrons in the bonds. e.g. cyclopropane
- **Torsional** - Destabilization due to the repulsion between pairs of bonds caused by the electrostatic repulsion of the electrons in the bonds. Groups are eclipsed.

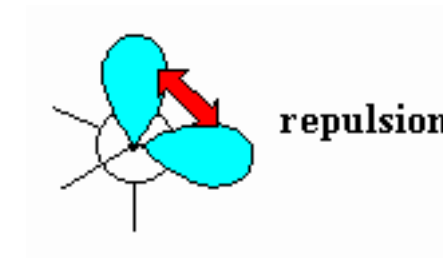


# strain (tensione)

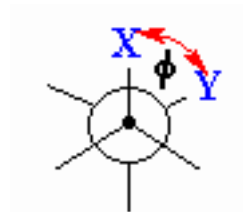
**steric** strain  
(van der Waals repulsion)



**angle** strain



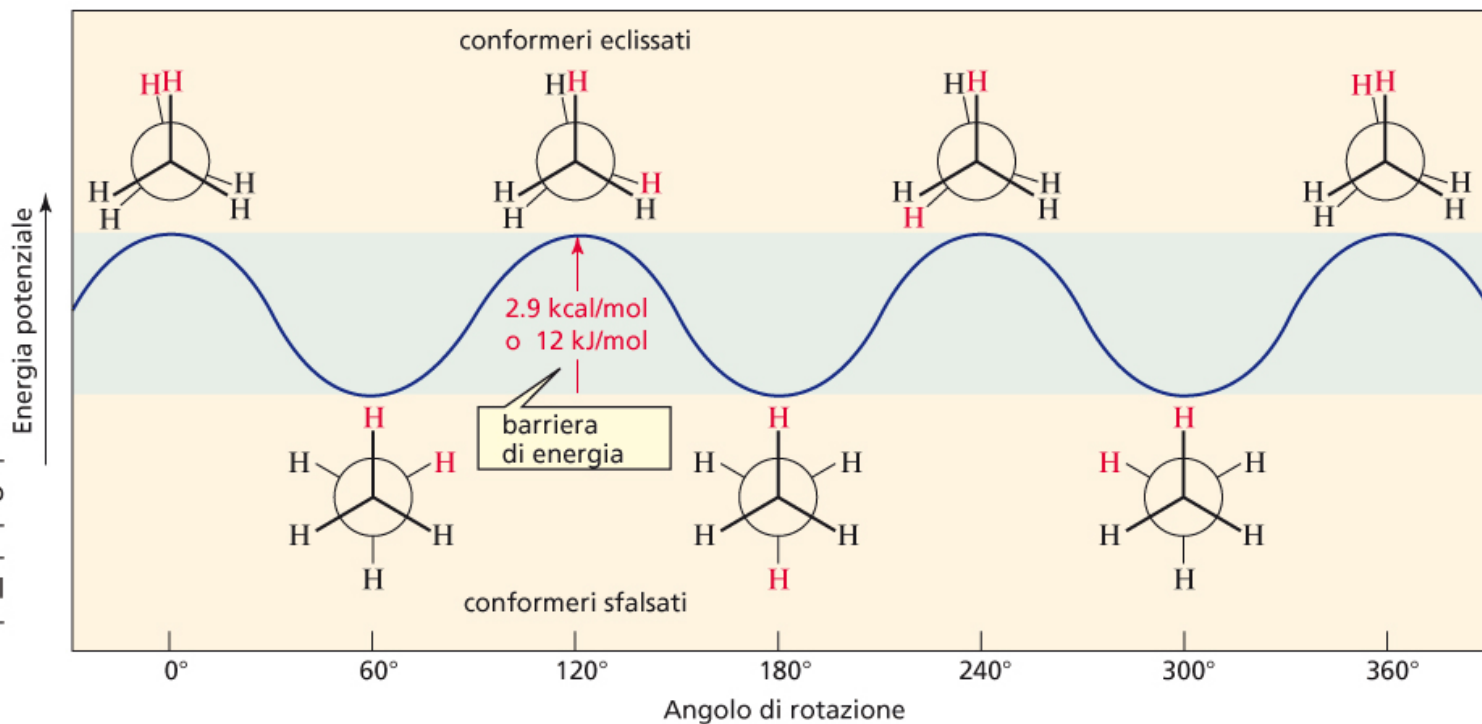
**torsional** strain

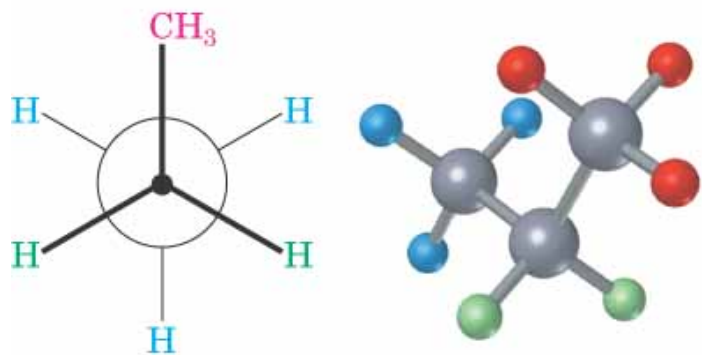


# diagramma dell'energia potenziale

► **Figura 2.4**

Energia potenziale dell'etano in funzione dell'angolo di rotazione intorno al legame carbonio-carbonio.

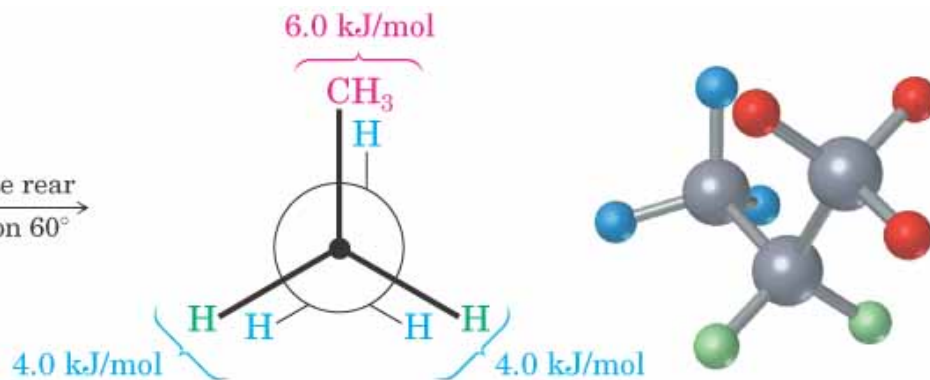




**Staggered propane**

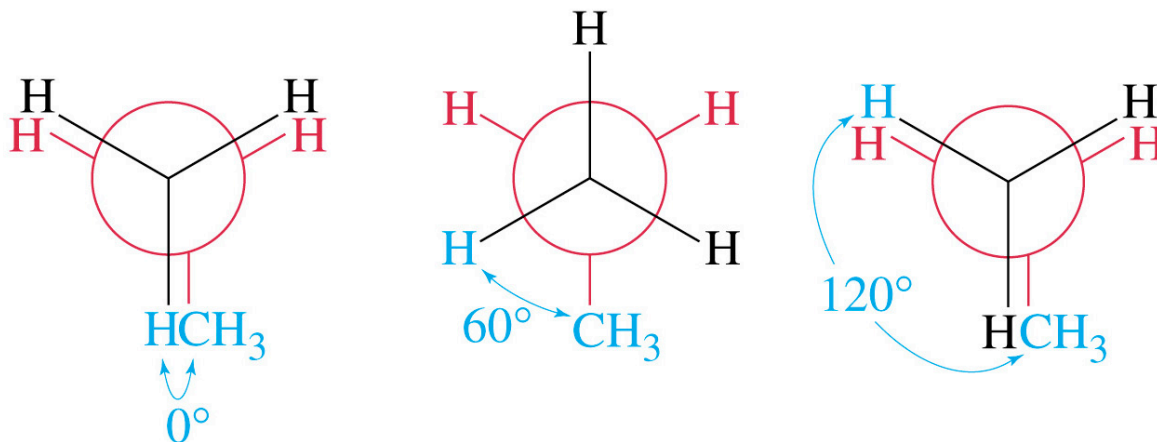
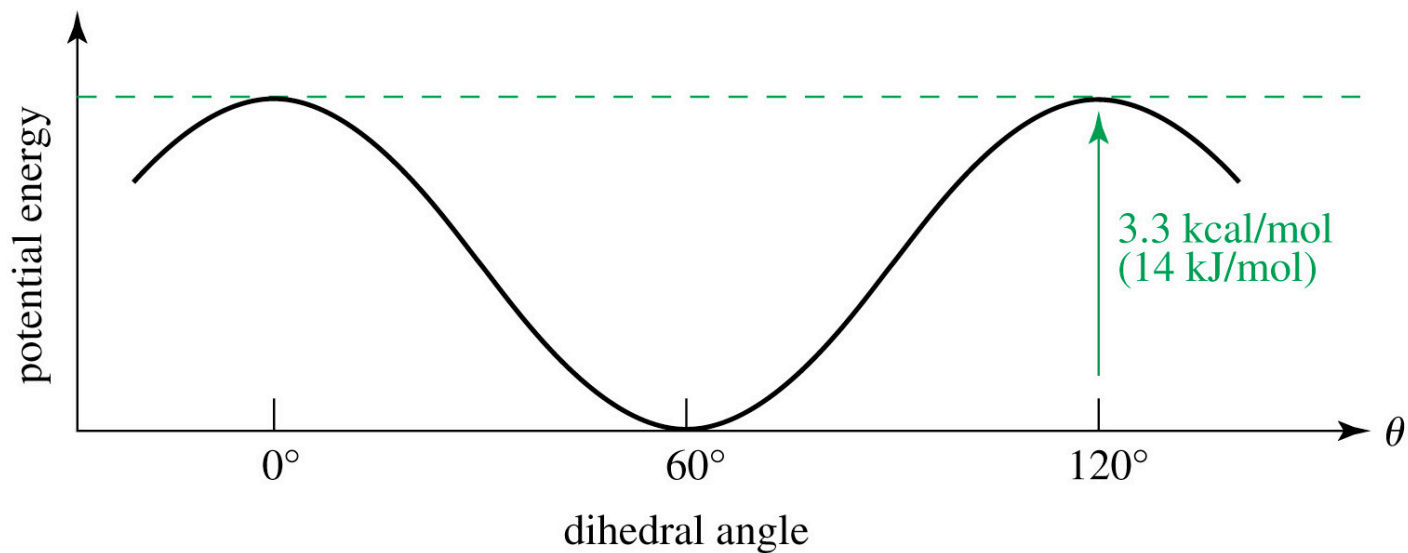
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Rotate rear  
carbon  $60^\circ$



**Eclipsed propane**

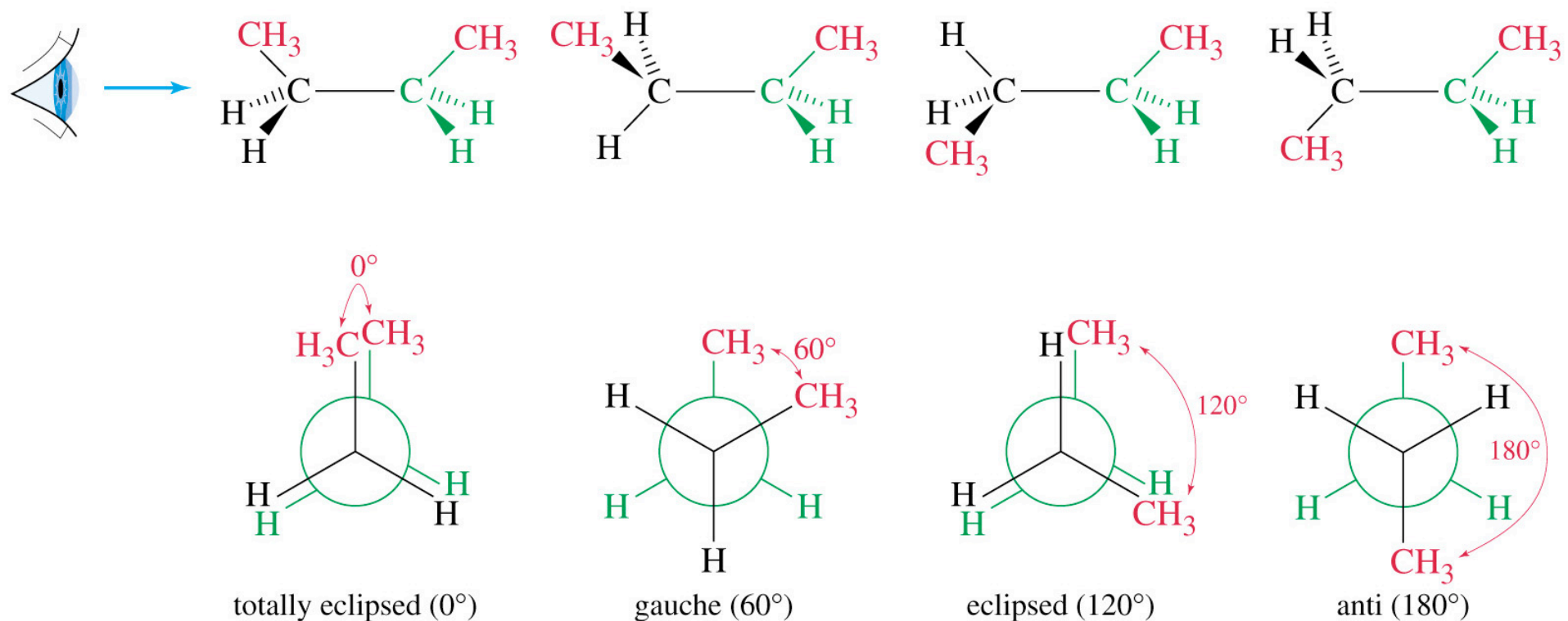
# Propane Conformations: Larger Barrier to Rotation



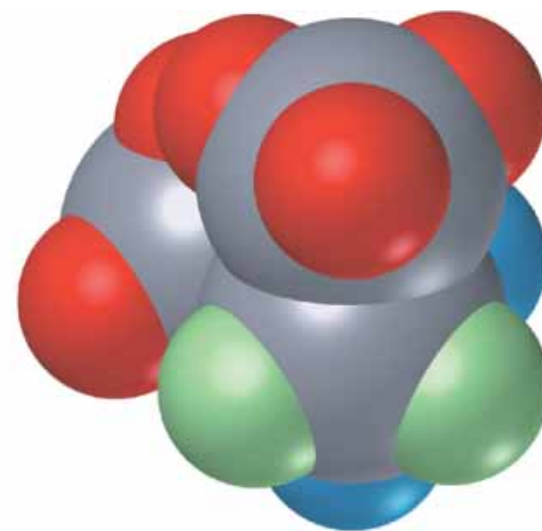
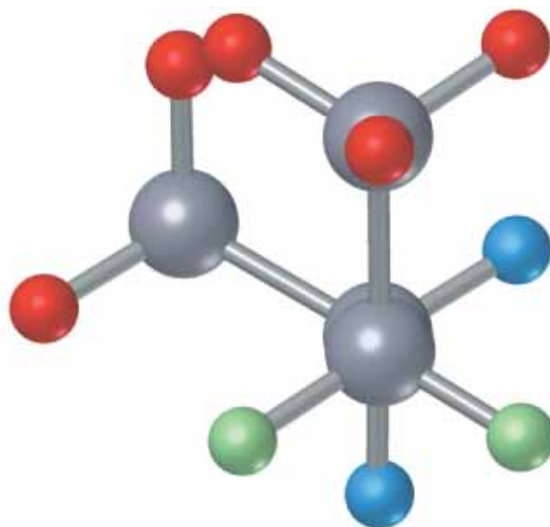
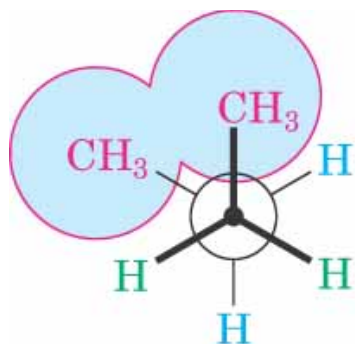
# Definitions

- **Anti** - Description given to two substituents attached to adjacent atoms when their bonds are at  $180^\circ$  with respect to each other.
- **Syn** - Description given to two substituents attached to adjacent atoms when their bonds are at  $0^\circ$  with respect to each other.
- **Gauche** - Description given to two substituents attached to adjacent atoms when their bonds are at  $60^\circ$  with respect to each other.

# Butane Conformations ( $C_2-C_3$ )



# Gauche Interaction in Butane



# 2 different eclipsed conformations



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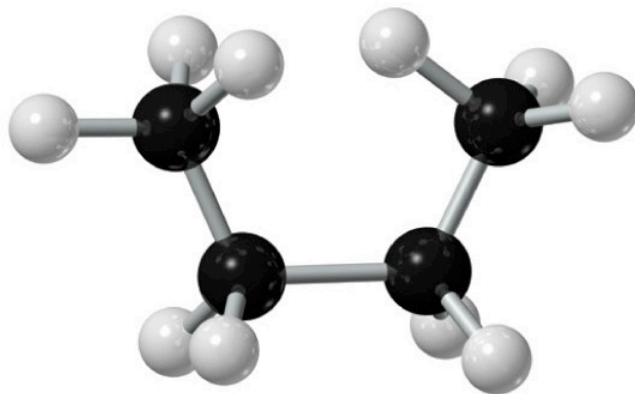
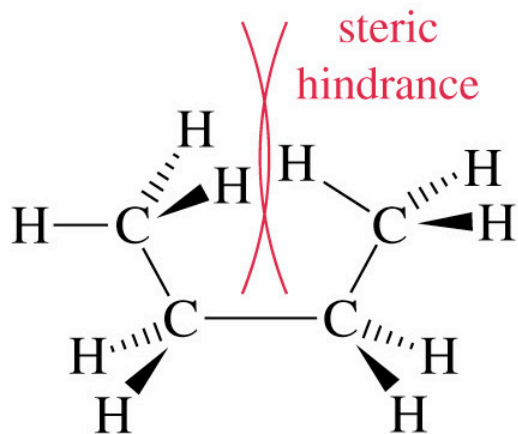


# Strain Energy can be Quantified

**TABLE 4.1** Energy Costs for Interactions in Alkane Conformers

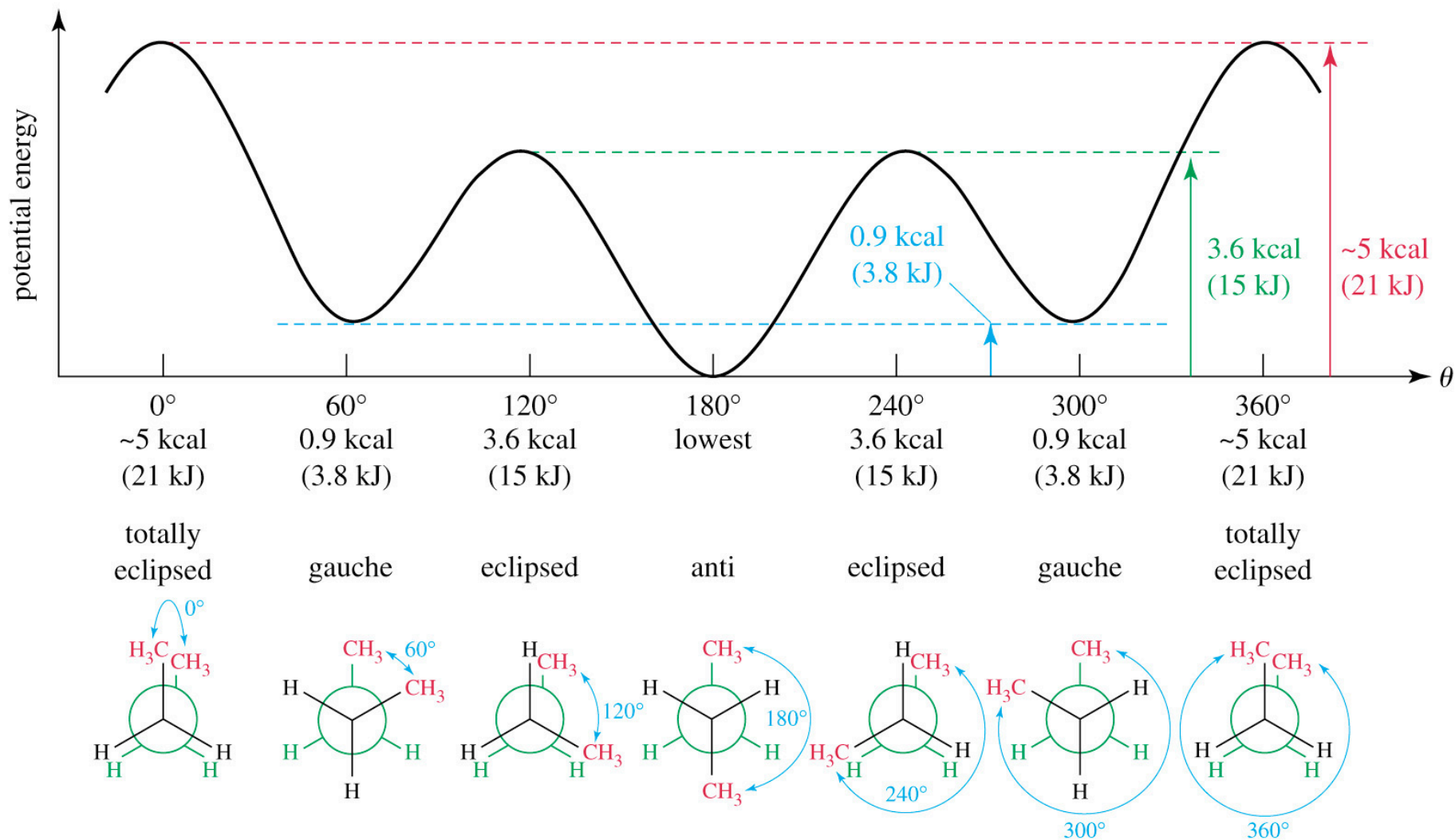
Interaction	Cause	Energy cost	
		(kJ/mol)	(kcal/mol)
H ↔ H eclipsed	Torsional strain	4.0	1.0
H ↔ CH <sub>3</sub> eclipsed	Mostly torsional strain	6.0	1.4
CH <sub>3</sub> ↔ CH <sub>3</sub> eclipsed	Torsional plus steric strain	11.0	2.6
CH <sub>3</sub> ↔ CH <sub>3</sub> gauche	Steric strain	3.8	0.9

# Butane has Steric and Torsional Strain When Eclipsed

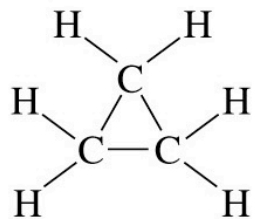


Totally eclipsed conformation of butane

# PE Diagram for Butane



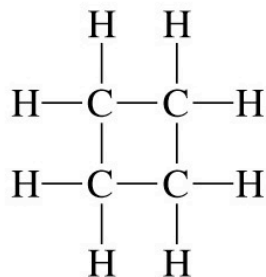
# Saturated Cyclic Compounds



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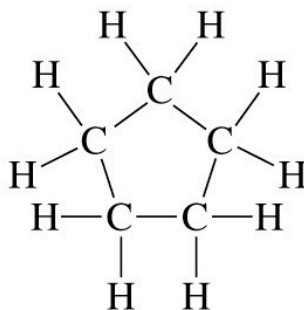
cyclopropane



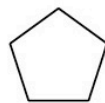
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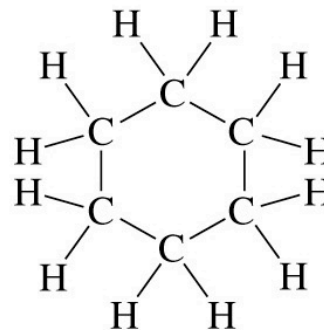
cyclobutane



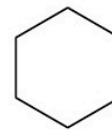
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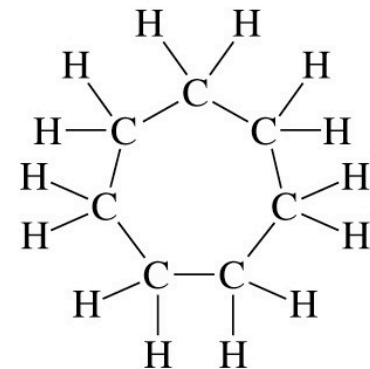
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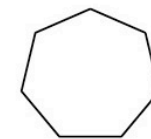
or



cyclohexane

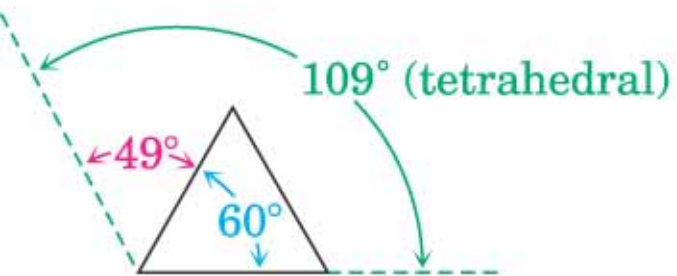


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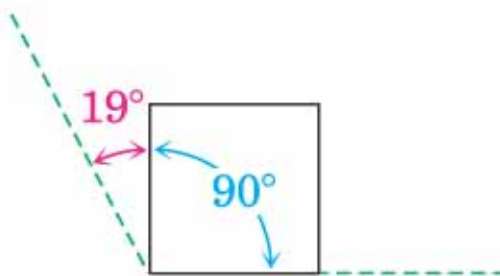
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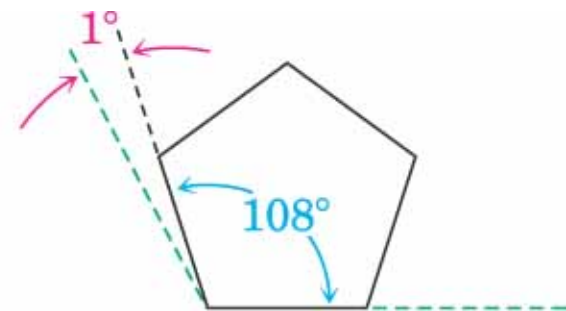


**Cyclopropane**

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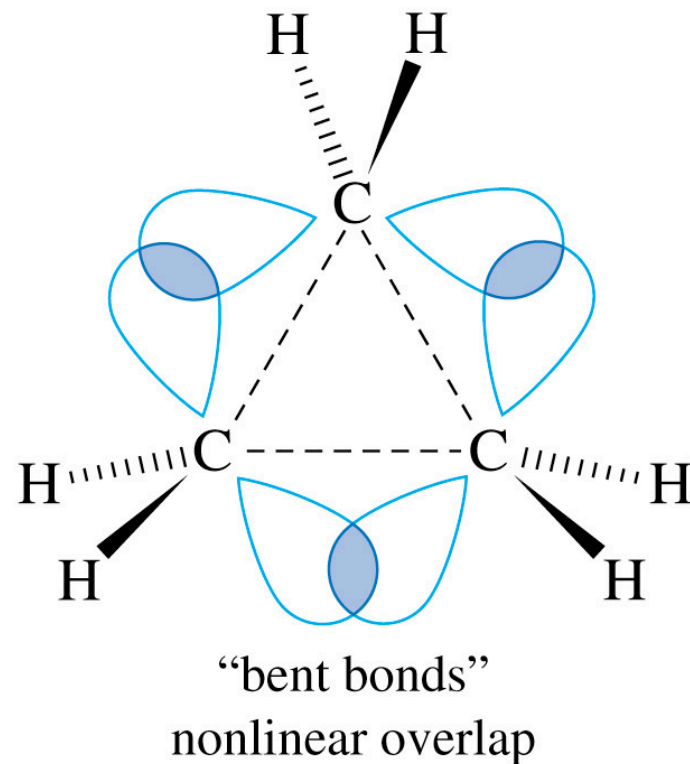
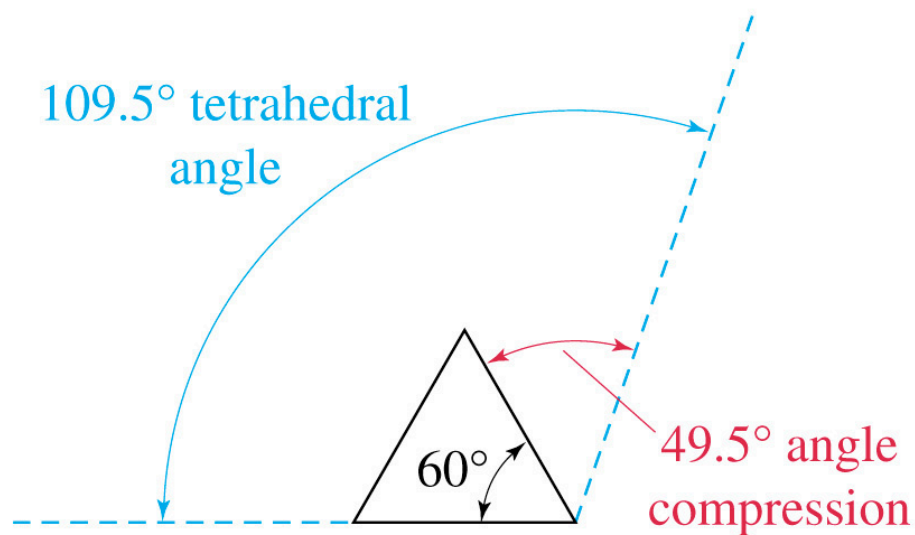
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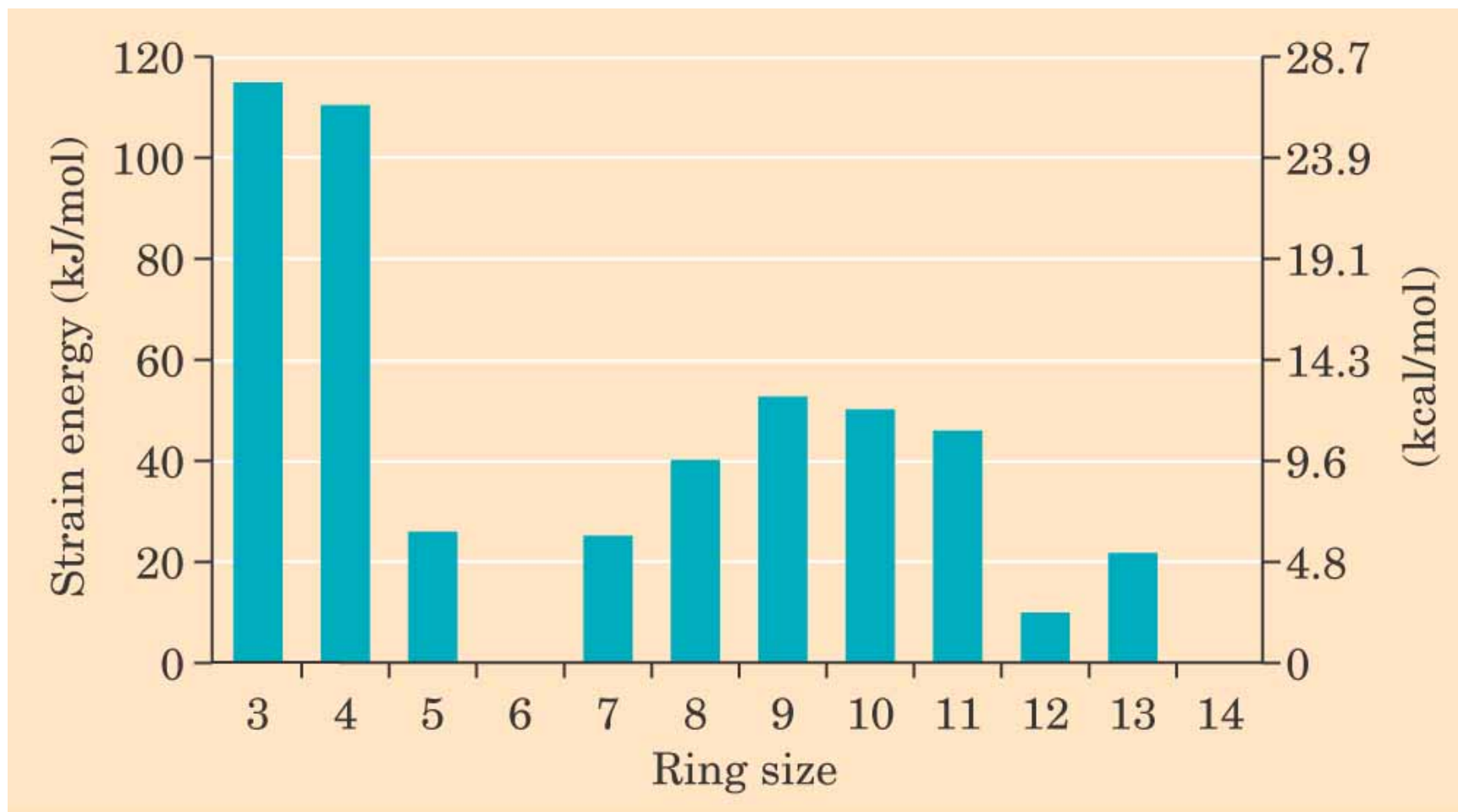
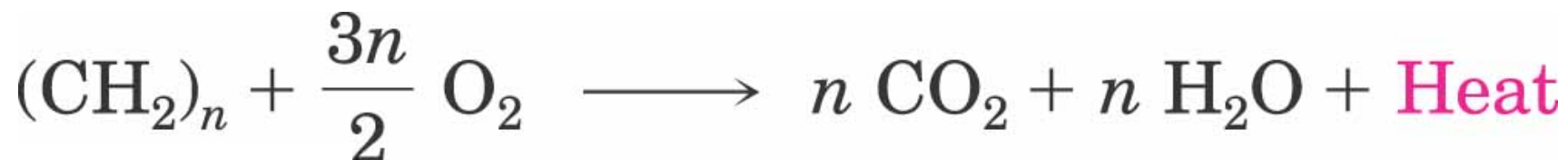


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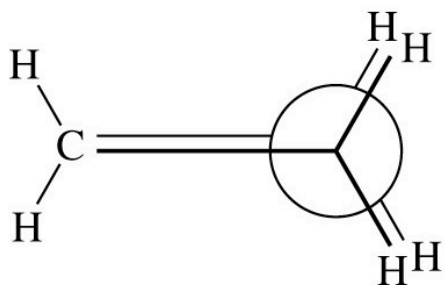
# Cyclopropane

## Angle and Torsional Strain

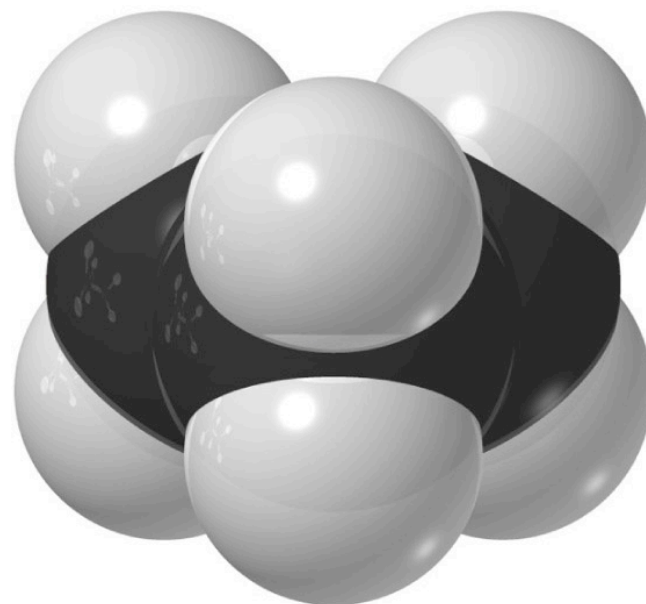
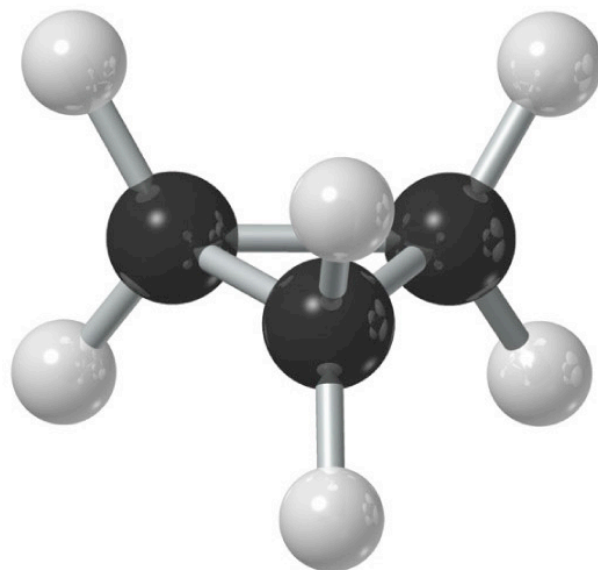




All dihedral angles =  $0^\circ$

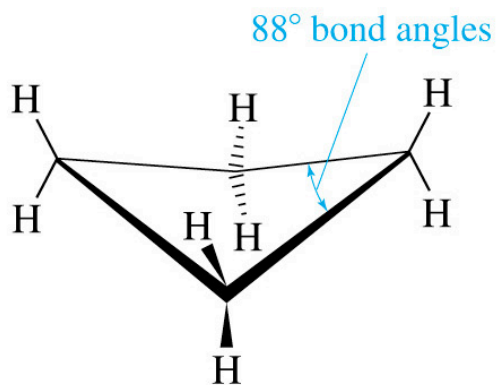


Newman projection  
of cyclopropane

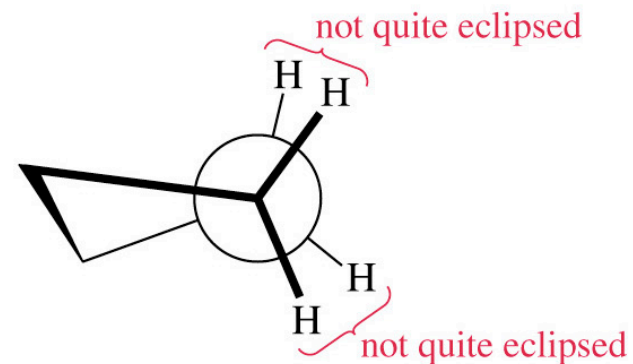
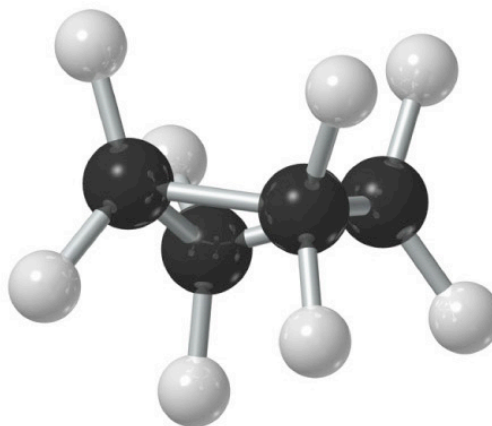




# Cyclobutane is not planar

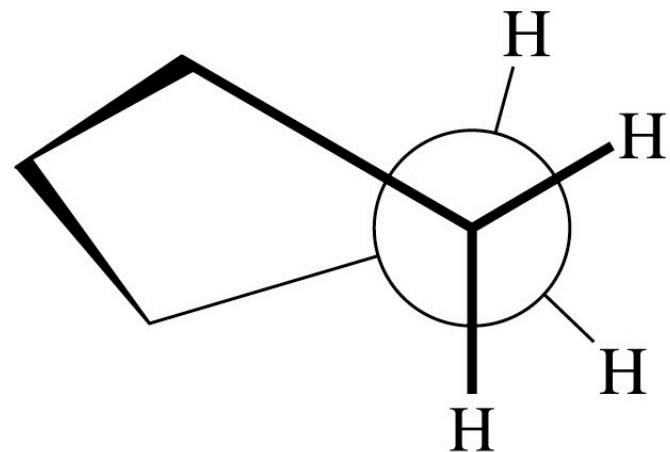
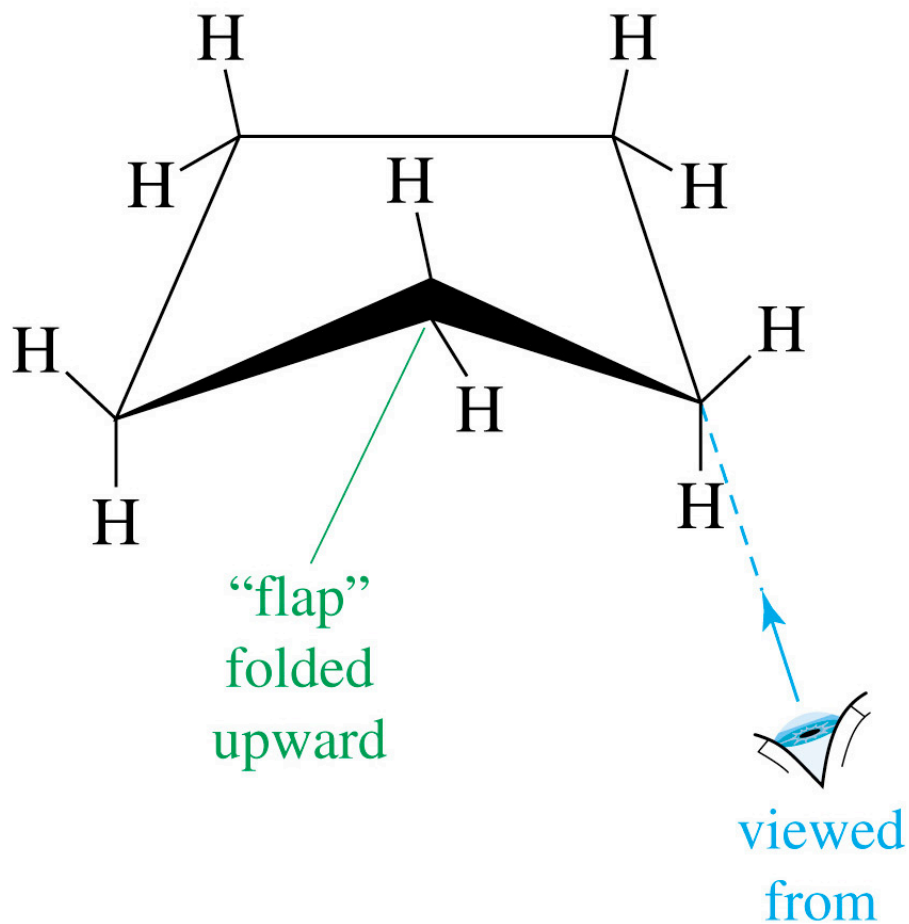


slightly folded conformation



Newman projection of one bond

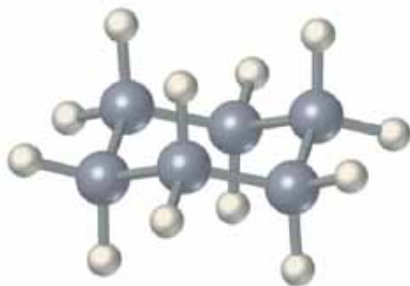
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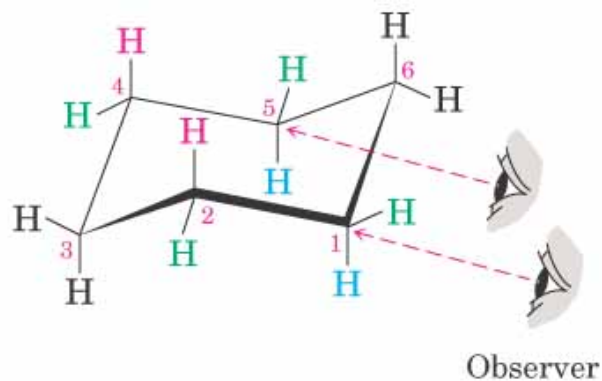
Newman projection  
showing relief of  
eclipsing of bonds

# Cyclohexane

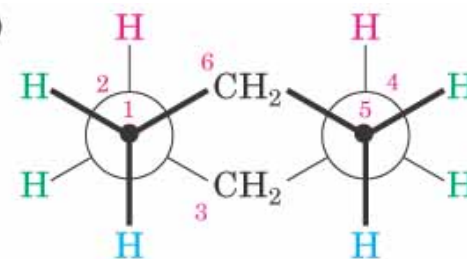
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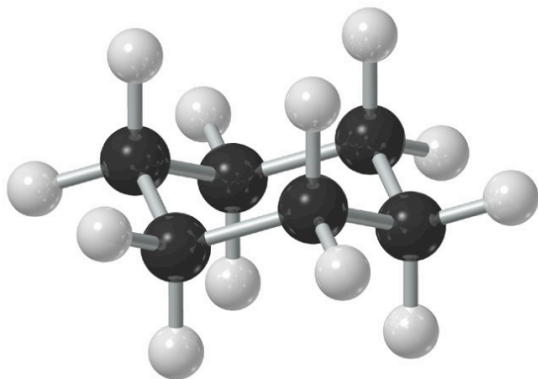
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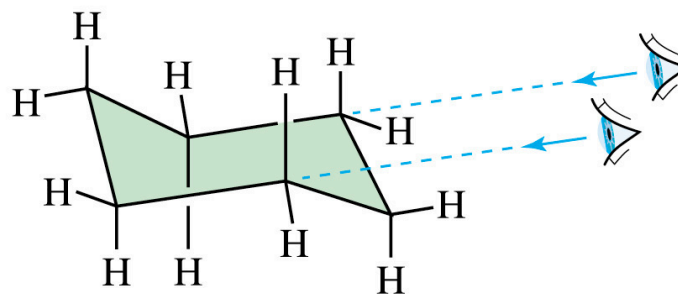
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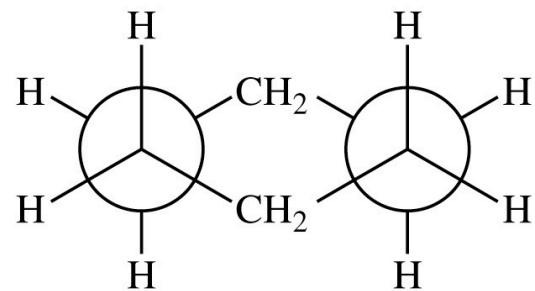
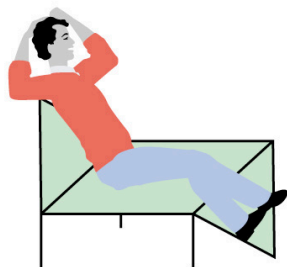
# chair conformation



chair conformation



viewed along the "seat" bonds



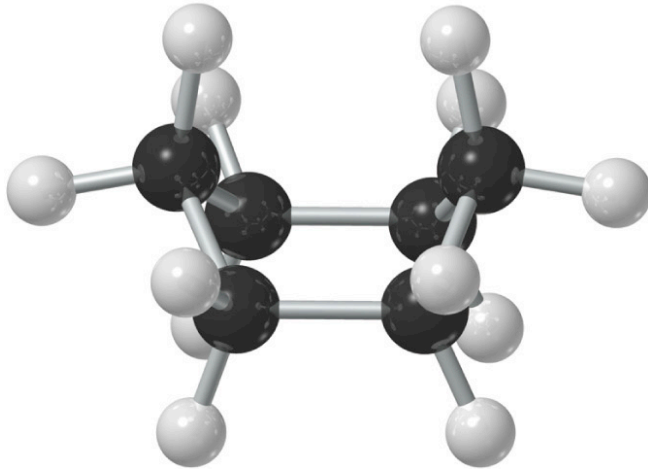
Newman projection

**Tabella 2.9 Calori di formazione ed energie di tensione dei cicloalcani**

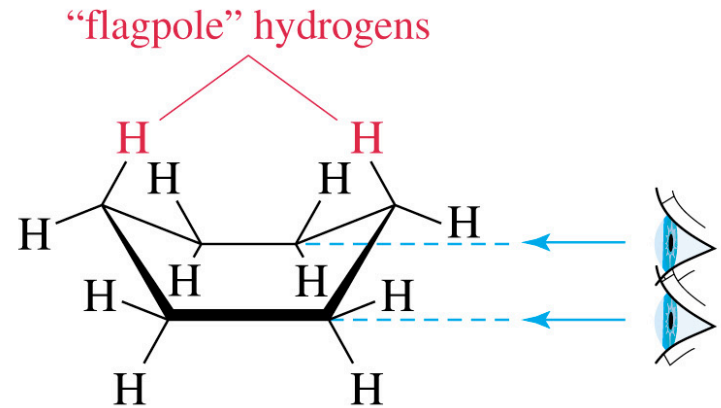
	Calore di formazione (kcal/mol)	Calore di formazione “privo di tensione” (kcal/mol)	Energia totale di tensione (kcal/mol)	Energia di tensione per i gruppi CH <sub>2</sub> (kcal/mol)
Ciclopropano	+12.7	-14.6	27.3	9.1
Ciclobutano	+6.8	-19.7	26.5	6.6
Ciclopentano	-18.4	-24.6	6.2	1.2
Cicloesano	-29.5	-29.5	0	0
Cicloeptano	-28.2	-34.4	6.2	0.9
Cicloottano	-29.7	-39.4	9.7	1.2
Ciclononano	-31.7	-44.3	12.6	1.4
Ciclodecano	-36.9	-49.2	12.3	1.2
Cicloundecano	-42.9	-54.1	11.2	1.0

calore di formazione del cubano: 144 Kcal/mol  
strain energy: 166 Kcal/mol  
(*Angew. Chem.* **1992**, 31, 1421)

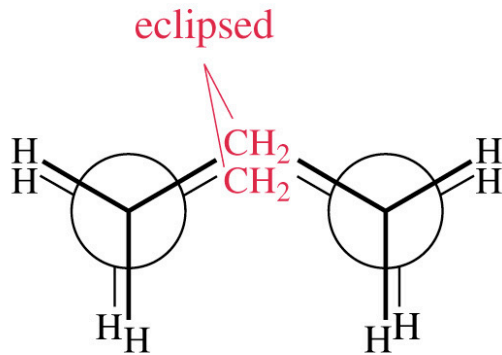
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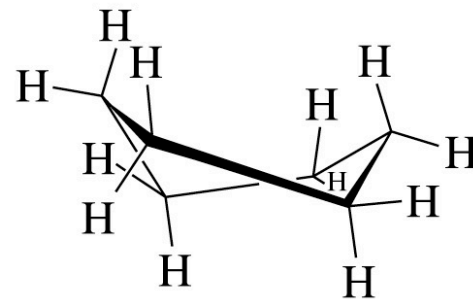
boat conformation



symmetrical boat

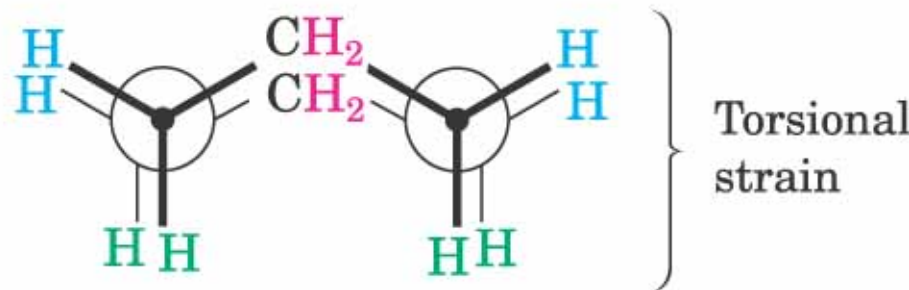
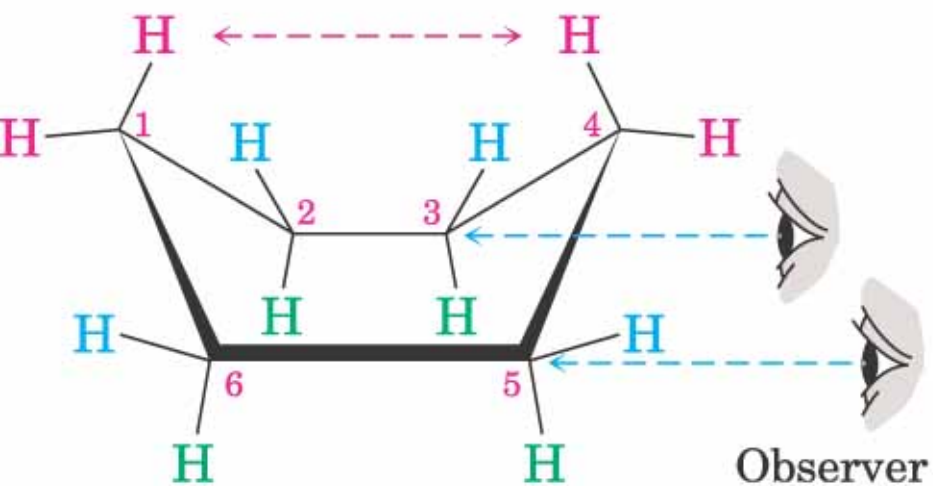


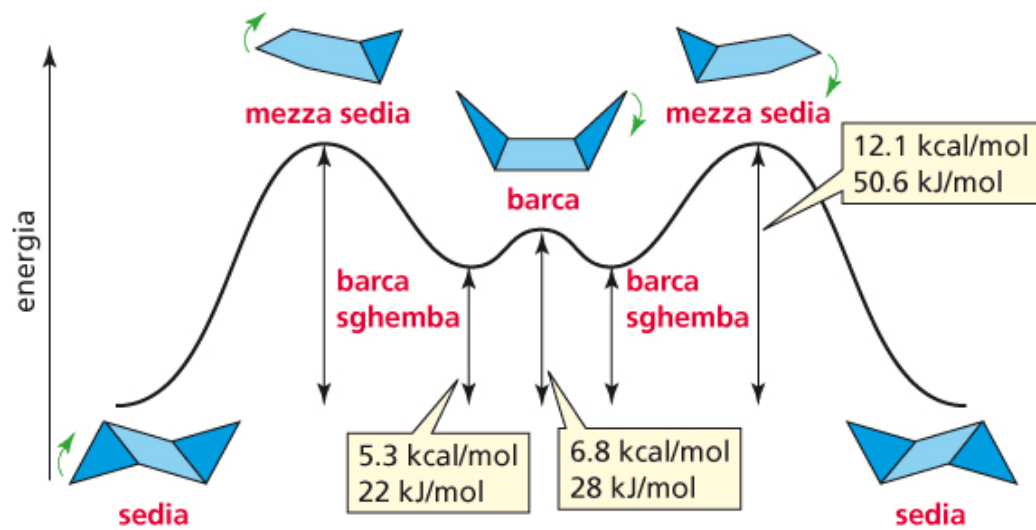
Newman projection



"twist" boat

### Steric strain of hydrogens at C1 and C4





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◀ **Figura 2.10**

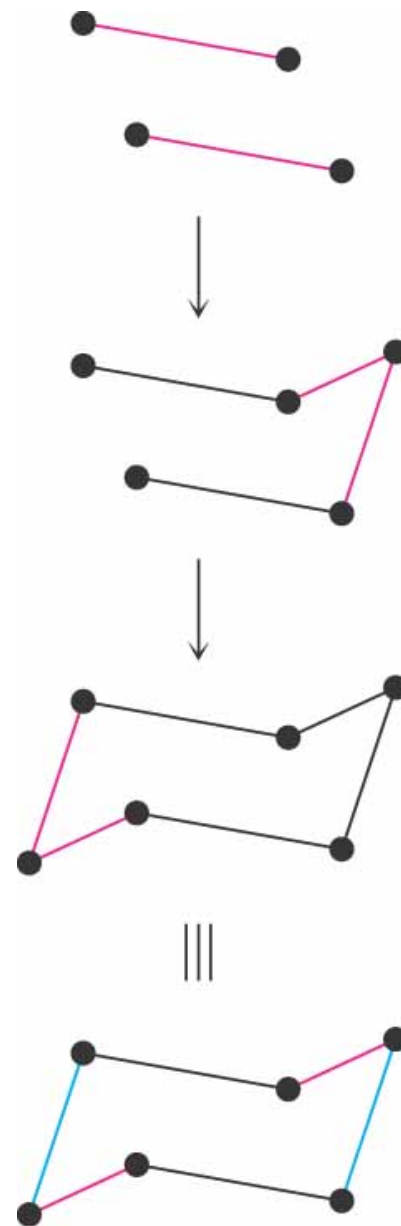
I conformeri del cicloesano e le loro energie relative quando uno dei conformeri a sedia si trasforma nell'altro conformero a sedia

**10<sup>5</sup> inversioni d'anello al secondo**



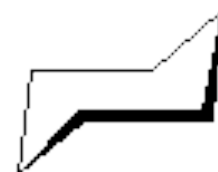
how to draw a  
chair conformation

all opposite bonds  
are parrallel





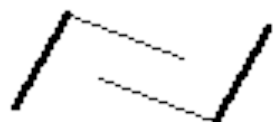
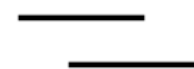
adding "wedges" helps show the 3D structure



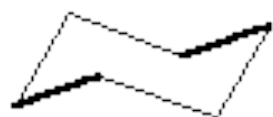
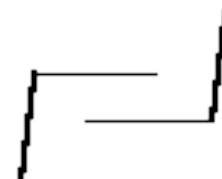
The chair can be obtained by drawing opposite sides as 3 sets of parallel lines



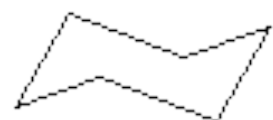
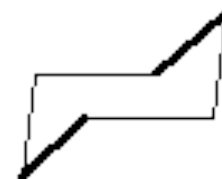
First draw the sides of the middle portion



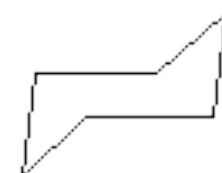
Next draw in the first half of each end



Finally complete the two ends

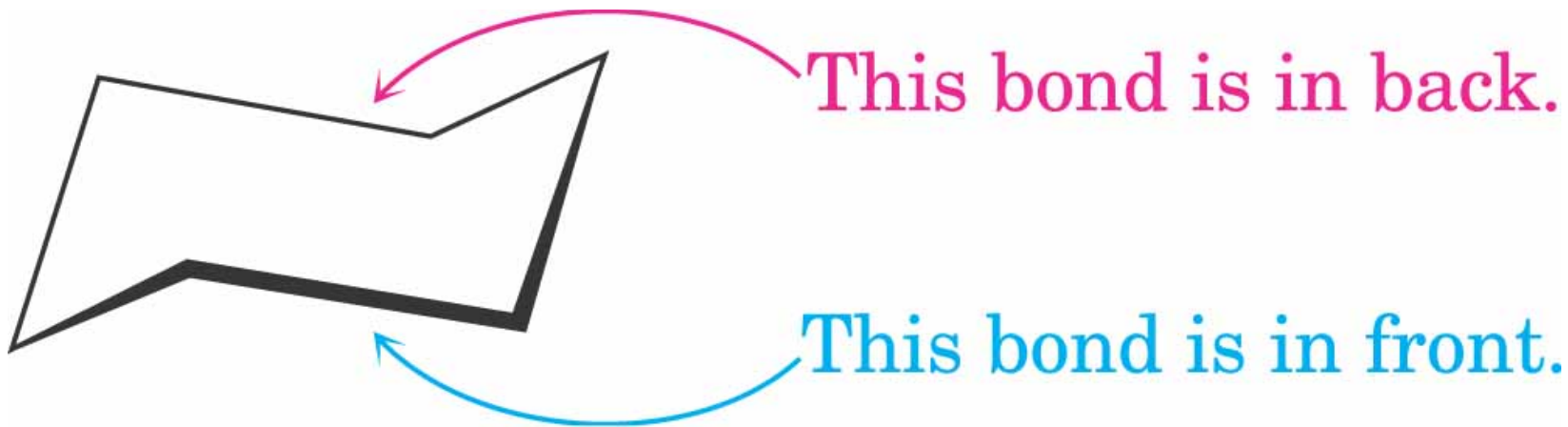


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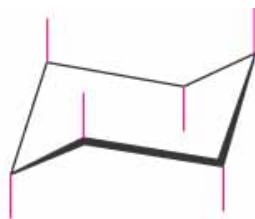
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# Axial bonds and Equatorial bonds

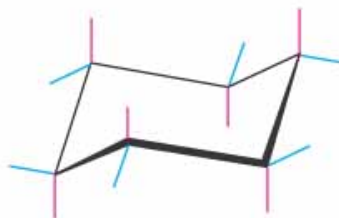
**Axial bonds:** The six axial bonds, one on each carbon, are parallel and alternate up–down.

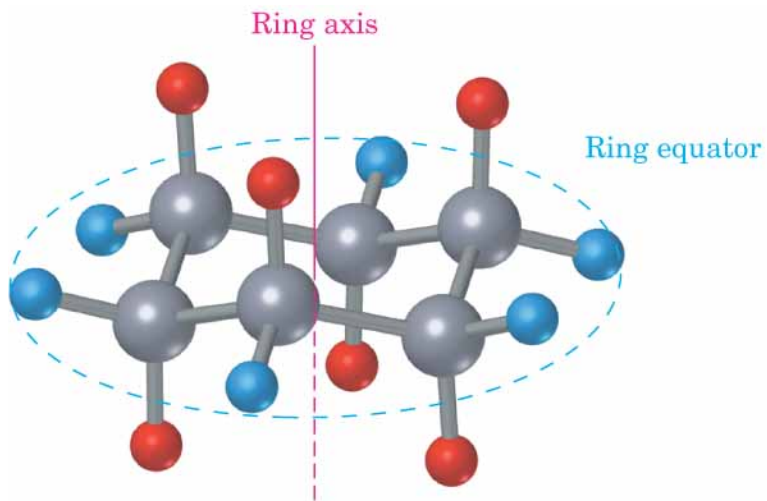


**Equatorial bonds:** The six equatorial bonds, one on each carbon, come in three sets of two parallel lines. Each set is also parallel to two ring bonds. Equatorial bonds alternate between sides around the ring.



**Completed cyclohexane**

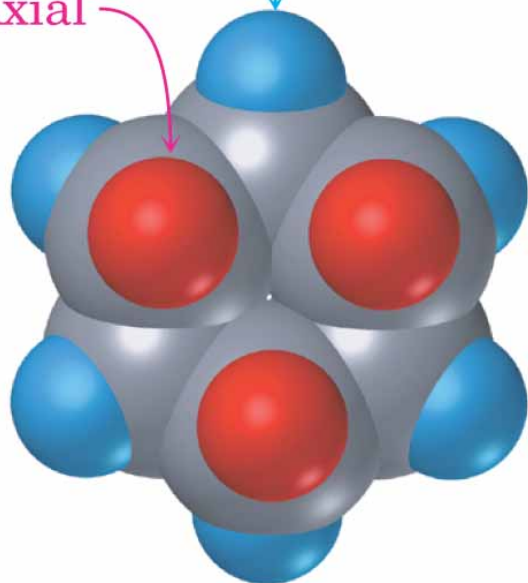




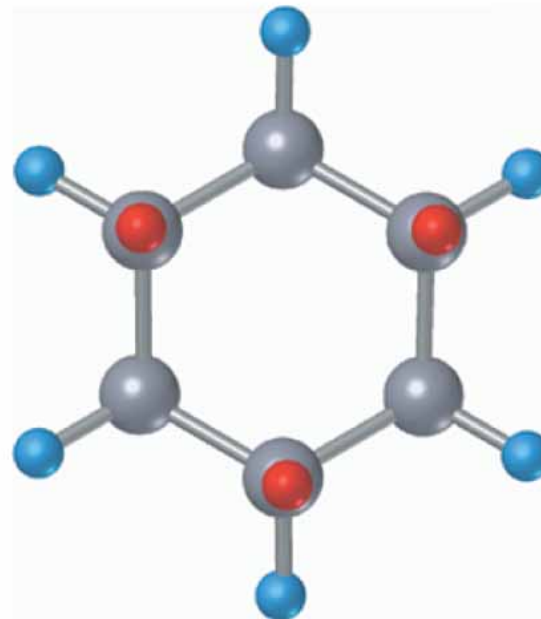
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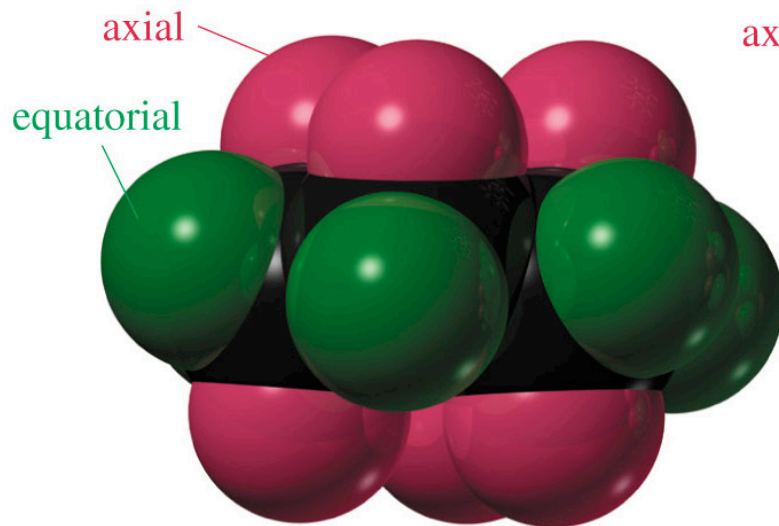
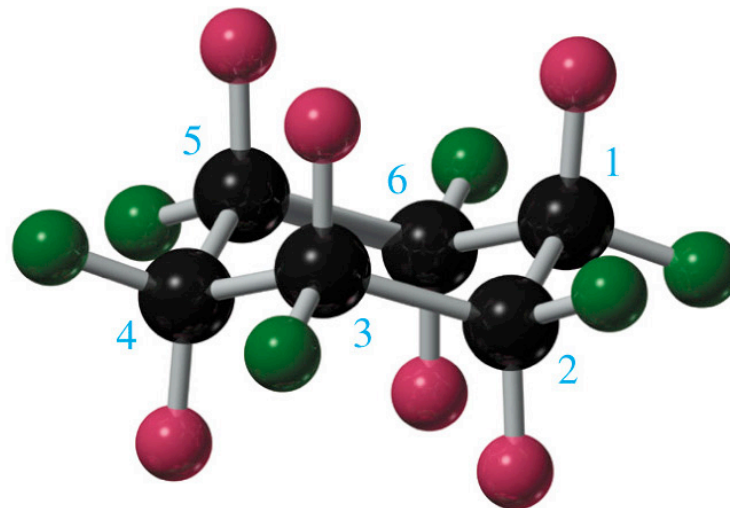
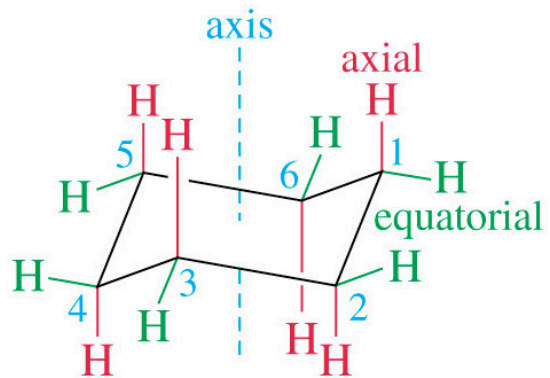
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Axial

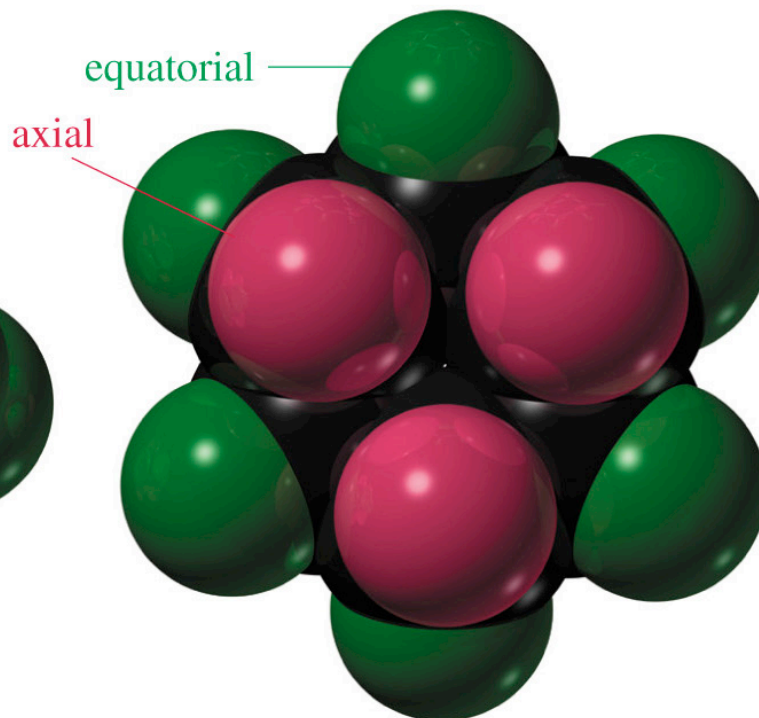


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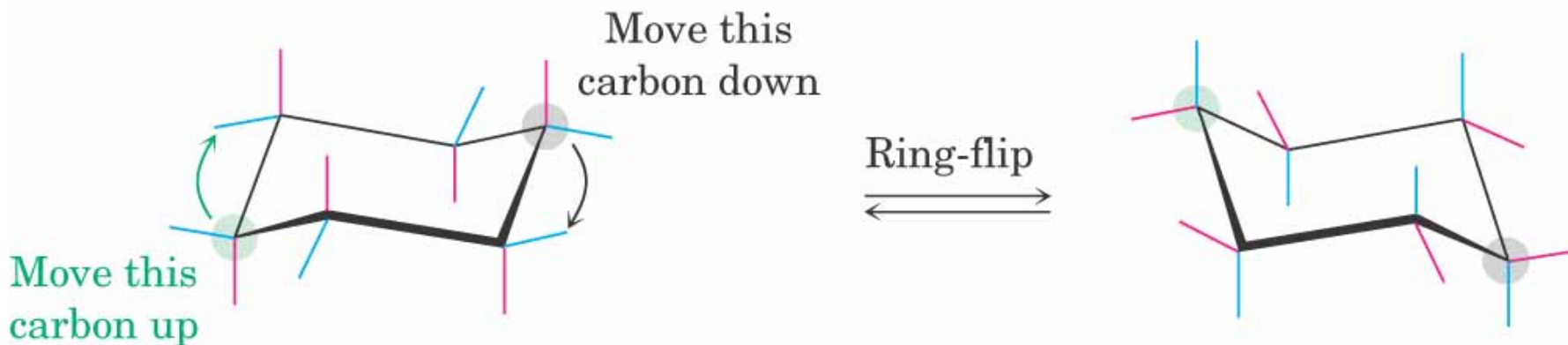
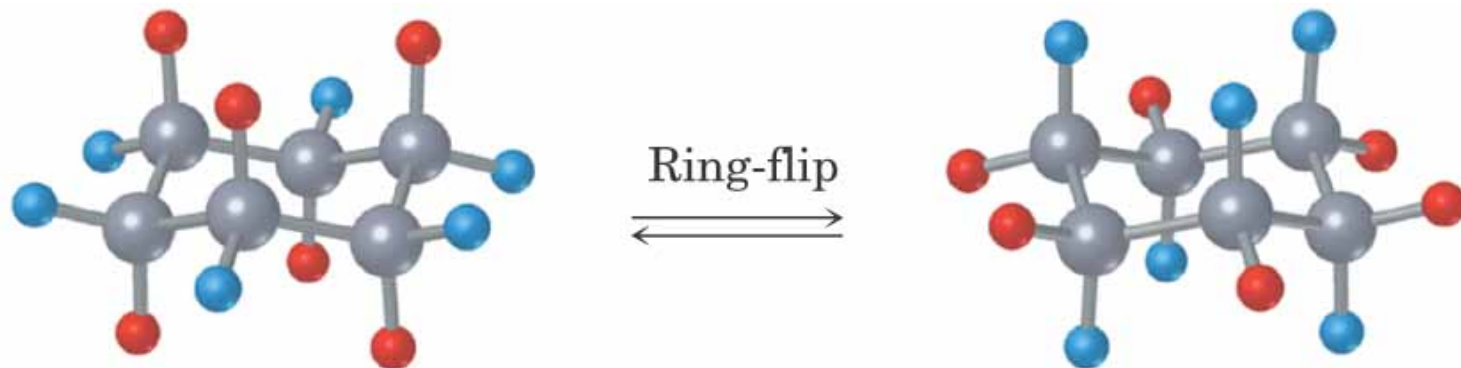


seen from the side



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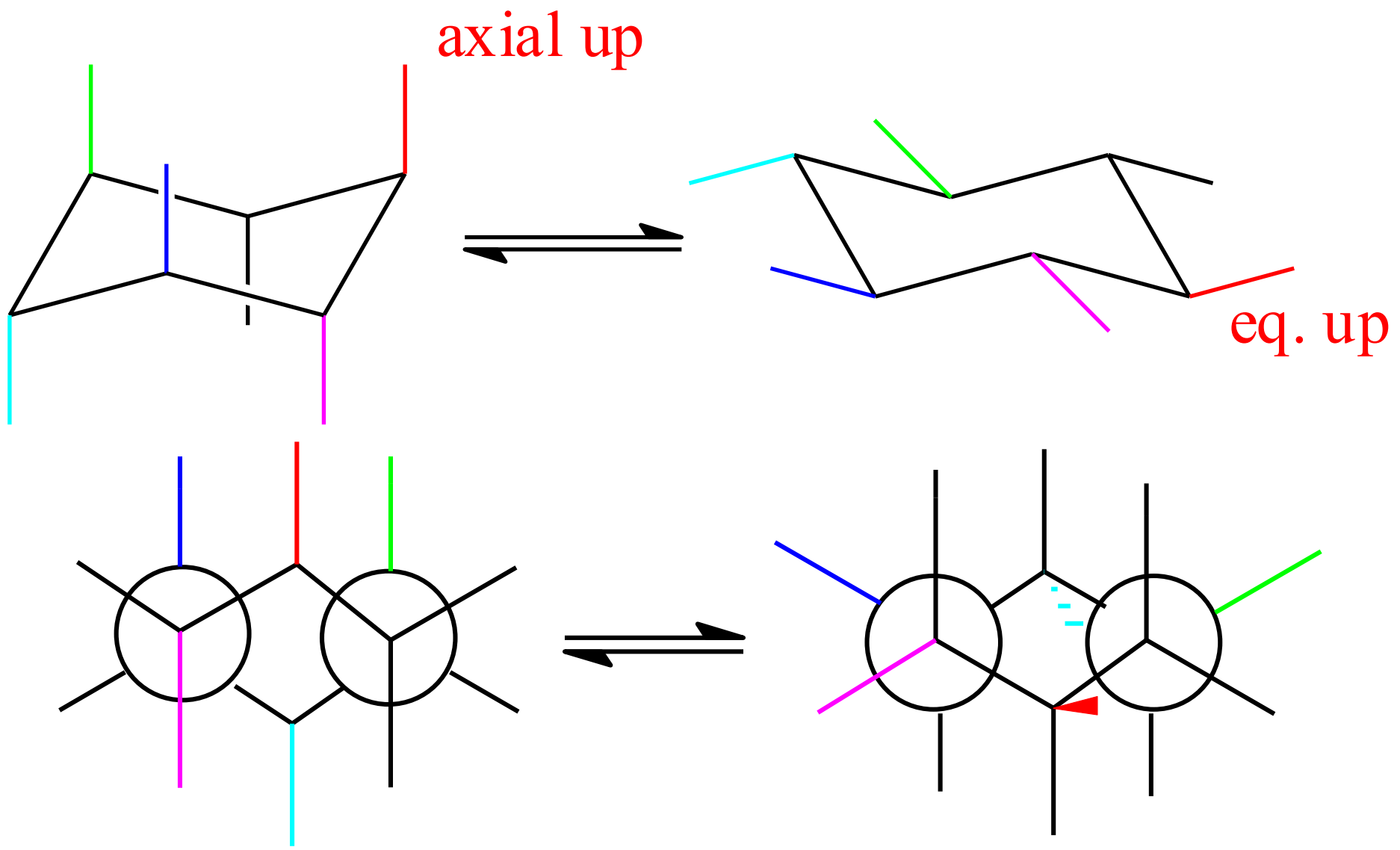
# Rings can Flip from one Chair Conformation to Another



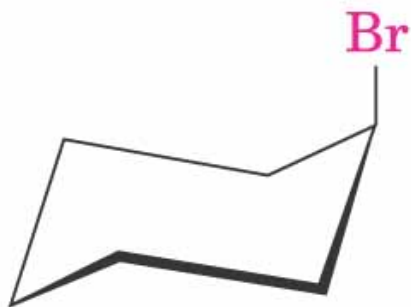
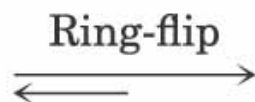
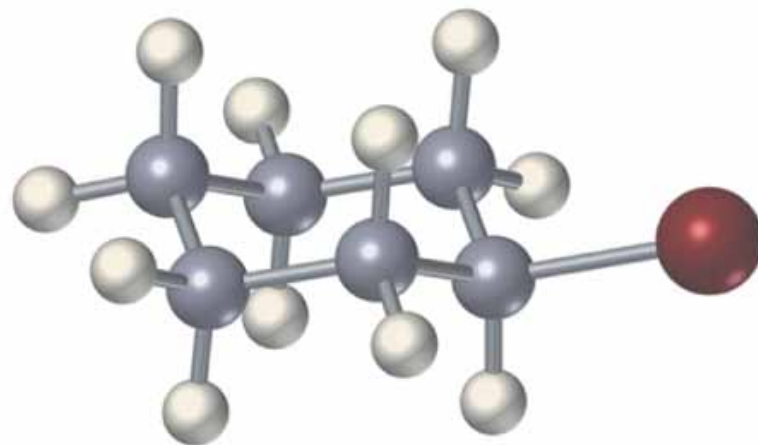
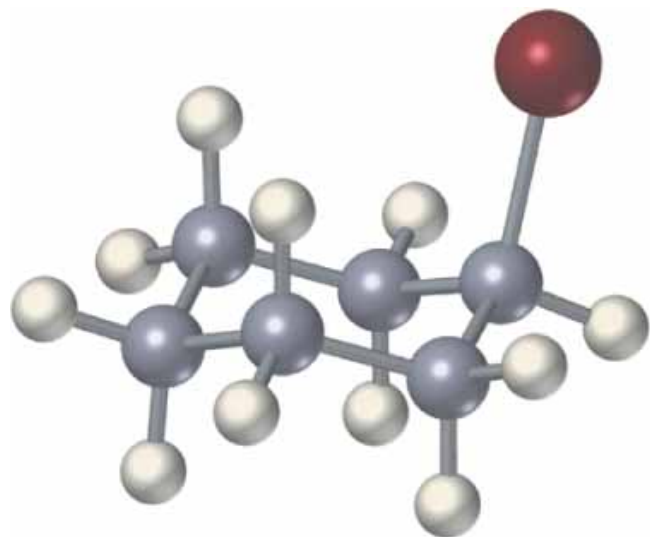
# Flipping Chair Conformations

- All axial bonds become equatorial
- All equatorial bonds become axial
- All “up” bonds stay up
- All “down” bonds stay down





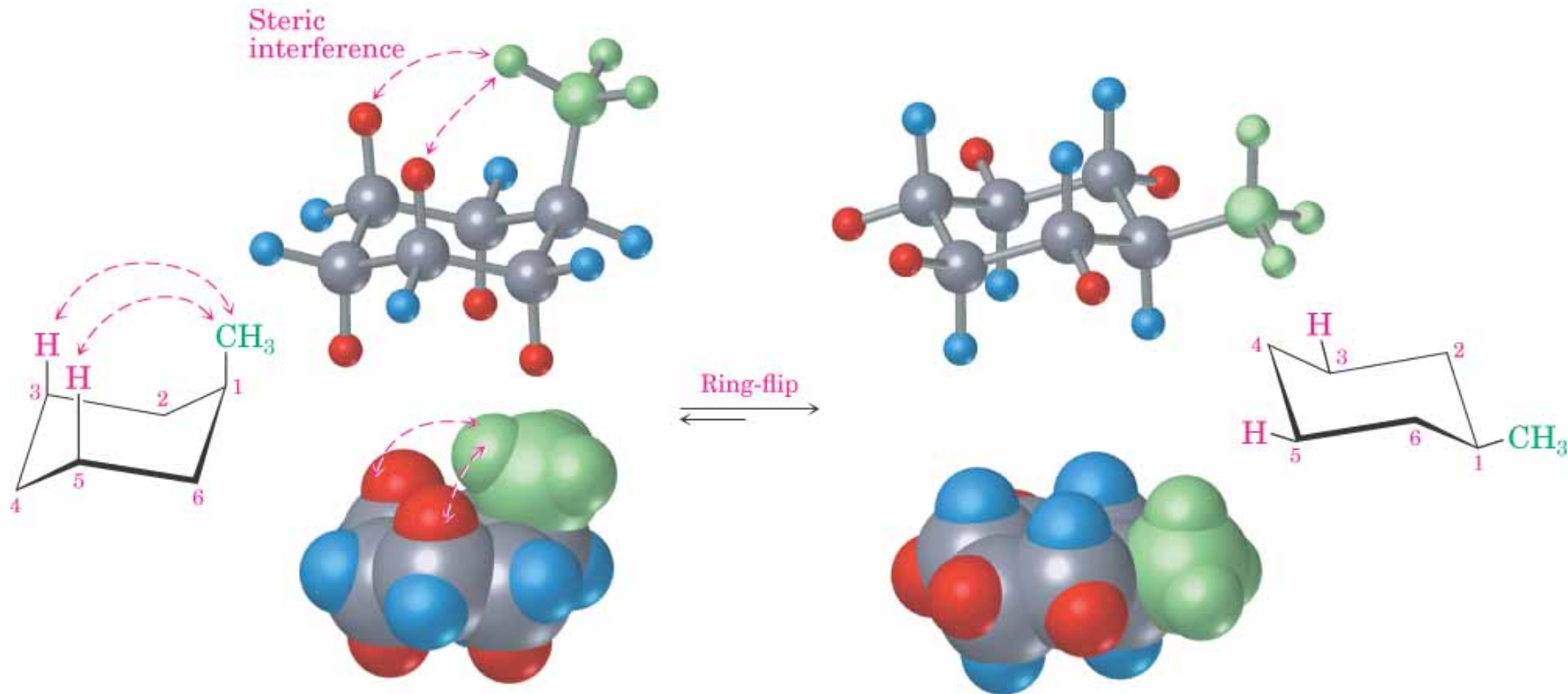
# Axial-up becomes Equatorial-up



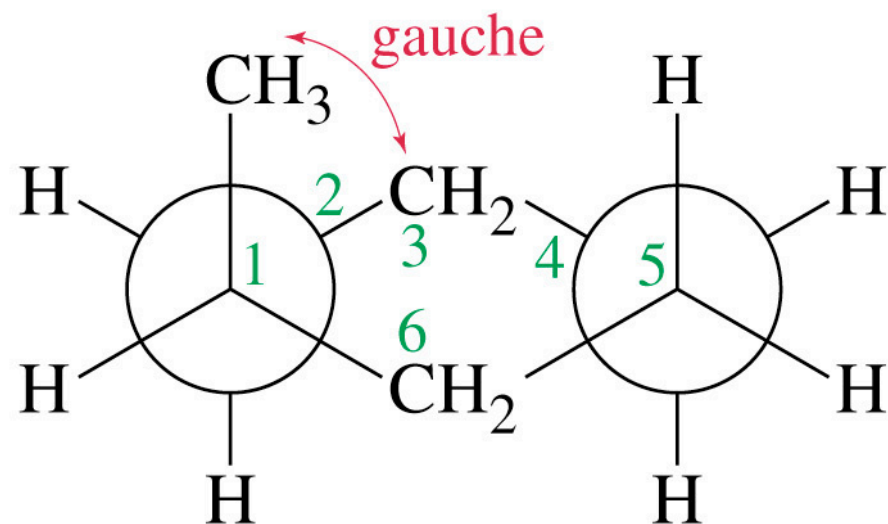
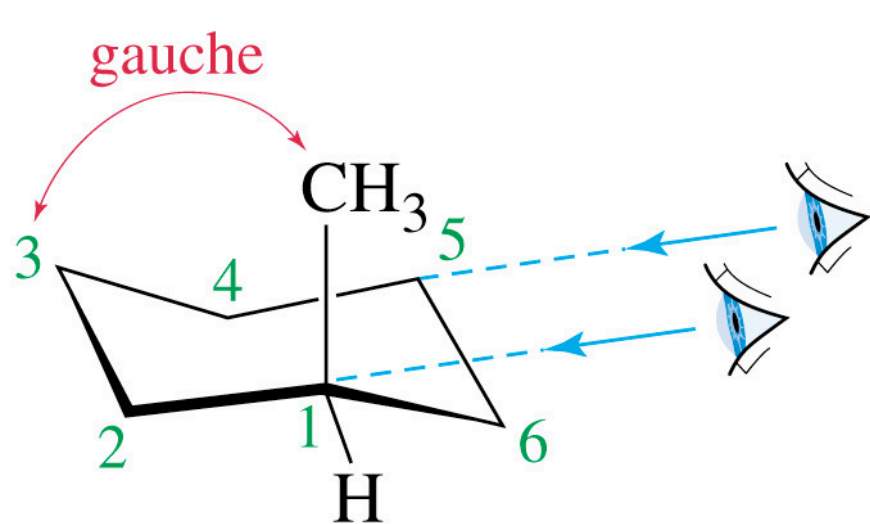
**Axial bromocyclohexane**

**Equatorial bromocyclohexane**

# Equatorial Conformation is Preferred



# Axial Methyl group is **Gauche** to $C_3$ in the ring

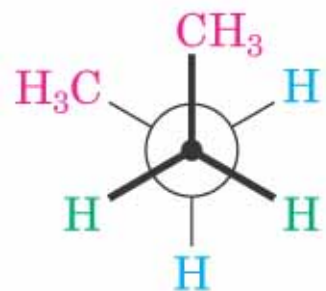


Newman projection

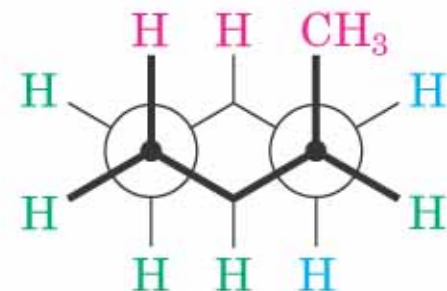
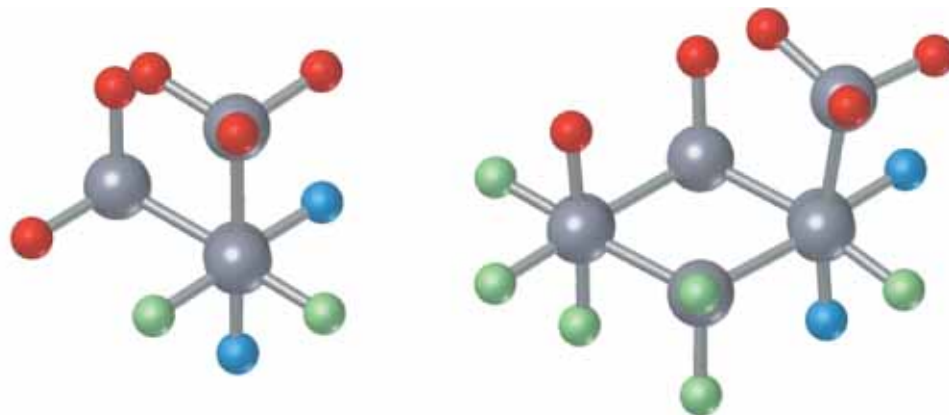
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# Gauche Interactions are Flagged by Parallel H's

## 1,3-Diaxial Interactions

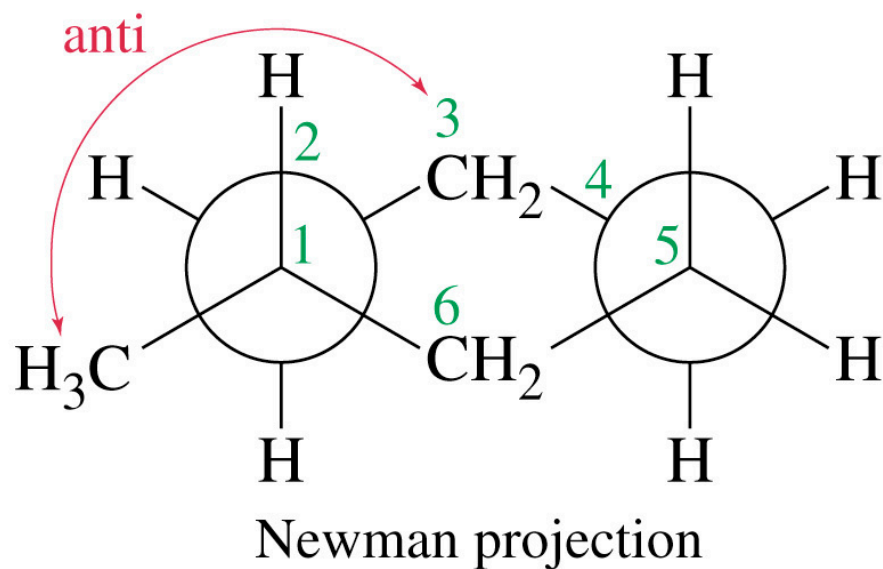
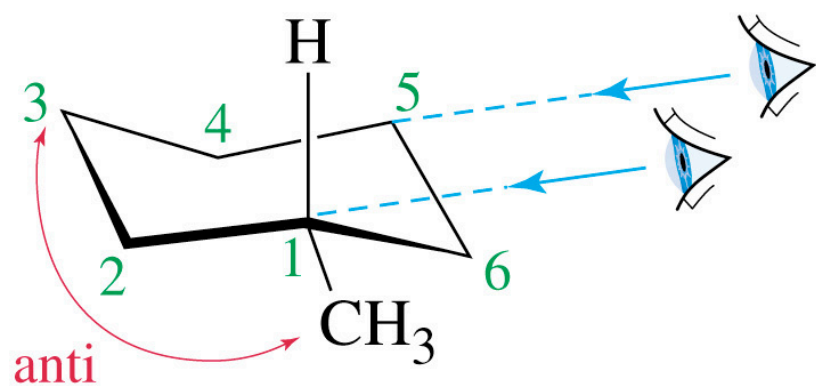


**Gauche butane**  
(3.8 kJ/mol strain)



**Axial**  
**methylcyclohexane**  
(7.6 kJ/mol strain)

# Equatorial Methyl Group is Anti to C<sub>3</sub> in the ring

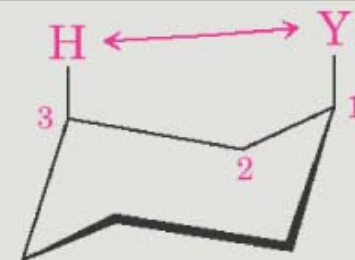


**Tabella 2.10 Costanti di equilibrio per alcuni cicloesani monosostituiti a 25°C**

Sostituente	Assiale $\xrightleftharpoons{K_{eq}}$ Equatoriale	Sostituente	Assiale $\xrightleftharpoons{K_{eq}}$ Equatoriale
H	1	CN	1.4
CH <sub>3</sub>	18	F	1.5
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	21	Cl	2.4
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH} \end{array}$	35	Br	2.2
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3\text{C} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	4800	I	2.2
		HO	5.4

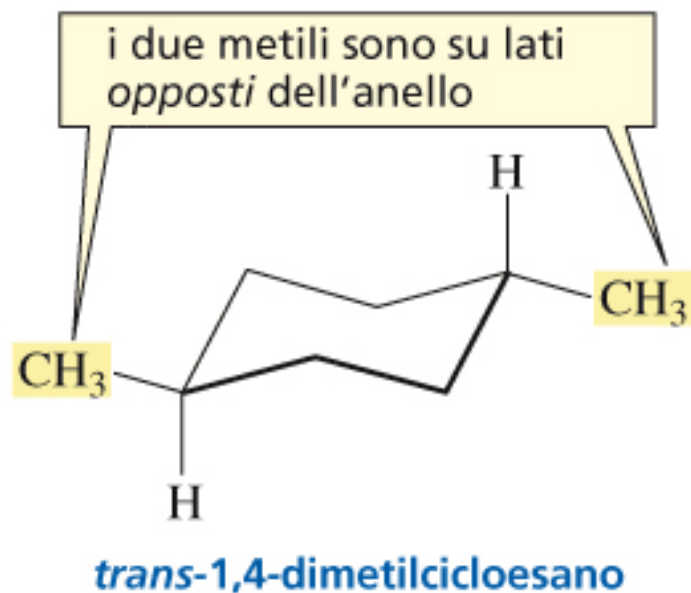
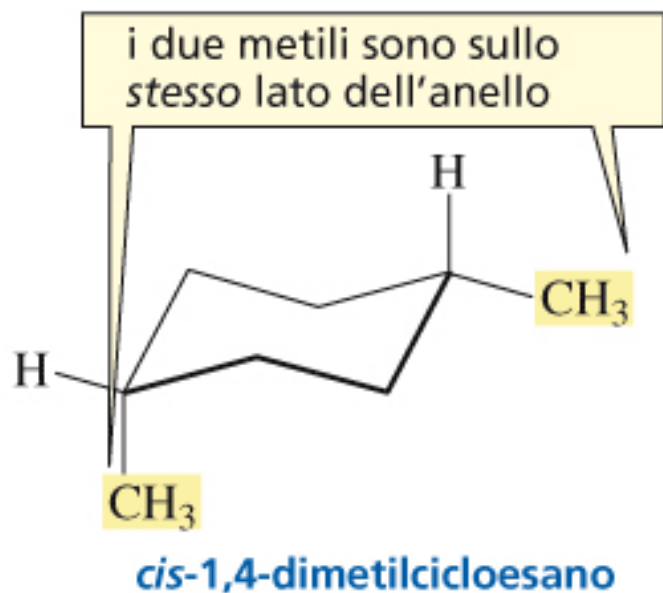
**TABLE 4.2** Steric Strain in Monosubstituted Cyclohexanes

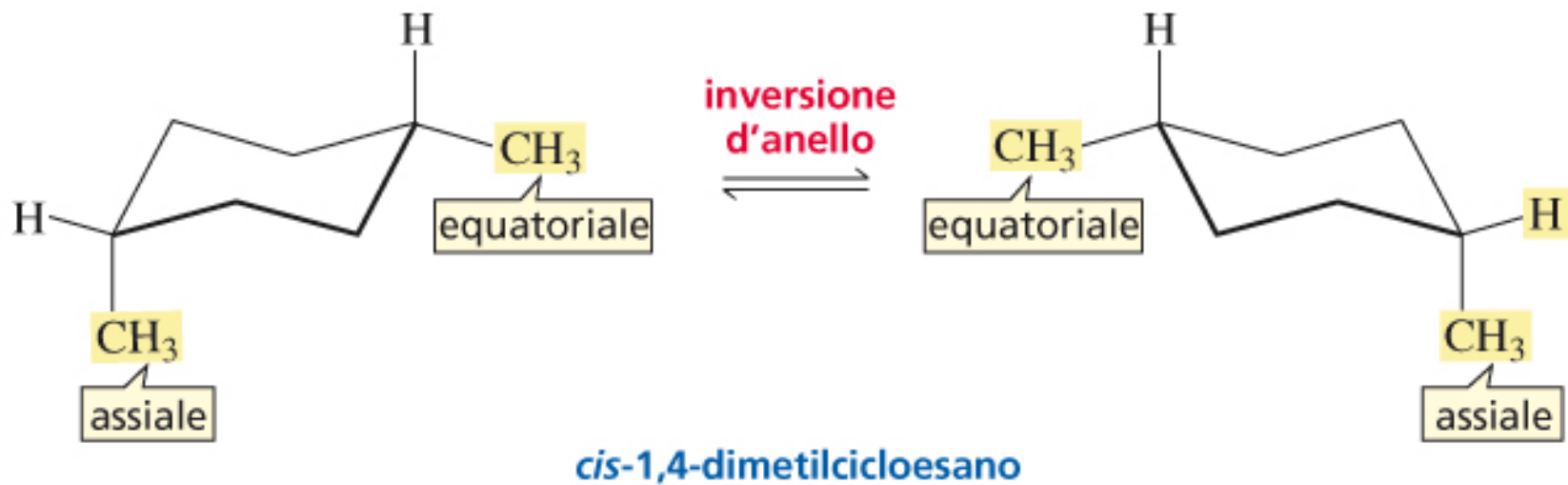
Y	Strain of one H–Y 1,3-diaxial interaction	
	(kJ/mol)	(kcal/mol)
—F	0.5	0.12
—Cl	1.0	0.25
—Br	1.0	0.25
—OH	2.1	0.5
—CH <sub>3</sub>	3.8	0.9
—CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	4.0	0.95
—CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	4.6	1.1
—C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	11.4	2.7
—C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	6.3	1.5
—CO <sub>2</sub> H	2.9	0.7
—CN	0.4	0.1

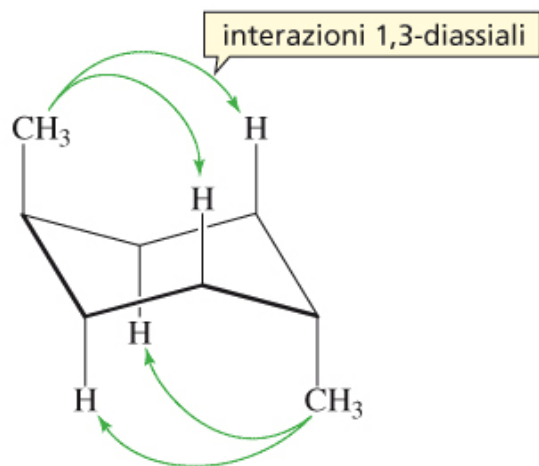
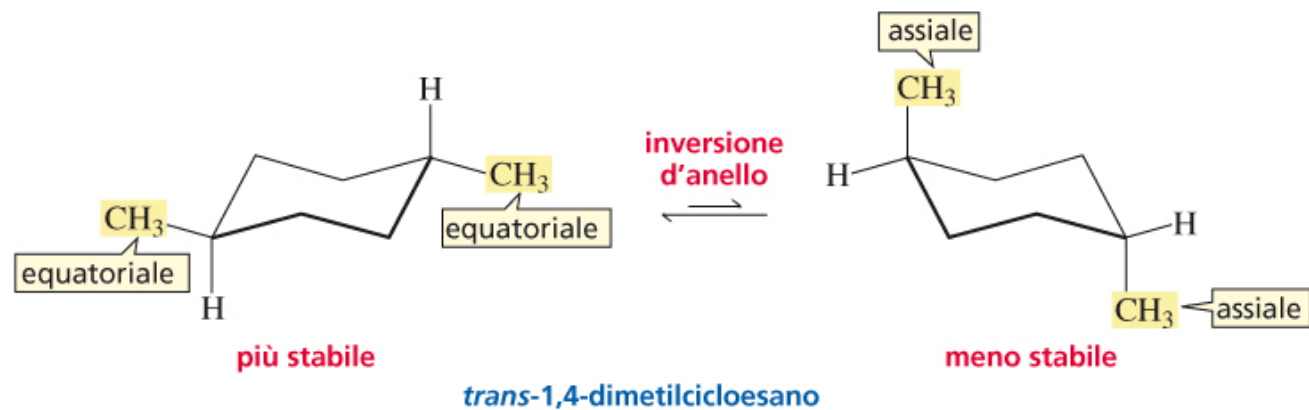




# cicloesani disostituiti

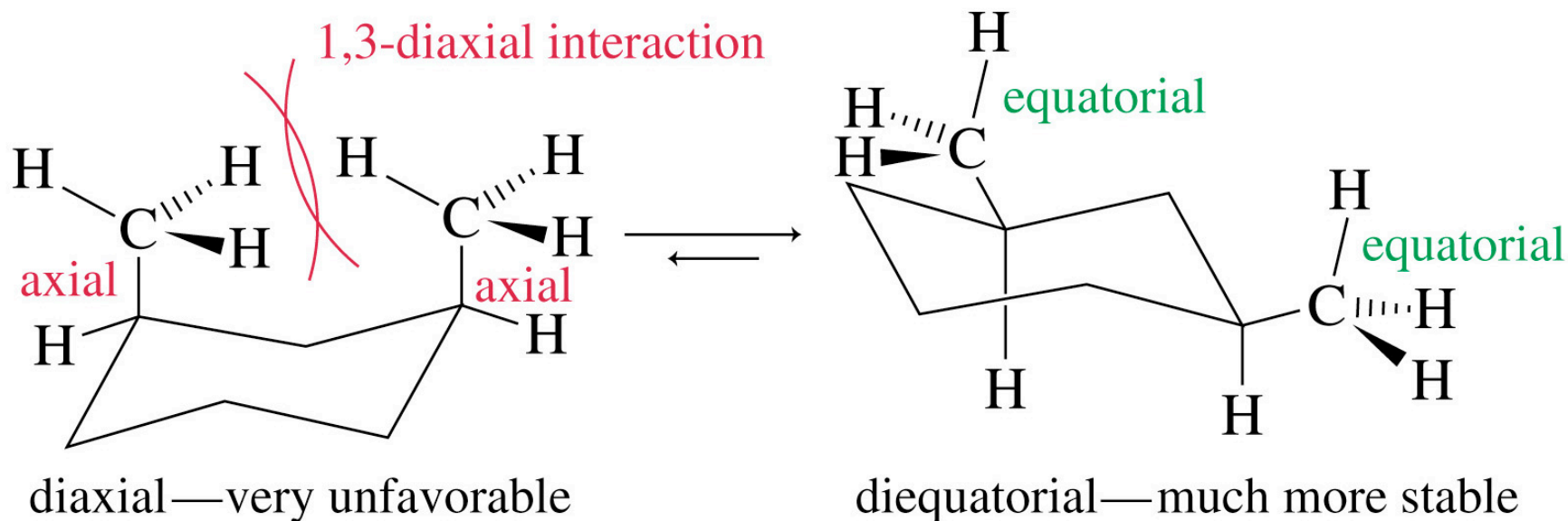






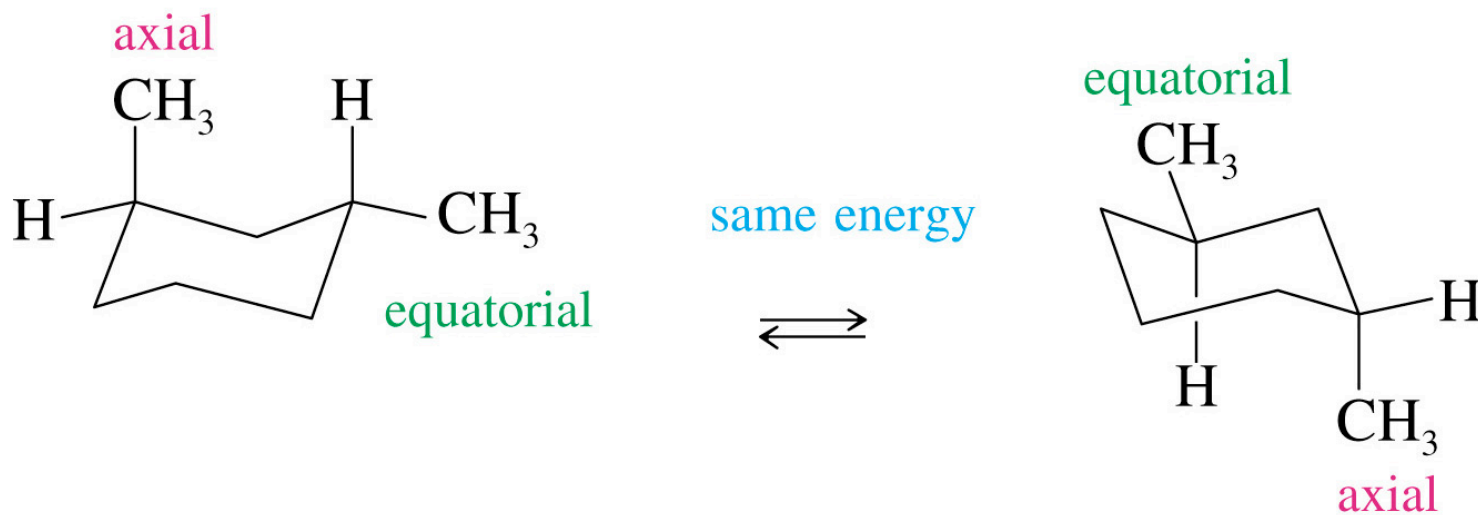
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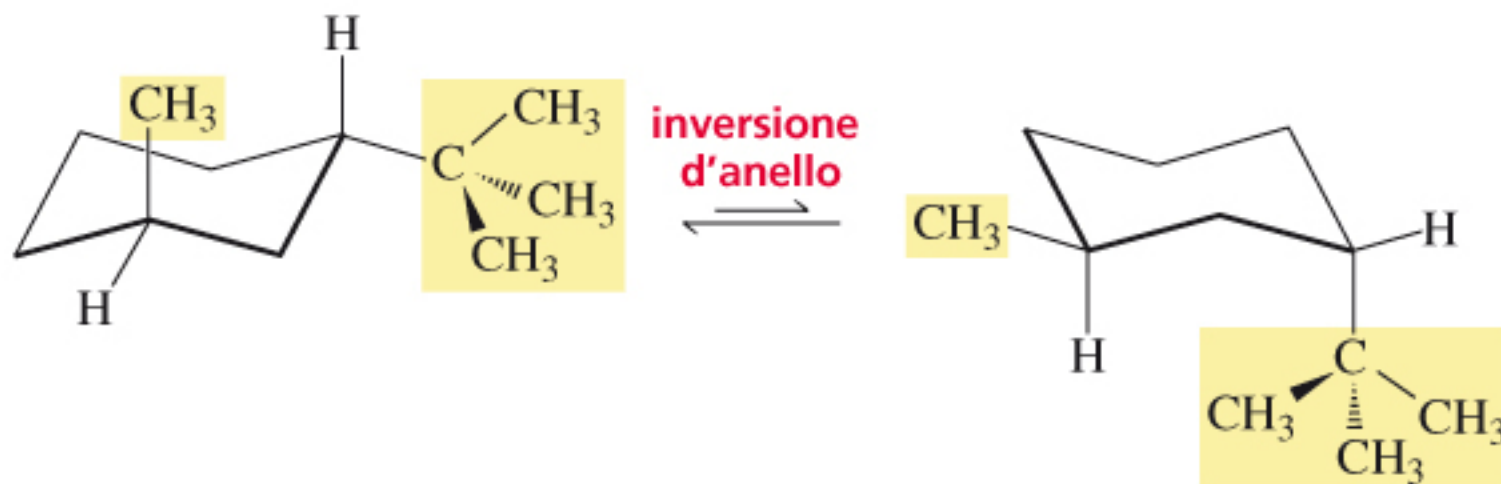
# *cis* 1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane



# *trans* 1,3-dimethylcyclohexane

*Chair conformations of trans-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane*





**più stabile**

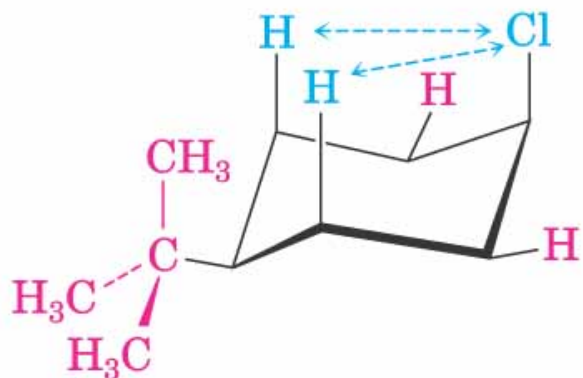
**meno stabile**

*trans*-1-terz-butil-3-metilcicloesano



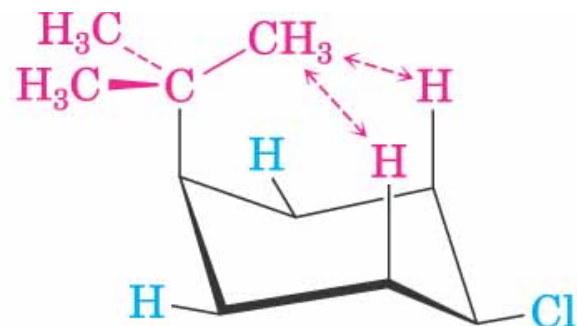
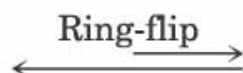
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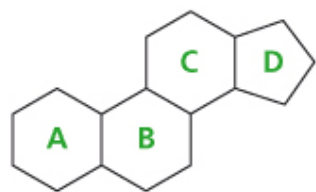
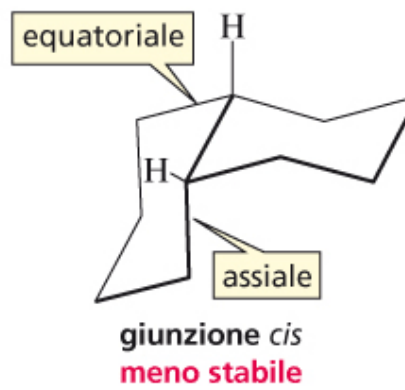
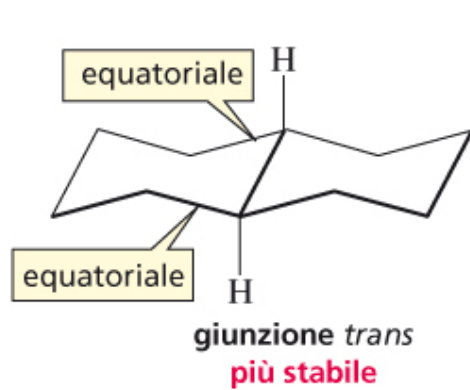


$2 \times 1.0 = 2.0$  kJ/mol steric strain

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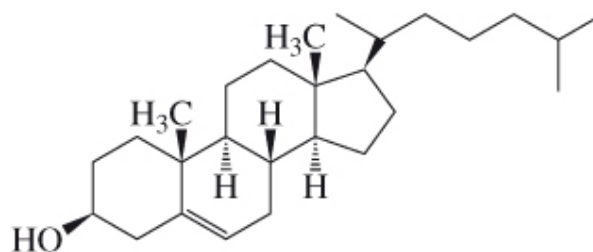
$2 \times 11.4 = 22.8$  kJ/mol steric strain



struttura di uno steroide



tutti gli anelli condensati sono trans



colesterolo