

Drawing a Cyclohexane Chair

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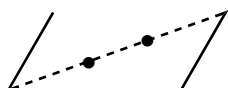
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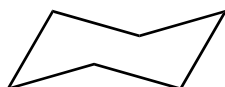
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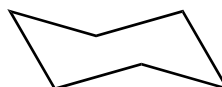
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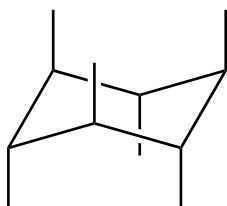


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Drawing Cyclohexane Substituents

axial substituents alternate
straight up or straight down



equatorial substituents alternate
slightly up or slightly down
(parallel to the adjacent C-C bonds)



Conformational Equilibrium

axial interconverts with equatorial,
but up /down relationships are still the same

