

**Objective 5.** Identify a conjugated diene and understand electrophilic addition reactions of dienes.

Skills: Draw structure

ID structural features and reactive sites (alpha C, beta C, LG, etc.)

ID Nu<sup>-</sup> and E<sup>+</sup>

use curved arrows to show bonds breaking and forming  
show delocalized electrons with resonance structures.

Key ideas:

Conjugated dienes are more stable than simple alkenes because of delocalization (draw resonance).

Undergo addition reactions with pi bond as Nu ==> Allylic carbocation forms. Compare to alkene addition.

Apply addition to dienes (1,2 vs. 1,4)

Compounds with More than One C=C bonds are **Polyenes**  
Compounds with Two C=C bonds are **Dienes**

**3 Types:**

***Conjugated Dienes:***

2 C=C separated by 1 C-C



***Isolated Dienes:***

2 C=C separated by More Than 1 C-C



***Cumulated Dienes:***

2 adjacent C=C

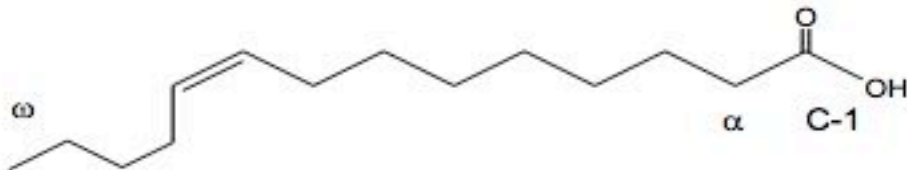


# Fatty Acids: Saturated and Unsaturated

ID the polyunsaturated fatty acids. ID diene type.



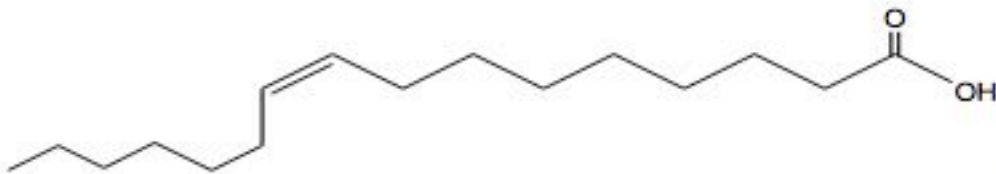
Myristic Acid  
coconut oil, butter fat



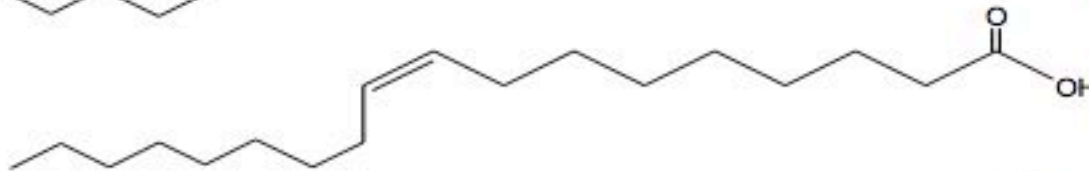
Myristoleic Acid  
not common in nature



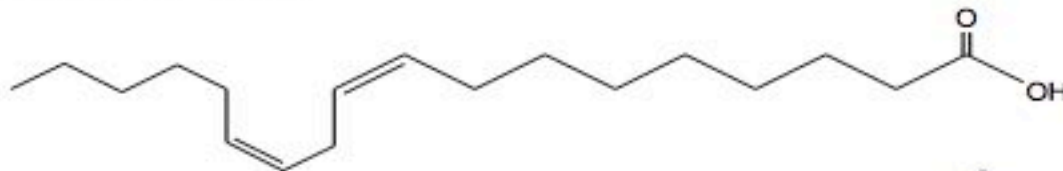
Palmitic Acid  
palm and coconut oil



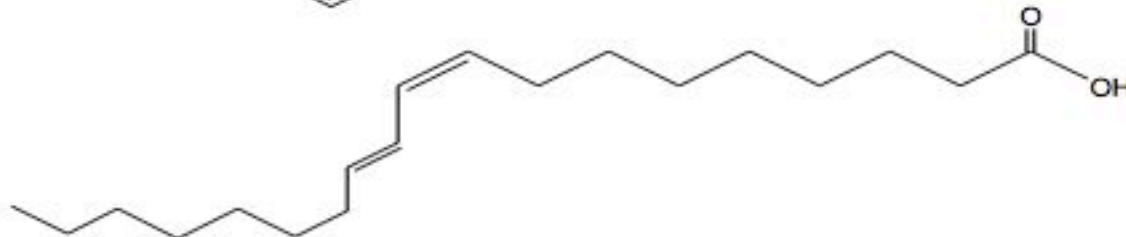
Palmitoleic Acid  
animal and vegetable oils  
constituent of glycerides of adipose tissue



Oleic Acid  
olive oil  
omega-9 fatty acid

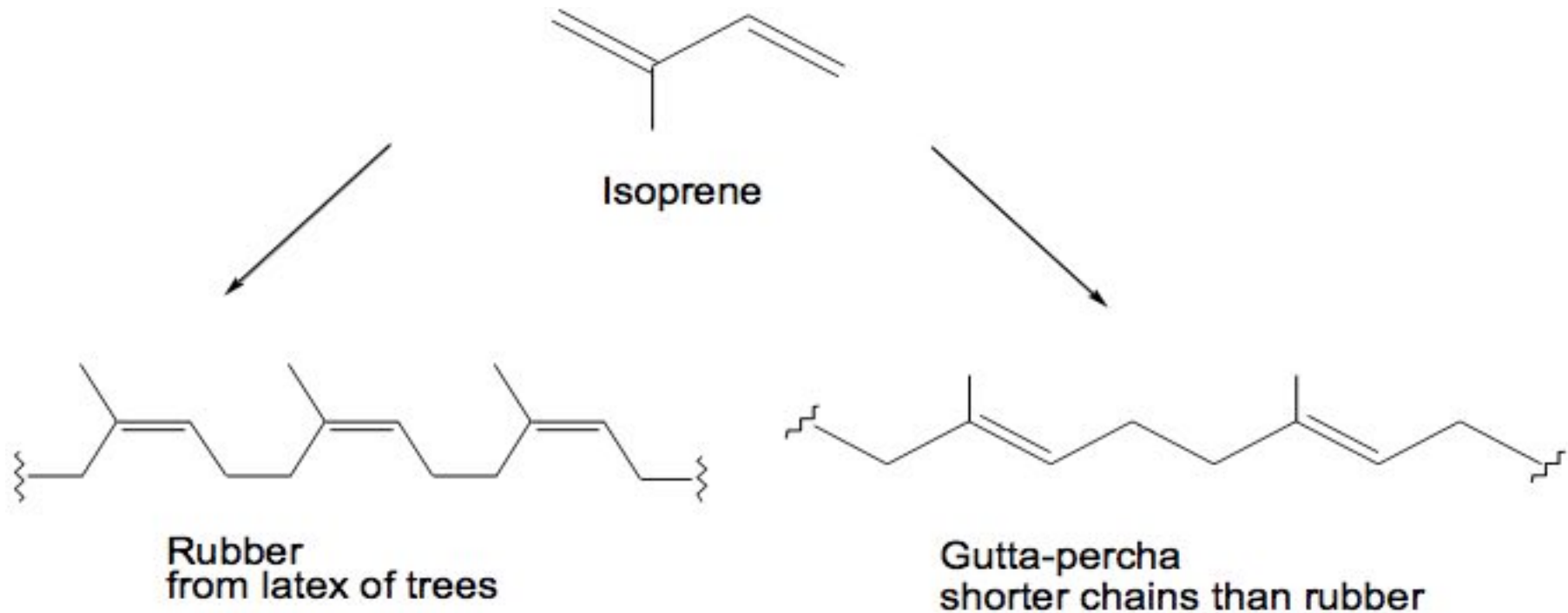


Linoleic Acid  
safflower oil  
essential fatty acid  
omega-6 fatty acid



Rumenic Acid  
dairy products

**Isoprene** is a \_\_\_\_\_ Diene that is used to make polymers:  
rubber, Gutta-percha



How is rubber different than Gutta-percha? (Hint: zee zame zide)  
Which polymer, rubber or Gutta-percha, is more flexible?

## **Terpenes** Contain **Isoprene** Units

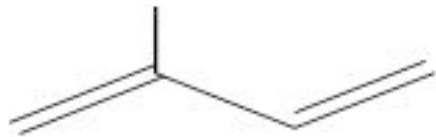
Found in Essential Oils in Plants

Types: Hemiterpenes – single isoprene unit (5 carbons)

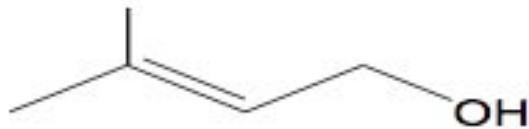
Monoterpenes – two isoprene units (10 carbons)

Sesquiterpenes – three isoprene units (15 carbons)

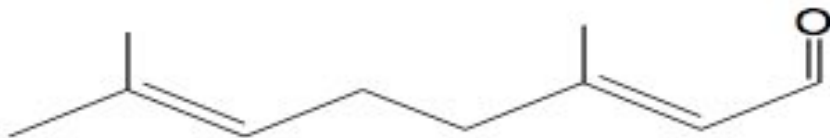
and more (diterpenes, sesterterpenes, diterpenes, ...)



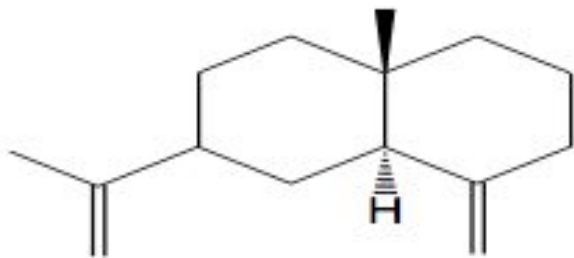
Isoprene



Prenol - citrus fruits

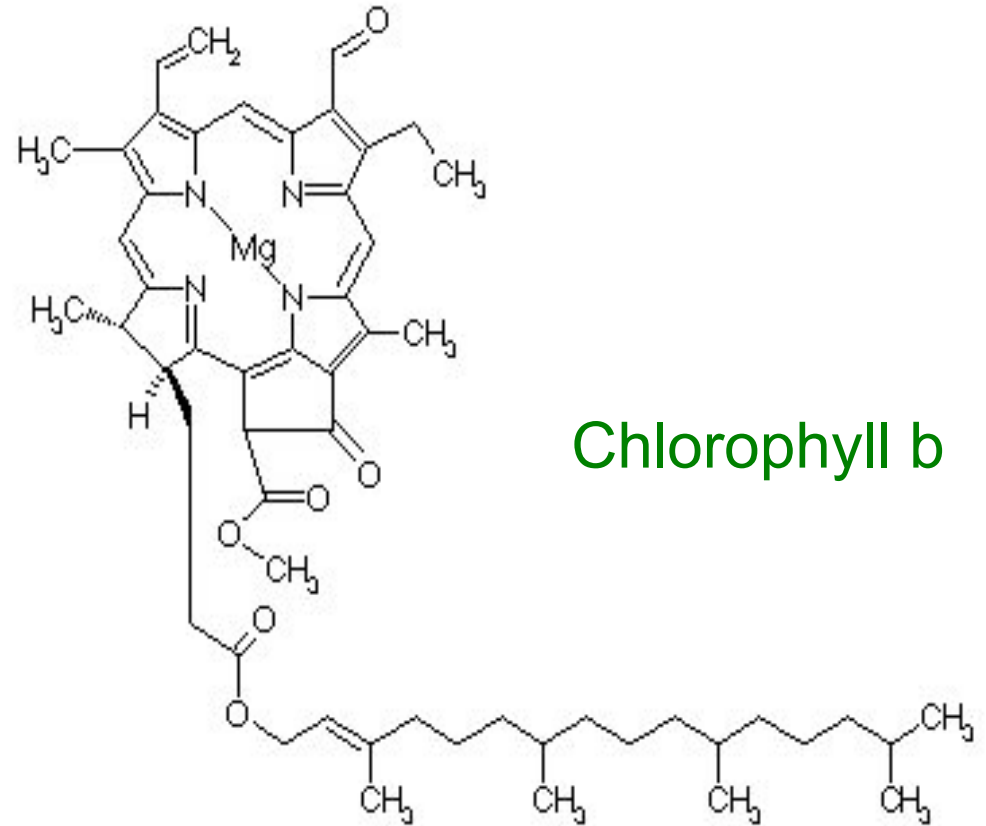
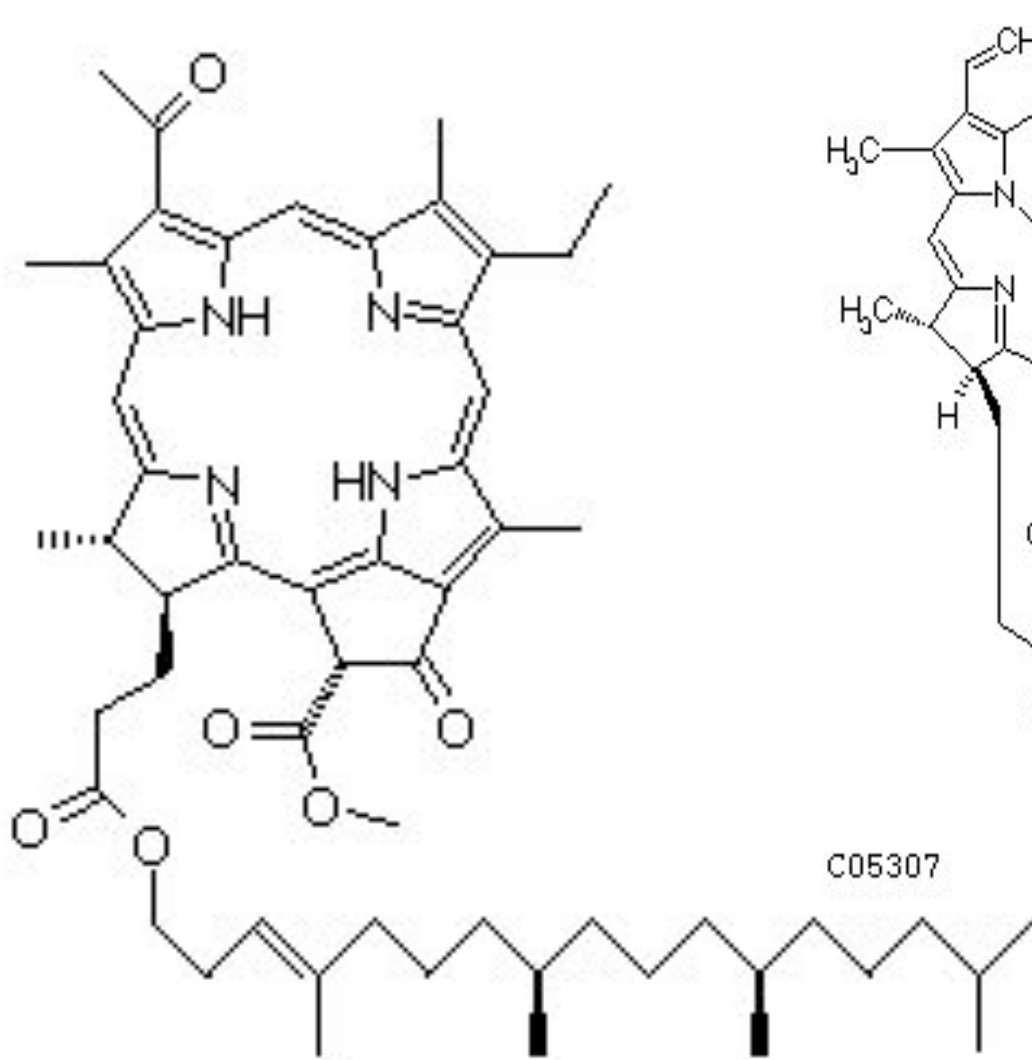


Citral - lemon grass



$\alpha$  -Selinene - celery

Chlorophyll is a \_\_\_\_\_ diene.



Chlorophyll b

Chlorophyll a

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<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/~patricam/e-portfolio4.htm>

# More Plant Pigments

## Carotenoids (tetraterpenoids)



Xanthophylls (contain O,  
e.g., epoxides)  
e.g., lutein in leafy greens



[http://keworganics.com.au/  
product/spinach-organic-bunch/](http://keworganics.com.au/product/spinach-organic-bunch/)

Carotenes (no O),  
e.g., carotene (orange) and  
lycopene (red)



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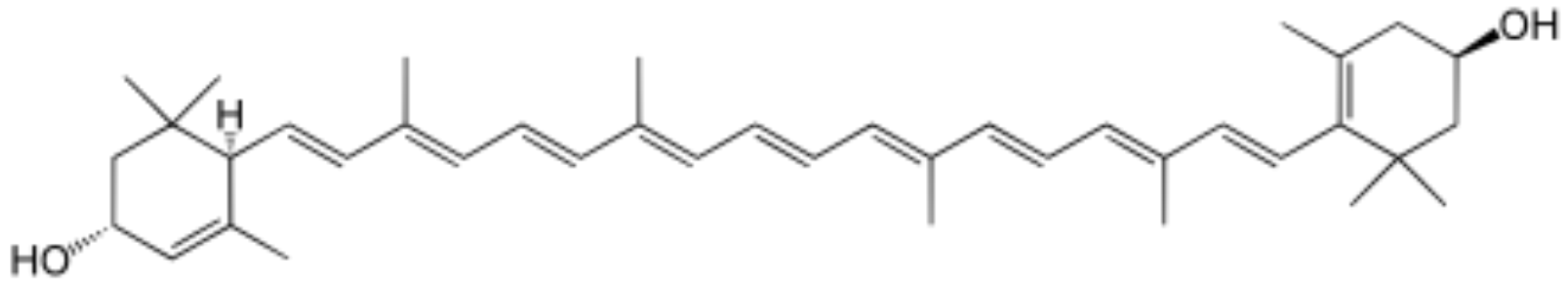
## Anthocyanins

– purple and blue



[http://authoritynutrition.com/10-  
proven-benefits-of-blueberries/](http://authoritynutrition.com/10-proven-benefits-of-blueberries/)

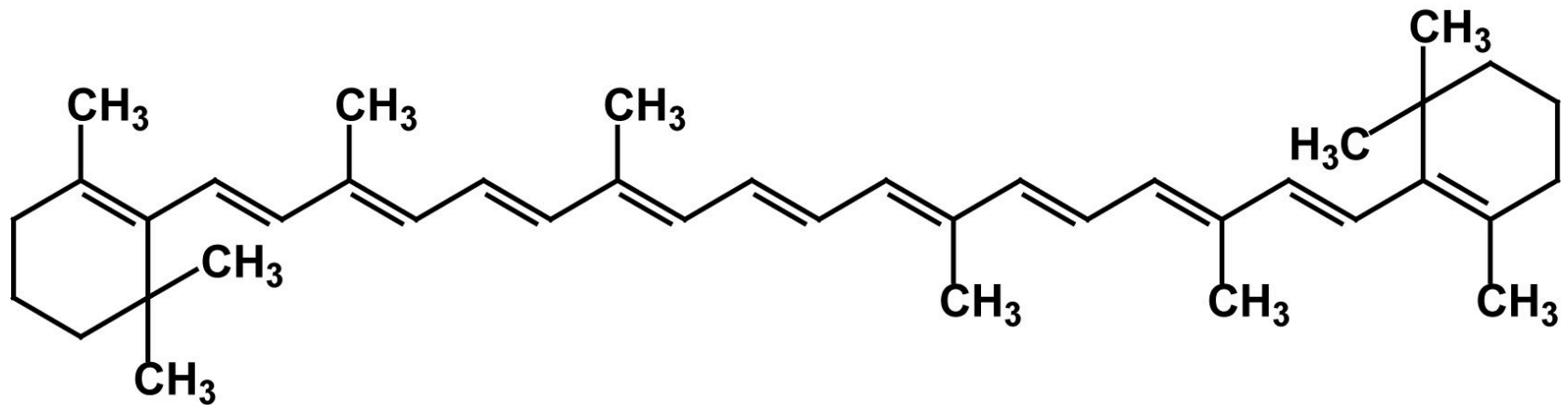
Lutein (Xanthophyll) in leafy greens is a \_\_\_\_\_ diene.



May help lower risk for cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.



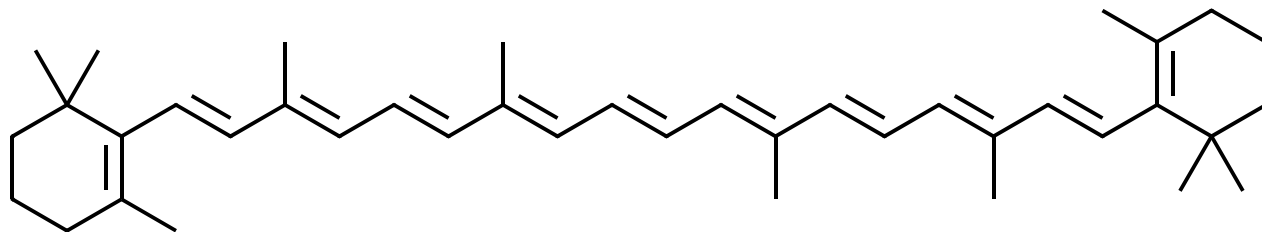
Carotene a \_\_\_\_\_ diene.



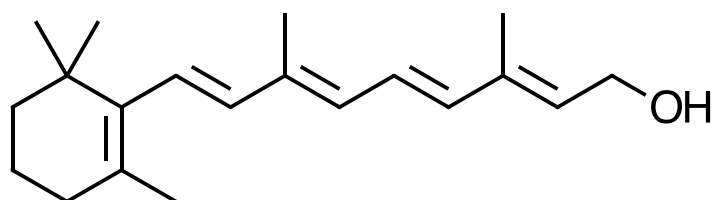
Carotenoids – orange and yellow. May help reduce risk of cancer, heart disease, and age-related macular degeneration.

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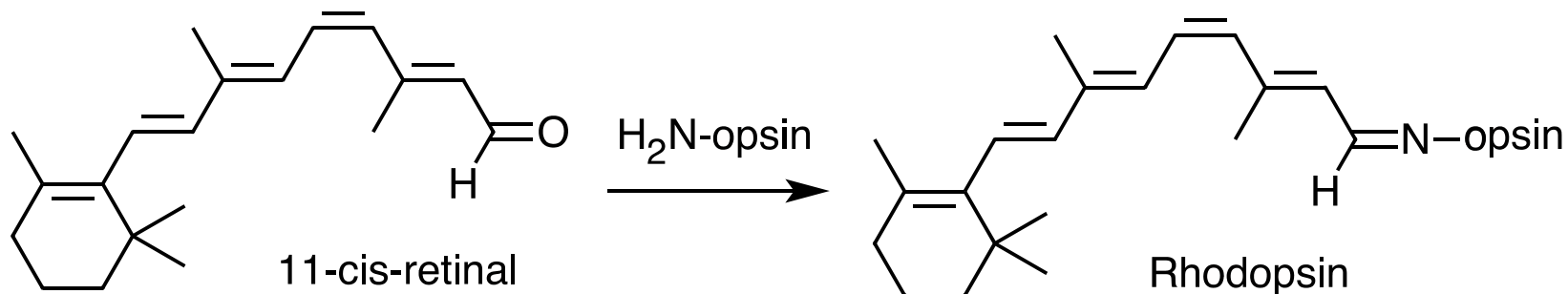
# Are carrots good for your eyes?



$\beta$ -carotene

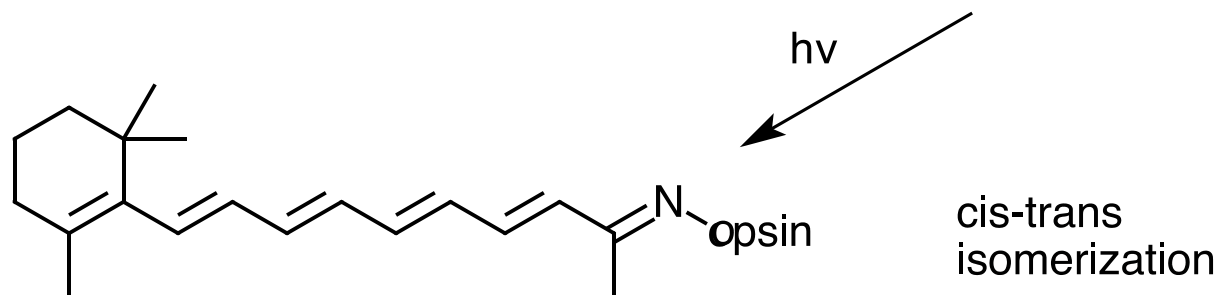


Vitamin A



11-cis-retinal

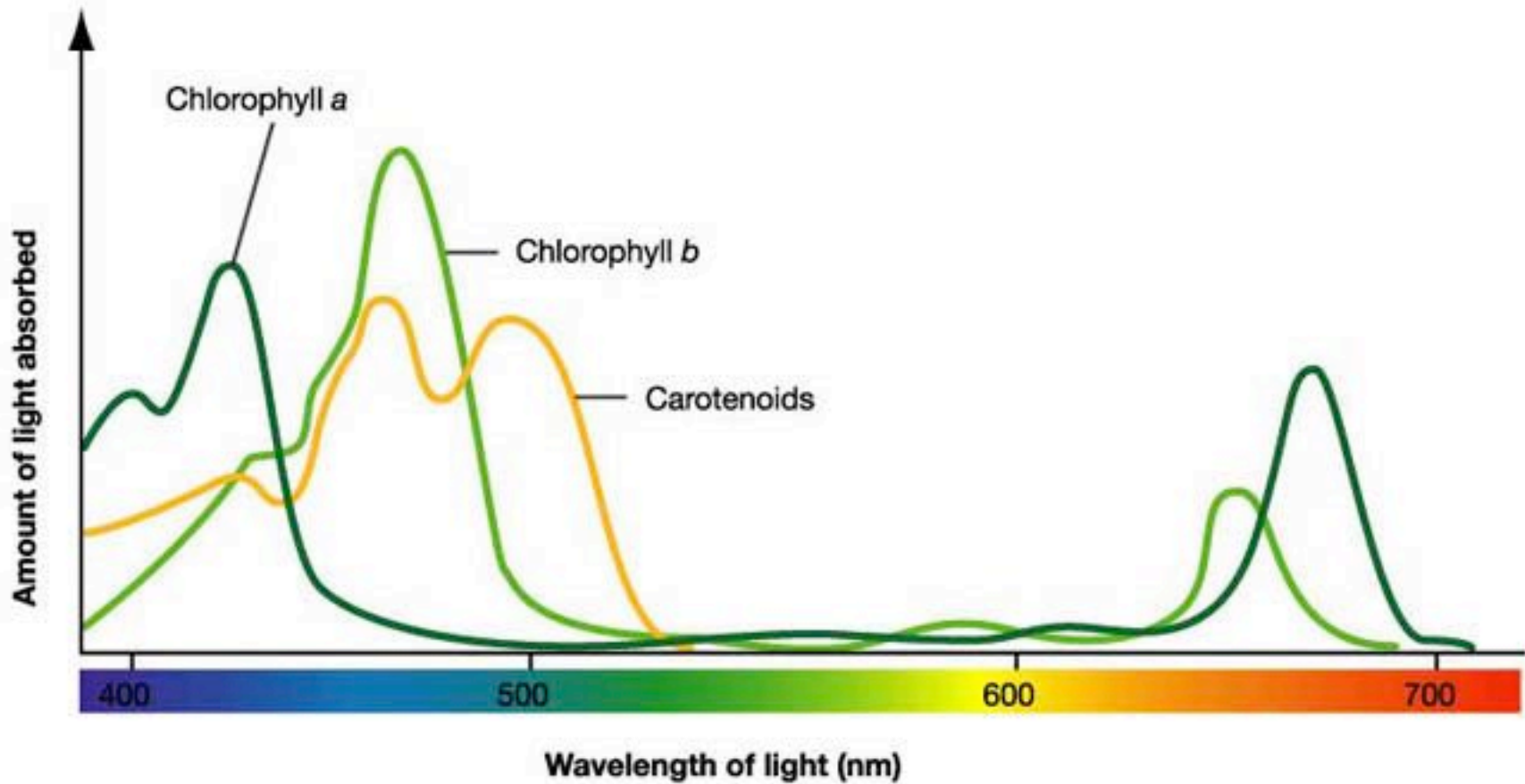
Rhodopsin



cis-trans  
isomerization

## Lab 4. Plant Pigments are Colored

### Absorption Spectrum of Chlorophylls and Carotene



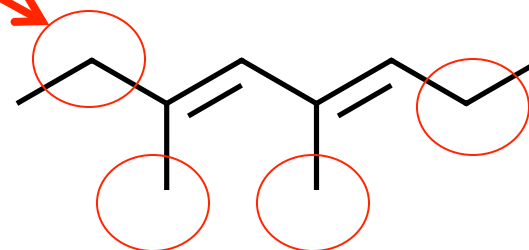
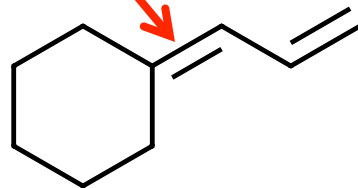
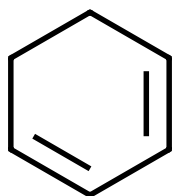
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## Lab 4. Many Plant Pigments are Conjugated

Predict **Color** of Conjugated Dienes

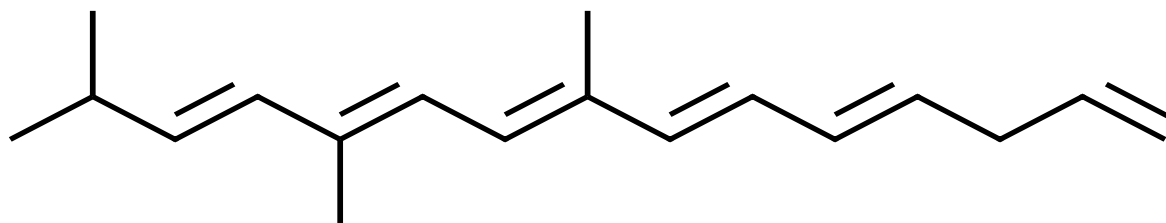
Use **Woodward-Feiser** rules to predict color ( $\lambda_{\max}$ )

	Wavelength, nm
Conjugated Diene	217
Each additional double bond extending conjugation	30
Each auxochromic alkyl group	5
Each exocyclic double bond	5
Homoannular diene	39



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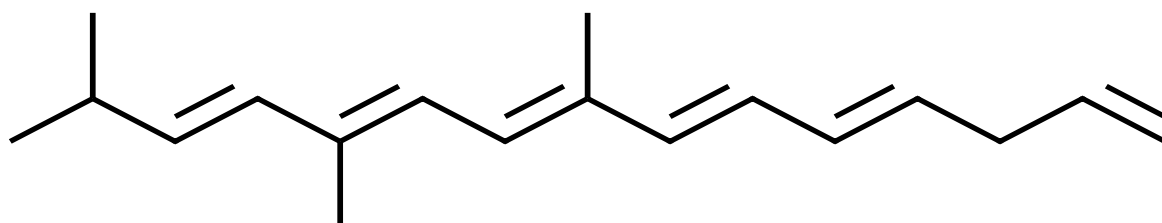


How many: additional double bonds?  
auxochromic alkyl groups?  
exocyclic double bonds?  
homoannular dienes?

**Note:** does not work well for compounds that contain more than 6 double bonds in conjugation.

Lab 4. Predict  $\lambda_{\max}$  using Woodward-Feiser Rules:

	Wavelength, nm	#	
Conjugated Diene	217		217
Each additional double bond	30	3	90
Each auxochromic alkyl group	5	4	20
Each exocyclic double bond	5	0	0
Homoannular diene	39	0	0



How many: additional double bonds?  
auxochromic alkyl groups?  
exocyclic double bonds?  
homoannular dienes?

$$\lambda_{\max} = 327 \text{ nm}$$

**Note:** does not work well for compounds that contain more than 6 double bonds in conjugation.

**Lab 4.** For polyenes with > 6 pi bonds, use **Feiser-Kuhn Rules**:

$$\lambda_{\max} = 114 + 5M + n (48.0 - 1.7 n) - 16.5 R_{\text{endo}} - 10 R_{\text{exo}}$$

where,

$\lambda_{\max}$  = wavelength of maximum absorption

M = number of alkyl substituents / ring residues in the conjugated system

n = number of conjugated double bonds

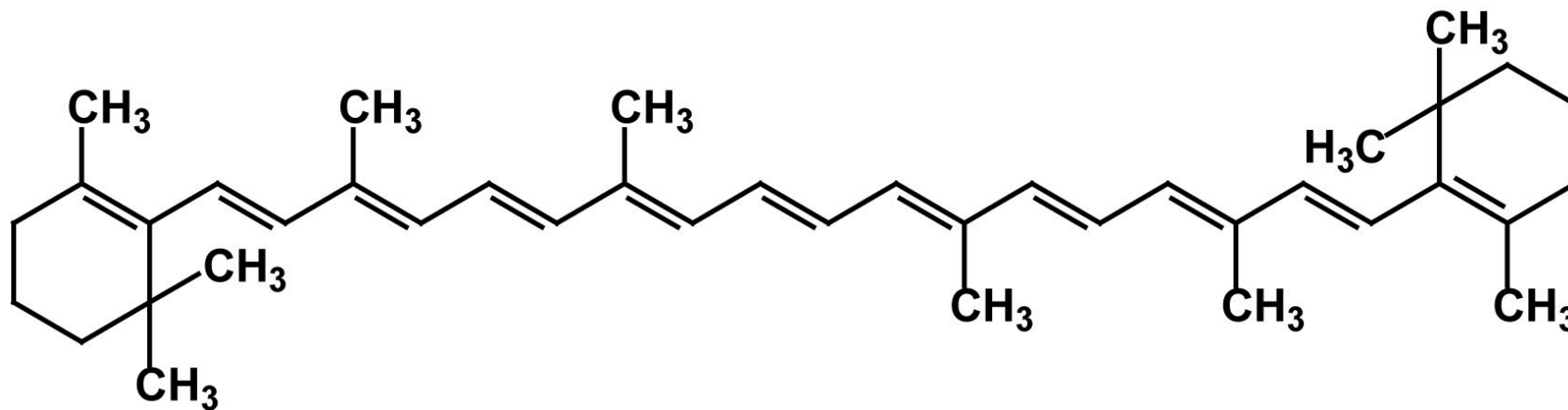
$R_{\text{endo}}$  = number of rings with endocyclic (**inside** ring) double bonds in the conjugated system

$R_{\text{exo}}$  = number of rings with exocyclic (**outside** ring) double bonds in the conjugated system.

<http://pharmaxchange.info/press/2013/05/ultraviolet-visible-uv-vis-spectroscopy-%E2%80%93-fieser-kuhn-rules-to-calculate-wavelength-of-maximum-absorption-lambda-max-of-polyenes-with-sample-problems/>

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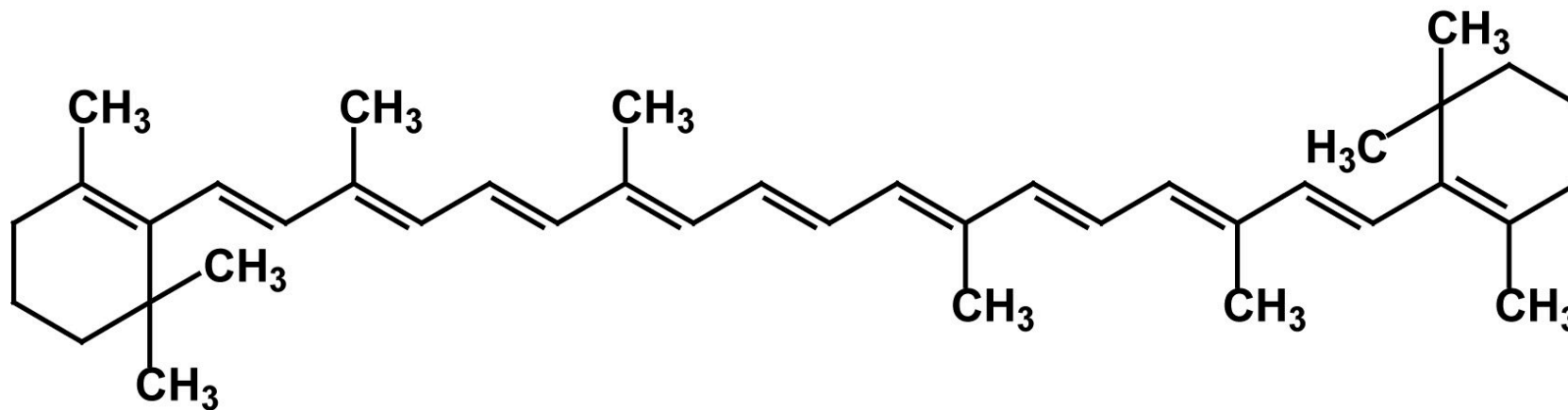
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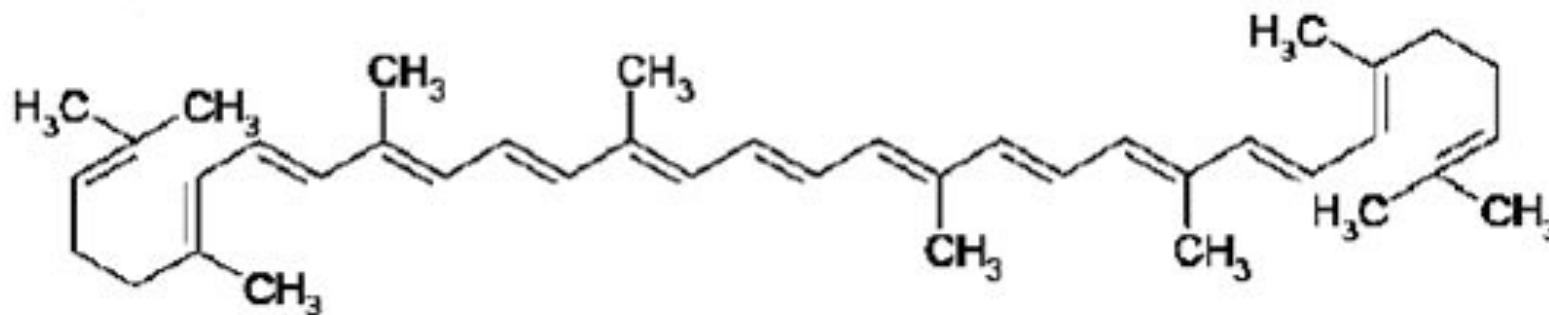
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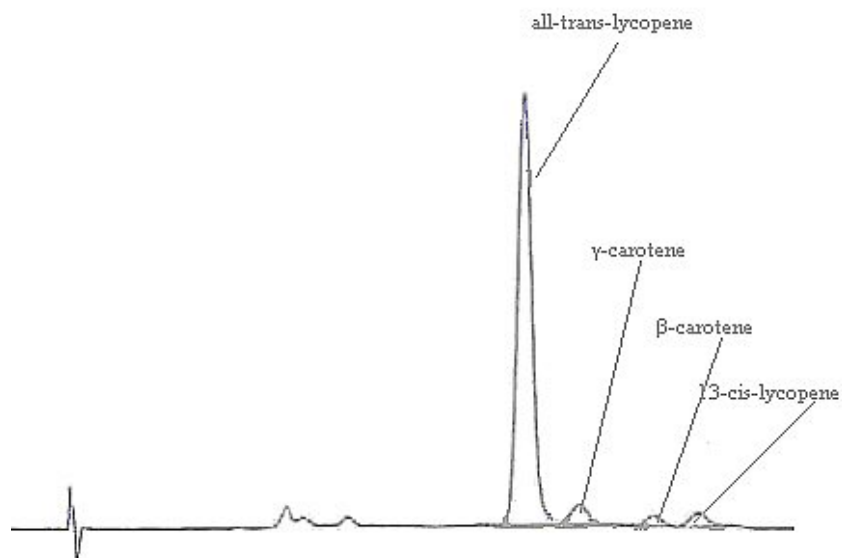
$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{\max} &= 114 + 5M + n(48.0 - 1.7n) - 16.5 R_{\text{endo}} - 10 R_{\text{exo}} \\ &= 114 + 5(10) + 11(48.0 - 1.7(11)) - 16.5(2) - 10(0) \\ &= 453.3 \text{ nm (vs. observed } \lambda_{\max} = 452 \text{ nm)}\end{aligned}$$

## Lab 4. Is Lycopene a conjugated diene?

Predict  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  using \_\_\_\_\_ Rules (observed  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 474 \text{ nm}$ )



<http://www.organic-herb.com/Product/Item/75.html>



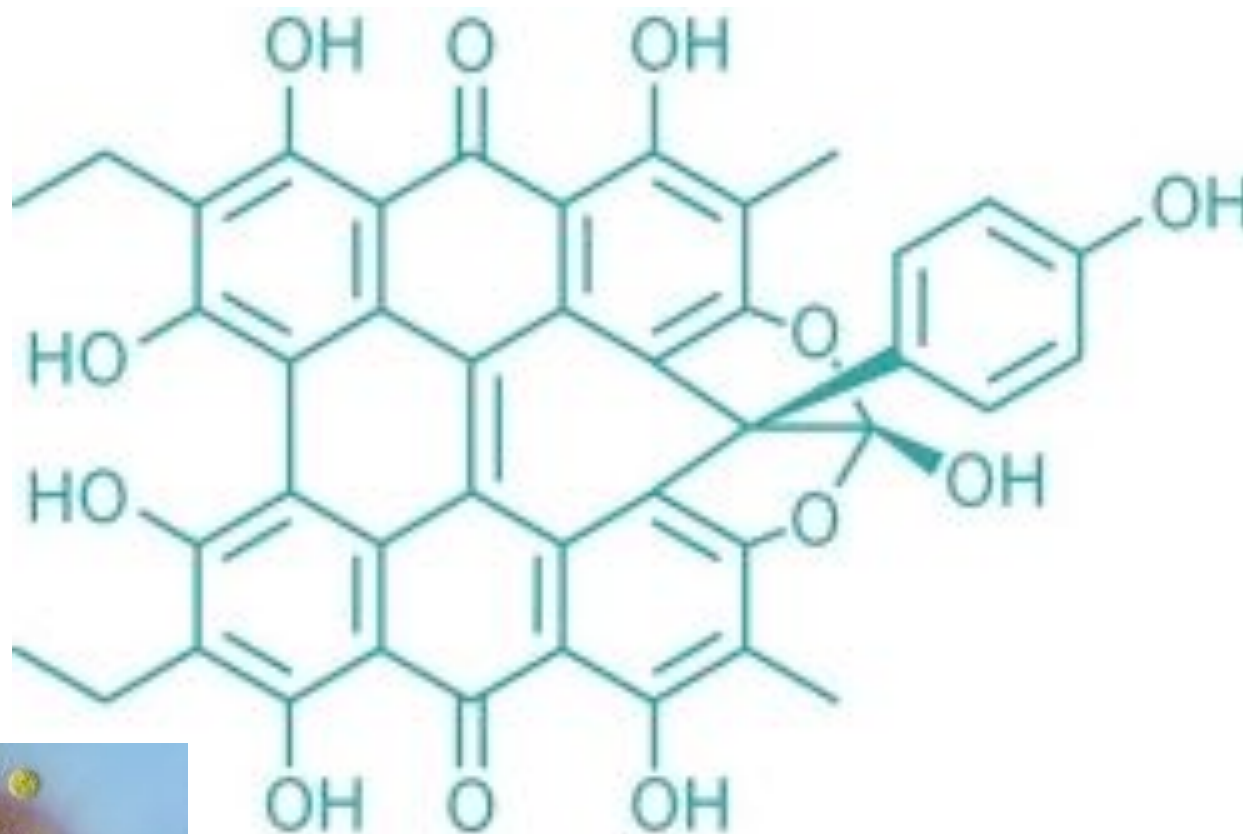
HPLC Chromatogram of Lycopene

# Amethystin (red-violet protozoan pigment) structure solved.

C&EN, 6/9/14, p. 29 (<http://cen.acs.org/articles/92/i23/Protozoan-Pigment-Puzzle-Solved.html>)

Predict

$\lambda_{\max}$



**Amethystin**



*Stentor amethystinus*

## Lab 4. Dye Sensitized Solar Cell using Fruit and Vegetables

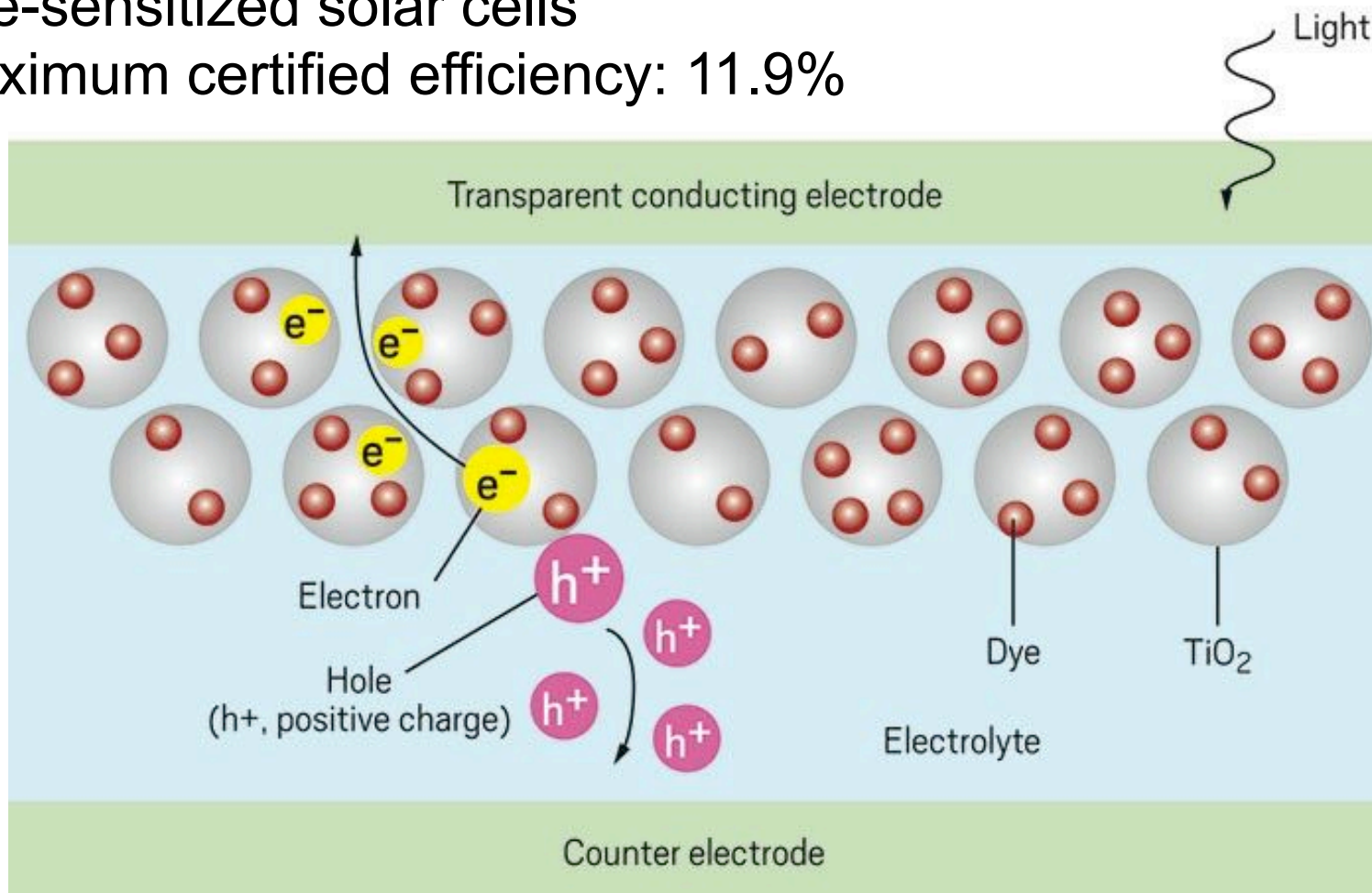


Are plant pigments conjugated?  
Bring colored fruit/vegs to lab.

[http://climaflutuante.blogspot.com/2010\\_10\\_01\\_archive.html](http://climaflutuante.blogspot.com/2010_10_01_archive.html)

# Dye-sensitized solar cells

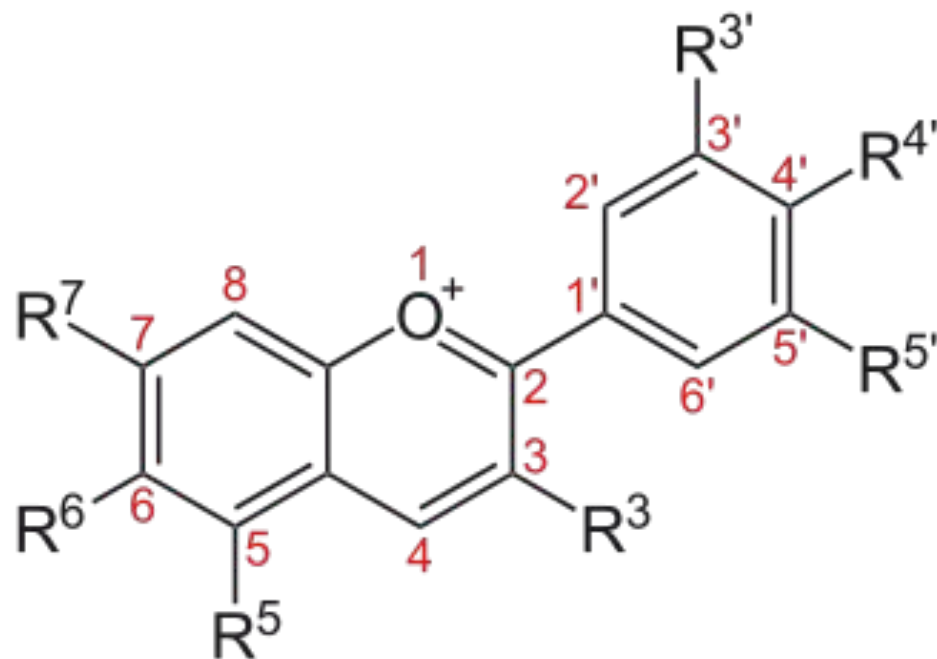
Maximum certified efficiency: 11.9%



Light transmitted by the transparent electrode of a dye-sensitized solar cell is absorbed by a dye (red), which coats TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles (gray). The process forms electron-hole pairs ( $e^-/h^+$ ). Electrons travel through the TiO<sub>2</sub> layer to one electrode as holes travel through an electrolyte (blue) to the other electrode, generating electric current. (<http://cen.acs.org/articles/94/i18/future-low-cost-solar-cells.html>)

Are anthocyanins (purple and blue) conjugated dienes?

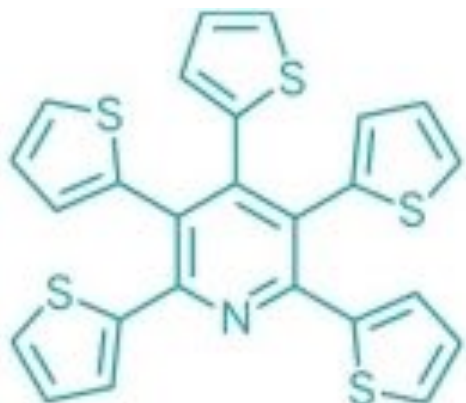
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthocyanin>



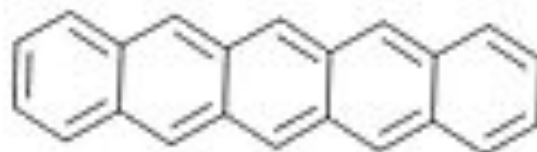
May help reduce risk of cancer, stroke, and heart disease.



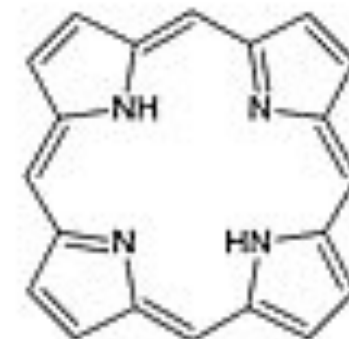
OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diodes): are these compounds conjugated?



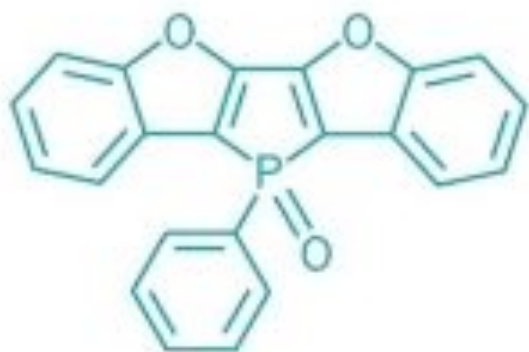
**Penta(2-thienyl)pyridine**



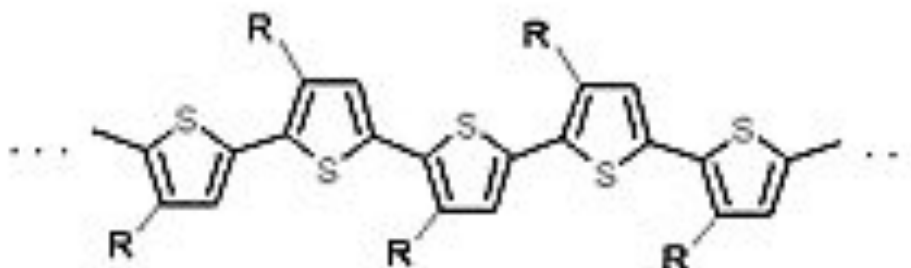
**Pentacene**



**Phthalocyanine**



**Benzofuran-fused oxophosphole**



**Polythiophene**

CEN, 1/21/13, p. 27

<http://www.sonyinsider.com/2009/05/21/the-science-of-sonys-attraction-to-flexible-oled/>

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3 Types:

**Conjugated Dienes:** most stable

2 C=C separated by 1 C-C



**Isolated Dienes:** less stable

2 C=C separated by More Than 1 C-C



**Cumulated Dienes:** least stable.

2 adjacent C=C



Why are **Conjugated** Dienes the **Most Stable**?


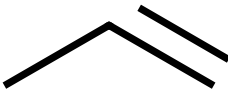
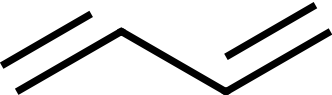
Identify hybridization at each C in each diene.

Which diene is most like an alkyne?

Which diene has delocalized  $\pi$  electrons?



A **Conjugated** Diene has **Delocalized**  $\pi$  electrons

			
C-C length	153 pm	151 pm	148 pm
C=C length		134 pm	

Draw resonance structures for 1,3-butadiene.

Are the resonance structures equivalent?

If not, which is the major contributor?

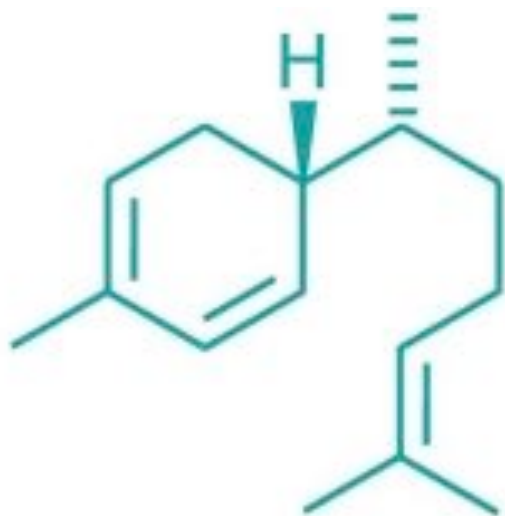
Which pi bond is the **most** reactive? Why?

<http://cen.acs.org/articles/90/i48/ Tomato-Defense-Weapons.html>

11/26/12, CEN, p. 31 “Tomato Defense Weapons”

7-epizingiberene is found in **wild** tomatoes. It deters whiteflies, spider mites, and aphids eat tomatoes bound and spread viruses that can destroy entire shipments in the \$53 billion industry.

Genetic engineering - gene to produce 7-epizingiberene introduced into **commercial** tomatoes in their stems and leaves but not in their fruit.



**7-Epizingiberene**

Pi bonds are \_\_\_\_\_.

At which pi bond will HCl  
react?

Why?

# *Dienes Undergo Addition Reactions*

Isolated Dienes React Like Alkenes

Cumulated Dienes React Like Alkynes (see sp hybridized C)

Conjugated Dienes React Like Alkenes but with a “Twist”

Focus on Conjugated Diene Addition Reactions



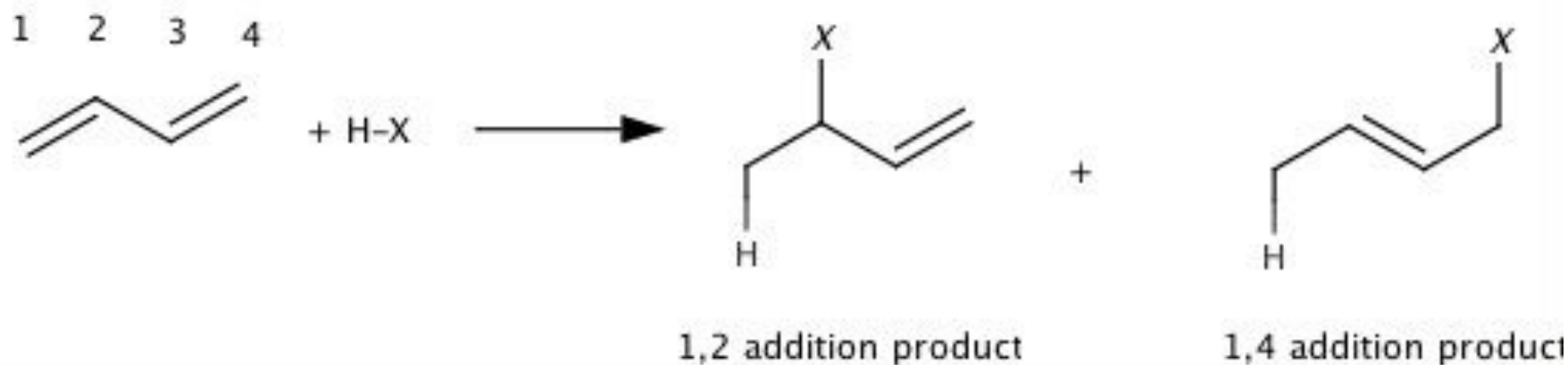
Draw all possible products of this reaction.

Use curved arrows to show how each product is formed.

Which product is the most likely product? Why?

## ***Dienes Undergo Addition Reactions***

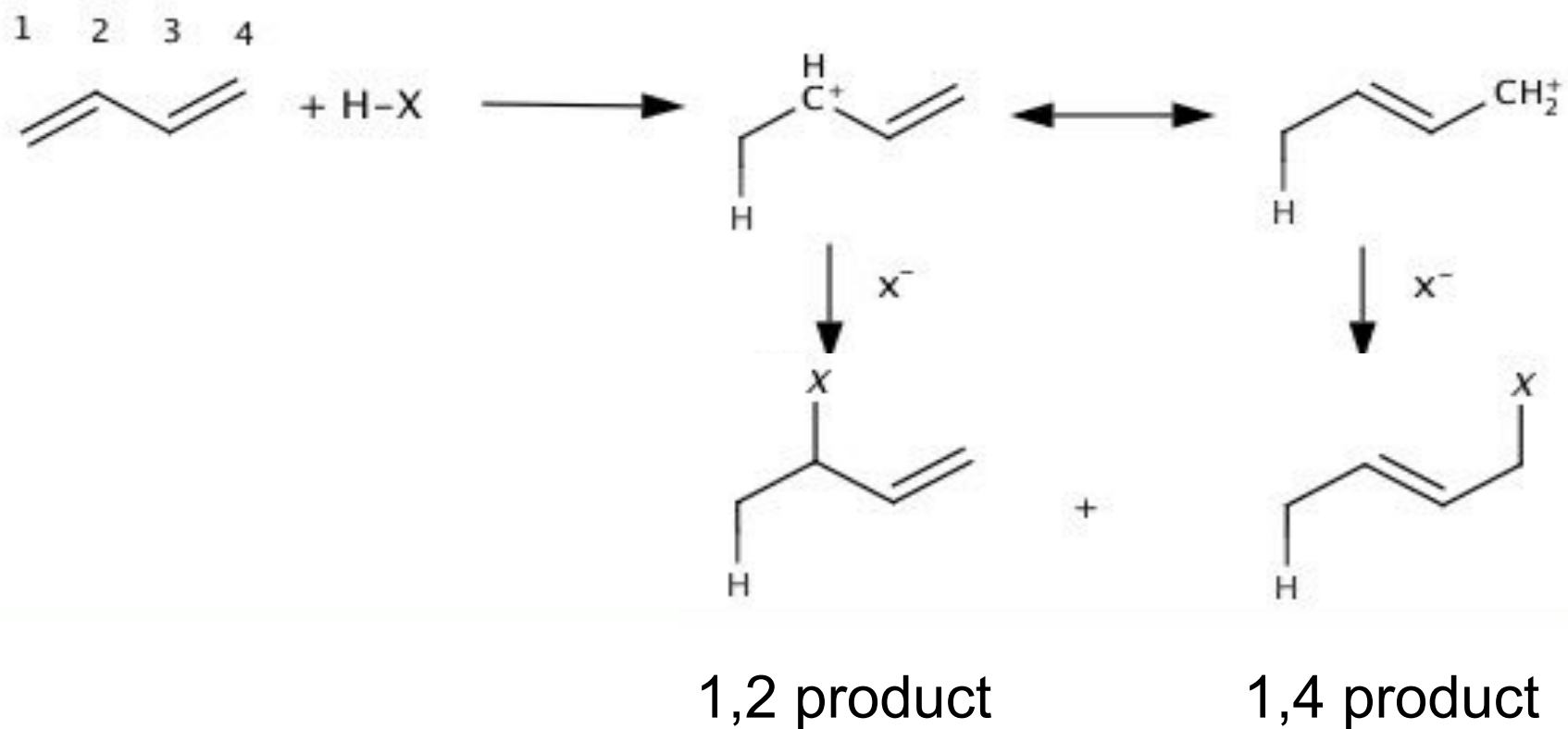
Conjugated Dienes React Like Alkenes but with a “**Twist**”  
***Addition of HX to Conjugated Diene Produces Two R-X  
Products: 1, 2 Addition and 1, 4 Addition Products***



1, 2 and 1, 4 refers to relative position of H and X in products

Use Curved Arrows to show how products are formed.

## Addition of HX to Conjugated Diene Forms an Allylic Carbocation Intermediate

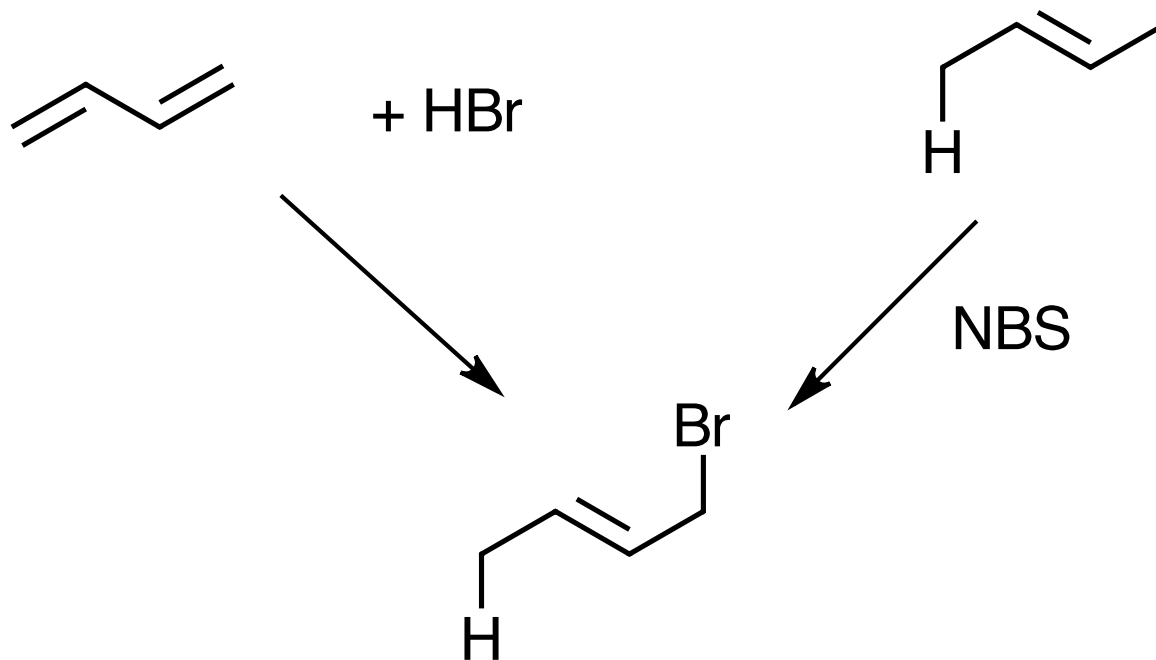


Which C<sup>+</sup> intermediate is more stable?

Which product is more stable?

Addition of HX to Conjugated Diene forms Allylic Halide

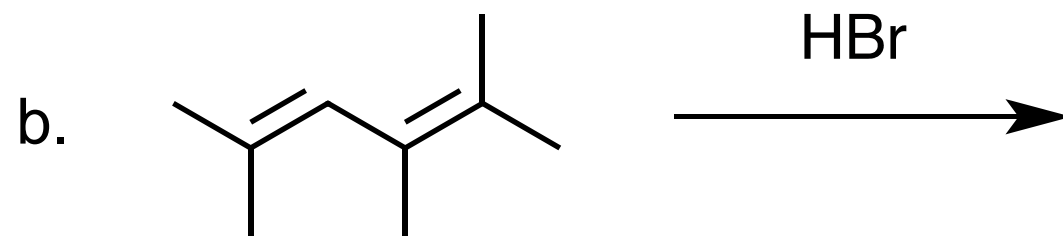
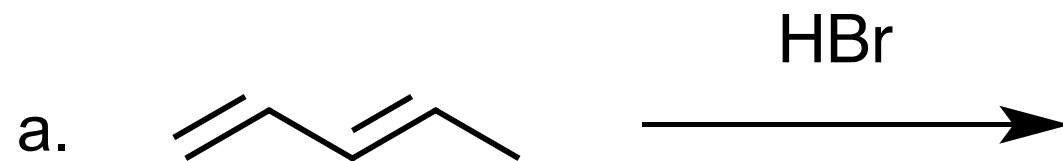
Two ways to synthesize 1-bromo-2-butene.



Alkene + NBS +  $h\nu$   
forms Allylic  
Bromide (Klein, p. 512)  
See Chem 12A

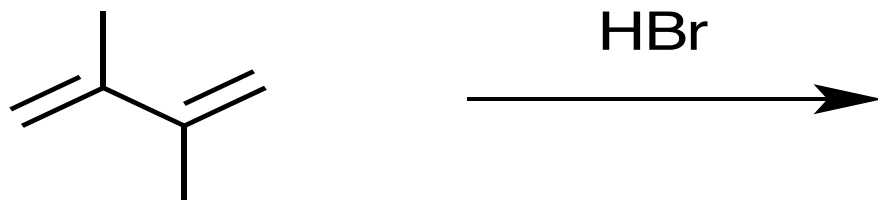
Which method is better?

Predict the product(s) of each reaction:



See Practice Problems

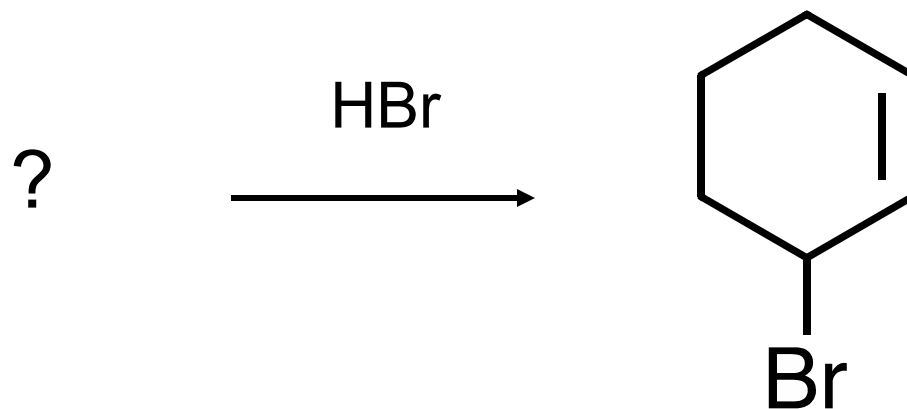
One diene produces 4 products whereas the other diene produces 2. Explain.



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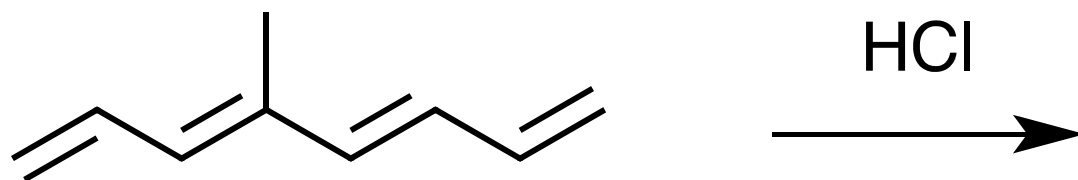
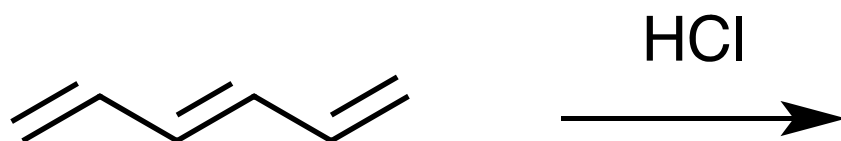


Klein, Problem 17.35. Identify the structure of the conjugated diene that will react with one equivalent of HBr to yield a racemic mixture of 3-bromocyclohexene.



See Practice Problems

## Conjugated Polyenes undergo Addition



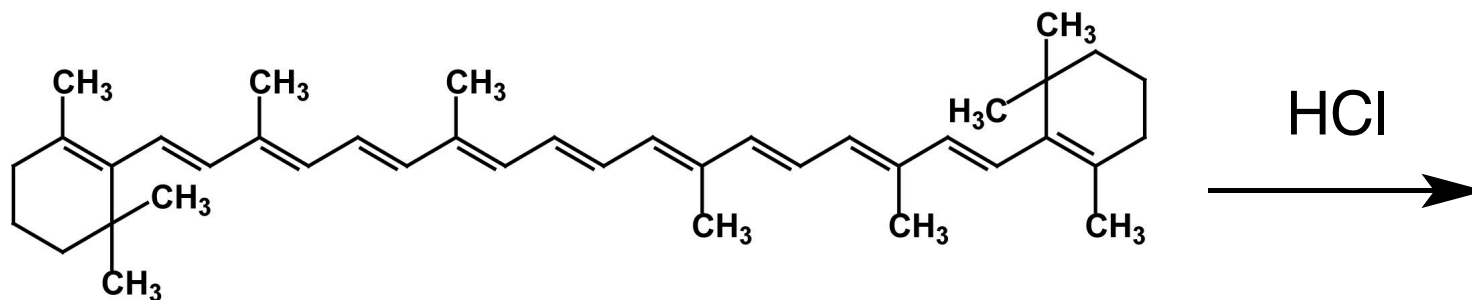
Conjugated diene  $\rightarrow$  1,2 product and 1,4 product

Conjugate triene  $\rightarrow$  1,2 product and 1,4 product and ??

Conjugate tetraene  $\rightarrow$  1,2 product and 1,4 product and ??

## Lab 4: Conjugated Polyenes are found in Plant Pigments

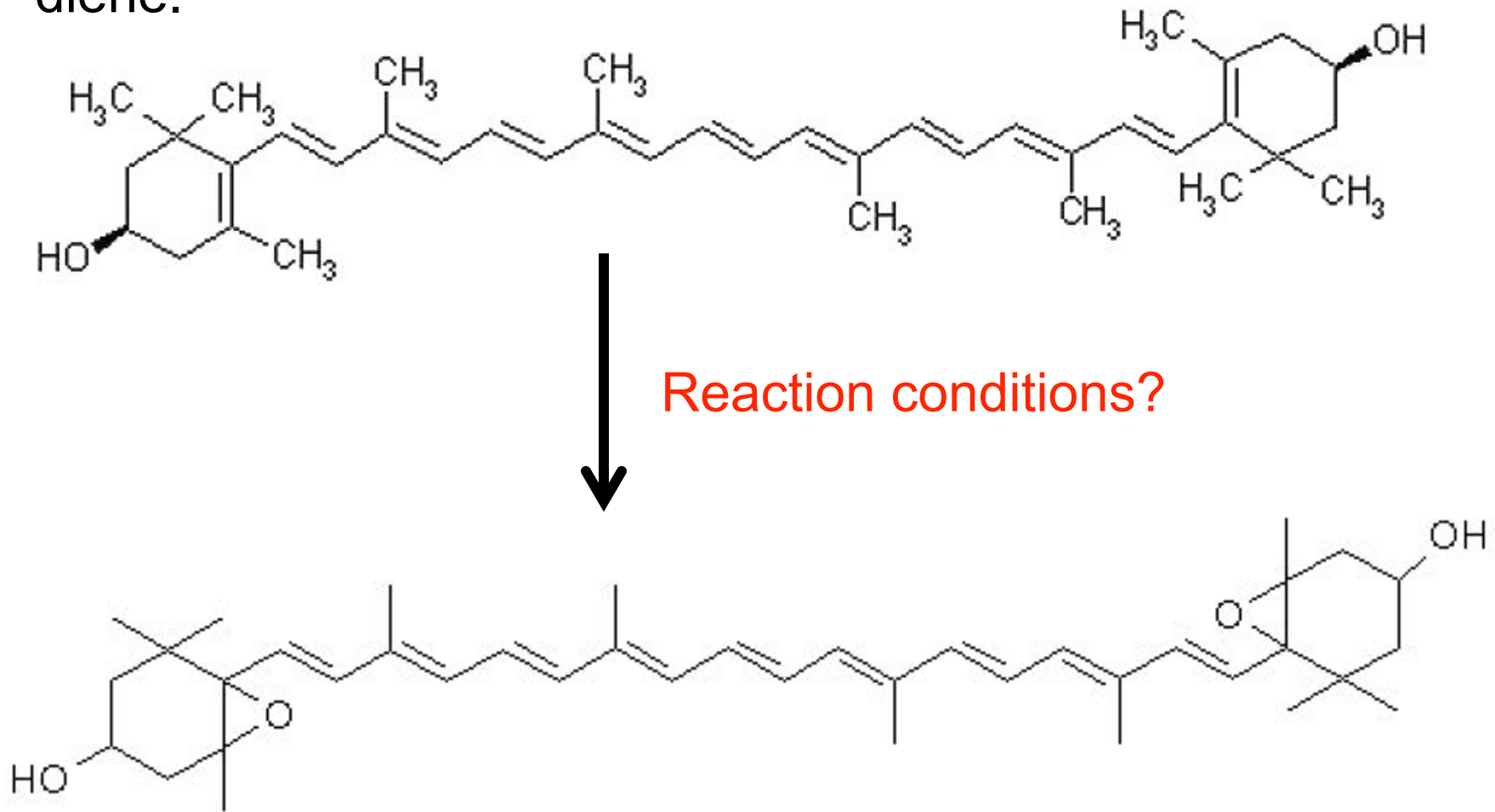
Does Carotene undergo addition?



How many pi bonds are conjugated?

How many possible products?

Zeaxanthin (very common carotenoid alcohol found in nature) is a \_\_\_\_\_ diene.



Violaxanthin (type of Xanthophyll) is a \_\_\_\_\_ diene.  
Orange pigment found in many plants, e.g., pansies.

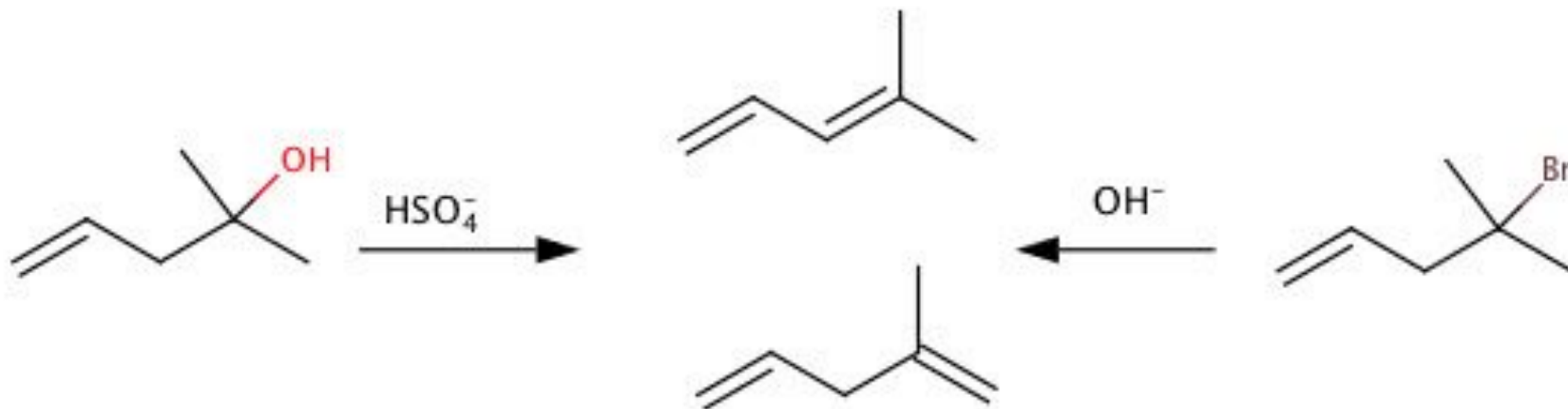
<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/~patricam/e-portfolio4.htm>

**Objective:** How are dienes prepared?

Dienes are Prepared from an Alkene with a Leaving Group

The LG is Involved in an **Elimination** Reaction

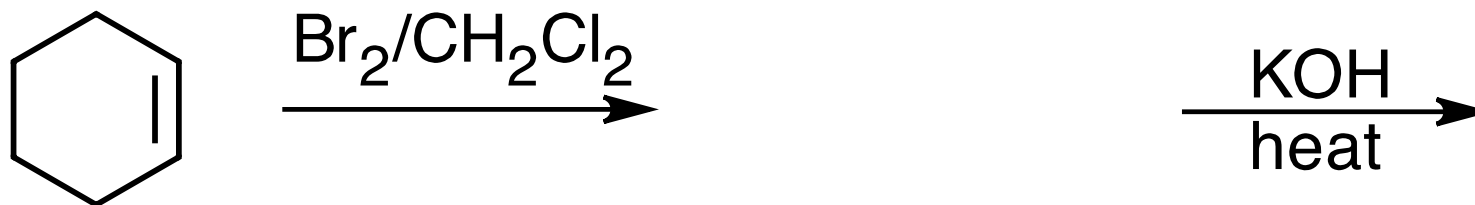
Where should the LG be relative to the  $\pi$  bond to make a conjugated diene?



The more stable product is formed. Which product is more stable?

**Objective:** Predict the product of each reaction

cyclohexene reacted with  $\text{Br}_2 / \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  then with  $\text{KOH} / \text{heat}$

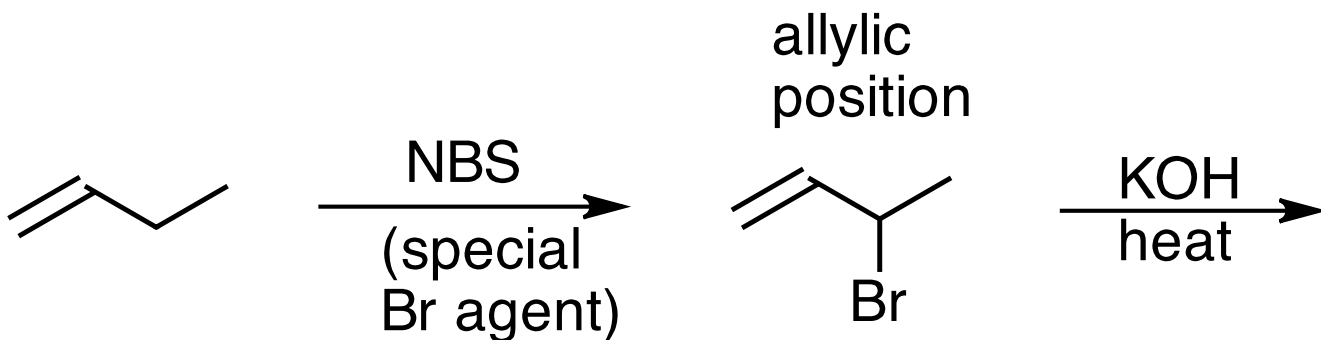


What does pi bond do?  
Is  $\text{Br}_2$  a  $\text{Nu}^-$  or  $\text{E}^+$ ?

What does  $\text{KOH}$  do?

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1-butene reacted with N-bromosuccinimide (NBS) then treated with KOH/ heat



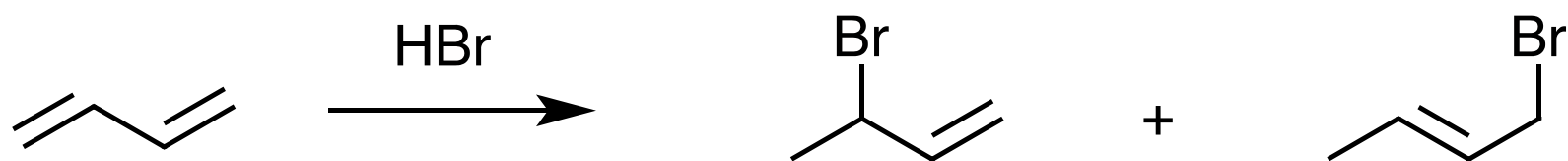
ID structural features  
What does KOH do?

1,3-butadiene + HBr -->



*1,2 product vs. 1,4 product*

**Reaction Temperature Determines Product Distribution**



T = 0°C

71%

29%

T = 40°C

15%

85%

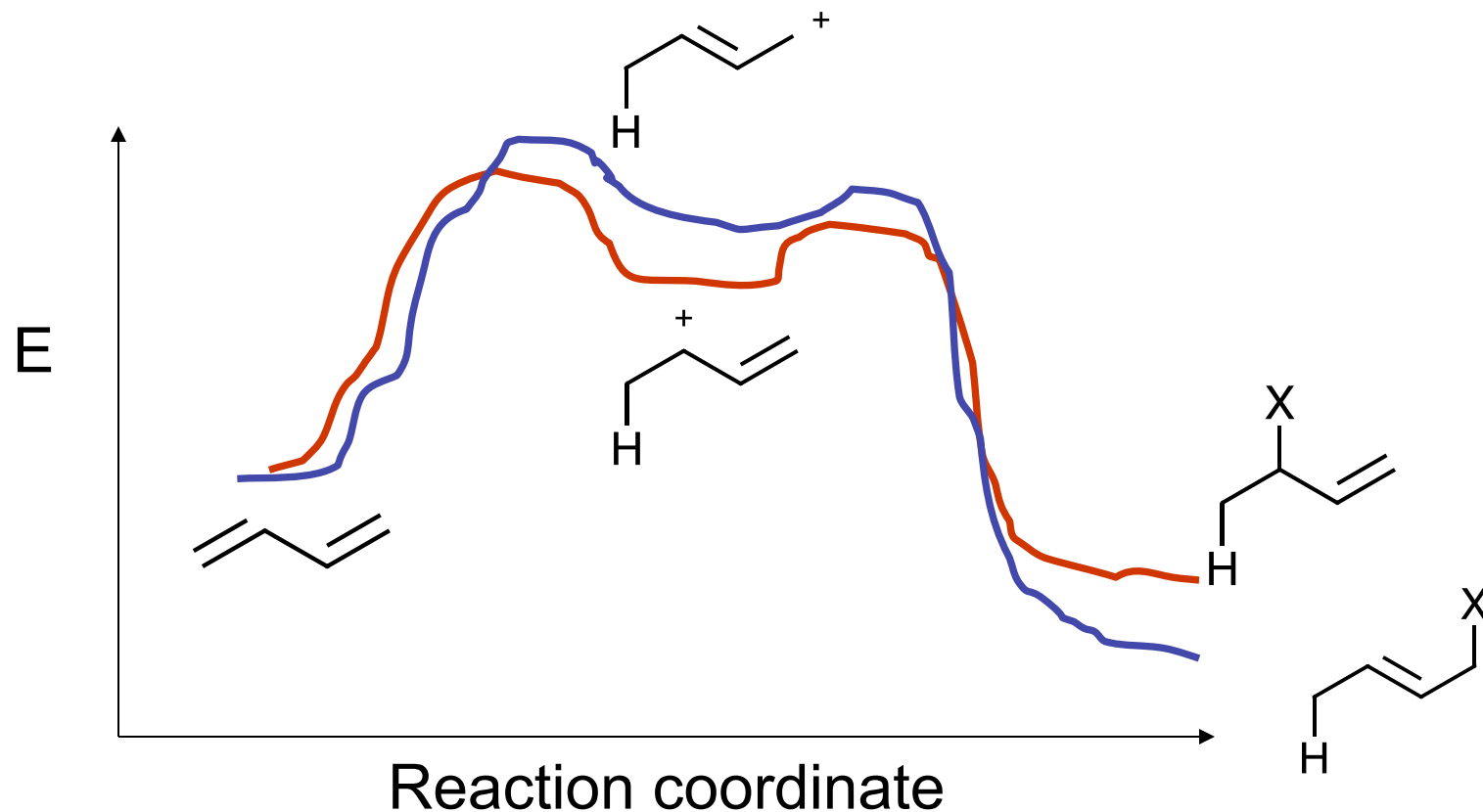
Structural feature of products: **allylic bromide**



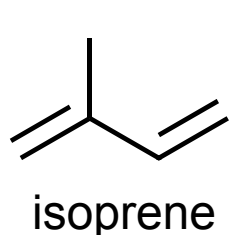
## Reaction Temperature Determines Product Distribution

Low T (0°C) ==> More stable intermediate (Kinetic Control)  
==> Less stable product

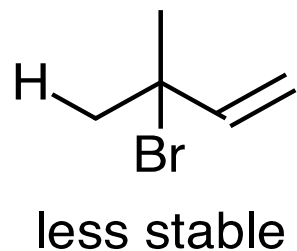
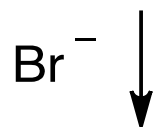
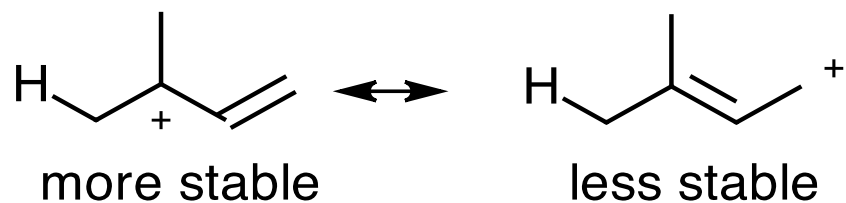
High T (40°C) ==> Less stable intermediate ==> More stable product (Thermodynamic Control)



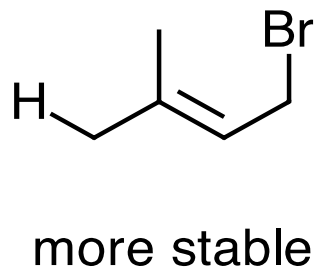
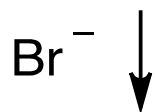
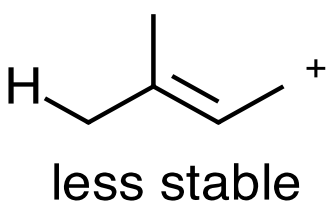
**Objective:** Predict the product or ID the reaction conditions



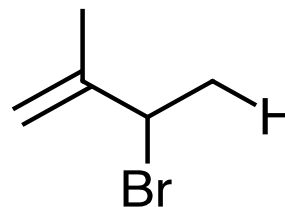
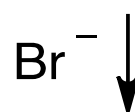
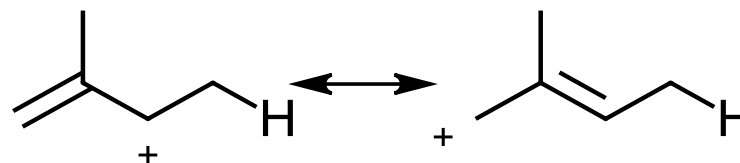
Structural feature of products:  
allylic bromide



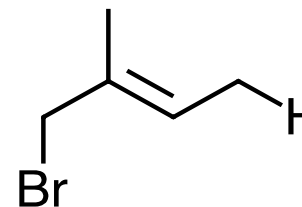
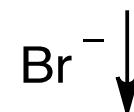
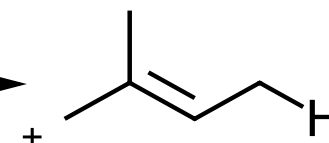
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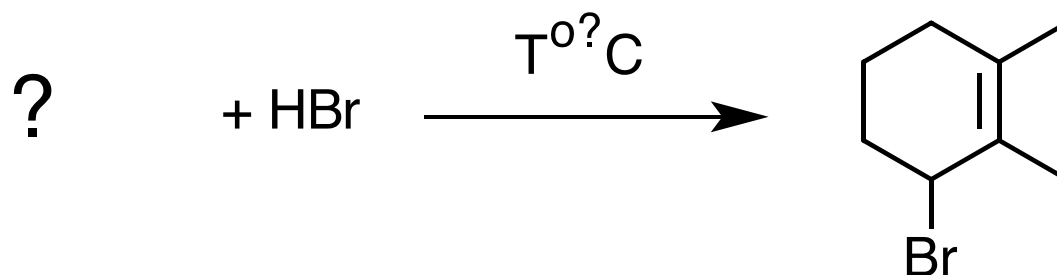


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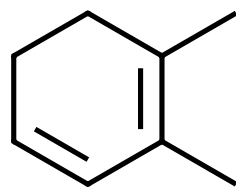
**Objective:** Predict the product or ID the reaction conditions



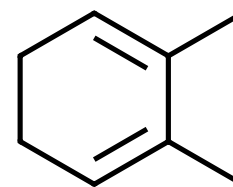
Identify structural features of product: allylic bromide

Does allylic bromide come from 1,2 or 1,4 addition of conjugated diene?

Is reactant A or B?

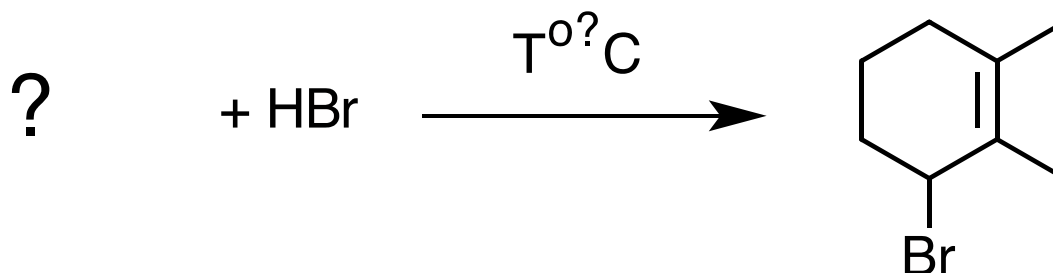


A



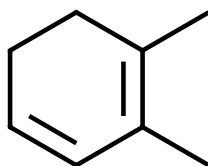
B

**Objective:** Predict the product or ID the reaction conditions

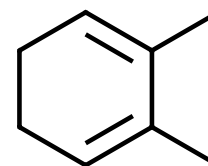
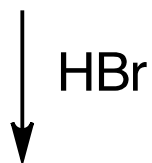


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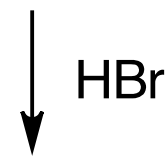
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A



B



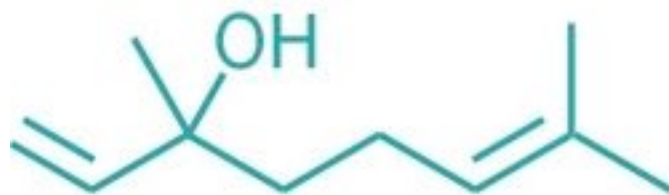
Predict products at high and low T

Lavendar oil – fragrance, antiseptic, and antioxidant contains linalool (terpene)

<http://cen.acs.org/articles/92/i41/Problem-Lavender-Oil.html>

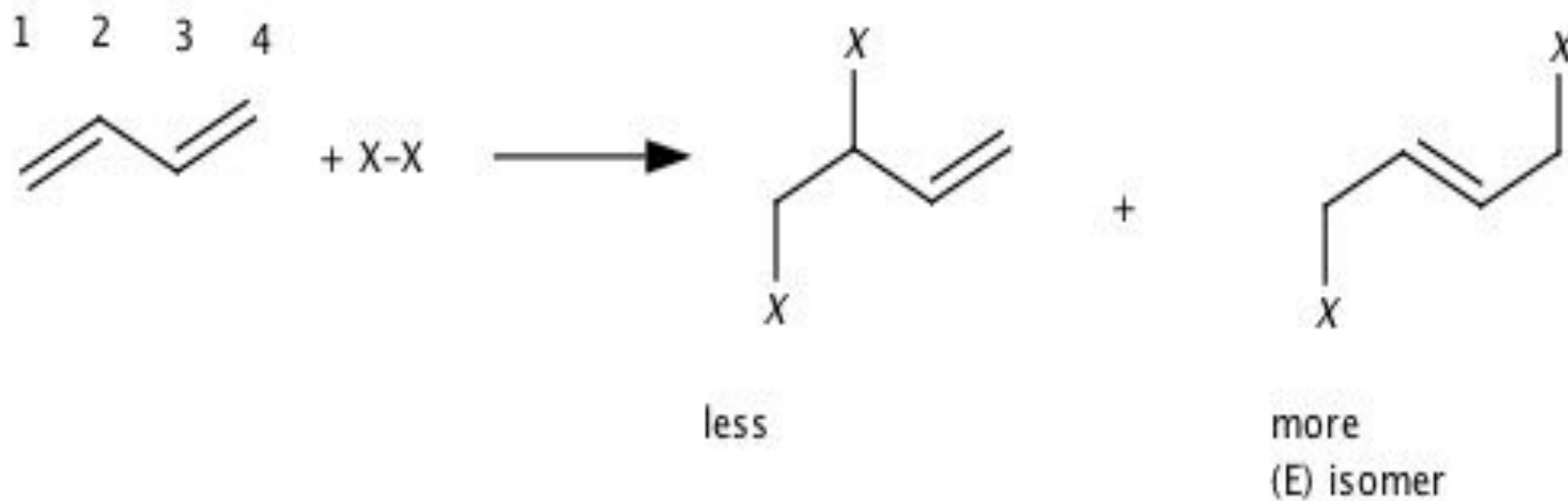


What starting material would you use to make linalool?

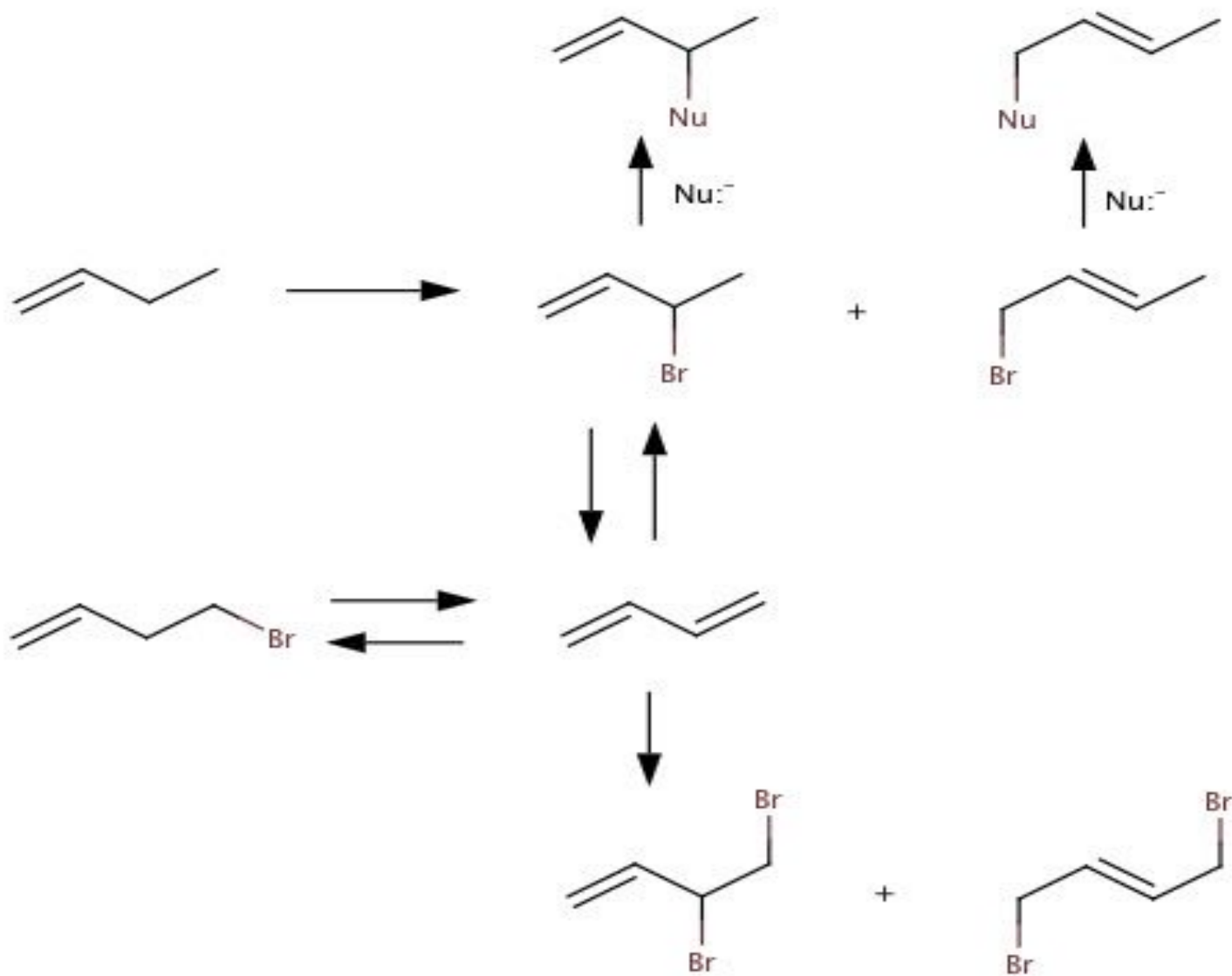


**Linalool**

## ***Addition of $X_2$ to Conjugated Diene Tends to Form 1, 4 Addition Product***

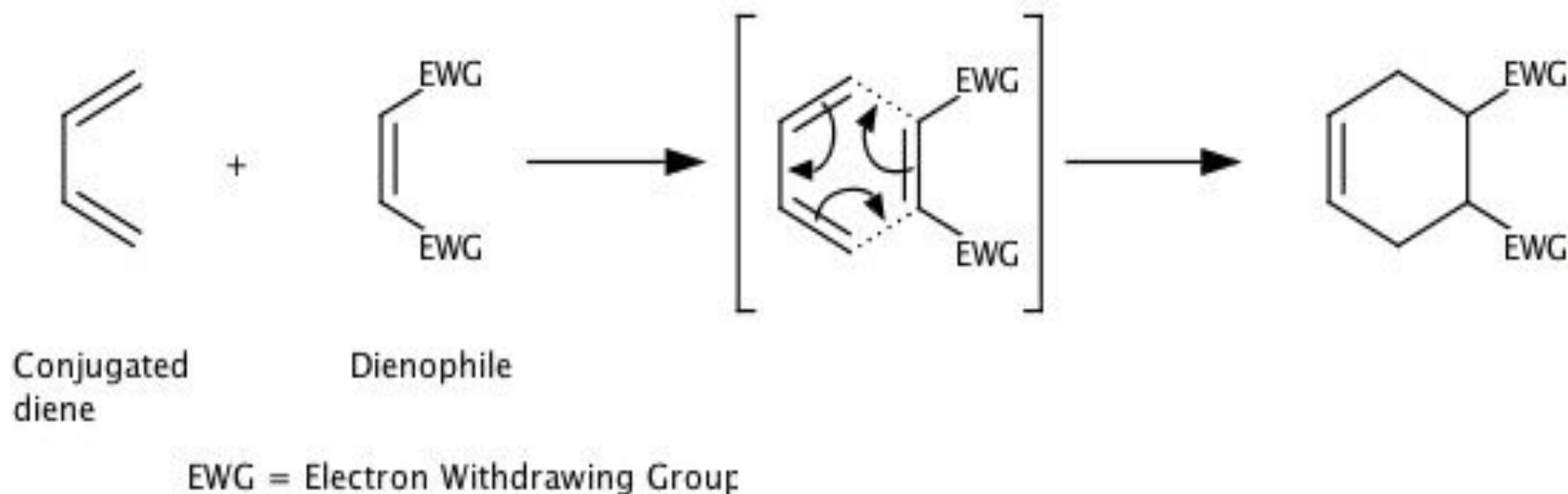


# Add Allylic and Diene Reactions to your Organic Reaction Map



## ***Diels-Alder Reaction: Make a Ring from a Chain***

Conjugated Diene + Dienophile --> Ring



Electron Withdrawing Groups (EWG):  $\text{NO}_2$ , CN, COOH, CHO

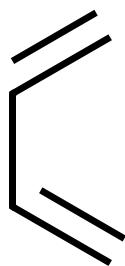
***What makes a group an EWG?***

Reaction occurs in **ONE** step: no reaction intermediates detected ==> **Pericyclic** Mechanism



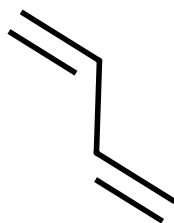
Two conformations for conjugated dienes:

s-cis



Need **s-cis** for Diels-Alder reaction

s-trans

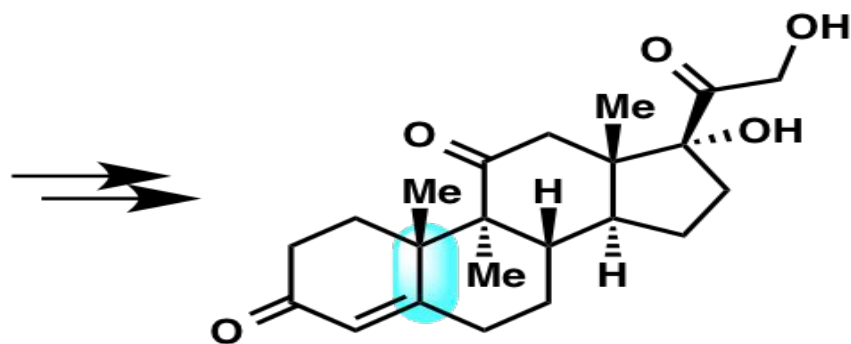
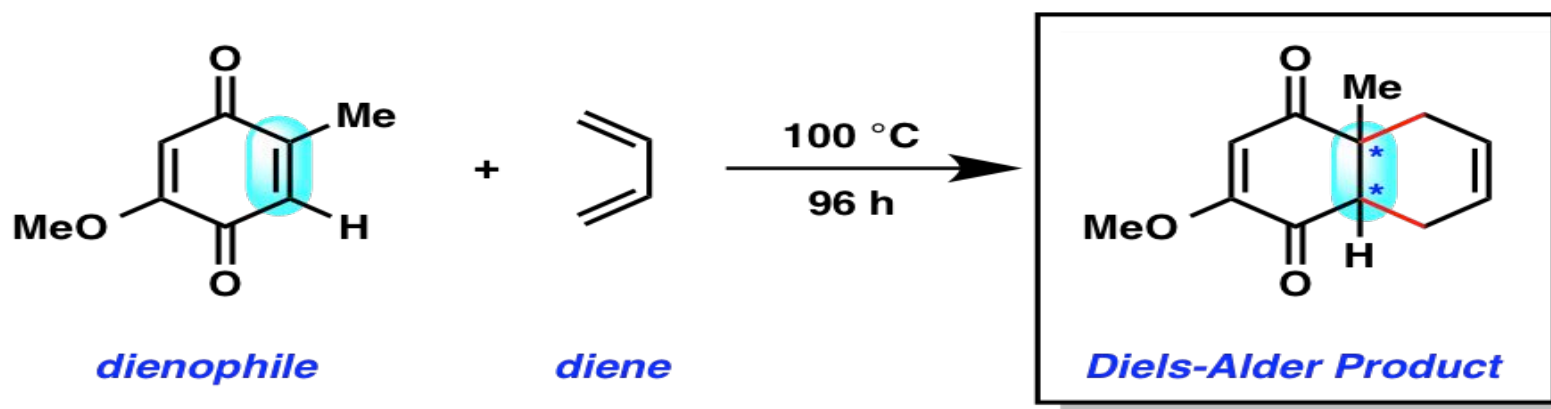


s refers to rotation about a sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond

Which conformer is more stable?    s-cis            s-trans

# Diels-Alder involved in Cortisone synthesis ([LearnBacon.com](http://LearnBacon.com))

Cortisone used to treat inflammation but side effects include hyperglycemia, anxiety/depression, glaucoma, and osteoporosis.

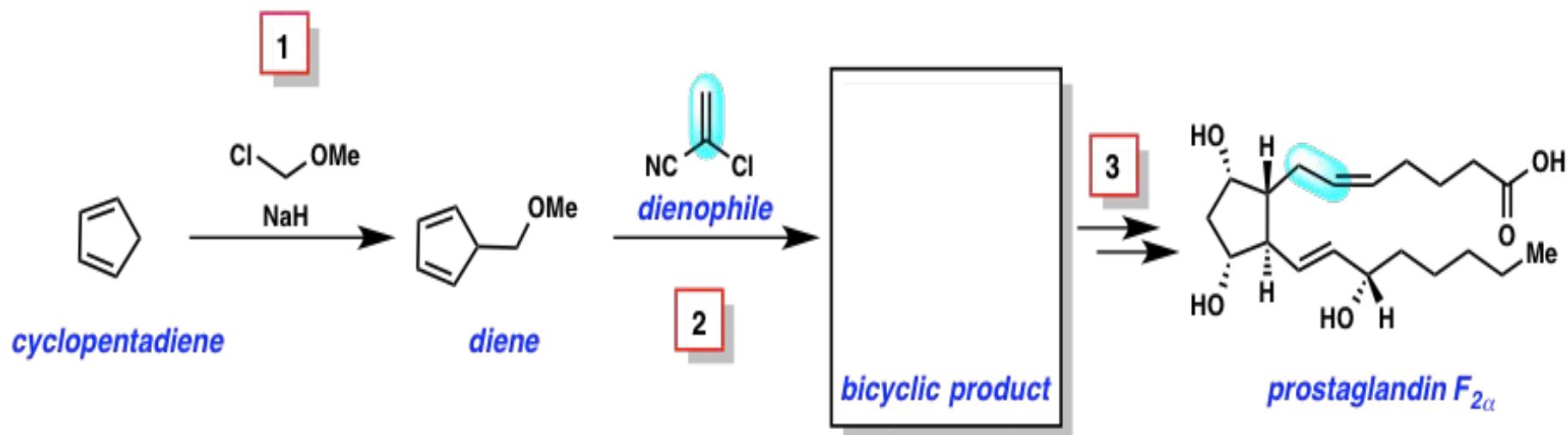


*cortisone*

*adrenal gland hormone  
treatment of inflammation*

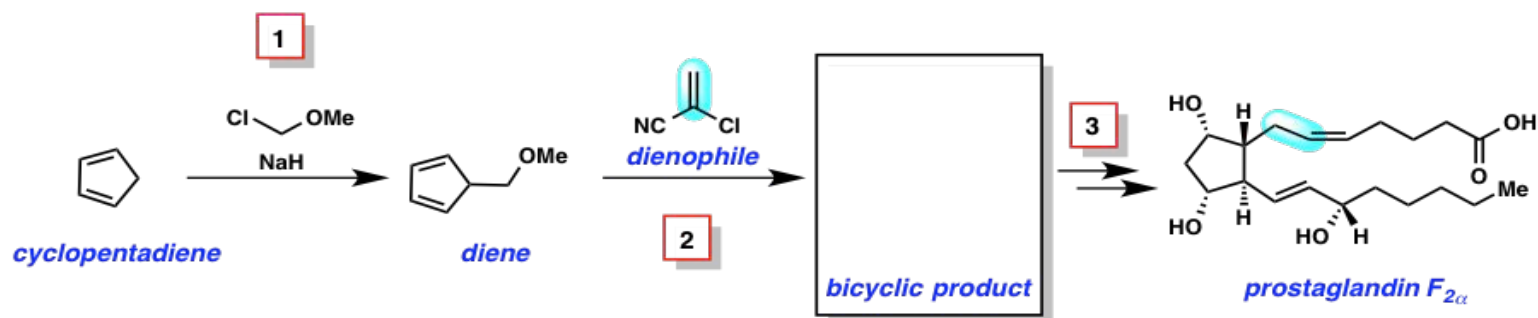


Diels-Alder used to make prostaglandin F<sub>2</sub>-alpha – used to induce labor in pregnant women. ([LearnBacon.com](http://LearnBacon.com))

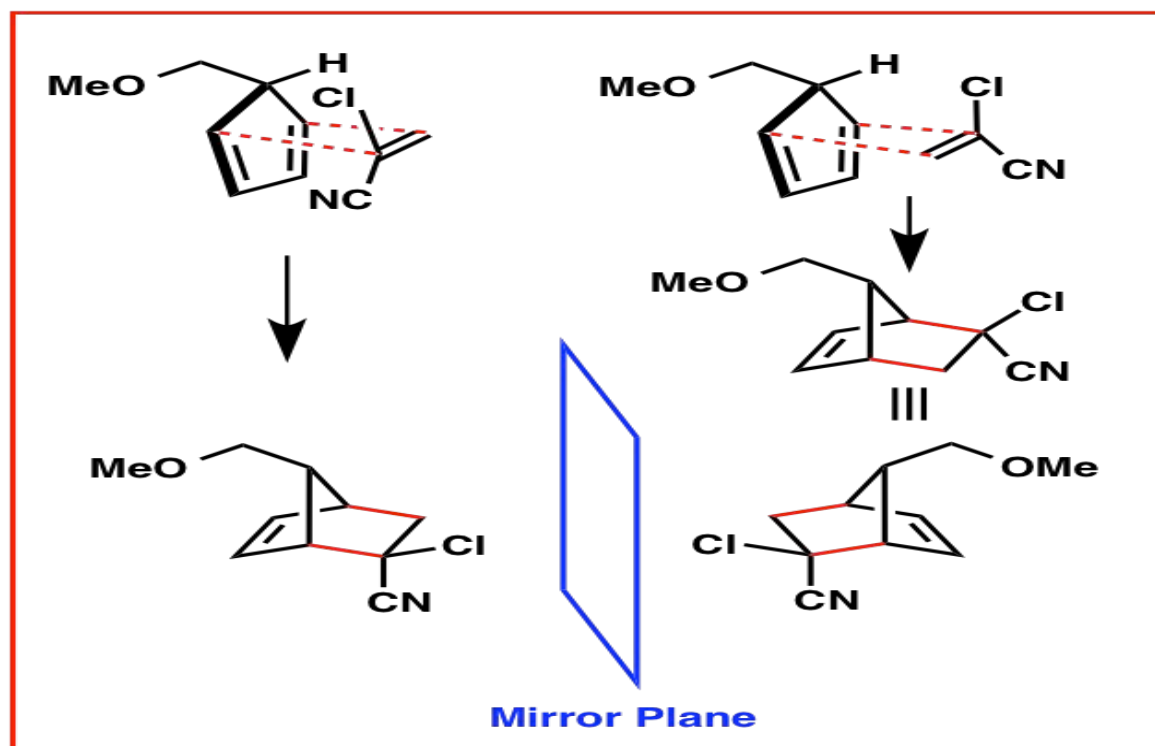


What is the structure of the bicyclic product?

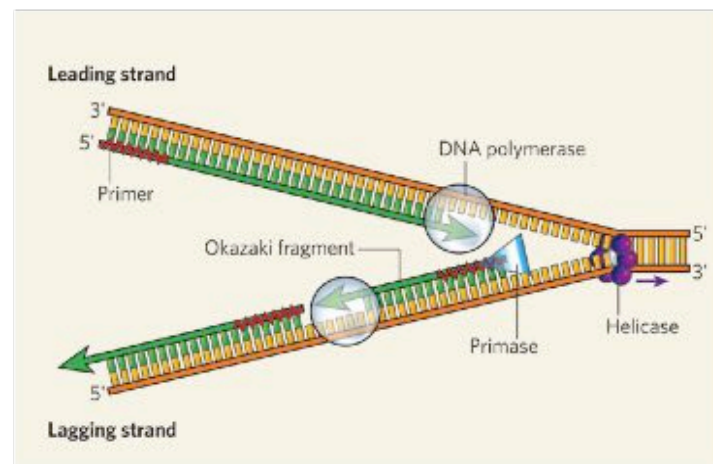
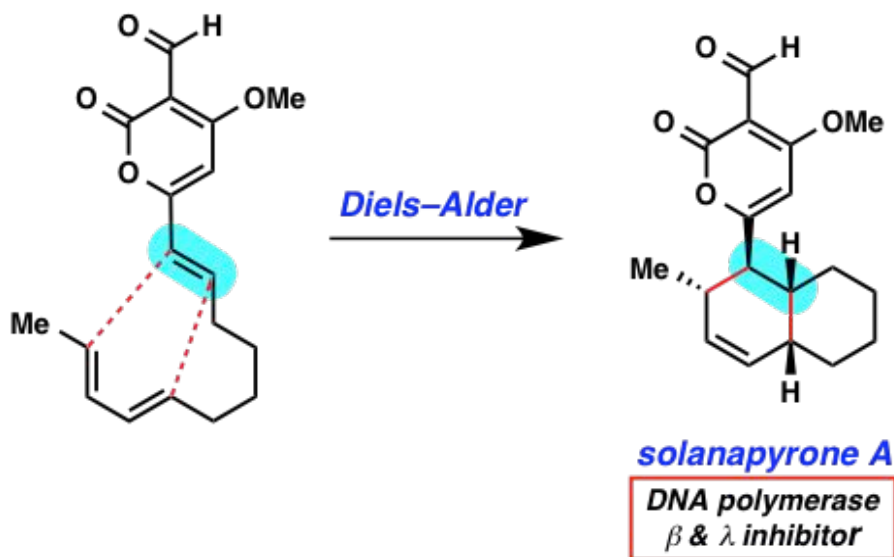
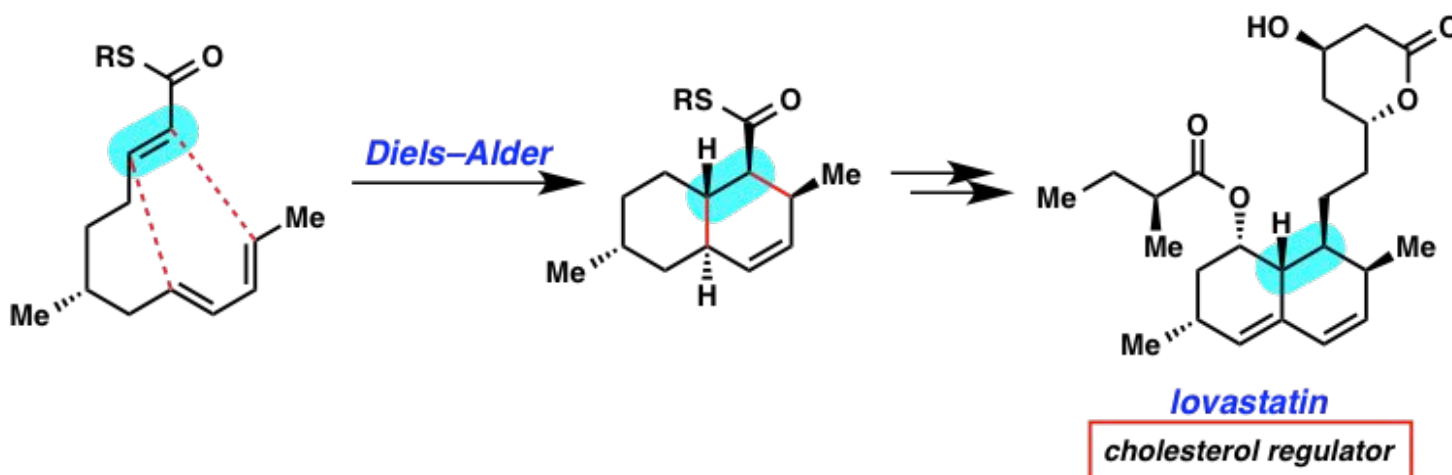
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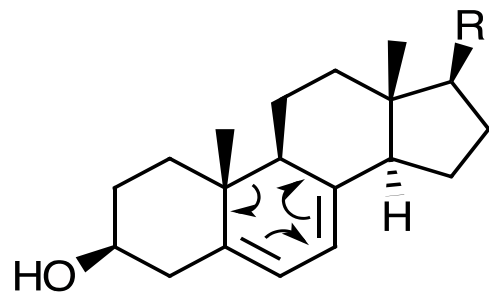
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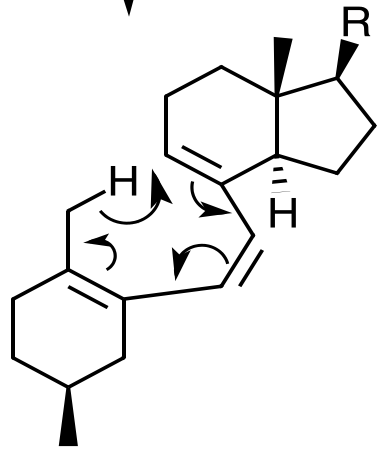
# Intramolecular Diels-Alder reactions: synthesis of Lovastatin (cholesterol lowering drug) and biosynthesis of solanapyrone A (DNA polymerase inhibitor). ([LearnBacon.com](http://LearnBacon.com))



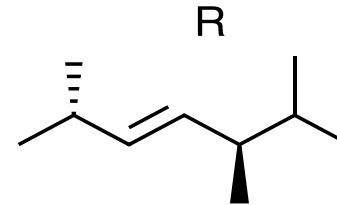
# Vitamin D biosynthesis involves a Pericyclic Reaction (Klein, p. 800)



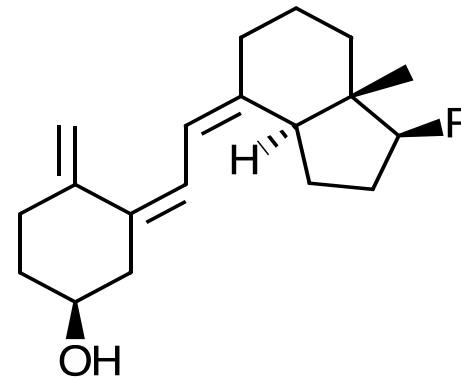
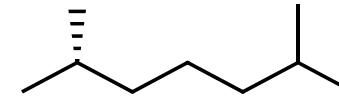
$h\nu$



Ergosterol  
vegetables



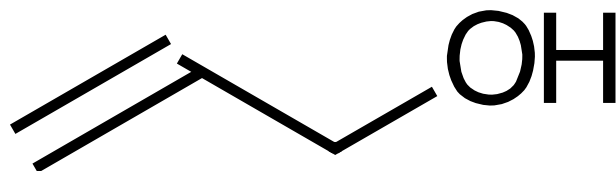
7-dehydrocholesterol  
fish and dairy



Vitamin D:  
Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> = cholecalciferol  
Vitamin D<sub>2</sub> = ergocalciferol

If you like **Allylic** Compounds, Try these:

1. Show how to prepare the following compound from propene and any necessary organic or inorganic reagents:  
allyl alcohol

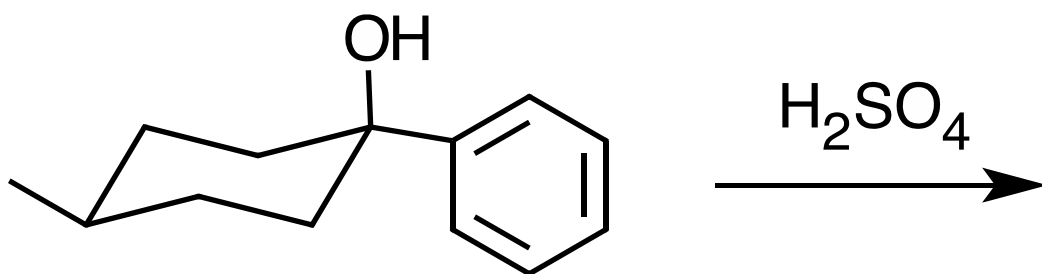
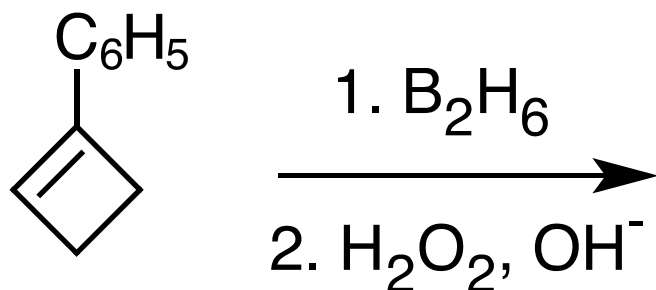


2. Suggest a reasonable explanation for the following observation:

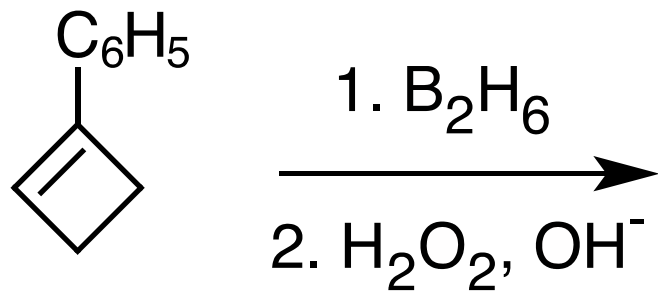
After a solution of 3-buten-2-ol in aqueous sulfuric acid had been allowed to stand for 1 week, it was found to contain both 3-buten-2-ol and 2-buten-1-ol.

**Problem solving steps:** 1. Identify functional group(s)  
2. Relate reaction conditions to reaction type

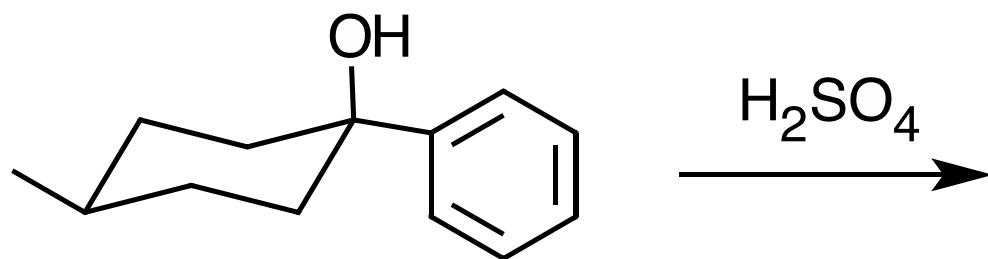
Determine the product of each reaction:







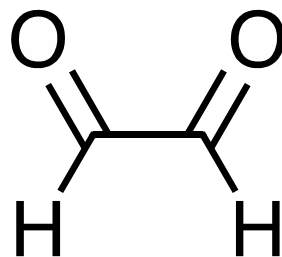
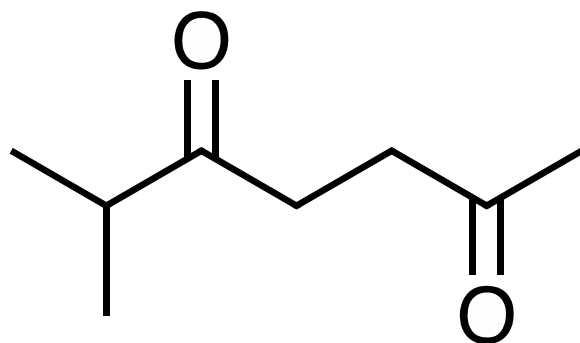
FG = alkene  
Conditions: addition  
to make alcohol,  
non-Markovnikov



FG = alcohol  
Conditions:  
elimination to make  
alkene

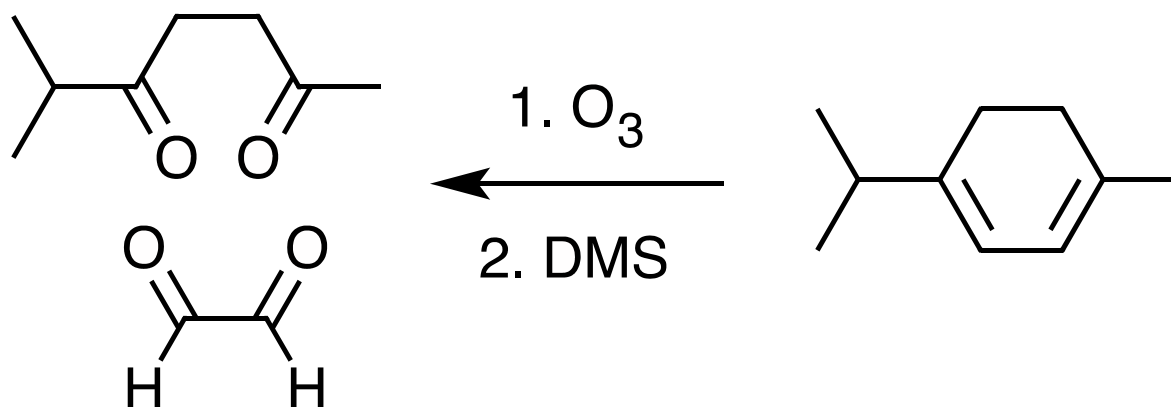
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$\alpha$ -Terpinene is a pleasant smelling compound present in the essential oil of marjoram.  $\alpha$ -Terpinene undergoes hydrogenation with 2 equiv of  $H_2$  to produce 1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexane. Ozonolysis of  $\alpha$ -Terpinene yields the following two compounds:



What is the structure of  $\alpha$ -Terpinene? (Klein, Problem 17.60)

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FG = ketone/aldehyde

Conditions: alkene bond  
cleavage