

CIP priority

In the CIP rules the conventional order of ligands established for the purpose of unambiguous designation of *stereoisomers*. It is deduced by application of sequence rules, the authoritative statement of which appears in R.S. Cahn, C.K. Ingold and V. Prelog, *Angew. Chem.* 78, 413–447 (1966), *Angew. Chem. Internat. Ed. Eng.* 5, 385–415, 511 (1966); and V. Prelog and G. Helmchen *Angew. Chem.* 94, 614–631 (1982) *Angew. Chem. Internat. Ed. Eng.* 21, 567–583 (1982).

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