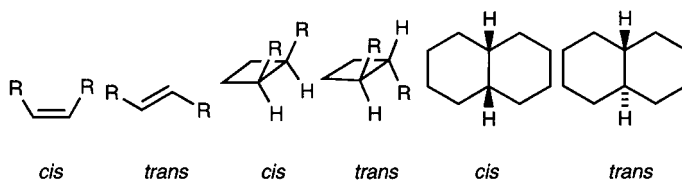


***cis-trans* isomers**

Stereoisomeric olefins or cycloalkanes (or hetero-analogues) which differ in the positions of atoms (or groups) relative to a reference plane: in the *cis*-isomer the atoms are on the same side, in the *trans*-isomer they are on opposite sides.



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