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Suntan Cream



Pentyl 4-methoxycinnamate, **A**, is used in various suntan creams to absorb excessive ultra violet radiation and stop the skin burning.

CH₃O — CH=CH—C O—
$$CH_2(CH_2)_3CH_3$$

Figure 1: Structure of pentyl 4-methoxycinnamate, A

Part A Isomers

The formula above represents two isomers. State the type of stereoisomerism **A** displays.

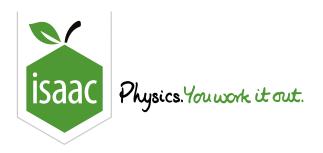
Part B Structures of A

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw the two isomers and give their SMILES strings below in the format "**X**, **Y**" (space after comma).

In the editor, after drawing your structure, click on the round, yellow smiley face to generate a SMILES string. Copy the SMILES string and paste it in the answer box.

<u>Using the structure editor</u>

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Isomerism in But-2-ene



Part A CH₃CH=CHCH₃

Draw a diagram of each stereoisomer which exists with the structure $CH_3CH=CHCH_3$ in this external structure editor.

When you have finished your structure click on the smiley face in the top left of the structure editor and copy and paste the string of letters (SMILES strings) into the box here.

Enter their structures as SMILES strings in the format "A, B" (space after comma).

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Part B Feature of the molecule

What feature of the molecule enables these two isomers to exist as separate entities?

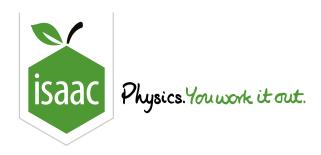
Part C Type of stereoisomerism

What is the name given to this type of stereoisomerism?

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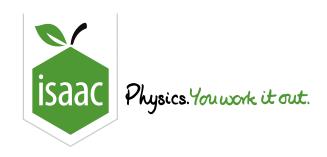


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Cis-trans Isomerism



Part A	Cis-trans isomers
Which fo	rmula could represent a compound which has <i>cis-trans</i> isomers?
\bigcirc ($\mathrm{C_2H_6O_2}$
\bigcirc ($\mathrm{C_{2}H_{3}Cl}$
\bigcirc ($\mathrm{C}_{2}\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{4}$
\bigcirc ($\mathrm{C}_{2}\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$
Part B	E-Z or cis-trans
Which of	the following exhibit <i>E-Z</i> isomerism but not <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism?
1. CHCl:	
2. CClH	=CHCl
3. CClB ₁	=CHF
1	, 2 and 3 are correct
_ 1	and 2 only are correct
	and 3 only are correct
_ 1	only is correct
<u> </u>	only is correct



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E-Z Isomerism



Part A Pairs of isomers

Which of the following pairs illustrate *E-Z* isomerism?

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3 H_3C CH_3 CH_3

Figure 1: Pairs of stereoisomers

- 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- 1 and 2 only are correct
- 1 and 3 only are correct
- 2 and 3 only are correct
- 1 only is correct
- 2 only is correct
- 3 only is correct

$\hbox{ Part B} \quad \hbox{ Isomers of C_6H_{12}} \\$

Four isomers of $C_6\,H_{12}\,$ are shown below.

Figure 2: Four isomers of $C_6\,H_{12}$

Which of the following pairs consists of a pair of *cis-trans* isomers?

- 1 and 2
- 1 and 3
- 1 and 4
- 2 and 4
- 3 and 4

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Isomers of Hydrocarbons



Part A $\hspace{1em}$ Isomers of C_4H_{10}

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw all structural isomers of C_4H_{10} .

Give your answer as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc." (space after comma).

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<u>Using the structure editor</u>

Part B Isomers of C_5H_{12}

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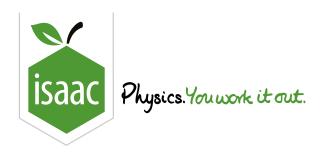
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<u>Using the structure editor</u>

Part C $\hspace{1em}$ Isomers of C_6H_{14}

How many structural isomers of $C_6\,H_{14}$ are there?

Part D $\>$
How many structural isomers of $\mathrm{C_4H_8}$ are there?
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Isomers of Butanol



Alcohols can be classified as *primary*, *secondary* or *tertiary*.

Part A Primary alcohols of formula ${ m C_4H_{10}O}$

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw all the isomers of the *primary* alcohols of formula $C_4H_{10}O$.

Give your answer as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc" (space after comma).

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Using the structure editor

Part B Secondary alcohols of formula $C_4H_{10}O$

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw all the isomers of the *secondary* alcohols of formula $C_4H_{10}O$.

Give your answer as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc" (space after comma).

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Part C Tertiary alcohols of formula $C_4H_{10}O$

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw all the isomers of the *tertiary* alcohols of formula $C_4H_{10}O$.

Give your answer as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc" (space after comma).

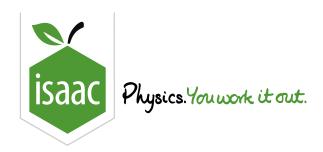
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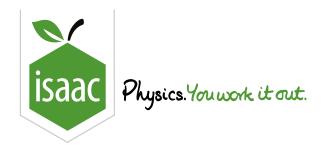
Test with Tollens' reagent

Isomers of C_4H_8O

Part A



${ m Ag(NH_3)_2}^+$ ions (Tollens' reagent) to form a silver mirror?
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Part B Containing $C{=}O$ group
How many structural isomers with the molecular formula $\mathrm{C_4H_8O}$ contain the $\mathrm{C}{=}\mathrm{O}$ group?
How many structural isomers with the molecular formula C_4H_8O contain the $C{=}O$ group?
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12
123
 1 2 3 4
 1 2 3 4



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Isomers of $C_5H_{10}O$



The various structural isomers of $C_5H_{10}\,O$ can contain different functional groups.

Part A Aldehydes

How many isomers of $C_5H_{10}O$ are aldehydes?

Part B Ketones

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to draw all **ketones** of formula $C_5H_{10}O$.

Give your answer as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc." (space after comma).

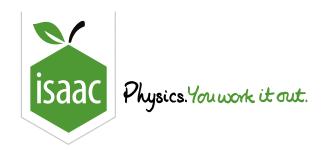
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Oxygen-inserting Bacteria

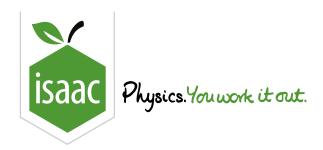


Bacteria have been suggested as a possible means of cleaning up oil spillages. Some bacteria contain enzymes that can insert one or more oxygen atoms into any carbon-hydrogen bond in an alkane. This converts a waterinsoluble alkane into a water-soluble alcohol, e.g. $CH_3 CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 CH_2 OH$.
Which of the following alcohols could be obtained by this process from $(\mathrm{CH_3})_2\mathrm{CHCH_2CH_3}$?
1 $(CH_3)_2C(OH)CH(OH)CH_3$
$2 ext{ CH}_3 ext{CH}(ext{OH}) ext{CH}(ext{CH}_3)_2$
$3 ext{ CH}_3 ext{CH}_2 ext{CH}(ext{CH}_2 ext{OH})_2$
1, 2 and 3 are correct
1 and 2 only are correct
1 and 3 only are correct
2 and 3 only are correct
1 only is correct
2 only is correct
3 only is correct

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Isomers of $C_2H_4O_2$



The isomers of $C_2H_4O_2$ can contain different functional groups. Draw the structures of **all** the isomers of $C_2H_4O_2$ which contain the following functional groups.

Use the <u>structure editor</u> to generate SMILES strings.

Part A Carbonyl group Part B Alkene group Created for isaacphysics.org by R. Less	Enter their structures as SMILES strings in the format "A, B, etc." (space after commas).	
Part B Alkene group		
	Part A Carbonyl group	
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