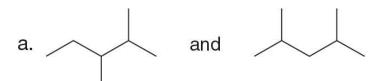
## Define if constitutional isomers or stereoisomers.



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Locate the stereogenic centers in each drug. Albuterol is a bronchodilator—that is, it widens airways - so it is used to treat asthma. Chloramphenicol is an antibiotic used extensively in developing countries because of its low cost.

## Solution

Omit all CH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub> groups and all doubly bonded (sp<sup>2</sup> hybridized) C's. In albuterol, one C has three CH<sub>3</sub> groups bonded to it, so it can be eliminated as well. Draw in H atoms on tetrahedral C's in skeletal structures to more clearly see the groups. This leaves one C in albuterol and two C's in chloramphenicol surrounded by four different groups, making them stereogenic centers.

two stereogenic centers

Locate the stereogenic centers in each molecule.

Assign R or S configuration at each stereocenter and determine if the molecule is chiral.

## Limonene

fragrance of oranges turpentine-like odor

Draw the following molecules (skeletal representation including stereochemistry).

a. (R)-3-methylhexane

b. (4R,5S)-4,5-diethyloctane

c. (3R,5S,6R)-5-ethyl-3,6-dimethylnonane

d. (3S,6S)-6-isopropyl-3-methyldecane

Assign the IUPAC name to the following molecules.