Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Day/Time:\_\_\_\_\_

1. Build the following molecular models and compare with three friends by superimposing the models:

	Name of Friend:	Superimpose?		Name of Friend:	Superimpose?
ОН		Yes No	ОН		Yes No
		Yes No			Yes No
		Yes No			Yes No
	Name of Friend:	Superimpose?		Name of Friend:	Superimpose?
	Name of Friend:	Superimpose? Yes No	Br ↓ Br	Name of Friend:	Superimpose? Yes No
	Name of Friend:		Br Br	Name of Friend:	

2. Build the following molecular models and compare. Are they identical, diastereomers, or enantiomers?

identical diastereomers enantiomers

$$H_3C$$
  $C = CH_3$ 

identical diastereomers enantiomers

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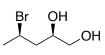
identical diastereomers enantiomers

3. Build a model of the following: Compound A, named: (2S,3S)-3-bromo-3-fluorobutane-2-amine). Put it in the conformation and orientation shown Complete the Newman projection for Comformation 1 with the appropriate groups Rotate the bonds of the molecule (aka. change the conformation) to fit conformation 2. Complete the Newman projection for Comformation 2 with the appropriate groups

Compound A, Conformation 1

Compound A, Conformation 2

4. How many **tetrahedral stereocenters** in each of the molecules below? Also, how many stereoisomers (2<sup>n</sup> rule) are possible for the compounds? Making models may help in a few of the cases.



stereocenters

stereocenters

stereocenters

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

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Review these 2 with your instructor or TA before proceeding H<sub>3</sub>C

stereocenters\_\_\_\_\_

stereocenters\_\_\_\_\_

stereocenters\_\_\_\_\_

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

stereoisomers\_\_\_\_\_

5. Assign the priorities to each of the groups attached to the chiral centers drawn

6. Make models of each of the stuctures above. Using them, redraw the structures below so the 4th priority group is furthest from you.

7. Assign the absolute stereochemistry to each of the compounds (i.e. write *R* or *S* in the boxes below)



8. Draw the stucture **(3***S***,5***S***)-5-bromo-3-methyloctane** below. Use models to check your assignment of the absolute stereochemistry then draw the compound a second time in a different conformation.

## If time allows, complete the following exercises

9. With a friend or friends, build models of the following compounds and convince each other that the pairs are nonsuperimposable mirror images of each other and therefore enantiomers.

10. With a friend, build models of the following compounds and convince each other that the pair is identical.

11. Circle the one compound on this page that is a meso compound.