Applications of Priority Rules

from chapter(s) _____ in the recommended text

A. Introduction

B. Priority Rules

the atom with *higher* atomic mass takes priority.







C. Classifying Alkene Geometries

the terms cis / trans means the same as E / Z.



yes

yes



non-superimposable mirror images *do* require that there be four different groups on a carbon atom. Mirror images of organic molecules are called *enantiomers*- *only if* they are non-superimposable.





Assigning chirality like this *can* establish if molecules are mirror images.



If a compound has *R*-stereochemistry, its enantiomer is always <u>S-</u>.

E. Prochirality

"Some prochiral compounds can be converted to chiral ones by *substituting* a group at the prochiral center" *true*



The two methyl groups in the molecule above are prochiral.



"Some prochiral compounds can be converted to chiral ones by *adding* a group to the prochiral center". *true*

(looking down on the paper), the priority of the groups attached to the highlighted carbon in the following compounds are *all Re-*.



(looking up from below the paper), the priority of the groups attached to the highlighted carbon in the following compounds are *all Si*-.



Reactions from the *Re*-face *sometimes* gives the *R*-chiral while reactions from the *Si*-face *sometimes* gives the *S*-chiral centers.