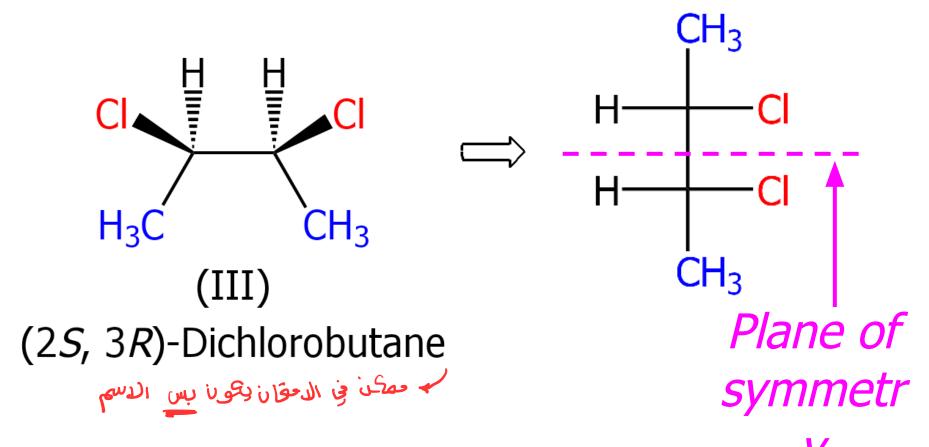
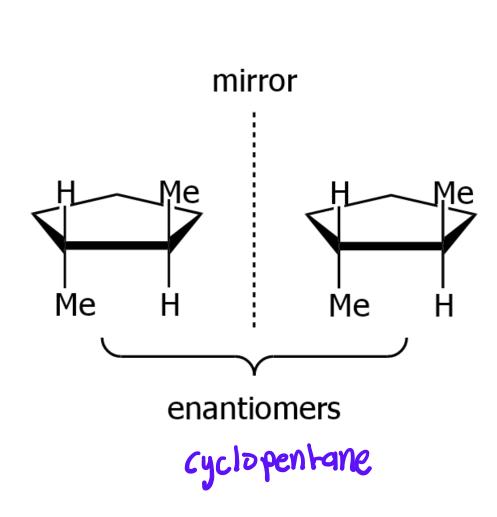


(I) and (II) are both chiral and they are enantiomers with each other



- (III) is achiral (a meso compound)
- (III) and (I) are diastereomers to each other

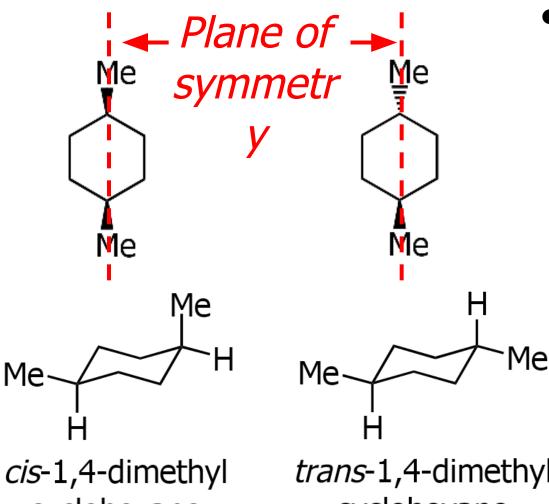
# 12. Stereoisomerism of Cyclic Compounds



a meso compound achiral Plane of symmetry

# 12A. Cyclohexane Derivatives

1,4-Dimethylcyclohexane

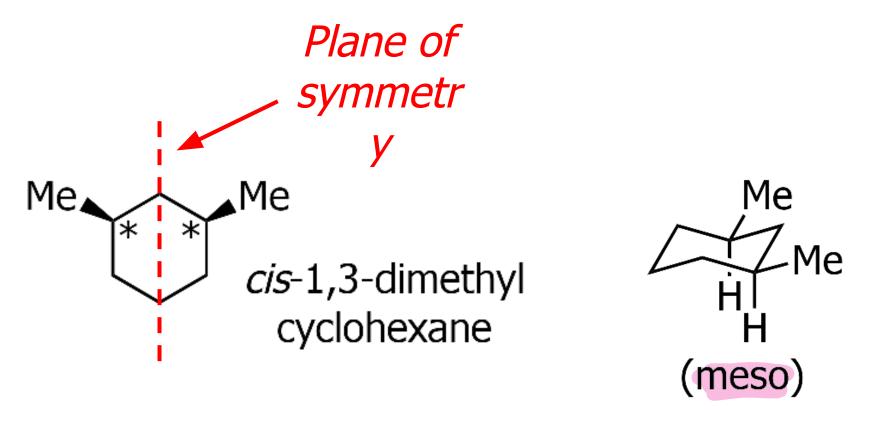


Both cis- & *trans*-1,4dimethylcyclohexanes are **achiral** and optically inactive

cyclohexane

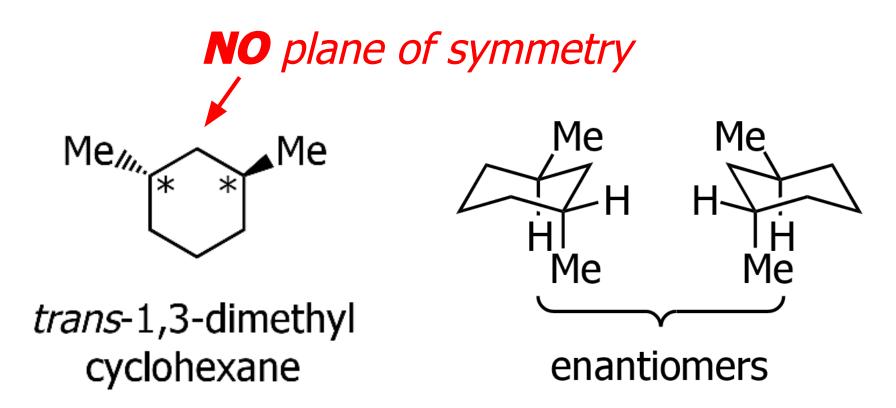
trans-1,4-dimethyl cyclohexane

### 1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane



 cis-1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane has a plane of symmetry and is a meso compound

## 1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane

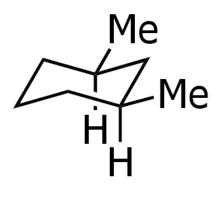


 trans-1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane exists as a pair of enantiomers

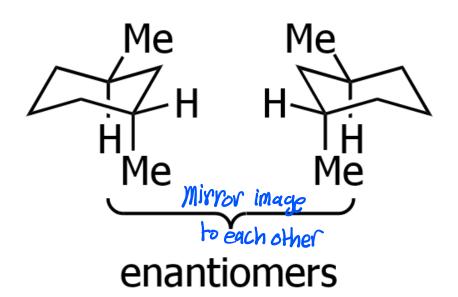
- 1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane
  - Has two chirality centers but only three stereoisomers

*cis*-1,3-dimethyl cyclohexane

*trans*-1,3-dimethyl cyclohexane

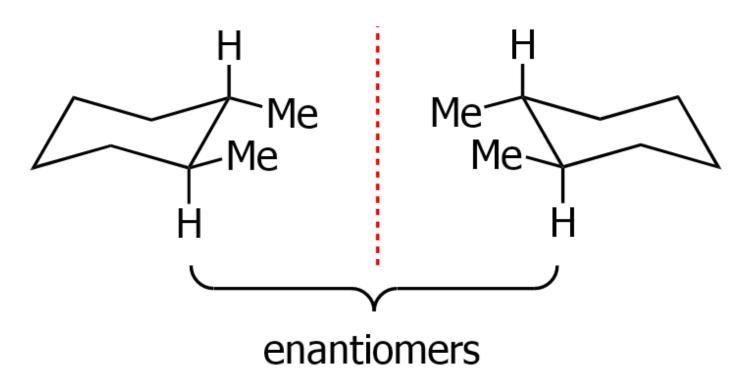


(meso)



# 1,2-Dimethylcyclohexane

#### mirror

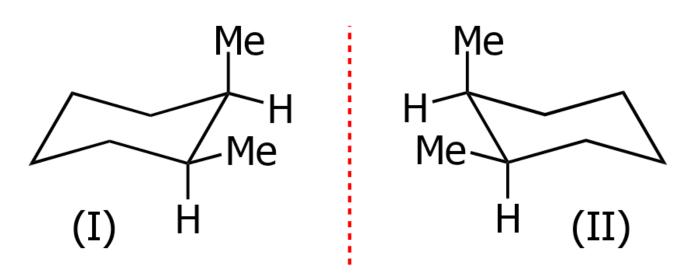


• *trans*-1,2-Dimethylcyclohexane exists as a pair of enantiomers (optically active)

### 1,2-Dimethylcyclohexane

 With cis-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane the situation is quite complicated

mirror (optically active)



• (I) and (II) are enantiomers to each other

# 13. Chiral Molecules That Do Not Possess a Chirality Center

