



racemic

19. These are synthesis questions. You need to show how the starting material can be converted into the product(s) shown. You may use any reactions we have learned provided that the product(s) you draw for each step is/are the predominant one(s). Show all the reagents you need. Show each molecule synthesized along the way and be sure to pay attention to the regiochemistry and stereochemistry preferences for each reaction. You must draw all stereoisomers formed, and use wedges and dashes to indicate chirality at each chiral center. Write racemic when appropriate.

Recognize that the product

**Recognize** the product as a trans vicinal diol, that can be made by reacting an epoxide in either acid or base. The epoxide can be made from cyclohexene by reaction with a peracid. The cyclohexene can be derived from the standard halogenation/E2 sequence of the "I-35" portion of the roadmap.

