Problem Set IV - KEY -

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1. Label each structure compared to that in the box as SAME, ENANTIOMER, DIASTEREOMER or STRUCTURAL ISOMER.



C O2Et

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H MeO

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OMe

CHICHA

NP

(b)



## 2. Conformational Isomerism

relative

(a) Fill in the table about the conformational isomers of butane.



## 3. A Combined Problem.



(a) Circle the two atoms and/or groups that cause the greatest torsional strain in the portion of the molecule **circled** above.

(b) In that same region, box the atom of the vertex (middle) of the bond angle that causes the greatest angle strain.

(c) How many sterecenters are in the above molecule?

(d) Label each stereocenter as R or S.

(e) Draw the enantiomer of the above molecule in the box below:



(g) If the methyl and the hydrogen attached to carbon "g" were switched, what would be the stereoisomeric relationship of the new structure to that of the original molecule?

4. Ripped-off from a Dr. H exam:



(a) Label each stereocenter as R or S

(b) By adding, subtracting, or otherwise changing just one atom, redraw the structure so that it is a meso compound.



(c) Why is it meso? There are stereocenters, but the molecule is achival because of the internal plane of (d) Draw the structure of the enantiomer.



(e) Compare the following structures to the given molecule and label each as enantiomer, diastereomer, meso, same, or none of these, " conformational

