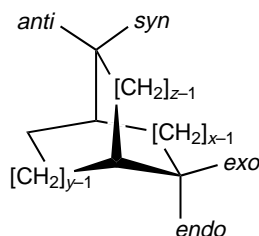
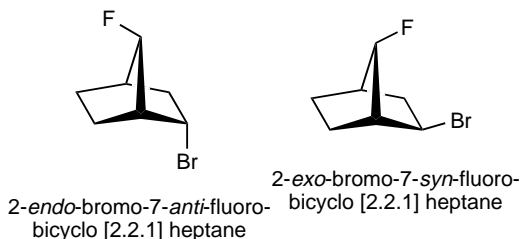


### *endo, exo, syn, anti*

Descriptors of the relative orientation of groups attached to non-bridgehead atoms in a bicyclo[*x.y.z*]alkane ( $x \geq y > z > 0$ ).



If the group is orientated towards the highest numbered bridge ( $z$  bridge, e.g. C-7 in example below) it is given the description *exo*; if it is orientated away from the highest numbered bridge it is given the description *endo*. If the group is attached to the highest numbered bridge and is orientated towards the lowest numbered bridge ( $x$  bridge, e.g. C-2 in example below) it is given the description *syn*; if the group is orientated away from the lowest numbered bridge it is given the description *anti*.



See also *syn* and *anti*.  
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