## Exercise 6: - Nomenclature and conformational analysis of alkanes

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a. Draw the staggered conformations associated with the rotation about the C2-C3 bond of 2,3-dimethylbutane.

b. Which is the most stable conformation?

$$H_3C$$
 $CH_3$ 
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c. Draw the staggered conformations associated with the rotation about the C3-C4 bond of 3-methylhexane.

d. Which is the most stable conformation?

2. Name the following compounds using IUPAC nomenclature.

a.

3-ethyl-4-isopropyl-2,6-dimethylheptane

b.

- 3. Draw the structures of the following compounds :
  - a. 3-ethyl-4,5-diisopropylundecane

b. 5-(1,2-dimethylpropyl)nonane