

2,2,4-trimethylpentane

Longest continuous chain.
 = 5 carbons
 \Rightarrow base name = pentane

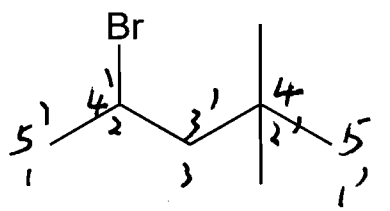
From left to right.

Location	substituents	name	how many
C2	-CH ₃	methyl	1
C4	-CH ₃	methyl	1
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From right to left.

C2'	-CH ₃	methyl	1
C2'	-CH ₃	methyl	1
C4'	-CH ₃	methyl	1

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{C2'} \text{ has two substituents} \\ \text{C2} \text{ has one substituent} \end{array} \right\}$ choose the direction from right to left.
 first point of difference!!



4-bromo-2,2-dimethylpentane

From Left to right.

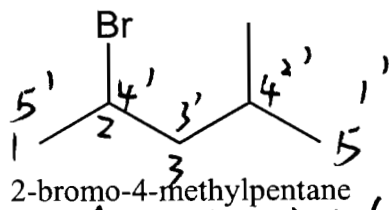
Location	Sub	Name	How many
C 2	-Br	bromo	1
C 4	-CH ₃	methyl	1
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From right to left.

C 2'	-CH ₃	methyl	1
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C 4'	-Br	Bromo	1

C 2' has one more substituents, C 2' is the first point of difference!!

Direction is from right to left!



From Left to right.
LOC Sub

Name how many

C 2

-Br

bromo 1

C 4

-CH₃

methyl 1

From Right to Left

C 2'

-CH₃

methyl 1

C 4'

-Br

bromo 1

No point of difference can be found!!

both C 2 and C 2' have one substituent
(Br or -CH₃)

Use ~~the~~ Alphabetical order

Bromo precedes Methyl