Aromatic Compounds Nomenclature

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The Four Allotropes of Carbon

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Amorphous	Diamond	Graphite
Small particles of graphite; charcoal, soot, coal, carbon black.	 Lattice of tetrahedral C's. One giant molecule. Sigma bonds, 1.54 Å. Electrical insulator. 	 Planar layered structure. Layer of fused benzene rings, bonds: 1.415 Å. Only van der Waals forces between layers. Conducts electrical current parallel to layers.
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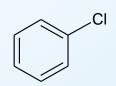
5- and 6-membered rings arranged to form a "soccer ball" structure. Nanotubes: half of a C_{60} sphere fused to a cylinder of fused aromatic rings.

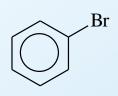


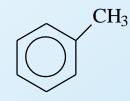
buckyball (C₆₀) carbon nanotube

Nomenclature of Benzene









Benzene Arene

Phenyl (Ph) Aryl

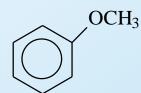
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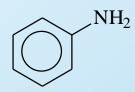
Bromobenzene Phenylbromide

Methylbenzene Toluene

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 $C=CH_2$

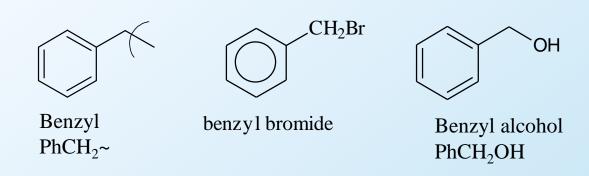




Vinylbenzene Phenylethene Styrene

Nitrobenzene

Nomenclature of Benzene Contd...

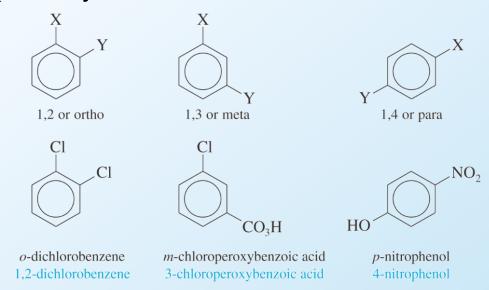


Phenyl and Benzyl

Phenyl indicates the benzene ring attachment. The benzyl group has an additional carbon.

Disubstituted Benzene Derivatives

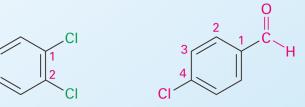
The prefixes *ortho-*, *meta-*, and *para-* are commonly used for the 1,2-, 1,3- and 1,4-positions, respectively



Some di and tri substituted compounds with common names.

common name: IUPAC name:

Other Examples



4-Bromo-1,2-dimethylbenzene

2,5-Dimethylphenol

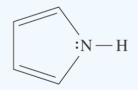
ortho-Dichlorobenzene1,2 disubstituted

para-Chlorobenzaldehyde 1,4 disubstituted

2-Phenylheptane

Other Heterocyclics and Aromatics

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Pyrrole

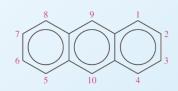
Furan

Thiophene

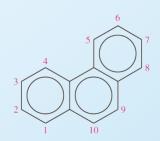
Fused Ring Hydrocarbons



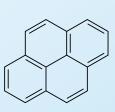
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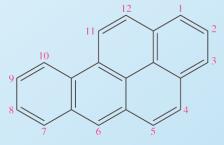
Anthracene



Phenanthrene



Pyrene



Benzo[a]pyrene

Key Concepts

- IUPAC and general names of benzene and its mono substituted derivatives.
- Nomenclature of di and tri substituted benzene.