

## CYCLIC HYDROCARBONS

- Cyclic hydrocarbons can be alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alkyl halides, or alcohols that are simply connected in a ring instead of a straight chain

- Naming Cyclic Hydrocarbons

Step 1: Identify the root

- Determine the number of carbon atoms in the ring → this becomes the root
- The word "cyclo" is attached to the front of the root to indicate a ring configuration

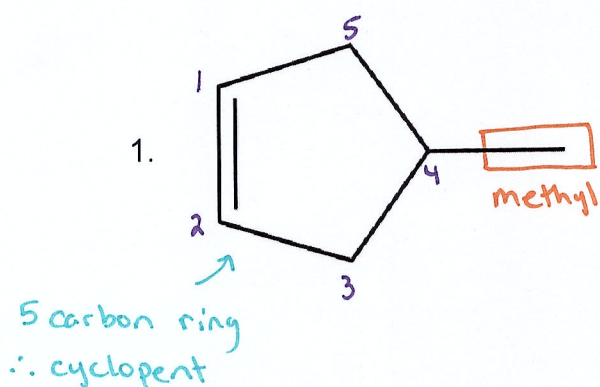
Step 2: Identify the suffix

- Determine if a single, double, or triple bond exists or if a hydroxyl group is present to determine the appropriate ending for the name

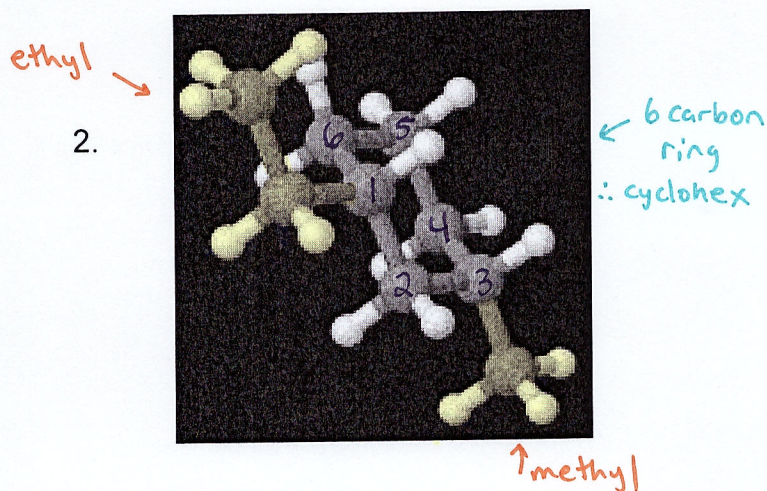
Step 3: Identify the prefix

- Same rules as with alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes
- When numbering the carbons in the ring, the double or triple bond will always take priority over any side groups. Therefore it is not necessary to indicate the location of the double or triple bond in a cyclic compound because it will always be on carbon #1
- If no side groups are present, there is no need to number the carbons in the ring

EXAMPLES: Name the following organic molecules

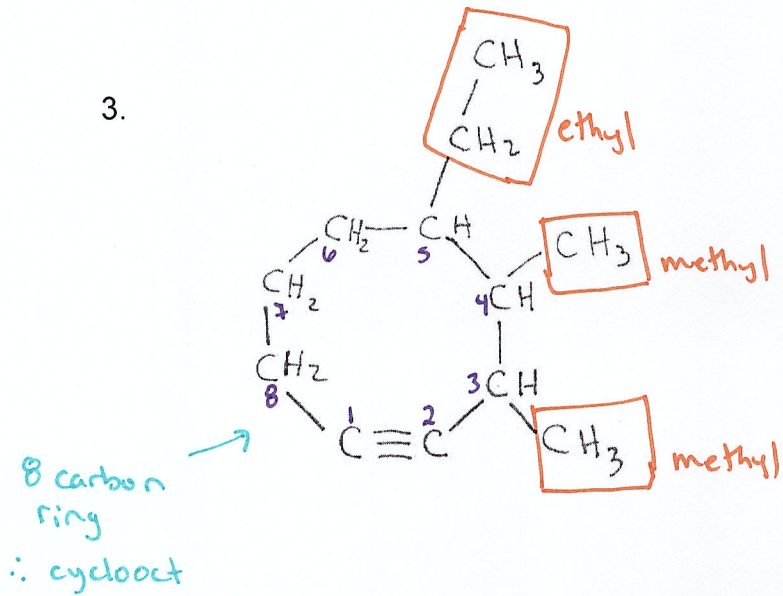


4-methylcyclopentene  
↳ double bond

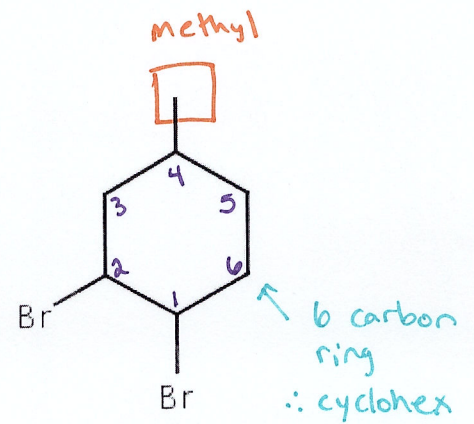


1-ethyl-3-methylcyclohexane  
↳ all single bonds

3.



4.

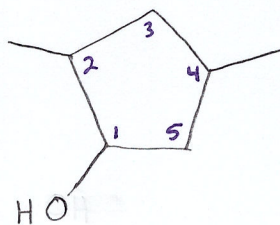


1,2-dibromo-4-methylcyclohexane

Example: Draw the line structural diagram for 2,4-dimethylcyclopentanol.

5 carbon ring

hydroxyl group



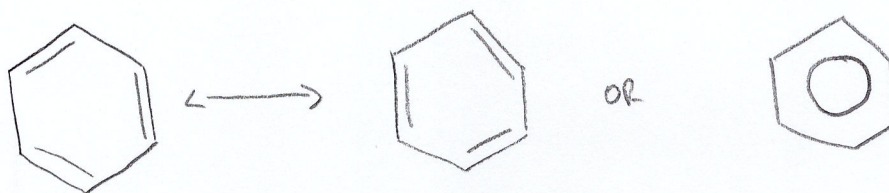
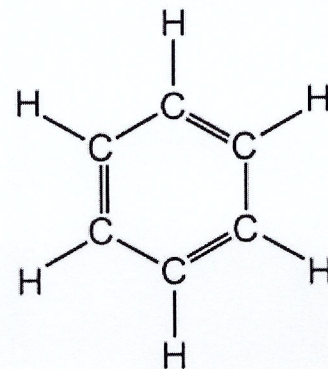
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## AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

- \* **Aromatic compounds** are hydrocarbons that contain a benzene ring

\*unsaturated!

- o A **benzene** ring is a six-carbon ring with one hydrogen atom bonded to each carbon because of alternative double and single bonds between the carbon atoms, thus having a chemical formula of  $C_6H_6$
- o The name "aromatic" implies that these compounds often have strong aromas/smells



- \* **Aliphatic compounds** are any hydrocarbons that **do not** contain a benzene ring (aliphatic compounds can include alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, and cyclic hydrocarbon)

### • Naming Aromatic Hydrocarbons

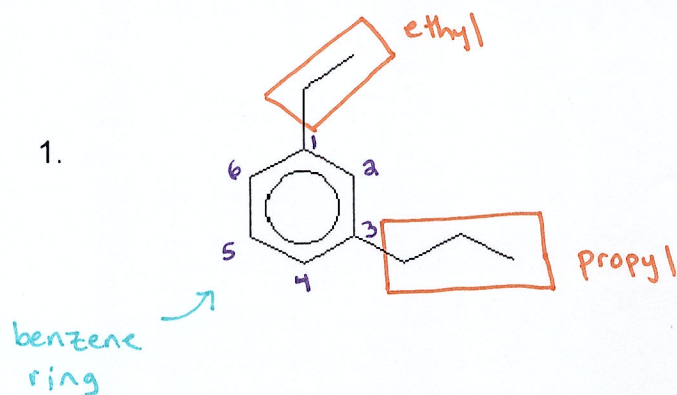
Step 1: If a molecule contains a benzene ring, the root and suffix is "-benzene"

Step 2: Identify the prefix

- o The six carbons in the benzene ring are numbered to locate the presence of more than one side group
- o Numbering continues in the direction of the nearest side group
- o When a benzene ring is a side group, it is called a **phenyl group**

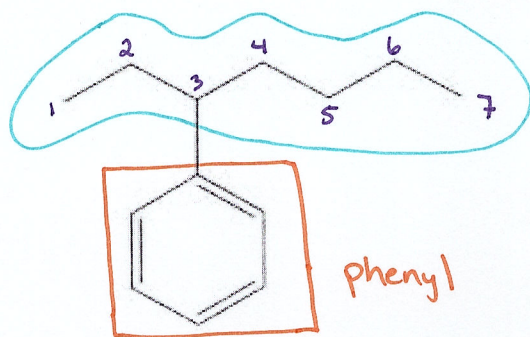
↳ when carbon chain is 7 carbons or more

EXAMPLES: Name the following aromatic compounds.



1-ethyl-3-propylbenzene

2.



← 7 carbon main chain  
∴ hept

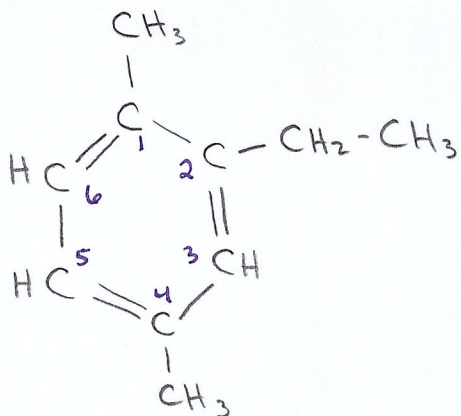
3-phenylheptane

↳ all single bonds  
in main chain!

EXAMPLES: Draw the following organic compounds.

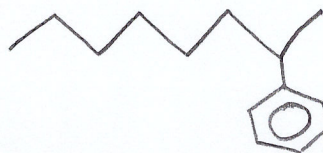
1. 2-ethyl-1,4-dimethylbenzene

↳ main part



2. 2-phenyloctane

↳ 8 carbon main  
chain (alkane)



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