Intermediate IUPAC Nomenclature VII

Benzenes

- When a single substituent is present on a benzene it is a monosubstituted benzene.
 - Monosubstituted benzenes are with the base name benzene and using the substituent group as a prefix.
 - The substituent is always at C-1 so there is no need to number its location.

Examples of monosubstituted benzenes:



 Many monosubstituted benzenes have common names, some of these names have been included in IUPAC nomenclature as base names for the structure.

Common names of monosubstituted benzenes:



Common names in bold face are considered to be IUPAC correct base names for structures.

Multiply substituted benzenes:

- Disubstituted benzenes occur when two substituents are present on a benzene ring.
 - If a nonbenzene base name is used the carbon with that substituent is C-1.
 - If there is a higher priority substituent and benzene is the base name that carbon is C-1.
 - If both substituents are the same priority then carbon with the first in alphabetical order is C-1.

Examples of disubstituted benzenes:



- Disubstituted benzenes have common names referring to the relationship between the two substituents.
 - Ortho substituents are adjacent (1,2)
 - Meta substituents are separated by one carbon (1,3)
 - Para substituents are opposite each other (1,4)
- Ortho-, meta-, para- (o-, m-, p-) are used in the front of the name to indicate position.

Using ortho-, meta-, para- examples:



ortho-dimethylbenzene or ortho-methyltoluene



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meta-bromochlorobenzene or *m*-bromochlorobenzene



- Multiply substituted benzenes have more than two substituents:
 - o If there is a high priority substituent that substituent is C-1
 - If there are no high priority substituents then the ring is numbered to give the lowest possible numbers
 - If the numbers are the same then alphabetical order is used
 - If a non-benzene base name is used (e.g. phenol) the substituent that is part of the base name is always carbon 1.

Examples of multiply substituted benzenes:



- Benzenes with long-chain, higher priority substituents, or complex substituents may be named with benzene as a substituent and the longer chain as the base name.
 - A Phenyl group is a benzene substituent

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- A benzyl group is a benzene-CH₂- subtituent
 - The CH₂ on the benzyl will not be part of a larger chain or we could name that chain with an extra carbon and a phenyl group.

Examples of benzene as a substituent:







4-methyl-5-phenylpentanal is correct 4-benzyl-4-methylbutanal is incorrect





4-phenylhexanoic acid



1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-butanone

a **benzyl** group

a phenyl group

benzyl 3-butenoate

N-benzylpropanamide



Practice Benzene Nomenclature:









































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Practice Benzene Nomenclature Answers:

Compound A:	meta-bromoisopropylbenzene or 1-bromo-3-methyethylbenzene
Compound B:	4-ethyl-2-methylbenzaldehyde
Compound C:	5-bromo-2-methyl-4-propylphenol
Compound D:	<i>meta-sec-</i> butylisopropylbenzene or 1-methylethyl-3-(1-methylpropyl)benzene
Compound E:	3-bromo-5-propylbenzonitrile
Compound F:	2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3-dinitrobenzene
Compound G:	2-hydroxybenzoic acid or ortho-hydroxybenzoic acid
Compound H:	para-dichlorobenzene or 1,4-dichlorobenzene
Compound I:	2-amino-4-sec-butylphenol or 2-amino-4-(1-methylpropyl)phenol
Compound J:	trans-2,5-dimethyl-6-phenyl-3-heptene
Compound K:	ortho-ethylnitrobenzene or 1-ethyl-2-nitrobenzene
Compound L:	1-bromo-2,3-dichlorobenzene
Compound M:	<i>para-sec-</i> butylisopropylbenzene or 1-methylethyl-4-(2-methylpropyl)benzene
Compound N:	ortho-ethoxymethoxybenzene or 1-ethoxy-2-methoxybenzene
Compound O:	5-bromo-2,3-diethylphenol
Compound P:	5-phenyl-2-hexanol
Compound Q:	meta-propylbenzoic acid or 3-propylbenzoic acid
Compound R:	5-benzoxy-1-hexene
Compound S:	1,2,4-tribromobenzene
Compound T:	ortho-isobutylanaline or 2-(2-methylpropyl)analine