

benzynes

1,2-Didehydrobenzene (the *aryne* derived from benzene) and its derivatives formed by substitution; see *arynes*, *dehydroarenes*. The terms *m*- and *p*-benzyne are occasionally, but erroneously, used for 1,3- and 1,4-didehydrobenzene, respectively.

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