

benzyne

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.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1322

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1088