

quinones

Compounds having a fully conjugated cyclic dione structure, such as that of benzoquinones, derived from aromatic compounds by conversion of an even number of number of $-\text{CH}=\text{}$ groups into $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ groups with any necessary rearrangement of double bonds (polycyclic and heterocyclic analogues are included).



p-benzoquinone

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1362