Check Homework

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$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3 - C = CH - CH_3$ $CH_3 - C = butone$

- (A) butane -> 1-butene + 2-butene + hydrogen

Aromatic Compounds

Historically aromatic compounds were organic compounds with an odour. Today aromatic compounds are defined as benzene (C_6H_6) and all carbon compounds that contain benzene-like structures.

Ex. H

Although the molecular formula for benzene suggests 3 double bonds between three single bonds, empirical evidence shows:

(i) the ring is relatively unreactive

we know multiple bonds are reactive

(ii) The C--C bonds are of equal length and strength [EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE DOES NOT MATCH THEORY]

The evidence can only be explained if the pi electrons are delocalized (do not stay with any one carbon) and circle in a donut shaped cloud above and below the plane of the sp² C-C bonds.

or think multiple bonds

Substituted Benzenes

Mono- substituted benzene structures

Ex.

methylbenzene

No number is needed for mono-substitued benzenes because all ring positions are identical.

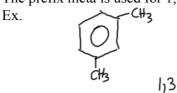
Simple Di - substituted benzenes



When two groups are attached to benzene, the ring is numbered to give the lower numbers to the branches.

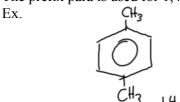
1,2-dimethylbenzene or ortho-dimethylbenzene

The prefix meta is used for 1,3 di-substituted benzenes.



1,3-dimethylbenzene or meta-dimethylbenzene

The prefix para is used for 1,4 di- substituted benzenes.



1,4-dimethylbenzene or para-dimethylbenzene

When the benzene ring itself is considered as a branch, it is given the name phenyl

