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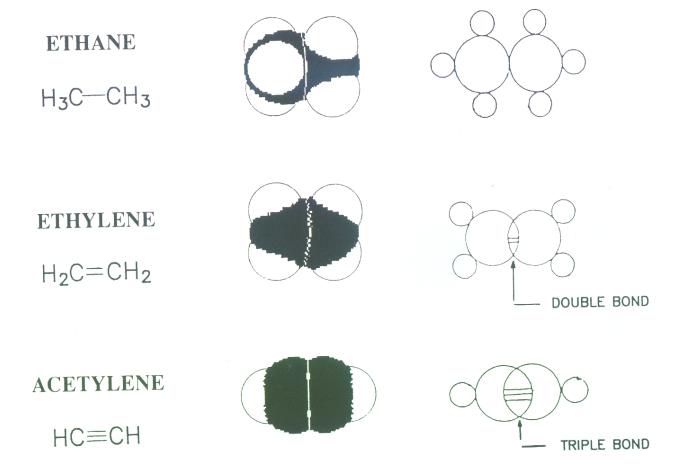
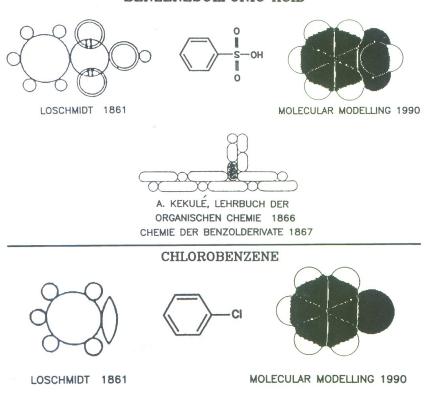


FIG. 2

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#### BENZENESULFONIC ACID



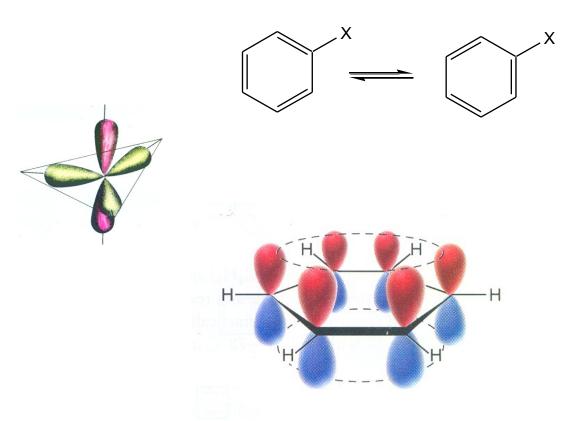


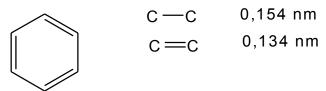
A. KEKULÉ, LEHRBUCH DER ORGANISCHEN CHEMIE 1866 CHEMIE DER BENZOLDERIVATE 1867

REACTION	Alkane	Alkene	Aromat
Burning	+	+	+ soot
Hydrogenation	_	+	+ difficult, high temperature, pressure catalyst
Oxidation by KMnO <sub>4</sub>	_	+ addition	-
Br <sub>2</sub> (in CCl <sub>4</sub> )	-	+ addition	-
$Br_2$ (hv or peroxide)	radikal substit.	+ addition	-
Br <sub>2</sub> (Fe or Al)	-	+ addition	+ substitution

## **Aromaticity**

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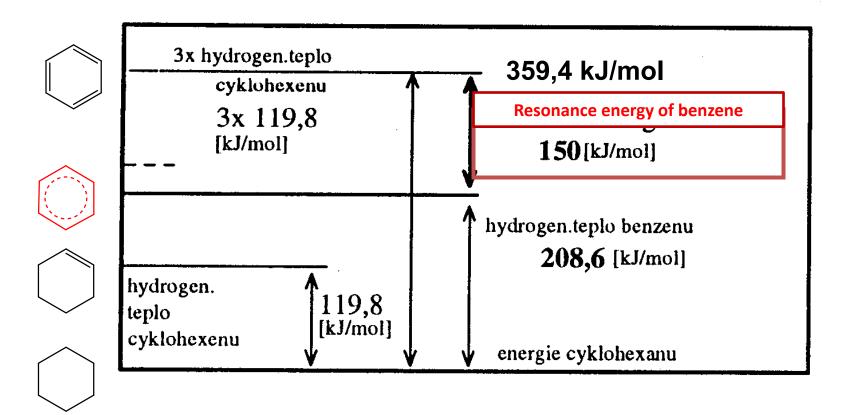




measured value of bond lenght (all bonds have the same lenght)

0,139 nm

Proof of the  $\pi$ -elektrones delocalization was given by hydrogenation heats measurement



## **AROMATIC STATE**

Systeme of delocalized  $\pi$ - elektrones fulfiling the Huckel rule:

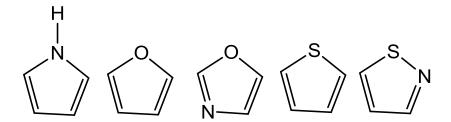
- a) cyclic systemes
- b) systemes with conjugated double bonds
- c) having  $4n+2\pi$  elektrones, where *n* can have value 0,1,2,3...)

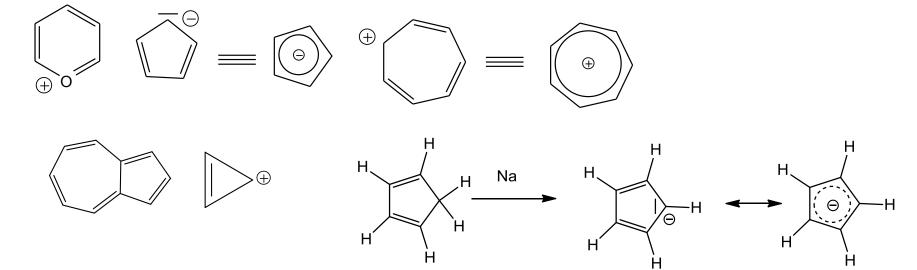
Benzoid aromates i.e.benzene, toluene and substituted benzene derivatives, fused aromatic hydrocarbons, as naphtalene, phenanthrene, anthracene, and also

six-membered heterocycles, as pyridine, pyrimidine, 1,3,5-triazine etc.

# **AROMATIC STATE**

- nonbenzoid aromates 1) five-membered heterocyclic compounds
  - 2) anulenes
  - 3) molecules having a charge (but fulfiling the rules of aromaticity aromaticity)





Unexpectedly acidic hydrogen at sp³ carbon cyclopentadienide

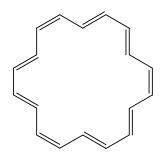




$$+$$
  $Br_2$   $\longrightarrow$   $Br$   $\longrightarrow$   $Br$   $\longrightarrow$   $Br$ 

tropylium cataion

azulene



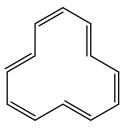
# **ANULENES** (cyklic polyenes)

# aromatic properties display only those fulfiling Huckel rule

# [18]anulene

stabile are only those with

10, 14, 18, 30,  $..\pi$  – electrones



[12]anulene

Is not aromatic