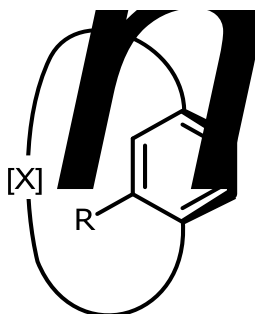


ansa compounds

Benzene derivatives having *para* positions (or *meta*) bridged by a chain (commonly 10 to 12 atoms long) (Latin *ansa*, handle). By extension, any arene bridged by a chain constrained to lie over one of the two faces of the arene.



See: cyclophanes

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1318