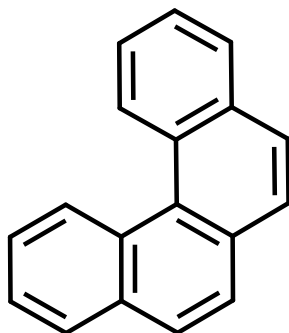


***ortho*-fused (polycyclic compounds)**

Polycyclic compounds in which two rings have two, and only two, atoms in common. Such compounds have n common faces and $2n$ common atoms. Examples:



3 common faces
6 common atoms

"*ortho*-fused" system

Source:

Blue Book, p. 22