

OCR (B) Chemistry A-Level DF6 - Organic Functional Groups

Flashcards

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What is an aromatic hydrocarbon?











What is an aromatic hydrocarbon?

An aromatic hydrocarbon is a hydrocarbon that contains a benzene (or other aromatic) ring.











What is an aliphatic hydrocarbon?











What is an aliphatic hydrocarbon?

A hydrocarbon that does not contain any aromatic rings and is a straight or branched chain hydrocarbon.











What is a saturated hydrocarbon?











What is a saturated hydrocarbon?

A saturated hydrocarbon contains only single carbon-carbon bonds.









What is an unsaturated hydrocarbon?





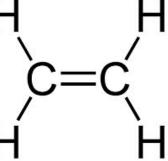






What is an unsaturated hydrocarbon?

An unsaturated hydrocarbon contains one or more double carbon-carbon bonds.











What is a homologous series?











What is a homologous series?

A group of hydrocarbons with the same functional group and thus the same general formula (each successive member differs by CH₂).









What is a functional group?











What is a functional group?

A functional group is a group of atoms on a carbon chain that gives the molecule its properties.





