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P-50 INTRODUCTION

Many compounds can have two or more names in accordance with several methods recommended by IUPAC for their formation, one of which is recommended herein as the preferred IUPAC name (PIN). This Chapter summarizes the selection rules that are recommended in Chapters P-1 through P-4 for generation of preferred IUPAC names for compounds described in these Chapters and also in Chapters P-6 to P-10 where applicable. Substitutive nomenclature is the principal type of nomenclature for organic compounds; however, other types are recommended because substitutive nomenclature was never recommended for naming certain classes of compounds or because they represent a simplification when the substitutive names become long and cumbersome.

In Chapter P-1, several types of nomenclature are discussed. All of them are used to generate preferred IUPAC names and names for general nomenclature. Functional class nomenclature (see P-51.2) is used to generate names of well defined classes, such as acid halides and esters. Multiplicative nomenclature (see P-51.3) is used to enable several occurrences of the same parent structure in a single molecule all to be expressed as parent structures, although this is permitted only under certain restrictive conditions. When these conditions are not fulfilled, substitutive nomenclature is recommended. Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature (see P-51.4) is used to simplify substitutive names of acyclic compounds containing heteroatoms (usually by eliminating many nesting operations); it is mandatory for naming saturated heterocyclic compounds having more than ten members and in heteropolyalicyclic nonfused bridged and spiro ring systems.

In Chapter P-2, most of the rules are unequivocal because they generate preferred IUPAC names of cyclic and acyclic compounds in themselves. When rings, ring systems, and chains are composed of entities that are themselves rings or ring systems, interconnected or not by chains, phane nomenclature is recommended to generate preferred IUPAC names; the selection of these names is discussed in P-52.2.5. The selection of preferred IUPAC names for ring assemblies is treated in P-52.2.7. The selection of preferred IUPAC names is also necessary for substituent groups derived from the parent hydrides described in Chapter P-2.

In Chapter P-3, the level of saturation expressed by the prefixes 'hydro/dehydro' or 'ene/yne' endings is considered. In the cases of characteristic groups cited as prefixes and functional parent compounds, the selection is between retained names and systematic names as components of preferred IUPAC names.

In Chapter P-4, the various seniority orders described are unequivocal, with the exception of substituted parent structures that must be analyzed as preferred IUPAC names. In P-44, comprehensive rules for the selection of a preferred parent structure are presented. A new concept for IUPAC nomenclature is described in Section P-45 called 'Selection of preferred IUPAC names'. The selection of a preferred IUPAC name is based on hierarchical rules based on seniority orders for determining the one and only preferred parent name based on the senior parent structure described in P-44. This issue is discussed in P-58.

P-51 SELECTING THE PREFERRED IUPAC TYPE OF NOMENCLATURE

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P-51.0 Introduction

When a choice is needed between the several types of IUPAC nomenclature, the following selection rules must be applied. Sections P-51.1 through P-51.4 give specific rules for each type of nomenclature and examples.

P-51.1 SELECTING THE PREFERRED TYPE OF NOMENCLATURE

When there is a choice between two types of nomenclature, the preferred type of nomenclature is selected in accordance with the following rules.

P-51.1.1 Substitutive nomenclature is preferred to functional class nomenclature, except for the classes described in P-51.2 for which no substitutive names are prescribed.

Example:

(CH₃)₂C=N-N=C(CH₃)₂ acetone azine (see P-68.3.1.2.3) di(propan-2-ylidene)hydrazine (PIN)

P-51.1.2 Substitutive nomenclature is preferred to conjunctive nomenclature.

Example:

$$\alpha^1$$
 CH_2 -COOH
 α^2
 CH_2 -COOH

2,3-naphthalenediacetic acid (a conjunctive name) 2,2'-(naphthalene-2,3-diyl)diacetic acid (PIN; a substitutive name; see P-15.6.1.4)

P-51.1.3 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is preferred to substitutive nomenclature when heteroatoms are present in chains (see P-51.4.1) and the criteria for the use of skeletal nomenclature are met.

Example:

3-phospha-2,5,7-trisilaoctane (PIN, a skeletal replacement ('a') name) (methylsilyl)({[(methylsilyl)methyl]silyl}methyl)phosphane (a substitutive name)

P-51.1.4 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is preferred to multiplicative nomenclature (see P-51.4.1) when the criteria for use of skeletal nomenclature are met.

Example:

P-51.1.5 Multiplicative nomenclature (P-15.3, P-51.3), as a subset of substitutive nomenclature, is preferred to simple substitutive nomenclature when the criteria for its use are met; it allows multiple occurrences of the principal characteristic group or compound class to be treated together.

Example:

P-51.2 FUNCTIONAL CLASS NOMENCLATURE

In many cases, functional class nomenclature and substitutive nomenclature can be used to give two names to one compound, for example methyl bromide, a functional class name, and bromomethane, a substitutive name, for CH_3 -Br. Substitutive names have now replaced many functional class names, but not all. In the context of preferred IUPAC names, it is essential to correctly use the two types of nomenclature. In P-51.2.1, the functional class names that are preferred IUPAC names are given. In P-51.2.2 the functional class names that may be used in general nomenclature are discussed and exemplified; for the substitutive names that are the preferred IUPAC names corresponding to these functional class names, see P-15.2.

P-51.2.1 Functional class nomenclature is used to generate preferred IUPAC names for the following characteristic groups.

Amine oxides (CH₃)₃NO

N,N-dimethylmethanamine *N*-oxide (PIN; P-62.5) (trimethylazaniumyl)oxidanide (*N,N*-dimethylmethanaminiumyl)oxidanide

Imine oxides CH₂=N(O)Cl

N-chloromethanimine N-oxide (PIN; P-62.5) [chloro(methylidene)azaniumyl]oxidanide (N-chloromethaniminiumyl)oxidanide

Acyl halides CH₃-CO-Cl acetyl chloride (PIN; P-65.5.1)

dectyl omoride (1111, 1 os 1511)

Acyl azides CH₃-CH₂-CO-N₃ butanoyl azide (PIN; P-65.5.2.1)

Acyl cyanides CH₃-CH₂-CO-CN propanoyl cyanide (PIN; P-65.5.2.1)

Acyl isocyanides C_6H_5 -CO-NC benzoyl isocyanide (PIN; P-65.5.2.1)

Acyl isocyanates CH₃-CO-NCO (same for S, Se, Te) acetyl isocyanate (PIN; P-65.5.2.1

Esters CH₃-CO-O-CH₃ methyl acetate (PIN; P-65.6.3.2.1)

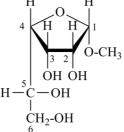
Anhydrides CH₃-CO-O-CO-CH₂-CH₃ acetic propanoic anhydride (PIN; P-65.7.2)

Acid amides CH_3 -NH-SO-NH₂ [derived from class7(d) acids] N-methylsulfurous diamide (PIN; P-67.1.2.6)

Acid hydrazides (CH₃)₂P-NH-NH₂

[derived from class 7(c) acids] dimethylphosphinous hydrazide (PIN: P-67 1 2 6)

[derived from class 7(c) acids] dimethylphosphinous hydrazide (PIN; P-67.1.2.6)



methyl α-D-gulofuranoside (P-102.5.6.2.2)

P-51.2.2 Functional class nomenclature for general nomenclature

Glycosides

A certain number of classes can still be named for general nomenclature by applying functional class nomenclature. They are described in P-15.2. For these classes, preferred IUPAC names are substitutive names.

Examples:

CH₃-CH₂-CN ethyl cyanide propanenitrile (PIN)

C₆H₅-NC phenyl isocyanide isocyanobenzene (PIN)

 $(CH_3)_2C=N-N=C(CH_3)_2$ acetone azine (see P-68.3.1.2.3) di(propan-2-ylidene)hydrazine (PIN)

CH₃-CH₂-CH=N-OH propanal oxime

N-propylidenehydroxylamine
N-hydroxypropan-1-imine (PIN)

 $(CH_3)_2C=N-NH-CO-NH_2$ acetone semicarbazone 2-(propan-2-ylidene)hydrazinecarboxamide (PIN)

P-51.3 MULTIPLICATIVE NOMENCLATURE (see P-15.3)

Multiplicative nomenclature is used to name assemblies of identical units linked by di- or polyvalent groups formed according to P-15.3.2. This subsection describes the formation of preferred IUPAC multiplicative names according to the principles and rules discussed in P-15.3. Substitutive nomenclature is used when the conditions for constructing multiplicative names are not met. Further, skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature (see P-15.4) and phane nomenclature (see P-26) are used rather than multiplicative nomenclature when the conditions for their use are met in order to simplify name construction when multiplicative names become complex and cumbersome.

In these recommendations, identical parent structures do not have to have a principal characteristic group in order to construct a multiplicative name, which was necessary in earlier recommendations.

P-51.3.1 Preferred IUPAC multiplicative names

For a multiplicative name to be categorized as an IUPAC preferred name, certain restrictive conditions must be met. Multiplicative nomenclature is preferred to substitutive nomenclature for generating preferred IUPAC names to express multiple occurrences of identical parent structures, other than alkanes when

- (1) the linking bonds (single or multiple) between the central substituent group of the multiplicative group and all subsequent structural units are identical and
- (2) the multiplicative groups, other than the central multiplicative group, are symmetrically substituted; and
- (3) the locants of all substituent groups on the identical parent structures, including suffix groups, are identical.

In these recommendations, all substituent groups, including the principal characteristic groups must be identical and have the same locant in order to construct a multiplicative name. This is a change from earlier recommendations where such locants did not need to be identical.

The first two specific conditions are related to the linking di- or polyvalent groups. They are defined and exemplified in Section P-15.3.1.2. Simple and concatenated groups are used when the conditions expressed in P-15.3.1.2.1 and P-15.3.1.2.2 are fulfilled.

Examples:

HOOC-CH₂-S-CH₂-COOH
2,2'-sulfanediyldiacetic acid (PIN, multiplicative name)
[(carboxymethyl)sulfanyl]acetic acid (substitutive name)

4,4'-oxydi(cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid) (PIN, multiplicative name) 4-[(4-carboxycyclohexyl)oxy]cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (substitutive name)

3,3'-{oxybis[(1-chloroethane-2,1-diyl)]oxy}di(propan-1-ol) (PIN, a multiplicative name)

3-{2-[2-chloro-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)ethoxy]-1-chloroethoxy}propan-1-ol (a substitutive name)

$$\begin{array}{c} 2'\\ CH_2\text{-COOH}\\ 2\\ |\ 2''\\ \text{HOOC-CH}_2\text{-P-CH}_2\text{-COOH} \end{array}$$

2,2',2"-phosphanetriyltriacetic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name) [bis(carboxymethyl)phosphanyl]acetic acid (a substitutive name)

HOOC-CH2-O-CH2-O-CH2-COOH

2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy)]diacetic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name) [2-(carboxymethoxy)ethoxy]acetic acid (a substitutive name)

HOOC-CH₂-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-CH₂-CH₂-COOH

2,2'-[oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyloxy)]diacetic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name) {2-[2-(carboxymethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy}acetic acid (a substitutive name)

9 10 11 12 13 14 HOOC-CH₂-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-CH₂-COOH

3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecane-1,14-dioic acid [PIN, a skeletal replacement ('a') name]

2,2'-{ethane-1,2-diylbis[(oxyethane-2,1-diyl)oxy]diacetic acid (a multiplicative name)

(2-{2-[2-(carboxymethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy}ethoxy)acetic acid (a substitutive name)

$$HOOC \xrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{4} O-CH_2-CH_2-O_{4'} \xrightarrow{1'} COOH$$

4,4'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy)]dibenzoic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name) 4-[2-(4-carboxyphenoxy)ethoxy]benzoic acid (a substitutive name)

4,4'-[oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyloxy)]dibenzoic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name) 4-{2-[2-(4-carboxyphenoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy}benzoic acid (a substitutive name)

2,2'-[oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyloxyethane-2,1-diyl)]dibenzoic acid (PIN, a multiplicative name)

2-[2-(2-{2-[2-(2-carboxyphenyl)ethoxy]ethoxy}ethoxy)ethyl]benzoic acid (a substitutive name)

2,2'-(3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecane-1,14-diyl)dibenzoic acid (PIN,

a multiplicative name using the skeletal replacement ('a') name as the multiplying substituent group) 2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxyethane-2,1-diyloxyethane-2,1-diyl)]dibenzoic acid

(a multiplicative name using simple substitutive nomenclature)

2-{2-[2-(2-{2-[2-(2-carboxyphenyl)ethoxy]ethoxy}ethoxy]ethyl}benzoic acid (a substitutive name)

P-51.3.2 When more than two identical parent structures occur in the structure, the following rules are to be followed in choosing preferred IUPAC names. Note that preferred IUPAC names are formed using phane nomenclature when four or more rings are present, two being terminal, in a system containing a minimum of seven nodes [see P-52.2.5.1 (2)]

and skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used when the conditions for its use are met (see P-15.4.3, P-44.4, and P-51.4).

P-51.3.2.1 A maximum number of identical parent structures must be expressed by the multiplicative name.

Examples:

HOOC
$$\frac{2}{1''}$$
 $\frac{2}{4''}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{4'}{4''}$ $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4''}$ $\frac{4'}{2}$ $\frac{4}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

4,4',4"-(ethane-1,1,2-triyl)tribenzoic acid (PIN) [not 4,4"-[2-(4-carboxyphenyl)ethane-1,1-diyl]dibenzoic acid;

the preferred IUPAC name multiplies more identical parent structures '3' vs. '2'; see P-15.3.3.2.1]

1,1'-(2,2-dibenzylpropane-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (PIN, a multiplicative name; a multiplicative prefix name such as neopentanetetrayl has never been recognized) (2,2-dibenzyl-3-phenylpropyl)benzene (substitutive name)

1,1',1"-({[diphenyl(triphenylmethoxy)methyl]sulfanyl}methanetriyl)tribenzene (PIN) [not 1,1'-{(triphenylmethoxy)[(triphenylmethyl)sulfanyl]methylene}dibenzene]; this name multiplies only two identical parent structures]

[not 1,1',1"-({diphenyl[(triphenylmethyl)sulfanyl]methoxy}methanetriyl)tribenzene; the PIN is lower alphabetically

('diphenyltriphenylmethoxy' is lower alphabetically than 'diphenyltriphenylmethyl')]

3,3'-[furan-3,4-diylbis(oxyethane-2,1-diyloxy)]difuran (PIN, a multiplicative name) 3,4-bis[2-(furan-3-yloxy)ethoxy]furan (a substitutive name)]

3,3'-{furan-3,4-diylbis[oxy(3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecane-14,1-diyl)oxy]}difuran (PIN)

P-51.3.2.2 When the parent structure occurs more than three times and not all the occurrences are connected to a single multiplicative substituent group, the identical units to be multiplied are those nearer to the central unit of the multiplicative substituent group; the other parent structures are expressed as substituents to the multiplicative name. Preferred IUPAC names are formed by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature or phane nomenclature when the conditions for use of these methods are met [see P-51.4 and P-52.2.5.1, respectively].

Examples:

1,1'-[oxybis(3,1-phenyleneoxy)dibenzene (a multiplicative name) 2,4,6-trioxa-1,7(1),3,5(1,3)-tetrabenzenaheptaphane (PIN, a phane name, see P-51.4, P-52.2.5)

3,3'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy)]bis{4-[2-(furan-3-yloxy)ethoxy]furan} (a multiplicative name) [not 3,3'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxyfuran-4,3-diyloxyethane-2,1-diyloxy)]difuran (a multiplicative name)] 2,5,7,10,12,15-hexaoxa-1,16(3),6,11(3,4)-tetrafuranahexadecaphane (PIN; a phane name, see P-51.4, P-52.2.5)

$$H_{2}C - CH_{2} \quad H_{2}C - CH_{2} \quad H_{2}C - CH_{2} \quad H_{2}C - CH_{2}$$

3,3'-[furan-3,4-diylbis(oxyethane-2,1-diyloxy)]bis{4-[2-(furan-3-yloxy)ethoxy]furan} (a multiplicative name)

[not 3,4-bis[2-({4-[2-(furan-3-yloxy)ethoxy]furan-3-yl}oxy)ethoxy]furan (a substitutive name)] [not 3,3'-[furan-3,4-diylbis(oxyethane-2,1-diyloxyfuran-4,3-diyloxyethane-2,1-diyloxy)]difuran (a multiplicative name)]

2,5,7,10,12,15,17,20-octaoxa-1,21(3), 6,11,16(3,4)-pentafuranahenicosaphane (PIN, a phane name, see P-51.4, P-52.2.5)

P-51.3.2.3 Seniority order of classes (see P-41) is used when a choice has to be made between a parent structure and a component of a multiplicative group.

Example:

C₆H₅-N=N-CO-N=N-C₆H₅
bis(phenyldiazenyl)methanone (PIN)
[not 1,1'-carbonylbis(2-phenyldiazene);
not 1,1'-[carbonylbis(diazenediyl)]dibenzene;

methanone is senior to both 'diazene' and a carbocyclic ring, see P-41]

P-51.3.3 When conditions (1), (2), and (3) as defined in P-51.3.1, above, are not met, the preferred IUPAC name is generated by substitutive nomenclature principles.

Examples:

2,4'-methylenedi(cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid) (a multiplicative name) 2-[(4-carboxycyclohexyl)methyl]cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (PIN, a substitutive name, see P-45.2.2)

[not 4-[(2-carboxycyclohexyl)methyl]cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid; the substituent locant '2' is lower than '4' (see P-14.3.5, P-45.2.2)]

H₃Si-SiH₂-CH₂-OO-SiH₂-SiH₃

[(disilanylmethyl)peroxy]disilane (PIN, a substitutive name)

[not [(disilanylperoxy)methyl]disilane;

'disilanylmethylperoxy' precedes 'disilanylperoxymethyl' in alphanumerical order (see P-45.5)]

More examples are found in P-15.3, and in P-44, P-45, and P-46.

P-51.4 SKELETAL REPLACEMENT ('a') NOMENCLATURE

Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to generate preferred IUPAC names in place of substitutive or multiplicative names when four or more heterounits are present in an acyclic chain (see P-51.3.1). Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is the only recommended method for certain types of cyclic compounds.

In these recommendations, groups of atoms having a simple multivalent name are considered as a unit, hence the term heterounits includes both heteroatoms and heterogroups. Heterogroups were not considered as a single heterounit in previous recommendations.

P-51.4.1 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature in acyclic chains

P-51.4.1.1 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature rather than substitutive or multiplicative names must be used to generate preferred IUPAC names for acyclic structures when four or more heterounits are present in a unbranched chain containing at least one carbon atom and when none of the heteroatoms constitute all or part of the principal characteristic group of the compound.

A heterounit is a set of heteroatoms having a name of its own such as, -SS-, disulfanediyl; $-SiH_2$ - $O-SiH_2$ -, disiloxane-1,3-diyl; -SOS-, dithioxanediyl (not $-OSiH_2O$ - nor -OSO- that correspond to three consecutive units 'oxysilanediyloxy' and 'oxysulfanediyloxy', respectively). Acids such as carbonic acid or phosphorus, arsenic, and antimony acids, when representing the parent compound or the principal group, are not considered as units. In presence of a characteristic group having seniority for citation as a suffix, the group $-O-P(O)(OCH_3)-O-$ is composed of three units (see example 11 below).

P-51.4.1.2 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature generates new acyclic parent hydrides whose numbering is fixed, as it is for heterocyclic rings and ring systems. Suffixes, endings, and prefixes are added in accordance with this fixed numbering.

Fixed numbering for heteroacyclic parent structures named by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is a major change to Rule C-0.6 (ref. 1) where principal characteristic groups and free valence were preferred over heteroatoms for low locants.

Examples:

3-phospha-2,5,7-trisilaoctane [PIN, skeletal replacement ('a') name] (methylsilyl)({[(methylsilyl)methyl]silyl}methyl)phosphane (a substitutive name)

$$^{1} \, ^{2} \, ^{3} \, ^{4} \, ^{4} \, ^{6} \, ^{7} \, ^{8} \, ^{9} \, ^{10} \\ \mathrm{CH_{3}\text{-}SiH_{2}\text{-}CH_{2}\text{-}SiH_{2}\text{-}CH_{2}\text{-}SiH_{2}\text{-}CH_{2}\text{-}SiH_{2}\text{-}CH_{3}} \\$$

8-thia-2,4,6-trisiladecane [PIN, skeletal replacement ('a') name]

1-[(ethylsulfanyl)methyl]-1'-methyl-1,1'-[silanediylbis(methylene)]bis(silane); (a multiplicative name) ({[(ethylsulfanyl)methyl]silyl}methyl)[(methylsilyl)methyl]silane; (a substitutive name)

3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecanedioic acid [PIN, a skeletal replacement ('a') name] 2,2'-{ethane-1,2-diylbis[(oxyethane-2,1-diyl)oxy]diacetic acid; (a multiplicative name) 2-(2-{2-[2-(carboxymethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy}ethoxy)acetic acid; (a substitutive name)

1-amino-13-oxa-3,6,9-triazahenicosan-11-ol [PIN; a skeletal replacement ('a') name] 1-{[2-({2-[(2-aminoethyl)amino]ethyl}amino}ethyl]amino}-3-(octyloxy)propan-2-ol; (a substitutive name)

6,11-dioxa-3,14-dithia-2,4,7,10,13,15-hexaazahexadeca-7,9-dienedioyl difluoride (PIN) (a skeletal replacement name)

(an acyclic dioyl fluoride is preferred to a multiplied carbamoyl fluoride)

$$\overset{1}{\overset{2}{\text{CH}_{3}\text{-CH}_{2}\text{-O}}}\overset{3}{\overset{4}{\overset{5}{\text{-}}}}\overset{6}{\overset{6}{\overset{7}{\text{-}}}}\overset{8}{\overset{9}{\overset{9}{\text{-}}}}\overset{10}{\overset{+}{\text{-}}}\overset{+}{\text{-}}}\overset{+}{\text{-}}\overset{+}$$

4-ethoxy-N,N,N-trimethyl-3,5,8-trioxa-4-phosphadecan-10-aminium (PIN)

7-cyano-3-methyl-4-oxo-2,5-dioxa-3,6-diazaoct-6-en-8-amide (PIN)

1,1'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-methyltrisulfane) (PIN) (not 2,3,4,7,8,9-hexathiadecane; trisulfane, HS-S-SH, is a parent hydride and is not allowed to be a heterounit)

(CH₃)₃C-OO-Si(CH₃)₂-O-CO-CH₂-CH₃

(*tert*-butylperoxy)dimethylsilyl propanoate (PIN) (not 2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-3,4,6-trioxa-5-silanonan-7-one; only two heterounits are present: –OO– and –Si–;

the principal characteristic group is an ester and the -O- is a part of it)

CH₃-O-PH(O)-O-CH₂-O-CH₃

methoxymethyl methyl phosphonate (PIN) [not 2,4,6-trioxa-3λ⁵-phosphaheptan-3-one;

the three heteroatoms –O-P-O- are part of an ester and are expressed as the principal characteristic group; this leaves only one heterounit, –O-, and skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature cannot be used as the PIN

[three of the heteroatoms –O-P-O– are part of the ester expressed as the principal characteristic group; however there are four silicon atoms in one of the organyl parts of the ester and skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to name this ester group]

P-51.4.1.3 The same number of characteristic groups that would be expressed as suffixes in substitutive names must be present in skeletal replacement ('a') names. Examples:

9-imino-2,8,10,16-tetraazaheptadecanediimidamide (PIN)

(a diimidamide expressed as a principal characteristic group is senior to a carbonimidic diamide)

 $H_2N-CH_2-CH_2-NH-CH_2-CH_2-NH-CH_2-CH_2-NH-CH_2-CH_2-NH-CH_2$

16-amino-*N*-(14-amino-3,6,9,12-tetraazatetradecan-1-yl)-2,5,8,11,14-pentaazahexadecanamide [PIN; an amide expressed as a principal characteristic group is senior to urea, a carbonic diamide, or an amine expressed as a principal characteristic group; since four heteroatoms are also present in the *N*-substituent group,

it must also be named by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature]

13-amino-*N*-(2-{[2-((2-[(2-aminoethyl)amino]ethyl]amino}ethyl]amino}ethyl)-2,5,8,11-tetraazatridecanamide (PIN; an amide expressed as characteristic group is senior to urea, a carbonic diamide,

and to an amine expressed as a characteristic group;

since only three heteroatoms are present in the N-substituent group, it must be named substitutively)

methyl 7,14,21,28-tetraacetamido-2,9,16,23-tetraoxo-3,10,17,24- tetraazatriacontan-30-oate (PIN; an ester is senior to an amide or a ketone)

P-51.4.1.4 The chain must be terminated by C or one of the following heteroatoms: P, As, Sb, Bi, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb, B, Al, Ga, In, or Tl.

In these recommendations heterochains may be terminated by certain heteroatoms and not just by carbon atoms. Previous recommendations required a heterochain to be terminated by carbon atoms.

Example:

P-51.4.2 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature for cyclic compounds

Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is the only recommended method to generate names for certain heterocyclic compounds.

P-51.4.2.1 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to derive preferred IUPAC names for heteromonocyclic compounds having more than ten ring atoms (see P-22.2.3).

Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is also possible with rings having less than 10 ring members if the skeletal replacement ('a') prefix represents a metal as defined in P-69.4.

Adapting the principles of the Hantzsch-Widman system to the elements of Groups 1-12 in and including their skeletal replacement ('a') prefixes would be a major change from previous recommendations even though the names of such organometallic compounds involving these elements are not PINs at this time.

Examples:

$$7\sqrt{\frac{9}{5}}$$
 N_1

1-azacyclododeca-1,3,5,7,9,11-hexaene (PIN)

1,1-dichloro-2,3,4,5-tetramethylplatinole (Hantzsch-Widman name) 1,1-dichloro-2,3,4,5-tetramethyl-1-platinacyclopenta-2,4-diene (a skeletal replacement name; see P-69.4)

The option to include the metallic elements in addition to the metals in Groups 13 through 16 in the Hantzsch-Widman system and their skeletal replacement ('a') prefixes (see P-69.4) is a major change from previous recommendations for the Hantzsch-Widman system.

P-51.4.2.2 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to derive preferred IUPAC names for heterocyclic von Baeyer ring systems (see P-23.3.1).

Example:

2,6-dioxabicyclo[3.3.2]decane (PIN)

P-51.4.2.3 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to derive preferred IUPAC names for heterocyclic spiro parent hydrides consisting of two or more saturated monocyclic rings (see P-24.2.4.1.1)

Example:

7-aza-1-thiaspiro[4.5]decane (PIN)

P-51.4.2.4 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to derive preferred IUPAC names for heteropolycyclic ring systems for which fusion nomenclature based on heterocyclic parent rings is not applicable (see P-25.5.1).

Example:

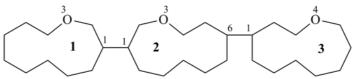
$$\begin{array}{c|c}
1 & 3 & 3 \\
9 & 3a^1 & N & 4 \\
\hline
7 & 6 & 6
\end{array}$$

1,3a¹,4-triazaphenylene (PIN) [not 1,4,9b-triazaphenylene; see P-25.3.3.3]

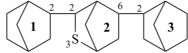
P-51.4.2.5 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is used to derive preferred IUPAC names for heterophane ring systems (see P-26.5) and for heterofullerenes (see P-27.5).

P-51.4.2.6 When necessary, the choice of a preferred IUPAC name of a heterocyclic parent structure is made before the insertion of skeletal replacement ('a') prefixes. This is the case with assemblies of identical heterocyclic compounds (see P-28.4) composed of heterocyclic compounds of the von Baeyer type and with monocyclic compounds having more than ten members.

Examples:



 1^3 , 2^3 , 3^4 -trioxa- 1^1 , 2^1 : 2^6 , 3^1 -tercycloundecane (PIN; see P-28.3.1) 3,3',4''-trioxa-1,1':6',1''-tercycloundecane (not 1^3 , 2^3 : 2^9 , 3^4 -ter-1-oxacycloundecane)



2³-thia-1²,2²:2⁶,3²-terbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (PIN; see P-28.3.1) {not 2,6-bis(bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl)-3-thiabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane} 3'-thia-2,2':6',2''-terbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane

P-51.4.2.7 The choice between two or more acceptable names may depend on the type of nomenclature used. This is the case with unsaturated heteromonocyclic compounds for which three names are acceptable, as discussed in P-52.2.3.

Example:

1-azacyclotrideca-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaene [PIN, a skeletal replacement ('a') name] 1-azacyclotridecine [a skeletal relacement ('a') name for use in fusion nomenclature] 1H-1-aza[13]annulene

P-51.5 CONJUNCTIVE NOMENCLATURE vs. SUBSTITUTIVE NOMENCLATURE

When there is a choice between conjunctive nomenclature and substitutive nomenclature, preferred IUPAC names are formed by using substitutive nomenclature (including multiplicative nomenclature and skeletal replacement nomenclature when the conditions for their use are fulfilled) (see P-51).

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \alpha^2 \\ \text{CH}_2\text{-COOH} \end{array} \end{array}$$

naphthalene-2,3-diacetic acid 2,2'-(naphthalene-2,3-diyl)diacetic acid (PIN)

HOOC-CH₂
$$\alpha^5$$
 α^3 α^3 CH₂-COOH

benzene-1,3,5-triacetic acid 2,2',2"-(benzene-1,3,5-triyl)triacetic acid (PIN)

2-(3-hydroxypropyl)quinoline-3-acetic acid [2-(3-hydroxypropyl)quinolin-3-yl]acetic acid (PIN) (a carboxylic acid is senior to an alcohol)

1-(2-carboxyethyl)naphthalene-2,3-diacetic acid 3-[2,3-bis(carboxymethyl)naphthalen-1-yl]propanoic acid (PIN)

P-52 SELECTING PREFERRED IUPAC NAMES AND PRESELECTED NAMES (see P-12.2) FOR PARENT HYDRIDES

For naming the parent hydrides described in Chapter P-2, when only one method is described, the resulting single names are naturally preferred IUPAC names. When more than one method is recommended for generating the names of parent hydrides, preferred IUPAC names, and in some cases preselected names, must be chosen. Some retained names are used as preferred IUPAC names and as names for use in general nomenclature.

P-52.1 Selecting preselected names

P-52.2 Selecting preferred IUPAC names

P-52.1 SELECTING PRESELECTED NAMES

P-52.1.1 Mononuclear parent hydride names are listed in P-21.1.1. Phosphane, PH₃, arsane, AsH₃, stibane, SbH₃, and bismuthane, BiH₃, are preselected names; the names phosphine, arsine, stibine, and bismuthine, respectively, are retained for use in general nomenclature.

- **P-52.1.2** Preselected names for homogeneous acyclic polynuclear parent hydrides are described in P-21.2.2. The preselected name for NH_2 - NH_2 is the retained name hydrazine; the systematic name diazane may be used in general nomenclature.
- **P-52.1.3** Preselected names for heterogeneous acyclic parent hydrides composed of alternating 'ab' atoms, i.e., $[a(ba)_n]$ parent hydrides], except carbon or halogen, are described in P-21.2.3.1.

In these recommendations, the 'amine' characteristic group is recognized in $a(ba)_n$ parent hydrides, which is a change from earlier recommendations where it was not recognized. In addition, carbon was not excluded as a 'b' element leading to conflicts with the order of priority for heteranes.

Examples:

SnH₃-O-SnH₂-O-SnH₃ tristannoxane (preselected name) [not bis(stannyloxy)stannane]

CH₃-NH-CH₃ N-methylmethanamine (PIN) (not dicarbazane)

HSe-S-Se-S-SeH triselenathiane (preselected name)

SiH₃-NH-SiH₂-NH-SiH₃ *N,N'*-disilylsilanediamine (based on silane, a preselected name) (not trisilazane)

P-52.1.4 Preselected names for parent hydrides with nonstandard bonding numbers are discussed in P-21.1.2.1.

Examples:

 $${
m PH}_5$$ λ^5-phosphane (preselected name) phosphorane$

 $\begin{array}{c} AsH_5 \\ \lambda^5 \text{-arsane (preselected name)} \\ arsorane \end{array}$

 SH_4 λ^4 -sulfane (preselected name) (not sulfurane)

 $SH_6 \\ \lambda^6 \text{-sulfane (preselected name)} \\ \text{(not persulfurane)}$

 $IH_3 \\ \lambda^3\text{-iodane (preselected name)} \\ \text{(not iodinane)}$

 $IH_5 \\ \lambda^5 \text{-iodane (preselected name } \\ \text{(not periodinane)}$

 $\begin{array}{c} SbH_5 \\ \lambda^5\text{-stibane (preselected name)} \\ stiborane \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ & SH\text{-}SH_2\text{-}SH \\ 2\lambda^4\text{-}trisulfane (preselected name) \end{array}$

P-52.1.5 Heteromonocyclic noncarbon Hantzsch-Widman parent hydrides

The final 'e' in Hantzsch-Widman names is required in preferred IUPAC names; it is still optional in general nomenclature. In the 1979 Rules (ref. 1), the final 'e' of a Hantzsch-Widman name was omitted when there was no nitrogen in the ring; in the 1993 Guide (ref. 2) this omission was made optional.

P-52.1.5.1 Preselected names for homogeneous heteromonocyclic parent hydrides consisting of ten or fewer ring members are Hantzsch-Widman names (see P-22.2.2). Skeletal replacement ('a') names are preselected names for

homogeneous heteromonocyclic parent hydrides with more than ten ring members (see P-22.2.3). Alternative names, which may be used in general nomenclature, are those formed by using the prefix 'cyclo' (see P-22.2.5).

Examples:

$$H_{2}$$
 Ge
 $H_{2}Ge_{6}^{6}$
 GeH_{2}
 $H_{2}Ge_{5}^{5}$
 Ge
 Ge
 H_{2}
 GeH_{2}

hexagerminane (preselected name) cyclohexagermane

dodecasilacyclododecane (preselected name; see P-12.2) cyclododecasilane

P-52.1.5.2 Heterogeneous heteromonocyclic parent hydrides consisting of alternating heteroatoms

Preselected names for heterogeneous heteromonocyclic parent hydrides with ten or fewer ring members and consisting of alternating heteroatoms, i.e., $[ab]_n$, are Hantzsch-Widman names (see P-22.2.2). Skeletal replacement ('a') names (see P-22.2.3) are preselected names for heterogeneous monoheterocyclic parent hydrides with alternating heteroatoms with more than ten ring members. Alternative names for use only in general nomenclature are those formed by using the prefix 'cyclo' (see P-52.1).

Examples:

1,3,5,2,4,6-triphosphatriborinane (preselected name) cyclotriboraphosphane

1,3,5,7,9,11,13-heptaoxa-2,4,6,8,10,12,14-heptasilacyclotetradecane (preselected name) cycloheptasiloxane

P-52.1.6 Heterocyclic noncarbon von Baeyer and spiro compounds

P-52.1.6.1 Preselected names for von Baeyer compounds and for spiro compounds having only monocyclic components and consisting entirely of heteroatoms of the same kind are names formed by citing the appropriate prefix, such as 'bicyclo', 'spiro', etc., and descriptor enclosed within square brackets followed by a numerical prefix for the total number of heteroatoms and the name of the mononuclear parent hydride; alternative names for use in general nomenclature are formed by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature (see P-23.4 and P-24.2.4.2).

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

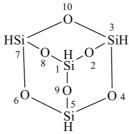
bicyclo[4.2.1]nonasilane (preselected name) nonasilabicyclo[4.2.1]nonane

tricyclo[5.3.1.1^{2.6}]dodecasilane (preselected name) dodecasilatricyclo[5.3.1.1^{2.6}]dodecane

P-52.1.6.2 Preselected names for von Baeyer compounds and for spiro compounds having only monocyclic components and consisting of alternating heteroatoms, i.e., $[ab]_n$, are formed by citing the appropriate prefix, such as 'bicyclo', 'spiro', etc., and a descriptor enclosed within square brackets followed by the number of the ('a') heteroatom, the skeletal replacement name of the ('a') atom, and the skeletal replacement name of the ('b') heteroatom (see P-24.2.4.3); alternative names for use in general nomenclature are those formed by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature.

Examples:

spiro[5.5]pentasiloxane (preselected name) 1,3,5,7,9,11-hexaoxa-2,4,6,8,10-pentasilaspiro[5.5]undecane



tricyclo[3.3.1.1^{3,7}]tetrasiloxane (preselected name) 2,4,6,8,9,10-hexaoxa-1,3,5,7-tetrasilaadamantane 2,4,6,8,9,10-hexaoxa-1,3,5,7-tetrasilatricyclo[3.3.1.1^{3,7}]decane

P-52.1.7 Preselected names for homogeneous and heterogeneous heterobi- and heteropolycyclic fused ring systems are formed by fusion nomenclature principles (see P-25.3.2.4). Alternative names for use in general nomenclature are formed by prefixing the appropriate 'a' prefixes in front of the name of the hydrocarbon fused ring system.

Examples:

1*H*,4*H*-pentarsolopentarsole (preselected name) 1*H*,4*H*-octaarsapentalene (numbering shown)

[1,3,5,2,4,6]triazatriborinino[1,2-*a*][1,3,5,2,4,6]triazatriborinine (preselected name) 1,3,4a,6,8-pentaaza-2,4,5,7,8a-pentaboranaphthalene (numbering shown)

- P-52.2.1 Acyclic and monocyclic hydrocarbons
- P-52.2.2 Heteroacyclic and heteromonocycles
- P-52.2.3 Unsaturated heteromonocyclic compounds with more than ten ring members.
- P-52.2.4 Preferred IUPAC names in fusion nomenclature
- P-52.2.5 Preferred IUPAC names in phane nomenclature
- P-52.2.6 Selecting preferred IUPAC names for $(C_{60}$ - $I_h)[5,6]$ fullerene and $(C_{70}$ - $D5_{h(6)})[5,6]$ fullerene modified by 'nor' or 'seco' prefixes
- P-52.2.7 Preferred IUPAC names and numbering for ring assemblies
- P-52.2.8 Selection between a ring and a chain as parent hydride

P-52.2.1 Acyclic and monocyclic hydrocarbons

P-52.2.1.1 The names methane, ethane, propane, and butane are used as preferred IUPAC names for CH₄, CH₃-CH₃, CH₃-CH₂-CH₃, and CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃, respectively. Acetylene is the preferred IUPAC name for HC≡CH but substitution is not allowed. Limited substitution is allowed in general nomenclature, see P-15.1.8.2.2.

P-52.2.1.2 The name [n]annulene is used in preferred IUPAC names as a parent component in fusion nomenclature (see P-25.3.2.1.1) and may be used in general nomenclature as the name for the monocycle itself. Preferred IUPAC names for cycloalkenes and cycloalkapolyenes are generated from the corresponding cycloalkane names (see P-31.1.3.1).

Examples:



benzene (PIN) (not [6]annulene)



cyclohepta-1,3,5-triene (PIN)
1*H*-[7]annulene (preferred IUPAC name

for the parent component in fusion nomenclature, see P-25.3.2.1.1)

P-52.2.2 Heteroacyclic and heteromonocycles

P-52.2.2.1 Formazan is the preferred IUPAC name retained for HN=N-CH=N-NH₂. Hydrazine is the preferred name for H_2N-NH_2 .

P-52.2.2. Preferred IUPAC names for heteromonocyclic rings with no more than ten ring members are Hantzsch-Widman names, including the locants '1,2' and '1,3'. The retained names 'oxazole', 'isoxazole', 'thiazole', and 'isothiazole' are allowed in general nomenclature.

Although the final 'e' in Hantzsch-Widman names is required in preferred IUPAC names; it is still optional in general nomenclature. In the 1979 Rules (ref. 1), the final 'e' of a Hantzsch-Widman name was omitted when there was no nitrogen in the ring; in the 1993 Guide (ref. 2) this omission was made optional.

Examples:

__N

1,3-thiazole (PIN) thiazole

P-52.2.3 Unsaturated heteromonocyclic compounds with more than ten ring members.

Preferred IUPAC names for unsaturated monocyclic compounds with more than ten ring members derived from cycloalkanes and modified by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature are formed by changing the 'ane' ending of the

saturated heteromonocycle to 'ene', 'adiene', etc. (see P-31.1.1). [n]Annulene names may be used in general nomenclature (see P-31.1.3.2) for the heteromonocycle itself; however, the name 'annulene' cannot be used to designate these heterocyclic compounds as components in fusion nomenclature.

Example:

1-azacyclotrideca-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaene (PIN) 1-azacyclotridecine [preferred IUPAC name

for the principal component in a fusion name (see also P-25.2.2.1.2) and 1-azacyclotridecino as an attached component (see P-25.3.2.2.2)]

1*H*-1-aza[13]annulene

P-52.2.4 Preferred IUPAC names in fusion nomenclature

P-52.2.4.1 Five-membered ring requirement

Fusion nomenclature gives preferred IUPAC names only to compounds having at least two rings of at least five or more members. This requirement is not necessarily applied in general nomenclature, in which names such as cyclopropabenzene and cyclobutabenzene can be used. When fusion names are not allowed, unsaturated von Baeyer ring system names are preferred IUPAC names (see P-31.1.4.2).

This is a change from the recommendation in the 1998 publication on fused ring nomenclature (see FR-0, ref. 4) and the 1993 Guide (ref. 2) where no restriction was placed on the size of the two rings that could be used in a fused ring system. For preferred IUPAC names a fusion name can only be used when at least two rings of five or more members are present; this is consistent with recommendations in the 1979 edition (ref. 1). In general nomenclature there is no restriction on the size of rings in a fused ring system.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & 2 \\
 & 3 \\
 & 4
\end{array}$$

1*H*-cyclopropabenzene bicyclo[4.1.0]hepta-1,3,5-triene (PIN)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
8 & 1 & 2 \\
7 & 6 & 5
\end{array}$$

cyclobutabenzene bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5,7-tetraene (PIN)

P-52.2.4.2 Heteromonocycles as components in fusion names

Heteromonocycles having more than ten ring members and the maximum number of noncumulative double bonds whose names are denoted by the 'ine' ending described in P-22.2.4 are used as parent components as well as attached components in preferred IUPAC fusion names. 'Annulene' names modified by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature (see P-52.2.3) are not recommended for generating names of heterocyclic fusion compounds.

Examples:

9*H*-dibenzo[*g*,*p*][1,3,6,9,12,15,18]heptaoxacycloicosine (PIN; see P-25.3.6.1)

[1,4,7,10]tetraoxacyclohexadecino[13,12-*b*:14,15-*b*']dipyridine (PIN; see P-25.3.7.1)

P-52.2.4.3 Multiparent fused ring systems with three or more interparent components

When two (or more) possible parent components are separated by an odd number of interparent components and these are ordered symmetrically with respect to their component rings (but not necessarily with their fusion locants), the whole system is treated as a multiparent system. In P-25.3.7.3, second- and higher-order interparent components are named using the multiplying prefixes 'di', 'tri', etc., or 'bis', 'tris', etc. Appropriate locants are assigned to interparent components, unprimed and primed for first-order interparent components, double primed for second-order interparent components, triple primed for third-order interparent components, and so on.

Example:

benzo[1",2":3,4;4",5":3',4']dicyclobuta[1,2-b:1',2'-c']difuran (PIN)

When symmetry permits grouping of interparent components and parent components, such groupings can be formed and cited as such using the prefixes 'bis', 'tris', etc. to denote groups that are enclosed within parentheses. Unprimed locants only are used within such groupings. This method is often encountered and may be used in general nomenclature.

Example:

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} c' & 1' & 4' \\ 2' & 3' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5'' & 1'' & 3 & 2 \\ 4'' & 2'' & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} c O$$

benzo[1",2":3,4;4",5",3',4']dicyclobuta[1,2-c:1',2'-c']difuran (PIN) benzo[1",2":3,4;4",5":3',4']bis(cyclobuta[1,2-c]furan)

P-52.2.4.4 Limitations to fusion nomenclature

The fusion principles described in P-25.1 through P-25.3 apply to pairs of components. It is not possible by these principles to name a system in which a third component is *ortho*- and *peri*-fused to two components that are themselves *ortho*- or *ortho*- and *peri*-fused together. Hence, when a third component is *ortho*- and *peri*-fused to two components that are themselves *ortho*- or *ortho*- and *peri*-fused together, the following procedures are applied to generate a preferred IUPAC name.

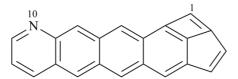
P-52.2.4.4.1 Selection of a less senior parent ring or ring system

P-52.2.4.4.1.1 A less preferred parent ring or ring system component is selected that will permit a fusion name. Second and third choice of parent rings or ring system parent components may be chosen according to the seniority order for selecting the senior ring or ring system as the parent for naming the fused ring system (see P-25.3.2.4).

Examples:

cyclobuta[1,7]indeno[5,6-b]naphthalene (PIN)

Explanation: Anthracene cannot be selected as senior parent component; naphthalene, not indene, is next in seniority order for selection as a parent component.



10-azacyclobuta[1,7]indeno[5,6-b]anthracene (PIN)

Explanation: Neither quinoline nor pyridine can be used as the senior parent component because neither naphthalene nor anthracene, respectively, can be used as the senior attached component; therefore skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature must be used (see P-25.5.1); and since the preferred hydrocarbon tetracene cannot be used as the parent hydrocarbon to which skeletal ('a') replacement can be applied (see P-52.2.4.4.2), the next senior component, anthracene, is chosen as the parent hydrocarbon component.

P-52.2.4.4.1.2 It should be noted that benzo heterocycles are considered as one component, thus permitting the construction of fusion names for ring systems that could not otherwise be named by fusion principles.

Example:

2*H*-[1,3]benzodioxino[6',5',4':10,5,6]anthra[2,3-*b*]azepine (PIN)

Explanation: A normal fusion name is not possible when the four components azepine, anthracene, 1,3-dioxine, and benzene are treated individually; therefore, the use of a benzo name component is necessary; 1-benzazepine cannot be the parent ring because this would require breaking of the attached component that has a retained name, anthra, which is not allowed, see P-25.3.5.

P-52.2.4.4.2 Skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature

When the fusion principles discussed in P-25.1 through P-25.3 apply, no skeletal replacement ('a') name is recommended. This procedure is valid only for cases described here in P-52.2.4.4.2.1.

P-52.2.4.4.2.1 If the corresponding hydrocarbon fused ring system can be named by fusion principles or has a retained name, then heteroatoms are identified by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature using the appropriate 'a' prefixes (see P-22.2.3). The numbering of the fused hydrocarbon system is not altered by the 'a' prefixes.

Examples:

1,2,3,4,5,6-hexaazacyclopenta[cd]pentalene (PIN)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & 1 \\
 & N \\
 & 3a^1 \\
 & N \\
 & & N \\
\end{array}$$

1,3a¹,4,9-tetraazaphenalene (PIN)

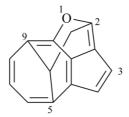
5*H*,12*H*-2,3,4a,7a,9,10,11a,14a-octaazadicyclopenta[*ij:i'j'*]benzo[1,2-*f*:4,5-*f'*]diazulene (PIN)

P-52.2.4.4.2.2 If the fused ring system can only be named using skeletal ('a') replacement nomenclature, any heteroatoms in bridges are also named using skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature. The replacement terms are cited at the front of the corresponding bridged fused hydrocarbon ring system. Alternatively, the heteroatomic bridge may be named by an appropriate compound or complex bridge prefix.

Examples:

2,3,9-trioxa-5,8-methanocyclopenta[cd]azulene (PIN) 5,8-epoxy-2,3-dioxacyclopenta[cd]azulene

1*H*-3,10-dioxa-2a¹,5-ethanocycloocta[*cd*]pentalene (PIN) 4*H*-9,2a¹-(epoxymethano)-2-oxacycloocta[*cd*]pentalene



1-oxa-5,9,2-(epiethane[1,1,2]triyl)cycloocta[cd]pentalene (PIN) 5,9,2-(epiethane[1,1,2]triyl)-1-oxacycloocta[cd]pentalene

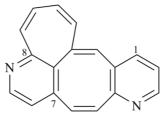


2*H*-4,7,12-trioxa-1-thia-5,9b-[1,2]epicyclopentadicyclopenta[*cd*,*h*]azulene (PIN) 2*H*-5,9b-[2,3]furano-4,7-dioxa-1-thiadicyclopenta[*cd*,*h*]azulene

P-52.2.4.4.3 Bridging nomenclature. A bridged fused system (see Section P-25.4) is used to generate names for structures that cannot be named by normal fusion nomenclature. A properly formed fusion name is first created; then additional rings are created by using bridges.

Examples:

12,19:13,18-di(metheno)dinaphtho[2,3-a:2',3'-o]pentaphene (PIN)



8,7-(azenoetheno)cyclohepta[4,5]cycloocta[1,2-*b*]pyridine (PIN) (not 6,7-buta[1,3]dienocycloocta[1,2-*b*:5,6-*c'*]dipyridine; the fused ring portion has the maximum number of atoms)

P-52.2.5 Preferred IUPAC names in phane nomenclature

P-52.2.5.1 Cyclic and linear phane structures are described in section P-26. For the purpose of selecting preferred IUPAC names cyclic and acyclic phane systems are defined as follows:

- (1) cyclophanes are cyclic phane structures with at least six nodes including two or more rings or ring systems not *ortho* or *ortho* and *peri*-fused to the cyclophane ring, and with at least one ring or ring system of which must be a mancude system;
- (2) linear phanes consist of four or more rings or ring systems, two of which must be terminal, and together with acyclic atoms or chains must consist of at least seven nodes (components).

P-52.2.5.2 When the conditions given in P-52.2.5.1 for cyclic phane systems are not fulfilled, names of fused ring systems, bridged fused systems, or von Baeyer systems are preferred IUPAC names. The following subsections illustrate these situations.

P-52.2.5.2.1 Mancude systems attached to adjacent atoms of an alicyclic large ring.

Mancude systems attached to adjacent atoms of an alicyclic ring are either fused systems or bridged fused systems. Fusion names described in P-25.0 through P-25.3 or bridged fused ring systems described in P-25.4 are preferred IUPAC names.

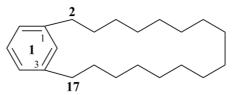
Example:

5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-dodecahydrobenzo[14]annulene (PIN)

Explanation: A cyclophane name is not allowed.

The seniority order described in P-44.2.2.2 for relevant polycyclic systems is as follows: cyclic phane systems > fused ring systems > bridged fused systems > non-fused bridged systems. The following examples illustrate the application of this seniority order in the derivation of a preferred IUPAC name.

Examples:

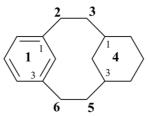


1(1,3)-benzenacycloheptadecaphane (a phane name)

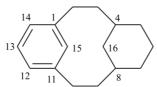
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bicyclo[16.3.1]docosa-1(22),18,20-triene (PIN; a von Baeyer name)

Explanation: Phane name not permitted, only one ring system, see P-52.2.5.1 (1).

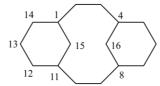


1(1,3)-benzena-4(1,3)-cyclohexanacyclohexaphane (PIN, a phane name)

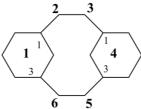


tricyclo[9.3.1.1^{4,8}]hexadeca-1(15),11,13-triene (a von Baeyer name)

Explanation: A fusion name is not possible; a phane name is preferred to a von Baeyer name.



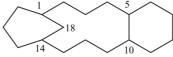
tricyclo[9.3.1.1^{4,8}]hexadecane (PIN) von Baeyer name)



1,4(1,3)-dicyclohexanacyclohexaphane (phane name)

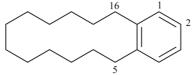
Explanation: A fusion name is not possible; no mancude ring is present, a phane name is not permitted; therefore the von Baeyer name is the preferred IUPAC name.

hexadecahydro-1*H*-8,12-methanobenzo[13]annulene (PIN) (a bridged ring fused name)



tricyclo[12.3.1.0^{5,10}]octadecane (a von Baeyer name)

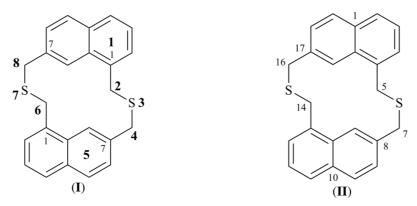
Explanation: No mancude ring, so a phane name is not allowed; the bridged fused ring name is preferred to the von Baeyer name.



5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-dodecahydrobenzo[14]annulene (PIN) (fusion name)

bicyclo[12.4.0]octadeca-1(14),15,17-triene (von Baeyer name)

Explanation: A phane name not allowed, see Rule P-52.2.5.1; a fusion name is preferred to a von Baeyer name.



(I) 3,7-dithia-1(1,7),5(7,1)-dinaphthalenacyclooctaphane (PIN; a phane name) (II) 5,7,14,16-tetrahydro-1,17:8,10-diethenodibenzo[c,j][1,8]dithiacyclotetradecine (a bridged fused ring name)

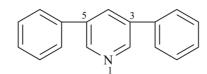
Explanation: A phane name is senior to a bridged fused ring name.

P-52.2.5.3 Ring assemblies, linear phane names, and other linear acyclic/cyclic compounds

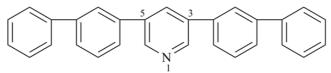
Phane nomenclature is used to generate preferred IUPAC names for ring assemblies and linear acyclic/cyclic compounds that include a minimum of seven nodes including at least four rings or ring systems, two of which must be terminal, even though the compounds could also be named by substitutive or multiplicative nomenclature.

A new numbering system is now recommended for preferred IUPAC names of ring assemblies with more than two rings or ring systems; it consists of composite locants, for example, 1². The previous used locant system for ring assemblies with more than two rings or ring systems using serially primed locants (refs. 1 and 2) may be used in general nomenclature.

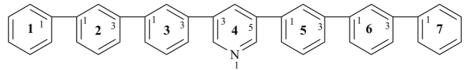
Example 1:



3,5-diphenylpyridine (PIN, substitutive name)



3,5-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)pyridine (PIN, substitutive name)



4(3,5)-pyridina-1,7(1),2,3,5,6(1,3)-hexabenzenaheptaphane (PIN, a phane name) 3,5-di($[1^1,2^1:2^3,3^1$ -terphenyl]- $[1^3-y]$)-pyridine (a substitutive name, see P-28.3.1) 3,5-di([1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-[1,2,y])-pyridine (a substitutive name)

Example 2:

1,1'-oxydibenzene (PIN, a multiplicative name) phenoxybenzene (a substitutive name) diphenyl ether (a functional class name)

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1,1'-[1,4-phenylenebis(oxy)]dibenzene (PIN, a multiplicative name) 1,4-diphenoxybenzene (a substitutive name)

2,4,6-trioxa-1,7(1),3,5(1,4)-tetrabenzenaheptaphane (PIN, a phane name) 1,1'-oxybis(4-phenoxybenzene) (a multiplicative name) 1-phenoxy-4-(4-phenoxyphenoxy)benzene (a substitutive name)

Example 3:

3,3'-[furan-3,4-diylbis(sulfanediylethane-2,1-diylsulfanediyl)]difuran (PIN, multiplicative name) 3,4-bis{[2-(furan-3-ylsulfanyl)ethyl]sulfanyl}furan (substitutive name)

 $2,5,7,10,12,15-hexathia-1,16(3),6,11(3,4)-tetrafuranahexadecaphane (PIN, a phane name) \\ 3,3'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(sulfanediyl)]bis(4-\{[2-(furan-3-ylsulfanyl)ethyl]sulfanyl\}furan) (a multiplicative name) \\ 3-\{[2-(furan-3-ylsulfanyl)ethyl]sulfanyl\}-4-(\{2-[(4-\{[2-(furan-3-ylsulfanyl)ethyl]sulfanyl)furan-3-ylsulfanyl)furan (a substitutive name) \\$

P-52.2.6 Selecting preferred IUPAC names for $(C_{60}-I_h)[5,6]$ fullerene and $(C_{70}-D_{5h(6)})[5,6]$ fullerene modified by 'nor' or 'seco' prefixes

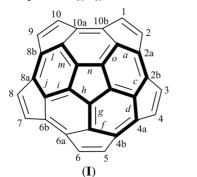
P-52.2.6.1 Systematic fused and bridged fused ring system names for structures derived from unmodified fullerenes by removal of carbon atoms and rings using a 'nor operation', or by removing rings by cutting bonds using a 'seco' operation, are often difficult to generate and even more difficult to decipher. Hence, an important objective in naming fullerene fragments is to retain as much as possible of the unmodified fullerene structure on which to base the name. To achieve this, it is recommended that, in order to receive a modified fullerene name, a fullerene fragment must be large enough so as to, arbitrarily, contain more than one-half the number of carbon atoms and more than one-third of the number of rings present in the unmodified fullerene. When these two conditions are fulfilled, a preferred IUPAC name is a modified fullerene name. If at least one of these conditions is not fulfilled the preferred IUPAC name is a fused ring or a bridged fused ring name.

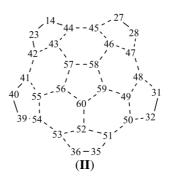
Fragments of a $(C_{60}$ - $I_h)[5,6]$ fullerene or a $(C_{70}$ - $D_{5h(6)})[5,6]$ fullerene derived by removal of carbon atoms or cleavage of bonds are named as norfullerenes, secofullerenes, or seconorfullerenes when **both** of the following two conditions are fulfilled:

- (1) the fullerene fragment contains more than one-half of the carbon atoms that were present in the unmodified fullerene, i.e., at least **31 and 36 carbon atoms**, respectively, for the $(C_{60}-I_h)[5,6]$ fullerene and $(C_{70}-D_{5h(6)})[5,6]$ fullerene;
- (2) the fullerene fragment must consist of at least one-third of the five- and/or six-membered rings that were present in the unmodified fullerene; i.e., **11 and 13 rings**, respectively, for the $(C_{60}-I_h)[5,6]$ fullerene and $(C_{70}-D_{5h(6)})[5,6]$ fullerene.

P-52.2.6.2 Nor(C_{60} - I_h)[5,6]fullerenes and nor(C_{70} - $D_{5h(6)}$)[5,6]fullerenes.

Example 1: C₃₀H₁₀

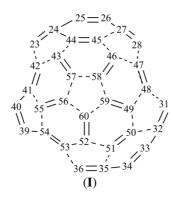


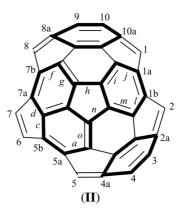


cyclopenta[cd]di-as-indaceno[3,4,5,6-fghij:3',4',5',6'-lmnoa]fluoranthene (**I**) (PIN) [not 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,29,30,33,34,37,38-triacontanor(C_{60} - I_{b})[5,6]fullerene (**II**)]

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a systematic fusion ring name because it contains only 30 carbon atoms.

Example 2: C₃₄H₁₀

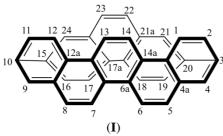


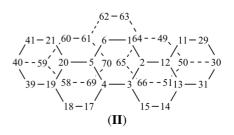


 $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,29,30,37,38-hexacosanor(C_{60}\text{-}I_h)[5,6] \text{fullerene (I) (PIN)} \\ [\text{not bis(benzo}[1,8]-as-\text{indaceno}[3,4,5,6-fghij:3',4',5',6'-lmnoa]) \text{cyclopenta}[cd] \text{fluoranthene (II)}]$

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a norfullerene name because it contains 34 carbon atoms and 13 rings.

Example 3: $C_{36}H_{22}$



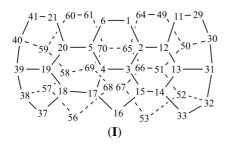


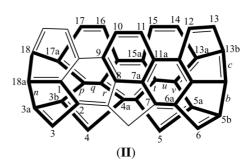
3,10-[2,7]epiphenanthropicene (**I**) (PIN)

[not 7,8,9,10,16,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,52,53,54,55,56,57,67,68-tetratriacontanor(C_{70} - $D_{5h(6)}$)[5,6]fullerene (**II**)]

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a systematic bridged fused ring name because it contains only eight rings.

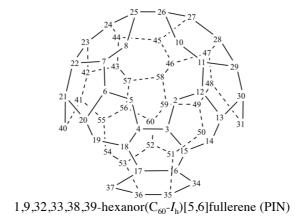
Example 4: C₄₅H₁₅





Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a norfullerene name because it has 45 carbon atoms and it has 15 rings.

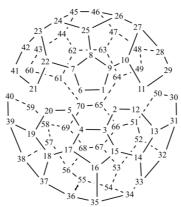
Example 5: $C_{54}H_{12}$



Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a norfullerene name because it has 54 atoms and twenty rings.

P-52.2.6.3 Seco(C_{60} - I_h)[5,6]fullerenes and seco(C_{70} - $D_{5h(6)}$)[5,6]fullerenes.

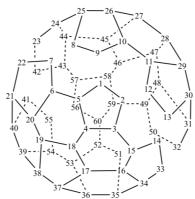
Example 1: $C_{70}H_{16}$



 $1,2:5,6:11,12:20,21:29,30:40,41:49,50:59,60-octaseco(C_{70}-D_{5h(6)})[5,6] fullerene~(PIN)$

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a secofullerene name because it has 70 carbon atoms and 28 rings.

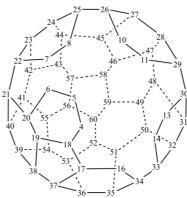
Example 2: $C_{60}H_{16}$



 $1,9:2,12:7,8:13,14:22,23:32,33:41,42:50,51:55,56-nonaseco(C_{60}-I_h)[5,6] fullerene~(PIN)$

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a secofullerene name because it has 60 carbon atoms and 21 rings.

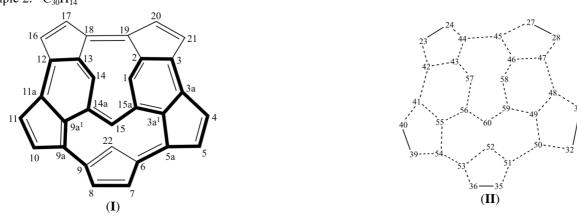
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6,7-seco-1,2,3,9,12,15-hexanor(C_{60} - I_h)[5,6]fullerene (PIN)

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a seconorfullerene name because it has 54 carbon atoms and 22 rings.

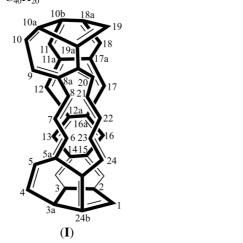
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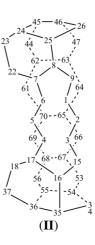


 $3,2,13,12\text{-}(\text{epihexa}[1,3,5]\text{trien}[1,3,4,6]\text{tetrayl})-6,9\text{-methenocycloundeca}[1,11,10\text{-}cd:6,7,8\text{-}c'd']\text{diindene} \textbf{(I)} \text{ (PIN)}\\ [\text{not }57,58:52,60\text{-}diseco-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,29,30,33,34,37,38\text{-}triacontanor}(C_{60}\text{-}I_h)[5,6]\text{fullerene} \textbf{(II)}]$

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a systematic bridged fused ring name because it has 30 carbon atoms and only 7 five- and six-membered rings.

Example 3: $C_{40}H_{20}$





 $2,15:3,14\text{-}dimethenoindeno} [5'',4'':6',7'] cyclododeca [1',2':4,5] indeno [1,2-b] anthracene \textbf{(I)} (PIN) \\ [not 1,6:3,4-diseco-10,11,12,13,14,19,20,21,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,38,39,40,41,42,43,48,49,50,51,52,57,58,59,60-triacontanor (C_{70}-$D_{5h(6)}$) [5,6] fullerene \textbf{(II)}]$

Explanation: The preferred IUPAC name for this fullerene fragment is a systematic fused ring name because it contains 40 carbon atoms but only eight five- and six-membered rings.

P-52.2.7 Preferred IUPAC names and numbering for ring assemblies

P-52.2.7.1 Preferred IUPAC names for assemblies of two or more identical cyclic systems joined by a single bond are formed using the names of parent hydrides rather than the names of substituent groups, except for biphenyl and polyphenyl assemblies, for which the name benzene is never used. For two-component assemblies, locants of one ring

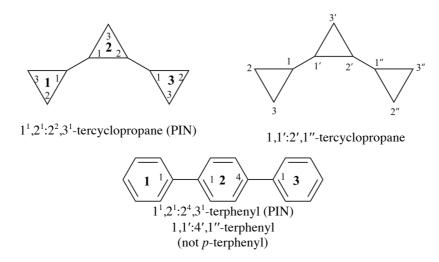
are unprimed; locants of the second ring are primed. Locants, including the locants 1 and 1', are necessary in preferred IUPAC names to indicate points of attachment of rings or ring systems (see P-28.2.1).

Examples:

P-52.2.7.2 The preferred numbering for ring assemblies composed of three or more identical cyclic systems uses composite locants rather than primed locants (see P-28.3.1).

A new numbering system is now recommended for preferred IUPAC names of ring assemblies with more than two rings or ring systems; it consists of composite locants, for example, 1². The previously used locant system for ring assemblies with more than two rings or ring systems using serially primed locants (refs. 1 and 2) may be used in general nomenclature.

Examples:



P-52.2.7.3 Preferred IUPAC names for assemblies containing seven and more rings or ring systems.

Phane names are preferred IUPAC names rather than ring assembly names when seven or more rings or ring systems are present.

Examples:

P-52.2.8 Selection between a ring and a chain as parent hydride

Within the same heteroatom class and for the same number of characteristic groups cited as the principal characteristic group, a ring is always selected as the parent hydride to construct a preferred IUPAC name. In general nomenclature, a ring or a chain can be the parent hydride (see P-44.1.2.2).

2,2':5',2":5"',2"":5"'',2"'' ':5"'' ',2"'' ":5"'' ",2"'' "'.-octithiophene

Examples:

(a) heptylbenzene (PIN) (ring preferred to chain)(b) 1-phenylheptane (chain has greater number of skeletal atoms)

(a) ethenylcyclohexane (PIN) (ring preferred to chain) (b) cyclohexylethene (emphasizes unsaturation)

1,2-di(tridecyl)benzene (PIN) (ring preferred to chain) [not 1,1'-(1,2-phenylene)di(tridecane); multiplication of acyclic hydrocarbons is not allowed]

P-53 SELECTING PREFERRED RETAINED NAMES OF PARENT HYDRIDES

A certain number of retained names of parent hydrides are still recommended. The names methane, ethane, propane, and butane have been used since the beginning of systematic nomenclature. Names of cyclic mancude compounds are retained as components of fusion nomenclature; they are also used as preferred IUPAC names to name their derivatives and in general nomenclature.

An important aspect of these retained names is their substitutability; as parent compounds, they accommodate without restriction substituent groups cited as suffixes and prefixes. A few are limited in their capacity to be substituted; amongst them are the substituted benzenes 'toluene', 'xylene', and 'mesitylene'. Some retained names are no longer recommended, for example 'cumene' and 'cymene'.

For preferred retained IUPAC names of parent hydrides, see P-21.1.1 and P-21.1.2 for acyclic parent hydrides, P-22.1 and P-22.2 for monocyclic parent hydrides and P-25.1 and P-25.2 for polycyclic parent hydrides.

P-54 SELECTING THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE DEGREE OF HYDROGENATION

P-54.1 METHODS FOR MODIFYING

THE DEGREE OF HYDROGENATION OF PARENT HYDRIDES

There are three methods for modifying the degree of hydrogenation for parent hydrides:

- (1) by changing the ending 'ane' in acyclic parent hydrides to 'ene' and 'yne';
- (2) by using 'hydro' prefixes to saturate one or more double bonds in mancude compounds;
- (3) by using 'dehydro' prefixes to introduce triple bonds in mancude compounds (see P-54.4).

Systematic IUPAC names and retained names of parent hydrides may be modified in the same way or in different ways to generate preferred IUPAC names.

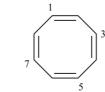
P-54.2 UNSATURATED MONOCYCLIC CARBOCYCLES

Two methods are used for modifying the degree of hydrogenation of monocyclic carbocycles:

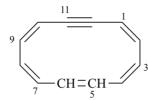
- (1) by using the endings 'ene' and 'yne';
- (2) by using the parent name 'annulene'.

Method (1) generates preferred IUPAC names:

Examples:



cycloocta-1,3,5,7-tetraene (PIN) [8]annulene



cyclododeca-1,3,5,7,9-pentaen-11-yne (PIN) 1,2-didehydro[12]annulene

P-54.3 UNSATURATION IN RING ASSEMBLIES COMPOSED OF MONOCYCLIC MANCUDE AND SATURATED RINGS

When assemblies of otherwise identical rings contain both mancude and saturated rings, the use of hydro prefixes is preferred, except in the case of a two ring assembly consisting of one benzene ring and a cyclohexane ring. However, when the requirements for the formation of phane names are met (see P-52.2.5.1), phane names are preferred IUPAC names.

Examples:

cyclohexylbenzene (PIN) 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-1,1'-biphenyl

1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-2,2'-bipyridine (PIN) 2-(piperidin-2-yl)pyridine



 $1(1),4(1,4)-dibenzena-2,3,5,6(1,4),7(1)-pentacyclohexanaheptaphane (PIN)\\1^4-[4-(4'-phenyl[1,1'-bi(cyclohexan)]-4-yl)phenyl]-1^1,2^1:2^4,3^1-tercyclohexane$

P-54.4 NAMES MODIFIED BY 'HYDRO' AND 'DEHYDRO' PREFIXES

In these recommendations, the prefixes 'hydro' and 'dehydro' are detachable, but are not included in the category of alphabetized detachable prefixes (see P-14.4; see also P-15.1.5.2, P-31.2, P-58.2), which is a change from recommendations in earlier editions (ref. 1, 2) where they were alphabetized along with substituent prefixes. When along with the endings 'ene' and 'yne' they are used to modify parent hydrides, they are regulated by the principle of lowest locants, in accord with the numbering of the parent hydride and after priority has been given to indicated hydrogen, added indicated hydrogen, and suffixes, when present, as specified in the general rules for numbering (P-14.4).

P-54.4.1 Hantzsch-Widman heteromonocycles

Preferred IUPAC names for Hantzsch-Widman rings correspond to either fully unsaturated or fully saturated compounds (see P-22.2.2.1.1). 'Hydro' prefixes added to names of fully unsaturated Hantzsch-Widman rings lead to preferred IUPAC names for partially unsaturated rings; names containing the 'dehydro' prefix are allowed only in general nomenclature.

The final 'e' in Hantzsch-Widman names is required in preferred IUPAC names; it is still optional in general nomenclature. In the 1979 Rules (ref. 1), the final 'e' of a Hantzsch-Widman name was omitted when there was no nitrogen in the ring; in the 1993 Guide (ref. 2) this omission was made optional.

Examples:

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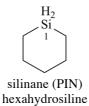
2,3-dihydro-1*H*-phosphole (PIN) 2,3-didehydrophospholane

P-54.4.2 Saturated heteromonocyclic compounds

Preferred IUPAC names for saturated heteromonocyclic compounds are either Hantzsch-Widman names described in P-22.2.2.1.1 or retained names given in Table 2.3. Names of saturated rings derived by using hydro prefixes with Hantzsch-Widman names (see P-54.4.1) and retained names by adding the maximum of hydro prefixes, or 'cyclo' names described in P-22.2.5, are not preferred IUPAC names, but they may be used in general nomenclature.

Examples:

phospholane (PIN) 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-phosphole



piperidine (PIN) hexahydropyridine

$$\frac{1}{S}$$

1,4-thiazepine (PIN)

1,4-thiazepane (PIN) hexahydro-1,4-thiazepine

cylopentaazane

pentazolidine (preselected name; see P-22.2.2.1.2)

P-54.4.3 Fused ring systems and mancude ring assemblies composed of fused ring systems

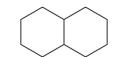
P-54.4.3.1 Retained fusion names are used for the fully unsaturated compounds (see P-25); they are the preferred IUPAC names. Preferred IUPAC names for the partially saturated and fully saturated compounds are formed by using 'hydro' prefixes. Preferred IUPAC names for partially saturated and mancude ring assemblies are formed in the same way.

In these recommendations, the prefix 'hydro' is detachable, but is not included in the category of alphabetized detachable prefixes (see P-14.4; see also P-15.1.5.2, P-31.2, P-58.2), which is a change from recommendations in earlier editions (ref. 1, 2) where it was alphabetized along with prefixes. When along with the endings 'ene' and 'yne' it is used to modify parent hydrides, it is regulated by the principle of lowest locants, in accord with the numbering of the parent hydride and after priority has been given to indicated hydrogen, added indicated hydrogen, and suffixes, when present, as specified in the general rules for numbering (P-14.4).

Examples:

naphthalene (PIN)

1,2-dihydronaphthalene (PIN)



decahydronaphthalene (PIN) bicyclo[4.4.0]decane

2H-[1,4]dithiepino[2,3-c]furan (PIN)

$$0 \underbrace{ \begin{cases} 1 \\ S \end{cases}^{2}}_{S \xrightarrow{4}} 3$$

3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[1,4]dithiepino[2,3-*c*]furan (PIN)

$$O$$
 S
 S
 S

hexahydro-2*H*-[1,4]dithiepino[2,3-*c*]furan (PIN)

2,2'-binaphthalene (PIN) 2,2'-binaphthyl

1,2-dihydro-2,2'-binaphthalene (PIN) 1,2-dihydro-2,2'-binaphthyl 1,2-dihydro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)naphthalene

P-54.4.3.2 The retained names for the partially saturated heterocycles, 'indane', 'indoline', 'isoindoline', and 'chromane', 'isochromane' and their chalcogen analogues are not used as preferred IUPAC names, but are acceptable for use in general nomenclature (see P-31.2.3.3.1). Preferred IUPAC names are based on the retained mancude names

indene, 1*H*-indole, 1*H*-isoindole, 2*H*-1-benzopyran, and 1*H*-2-benzopyran (and their chalcogen analogues) modified by 'hydro' prefixes (see P-54.4.3.1).

Example:

2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (PIN)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

isothiochroman 3,4-dihydro-1*H*-2-benzothiopyran (PIN)

P-54.4.4 Names modified by 'dehydro' prefixes

'Dehydro' prefixes are used to generate preferred IUPAC names for dehydrogenated mancude compounds. They may be used in general nomenclature to introduce double and triple bonds in saturated parent hydrides.

In these recommendations, the prefix 'dehydro' is detachable, but is not included in the category of alphabetized detachable prefixes (see P-14.4; see also P-15.1.5.2, P-31.2, P-58.2), which is a change from recommendations in earlier editions (ref. 1, 2) where it was alphabetized along with substituent prefixes. When along with the endings 'ene' and 'yne' it is used to modify parent hydrides it is regulated by the principle of lowest locants, in accord with the numbering of the parent hydride and after priority has been given to indicated hydrogen, added indicated hydrogen, and suffixes, when present, as specified in the general rules for numbering (P-14.4).

Examples:

$$H$$
 H
 H

1,2-didehydrobenzene (PIN) cyclohexa-1,3-dien-5-yne (not benzyne)



1,2-didehydropiperidine 2,3,4,5-tetrahydropyridine (PIN)

P-55 SELECTING THE PREFERRED RETAINED NAME FOR FUNCTIONAL PARENT COMPOUNDS

Trivial names retained for naming organic compounds are known as 'retained names'. Parent hydrides and functional parent compounds may have retained names. The number of parent hydrides having retained names has been kept almost unchanged through the years. The main reason is that the aliphatic ones methane, ethane, propane and butane have been in use since the Geneva Convention; most of the cyclic parent hydrides are used as components in systematic fusion nomenclature as discussed in Section P-52. The situation regarding functional parent compounds is different. Their number was sharply reduced in the 1979 Rules, and reduced still further in the 1993 Recommendations. In these recommendations, their usage as preferred IUPAC names has been sharply limited. All retained names in the 1993 list can be used in general and specialized nomenclature. Two distinct classes are thus recognized.

- (1) Retained names used as preferred IUPAC names.
- (2) Retained names recommended for general nomenclature.

A further classification regarding substitution was established in the 1993 Recommendations. Structures corresponding to retained names could be substituted without restriction, substituted in a limited way, or simply could not be substituted at all. This issue is discussed in P-15.1.8.

In the context of preferred IUPAC names, most parent hydrides having retained names recommended as preferred IUPAC names are fully substitutable and most functional parent compounds having retained names also recommended as preferred IUPAC names can be substituted, albeit in the limited way imposed by the presence of a characteristic group and the seniority of classes. Exceptions are known, when no substitution is allowed.

Retained names recommended for general and specialized nomenclature must be used as in the past. Rules about substitution of corresponding structures are less strict and traditional IUPAC nomenclature can still be applied in all its diversity and adaptability. In this Section, preferred IUPAC names only will be discussed.

Organic functional parent compounds having retained names used as preferred IUPAC names are all listed in P-34.1. Substitution is allowed on all structures except anisole and *tert*-butoxy, and formic acid and formyl group are substitutable with limitations.

For inorganic parent compounds, see P-67.1.2 and P-67.2.1. Organic functional parent compounds for general nomenclature, see P-34.1.3.

P-56 SELECTING THE PREFERRED SUFFIX FOR THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTIC GROUP

Suffixes have always been considered as the most unique elements of the formation of names. In the past, some suffixes have been discarded and replaced by new ones. The following suffixes have been introduced or modified in these recommendations.

P-56.1 THE SUFFIX 'PEROXOL', FOR -OOH

It is now recommended to use the sufix 'peroxol' to provide substitutive names for hydroperoxides. Such names are preferred to those generated by functional class nomenclature.

The suffix 'peroxol' for –OOH is now adopted to name hydroperoxides, which in previous recommendations were named by functional class nomenclature.

Example:

CH₃-CH₂-OOH ethaneperoxol (PIN) ethyl hydroperoxide

P-56.2 THE SUFFIXES 'SO-THIOPEROXOL', AND CHALOGEN ANALOGUES

The suffix 'sulfenic acid' and its chalcogen analogues were discarded in the 1993 recommendations (ref. 2). In these recommendations, these suffixes are replaced by the new suffixes, 'SO-thioperoxol', 'SeO-selenoperoxol', 'dithioperoxol', 'TeS-tellurothioperoxol', 'diselenoperoxol', 'SeTe-selenotelluroperoxol' and 'TeSe-telluroselenoperoxol' (see P-63.4.2.1).

The suffixes SO-thioperoxol and its chalcogen analogues are now introduced to replace the suffix 'sulfenic acid' and its chalcogen analogues that were discarded in the 1993 recommendations.

Examples:

CH₃-S-OH methane-SO-thioperoxol (PIN) (not methanesulfenic acid)

C₆H₅-SeSe-H benzenediselenoperoxol (PIN) (not benzeneselenoselenic acid)

P-56.3 THE SUFFIXES 'IMIDAMIDE' AND 'CARBOXIMIDAMIDE'

The suffixes 'amidine' and 'carboxamidine', for $-C(=NH)-NH_2$ and $-(C)(=NH)-NH_2$, are no longer recommended. They are replaced by the new functional replacement suffixes 'imidamide' and 'carboximidamide' in preferred IUPAC names (see P-66.4.1).

Examples:

CH₃-C(=NH)-NH₂ ethanimidamide (PIN) (no longer acetamidine)

C₆H₁₁-C(=NH)-NH₂ cyclohexanecarboximidamide (PIN) (no longer cyclohexanecarboxamidine)

P-56.4 THE ENDINGS 'DIYL' AND 'YLIDENE' VS. 'YLENE'

Except for 'methylene', 'ethylene', and 'phenylene', the suffix 'ylene' previously used to describe divalent substituent groups in which the free valences do not form a double bond, i.e., -E– or E< was discarded in 1993 (ref. 2). Substituent groups in which the free valences form a double bond, i.e., E= were described by the suffix 'ylidene'. The suffix 'ylene' was replaced by the suffixes 'diyl' to express the -E– or E< type of bonding, and 'ylidene' for E=, for example, ethane-1,2-diyl for $-CH_2$ - CH_2 — and ethylidene for H_3C -CH=, respectively. However, the name 'methylene' is retained to describe the substituent group $-CH_2$ —; it is used in preferred IUPAC names rather than methanediyl. CAS still use the 'ylene' suffix to describe the 'diyl' and 'ylidene' types of bonds, especially 'methylene' for $-CH_2$ — and CH_2 =.

Examples:

-CH₂-

methylene (preferred prefix) (not methanediyl)

-CH₂-CH₂-

ethane-1,2-diyl (preferred prefix) ethylene

 $-SiH_2-$

silanediyl (preselected prefix) (not silylene, a name still used by CAS)

-BH-

boranediyl (preselected prefix) (not borylene, a name still used by CAS)

-SbH-

stibanediyl (preselected prefix)
(not stibinediyl)
(not stibylene,
a name still used by CAS)

 $H_2C=$

methylidene (preferred prefix) (formerly methylene)

CH₃-CH=

ethylidene (preferred prefix)

H₂Ge=

germylidene (preselected prefix) (not germylene, a name still used by CAS)

HB=

boranylidene (preselected prefix) (not borylene, a name still used by CAS)

HSb=

stibanylidene (preselected prefix)
(not stibinylidene)
(not stibylene,
a name still used by CAS)

-NH-CO-NH-

carbonylbis(azanediyl) [preferred prefix, a name used in multiplicative nomenclature; (see P-66.1.6.1.1.3)] (not carbonyldiimino, a name still used by CAS) (not ureylene)

P-57 SELECTING PREFERRED AND PRESELECTED PREFIXES FOR SUBSTITUENT GROUPS

Preferred prefixes for substituent groups are considered here in three different sections. A comprehensive list is provided in Appendix 2.

All substituent groups are named systematically using substitutive nomenclature. Some names are retained; they are important because they do have priority over systematic substitutive names.

- P-57.1 Prefixes derived from parent hydrides
- P-57.2 Prefixes derived from characteristic (functional) groups
- P-57.3 Prefixes derived from functional parent compounds
- P-57.4 Construction of linear compound and/or complex substituent prefixes.

P-57.1 Prefixes derived from parent hydrides

- P-57.1.1 Prefixes derived from mononuclear and acyclic parent hydrides
- **P-57.1.1.1** When the free valences are in position 1 of substituent groups derived from mononuclear hydrides carbon, silicon, germanium, tin and lead and from acyclic hydrocarbons, preferred prefixes are of the 'alkyl type' according to

P-29.2; preferred prefixes are of the 'alkanyl type' for all mononuclear hydrides other than those mentioned above and for saturated substituent groups when the free valences are not in position 1.

Examples:

CH₃methyl (preferred prefix) methanyl

PH₂- phosphanyl (preselected prefix)

SiH₃–
silyl (preselected prefix)
silanyl

CH₃-CH₂-CH=
propylidene (preferred prefix)
propan-1-ylidene

CH₂= methylidene (preferred prefix) methanylidene

CH₃-C≡ ethylidyne (preferred prefix) ethanylidyne

CH₃-CH-CH₃

2

propan-2-yl (preferred prefix)

1-methylethyl

isopropyl

H₃Si-SiH₂-SiH₂trisilan-1-yl (preselected prefix)

P-57.1.1.2 The prefix methylene is retained as a preferred prefix with unlimited substitution except for substituents that would create a carbon chain.

P-57.1.2 The following retained names are used as preferred prefixes for which no substitution is recommended:

Examples:

-C(CH₃)₃ tert-butyl (preferred prefix) 1,1-dimethylethyl

C₆H₅-CH₂benzyl (preferred prefix) phenylmethyl

 C_6H_5 -CH= benzylidene (preferred prefix) phenylmethylidene

 C_6H_5 -C= benzylidyne (preferred prefix) phenylmethylidyne

For preferred prefixes, the names 'benzyl', 'benzylidene', and 'benzylidyne' cannot be substituted. Previously, in the 1993 Guide (ref. 2), they could only be substituted on the ring. However, for general nomenclature restricted substitution is permitted (see P-29.6.2.1).

P-57.1.3 Retained prefixes recommended only for general nomenclature

The prefix 'ethylene', for $-H_2C-CH_2-$, is recommended, with unlimited substitution, only for general nomenclature (P-29.6.2.3).

Isopropyl for $(CH_3)_2CH_{-}$, isopropylidene for $(CH_3)_2C_{-}$, and trityl for $(C_6H_5)_3C_{-}$ are retained as prefixes only for use in general nomenclature but no substitution of any kind is allowed (see P-29.6.2.2).

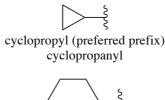
P-57.1.4 Retained prefixes no longer recommended

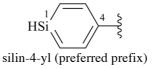
The retained names phenethyl (2-phenylethyl) for C_6H_5 - CH_2 - CH_2 -; benzhydryl (diphenylmethyl), for $(C_6H_5)_2CH$ -; isobutyl (2-methylpropyl) for $(CH_3)_2CH$ - CH_2 -; sec-butyl (butan-2-yl, 1-methylpropyl) for CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 -; isopentyl (3-methylbutyl) for $(CH_3)_2CH$ - CH_2 - CH_2 -; tert-pentyl (2-methylbutan-2-yl, 1,1-dimethylpropyl) for CH_3 - CH_2 - $C(CH_3)_2$ -; and neopentyl (2,2-dimethylpropyl) for $(CH_3)_3C$ - CH_2 -; are no longer recommended; the first name in parentheses is the preferred prefix name.

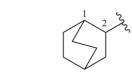
P-57.1.5 Prefixes derived from cyclic parent hydrides

P-57.1.5.1 Preferred prefixes derived from cycloalkanes are of the 'cycloalkyl type' (see P-29.2); preferred prefixes derived from cyclic compounds other that cycloalkanes are all of the 'alkanyl type' described above in P-57.1.1.1.

Examples:



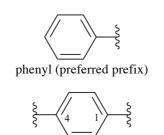




bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-yl (preferred prefix) bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-yl

P-57.1.5.2 Retained prefixes used as preferred prefixes (see P-29.6.1)

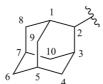
The two following prefixes are retained as preferred prefixes with unlimited substitution:



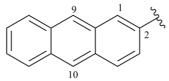
1,4-phenylene (also 1,2- and 1,3-isomers) (preferred prefixes)

P-57.1.5.3 Retained prefixes recommended only for use in general nomenclature (P-29.6.2.3).

The following retained prefixes are recommended for only general nomenclature, with unlimited substitution except for tolyl for which no substitution is allowed:



2-adamantyl (also 1-isomer) adamantan-2-yl (preferred prefix)



2-anthryl (also 1- and 9-isomers) anthracen-2-yl (preferred prefixes)

3-furyl (also 2-isomer) furan-3-yl (also 2-isomer; preferred prefixes)

7-isoquinolyl (also 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- and 8-isomers) isoquinolin-7-yl (also 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- and 8-isomers, preferred prefixes)

2-naphthyl (also 1-isomer) naphthalen-2-yl (also 1-isomer; preferred prefixes)

9-phenanthryl (also 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-isomers) phenanthren-9-yl (also 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-isomers, preferred prefixes)

2-piperidyl (also 3- and 4-isomers) piperidin-2-yl (also 3- and 4-isomers; preferred prefixes)

2-pyridyl (also 3- and 4-isomers) pyridin-2-yl (also 3- and 4-isomers; preferred prefixes)

2-quinolyl (also 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- and 8-isomers) quinolin-2-yl (also 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- and 8-isomers; preferred prefixes)

2-thienyl (also 3-isomer) thiophen-2-yl (also 3-isomer; preferred prefixes)

$$p \stackrel{\text{CH}_3}{ }$$

o-tolyl (also m- and p-isomers; no substitution allowed) 2-methylphenyl (also 3- and 4-isomers; preferred prefixes)

P-57.1.5.4 Retained prefixes that are no longer recommended

The retained prefixes furfuryl (2 isomer only) and thenyl (2 isomer only) are no longer recommended (see P-29.6.3)

P-57.1.6 Prefixes derived from parent hydrides with modified degrees of hydrogenation

P-57.1.6.1 All preferred prefixes derived from parent hydrides whose degree of hydrogenation has been modified are formed systematically according to rules discussed in P-32. There is a choice when the free valences are in position 1 or at any position on the chain: preferred prefixes are given to the less substituted chain (see example 3 below, and many examples in P-32.1.1).

Examples:

$$_{\text{CH}_{2}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_{3}}^{4}$$

but-3-en-2-yl (preferred prefix) 1-methylprop-2-en-1-yl



bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-yl (preferred prefix)

spiro[4.5]deca-1,9-dien-6-ylidene (preferred prefix)

3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl (preferred prefix)

1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl (preferred prefix)

P-57.1.6.2 Two important changes from previous recommendations involving prefixes derived from parent hydrides with modified degrees of hydrogenation must be noted.

(1) In acyclic prefixes, the longest chain is chosen as the principal chain;

In these recommendations, a major change in the naming of substituents derived from unsaturated acyclic compounds is adopted in which the longest chain is chosen as the parent chain regardless of the number or type of multiple bonds.

Examples:

(2) In acyclic prefixes derived from alkanes modified by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature, the 'a' prefixes have seniority over suffixes, such as 'yl' and 'ylidene'.

Fixed numbering for heteroacyclic parent structures named by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is a major change to Rule C-0.6 (ref. 1) where principal characteristic groups and free valence were preferred over heteroatoms for low locants.

Example:

P-57.1.6.3 Retained prefixes derived from parent hydrides with modified degrees of hydrogenation

There are no retained prefixes derived from parent hydrides with a modified degree of hydrogenation recommended as preferred prefixes. The retained prefixes vinyl (ethenyl), for $CH_2=CH-$; vinylidene (ethenylidene), for $CH_2=CE+$; allyl

(prop-2-en-1-yl), for $\overset{3}{\text{CH}_2}=\overset{2}{\text{CH}}\overset{1}{\text{CH}_2}=}$; allylidene (prop-2-en-1-ylidene), for $\overset{3}{\text{CH}_2}=\overset{2}{\text{CH}}\overset{1}{\text{CH}}=}$; and allylidyne (prop-2-en-1-ylidyne) for $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}$ -C \equiv ; are retained but only for general nomenclature (see P-32.3). Substitution is allowed, but not by alkyl or any other group that extends the carbon chain or by characteristic groups expressed by suffixes. The preferred prefixes are given in parentheses.

The prefix isopropenyl (prop-1-en-2-yl), for $CH_2=C(CH_3)$ —, is a retained prefix but is not used as a preferred prefix. It is acceptable for general use but no substitution is allowed. The preferred prefix is given in parentheses.

The prefixes indan-2-yl, indolin-2-yl, isoindolin-2-yl, chroman-2-yl and isochroman-2-yl, as well as other isomers, are recommended for general nomenclature only, with unlimited substitution (see Table 3.2).

P-57.2 Prefixes derived from Characteristic (functional) groups

Names of prefixes derived from characteristic groups are either retained names or are systematically formed by substitutive nomenclature. Retained prefixes are described in P-35.2.1 and P-35.2.3. Substitutive systematic prefixes are formed by the general methodology described for prefixes derived from parent hydrides (see P-57.1.1). In fact, prefixes derived from characteristic groups are those derived from parent hydrides of Groups 17, 16 and from azane in Group 15; they are discussed in P-35.2.2.

P-57.3 Prefixes derived from organic functional parent compounds

Names of prefixes derived from functional parent compounds are either retained prefixes or are systematically formed by substitutive nomenclature. Retained prefixes corresponding to functional parent compounds used as preferred prefixes are described in P-34.2. Retained prefixes derived from functional compounds that can only be used in general nomenclature are described in Chapter P-6 in Sections related to specific classes. Appendix 2 contains all prefixes derived from functional parent hydrides.

Examples:

anilino (preferred prefix)
(a retained simple prefix derived from aniline;
full substitution is allowed; see P-34.2.1.3)
phenylamino

phenoxy (preferred prefix)
(a retained simple prefix derived from phenol; substitution allowed; see P-63.2.2.2)

$$\xi$$
 NH₂

4-aminophenyl (preferred prefix) (a systematic compound prefix)

$$\xi$$
 O-CH₃

4-methoxyphenyl (preferred prefix) (a systematic compound prefix)

H-CO– formyl (preferred prefix, see P-65.1.7.2.1)

CH₃-CO– acetyl (preferred prefix, see P-65.1.7.2.1)

P-57.4 CONSTRUCTION OF LINEAR COMPOUND AND/OR COMPLEX SUBSTITUENT PREFIXES.

Linear compound and complex prefixes are constructed in a stepwise manner by working backwards component by component from the free valence. At each step, when a choice is possible, the largest nomenclaturally significant component is chosen.

Contracted prefixes, such as methoxy are considered in their systematic uncontracted form, i.e. methyloxy.

Examples:

 $\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5\text{-}CH_2\text{-}O-\\ benzyloxy \ (preferred \ prefix)\\ phenylmethoxy \end{array}$

Explanation: The primary component is 'oxy' in both prefixes (methoxy is treated as methyl and oxy). For the next component, there is a choice between 'methyl' and 'benzyl'. 'Benzyl' is chosen; it is larger than 'methyl' leading to the prefix 'benzyloxy'.

not (4-chlorobenzyl)oxy]

Explanation: The primary substituent is 'oxy' in both prefixes ('methoxy' is treated as 'methyl' and 'oxy'). For the next component, there is a choice is between 'methyl' and a substituted 'benzyl'. Since 'benzyl' is not substitutable, the alternative 'methyl' is the preferred secondary component, leading to '(phenylmethyl)oxy' and finally to '(4-chlorophenyl)methoxy'.

Explanation: The primary substituent is 'oxy'. As the 'benzyl' group that follows is substituted, the second component name, as shown in the second example above, is 'phenylmethoxy'. The third component is 'benzyloxy' as described in the first example above, leading to the prefix '[(4-benzyloxy)phenyl]methoxy'.

C₆H₅-NH-CO-CH₂-2-anilino-2-oxoethyl (preferred prefix)

Explanation: The primary component involves a choice between a 'methyl' group and a (substituted) 'ethyl' group. The larger 'ethyl' group is chosen. Then the choice for the second component is between 'phenylamino' and 'anilino'; and 'anilino' is chosen as retained prefix preferred to 'phenylamino' (see P-62.2.1.1.1) leading to the prefix '2-anilino-2-oxoethyl'.

Explanation: The primary component is 'oxy' ('phenoxy' is treated as 'phenyl' and 'oxy'). The next component is '[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl', derived from the preferred retained name '1,1'-biphenyl' (see P-29.3.5) which is larger than 'phenyl', which results in the prefix '([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy'.

(CH₃)₂N-CO-NH-N= (dimethylcarbamoyl)hydrazinylidene (preferred prefix) [not [(dimethylamino)carbonyl]hydrazinylidene]

Explanation: The primary component is 'hydrazinylidene' that is preferred to 'diazanylidene' (see P-68.3.1.2.1). The next component involves a choice between 'carbamoyl' and 'carbonyl'; 'carbamoyl' is larger and is preferred according to P-65.2.1.5. Thus, the preferred prefix is '(dimethylcarbamoyl)hydrazinylidene'.

 $\begin{array}{c} C_6H_{11}\text{-CO-S-}\\ \text{(cyclohexanecarbonyl)} \text{sulfanyl (preferred prefix)}\\ \text{[not (cyclohexylcarbonyl)} \text{sulfanyl]} \end{array}$

Explanation: The primary component is 'sulfanyl' in both prefixes. For the second component, the choice is between 'cyclohexanecarbonyl' and 'carbonyl'; 'cyclohexanecarbonyl' is larger and is preferred to the two-part prefix 'cyclohexylcarbonyl' (see P-65.1.7.4.2), resulting in the preferred prefix '(cyclohexanecarbonyl)sulfanyl'.

P-58 SELECTION OF PREFERRED IUPAC NAMES

P-58.1 Introduction.

Section P-45 contains the hierarchical rules for choosing a preferred IUPAC name based on an order of seniority (see P-44) for determining the one and only parent structure. Preferred IUPAC names are generated under the condition that the name of the parent structure and the names of all or part of components are preferred IUPAC names. When this condition is not fulfilled and when the names of components are acceptable for general nomenclature, the resulting names of the compounds are acceptable only for general nomenclature.

Examples:

2-(3-cyanophenoxy)-4-(propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (PIN) [not 3-[2-cyano-5-(propan-2-yl)phenoxy]benzonitrile; the preferred IUPAC name has more substituents (see P-45.2.1)]

Explanation: The name 2-(3-cyanophenoxy)-4-isopropylbenzonitrile would also be acceptable in general nomenclature according to P-29.6.2.2)

4-chloro-2-[(1,3-oxazol-5-yl)methyl]-1,3-oxazole (PIN) [not 2-[(4-chloro-1,3-oxazol-5-yl)methyl]-1,3-oxazole; the preferred IUPAC name has more substituents (see P-45.2.1)] 4-chloro-2-[(oxazol-5-yl)methyl]oxazole (see P-22.2.1)

P-58.2 INDICATED HYDROGEN, 'ADDED INDICATED HYDROGEN', AND HYDRO PREFIXES

P-58.2.1 Indicated hydrogen (see also P-14.7.1).

Indicated hydrogen, if needed, is always cited at the front of the name of a spiro ring system, a bridged ring system, or a ring assembly, which is a change from its position in previous recommendations for bridged ring systems and ring assemblies where it was kept with the name of the individual ring.

P-58.2.1.1 In many 'mancude' rings (see P-22.2.2.1.4), fused ring systems (see P-25.7.1.3), bridged fused ring systems (see P-25.7.1.3.3), spiro ring systems (see P-24.3), or ring assemblies (see P-28.2.3), it is necessary to specify hydrogen atoms of ring atoms that are attached only by single bonds to adjacent ring atoms in order that the principles of substitutive nomenclature can be used to describe characteristic groups, free valences, or ionic sites, i.e, to accommodate characteristic groups, free valences, or ionic sites. This is accomplished by specifying the presence of a hydrogen atom at such positions by the citation of an italicized capital 'H' preceded by an appropriate numerical locant cited at the front of the name; this indicator is called 'indicated hydrogen'. Indicated hydrogen is often omitted for very common isomers or where there is no ambiguity in the name; however, in preferred IUPAC names indicated hydrogen must always be cited when present in the corresponding structure.

P-58.2.1.2 In parent hydrides, indicated hydrogen atoms (see P-14.7) are cited, if posible, at the lowest nonfusion peripheral atom (see P-25.0) of the ring or ring system consistent with the maximum number of noncumulative double bonds in accordance with P-25.7. Low locants are assigned to indicated hydrogen atoms when the degree of unsaturation is modified by using 'hydro' prefixes.

Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
H \\
N \\
1
\end{pmatrix}$$
²

1*H*-pyrrole (PIN)

2H-1-benzopyran (PIN)

2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyran (PIN)

1*H*,3*H*-3a,7a-methano-2-benzofuran (PIN)

1'H,2H-1,2'-spirobi[azulene] (PIN)

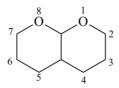
1*H*,1'*H*-1,1'-biindene (PIN)

2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (PIN) (not 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-indene; nor 1,2-dihydro-3*H*-indene)

$$O$$
 3

3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1-benzopyran (PIN) (not 2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1-benzopyran;

although other indicated hydrogen combinations are possible, this combination has the lowest possible locants that are structurally permissible for this compound)



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hexahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyran (PIN)

3a,5-dihydro-4*H*-indene (PIN) (not 4,5-dihydro-3a*H*-indene)

P-58.2.2 'Added indicated hydrogen'

A second type of indicated hydrogen describes hydrogen atoms attached to ring atoms that are attached to adjacent ring atoms by single bonds only as the consequence of the addition of a suffix describing a structural modification. This type of indicated hydrogen is called 'added indicated hydrogen' because it is added to the name as a result of an operation on the parent hydride which may or may not contain indicated hydrogen atoms. 'Added indicated hydrogen' is cited in parentheses after the locant of the structural feature to which it refers. This method is preferred over the use of nondetachable hydro prefixes (P-58.2.5) for preferred IUPAC names.

Note: Indicated hydrogen has been used in the manner described in P-58.2.1, above but applied after the introduction of a principal characteristic group. It significantly reduced the need for 'added indicated hydrogen'. This method was developed at the Beilstein Institute and may be found in the *Beilsteins Handbuch der Organischen Chemie*, Springer Verlag, printed edition 1909-1959. It is not recommended for use in constructing IUPAC names but may be found in names in the literature.

The presence of at least one hydrogen atom on a ring atom that is attached to adjacent ring atoms by single bonds only that results from the introduction of a principal characteristic group, a free valence, radical, or an ionic center into a mancude polycyclic system in the absence of, or lack of, sufficient hydrogen atoms, is cited by using the capital italic letter H following the locant of the ring atom for each such position. This 'added indicated hydrogen' designation is enclosed in parentheses and inserted into the name immediately following the locant(s) for the free valences, radical or ionic centers, or principal characteristic groups.

P-58.2.2.2 When there is a choice, 'added indicated hydrogen' positions are assigned to periferal ring atoms, with the lowest locants consistent with the arrangement of double bonds in the compound as required. Low locants are assigned to 'added indicated hydrogen' atoms in the presence of hydro prefixes used to modify the degree of unsaturation.

Examples:

naphthalen-1(2H)-one (PIN)

quinoline-1(2H)-carboxylic acid (PIN)

pyridin-1(2H)-yl (preferred prefix)

naphthalen-4a(8aH)-ylium (PIN)

$$O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} H \\ N \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow^2 \\ O \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 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pyrimidine-4,6(1H,5H)-dione (PIN)

anthracen-9(10H)-yl-10-ylidene (preferred prefix)

3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene (preferred prefix)

5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2(4a*H*)-one (PIN)

1,3,4,5-tetrahydronaphthalene-4a(2*H*)-carboxylic acid (PIN) (a 4a(1*H*)-isomer is not consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the mancude compound)

P-58.2.2.3 'Added indicated hydrogen' atoms are not cited when the accommodation of a pair of principal characteristic groups or free valences simply removes a double bond (directly or after rearrangement of double bonds) from the parent ring structure.

Examples:

$$N$$
 2
 N
 3
 0

pyrazine-2,3-dione (PIN)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & 1 \\
\hline
9 & 1 \\
\hline
10 & 4
\end{array}$$

anthracene-9,10-dione (PIN)

naphthalene-4a,8a-diyl (preferred prefix)

naphthalene-4a,8a-diol (PIN)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & O \\
\hline
8 & 1 \\
\hline
2 \\
O & 4
\end{array}$$

1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]naphthalene-1,5,8-trione (PIN)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & O \\
\hline
9 & 1 \\
\hline
10 & 4
\end{array}$$

anthracene-1,9,10(2H)-trione (PIN)

$$\xi - N^4 - N^4 - \xi$$

pyrazine-1,4-diyl (preferred prefix)

P-58.2.3 Specific rules related to indicated hydrogen, 'added indicated hydrogen' and hydro prefixes

P-58.2.3.1 Indicated hydrogen is cited at any position of a ring system in order to accommodate principal characteristic groups or free valences expressed as suffixes, provided that there are an equal or greater number of indicated hydrogen atoms available to accommodate all of the principal characteristic groups or free valences.

P-58.2.3.1.1 When there are an equal number of indicated hydrogen atoms and principal characteristic groups or free valences to be accommodated, the indicated hydrogen atoms are placed at peripheral atoms that will accommodate these principal characteristic groups or free valences. Locants for hydro prefixes are those of the saturated positions.

Examples:

tetrahydro-4*H*-pyran-4-one oxan-4-one (PIN)

2-(1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-2-benzazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (PIN) 1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-2-benzazepine-2-ethanol

7*H*-1-benzopyran-7-one (PIN)

1,4-dihydro-3a*H*-indene-3a-carboxylic acid (PIN)

$$O = \begin{cases} 8 & 1 \\ O & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{cases}$$

2H,7H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyran-2,7-dione (PIN)

1,2,3,4,4a,5,7,11b-octahydro-6H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulene-6,6-dicarboxylic acid (PIN) [not 1,2,3,4,4a,5,7,11b-octahydro-6H-dibenzo[a,c]cycloheptene-6,6-dicarboxylic acid]

2,3,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*,6*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b*']dipyran-4,6-dione (PIN)

1,3b,4,5,6,6a,7,7a-octahydro-3a*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]pentalene-3a,4-diol (PIN)

1,2,3,7,8,8a-hexahydro-4*H*-3a,7-methanoazulene-4,9-dione (PIN)

P-58.2.3.1.2 When there are more indicated hydrogen atoms than can be used to accommodate all of the principal characteristic groups or free valences in the structure of the compound, the remaining indicated hydrogen atoms are assigned to the lowest nonfusion peripheral atom consistent with the arrangement of double bonds in the compound. Locants for 'hydro' prefixes are those of the saturated positions.

Examples:

5,6-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*,4*H*-3a,6a-methanocyclopenta[*c*]furan-1,3-dione (PIN) (not 4,5-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*,6*H*-3a,6a-methanocyclopenta[*c*]furan-1,3-dione; 4*H* is lower than 6*H*)

7,8-dihydro-2*H*,6*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b*']dipyran-6-one (PIN) (not 2,3-dihydro-4*H*,8*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b*']dipyran-4-one; '2*H*,6*H*' is lower than '4*H*,8*H*') (not 6,7-dihydro-2*H*,8*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b*']dipyran-4(3*H*)-one; '2*H*,6*H*' is lower than '2*H*,8*H*')

P-58.2.3.1.3 When the number of indicated hydrogens is less than the number of characteristic groups the following rules are applied.

- (1) at least one of the indicated hydrogen atoms is assigned to a nonfusion peripheral atom having the lowest locants consistent with the mancude system of double bonds as established in P-58.2.1.2.
- (2) other indicated hydrogen atoms are assigned to other positions that accommodate characteristic groups or free valences.
- (3) principal characteristic groups or free valences that cannot be accommodated in ways described in (1) and (2) are accommodated by using 'added indicated hydrogen atoms' (see P-58.2.2).
- (4) indicated hydrogen atoms that cannot be used to accommodate principal characteristic groups or free valences has seniority over 'added indicated hydrogen' for lower locants.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
1 \\
3a \\
3
\end{array}$$

3,3a-dihydro-1*H*-indene-1,4(2*H*)-dione (PIN)

1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]naphthalene-1,2(3*H*)-dione (PIN) (not 3*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]naphthalene-1,2-dione)

Explanation: There is only one indicated hydrogen atom but there are two principal characteristic groups to be accommodated; therefore the indicated hydrogen is placed at the lowest position consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the parent ring system.

9,10,12,13,14,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,32,33,34,34a-hexadecahydro-3*H*-23,27-epoxypyrido[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxaazacyclohentriacontine-1,5,11,28,29(4*H*,6*H*,31*H*)-pentone (PIN)

Explanation: The ring system requires only one indicated hydrogen atom but there are 5 ketonic sites, the principal characteristic groups; thus, the indicated hydrogen atom is assigned to position 3, the lowest possible site consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the compound (position 1 is not possible because of the fused pyrido ring). The ketonic sites 28 and 29 simply remove a double bond from the fused ring system and do not require added hydrogen atoms. The ketonic sites at 1, 5, and 11 remain to be accommodated. As noted above, because of the fused pyrido ring there must be an 'added indicated hydrogen' atom the fused pyrido ring and it must be at lowest position, 31. Finally, added indicated hydrogen atoms are inserted at the lowest positions consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the compound to accommodate the ketonic sites at 5 and 11, and the appropriate number of hydro prefixes added.

P-58.2.3.1.4 When the indicated hydrogen atoms of a parent structure cannot be used to accommodate all of the principal characteristic groups of the structure, the rules described in P-58.2.3.1.3 are applied.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
0 \\
1 \\
2 \\
0
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
0 \\
4 \\
0
\end{array}$$

9,10-dihydro-2*H*,4*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:4,3-*c*']dipyran-2,6(8*H*)-dione (PIN)

Explanation: The indicated hydrogen atoms cannot accommodate both '-one' principal characteristic group positions, (2H,6H-benzo[1,2-b:4,3-c']dipyran is not a permissible structure) so the indicated hydrogen atoms and the necessary 'added indicated hydrogen' atom are placed at the lowest locant positions consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the compound.

4,4a-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:4,3-*c*']dipyran-5,6(6a*H*)-dione (PIN) (not 4,4a-dihydro-2*H*,4*H*-benzo[1,2-*b*:4,3-*c*']dipyran-5,6(4a*H*,6a*H*)-dione)

Explanation: The indicated hydrogen atoms cannot accommodate both '-one' principal characteristic group positions; therefore one indicted hydrogen atom is assigned at the lowest locant position; the second indicated hydrogen atom is assigned to position '5' to accommodate one of the 'one' principal characteristic groups.

1*H*,5*H*-pyrido[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-6,8-dione (PIN)

Explanation: The indicated hydrogen atoms cannot accommodate either of the 'one' principal characteristic group positions; (6H,8H-pyrido[3,2,1-ij]quinoline is not a permissible structure), so the indicated hydrogen atoms are placed at the lowest locant positions consistent with the arrangement of the double bonds in the compound; no 'added indicated hydrogen' is necessary since the two '-one' principal characteristic groups simply remove one double bond from the parent structure.

P-58.2.4 Prefix nomenclature

After the introduction of indicated and 'added indicated hydrogen' atoms, all substituent groups not expressed as suffixes are cited as prefixes.

Examples:

1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindole-2,5-diyl (preferred prefix)

P-58.2.5 Nondetachable hydro prefixes vs. indicated hydrogen

An alternative method to the 'added indicated hydrogen' method for accommodation of principal characteristic groups, free valences, radicals, or ionic centers at positions of mancude parent hydrides where a sufficient number of hydrogen atoms for the operation of the basic principles of substitutive nomenclature are not present is to derive them from a suitable hydrogenated derivative of the parent ring system.

Rule C-16.11 in the 1979 edition of the *IUPAC Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry* (ref. 1) allows for hydro prefixes to be either nondetachable, i.e., they must always be cited directly in front of the name of a fully unsaturated parent structure, thus creating a parent hydride separate and distinct from the fully unsaturated analogue, or detachable, i.e., cited as prefixes in front of the name of a fully unsaturated parent structure, but alphabetized among any substituent prefixes that may also be present. The 1993 Guide (ref. 1) formalized the nondetachable method. In these recommendations, the use of nondetachable hydro prefixes is not used in preferred IUPAC names, but may be used in general nomenclature. This method often leads to differences in numbering of the parent structure (see fourth example, below).

Examples:

1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-one naphthalen-1(4*H*)-one (PIN)

1,4-dihydronaphthalene-1,4-diylidene naphthalene-1,4-diylidene (preferred prefix; see P-58.2.2.3)

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-1,4-dione 2,3-dihydronaphthalene-1,4-dione (PIN; see P-58.2.2.3)

HOOC
$$\frac{6}{5}$$
 $\frac{4}{9}$ $\frac{2}{3}$

1,4-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-6-carboxylic acid (numbering shown; nondetachable hydro prefixes are part of the parent hydride and have precedence over the principal characteristic group for low numbering) 5,8-dioxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylic acid (PIN) (detachable but nonalphabetized hydro prefixes do not have precedence over the principal characteristic group for low numbering, but has precedence over other detachable prefixes).

P-58.3 HOMOGENEOUS HETERO CHAINS AND FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

P-58.3.1 Preselected names for unbranched homogeneous heteroacyclic parent hydrides other than boron hydrides are described in P-21.2.2. Potential functionality of terminal groups, such as –NH₂, –SH, or –OH, attached to parent chains of the same heteroatom are ignored; they simply extend the chain. For boron chains see P-68.1.1.2. For chains involving chalcogen atoms, see P-68.4.

P-58.3.2 When one or more atoms of a homogeneous heteroatomic chain can be expressed by a principal characteristic group, a functional parent compound, or a compulsory prefix, the principal characteristic group or compulsory prefix group is expressed. Hence, an acyclic homogeneous heterocyclic chain may be broken in order to recognize a senior function as a principle characteristic groups, functional parent compound, or compulsory prefix.

Examples:

HS-SO₂-S-S-SO₂-SH

trisulfanedisulfonothioic *S*-acid (preselected name) (not heptasulfane-2,2,6,6-tetrone)

H₂N-NH-NH-NH-CO-C₆H₅

N-(triazan-1-yl)benzamide (PIN) [not phenyl(tetraazan-1-yl)methanone; nor 1-benzoyltetraazane]

H₂N-NH-NH-NH-COOH

tetraazane-1-carboxylic acid (PIN)
[not (triazan-1-yl)carbamic acid;
the carboxylic acid is senior to the carbonic acid derivative]

CH₃-NH-N(COOH)-NH-CH₃

1,3-dimethyltriazane-2-carboxylic acid (PIN)
(not bis(methylamino)carbamic acid;
the carboxylic acid is senior to the carbonic acid derivative)

$(CH_3)_2P-P(OH)-P(CH_3)_2$

bis(dimethylphosphanyl)phosphinous acid (PIN) (not 1,1,3,3-tetramethyltriphosphan-2-ol)

H₂N-NO

nitrous amide (preselected name) (not hydrazinone; (see P-61.6)

H₂N-NH-NH-NCO

1-isocyanatotriazane (PIN) [not 1-(oxomethylidene)tetraazane]

 C_6H_5 -CO-NH-NH-NH-NH-CO- C_6H_5 N,N'-(hydrazine-1,2-diyl)dibenzamide (PIN)

OCN-NH-NO₂ isocyanatonitramide (PIN)

HS-S-S-CO-C₆H₅

phenyl(tetrasulfanyl)methanone (PIN)
[not trisulfanyl benzenecarbothioate;
pseudoesters are not recognized when the alcoholic component
is a chalcogen atom (see P-65.6.3.4.2 and P-68.4.2.4)]

P-59 NAME CONSTRUCTION

P-59.0 Introduction

P-59.1 General methodology

P-59.2 Examples illustrating the methodology

P-59.0 Introduction

This Section describes the procedure for the systematic formation of a preferred IUPAC name for an organic compound. This procedure can also be followed for generation of names for general nomenclature.

P-59.1 GENERAL METHODOLOGY

The procedure for formation of a preferred systematic name for an organic compound involves a number of steps outlined in this and in the following subsections, to be taken as far as they are applicable in the following order.

- **P-59.1.1** From the nature of the compound, determine the type(s) of nomenclature (see P-15) and operations (see P-13) to be used. Although the type of nomenclature called 'substitutive nomenclature' (see P-15.1) is the preferred type of nomenclature for generating preferred IUPAC names and for general nomenclature, other nomenclature types must be used when specified by specific classes of compounds rules:
 - (1) 'functional class nomenclature', for compounds such as esters and acid halides (see P-15.2 and P-51.2 for preferred IUPAC names and for general nomenclature);
 - (2) 'multiplicative nomenclature' (see P-15.3, and P-51.3 for preferred IUPAC names and for general nomenclature);
 - (3) 'skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature' (see P-15.4 and P-51.4 for preferred IUPAC names and for general nomenclature).

When configurations are expressed in the structure, select the type of nomenclature, substitutive or multiplicative nomenclature according to P-93.6, that will take them into consideration.

P-59.1.2 Determine the class to which the compound belongs and the characteristic group to be cited as the suffix as given in P-33, (if any) in accord with the seniority order of classes as indicated in P-41 or as a functional class name (see P-15.2). Only one kind of characteristic group (known as the principal group) can be cited as suffix or functional class name.

Suffixes listed in P-33 are used to generate both preferred IUPAC names and names in general nomenclature. The order of seniority of suffixes discussed in P-43 is mandatory for constructing preferred IUPAC names and in general nomenclature. All atoms or groups not so cited must be specified as substituent prefixes.

Radicals and ions are named using suffixes that have the unique property of being cumulative, both among themselves and in conjunction with certain suffixes that express characteristic groups (see Chapter P-7 for seniority order of radicals and ions to be used to generate preferred IUPAC names and in general nomenclature).

- **P-59.1.3** Select the parent hydride(s), including any appropriate nondetachable prefixes as described in Chapter P-2 and in P-52 for the selection of preferred IUPAC names, or functional parent compound as described in P-34 for preferred IUPAC names and in Chapter P-6 for various classes such as amines, alcohols, etc. which summarizes two aspects of the use of functional parent compounds in substitutive nomenclature, i.e., use as preferred IUPAC name or in general nomenclature and their substitutability. Determine the senior parent structure, either in the presence of a suffix describing the principal characteristic group or in the absence of any such suffix. All required descriptors for indicating changes from standard bonding number and isotopic modifications must be introduced at this stage.
- **P-59.1.4** Name the parent hydride, as described in P-59.1.3 and the principal characteristic group, if any, according to P-33, or the functional parent compound according to P-34 and Chapter P-6, using rules indicated in P-43 in order to take functional modifications into consideration. For ketones and imines, use Rules discussed in P-58.2 for generating preferred IUPAC names and for general nomenclature.
- **P-59.1.5** Determine suffixes and/or prefixes, in accordance with P-15.5, P-57, Chapter P-6, and Appendix 2 using appropriate multiplying prefixes (see P-14.2) and number the parent structure as far as possible using the general rule P-14.4.
- **P-59.1.6** Name substituent groups and characteristic groups not cited as principal characteristic groups as prefixes (alphabetized prefixes) in accordance with P-34 which summarizes the use of functional parent compounds in substitutive nomenclature, i.e., use as preferred IUPAC name or in general nomenclature, and P-15.1.8 for their substitutability and P-56 for preferred IUPAC names and for allowed names in general nomenclature, and complete the numbering of the structure, if necessary, according to the numbering rules for nomenclatural features given in P-14.4.
- **P-59.1.7** Assemble the components into a complete name, using rules described in Section P-14 (general rules) related to locants, numbering, alphanumerical order, indicated and added indicated hydrogen and aspects of name writing such as punctuation, enclosing marks, italicization, elision and addition of vowels, and primes as described in P-16.
- **P-59.1.8** Complete the name with all required descriptors for stereochemical features in accordance with rules described in Chapter P-9.

P-59.1.9 Characteristic groups

In substitutive nomenclature, some characteristic groups can be denoted either as suffixes or prefixes (see P-33 and P-35), but others only as prefixes (see Table 5.1). Functional class names differ in that a separate word (or a suffix in some languages) designating the name of a functional class is associated with a substituent group name describing the reminder of the structure.

Characteristic groups that can be cited as suffixes in substitutive nomenclature are not necessarily identical with groups designated by the name of a corresponding functional class when functional class names are formed (e.g., butanone and ethyl methyl ketone, where 'one' denotes =O and 'ketone' denotes -CO-).

The characteristic groups listed in Table 5.1 are always cited as prefixes to the name of the parent structure described in Chapter P-2. Multiplying prefixes (see P-14.2) and locants are added as necessary (see P-14.3).

Table 5.1 Characteristic groups always cited as prefixes in substitutive nomenclature

Characteristic group	Prefix	Characteristic group	Prefix
–Br	bromo	$-IO^1$	iodosyl
$-BrO^1$	bromosyl	$-IO_2^{1}$	iodyl
$-BrO_2^{-1}$	bromyl	$-IO_3^{1}$	periodyl
$-BrO_3^{-1}$	perbromyl	$-O-R^{2,3}$	alkoxy
-Cl	chloro	$-O-O-R^{2,4}$	alkylperoxy
-ClO ¹	chlorosyl	$=N_2$	diazo
$-\text{ClO}_2^{\ 1}$	chloryl	$-N_3$	azido
-ClO ₃ ¹	perchloryl	-NCO ⁵	isocyanato
_F	fluoro	-NC	isocyano
$-FO^1$	fluorosyl	$-NO^1$	nitroso
$-FO_2^{1}$	fluoryl	$-NO_2^{1}$	nitro
$-FO_3^{\ 1}$	perfluoryl	$-S(O)-R^{2,6}$	alkanesulfinyl
-I	iodo	$-S(O)-R^{2,6}$ $-S(O)_2-R^{2,6}$	alkanesulfonyl

¹ And also chalcogen analogs, as thiochlorosyl, selenochloryl, dithiochloryl, and thionitroso.

Examples:

C₆H₅-NO nitrosobenzene (PIN)

Characteristic groups other than those listed in Table 5.1 may be cited as either suffixes or prefixes to the name of the parent hydride.

If characteristic groups other than those given in Table 5.1 are present, one (and only one) kind must be cited as suffix (the principal characteristic group) for classes other than radicals and ions.

When a compound contains more than one kind of characteristic group not given in Table 5.1, the principal characteristic group is the one that characterizes the class occurring earliest (i.e., nearest to the top) in the seniority order of classes (see P-41, P-42 and P-43, if necessary). All other characteristic groups are cited as prefixes.

If, and only if, the complete suffix (that is, the suffix plus its multiplying prefixes, if any) begins with a vowel, a terminal letter 'e' (if any) of the parent hydride name is elided. For example, ethanol (not ethaneol). Elision or retention of the terminal letter 'e' is independent of the presence of numerals between it and the following letter, for example, propan-2-ol (not propane-2-ol).

When a substituent is itself substituted (compound substituent, see P-29.4, P-35.3 and P-46), all the subsidiary substituents are named as prefixes. The substituent bearing the subsidiary substituent is regarded as a parent substituent (analogous to a parent hydride). The nomenclature of the whole substituent is subject to all the procedures adopted for compounds, with two exceptions, which are:

² 'R' designates an 'organic' substituent group, as methoxy, pentyloxy, phenylperoxy, methanesulfonyl or methylsulfinyl, and benzenesulfonyl or phenylsulfonyl.

³ Also included are chalcogen analogues, such as alkyl- or arylsulfanyl, alkyl- or arylselanyl, and alkyl- or aryltellanyl.

⁴ Also included are chalcogen analogues, as methoxysulfanyl, methylsulfanyloxy, and methyldisulfanyl.

⁵ Also included are chalcogen analogues, as isothiocyanato and isoselenocyanato.

⁶ Includes selenium and tellurium analogues and all chalcogen analogues, as methanesulfinothioyl and benzeneselenotelluronyl.

- (a) that no characteristic group is expressed as a suffix (instead, a suffix such as 'yl', 'ylidene', etc., is used); and
- (b) that the point of attachment of the substituent has the lowest permissible locant.

P-59.1.10 Numbering nomenclatural features

When the parent hydride (principal chain, ring, or ring system), principal group and substituents have been selected and named, the numbering of the complete compound is allocated using the rule of lowest locants. General rules for locants and numbering are described in P-14.4. They do apply each and every time a name is constructed, not only for substitutive and functional class nomenclature, but for all types of nomenclature.

The list of seniority of structural features that receive lowest possible locants has been refined by reallocating the placement of the 'a' prefixes for skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature in chains and by giving a special status of detachable prefix to hydro/dehydro prefixes.

Insofar as the preceding rules leave a choice, the starting point and direction of numbering of a compound are chosen so as to give lowest locants to the structural features (if present) considered successively in the order given until a decision is reached:

- (a) fixed numbering, as for naphthalene, bicyclo[2.2.2]octane, etc.;
- (b) heteroatoms in heterocycles and in acyclic parent structures;
- (c) indicated hydrogen [for unsubstituted compounds; a higher locant may be needed at another position to provide for a substituent suffix in accordance with structural feature (d)];
- (d) principal group named as suffix;
- (e) 'added indicated hydrogen' (consistent with the structure of the compound and in accordance with further substitution);
- (f) saturation ('hydro'/'dehydro' prefixes) or unsaturation ('ene'/'yne' endings);
- (g) substituents named as prefixes (low locants are allocated for substituents regardless of kind; then, if necessary, in the order of citation in the name).

P-59.2 EXAMPLES ILLUSTRATING THE GENERAL METHODOLOGY

- P-59.2.1 Selection of parent hydrides
- P-59.2.2 Seniority of heteroatoms over suffixes
- P-59.2.3 Seniority of principal characteristic groups over unsaturation
- P-59.2.4 Seniority of 'ene' and 'yne' endings and hydro prefixes over detachable prefixes
- P-59.2.5 Treatment of detachable prefixes

P-59.2.1 Selection of parent compounds

After the principal characteristic group has been chosen and named, the parent hydride or functional parent compound is chosen by one of the following methods. For details of numbering, see Chapter P-2 describing the numbering of the various parent hydrides and the general rule of lowest locants as formulated in P-14.3. For the arrangement of prefixes, see the general rule on alphanumerical order described in P-14.5.

P-59.2.1.1 If the compound is purely acyclic, the principal chain is chosen as parent hydride by the method described in P-44.

Example:

Analysis

Principal group: >C=O one

Parent hydride: CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ hexane

Functionalized parent CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CO-CH₃ hexan-2-one

hydride

Subtractive modification CH₃-CH₂-CH=CH-CO-CH₃ hex-3-en-2-one

Substituents:

-Cl chloro

-OH hydroxy

-CH₃ methyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3-chloro-6-hydroxy-5-methylhex-3-en-2-one (PIN)

Explanation: The suffix 'one' receives the lowest possible locant, '2', thus determining the direction of numbering of the chain. Two hexane chains are possible; the principal chain, in accord with the criteria for selecting the principal chain, is the one that is most substituted (3 substituents compared to 2). Unsaturation is denoted by the ending 'ene'. The three substituent prefixes are arranged in alphanumerical order to complete the name.

P-59.2.1.2 If the principal group occurs only in a chain that carries a substituent, the compound is named as an acyclic compound and cyclic component is expressed by a substituent prefix.

Example:

Analysis

Principal group: (C)OOH oic acid
Parent hydride: CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ hexane

Functionalized parent CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-COOH hexanoic acid

hydride

Subtractive modification CH₃-CH₂-CH=CH-CH₂-COOH hex-3-enoic acid

Substituents: Cl- chloro

 C_6H_{11} — cyclohexyl HO— hydroxy CH_3 — methyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3-chloro-5-cyclohexyl-6-hydroxy-5-methylhex-3-enoic acid (PIN)

Explanation: The presence of a carboxylic acid group at the end of the chain determines the direction of its numbering. The 'ene' ending and the substituent prefixes, in alphanumerical order, are located on the chain in accord with its determined numbering.

P-59.2.1.3 If the principal group occurs in two or more carbon chains that are not attached to one another (that is, do not together form a continuous or branched chain but are separated by, for instance, a ring or a heteroatom), and when multiplicative nomenclature is not possible, then the chain carrying the largest number of the principal groups is chosen as the parent hydride for nomenclature; if the numbers of these groups in two or more chains are the same, choice is made by the principles for selection of the principal chain.

$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ | \\ CH-CH_2-CH_2-OH_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Analysis

Principal group: OH diol Parent hydride: CH₃-CH₃ ethane

HO-CH₂-CH₂-OH Functionalized parent hydride ethane-1,2-diol

Substituent:

OH Substituent components: hydroxy

> -CH2-CH2-CH3 propyl $-C_6H_5$ phenyl

4-(3-hydroxypropyl)phenyl Substituent prefix:

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name:

1-[4-(3-hydroxypropyl)phenyl]ethane-1,2-diol (PIN)

Example 2: In the following example, the longest chain is chosen as parent hydride, in accord with the criteria for selecting the principal chain.

Analysis

Principal group: -OH ol

CH₃-CH₂-CH₃ Parent hydride: propane Functionalized parent CH3-CH2-CH2-OH propan-1-ol

hydride

Substituent: CH₂-CH₂-OH

Substituent components: -OH hydroxy

> -CH₂-CH₃ ethyl $-C_6H_5$ phenyl

Substituent prefix: 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)phenyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name:

3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)phenyl]propan-1-ol (PIN)

Example 3:

$$HO-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2$$
 $\xrightarrow{3'}$ $CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-OH_2$

Analysis

OH Principal group: ol

CH₃-CH₂-CH₃ Parent hydride: propane

Functionalized parent ³ CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-OH

propan-1-ol hydride

Multiplicativ connecting $-C_6H_5-$ 1,4-phenylene

group: Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name:

3,3'-(1,4-phenylene)di(propan-1-ol) (PIN)

Explanation: A multiplicative name is formed when identical parent structures are attached symmetrically to a central component (for a preferred IUPAC name the parent structures must be symmetrically substituted). The numbering of the multiplied parent structure, which includes the characteristic group, if any, is retained.

P-59.2.1.4 If the principal group occurs only in a single cyclic system, that cyclic system is chosen as parent hydride for nomenclature.

Example:

Analysis

Principal group: -OH ol

Parent hydride: C_6H_{12} cyclohexane Functionalized parent C_6H_{11} -OH cyclohexanol

hydride

Substituent: -CH₂-CH₃ ethyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 2-ethylcyclohexan-1-ol (PIN)

P-59.2.1.5 If the principal group occurs in more than one cyclic system, the cyclic system chosen as parent hydride for nomenclature is in accordance with the criteria for choosing a senior ring or ring system.

Analysis

Principal group: -COOH carboxylic acid

Parent hydride: 9 9H-fluorene

Functionalized parent 9H-fluorene-2-carboxylic acid

hydride COOH

Substituents: $-C_6H_5$ phenyl -COOH carboxy

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 6-(4-carboxyphenyl)-9*H*-fluorene-2-carboxylic acid (PIN)

P-59.2.1.6 If the principal group occurs both in a chain and in a cyclic system, the parent hydride for nomenclature is the portion in which the principal group occurs in the greater number; if the number of occurrences of the principal group is the same in two or more portions, the ring or ring system is chosen as parent hydride for nomenclature.

Example 1:

$$\begin{picture}(200,0) \put(0,0){\line(1,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line(1,0){10$$

Analysis

Principal group: -OH diol Parent hydride: CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ hexane

Functionalized parent

HO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-OH hexane-1,6-diol hydride

Substituent components: -C₆H₁₁ cyclohexyl

> -OH hydroxy

Substituent prefix: 4-hydroxycyclohexyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 1-(4-hydroxycyclohexyl)hexane-1,6-diol (PIN)

Example 2:

Analysis

Principal group: (C)Odione

Parent hydride: cyclopentane

Functionalized parent

hydride

cyclopentane-1,2-dione

Substituents: oxo

> CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂butyl

Substituent prefix: 2-oxobutyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 4-(2-oxobutyl)cyclopentane-1,2-dione (PIN)

P-59.2.1.7 If the number of occurrences of the principal group is the same in two or more nomenclaturally significant parts of the compound, preferred IUPAC names are formed by choosing the ring or ring system as parent hydride for nomenclature.

Example:

Analysis

Principal group: -CHO carbaldehyde

Parent hydride: cyclohexane

Functionalized parent

hydride cyclohexanecarbaldehyde

CHO

Substituent: -CH₂-[CH₂]₅-CHO 7-oxoheptyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3-(7-oxoheptyl)cyclohexane-1-carbaldehyde (PIN)

In general nomenclature, a chain may be chosen as the parent hydride, depending on the importance given to a specific portion (Rule P-44.1.2.2), leading to the name: 7-(3-formylcyclohexyl)heptanal

P-59.2.1.8 When a substituent is itself substituted, all the subsidiary substituents are named as prefixes. The substituent bearing the substituents is regarded as a 'parent substituent' (analogous to a parent compound). The nomenclature of the whole substituent is subject to all the procedures adopted for compounds (for instance, choice of principal chain), with two exceptions, namely: (a) that no suffix is used, and (b) that the point of attachment of the substituent bears the lowest permissible locant number depending on the nomenclature of the substituent group, alkyl or alkanyl.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_2\text{-OH} & CI & O \\ & & | & | & || \\ CI & & CH_2\text{-CH-CH}_2\text{-CH-C-CH}_3 \\ \\ CI & & COOH \\ \end{array}$$

Functionalized parent

Analysis

Principal group:

Parent hydride:

cyclohexanecarboxylic acid

cyclohexane

COOH hydride

> -C1 chloro

-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ hexyl

Secondary substituents: -Cl chloro

> =0oxo

-CH2-OH hydroxymethyl

Substituted substituents: 4-chloro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-5-oxohexyl

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 4,5-dichloro-2-[4-chloro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-5-oxohexyl]cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (PIN)

P-59.2.2 Seniority of heteroatoms over suffixes

Primary substituents:

Heterocyclic compounds and chains modified by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature are treated similarly. They are considered as parent compounds with a fixed numbering. As a consequence, heteroatoms have seniority for low locants and suffixes are assigned the next possible lowest locants.

Fixed numbering for heteroacyclic parent structures named by skeletal replacement ('a') nomenclature is a major change to Rule C-0.6 (ref. 1) in which principal characteristic groups and free valence were preferred over heteroatoms for low locants.

P-59.2.2.1 For chains the replacement operation is applied to the hydrocarbon parent hydride to create a new parent hydride with a fixed numbering. Suffixes receive the lowest possible locants in accordance with the resulting numbering.

Example:

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 & 15 \\ \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH} \end{matrix}$$

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: -(C)OOH oic acid Hydrocarbon parent hydride: CH_3 - $[CH_2]_{13}$ - CH_3 pentadecane

Skeletal replacement ('a') prefix —O— oxa

Heteroacyclic parent hydride:

$$^{1} \quad ^{3} \quad ^{6} \quad ^{9} \quad ^{12} \quad ^{15} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{-CH}_{2}\text{-O-CH}_{2}\text{-CH}_{2}\text{-O-CH}_{2}\text{-CH}_{2}\text{-O-CH}_{2}\text{-CH}_{3}$$

3,6,9,12-tetraoxapentadecane

Functionalized heteroacyclic parent hydride:

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3,6,9,12-tetraoxapentadecan-15-oic acid (PIN)

P-59.2.2.2 Heterocyclic compounds having retained or systematic names are considered as parent hydrides. Thus, suffixes are added and assigned lowest possible locants in accordance with the fixed numbering of the heterocyclic ring or ring system. Added indicated hydrogen atoms, if needed, are assigned next lowest possible locants.

quinolin-6(2H)-one (PIN)

Example:

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: -COOH carboxylic acid

9 9 $3a^1H$ -phenalene

Hydrocarbon parent hydride:

[Note the new system of numbering for internal atoms in fused systems, 3a¹ in place of 9b; see P-25.3.3.3.]

Skeletal replacement ('a') prefix -N< aza

Heterocyclic parent hydride: $9 \frac{1}{N} \frac{3}{3a} \frac{3}{3a} \frac{3}{N} \frac{4}{5}$

1,3a¹,4,9-tetraazaphenalene

Functionalized heterocyclic parent hydride:

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 1,3a¹,4,9-tetraazaphenalene-3-carboxylic acid (PIN)

P-59.2.3 Seniority of suffixes over unsaturation

P-59.2.3.1 After suffixes, if there is a choice, low locants are assigned to 'ene' and 'yne' endings, and then to detachable prefixes, if applicable.

Example:

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: =O one Parent hydride: CH_3 - $[CH_2]_5$ - CH_3 heptane Functionalized parent hydride CH_3 - $[CH_2]_2$ -CO- $[CH_2]_2$ - CH_3 heptan-4-one Substituent prefix -F fluoro

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 7,7,7-trifluorohept-1-en-4-one (PIN)

P-59.2.3.2 Hydro and dehydro prefixes are used to express a change in the degree of hydrogenation of the parent hydride. In these recommendations, these prefixes are considered detachable but only in the context of numbering; they are not included among the detachable substituent prefixes. In names, they are cited immediately before the name of the parent compound, after those of detachable substituent prefixes arranged in alphanumerical order.

In these recommendations, the prefixes 'hydro' and 'dehydro' are detachable, but are not included in the category of alphabetized detachable prefixes (see P-14.4; see also P-15.1.5.2, P-31.2, P-58.2), which is a change from recommendations in earlier editions (ref. 1, 2). When along with the endings 'ene' and 'yne' they are used to modify parent hydrides, they are regulated by the principle of lowest locants, in accord with the numbering of the parent hydride and after priority has been given to indicated hydrogen, 'added indicated hydrogen', and suffixes, when present, as specified in the general rules for numbering (P-14.4).

Example:

Br
$$\frac{7}{6}$$
 $\frac{1}{3}$ COOH

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: -COOH carboxylic acid

Parent hydride: 6 2 azulene

Functionalized parent hydride

7
COOH azulene-2-carboxylic acid

Saturation prefix –H dihydro Substituent prefix –Br bromo

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 7-bromo-5,6-dihydroazulene-2-carboxylic acid (PIN)

P-59.2.3.3 Mancude ketones, imines, and other characteristic groups as well as free valences, such as '-ylidene' are named by the 'added indicated hydrogen' method. If there is a choice, indicated hydrogen atoms have priority for low locants, then suffixes, 'added indicated hydrogen' atoms, and finally hydro prefixes, in that order.

Example 1:

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: =O one

Parent hydride:

7
6
4a
4
7
7
8
1
O
Note the parent of the

naphthalen-2(4aH)-one

Saturation prefix 4 –H tetrahydro

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2(4a*H*)-one (PIN)

Example 2:

Analysis

Free valences: R= ylidene

Parent hydride:

7

8a

N

2

quinoline

Parent hydride with free valences $\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ &$

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene (preferred prefix)

Example 3:

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\downarrow \\
1 \\
3a \\
3
\end{array}$$

Analysis:

Principal characteristic group: =O dione

Parent hydride: $\frac{3a}{3a}$ 2 1*H*-indene

Functionalised parent hydride: 2 1H-indene-1,4(2H)-dione

Saturation prefix: dihydro

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3,3a-dihydro-1*H*-indene-1,4(2*H*)-dione

Example 4:

$$9a$$
 $3a$
 4

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: 2 =0 dione

Parent hydride: 3a 3a 1H-cyclopenta[a]naphthalene

Functionalized parent hydride

$$9b$$
 $3a$
 $1H$ -cyclopenta[a]naphthalene-3,5($2H$,4 H)-dione

Explanation: See P-58.2.2

Saturation prefix 2 –H dihydro

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 3a,9b-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]naphthalene-3,5(2*H*,4*H*)-dione (PIN)

Example 5:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
1 \\
N \\
2
\end{array}$$

Analysis

Principal characteristic group: R- yl

Parent hydride: N 2 1*H*-isoindole

Parent hydride with free valence $N = \frac{1}{2}$ 2H-isoindol-2-yl

Saturation prefix **2** –H dihydro Substituent: =O dioxo

Together with other rules, this analysis leads to the preferred IUPAC name: 1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindol-2-yl (preferred prefix)

P-59.2.4 Seniority of 'ene' and 'yne' endings and hydro prefixes over detachable prefixes.

If there is a choice, low locants are assigned first to 'ene' and 'yne' endings and 'hydro/dehydro' prefixes, then to detachable alphabetized prefixes.

Examples:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{I} \\ \text{2} \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array} \quad \text{compare with} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{3} \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

1,3,3-trimethylcyclohex-1-ene (PIN)

compare with
$$Cl$$
 2 8 7

5,6,7,8-tetrachloro-1,2,3,4-hydronaphthalene (PIN)

1,2,3,4-tetrachloronaphthalene (PIN)

1,1,3-trimethylcyclohexane (PIN)

P-59.2.5 Treatment of detachable prefixes

If there is a choice, low locants are assigned to detachable prefixes considered together, and, if there is a further choice, in alphanumerical order.

Examples:

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3

1,1,2,5-tetramethylcyclopentane (PIN) (not 1,2,2,3-tetramethylcyclopentane; the set of locants 1,1,2,5 is lower than 1,2,2,3.)

1-bromo-3-chloroazulen-6-ol (PIN)

(2*R*)-2-bromo-1-chloro-1,1-difluoro-2-iodoethane (PIN)

(2S)-1-bromo-2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethane (PIN)