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Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C44369.

A yellowish-reddish, aromatic hydrocarbon consisting of six fused rings and produced by incomplete combustion of organic matter. Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene is primarily found in gasoline exhaust, tobacco smoke and fossil fuels. This substance is used only for research purposes. Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen. (NCI05)