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### indole

putrefaction, and has a fecal odor. Used as a microchemical reagent for cellulose and, diluted, in orange blossom perfume. Cf. indolyl. diketo ~ lsatin. dihydrooxo ~ Oxindole. hydroxy ~ Indoxyl. iso ~  $C_6H_4 \cdot CH_2 \cdot N:CH =$ 

 $C_6H_4$  · CH · NH · CH. 2-Benzazole. Stable below – 196° and in

solution under N<sub>2</sub>. 2-methyl-1H-  $\sim$  C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N = 131.2.  $\beta$ -Methylindole, methyl ketol. Colorless crystals, m.59,

soluble in water. 3-methyl-1H-~ Skatole. nitro~  $C_8H_6O_2N_2 = 162.1$ , 3- ~ Yellow needles, m.213.

indolol Indoxyl.

indolone 1- Phthalimidine. 2-~ Oxindole. 3-∼ ψ-Indoxyl.

indoly!\* The radical NC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>--, from indole. iso  $\sim$  \* The radical NC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-, from isoindole.

3-i.acetic acid\*  $NC_8H_6 \cdot CH_2 \cdot COOH = 175.2.$  b.197, soluble in acetone. An auxin plant hormone with cellenlargement properties.

indomethacin  $C_{19}H_{16}O_4NCl = 357.8$ . Indocid. White crystals, m.160, insoluble in water. An analgesic and anti-

inflammatory, used to treat arthritis (USP, BP). indone (1) Indenone\*. (2) 1-Indanone.

indophenine  $C_{24}H_{14}O_2N_2S_2 = 426.5$ . Colorless powder, insoluble in water. indophenol  $CO(CH:CH)_2 \cdot CN \cdot C_6H_4 \cdot OH = 199.2.$ 

Hydroxyphenyliminobenzenone. Used to synthesize sulfur dyes.

Indopol Trademark for a range of moisture-resistant polybutenes, mol. wt. 300-1,900.

indoxyl  $C_6H_4 \cdot NH \cdot CH:C(OH) = 133.2$ . alpha-~

3-Hydroxyindole. Yellow crystals, m.85, soluble in water; used in organic synthesis. Also in keto (pseudo) form. i. potassium sulfate Indican.

indoxylic acid  $C_9H_7O_3N = 177.2$ . An oxidation product of indoxyl, b.122 (sublimes and decomp.), soluble in water. induced Caused or produced indirectly. i. current A highfrequency current produced by an induction coil. i. radioactivity Radioactivity produced by bombardment with neutrons, protons, or other particles. See radioelements. i. reaction Sympathetic reaction. If a slow reaction between substances A and C is hastened by promoting a fast reaction between A and B, then A is the actor or donor (usually an oxidizing or reducing agent), B the inductor, and C the acceptor.

inducer Inductor.

inductance\* Induction. The extent to which a magnetic field is created as a result of a variation in current. Measured in henrys. self-  $\sim$  Resistance to a change in a current by the creation of a back emf. mutual ~ Creation of an emf in one circuit as a result of variation in the current of another; as in a transformer.

induction (1) A process of inference by which one passes from particular data to general principles. Cf. deduction. (2) Inductance\*. (3) See induced reaction. (4) A change (produced by radiation) in the energy of a molecule, due to interaction with another molecule, which is at a distance from it greater than the diameter of the first molecule. Cf. collision. chemical ~ See induction (4). electromagnetic ~ Inductance\*. mutual ~ See mutual inductance under inductance. photochemical ~ See photochemical induction. self-~ See self-inductance under inductance.

i. coil Electric transformer. A wire spool inside another, used to obtain high-frequency alternating currents from a continuous current passed through the primary (inner) coil. i. furnace See induction furnace under furnace.

inductive capacity Relative permittivity\*.

inductivity Relative permittivity\*.

inductor See induced reaction.

indulines Blue or black azine dyes, q.v., with aryl substitution at all N atoms.

indurated Hardened, as in the firing of clays.

indyl The indolyl radical.

-ine Suffix indicating (1) a halogen, as, chlorine; (2) an alkaloid or nitrogen base, as, morphine. Cf. -in (under in).

inert Sluggish; having little or no chemical action. i.

elements The noble gases\*, q.v., so called because of their low reactivity with other elements. i. substance A substance that is resistant to chemical or physical action.

inertia The tendency of a physical body to remain in an unchanged condition, either in a state of uniform motion, or at rest. moment of ~ A factor equal to  $\Sigma mr^2$  in the mathematic treatment of a rotating body, where m is the mass of each unit a distance r from the axis of rotation. Cf. momentum.

infarct An area of dead tissue in the body due to blockage of arterial blood supply. myocardial ~ Heart attack. An i. of heart muscle, or myocardium, due to blockage of an artery in the heart (coronary artery).

infection (1) Disease due to successful invasion and growth of microorganisms or protozoans in tissues of an organism, human or animal. (2) Transmission of infection. Cf.

contamination. airborne ~ Aerial i. I. caused by inhalation of dust particles or droplets containing microorganisms. droplet ~ I. caused by inhalation of droplets from mouth and nose containing viruses or bacteria; e.g., measles, common cold. focal ~ I. in which the bacterial growth is

restricted to a small area of the organism. mixed  $\sim$  1. caused by more than one kind of bacterium.

infectious disease An infection due to bacteria or viruses spread between humans or animals by direct contact or by airborne route.

infiltration (1) The deposition of minerals from solution in the pores of a rock. (2) The spread of a foreign substance in the body tissues, as, an injected solution or spread of malignant cells.

infinitesimal Smaller than any assigned quantity. Negligible. inflammable Flammable. i. air The original name for hydrogen.

infra Beyond. i.luminescence Luminescence whose wavelengths are in the infrared region. i.phonic Infrasonic. i.photic Pertaining to radiation of a wavelength too long to be visible; as, i.red. i.red i.r. Electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range  $10^{-3}$  to  $10^{-6}$  m ( $10^{7}$ – $10^{4}$  Å), which overlaps a portion of the visible spectrum. See the accompanying table. Cf. radiation. i.rontgen tays Grenz rays. i.sonic Pertaining to sound whose frequency is too slow to be perceived by the human ear (below 16-20 Hz). See frequency, sound.

|                   | Infrared<br>rays, % | Visible rays, |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Sunlight          | 60                  | 34            |
| Incandescent lamp | 95                  | 4.8           |
| Carbon arc        | 80                  | 15            |
| Resistance wire   | 99                  | 0.5           |

infund buliform A funnel-shaped bacterial growth. infusible Not capable of being fused. i. white precipitate Mercuridiammonium chloride.