

Definition for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

'Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons' is an aggregate substance group made up of the 16 US EPA Priority Pollutant PAHs (or the subset of those for which data is available) and reported as 'total' PAHs. These are:

Acenaphthene	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	Fluorene
Anthracene	Benzo(ghi)perylene	Indeno(123-cd)pyrene
Acenaphthylene	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Naphthalene
Benz(a)anthracene	Dibenz(ah)anthracene	Phenanthrene
Chrysene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene
Benzo(a)pyrene		