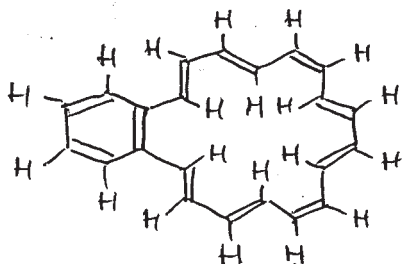


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Homage to Professor T. Nozoe, one of the fathers of non-benzenoid aromaticity:



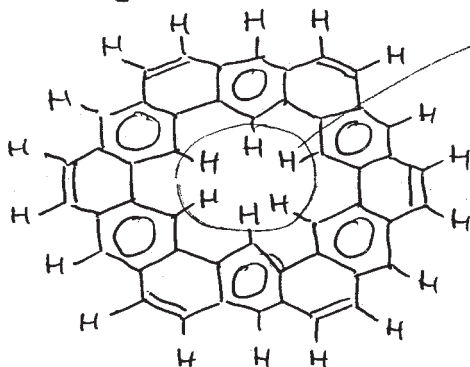
two groups of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ signals

external $\delta = 6.7 - 8.2$ (14H)

internal $\delta = 4.5 - 4.9$ (6H)

hexaso[18]annulene: non-benzenoid aromaticity!

Homage to Professor A. Kékulé, on the year of his 150. birthday:



$\delta = 10.45$ (5, 6H)

Kékuléne: not a double annulene but a 'classical' benzenoid hydrocarbon à la Kékulé!

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