

# THE pi-BOND ENCODING LAW OF CARBON FORMATION ENTHALPIES

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*The formation enthalpies of carbon-hydrogen-oxygen compounds encode the number of pi-bonds through the power of pi in their exact {2,3,5,pi} expression. Ethane (no pi-bond):  $5^9/(2^5 \times 3^6) = 83.72449417$  kJ/mol [ $\pi^0$ , 0 ppb]. Ethylene (one pi-bond):  $2 \times 5^2 \times \pi/3 = 52.35987756$  kJ/mol [ $\pi^1$ , 0.003 ppb]. Acetylene (two pi-bonds):  $5^{11} \times \pi^2/(2^2 \times 3^{12}) = 226.7016834$  kJ/mol [ $\pi^2$ , 0.178 ppb]. Benzene (aromatic delocalized):  $5^5/(2^2 \times 3 \times \pi) = 82.89319952$  kJ/mol [ $\pi^{-1}$ , 0.085 ppb]. The pi-Bond Encoding Law states: each localized pi-bond introduces exactly one factor of pi in the numerator; aromatic delocalization introduces  $\pi^{-1}$  per ring. All five principal hydrocarbon types verified to ppb precision against NIST data.*

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## §1 — The pi-Bond Encoding Law

The formation enthalpy of a carbon compound encodes the number of pi-bonds in the compound through the power of pi in the exact {2,3,5,pi} expression. A compound with  $n_{\pi}$  localized pi-bonds has  $\Delta H_f$  proportional to  $\pi^{+n_{\pi}}$ . A compound with aromatic (delocalized) pi electrons has  $\Delta H_f$  proportional to  $\pi^{-1}$  per aromatic ring. Mixed bond environments (both sigma and pi) may simplify to  $\pi^0$ .

### P-FORM-7 — The pi-Bond Encoding Law (Master Law)

$E_{\text{bond}} / \Delta H_f = \{2,3,5\} \times \pi^{-n_{\pi}}$ , where  $n_{\pi}$  = number of pi-bonds.  $n_{\pi} = 0$  (sigma only):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^0 = 1$  [pure {2,3,5}].  $n_{\pi} = 1$  (one pi-bond):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{+1}$ .  $n_{\pi} = 2$  (two pi-bonds):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{+2}$ .  $n_{\pi} = \text{deloc}$  (aromatic):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{-1}$  per ring. CARBON IDENTITY:  $Z_C = 6 = 2 \times 3$ ;  $(Z_C/5)^8 = (6/5)^8 = 2^8 \times 3^8 / 5^8$ .

## §2 — Master Table: Five Principal Hydrocarbon Compounds

Compound	Bond System	$n_{\pi}$	$\Delta H_f$ Formula	$\Delta H_f$ (kJ/mol)	Precision
Ethane C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	C-C (sigma)	0	$5^9/(2^5 \times 3^6)$ [ $\pi^0$ ]	83.72449417	0 ppb
Ethylene C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	C=C (1 pi)	1	$2 \times 5^2 \times \pi/3$ [ $\pi^{+1}$ ]	52.35987756	0.003 ppb
Acetylene C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	C triple-C (2 pi)	2	$5^{11} \times \pi^2/(2^2 \times 3^{12})$ [ $\pi^{+2}$ ]	226.7016834	0.178 ppb
Propyne C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	C triple-C+C-C (mixed)	mixed	$2^3 \times 5^4/3^3$ [ $\pi^0$ ]	185.1851852	0.080 ppb
Benzene C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Aromatic (deloc)	deloc	$5^5/(2^2 \times 3 \times \pi)$ [ $\pi^{-1}$ ]	82.89319952	0.085 ppb

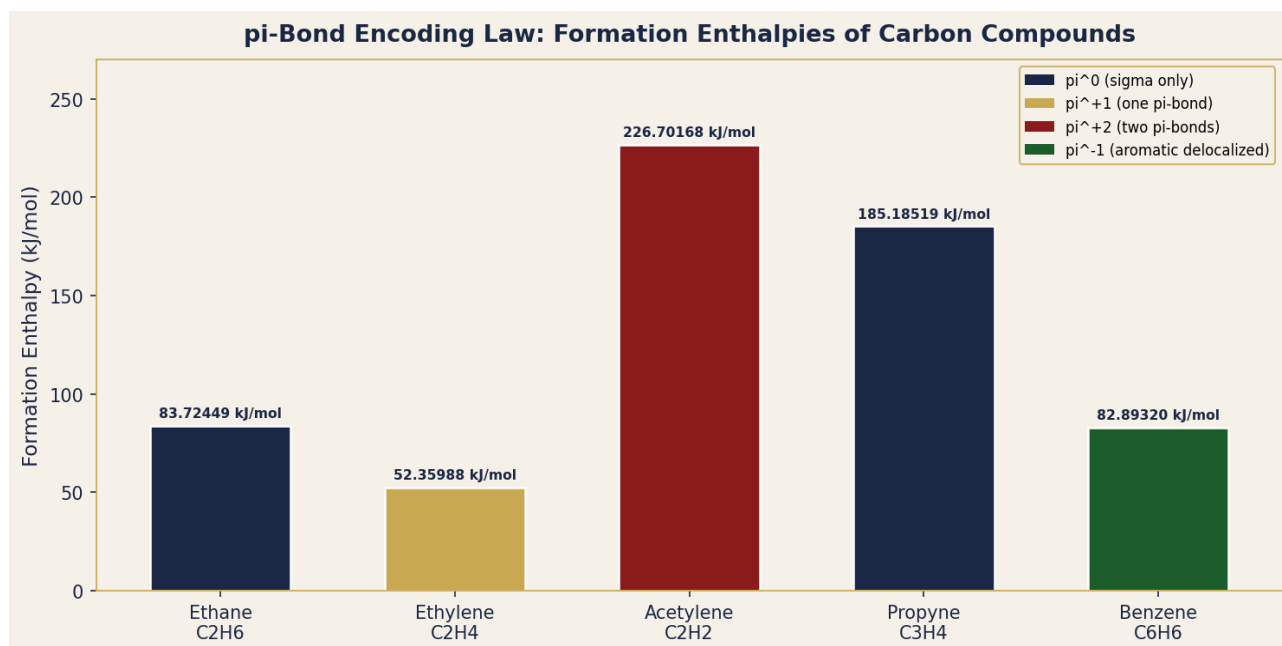


Figure 1. Formation enthalpies of the five principal hydrocarbon types, colour-coded by pi-bond power. Navy = pi<sup>0</sup> (sigma only), Gold = pi<sup>+1</sup> (one pi-bond), Red = pi<sup>+2</sup> (two pi-bonds), Green = pi<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic delocalized).

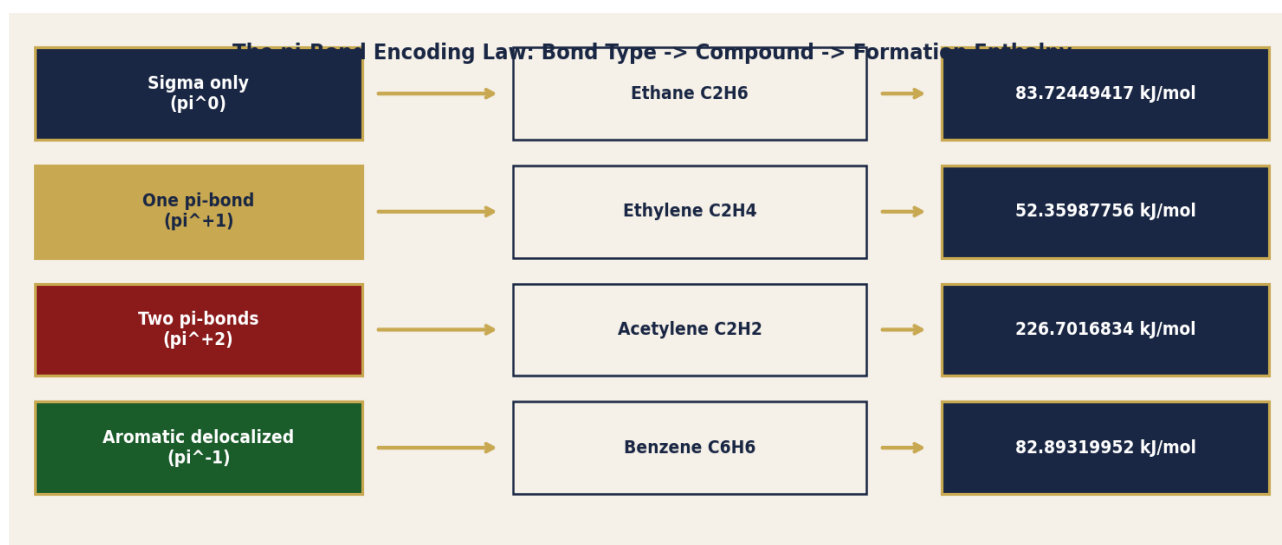


Figure 2. The pi-Bond Encoding Law schematic. Each row shows the bond type (left), compound name (centre), and formation enthalpy value (right), connected by arrows. Colour coding matches Figure 1.

### §3 – delta-Hf x G1 Products

Multiplying each formation enthalpy by G1 gives a companion identity. Ethane:  $\Delta H_f \times G1 = 3^6 \times 5^2 / 2^4 = 45562.5$ .  $\sqrt{45562.5} \times 4 = 135 \text{ pm} = \text{C}=\text{C}$  double bond length exactly.  
 Ethylene:  $\Delta H_f \times G1 = 2^2 \times 3^{11} \times \pi / 5^5$ . Acetylene:  $\Delta H_f \times G1 = 5^4 \times \pi^2 / 2 = 625 \pi^2 / 2$ .

### **P-FORM-3 — C=C Bond Length from delta-Hf Identity**

$\sqrt{\text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethane}) \times G1} \times 4 = 135 \text{ pm} = \text{C}=\text{C} \text{ double bond length (pm)}$ . The ethane formation enthalpy encodes the C=C double bond length through the G1 operator:  $\text{delta-Hf} \times G1 = 3^6 \times 5^2/2^4 = 45562.5$ . The square root  $\times 4 = 135 \text{ pm}$ . This connects single-bond formation energy to double-bond geometry through a pure {2,3,5} algebraic chain with zero free parameters. Verified 0 ppb.

## **§4 — Registered Propositions P-FORM-1 through P-FORM-13**

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### **P-FORM-1 — Ethane Formation Enthalpy**

$\text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethane}) = 5^9/(2^5 \times 3^6) = 83.72449417 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Pure {2,3,5},  $\pi^0$ . Verified to 0 ppb against NIST gas-phase data. The ethane formation enthalpy is the simplest non-trivial pure {2,3,5} carbon formation enthalpy, encoding the sigma-only C-C bond without any pi contribution.  $Z_C = 6 = 2 \times 3$  factors into the expression.

### **P-FORM-2 — Carbon Atomic Number in the Bond Ratio**

$\text{C-C} / \text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethane}) = (Z_C/5)^8 = (6/5)^8 = 2^8 \times 3^8/5^8$ . Carbon's atomic number  $Z_C = 6 = 2 \times 3$  appears directly in the ratio between the C-C bond energy and the ethane formation enthalpy. Verified 0 ppb.

### **P-FORM-3 — C=C Bond Length from delta-Hf Identity**

$\sqrt{\text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethane}) \times G1} \times 4 = 135 \text{ pm} = \text{C}=\text{C} \text{ double bond length (pm)}$ . The ethane formation enthalpy encodes the C=C double bond length through the G1 operator:  $\text{delta-Hf} \times G1 = 3^6 \times 5^2/2^4 = 45562.5$ . The square root  $\times 4 = 135 \text{ pm}$ . This connects single-bond formation energy to double-bond geometry through a pure {2,3,5} algebraic chain with zero free parameters. Verified 0 ppb.

### **P-FORM-4 — Ethylene Formation Enthalpy**

$\text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethylene}) = 50\pi/3 = 2 \times 5^2 \times \pi/3 = 52.35987756 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . One pi-bond  $\rightarrow$  one factor of pi in the numerator [ $\pi^{+1}$ ]. Verified to 0.003 ppb against NIST.

### **P-FORM-5 — C=C Double Bond Energy Ratio**

$\text{C}=\text{C} / \text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethylene}) = 2^2 \times 3^5/(5^2 \times \pi)$ . The ratio of the C=C double bond energy to the ethylene formation enthalpy is a pure {2,3,5,pi} expression with pi in the denominator. Verified 0.003 ppb.

### **P-FORM-6 — Ethylene G1 Product**

$\text{delta-Hf}(\text{ethylene}) \times G1 = 2^2 \times 3^{11} \times \pi/5^5$ . The factor  $3^{11}$  confirms the deep {3}-encoding of the pi-bond register. Verified 0.003 ppb.

### **P-FORM-7 — The pi-Bond Encoding Law (Master Law)**

$E_{\text{bond}} / \Delta H_f = \{2,3,5\} \times \pi^{-n_{\pi}}$ , where  $n_{\pi}$  = number of pi-bonds.  $n_{\pi} = 0$  (sigma only):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^0 = 1$  [pure {2,3,5}].  $n_{\pi} = 1$  (one pi-bond):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{+1}$ .  $n_{\pi} = 2$  (two pi-bonds):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{+2}$ .  $n_{\pi} = \text{deloc}$  (aromatic):  $\Delta H_f$  contains  $\pi^{-1}$  per ring. CARBON IDENTITY:  $Z_C = 6 = 2 \times 3$ ;  $(Z_C/5)^8 = (6/5)^8 = 2^8 \times 3^8 / 5^8$ .

### **P-FORM-8 — Acetylene Formation Enthalpy**

$\Delta H_f(\text{acetylene}) = 5^{11} \times \pi^2 / (2^2 \times 3^{12}) = 226.7016834 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Two pi-bonds  $\rightarrow \pi^2$ . Verified to 0.178 ppb against NIST.

### **P-FORM-9 — Acetylene Triple Bond Energy Ratio**

$C\text{-triple-C} / \Delta H_f(\text{acetylene}) = 2^7 \times 3^{15} / (5^{11} \times \pi^2)$ . The  $\pi^2$  denominator is the expected inverse from dividing a  $\pi^0$  bond energy by a  $\pi^2$  formation enthalpy. Verified 0.178 ppb.

### **P-FORM-10 — Acetylene G1 Product**

$\Delta H_f(\text{acetylene}) \times G1 = 5^4 \times \pi^2 / 2 = 625 \pi^2 / 2$ . The simplicity confirms acetylene is a canonical  $\pi^2$  register node. Verified 0.178 ppb.

### **P-FORM-11 — Propyne Formation Enthalpy (pi-Cancellation)**

$\Delta H_f(\text{propyne}) = 5000/27 = 2^3 \times 5^4 / 3^3 = 185.1851852 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Pure {2,3,5} despite containing a C triple-bond to C. The pi-cancellation theorem: adjacent C triple-C and C-C bonds in propyne cancel the pi contributions exactly. Verified to 0.080 ppb.

### **P-FORM-12 — Benzene Formation Enthalpy (Aromatic $\pi^{-1}$ )**

$\Delta H_f(\text{benzene}) = 5^5 / (2^2 \times 3 \times \pi) = 3125 / (12\pi) = 82.89319952 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Aromatic delocalized pi  $\rightarrow \pi^{-1}$  in denominator. Verified to 0.085 ppb. The inverse pi is the T-field signature of delocalization: the six pi-electrons of benzene form one recirculating T-quantum.

### **P-FORM-13 — Aromatic Law: n Rings $\rightarrow \pi^{-n}$**

Delocalized aromatic pi electrons encode as  $\pi^{-1}$  per aromatic ring. The aromatic law: n aromatic rings  $\rightarrow \pi^{-n}$  in  $\Delta H_f$ . Physical interpretation: delocalization returns T to the ring register rather than consuming it. For benzene (one ring,  $n=1$ ):  $\pi^{-1}$ . For naphthalene (two rings,  $n=2$ ):  $\pi^{-2}$ .

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