

semiquinones

Radical anions having the structure $\text{O}^{\ominus}\text{-Z-O}^{\bullet}$ where Z is an *ortho*- or *para*-arylene group or analogous heteroarylene group; they are formally generated by the addition of an electron to a quinone.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1365