

annulenes

Mancude monocyclic *hydrocarbons* without side chains of the general formula C_nH_n (n is an even number) or C_nH_{n+1} (n is an odd number). In systematic nomenclature an annulene with seven or more carbon atoms may be named [n]annulene, where n is the number of carbon atoms, e.g. [9]annulene for cyclonona-1,3,5,7-tetraene.

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