

## **cumulenes**

Hydrocarbons (and by extension, derivatives formed by substitution) having three or more cumulative double bonds, e.g.  $R_2C=C=C=CR_2$ .

**See also:** allenes, heterocumulenes

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1329