

**heterocumulenes**

*Cumulenes* in which one or more carbon atoms of the cumulative bond system have been replaced by heteroatoms. E.g.  $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ , but not  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{O}$ , ketene, nor  $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ , carbon dioxide, which are heteroallenes.  
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