

imines

1. Compounds having the structure $\text{RN}=\text{CR}_2$ ($\text{R} = \text{H}$, *hydrocarbyl*). Thus analogues of *aldehydes* or *ketones*, having NR doubly bonded to carbon; aldimines have the structure $\text{RCH}=\text{NR}$, ketimines have the structure $\text{R}'_2\text{C}=\text{NR}$ ($\text{R}' \neq \text{H}$). Imines include *azomethines* and *Schiff bases*. Imine is used as a suffix in systematic nomenclature to denote the $\text{C}=\text{NH}$ group excluding the carbon atom.

+ 2. An obsolete term for azacycloalkanes.

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