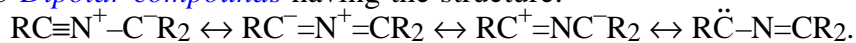


## nitrile ylides

1,3-*Dipolar compounds* having the structure:



The uncharged canonical form  $\text{R}\ddot{\text{C}}-\text{N}=\text{CR}_2$  is called an alkylidene- (or hydrocarbylidene-) amino carbene; the name iminyl carbene is incorrect because iminyl is not a recognized prefix for  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}_2$ .

See also *carbenes*.

1995, 67, 1351