

azo imides

N-*Imides* of *azo compounds*, analogous to *azoxy compounds*, having a delocalized structure

$\text{RN}=\text{N}^+(\text{R})\text{N}^-\text{R} \leftrightarrow \text{RN}^-\text{N}^+(\text{R})=\text{NR}$; commonly but undesirably referred to as *azimines*.

See *dipolar compounds, imides (2), ylides*.

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