

nitrile imides

Ylides having the structure $\text{RC}\equiv\text{N}^+-\text{N}^--\text{R} \leftrightarrow \text{RC}^+=\text{NN}^--\text{R} \leftrightarrow \text{RC}^-=\text{N}^+=\text{NR}$. Also known as nitrile imines or nitrilimines, especially in the German literature.

See also *dipolar compounds*.

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