## diazonium salts

Compounds of structure  $RN_2^+Y^-$ , in which R is generally but not necessarily aryl, and the cations of which are usually formulated as  $RN^+\equiv N$ , E.g.  $PhN^+\equiv N$  benzenediazonium chloride. They may also be named, from the canonical form  $RN=N^+$ , hydrocarbyldiazenylium salts.

## Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)) on page 1332