

acyl carbenes

Any compound $\text{acyl}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{C}}-\text{R}$. In organic chemistry, an unspecified acyl carbene is

commonly a carboxylic acyl carbene, $\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{C}}-\text{R}$.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1311