

alkenes

Acyclic branched or unbranched hydrocarbons having one carbon–carbon double bond and the general formula C_nH_{2n} . Acyclic branched or unbranched hydrocarbons having more than one double bond are alkadienes, alkatrienes, etc.

See also: olefins

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PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1313