

## allenes

Hydrocarbons (and by extension, derivatives formed by substitution) having two double bonds from one carbon atom to two others  $R_2C=C=CR_2$ . (The simplest member, propadiene, is known as allene).

*See also:* cumulenes, dienes

*Source:*

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1314