

## carbonitriles

In systematic nomenclature, the suffix -carbonitrile is used to name compounds  $RC\equiv N$  where the suffix includes the carbon atom of the  $-CN$ . However, carbonitrile is not a class name for nitriles.

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1325