

nitrosamides

Although this term has, regrettably, been used to mean the *N*-nitroso derivatives of amides, logically it refers to amides of nitrous acid; the unstable parent compound H_2NNO is, in fact, named nitrosamide, but its derivatives formed by substitution with hydrocarbyl groups are by long custom called nitrosamines.

See also: nitramines

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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 1352