

phthalides

3,3-Di(hydrocarbyl) or 3-hydrocarbylidene-2-benzofuran-1(3*H*)-ones.

See: phthaleins

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1359