

carbena [obsolete]

This prefix is now rejected. It has been used in the past, especially in cyclic systems, to name carbenes, e.g. 'carbenacycloheptane', now cycloheptylidene.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1324