**annulenes**

Mancude monocyclic hydrocarbons without side chains of the general formula $C_nH_n$ ($n$ is an even number) or $C_nH_{n+1}$ ($n$ is an odd number). In systematic nomenclature an annulene with seven or more carbon atoms may be named $[n]$annulene, where $n$ is the number of carbon atoms, e.g. $[9]$annulene for cyclonona-1,3,5,7-tetraene.

**Source:**
PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1318

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1083