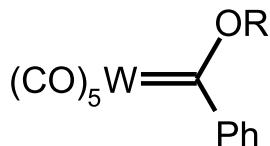


## metal–carbene complexes

**Synonym:** carbene metal complexes

Metal complexes of the type  $R_2CML_n$  (M = metal, L = ligand) in which formally a carbene is coordinated to a metal, e.g.



**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1349