**nitrones**

The $N$-oxides of imines, that have the structure $R_2C=\text{N}^+(\text{O}^-)R'$ ($R' \neq H$). Synonymous with azomethine oxides. $N$-Oxides $R_2C=\text{N}^+(\text{O}^-)H$ may be included.

*See also:* dipolar compounds

**Source:**
PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)) on page 1351