

623  
MW

 $C_5H_2$ 

2-(Cyclopropen-1-ylidene)ethenylidene

 $C_{2v}$ 

The molecule has newly been detected. It is a closed-shell carbene and is extremely polar and fairly stable.

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