

prenols

Alcohols possessing the general formula $\text{H}[\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{Me})=\text{CHCH}_2]_n\text{OH}$ in which the carbon skeleton is composed of one or more isoprene units (biogenetic precursors of the isoprenoids).

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1360

White Book, p. 252