

dolichols

A group of *prenol* derivatives in which n in the general formula $\text{H}[\text{CH}_2\text{-C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH-CH}_2]_n\text{-OH}$ is greater than 4 and in which the residue that carries the hydroxy group is saturated, i.e. 2,3-dihydropolyprenols.

Note:

The collective term *prenol* should not be used without qualification to include dolichols since these are derivatives of prenols.

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