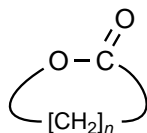


lactones

Cyclic *esters* of hydroxy *carboxylic acids*, containing a 1-oxacycloalkan-2-one structure, or analogues having unsaturation or heteroatoms replacing one or more carbon atoms of the ring.



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