

dolichols

A group of prenol derivatives in which n in the general formula $\text{H}-[\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2]_n-\text{OH}$ 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.

Source:

White Book, p. 255