

## enols

Alkenols; the term refers specifically to vinylic alcohols, which have the structure  $\text{HO-CR}'=\text{CR}_2$ . Enols are tautomeric with aldehydes ( $\text{R}' = \text{H}$ ) or ketones ( $\text{R}' \neq \text{H}$ ).

*See also:* phenols

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1334