

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*.

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