**polysulfanes**

Compounds having an unbranched chain of sulfur atoms (S$_2$ or higher) terminating in H: HS$_n$H. Some chemists exclude disulfane, HS$_2$H, from the class polysulfanes.

**Source:**
PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1360