

hemiketals

Hemiacetals having the structure $R_2C(OH)OR$ ($R \neq H$), derived from ketones by formal addition of an alcohol to the carbonyl group. This term, once abandoned, has been reinstated as a subclass of hemiacetals.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1339