

pinacols

Tetra(hydrocarbyl)ethane-1,2-diols, $R_2C(OH)-(OH)R_2$, of which the tetramethyl example is the simplest one and is itself commonly known as pinacol (benzpinacol is the tetraphenyl analogue).

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1359