pinacols

Tetra(hydrocarbyl)ethane-1,2-diols, \( R_2 \text{C(OH)} - (\text{OH})R_2 \), 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