

polysulfides

Compounds $R-[S]_n-R$, with a chain of sulfur atoms ($n \geq 2$) and $R \neq H$. Some chemists exclude disulfides, RS_2R , from the class polysulfides.

Source:

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