In a terpene molecule, what is left of each isoprene molecule is called an isoprene unit or isoprene residue.

eg:

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\[
\text{isoprene unit} \quad \text{isoprene unit}
\]
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see also [isoprene rule](#)

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