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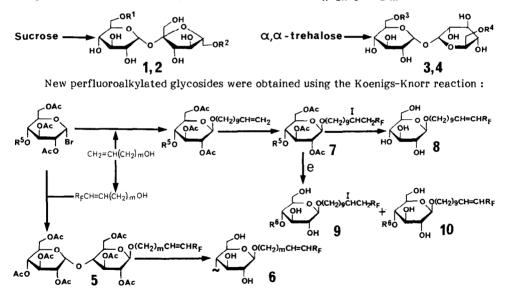
PERFLUOROALKYLATED SUCROSE, TREHALOSE, MALTOSE AND GLUCOSE DERIVATIVES: SURFACTANTS FOR BIOMEDICAL USES

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New neutral F-alkylated surfactants have been synthesized and evaluated, the objectives being to improve the stability of fluorocarbon emulsions to be used as injectable O_2 -carriers and gain improved control over their biologically relevant characteristics.

A series of mono- and diesters of sucrose (1, 2) and trehalose (3, 4) was prepared using Mitsunobu's condensation procedure $(R^{1}-R^{4} = H \text{ or } C_{n}F_{2n+1}(CH_{2})_{m}C(O))$.



5. 6: m = 3, 9, $R_F = C_6F_{13}$; m = 9, $R_F = C_8F_{17}$. 7: $R^5 = MeC(O)$, $R_F = C_6F_{13}$, C_8F_{17} ; $R^5 = per-O-acetyl-\alpha-D-glucopyranosyl$, $R_F = C_6F_{13}$. 8: $R_F = C_6F_{13}$, C_8F_{17} . 9, 10: $R^6 = H$, α -D-glucopyranosyl, $R_F = C_6F_{13}$.

The surface activity of the new compounds was measured ($\gamma_S, \gamma_i/F$ -decalin, CMC). The F-alkylated maltosides were found to be particularly efficient as cosurfactants in conjunction with a polyoxypropylene polyoxyethylene block polymer (Pluronic F-68).