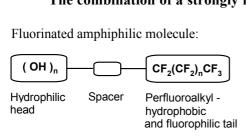
## AMPHIPHILIC PERFLUORALKYLATED POLYOLS FOR BIOMEDICINAL **APPLICATIONS**

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CF,CF,CF,CF,CF,CF,

n = 2, 4, 6

HO

OH

The combination of a strongly hydrophilic molecular part with strongly hydrophobic chain (through a spacer) creates amphiphilic properties. Such compounds can be used for medicinal purposes, e.g. as biosurfactants. potential **Biocompatible** perfluoroalkylated surfactants display unique properties for the formulation of colloidal systems including perfluorocarbon emulsions for blood substitutes, oxygen transporting gels, drug delivery systems etc.<sup>1,2</sup>

CF<sub>2</sub>(CF<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>

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The aim of this study has been 1) development

5-7

of the synthesis of stereochemically pure perfluoro-alkylated xylitol derivative 1 as a new standard compound, 2) syntheses of series of new isomeric perfluoroalkylated triols 2-4 and 5-7,

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3) of testing

hemocompatibility

coemulsifying and properties of the new amphiphiles 1-7.

The testing has revealed very low

hemolysis for 1 even at high concentrations (substitution of the standard emulsifier Pluronic F-68), very low hemolysis for triols 3 and 4, but evident hemolysis for isomeric triols 6-7 having branched hydrophilic head.

	Substitution of Pluronic F-68 (% w/v PF-68)			
Amphiphile	20%	40%	60%	80%
	Range of hemolysis (%)			
1	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> $(n=4)$	0	0	-	0
<b>6</b> $(n=4)$	0	0	0	10

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