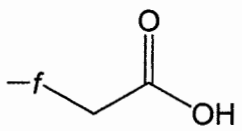
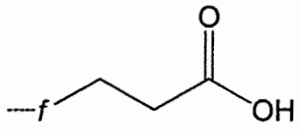
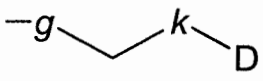
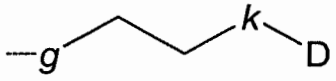
hydrophobic radicals is chosen from the dextrans of formula I in which the -(*f*-[A]-COOH)$_n$ radical is chosen from the group consisting of the following sequences, *f* having the meaning given above:





5. Composition according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 4, characterized in that the dextran substituted by radicals carrying carboxylate charges and hydrophobic radicals is chosen from the dextrans of formula I in which the -(*g*-[B]-*k*-[D])$_m$ radical is chosen from the group consisting of the following sequences, *g*, *k* and D having the meanings given above:





6. Composition according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 4, 5, characterized in that the dextran substituted by radicals carrying carboxylate charges and hydrophobic radicals is chosen from the dextrans of formula I in which the -(*g*-[B]-*k*-[D])$_m$ radical is such that:
   - -B- is a radical comprising one carbon atom; the said –B– radical being bonded to a glucoside unit *via* an ether functional group *g*, and X is a radical resulting from an amino acid.

7. Composition according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 6, characterized in that the dextran substituted by radicals carrying carboxylate charges and hydrophobic radicals is chosen from the dextrans of formula I in which the X radical is an at least divalent radical resulting from an amino acid chosen from the group consisting of glycine, leucine, phenylalanine, lysine, isoleucine, alanine, valine, aspartic acid and glutamic acid.

8. Composition according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 7, characterized in that the dextran substituted by radicals carrying carboxylate charges and hydrophobic radicals is chosen from the dextrans of formula I in which the Y group is chosen from the group consisting of a hydrophobic alcohol, a hydrophobic acid, a sterol or a tocopherol.