ABSTRACT

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO CONTRAST AGENTS

Contrast agents comprising microbubble-generating carbohydrate microparticles having a surfactant admixed within the microparticulate structure (with the proviso that the surfactant is not a saturated C_{10-20} fatty acid when the microparticulate carbohydrate is galactose) exhibit useful levels of contrast efficiency and/or stability and may be used in diagnostic applications such as ultrasound and MR imaging.

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