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FUNCTIONALIZATION OF IODO-POLYFLUOROALCANES BY ELECTROCHEMICAL REDUCTION, AND FLUORINATED COMPOUNDS SO OBTAINED

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[origin: ES2005153A6] The invention relates to the preparation of functionalized derivatives from iodopolyfluoroalkanes by electrochemical reduction. This reduction is carried out in a formamide or substituted formamide solvent which may contain up to 70% (by volume) water, on a carbon cathode for certain embodiments sulfur dioxide may also be present. This method of preparing perfluoroalkanecarboxylic acids R<sub>n</sub>FCOOH or perfluoroalkanesulphonic acids, R<sub>n</sub>FSO<sub>2</sub>H and alcohols of the R<sub>n</sub>FC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH type, also makes it possible to prepare new fluorinated compounds of formulae: I-(CF<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-1-COOH and HO<sub>2</sub>S-(CF<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-1-COOH, in which p is an even-numbered integer which may range from 4 to 12.

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