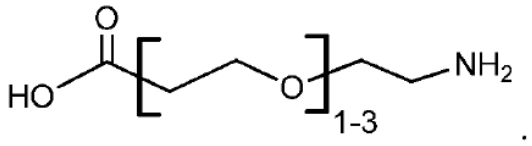
CLAIMS

1. An ophthalmic composition comprising a bifunctional molecule, wherein the bifunctional molecule is



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2. The ophthalmic composition of claim 1, wherein the ophthalmic composition is an eye drop.

3. The ophthalmic composition of claim 1, wherein the ophthalmic composition is in the form of an ophthalmic solution, an ophthalmic suspension, an ophthalmic ointment, a spray, or an ophthalmic gel.

4. The ophthalmic composition of claim 3, wherein the ophthalmic composition includes a buffering agent, an isotonizing agent, a solubilizer, a preservative, a viscosity-increasing agent, a chelating agent, an antioxidizing agent, an antibiotic, a sugar, a pH regulator, or a combination thereof.

5. The ophthalmic composition of claim 1, wherein the ophthalmic composition is comprised within an ophthalmic device.

6. The ophthalmic composition of claim 5, wherein the ophthalmic device is in the form of a contact lens or a punctal plug.

7. The ophthalmic composition of claim 1, wherein the ophthalmic composition is a sustained release composition.

8. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7 for use in a method of inhibiting or reversing the progression of cataract formation, presbyopia, or age related degeneration of a crystalline lens in an eye.

9. A composition for use according to claim 8, where in said method said ophthalmic composition is administered by dropping, spraying, injection, iontophoresis or ultrasound enhancement.