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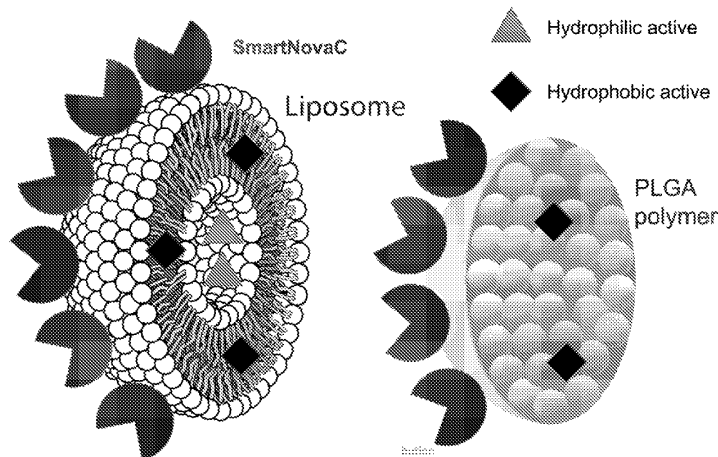
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FIG. 3



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to recombinant targeting peptides, compositions comprising said targeting peptides and methods of targeted delivery of therapeutics suitable for the control, improvement and/or treatment of acne. More particularly, the present invention provides engineered targeting peptides that bind specifically to the cell wall of *Cutibacterium acnes*, capable of providing a homing mechanism for transporting nanoparticles comprising therapeutics to *C. acnes*. Accordingly, the present invention also provides methods and compositions comprising the recombinant targeting peptides for localized delivery of therapeutics to *C. acnes*.

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