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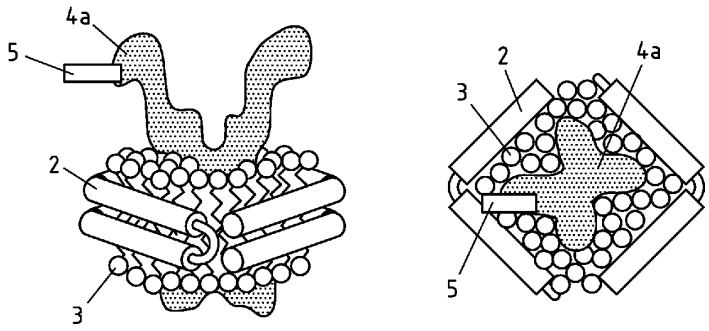


Fig.2a

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a process for preparing saposin lipoprotein particles, comprising a saposin-like protein, lipids and optionally a hydrophobic agent wherein the saposin-like protein or the hydrophobic agent is selectively bound to a support to allow the self-assembly of the saposin lipoprotein particles. The process of the invention comprises the step of a.) providing the hydrophobic agent and lipids, b. 1)/b.2) contacting the hydrophobic agent or the saposin-like protein with a support that is capable of selectively binding either of the two molecules to the support, c.1)/c.2) contacting the support-bound particle components with the remaining particle components, either the saposin-like protein or the hydrophobic agent, to allow fpr the self-assembly of the saposin lipoprotein particle on the support and d.) optionally eluting the support-bound saposin lipoprotein particles.

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