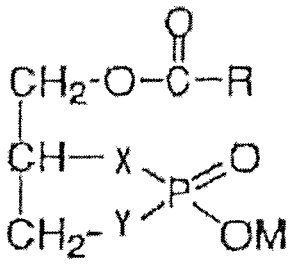
Claims:

1. Use of a compound represented by Formula (1) in the manufacture of a hair-growing agent for the treatment of hair loss and baldness:



(1)

wherein –C(=O)-R represents~~, as acyl at position 1,~~ stearoyl, oleoyl, linoleoyl, or linolenoyl having 17 carbon atoms, palmitoyl or palmitoleoyl having 15 carbon atoms, or a fatty acid mixture comprising 2 or more such fatty acids; X and Y each represent an oxygen atom; and M represents a hydrogen atom or an alkali metal atom.

2. Use of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (I) has an acyl group comprising fatty acid derived from soybean lecithin.