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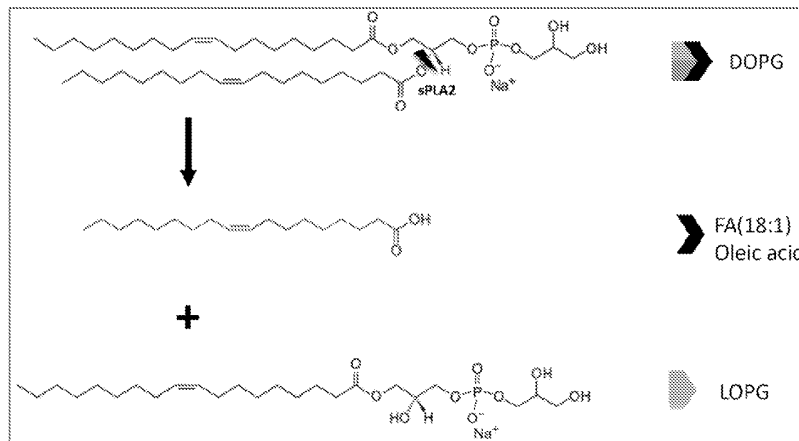


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: An oleic acid-releasing contact lens is described as well as method of manufacturing the same. The oleic acid-releasing contact lens comprises a glycerophospholipid comprising an oleoyl group at the sn-2 position and sustains the release of oleic acid in the presence of sPLA₂ enzyme present in human tears. The oleic acid-releasing contact lens can increase the duration of comfortable lens wearing time and/or reduce lens awareness events in a symptomatic contact lens wearer.

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