

Assessment of tear stability and comfort response when wearing (O-acyl)- ω -hydroxy fatty acids laden daily disposable contact lenses
[Seeking contact lens wearers]


Researchers at The University of New South Wales, School of Optometry and Vision Science are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about improvement in the comfort level of daily disposable contact lenses

The research study is looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Aged 18-45 years old (inclusive)
- Able to read and comprehend English and give informed consent as demonstrated by signing a record of informed consent
- Habitual contact lens wearer
- Eyesight correction spherical (short sight) between -0.50 to -7.50 or (long sight) +0.50 to +1.75 (inclusive), with < 1.00 Cylinder.
- Able to achieve a minimum 6/9.5 binocular visual acuity while wearing the study lenses (with over-spectacles if required)
- Willing to wear the study contact lenses for a minimum of 8 hours per day
- Willing to refrain from wearing their habitual contact lenses for a minimum of 24 hours prior to each visit
- Have health and ocular health findings which would not prevent the participant from safely wearing contact lenses
- Willing to not use any rewetting eye drops on the morning of study visits and while wearing the study contact lenses
- Willing to refrain from swimming, showering, and/or sleeping while wearing the study contact lenses
- Willing to undergo the tests as outlined in the information statement.

You will need to visit the clinic 3 times during the study. At the first study visit (1.5 h duration), you will be asked questions about your medical history, any current medications you are taking and various eye-related tests like those conducted at a regular eye exam will be performed to see if you are eligible to participate in the study. If you qualify for the study, you will be asked to wear the study contact lenses for 8 hours. You also need to have 2 more visits (twice on two different days) and wear contact lenses for 8 hours every visit. The total duration of time to participate in each visit will be 1 h in the morning and 1 h in the evening. Participants will receive a "\$20 voucher (Coles Myer gift) per visit.

Please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research:

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