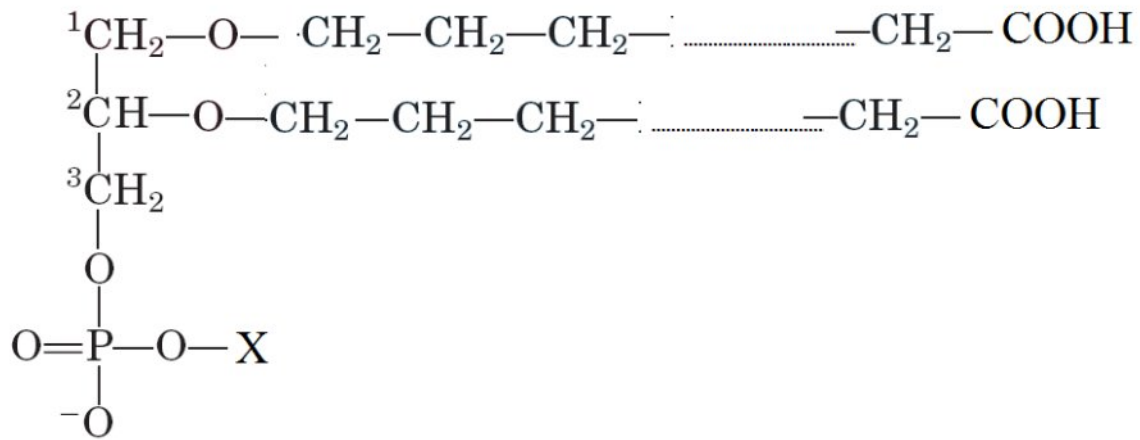


Ether linked glycerophospholipids:

The fatty acids are linked to glycerol through ether linkage not ester linkage.

The cardiac tissues are rich in ether linked phospholipids.



X= Polar head group

The enzyme lipase does not act on ether linked glycerophospholipids as the lipase act specifically on ester linkage not on the ether linkage. Apart from this the ether linked glycerophospholipids are stronger than ester linked glycerophospholipids.