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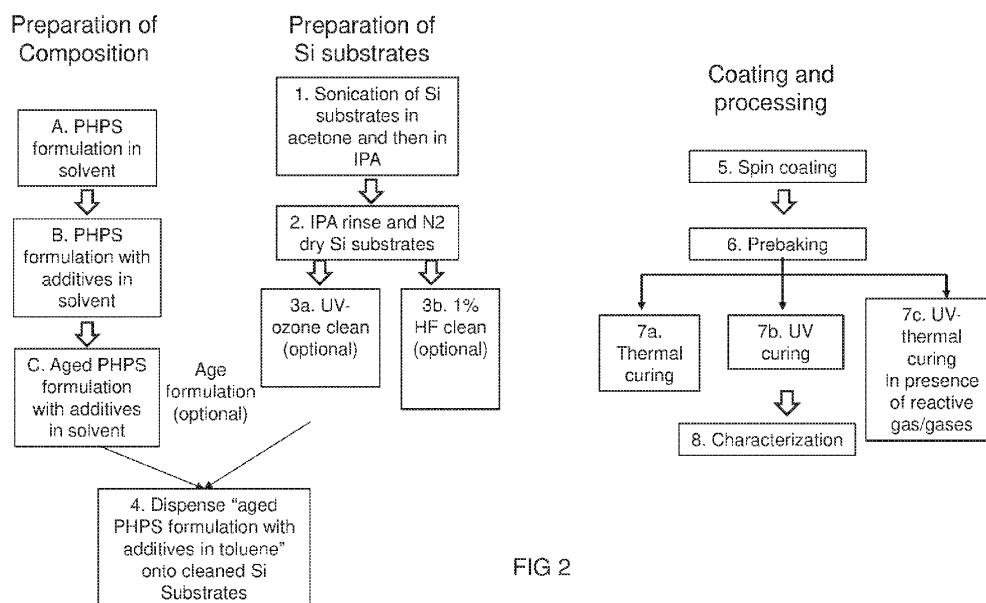


FIG 2

(57) Abstract: A Si-containing film forming composition comprising a catalyst and/or a polysilane and a N-H free, C-free, and Si-rich perhydropolysilazane having a molecular weight ranging from approximately 332 dalton to approximately 100,000 dalton and comprising N-H free repeating units having the formula $[-N(SiH_3)_x(SiH_2)_y]$, wherein $x=0, 1, \text{ or } 2$ and $y=0, 1, \text{ or } 2$ with $x+y=2$; and $x=0, 1 \text{ or } 2$ and $y=1, 2, \text{ or } 3$ with $x+y=3$. Also disclosed are synthesis methods and applications for using the same.

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