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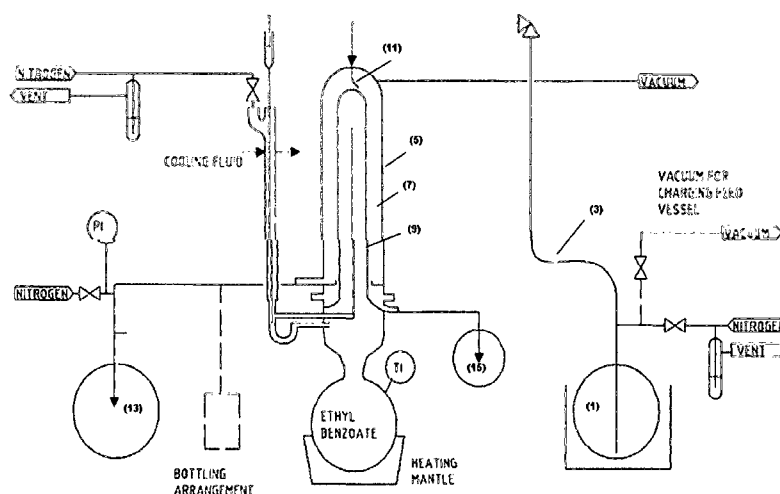
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FIGURE 1



(57) Abstract: An improved method for preparing squalene from a squalene-containing composition, said method comprising the steps of (a) a purification distillation carried out at a temperature T_1 ; (b) a denaturing distillation carried out at a temperature T_2 ; wherein steps (a) and (b) may be performed in either order; T_1 and T_2 are sufficient to cause squalene to boil; $T_2 > T_1$; and $T_2 > 200^\circ\text{C}$.