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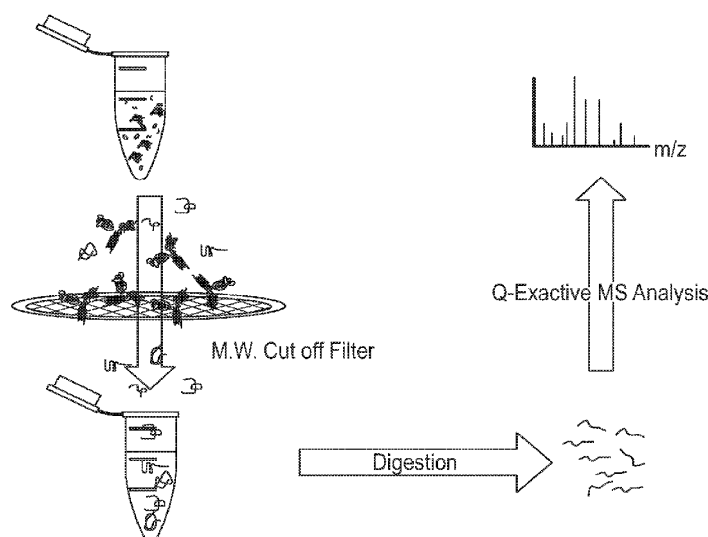


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Methods of identifying host-cell proteins in a sample matrix are provided. The methods comprise: dissociating the host-cell protein from the protein of interest; filtering the dissociated host-cell protein using a molecular weight cut-off filter; and identifying the host-cell protein, preferably with mass spectrometry.

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