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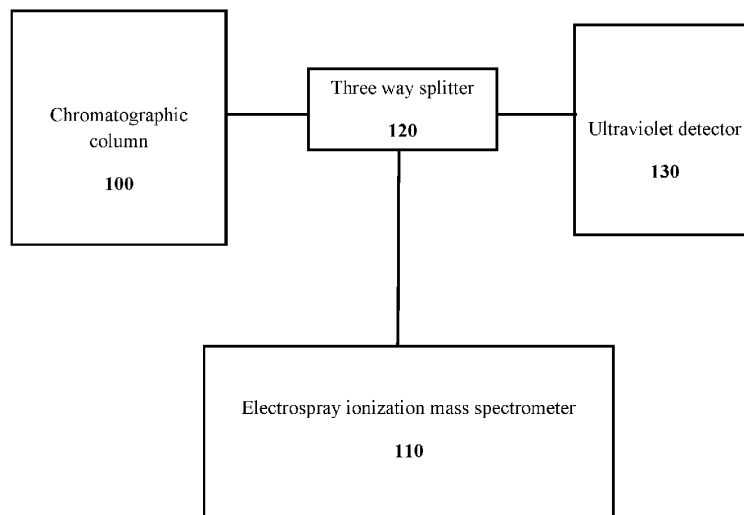
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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: Methods and system for identification of dimer species using online chromatography and electrospray ionization mass spectrometry are provided. Also provided are methods and system for quantitation of heterodimer species using immunoprecipitation and liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry.

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