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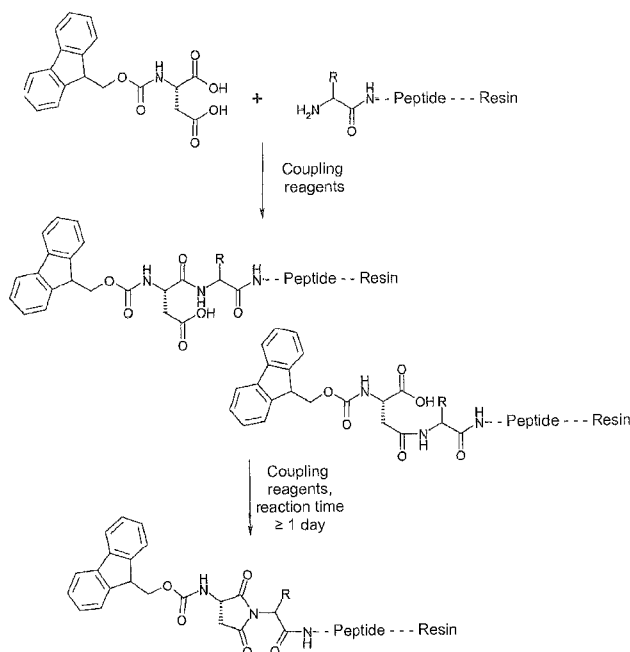
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(54) **Title:** SYNTHESIS OF CYCLIC IMIDE CONTAINING PEPTIDE PRODUCTS

Figure 2



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method of synthesizing a peptide product comprising at least one cyclic imide group. Further, the invention relates to a peptide product comprising at least one cyclic imide group, which is substantially free from degradation products. The peptide product may be used as a reference material for the quality control of pharmaceutical peptides, particularly for the quality control of a GLP-1 agonist like exendin peptides.