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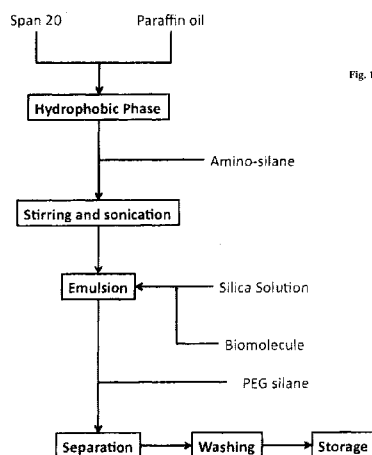


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: A particulate substance comprising particles of a ceramic matrix bearing a functional group, the functional group being capable of promoting penetration of the particles into cells, and a biomolecule disposed within pores of the particles, the biomolecule being releasable from the particles by dissolution of the ceramic matrix.