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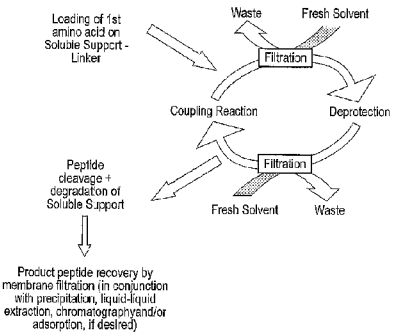


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract**: According to the present invention, there is provided a process for synthesis of a first compound selected from peptides, oligonucelotides, and peptide nucleic acids, which comprises synthesis of the first compound linked to a soluble support, wherein the soluble support is degraded following the synthesis so that it can be separated from the first compound.