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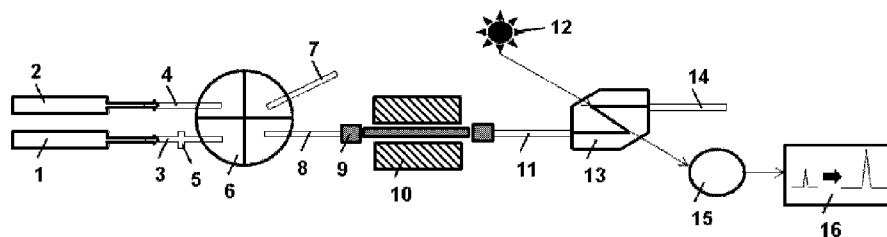


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract:** The presence of hemozoin as an indicator of malaria in a blood sample is detected by magnetic separation, dissolution and spectroscopic analysis.