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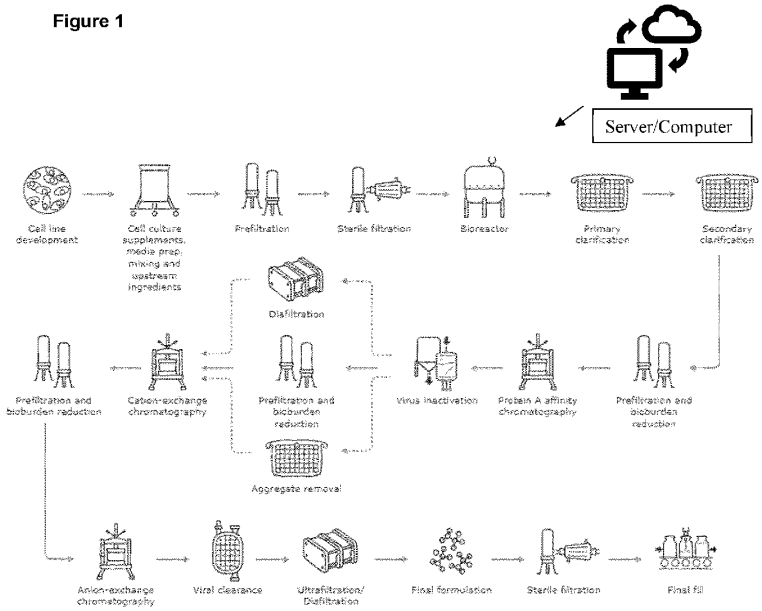

(57) Abstract: A Method and a System for integrating at least two software-based models in a Target Digital Twin simulating a bioprocess via a computer, comprising the following steps of A Standardized Model Integration Step wherein a common ontology is defined by a user for the Target Digital Twin including the at least two software-based models; A Data Integration Step wherein the computer uses the ontology to facilitates the integration of heterogeneous data from various sources and the at least two software-based models; After these two steps a Data Mapping Step wherein the computer maps the ontology-integrated at least two software-based models to the designated bioprocess; An Inter-model Communication Step wherein the computer uses the ontology to exchange data about the Bioprocess between the at least two software-based models; A Simulation and Analysis Step, wherein the computer uses the ontology to align the at least two software-based models regarding their computations, inputs, and outputs to facilitate the integration of

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the at least two software-based models into an end-to-end simulation of the bioprocess in form of the Digital Twin; and An Application Step of using the Digital Twin to simulate the bioprocess and its respective hardware instruments and optimize the hardware instruments and/or process settings with the respective simulation results.