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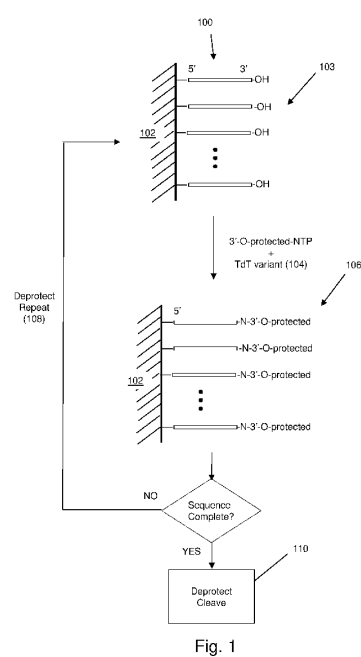


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT) variants from a variety of species which display enhanced efficiency in incorporating reversibly blocked nucleoside triphosphates into a polynucleotide, and to the use of such TdTs in synthesizing polynucleotides of any predetermined sequence.

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