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## An N-Protecting Group for Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis in Aqueous Media

**Significance:** Peptide synthesis in water as the solvent is underdeveloped. The author have developed a solid-phase peptide synthesis (SPPS) in aqueous media by using a new 2,7-disulfo-9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Smoc) N-protecting group. Comment: The authors developed the Smoc group as an N-protecting group. The Smoc group, which is fluorescent, can be used for SPPS in aque-

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