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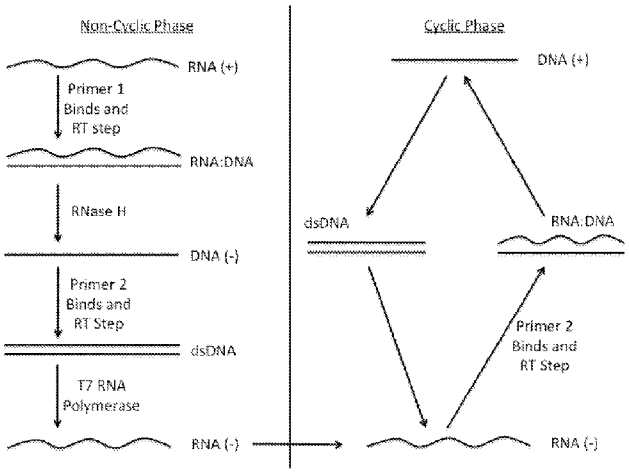
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Fig. 1



(57) **Abstract**: An assay for detection of short sequences of RNA in a synthetic or clinically isolated sample is presented herein. Particular reference is made to detecting RNA based pathogens, such as H5 influenza.

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