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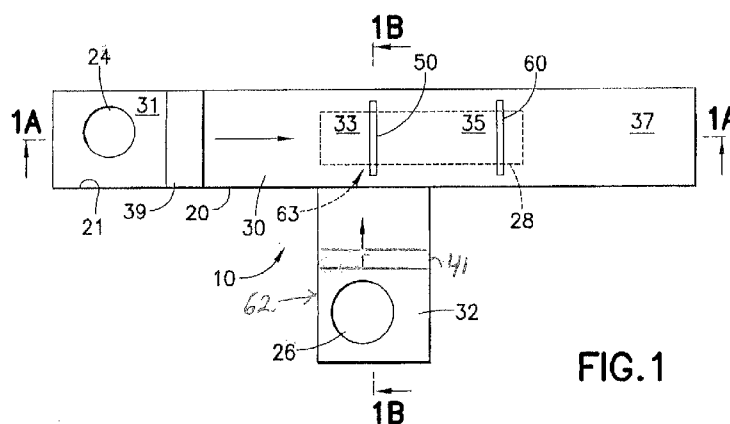


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Test devices determine the presence of a first ligand in a sample. Depletion conjugates are used to deplete the ligands different from but related to the first ligands from the sample. Interim binding agents are used to enhance the test signal. A dual path immunoassay test cell device for detecting the presence of a first ligand in a sample is provided with a first sorbent material defining a first horizontal or lateral flow path and a second sorbent material defining a second horizontal or lateral flow path, the first and second sorbent materials overlying one another at a test site.