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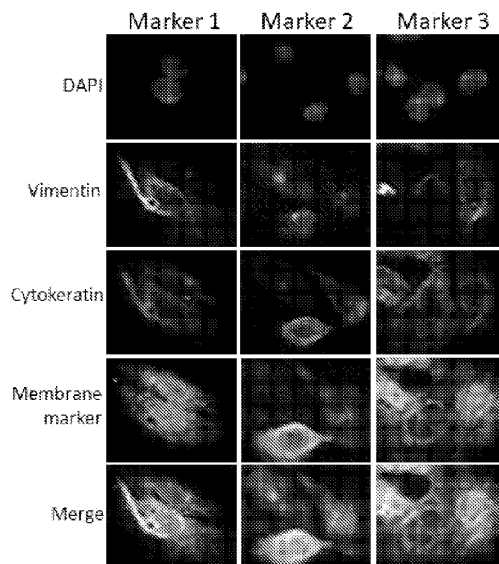


FIG. 3A

(57) Abstract: The present invention includes a method for determining pre-term birth or an associated clinical condition or an increased risk of pre-term birth or an associated clinical condition based on the presence and/or increased amount of specific amnion and/or chorion cells in a blood sample from a pregnant woman.

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