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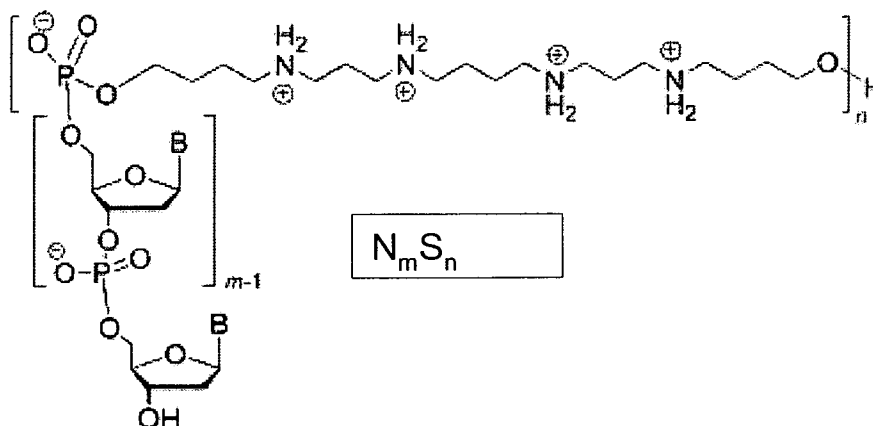
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR HYBRIDIZING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for manipulating, isolating, detecting or amplifying a target nucleic acid in a sample by hybridization with an oligonucleotide-oligocation conjugate, comprising allowing said nucleic acid to react with an oligonucleotide-oligocation conjugate comprising at least A1 and Bj linked together directly or via a linker, wherein A, is an i-mer oligonucleotides, with i = 3 to 50, where Ai is an oligomer with naturally or non naturally occurring nucleobases and/or pentafluorosyl groups and/or native phosphodiester bonds, optionally comprising a marker group. Bj is a j-mer organic oligocation moiety, with j = 1 to 50, where B is -HPO₃-R₁-(NH-R₂)_n-NH-R₃-O-, where R₁, R₂ and R₃ are lower alkylene, identical or different, NH-R₂ moieties being identical or different when n is >1; HPO₃-R₁-CH(X)-R₃-O-, where Ri and R3, identical or different, are lower alkylene and X is putrescine, spermidine or spermine residue.

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