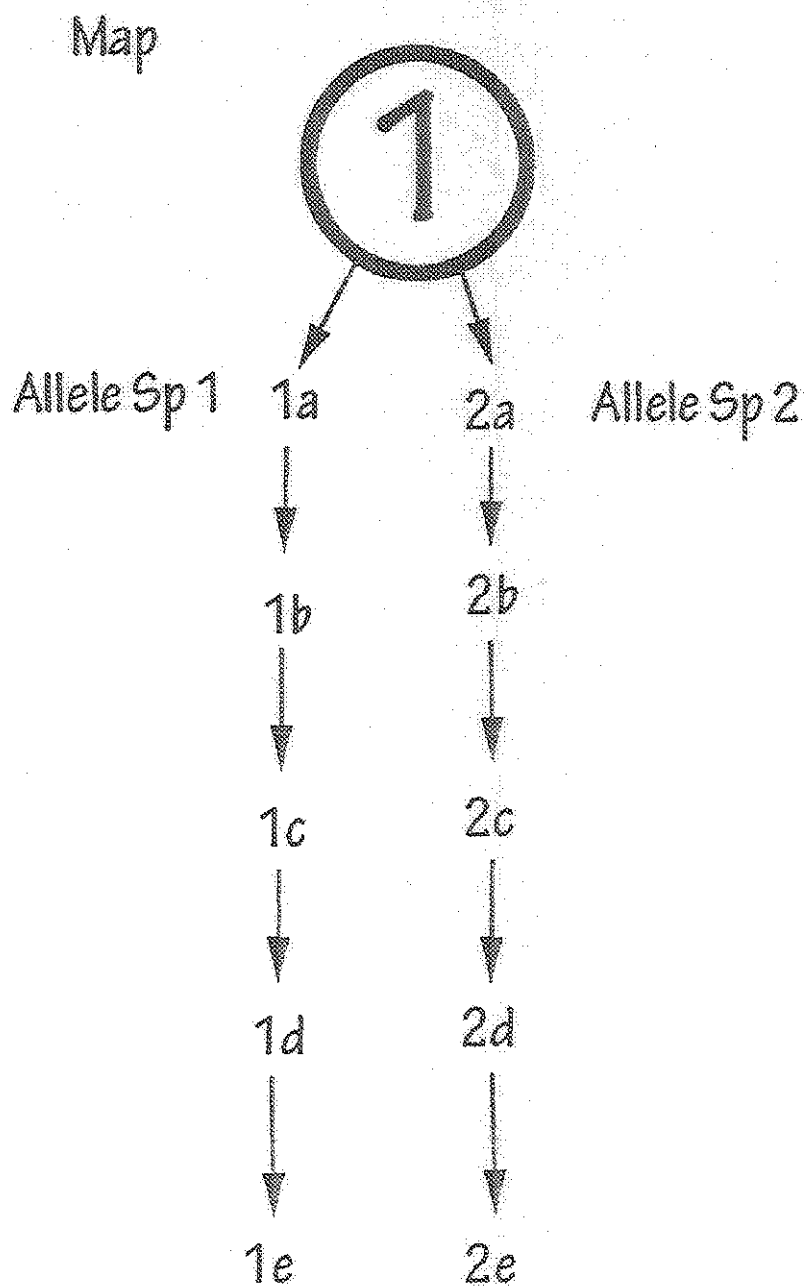


Figure 1



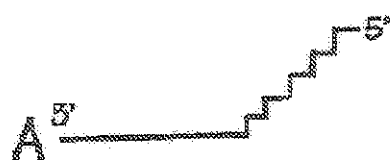
SNP ———— [A/G] ————

There are two
possible outcomes
Parallel for this SNP

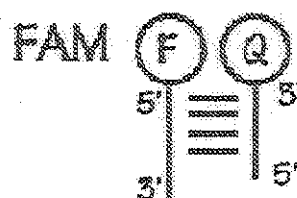
————— A —————
or
————— G —————

The primers involved in this reaction are as follows:

Allele specific primer 1



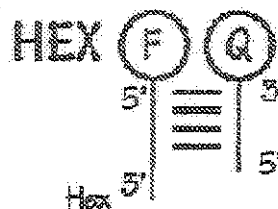
Respective Fluor/Quencher



Allele specific Primer 2



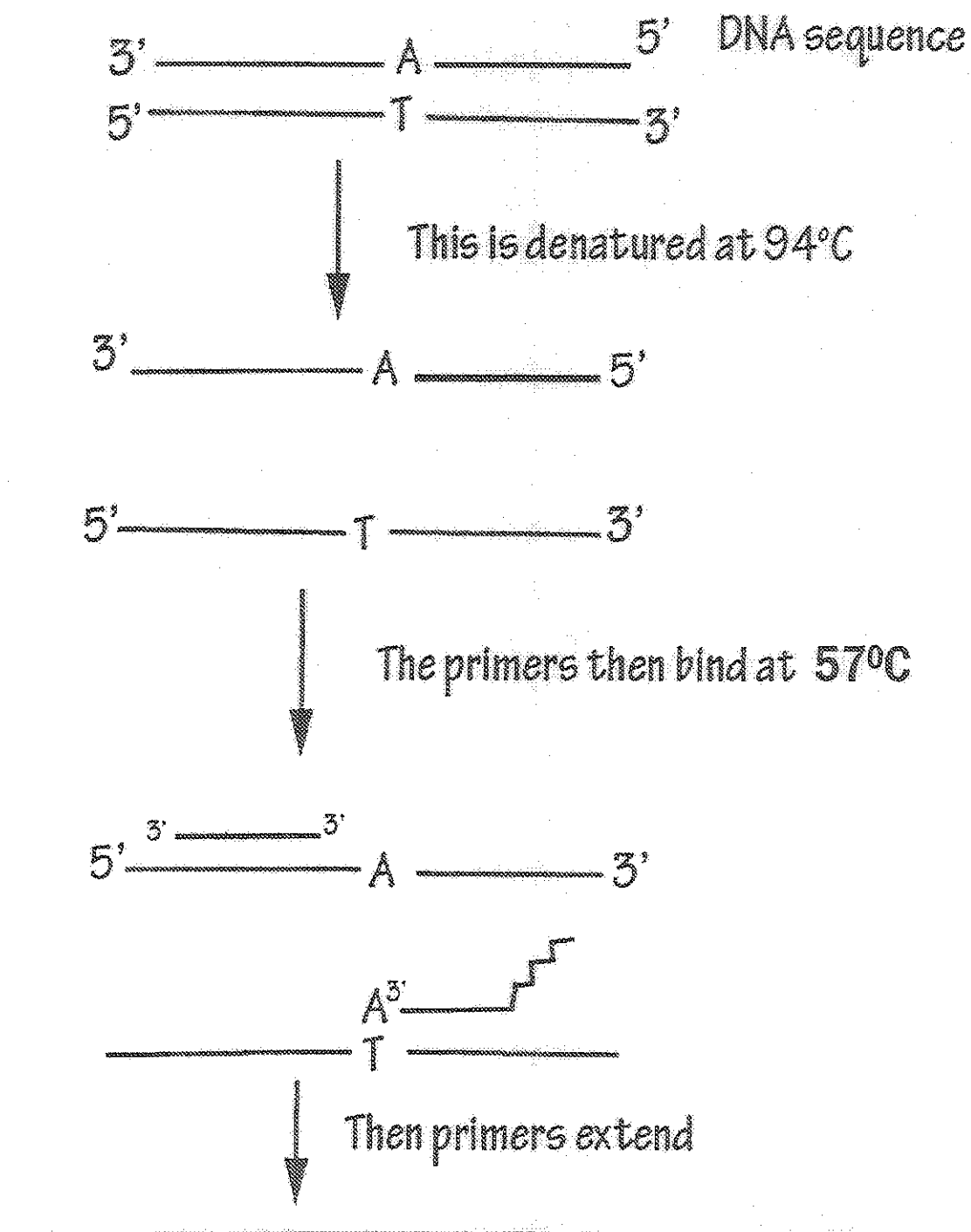
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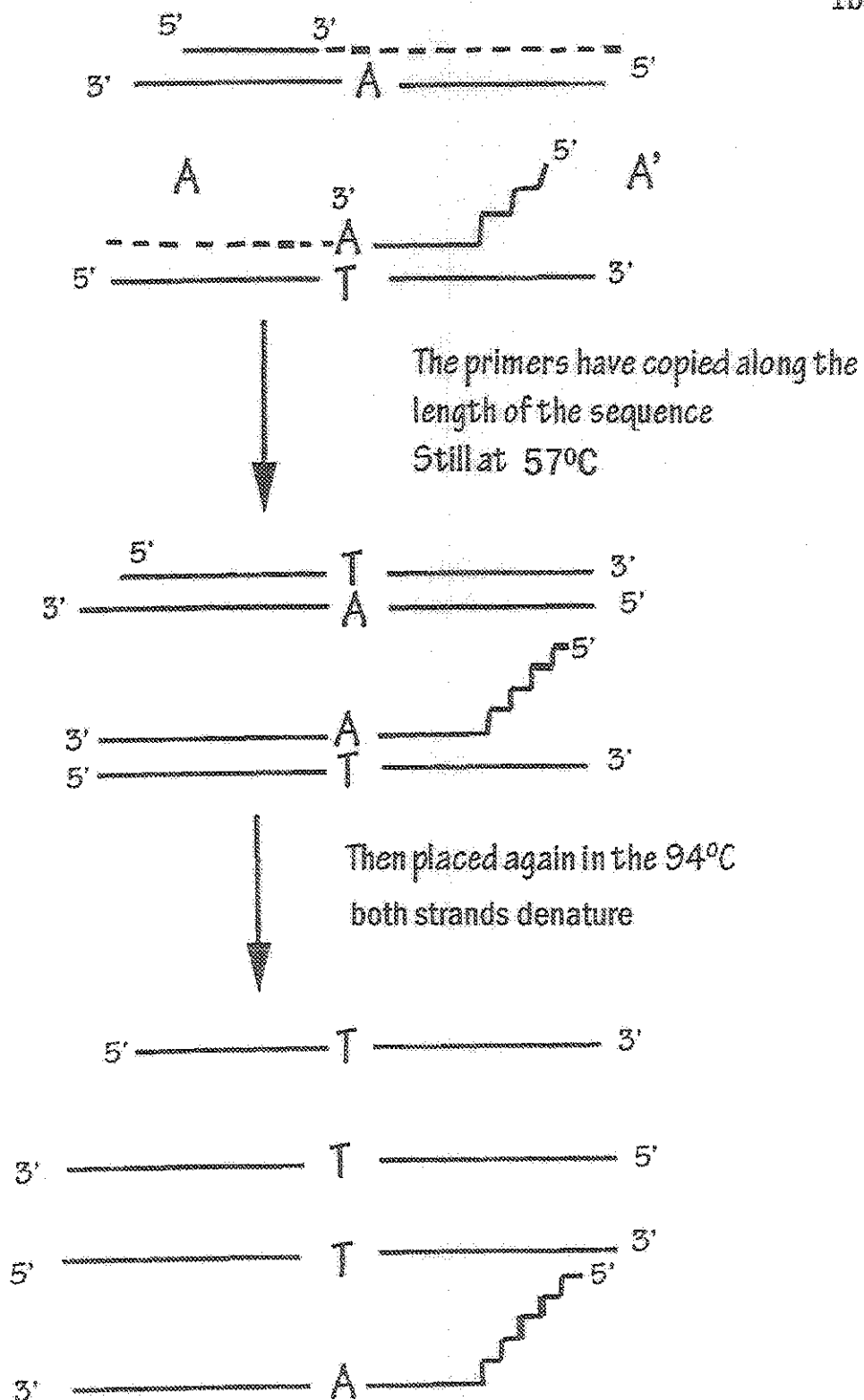
Common Primer 5' ————— 3'

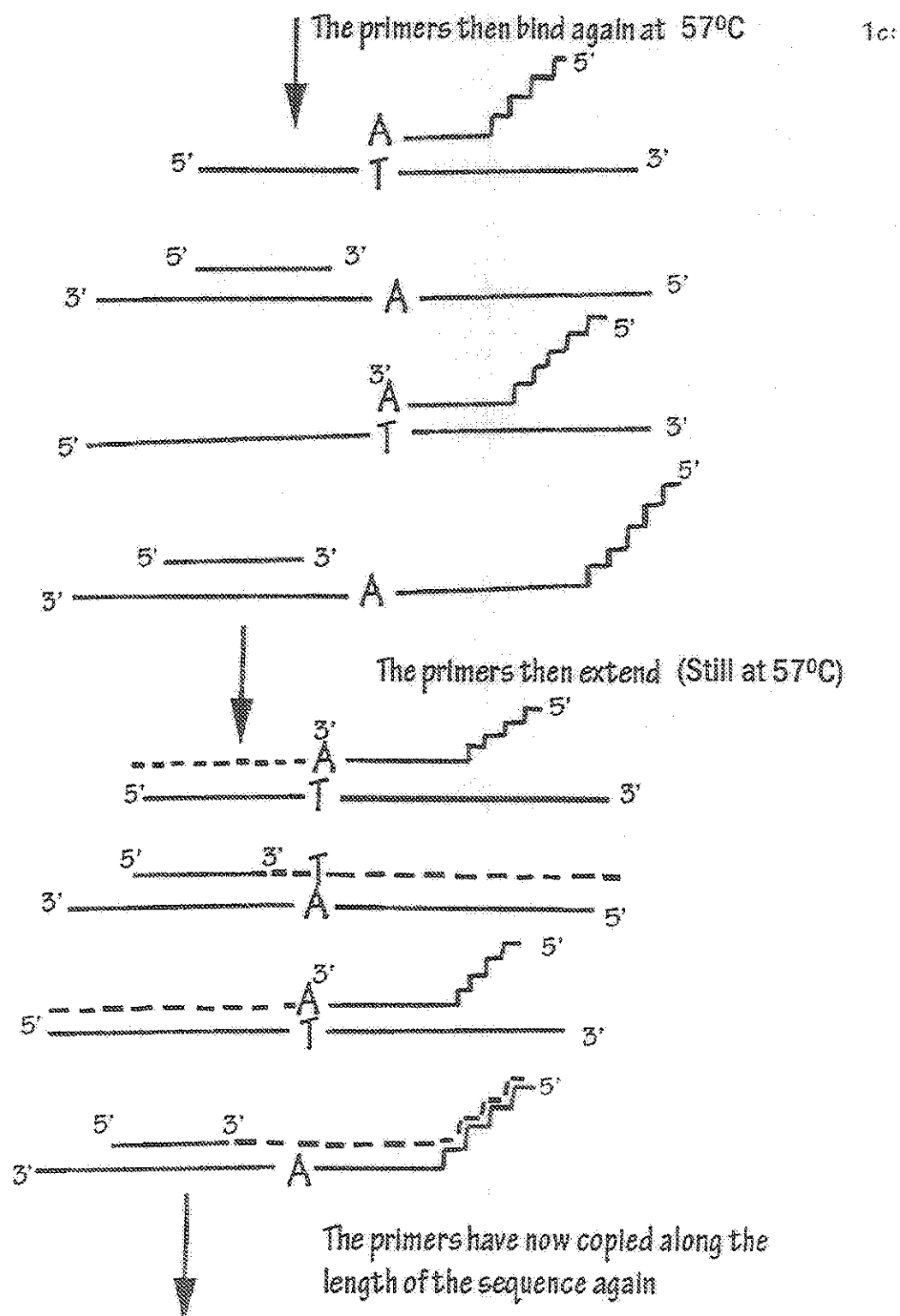
Allele Specific Primer 1

1a

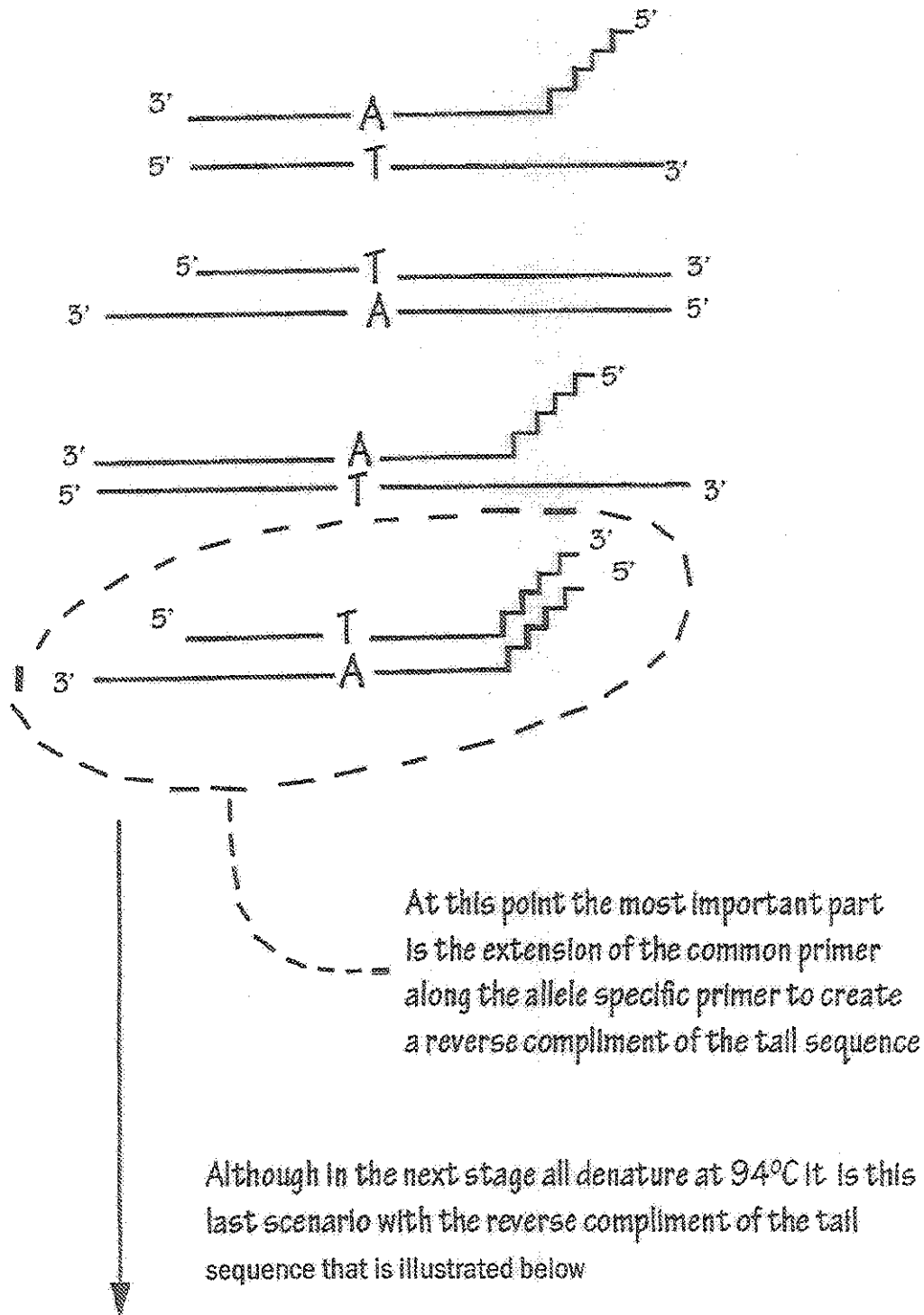


1b

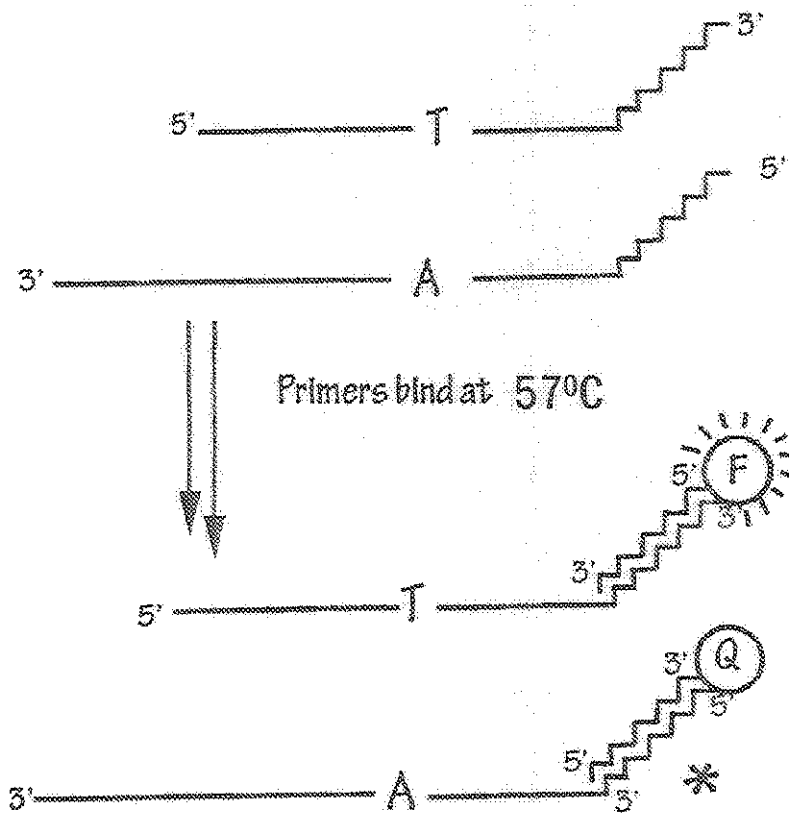




1d



1e

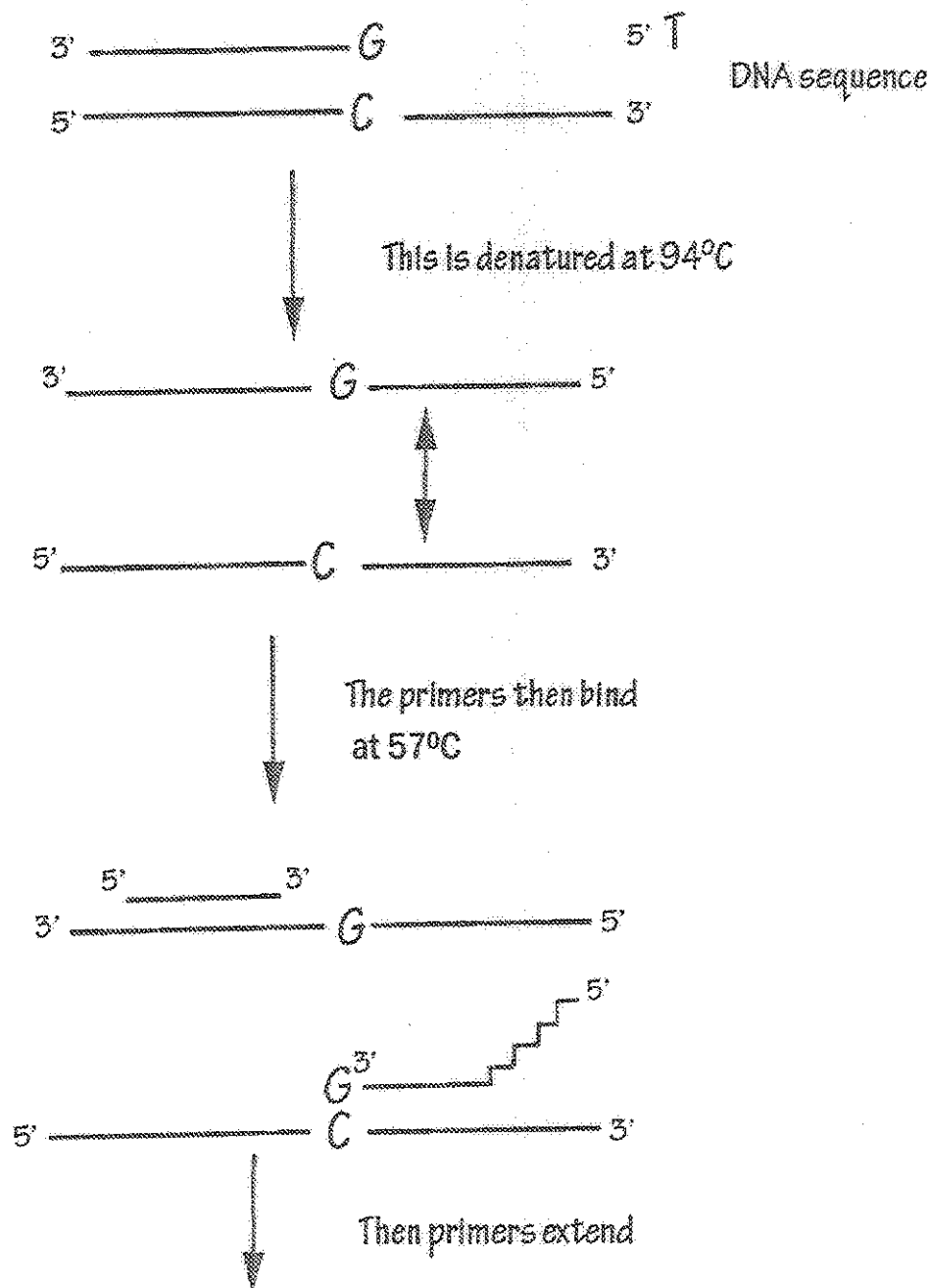


The complementary fluorescent primer is then able to bind leaving it free from the quenching effect of the quencher and able to fluoresce when excited.

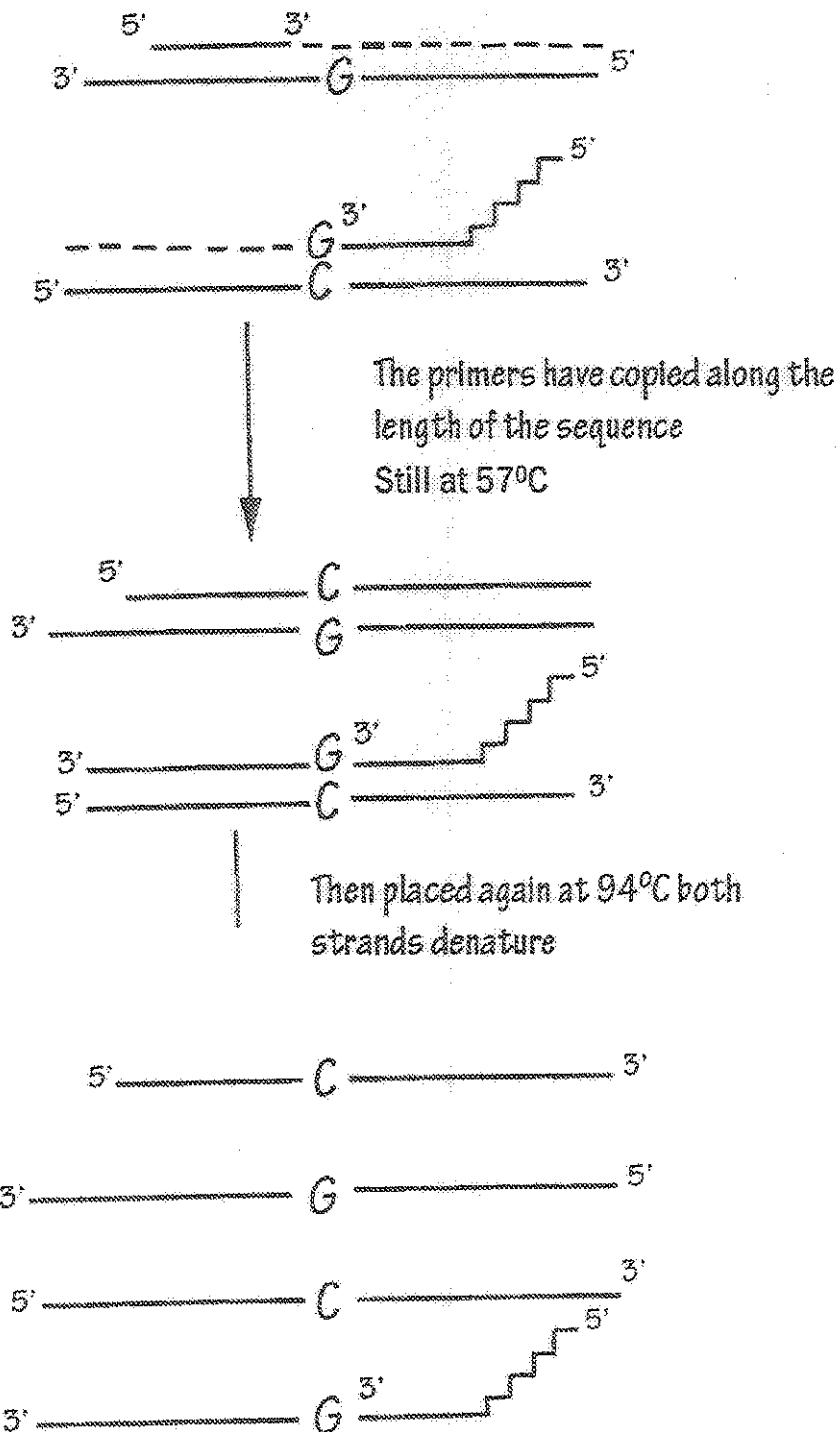
* N.B. Although the quencher can bind it is unable to extend in a 3' to 5' direction

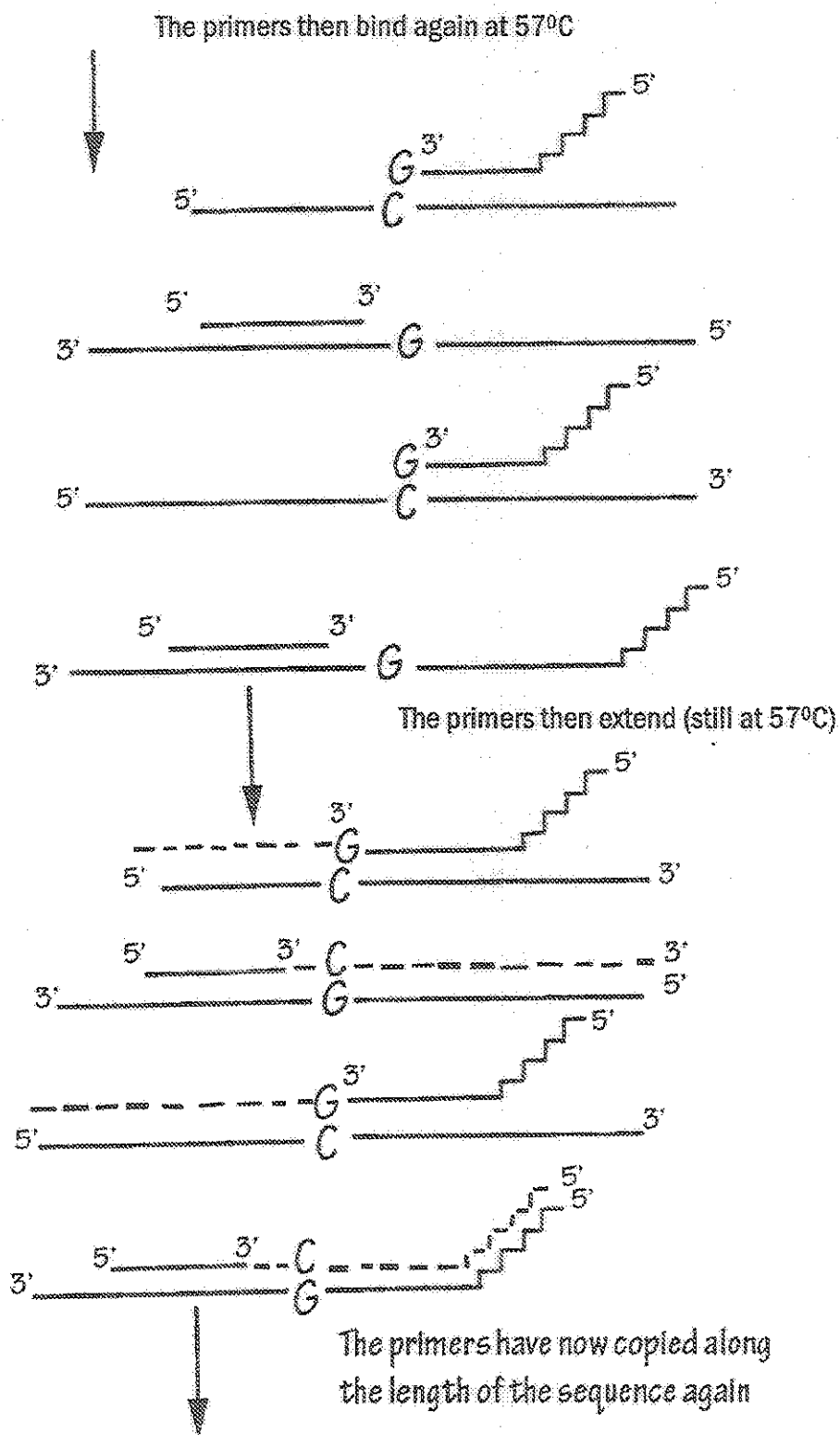
2a

Allele Specific primer 2

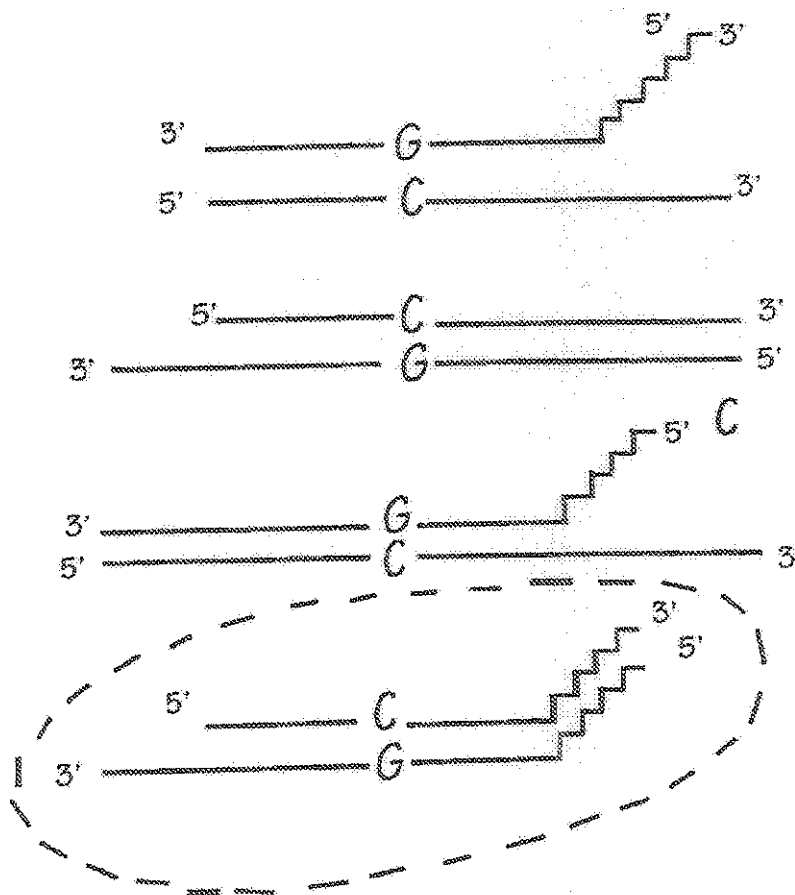


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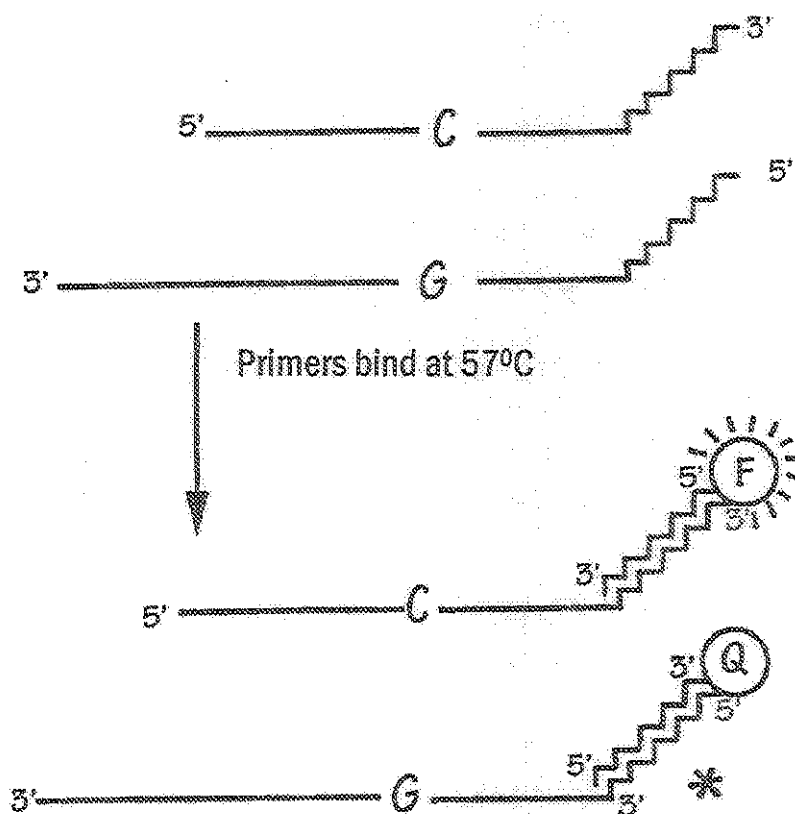
2d



At this point the most important part
is the extension of the common primer
along the allele specific primer to create
a reverse compliment of the tail sequence

Although in the next stage all denature at 94°C it is this
last scenario with the reverse compliment of the tail
sequence that is illustrated below

2e



The compliment fluorescent primer is then able to bind leaving it free from the quenching effect of the quencher and able to fluoresce when excited.

* N.B. Although the quencher can bind it is unable to extend in a 3' to 5' direction

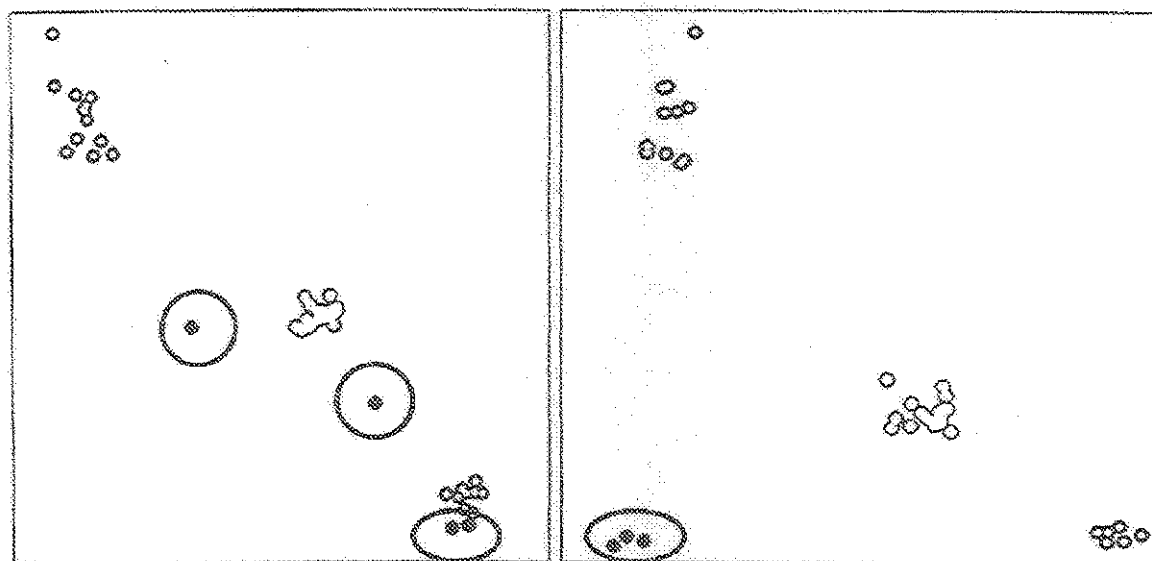


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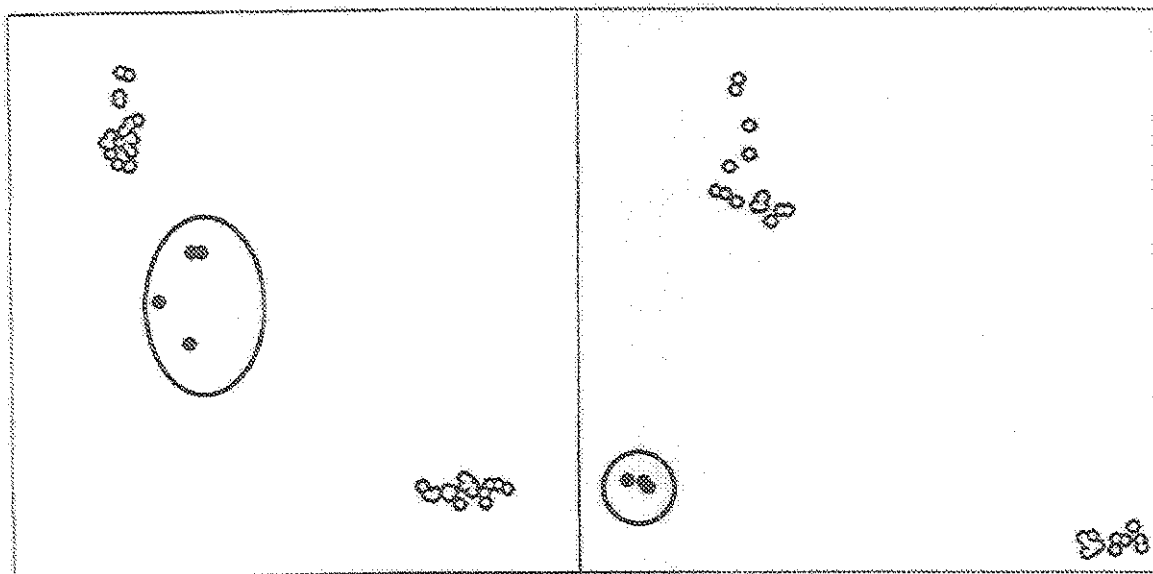


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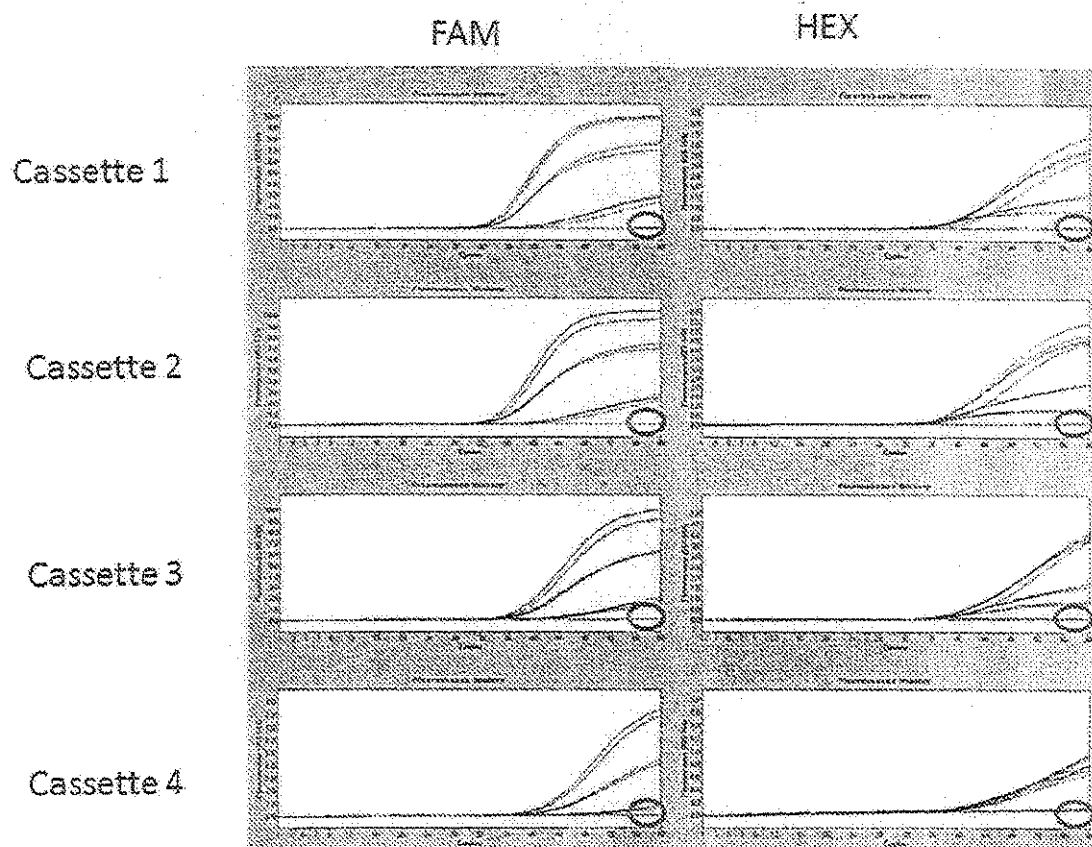
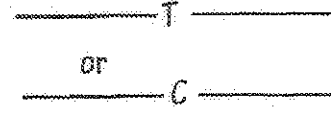
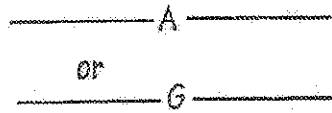


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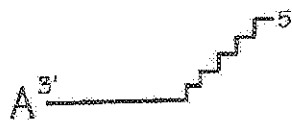
SNP [A/G/T/C]

There are four
possible outcomes
Per Allele for this SNP

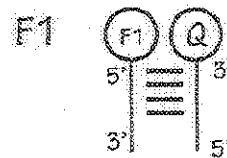


The primers involves in this reaction are as follows:

Allele specific primer 1



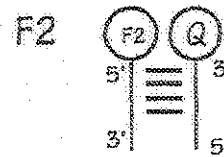
Respective Fluor/Quencher



Allele specific Primer 2

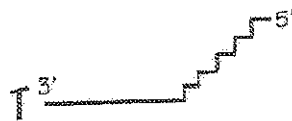


Respective Fluor/Quencher

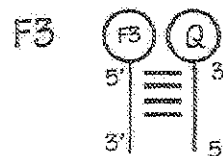


Common Primer 1 5' _____ 3'

Allele specific primer 3



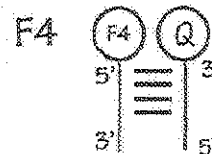
Respective Fluor/Quencher



Allele specific Primer 4



Respective Fluor/Quencher



Common Primer 2 5' _____ 3'

Figure 5

SNP 1 ——— [A/G] ——— SNP 2 ——— [A/G] ———

There are two
possible outcomes
Per Allele for this SNP

————— A —————
or
————— G —————

There are two
possible outcomes
Per Allele for this SNP

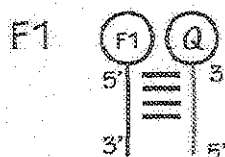
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or
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The primers involves in this reaction are as follows:

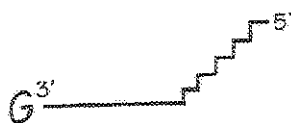
Allele specific primer 1



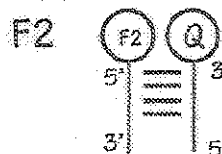
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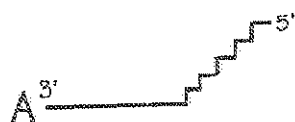


Respective Fluor/Quencher

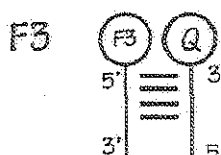


Common Primer 1 5' ————— 3'

Allele specific primer 3



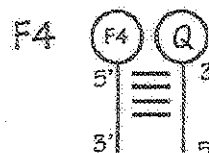
Respective Fluor/Quencher



Allele specific Primer 4



Respective Fluor/Quencher



Common Primer 2 5' ————— 3'