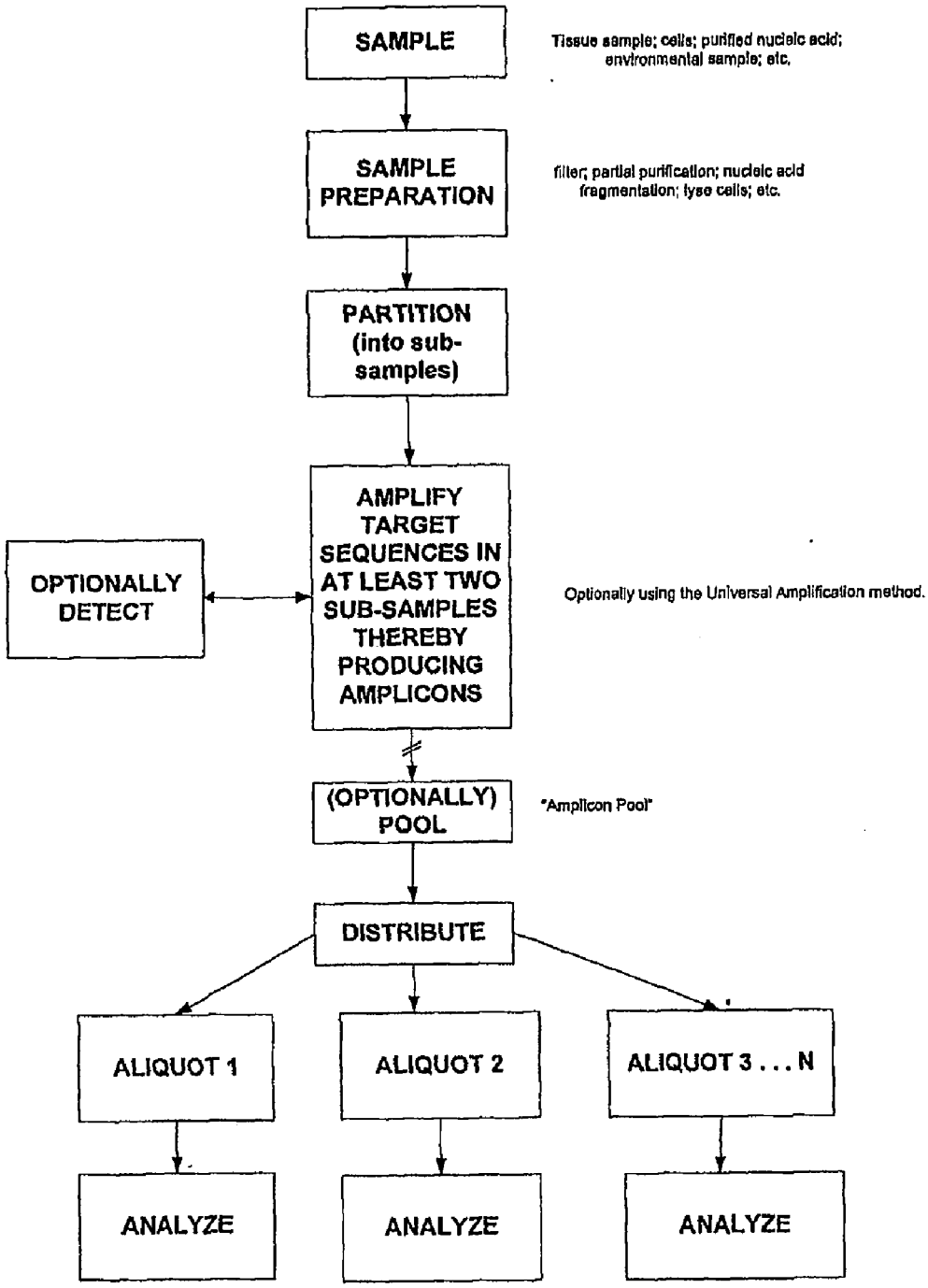
Figure 3A


SAMPLE
Tissue sample; cells; purified nucleic acid; environmental sample; etc.
SAMPLE PREPARATION
filter; partial purification; nucleic acid fragmentation; lyse cells; etc.
PARTITION (into sub-samples)
AMPLIFY TARGET SEQUENCES IN AT LEAST TWO SUB-SAMPLES THEREBY PRODUCING AMPLICONS
OPTIONALLY DETECT
Optionally using the Universal Amplification method.
(OPTIONALLY) POOL
"Amplicon Pool"
DISTRIBUTE
ALIQUOT 1
ALIQUOT 2
ALIQUOT 3 . . . N
ANALYZE
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