

- 24.** A method as in claim 22, further comprising:  
removing magnetic particles released from the vicinity of the first and second surface locations;  
releasing magnetic beads from the first surface locations;  
and  
repeating one or more times the steps of magnetically drawing, determining, and releasing.
- 25.** A method as in claim 24, further comprising, prior to the repeating step:  
adding fluid to dilute particles released from the first surface locations.
- 26.** A method as in claim 23, comprising detecting the presence of colloid particles at surface locations visually.
- 27.** A method as in claim 23, comprising detecting the presence of colloid particles at surface locations by electro-magnetically stimulating a metallocene linked to the colloid.
- 28.** A method as in claim 22, comprising detecting the presence of colloid particles at surface locations by electro-magnetically stimulating a metallocene linked to the colloid.
- 29.** A method as in **24**, further comprising identifying at least one first chemical or biological agent.
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