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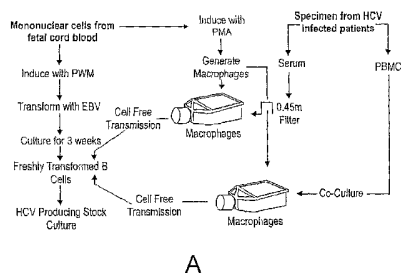
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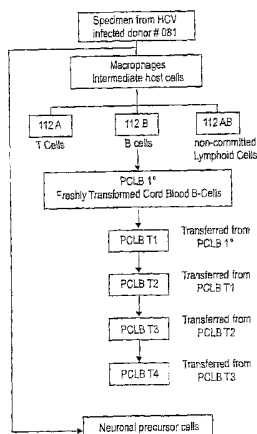
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides methods and compositions for replicating infectious Hepatitis C virus in vitro.



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