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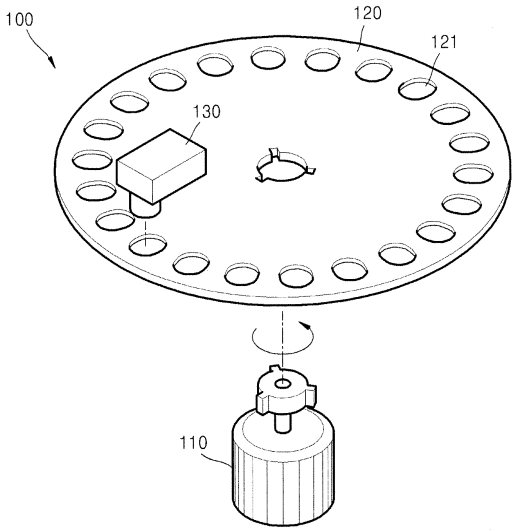
(54) Optical detecting method and apparatus

(57) Provided is an optical detecting method including setting an amplification time for amplifying an electrical signal converted from light generated in reaction chambers, for example by chemiluminescence, changing the amplification time if a value obtained by amplifying the electrical signal for the amplification time is not within a predetermined range of values, and amplifying for the changed amplification time and outputting the amplified electrical signal.
Furthermore, an optical detection apparatus is provided, said apparatus comprising a rotatable disc with a plurality of reaction chambers, a rotation driving unit, an optical detection device, an amplification circuit, and an analog-to-digital converter.

FIG. 1



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