

SUMMER INSTITUTE CALENDAR 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						July 02
						Early Arrival Airport Arrivals and Check-in
July 03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Early Arrival Airport Arrivals and Check-in	Airport Arrivals and Check-in 6:00pm: 4th of July Celebrations	9:30am-12pm: Campus tour, Panther ID & ISSS Check-in 12-2pm Lunch 2:00-6:00pm, Shuttle to local grocery store	9:30am-11:30am ISSS, OII, & Housing Orientation & Presentation 2:30-4:30pm:-Welcome Reception and Buddy Meet & Greet Event	Classes begin! 9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 INTRO - TRAINING	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 DNA PREPARATION	Free Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12:00-4:00pm: The World Coca-Cola and Georgia Aquarium	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS I	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS II	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm:BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS III 6:00-10:00pm: Atlantic Station Shopping & Movie (Sign up)	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS IV ?	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 RNA PREPARATION	6:00-9:00pm: Dinner in America (Sign-up)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Free Day	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 qPCR & AUTOMATION	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 DNA SEQUENCING	MINI BREAK	9-11:20am: Morning course CDC TRIP 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 MICROSCOPY / AFM	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30 - 4:30pm: BIOL4905 NEXT GEN SEQ. 5:30-7:30pm: Meet & Greet BBQ event @ The Commons	9:00am - 6:00pm: Outlet Mall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Free Day	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 MICROARRAY I	9-11:20am: Morning course 12:30 - 1:30pm: Lunch and LearnGrad School Info Session 2:00 - 5:00pm: BIOL4905 MICROARRAY II	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 NANOSTRING	Last day of classes 9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 FLOW CYTOMETRY	FINALS	Free Day
31	August 01	02	03	04		
Free Day	Activity Day at the Recreation Center (Sign-up)	Free Day	9:30-11:00am: Georgia Capitol Tour (Sign-up) 2:00-4:00pm: Closing Reception	Departures (check-out at 12:00pm)		

Note: Students may arrive prior to the program date with an extra charge of \$35 per night. Earliest day to check-in to University Commons is July 2.

Legend:

Orange: Courses Blue: Lunch Break Red: Sign-up events



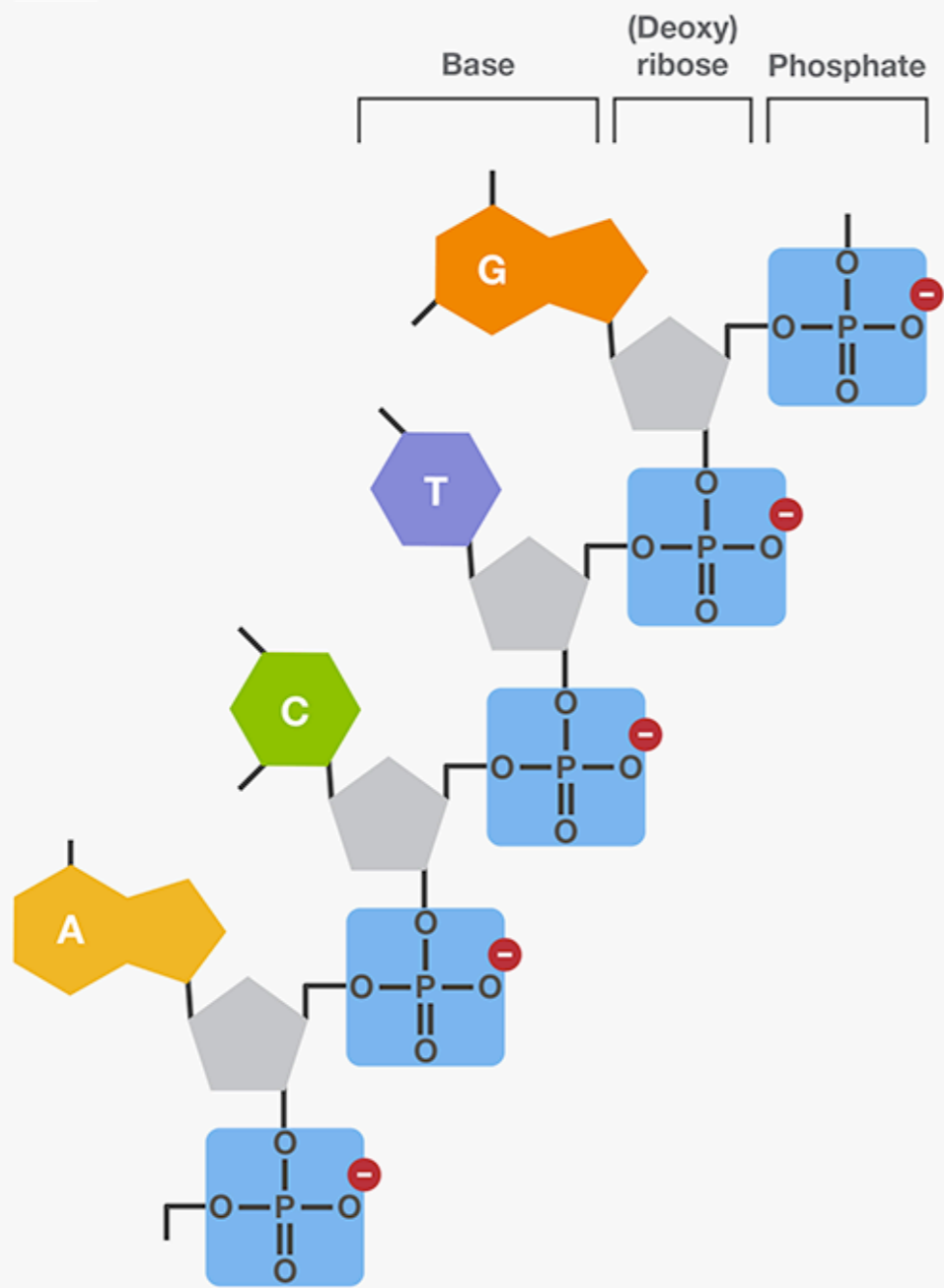
Gel Electrophoresis Preparation

1. Prepare **200 ml 1x TBE buffer** from 10x stock (20 ml 10x TBE + 180 ml diH₂O)
2. Prepare **60 ml of 1% agarose** with 1x TBE buffer (0.5g agarose + 50 ml 1x TBE). Microwave for 40 seconds two times (not 80 seconds). **Use gloves!**
3. Once the side of the beaker is able to be touched **pour into casting tray** and insert comb.
4. While this solidifies move onto DNA preparation, but don't forget to come back to this **once solidified** and insert the tray into the gel running tank and **cover with 1x TBE** until gel is slightly covered. **When placing the tray, ensure the comb side is aligned with the negative electrode side (black).**

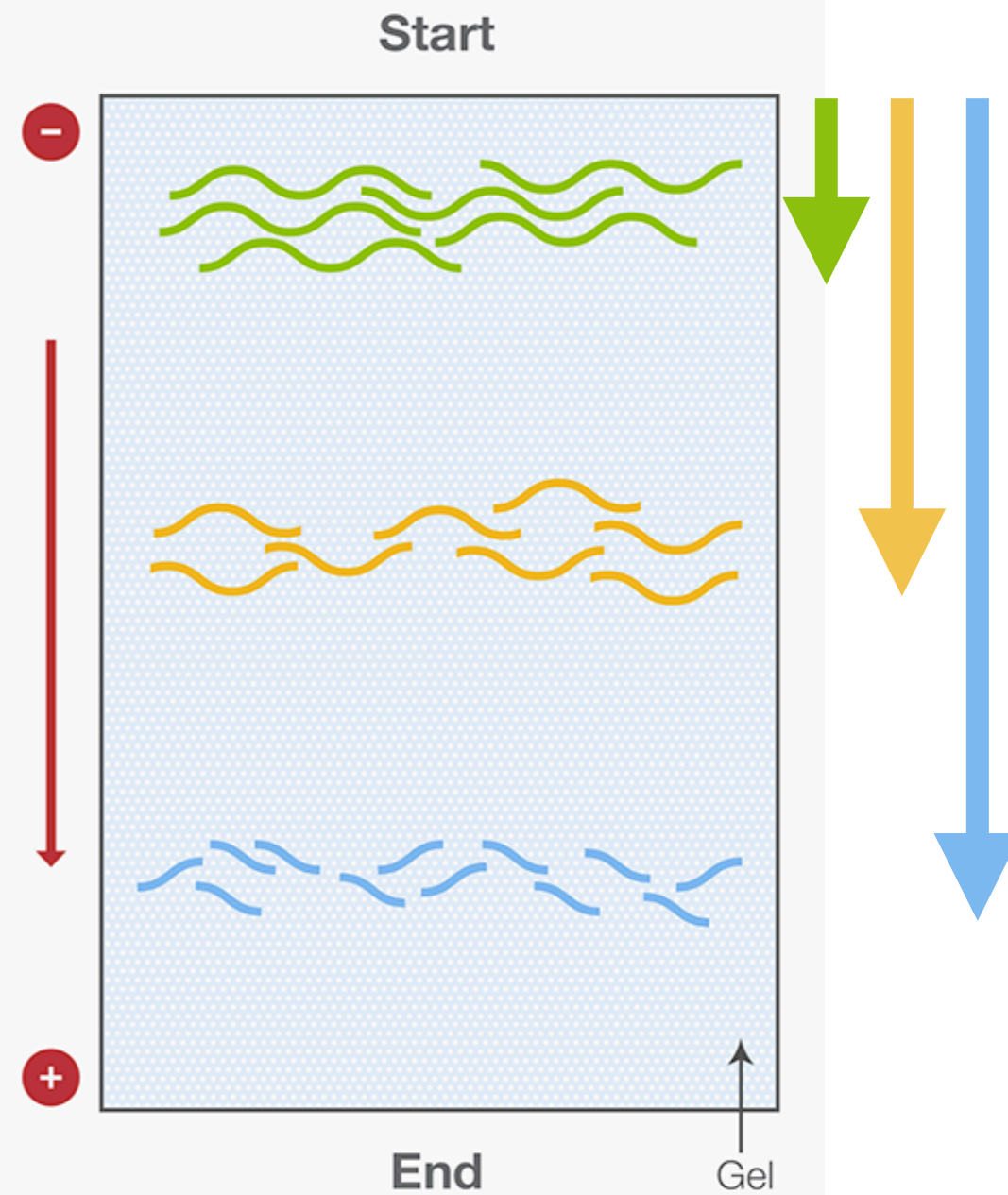
Gel Electrophoresis

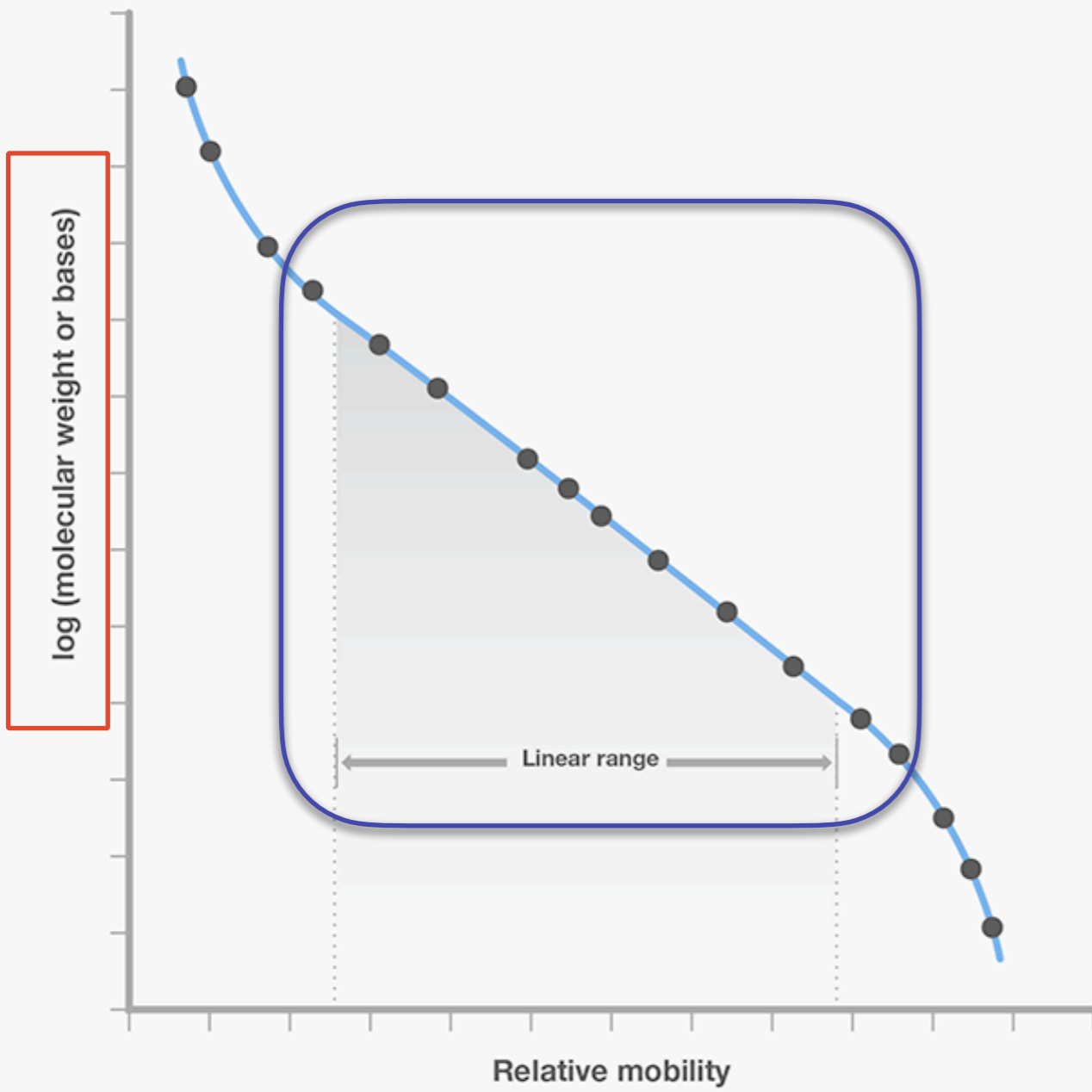
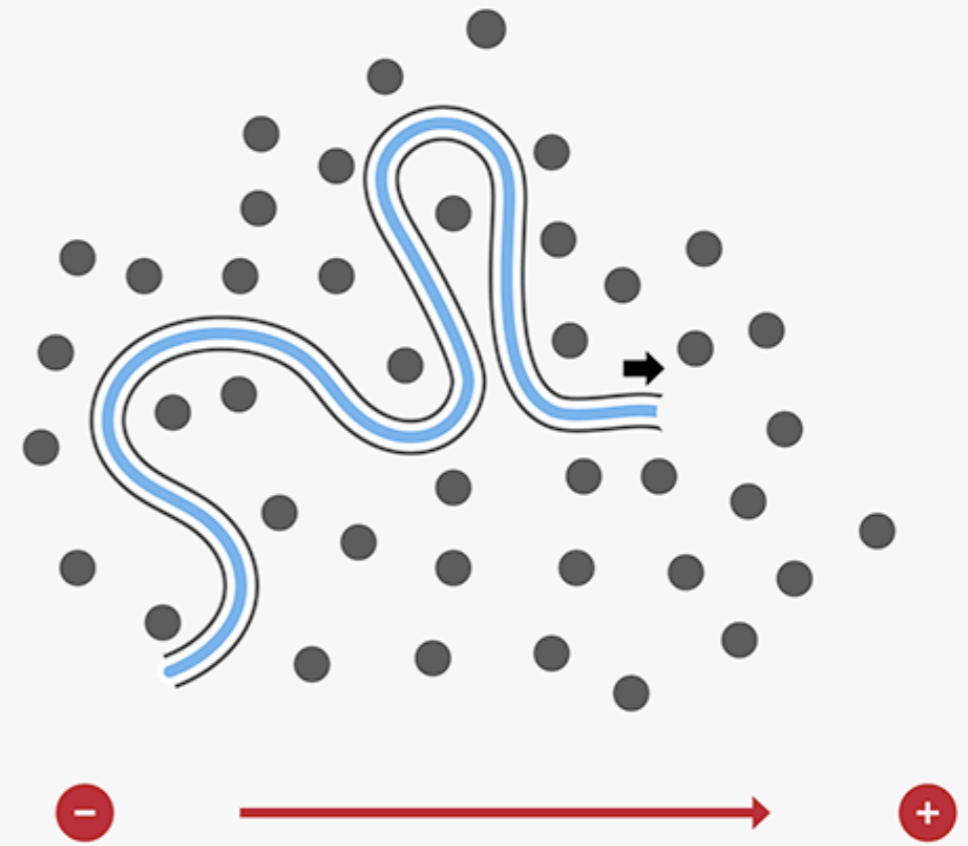
1. Take **5 ul** of your **DNA** sample and add it to a new microcentrifuge tube. Add **1 ul 5x DNA loading buffer**.
2. Load **5 ul** of **DNA ladder** to the first lane and **your sample** to the lane beside it.
3. Start electrophoresis at **80V for 30 minutes** and power up to **100V**. **Stop when the front running dye reaches ¼ from end**. DNA will migrate from negative electrode to positive.
4. While your gel is running, check your DNA concentration using the **spectrophotometer**.

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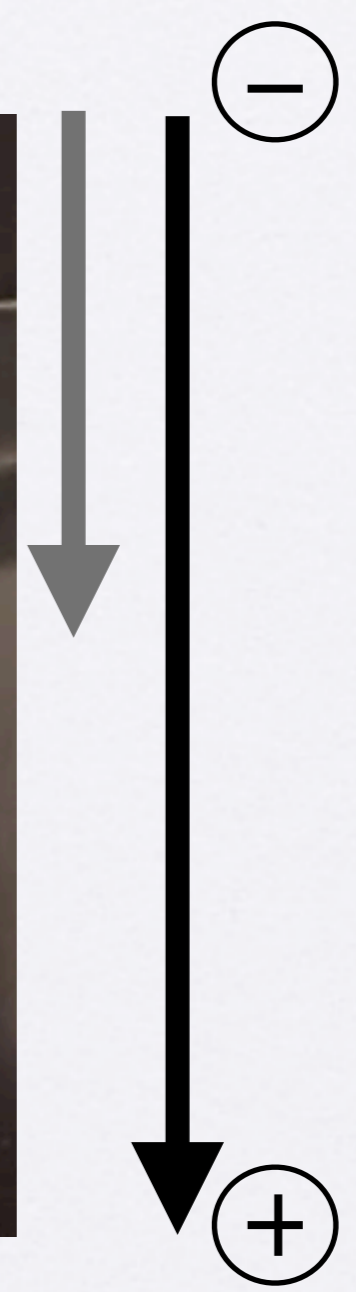
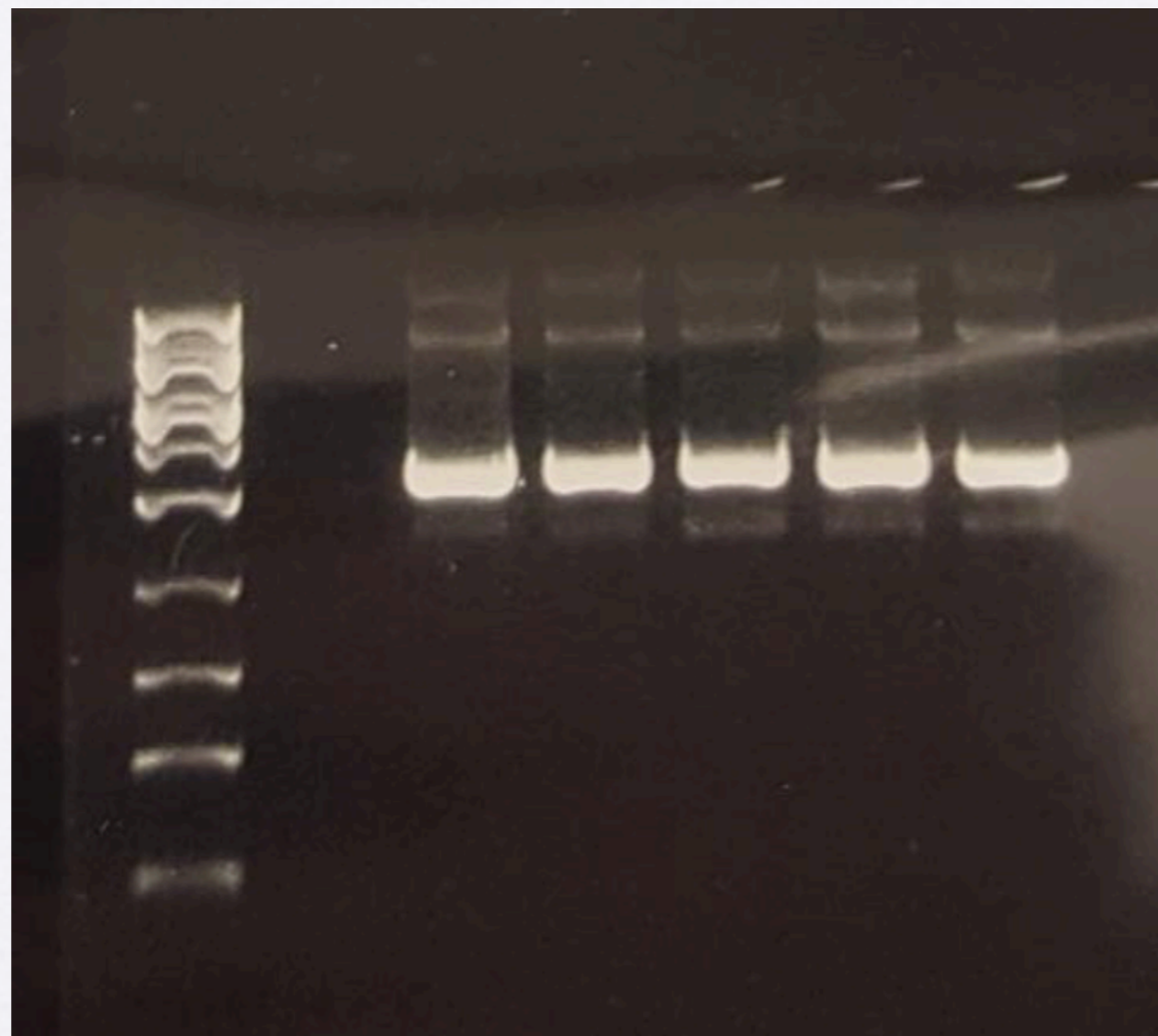
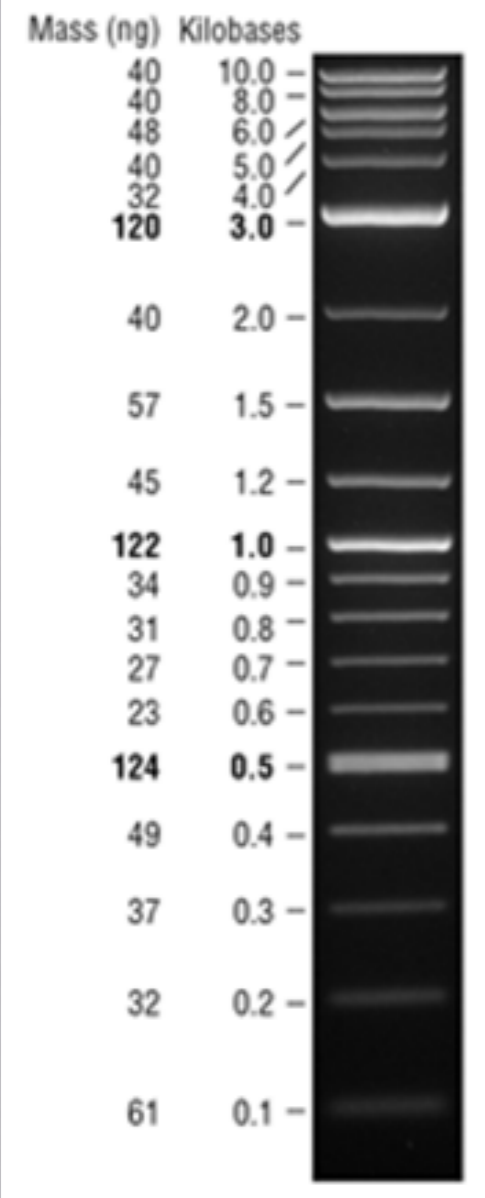


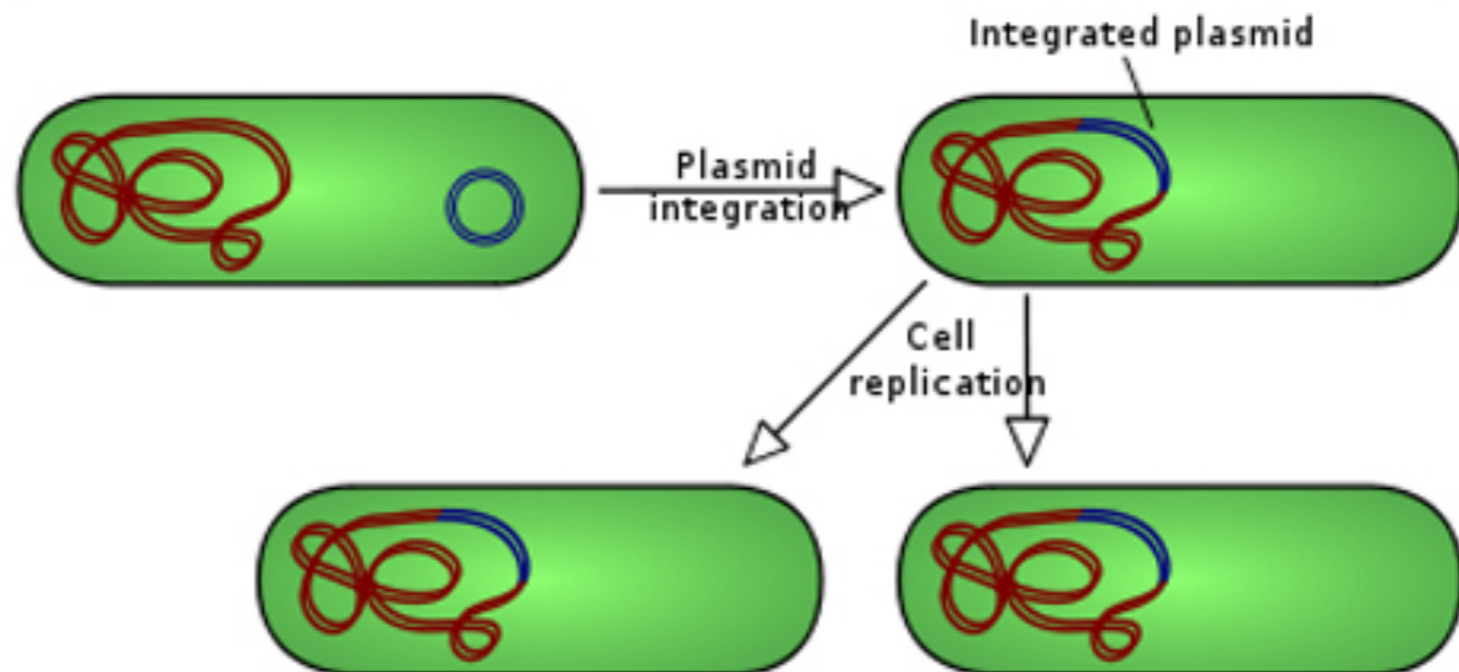
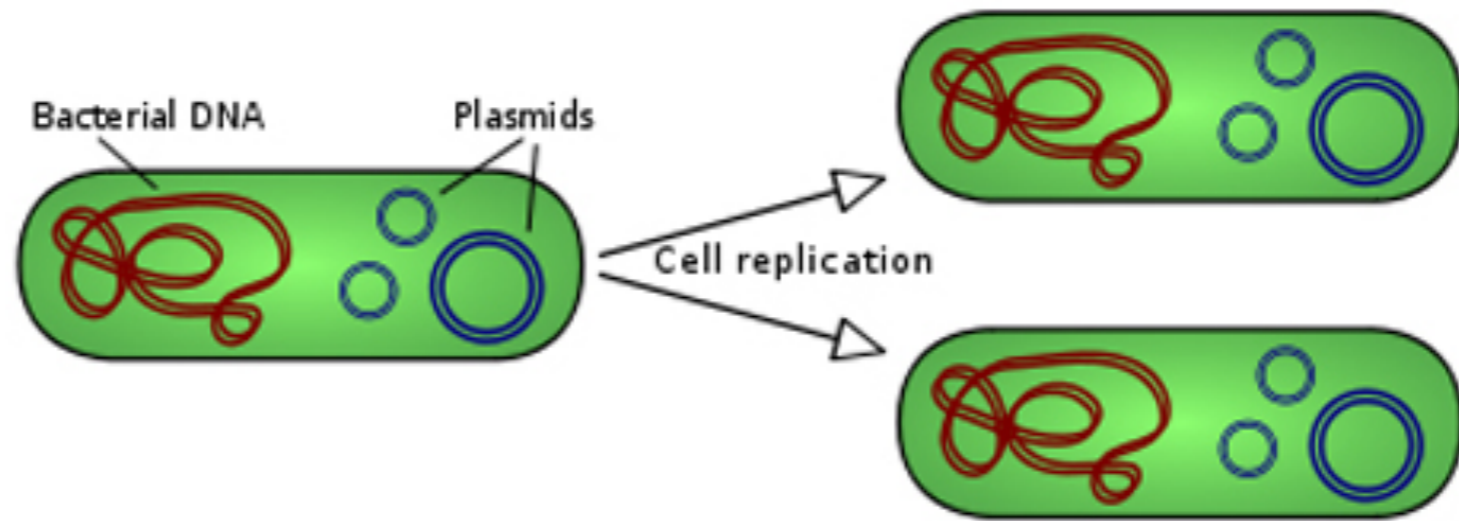
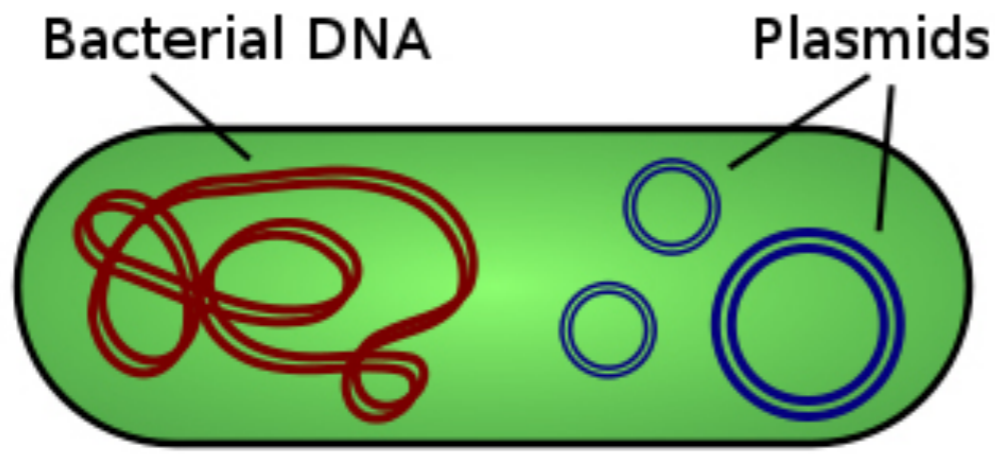
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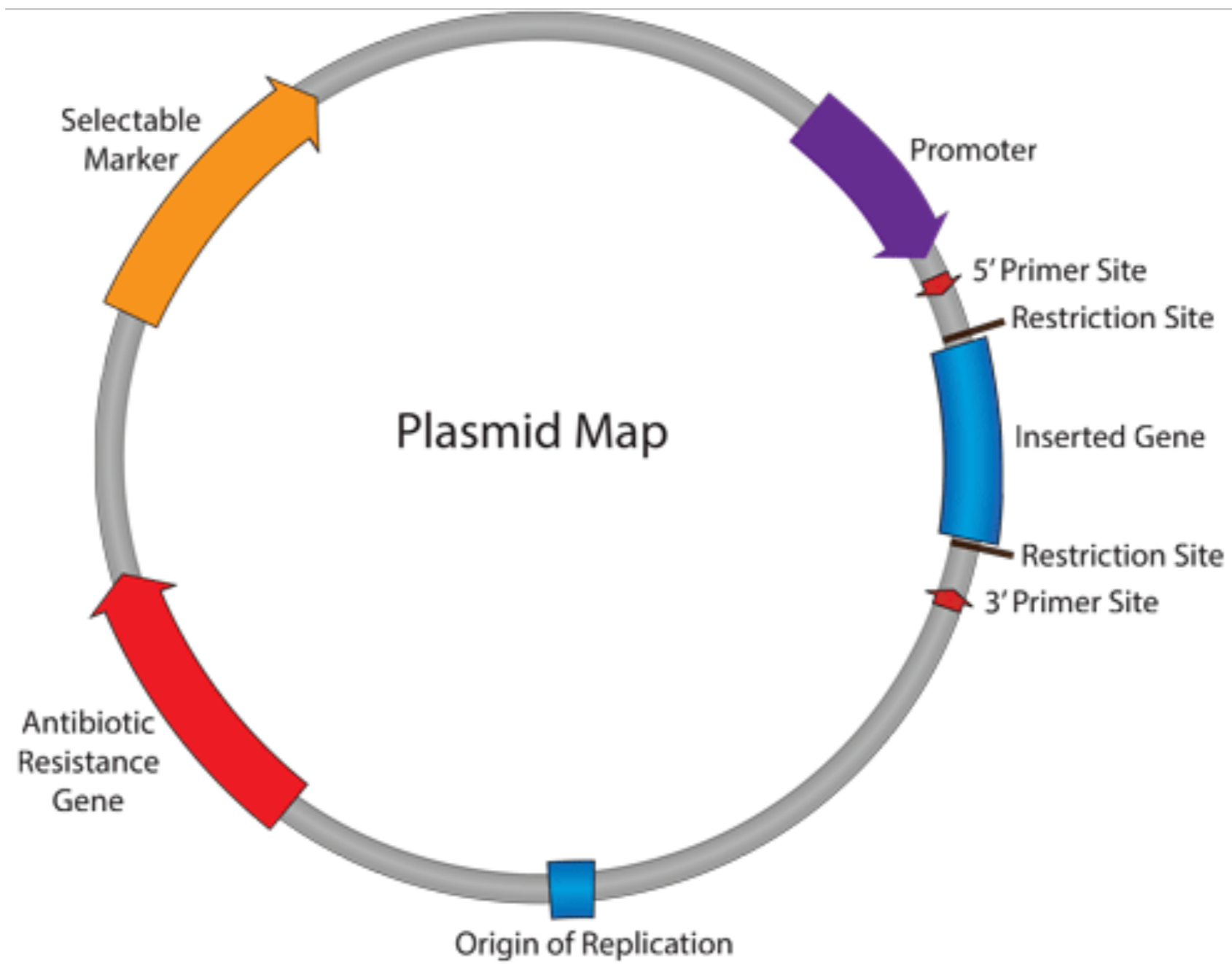


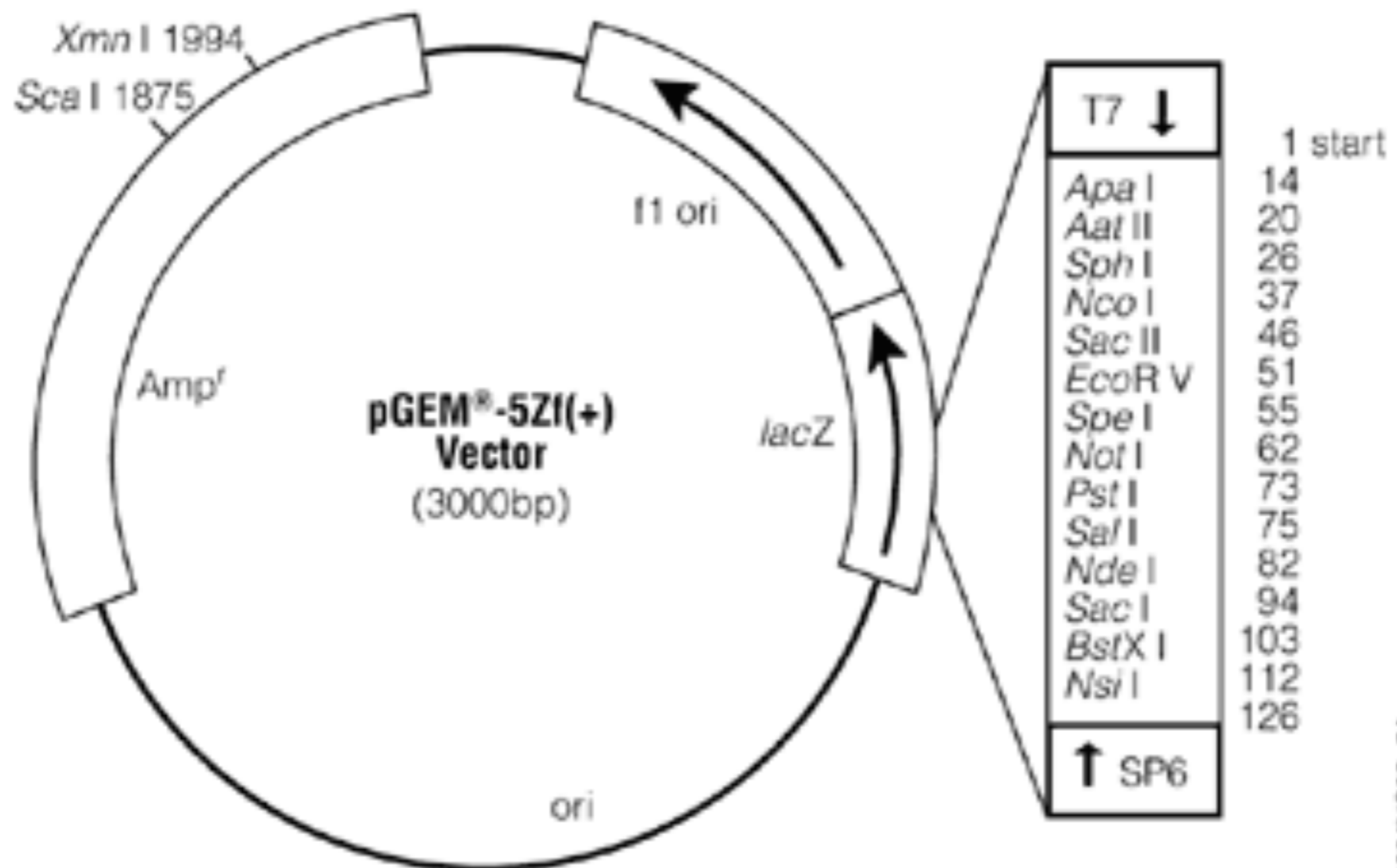
A**B**

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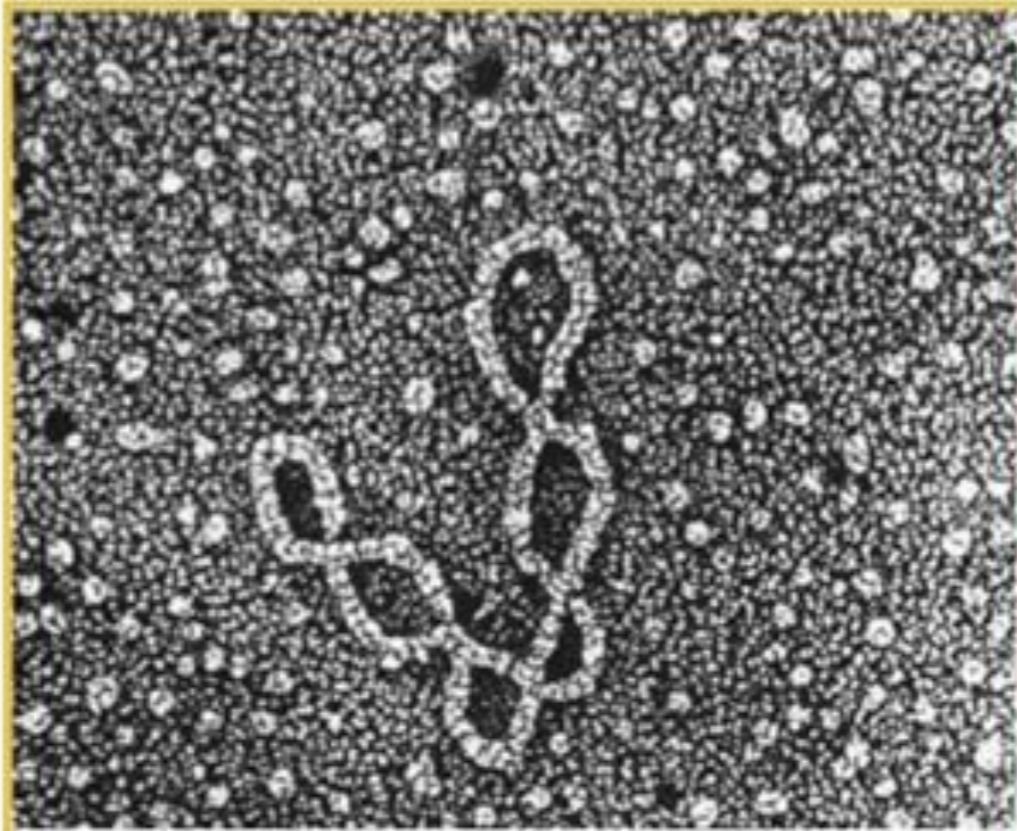






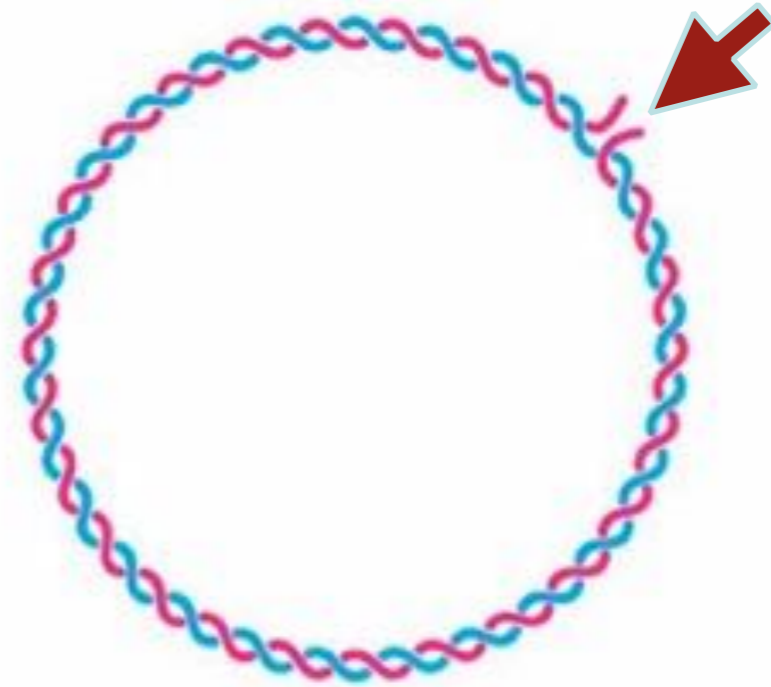


(a) Supercoiled

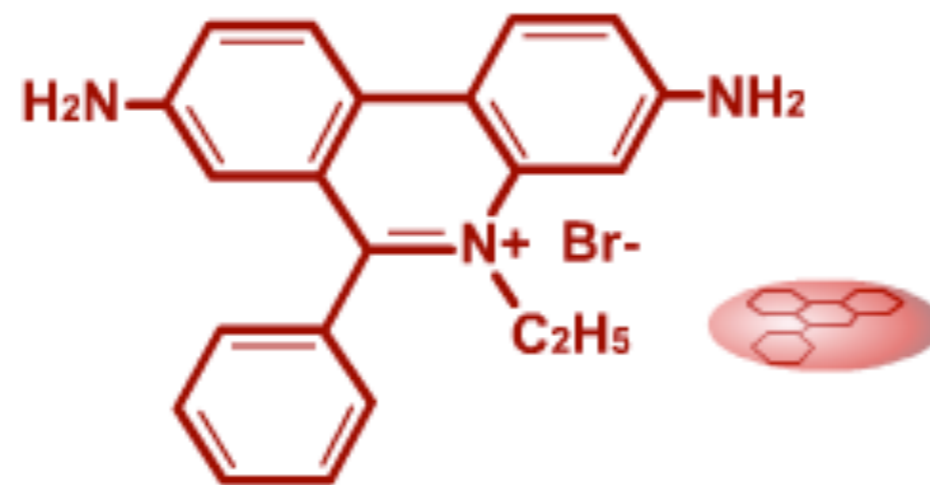


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(b) Relaxed circle



Ethidium Bromide



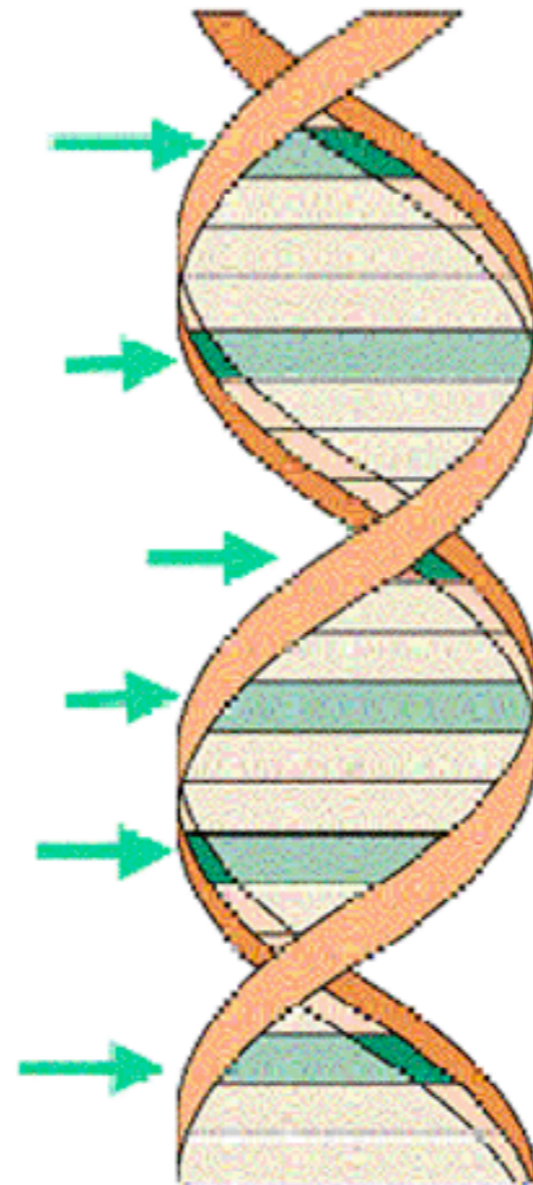
Ethidium Bromide (EtBr) is a planar compound which intercalates between base pairs in the DNA double helix. Each molecule of EtBr which intercalates causes the double helix to unwind, decreasing T_w and increasing W_r .

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**Original
DNA**



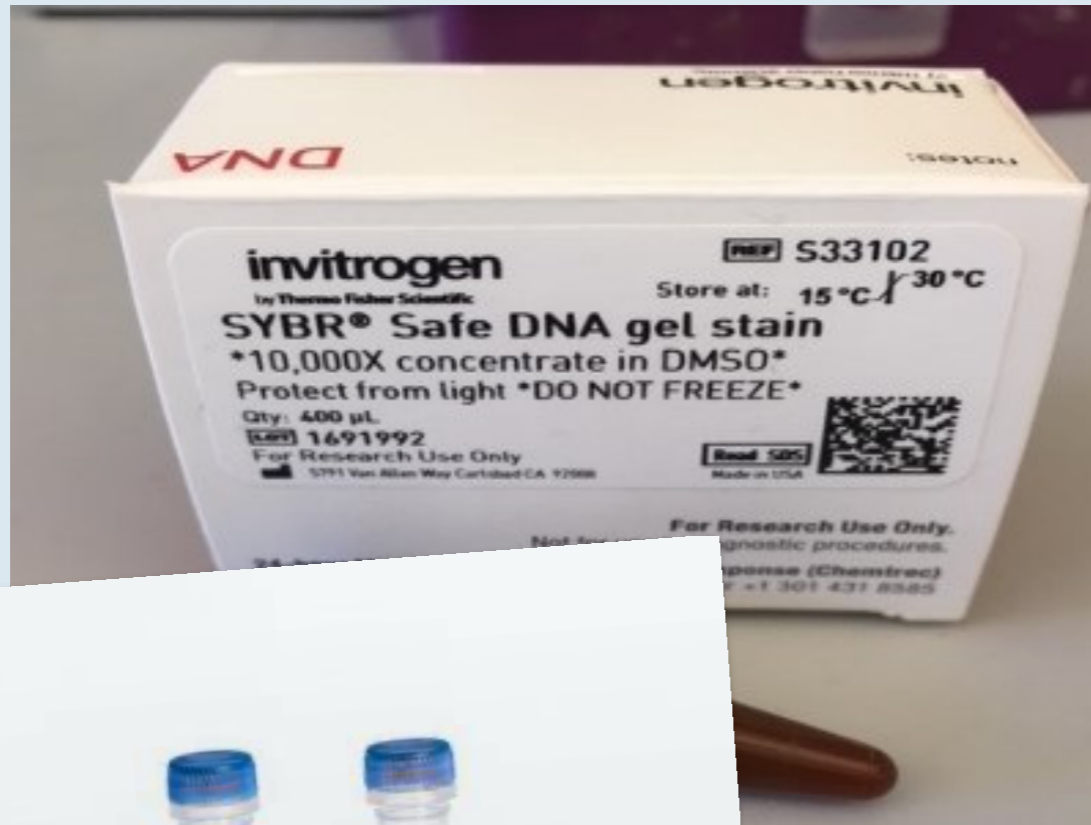
**DNA stretched by
intercalated ligands**

Stretching changes the frame needed by DNA Polymerase during replication.

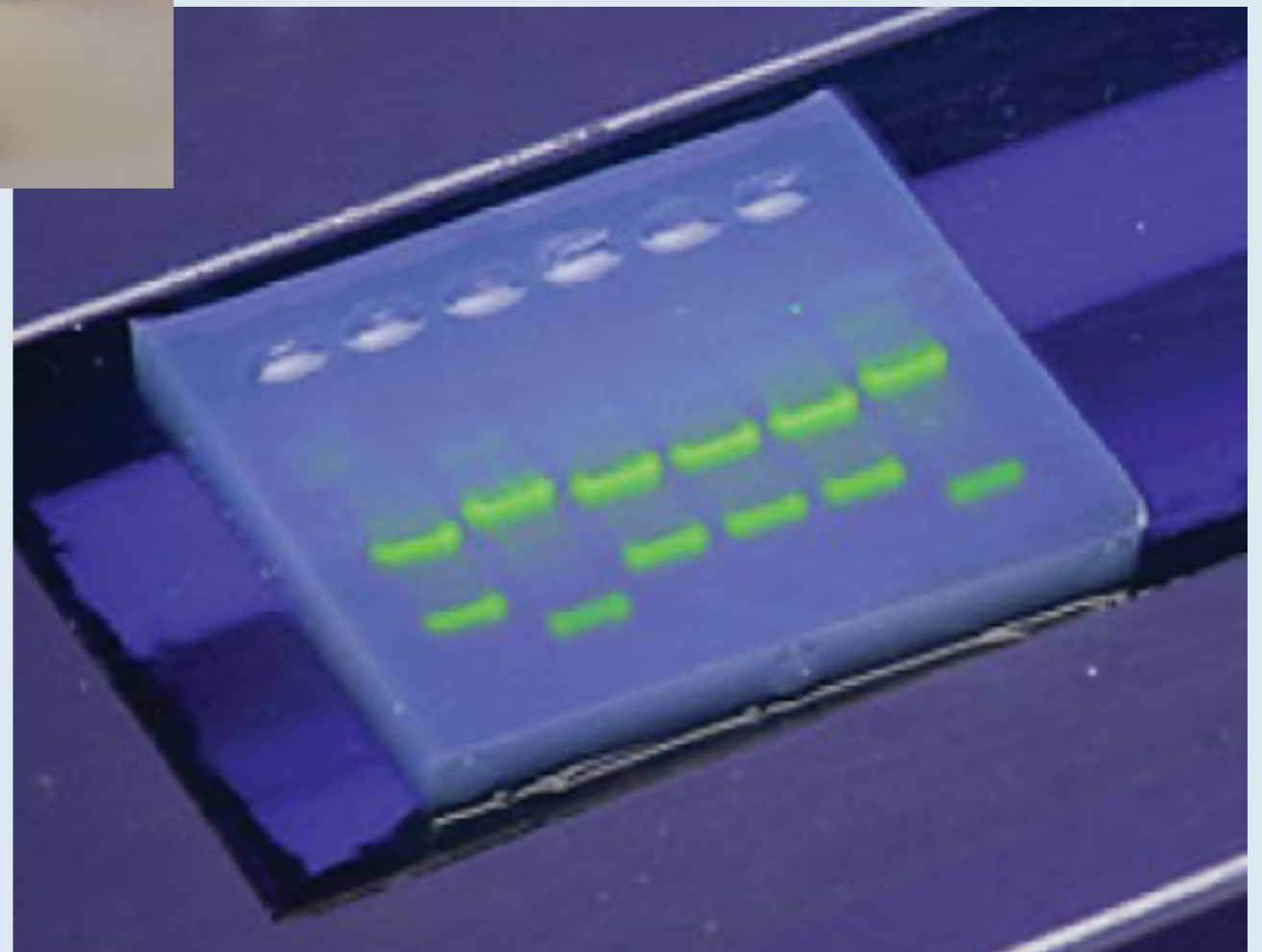
Extra nucleotides are added during replication

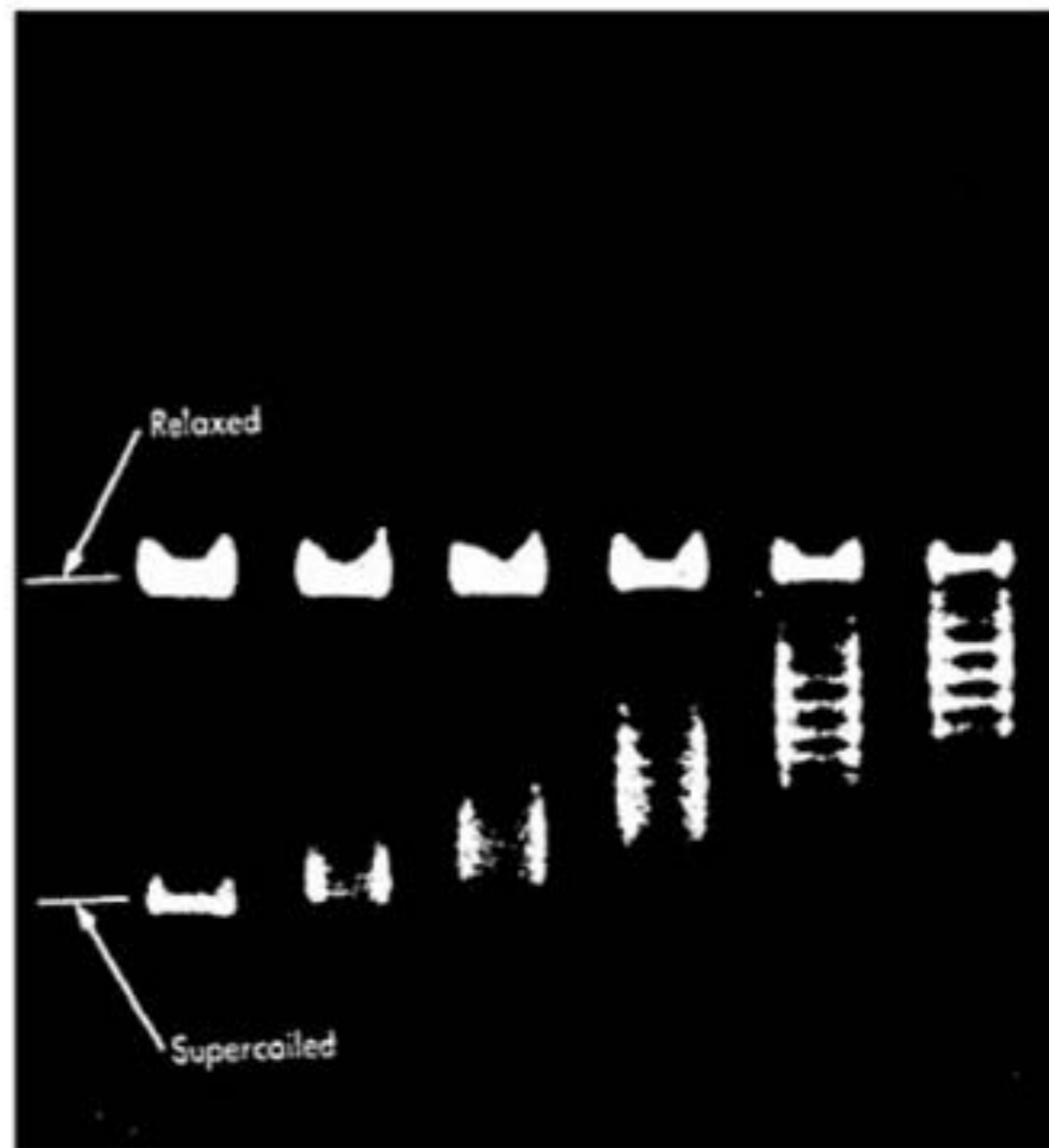
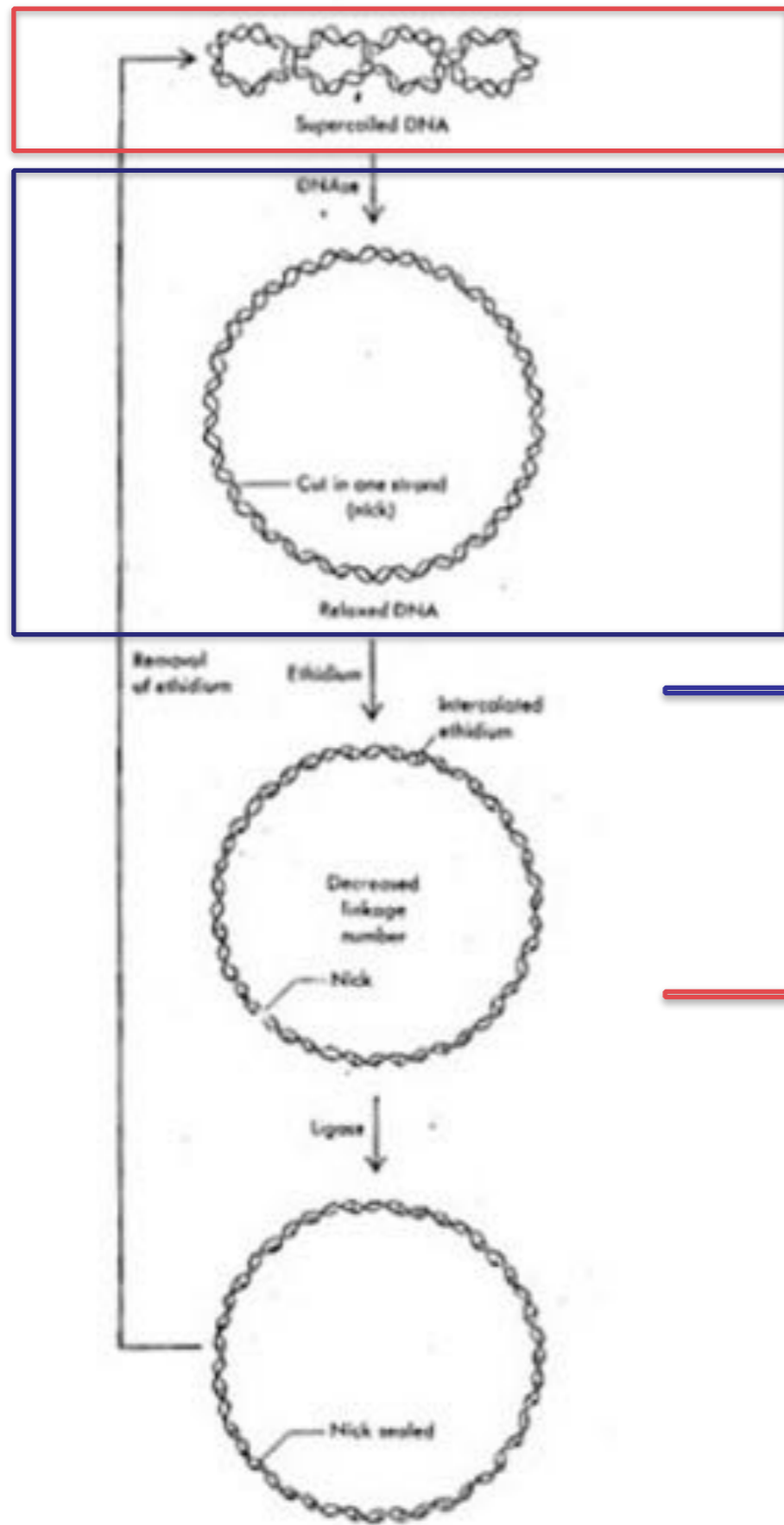
The **DNA reading frame** for RNA synthesis is changed:
amino acid changes
altered protein

Intercalate



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- b. Middle ring – zoom
- c. Bottom ring – focus
8. Press SNAP
9. To adjust image (invert, turn image), go back to Live. Select Preferences. Select PostProcessing tab (near the top).
10. Rotate image – use arrow to select; Invert – will change the image from black to white. OK.
11. Snap and now will see results of Preferences selection.
12. Press PRINT to print your image.
13. To save your image.
 - a. Put a USB drive into USB port.
 - b. Go to Preferences. Select Saving tab.
 - c. Save images to: select usb
 - d. Other selections do not change: autoprint – never; autosave – off; do not save images to computer or desktop
 - e. OK
 - f. Select save button on screen
14. Turn off ALL 3 – software, camera and transilluminator
15. Clean Transilluminator with H₂O.

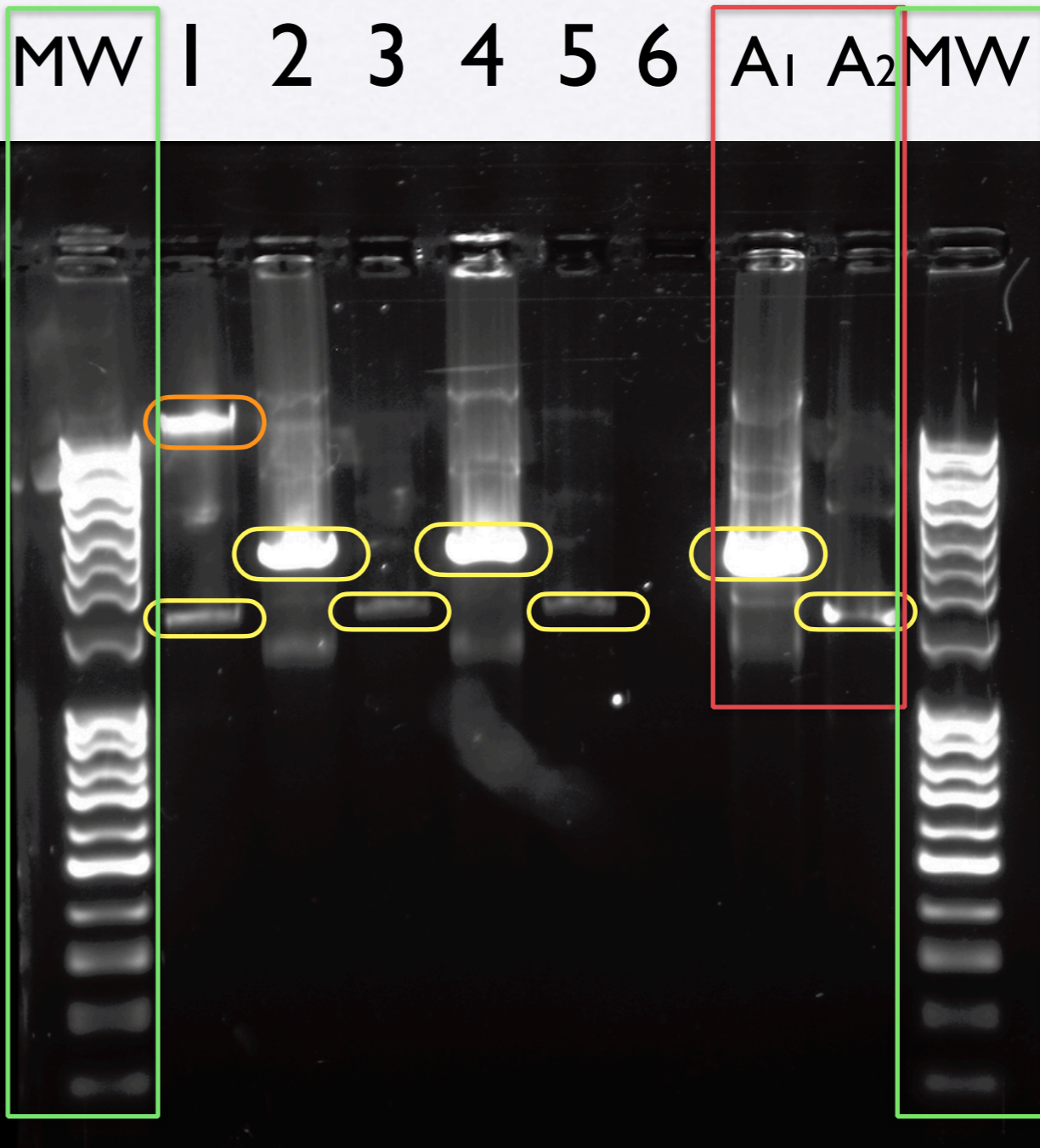
UVP GelDoc

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Mass (ng) Kilobases
 40 10.0 -
 40 8.0 -

Lane 1: Ladder
 Lane 2: Group 1
 Lane 3: Group 2
 Lane 4: Group 3
 Lane 5: Group 4
 Lane 6: Group 5
 Lane 7: Group 6
 Lane 8: DH5a/pGEM17
 Lane 9: DH5a/pGEM3Z
 Lane 10: Ladder

37 0.3 -
 32 0.2 -
 61 0.1 -



Spectrophotometers

ThermoFisher NanoDrop Plus (PSC 533)

Every time you use the Spectrophotometers, you MUST sign the log book.

Contact: Ping Jiang (404) 413-5370; pjiang@gsu.edu for help with the Nanodrop

Nanodrop 2000/2000c



Field experience indicates that the following volumes are sufficient to ensure reproducibility:

Aqueous solutions of nucleic acids: 1 μL

Purified protein: 2 μL

Bradford, BCA, Lowry or Protein Pierce 660 nm assays: 2 μL

Microbial cell suspensions: 2 μL

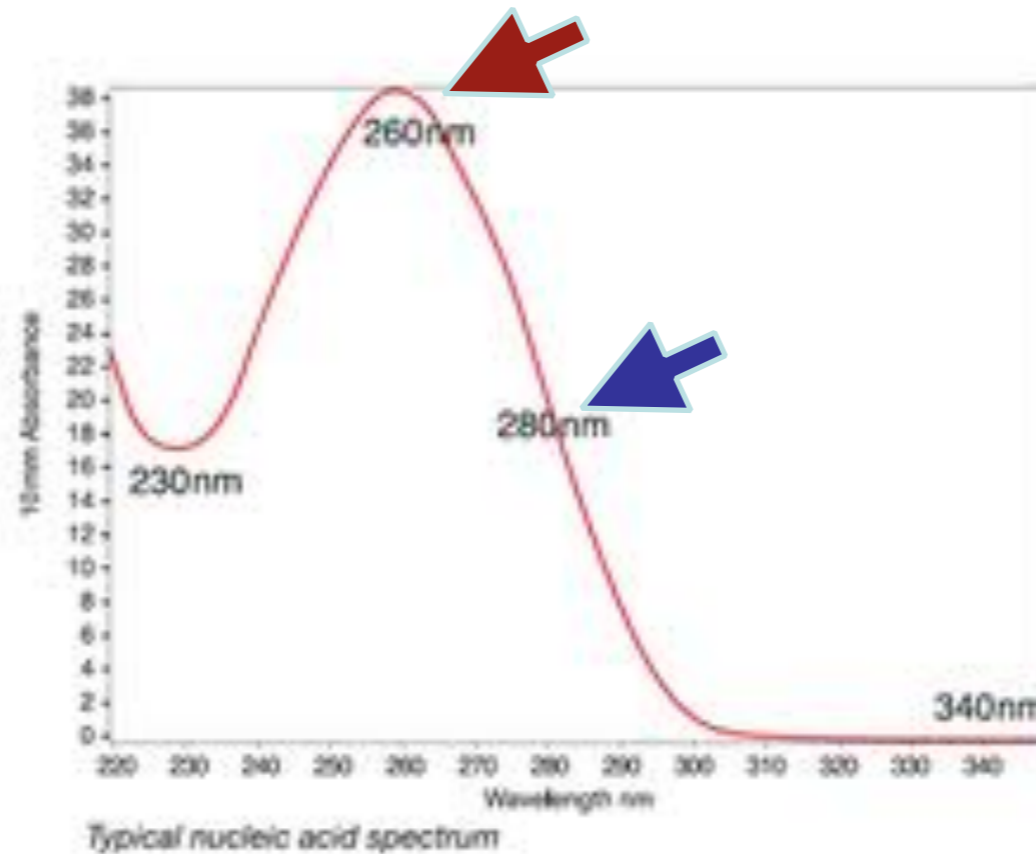
It is best to use a precision pipettor (0-2 μL) with precision tips to ensure that sufficient sample (1-2 μL) is delivered.

Lower precision pipettors (0-10 μL and larger) are not as good at delivering 1 μL volumes to the measurement pedestal.

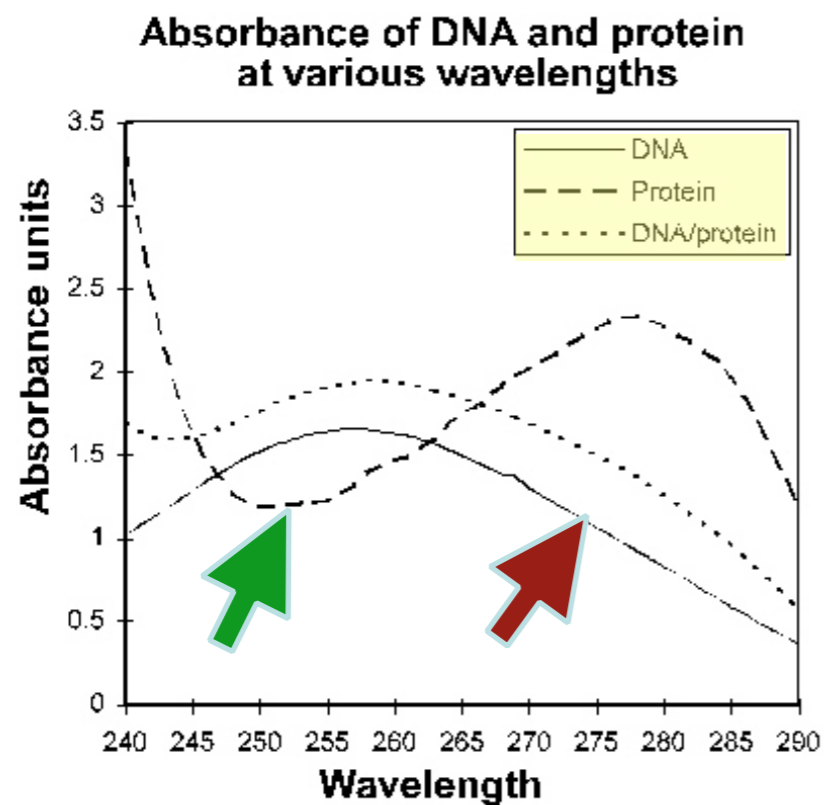
If the user is unsure about the sample characteristics or pipettor accuracy, a 2 μL sample volume is recommended.



Nanodrop 2000
Thermofisher



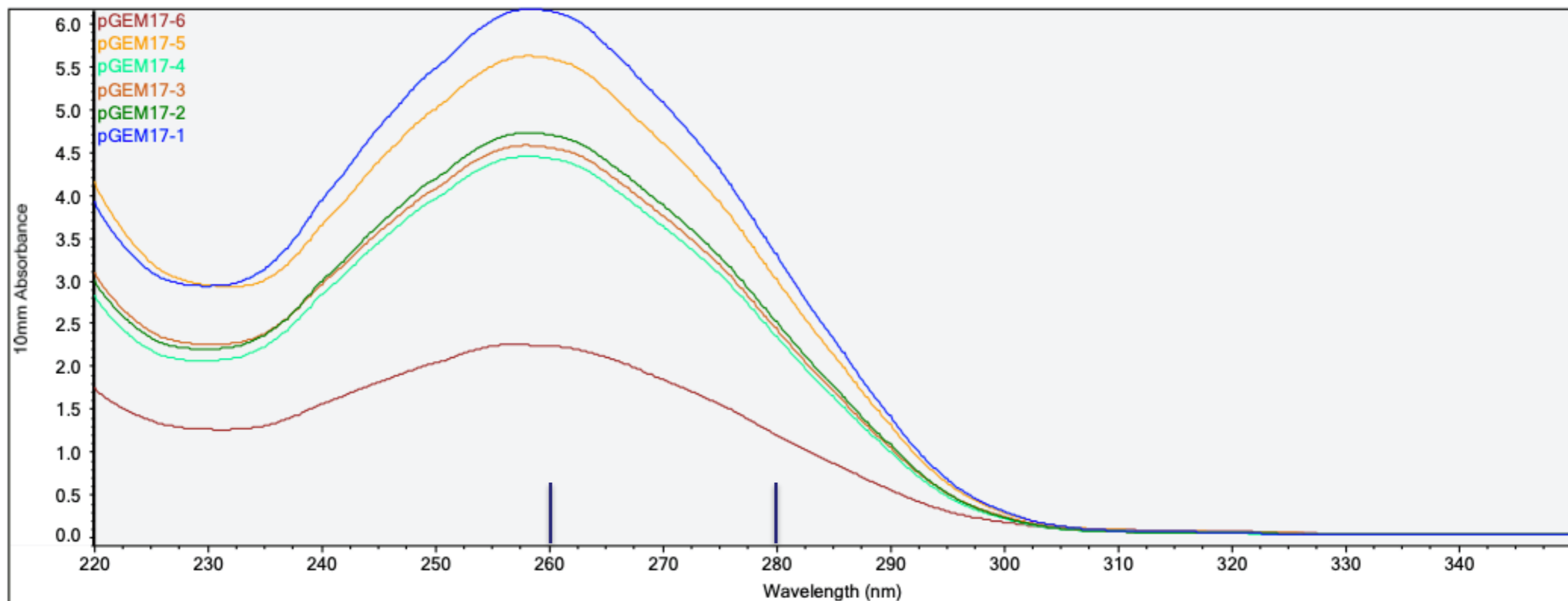
Nucleic acids [absorb ultraviolet light in a](#) specific pattern. In a [spectrophotometer](#), a [sample is exposed to](#) ultraviolet light at 260 nm, and a photo-detector measures the light that passes through the sample. The more light absorbed by the sample, the higher the nucleic acid concentration in the sample.



The ratio of absorbance at 260 nm and 280 nm is used to assess the purity of DNA and RNA.

A ratio of **~1.8** is generally accepted as “pure” for DNA;

#	Sample ID	User name	Date and Time	Nucleic Acid Conc.	Unit	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Sample Type	Factor
1	pGEM17-1	aleach5	7/12/2022 2:59:42 PM	306.0	ng/μl	6.119	3.274	1.87	2.11	DNA	50.00
2	pGEM17-2	aleach5	7/12/2022 3:00:36 PM	233.7	ng/μl	4.675	2.489	1.88	2.16	DNA	50.00
3	pGEM17-3	aleach5	7/12/2022 3:01:18 PM	226.1	ng/μl	4.522	2.405	1.88	2.04	DNA	50.00
4	pGEM17-4	aleach5	7/12/2022 3:02:05 PM	219.8	ng/μl	4.397	2.319	1.90	2.17	DNA	50.00
5	pGEM17-5	aleach5	7/12/2022 3:02:58 PM	278.3	ng/μl	5.567	2.987	1.86	1.91	DNA	50.00
6	pGEM17-6	aleach5	7/12/2022 3:03:45 PM	110.0	ng/μl	2.199	1.164	1.89	1.80	DNA	50.00



Tools: OD₂₆₀ Units of Nucleic Acid to Concentration

OD₂₆₀ units =

Nucleic acid: DNA
 RNA
 ssDNA
 Single-Stranded Oligo

Concentration = $\mu\text{g/ml}$ of nucleic acid

Calculate

Formula:

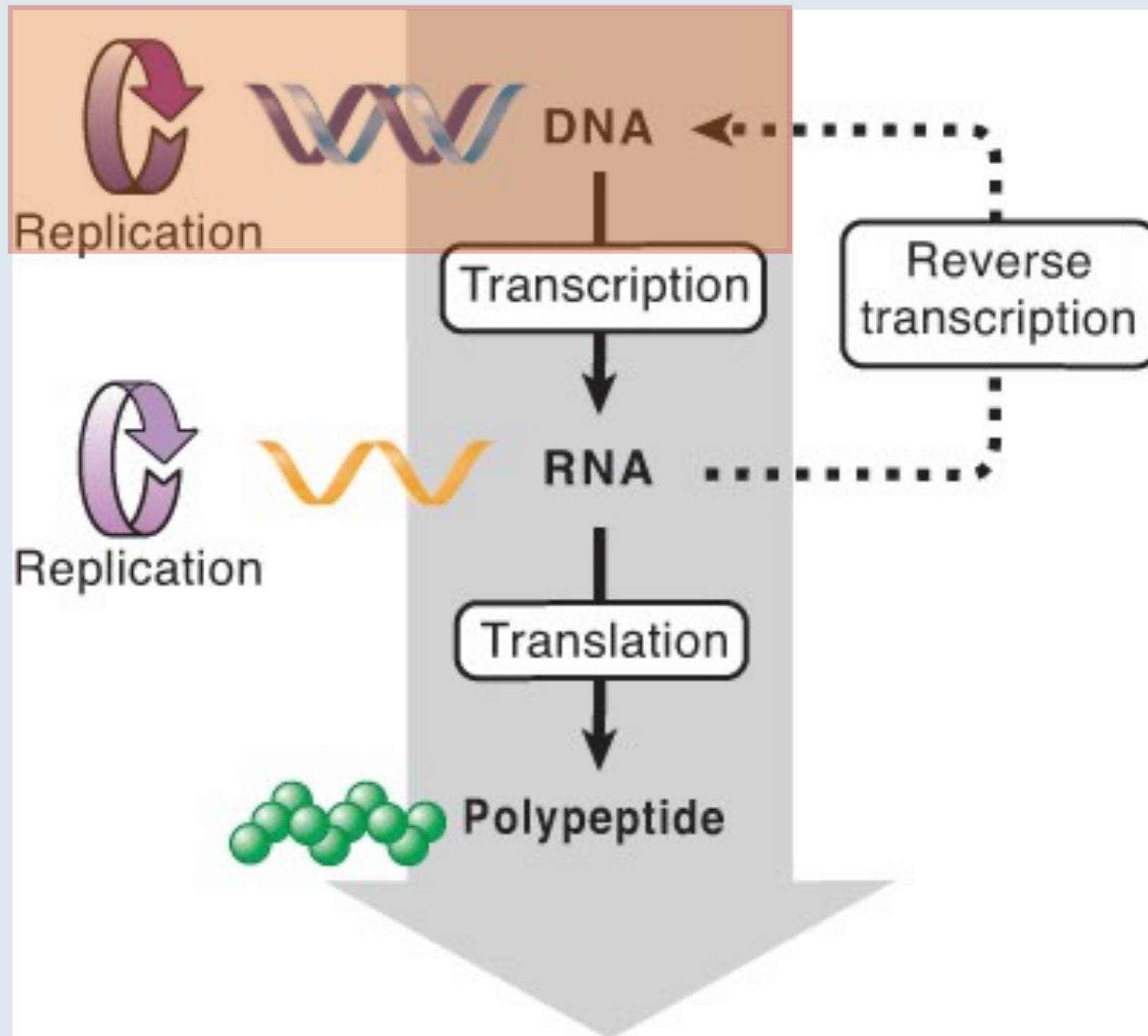
$\text{OD}_{260} \times \text{conversion factor} = \mu\text{g/ml of nucleic acid}$

1 OD₂₆₀ Unit = 50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ for dsDNA

1 OD₂₆₀ Unit = 40 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ssRNA

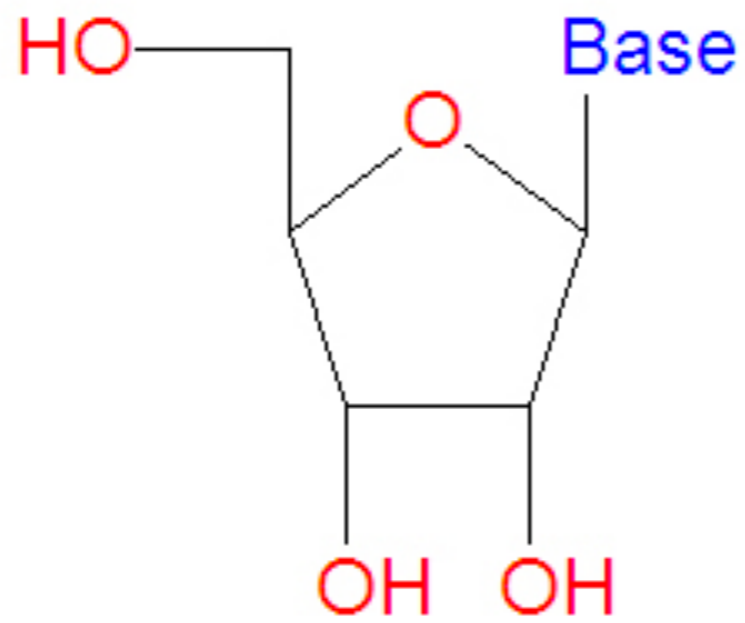
1 OD₂₆₀ Unit = 35 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ssDNA

1 OD₂₆₀ Unit = 20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ for single-stranded oligo

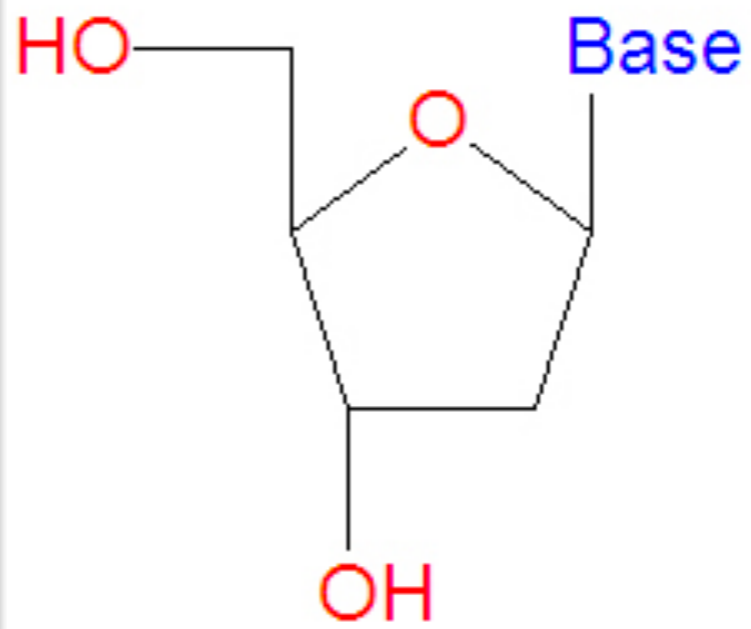


Information in nucleic acid can be perpetuated or transferred, but the transfer of information into a polypeptide is irreversible.

RNA Preparation

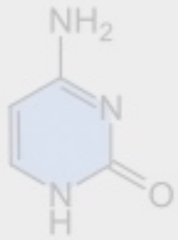


Ribonucleic acid (RNA)
Base = A, C, G or T



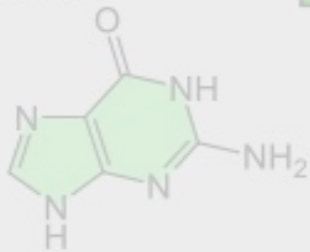
Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
Base = A, C, G or U

Cytosine



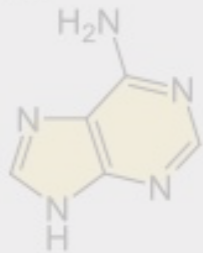
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Guanine



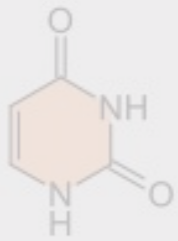
G

Adenine



A

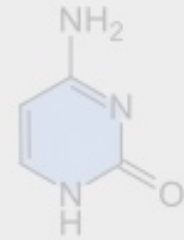
Uracil



U

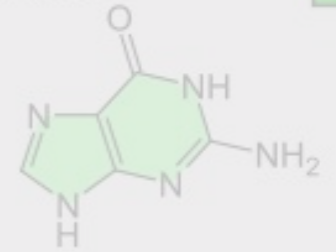
Nucleobases
of RNA

Cytosine



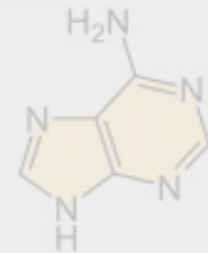
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Guanine



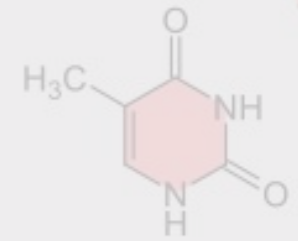
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Adenine



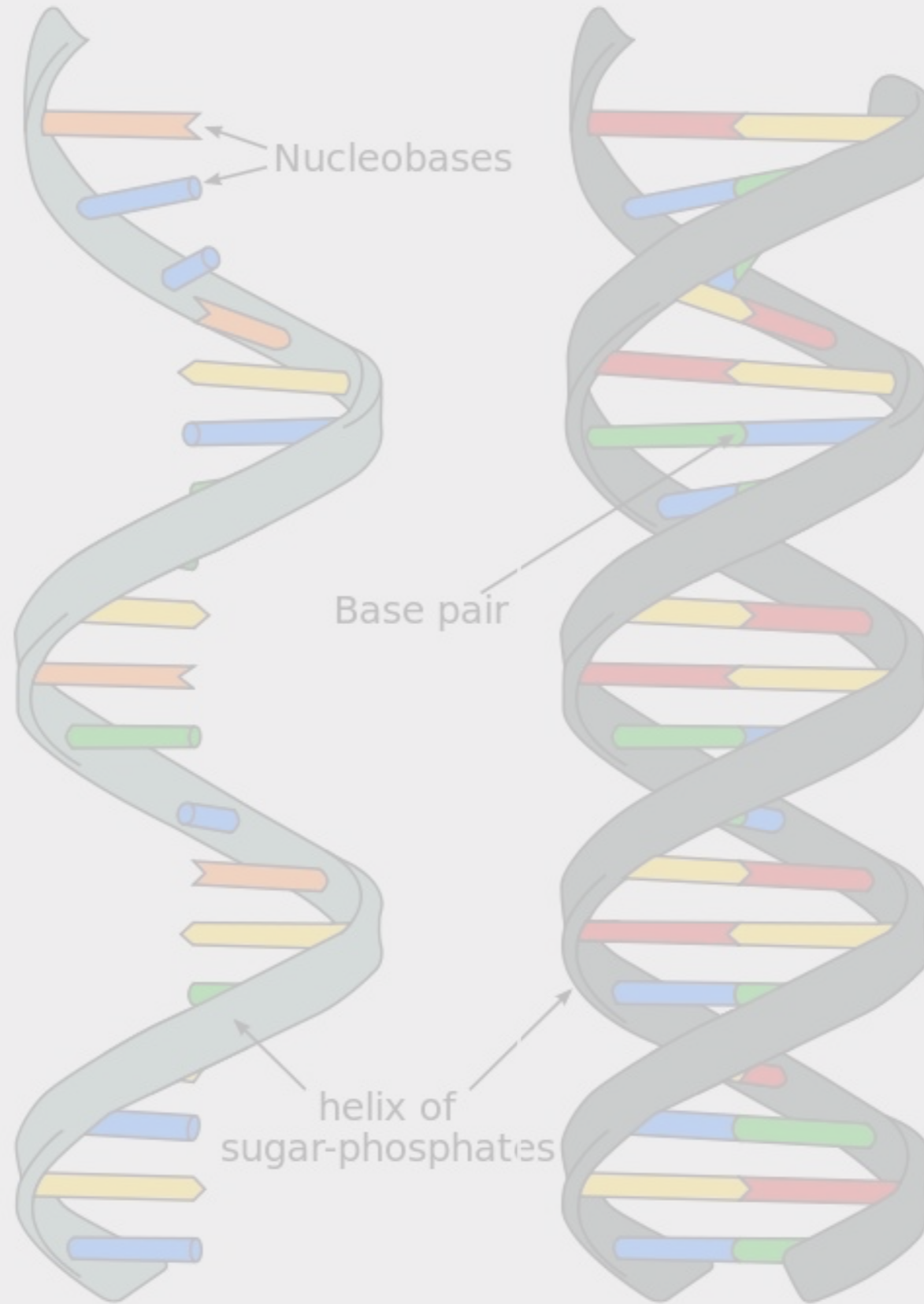
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Thymine



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Nucleobases
of DNA



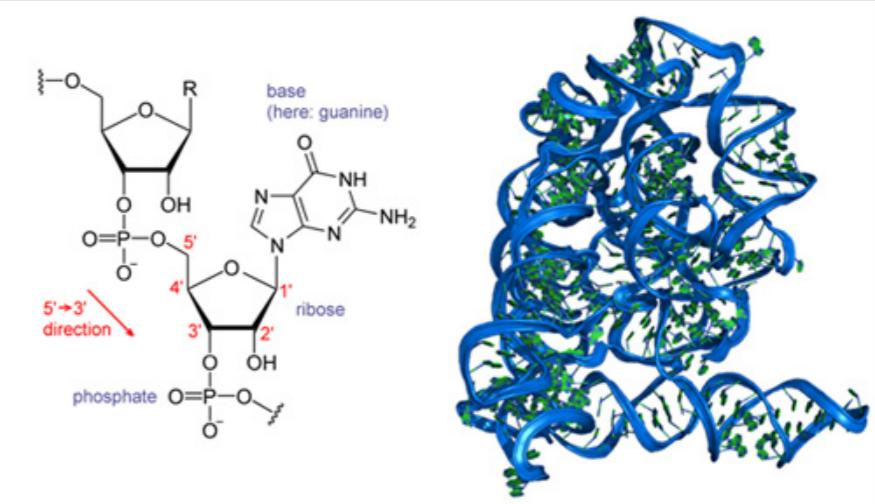
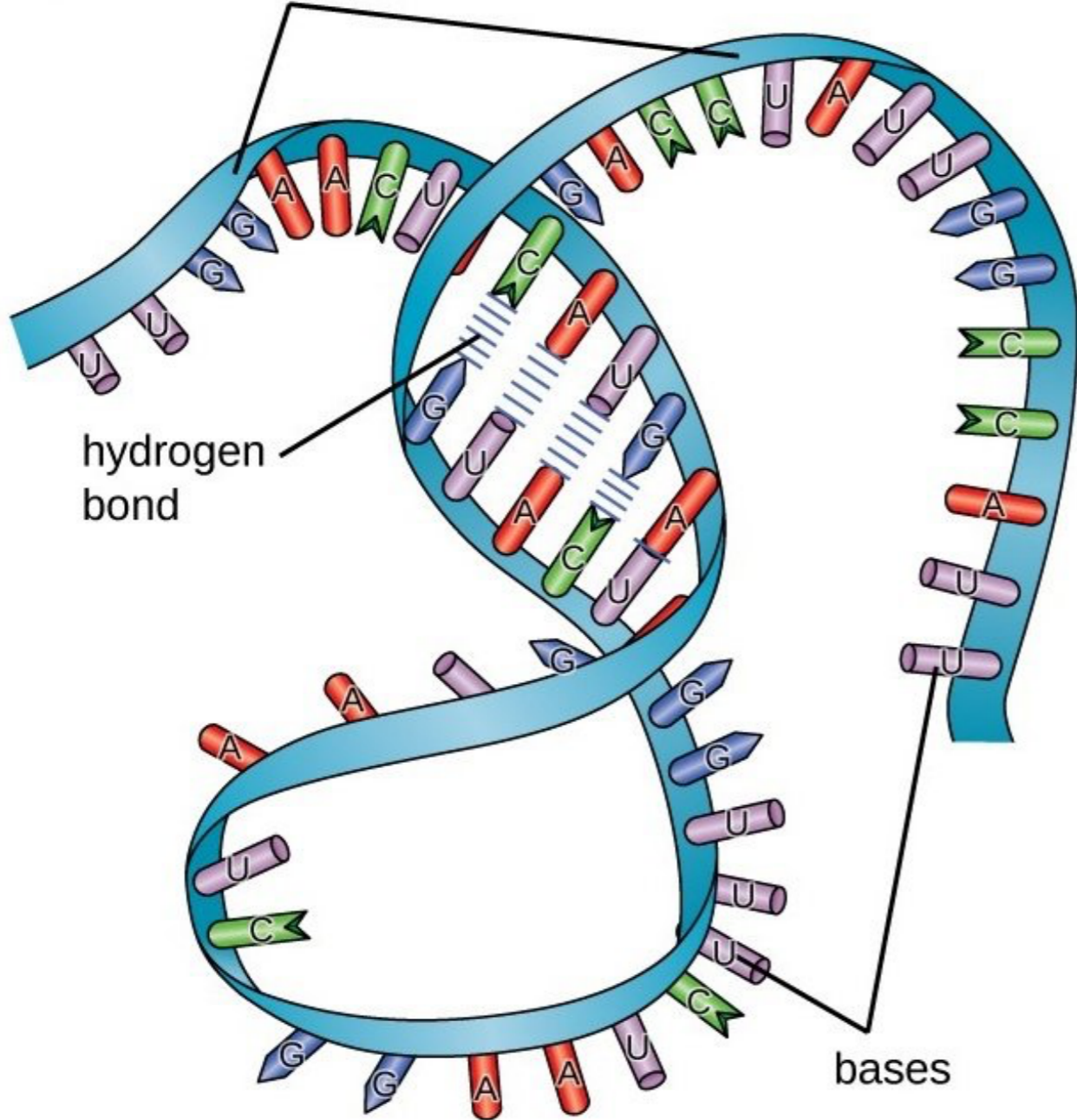
RNA

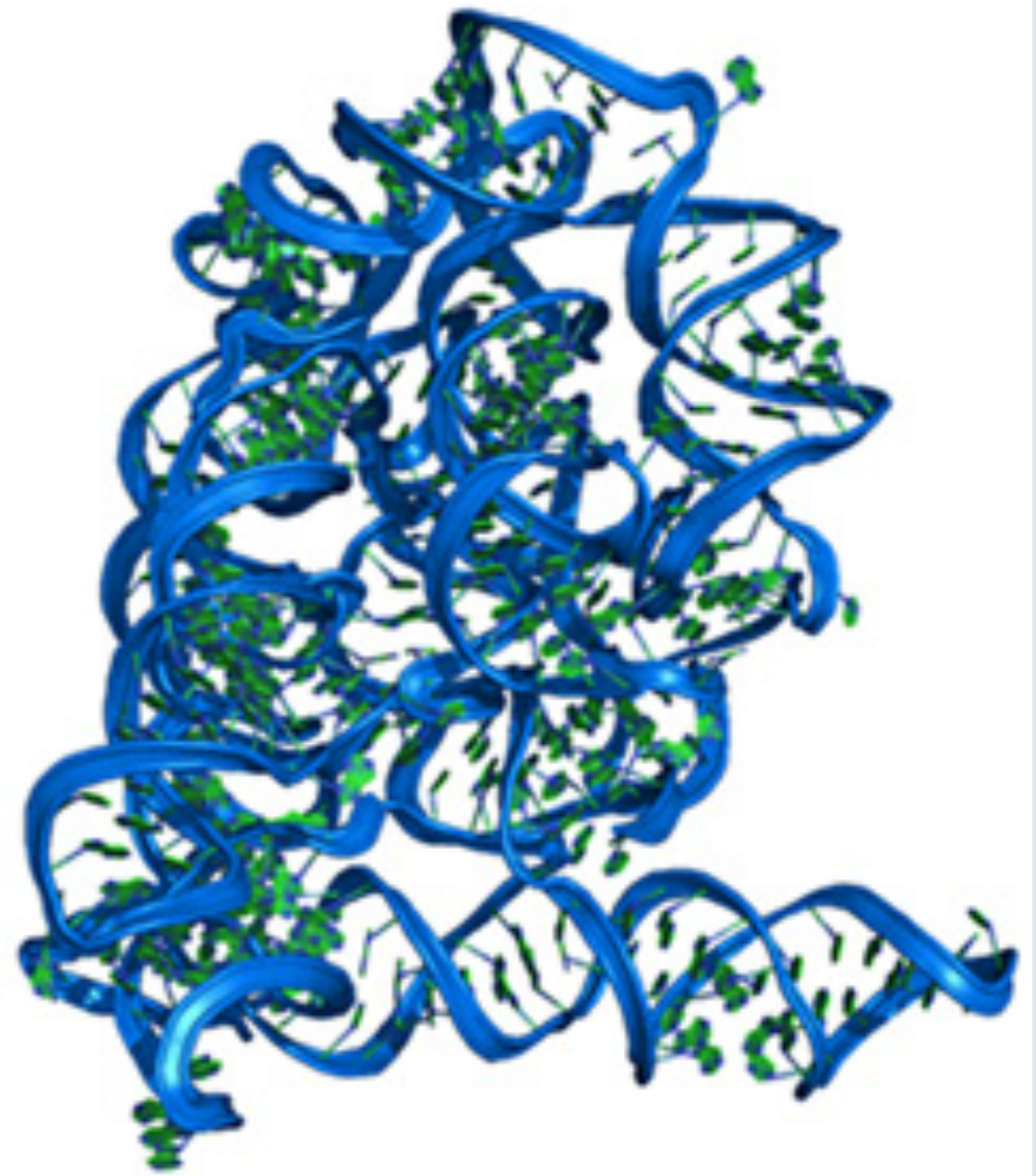
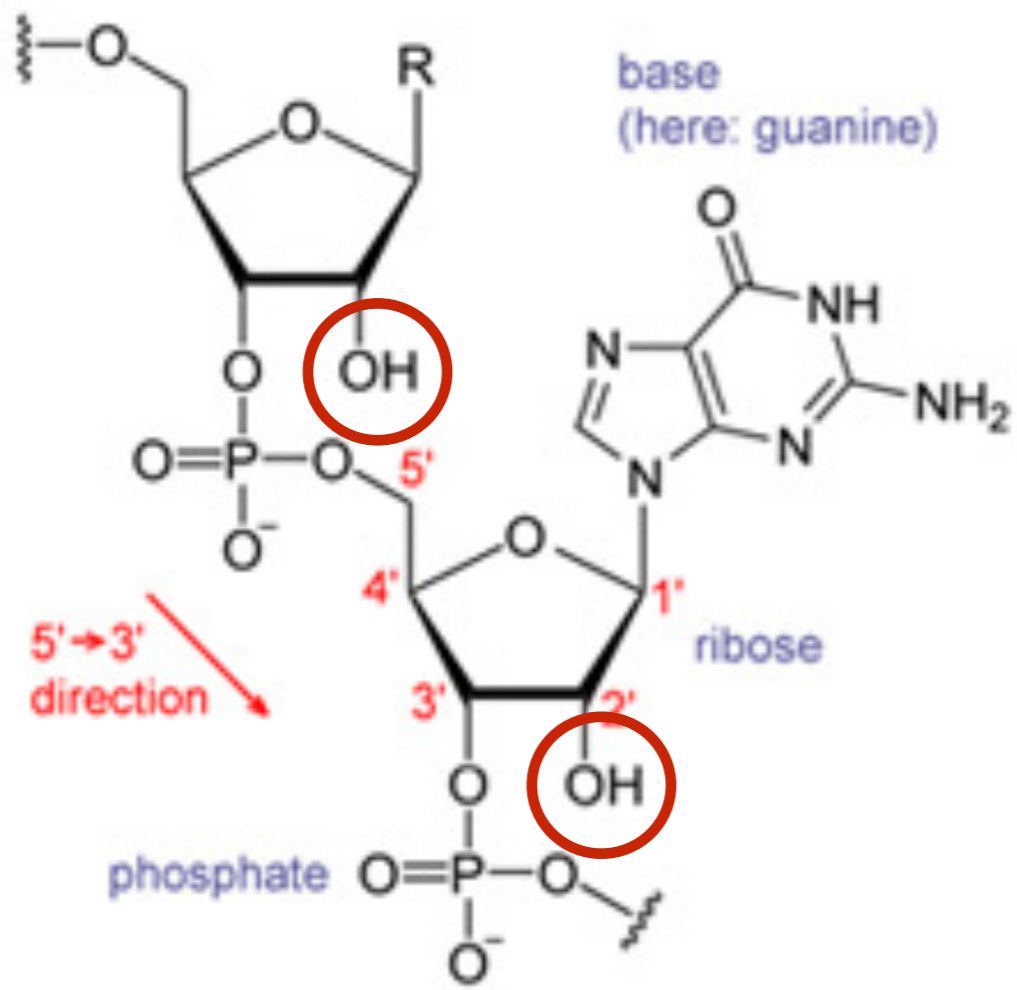
Ribonucleic acid

DNA

Deoxyribonucleic acid

sugar-phosphate backbone







single strand



A-form double helix



Double helix with
5'-dangling end



single nucleotide bulge



three nucleotide bulge



hairpin loop



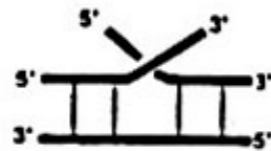
mismatch pair
or. symmetric internal
loop of 2 nucleotides



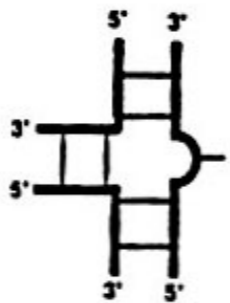
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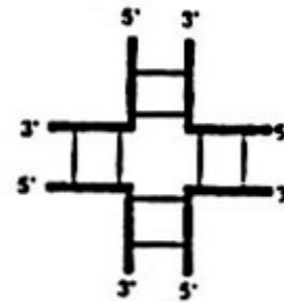
asymmetric internal loop



two-stem junction
or. coaxial stack

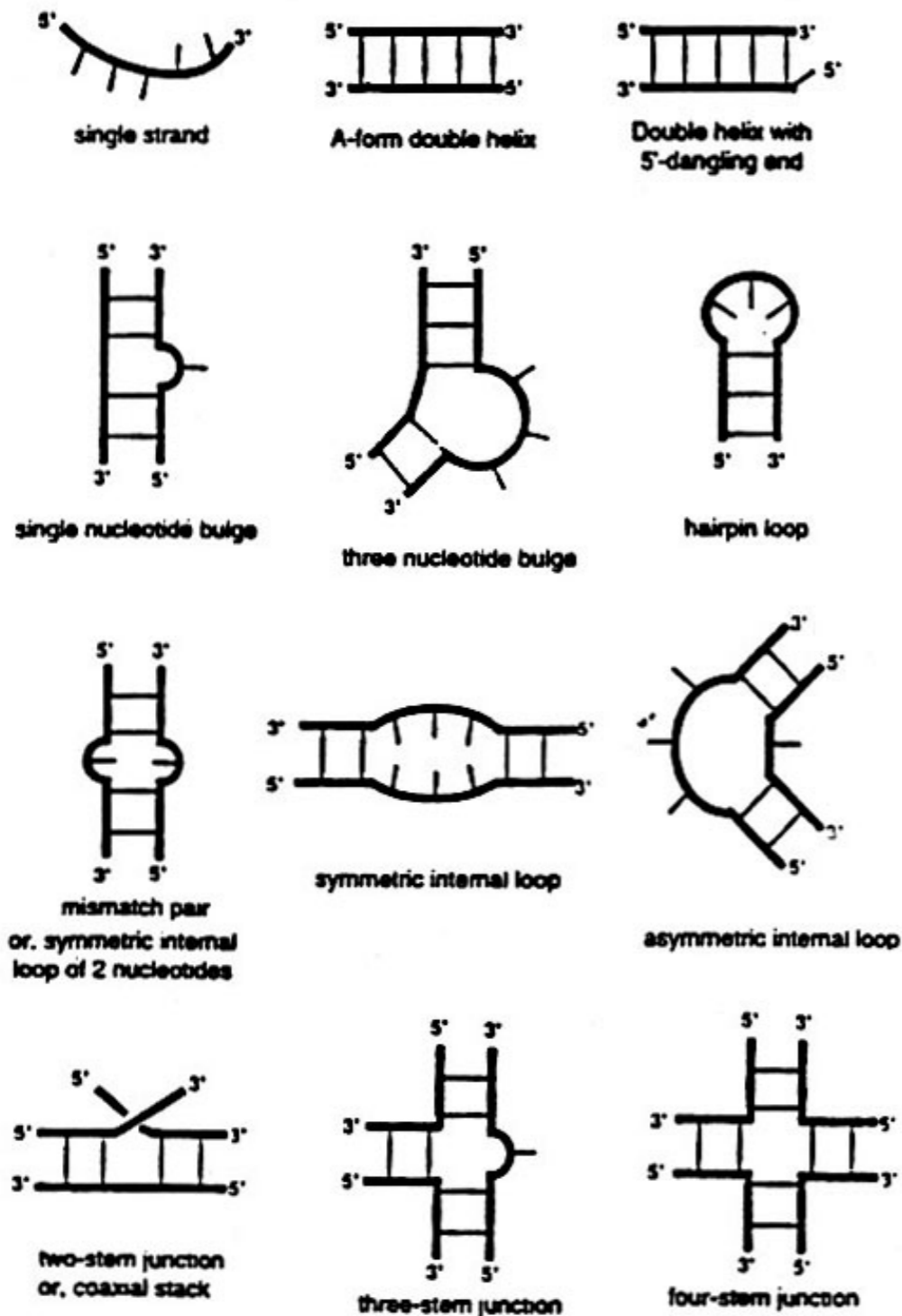


three-stem junction

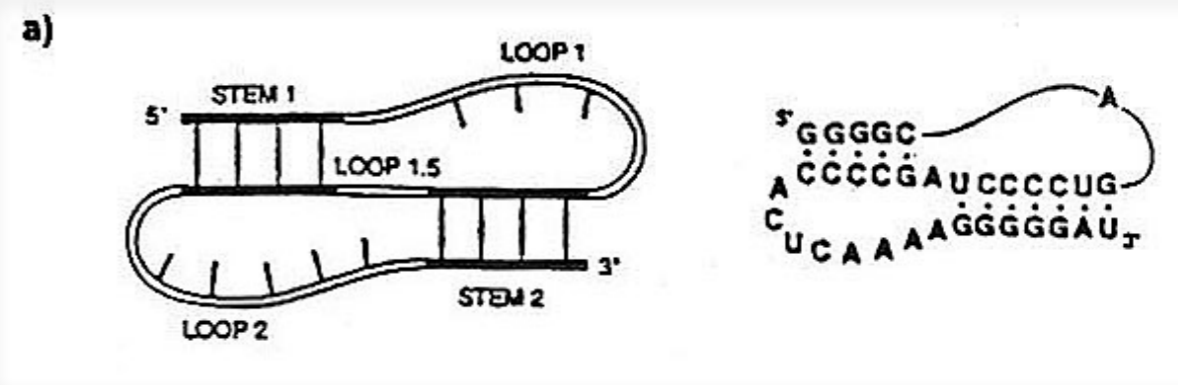


four-stem junction

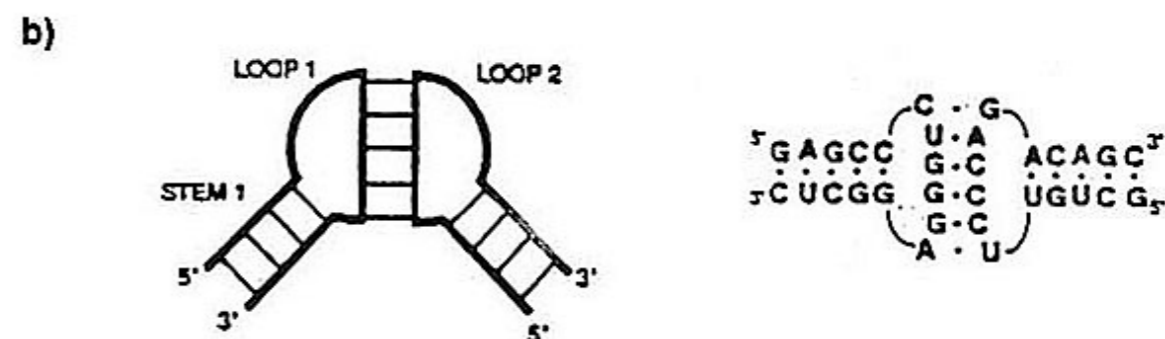
Secondary Structures



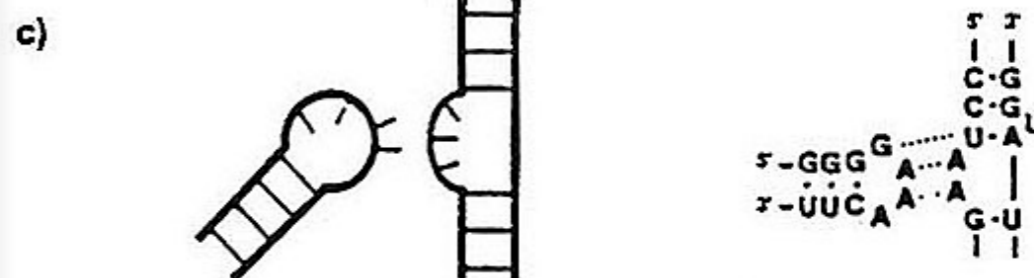
Secondary Structures



Pseudoknot

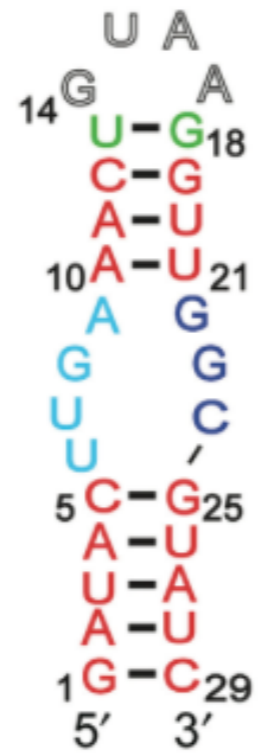
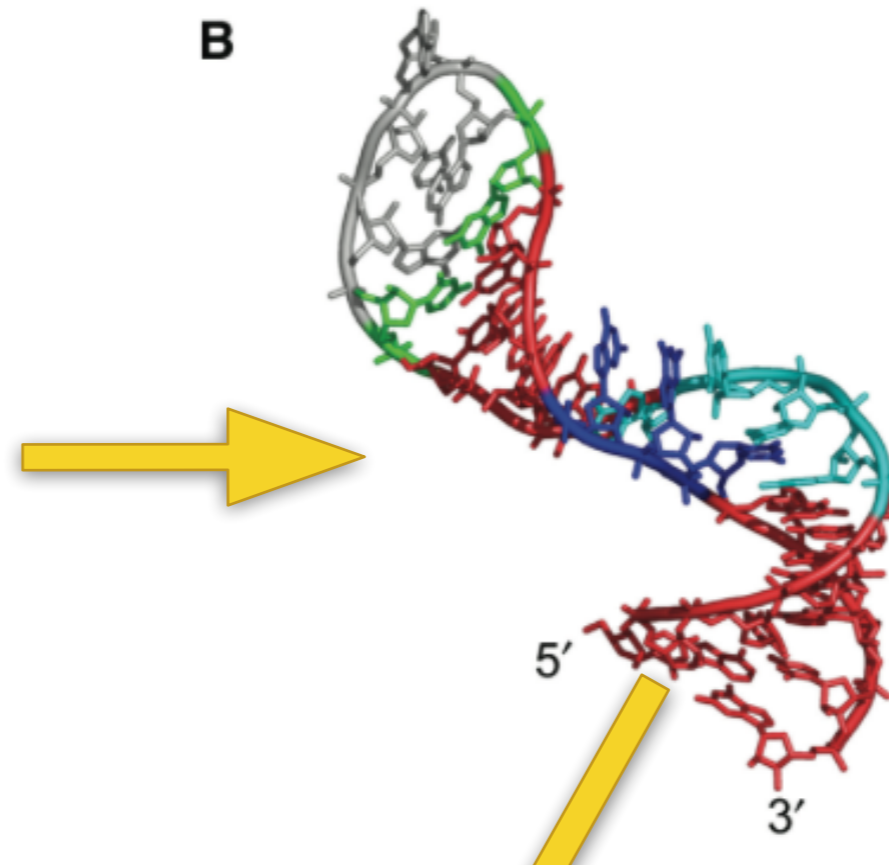


Kissing hairpins

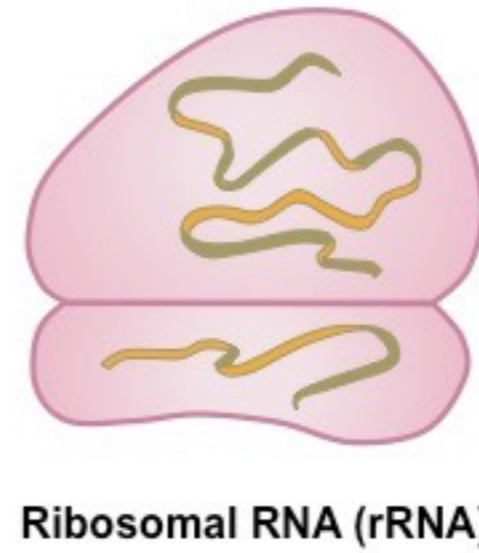
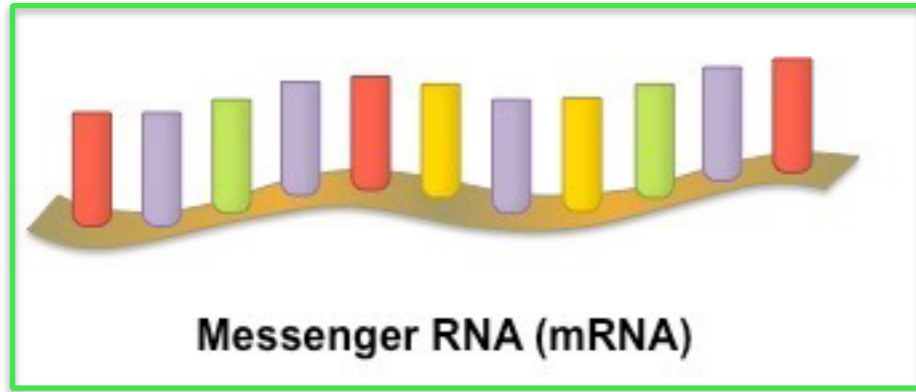


Hairpin loop - bulge contact

Tertiary Structures

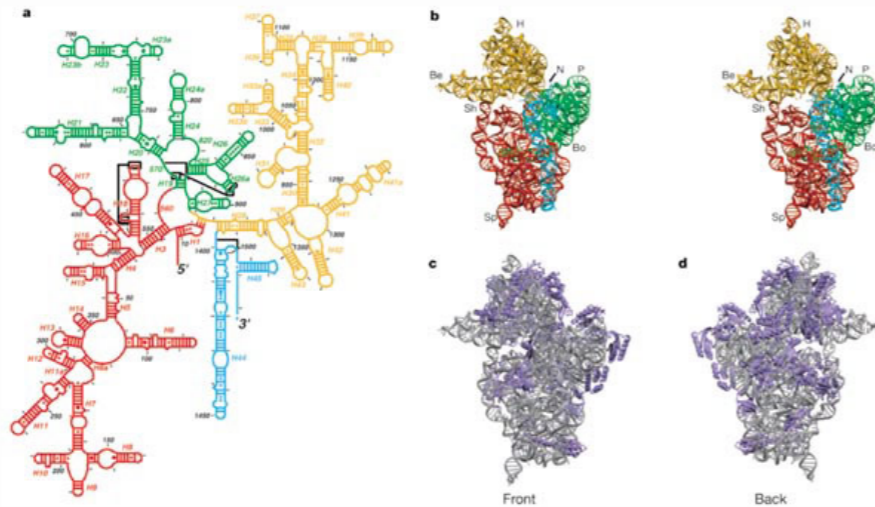
A**B**

DNA mimicry by a high-affinity anti-NF- κ B **RNA aptamer**
Nucleic Acids Research react-text: 55 36(4):1227-36 April 2008



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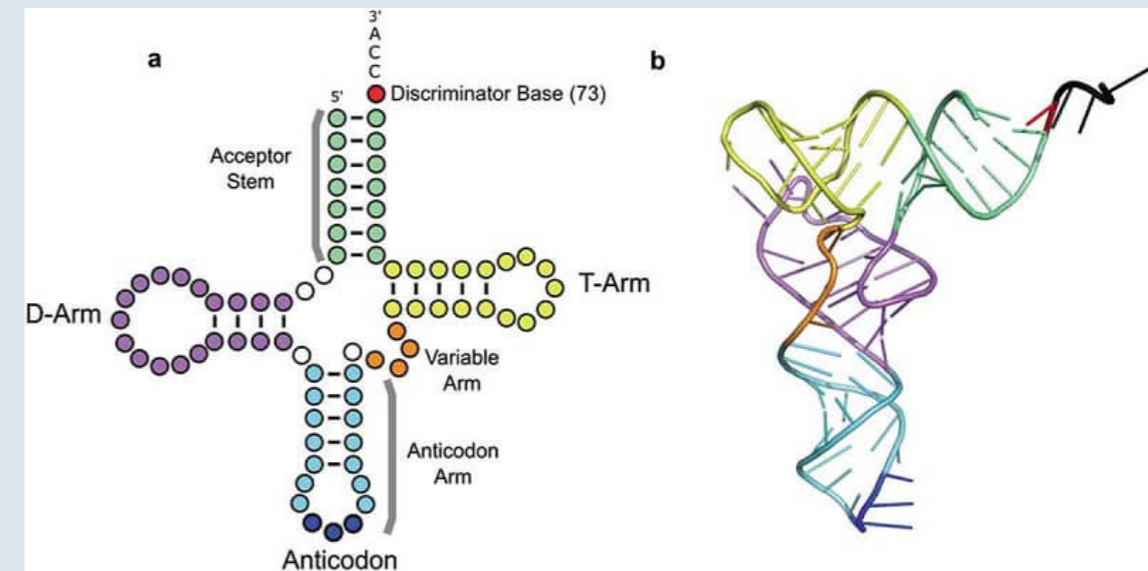
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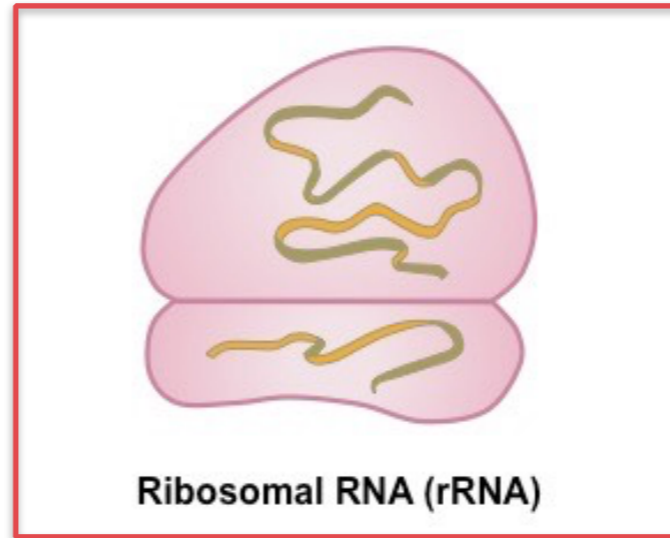
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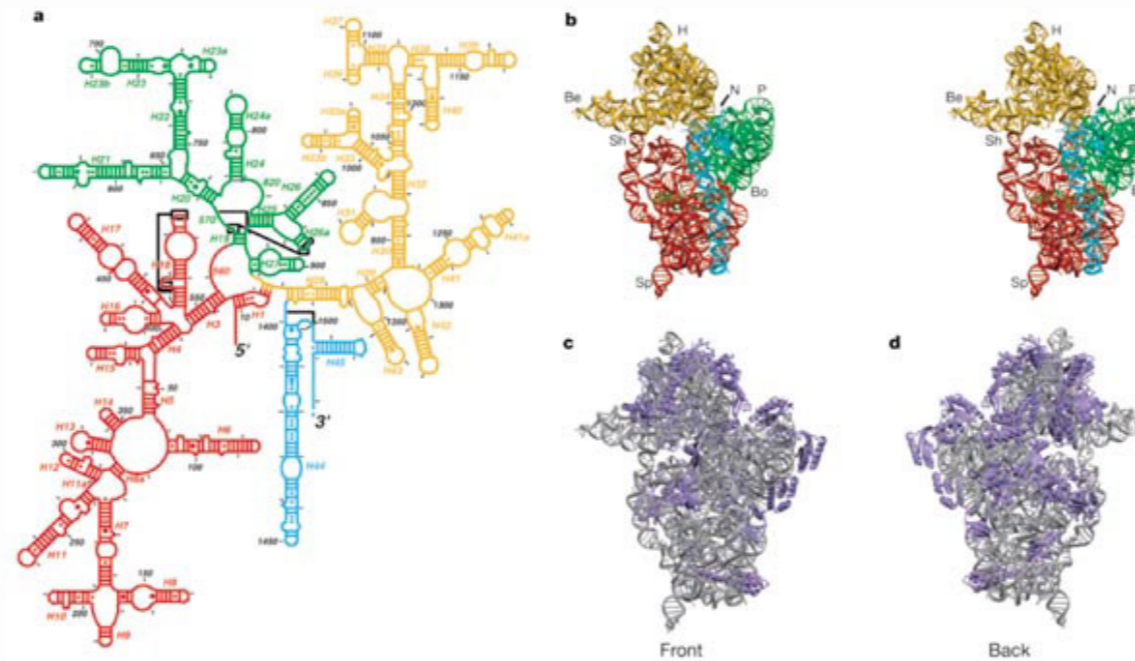
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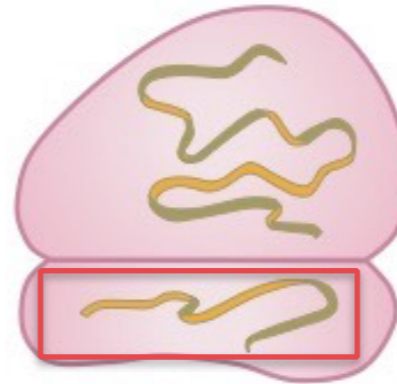
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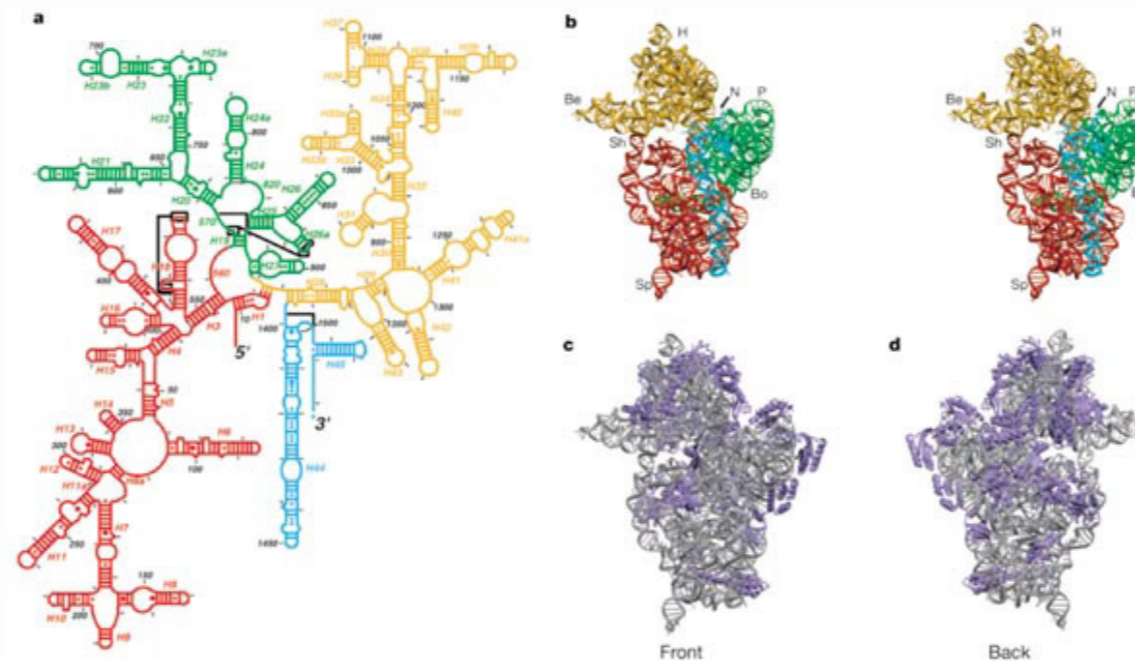
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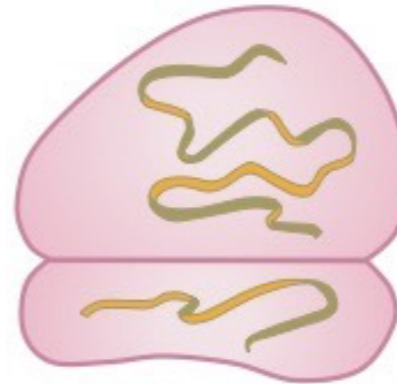
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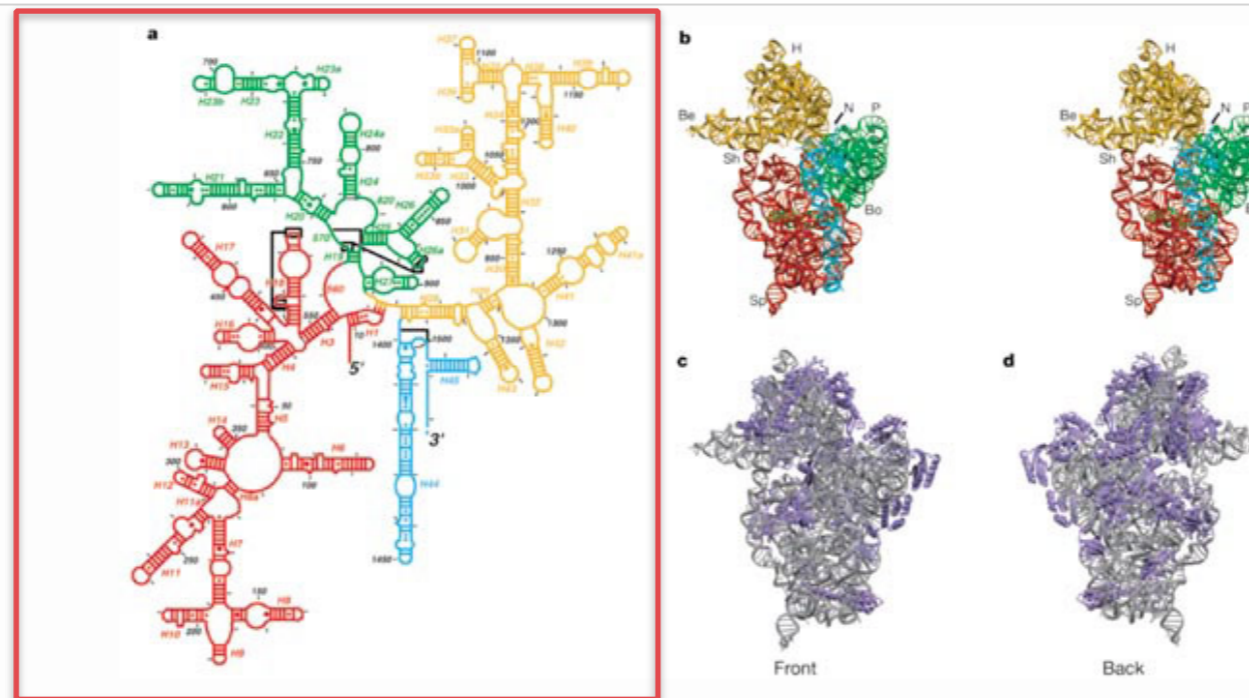
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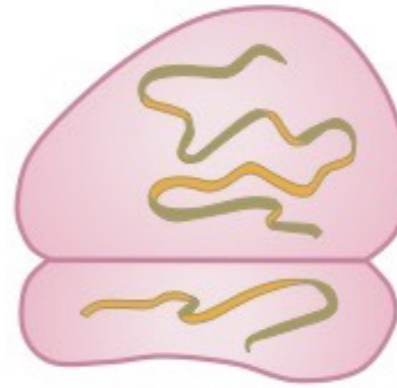
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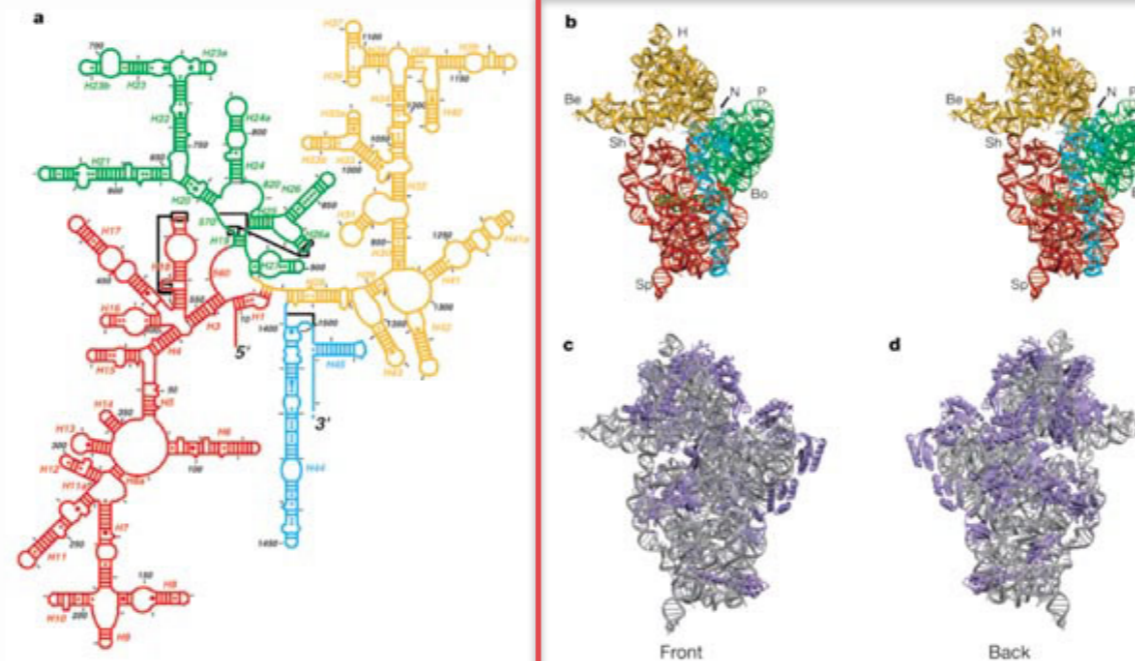
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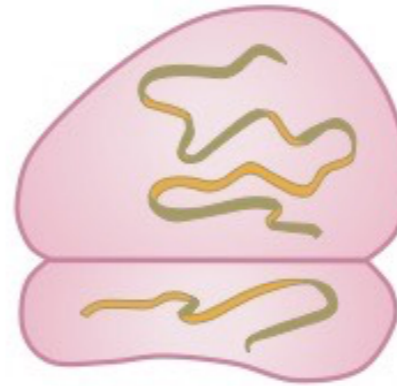
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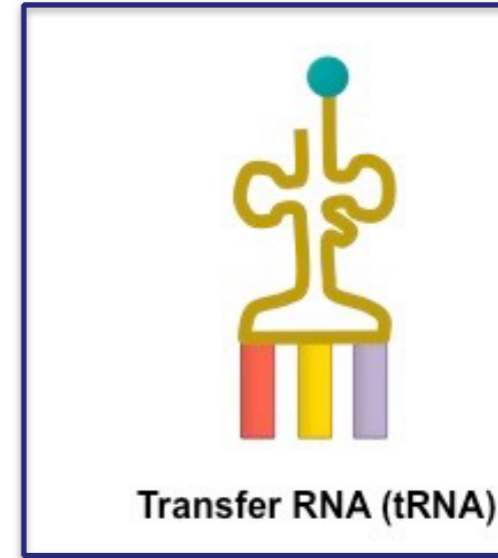
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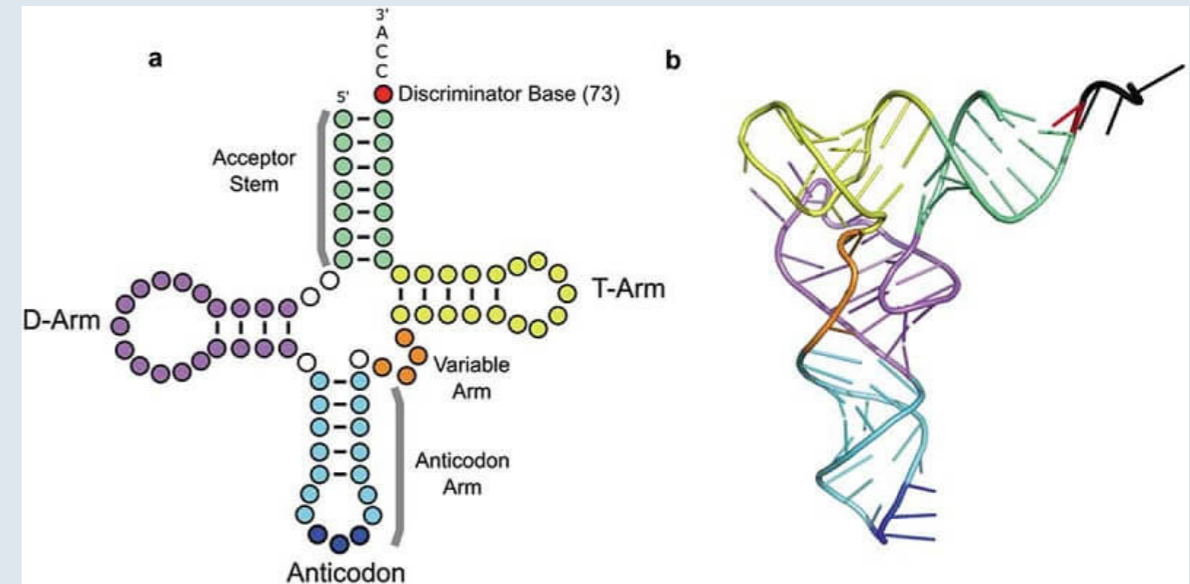
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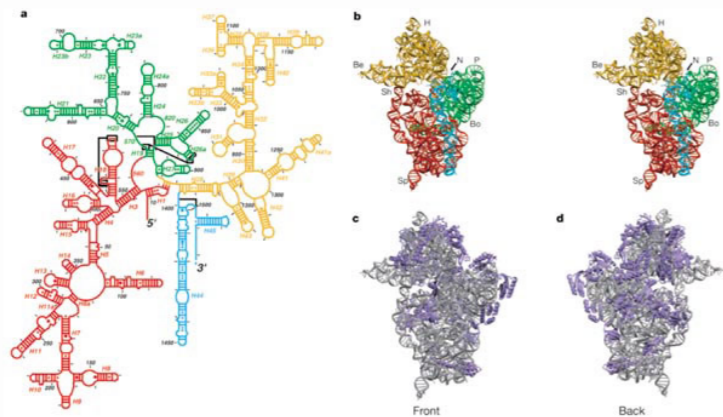


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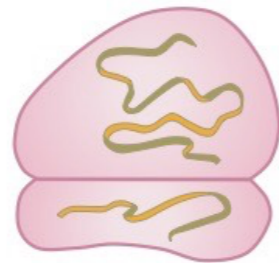
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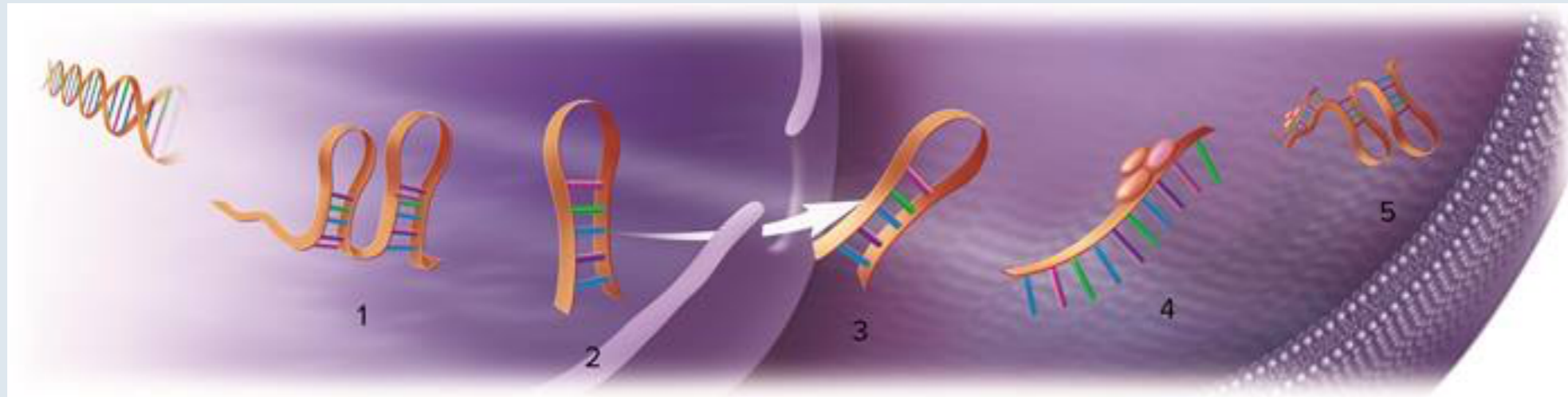
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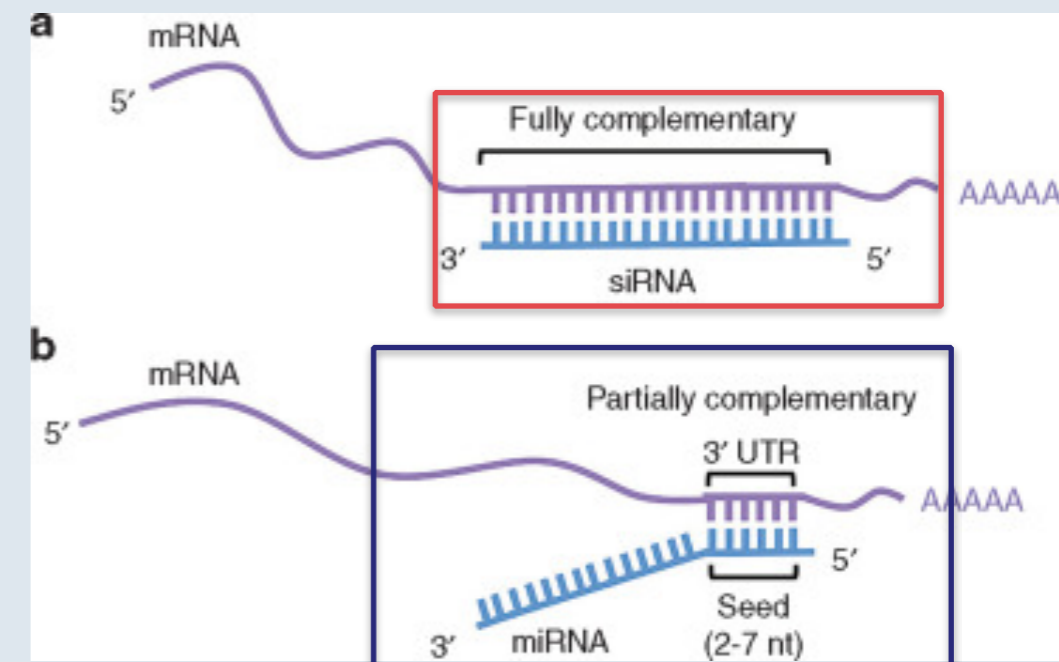


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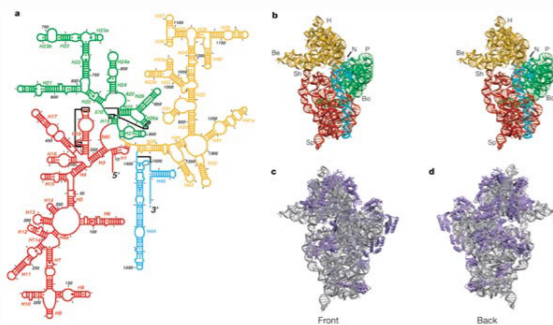
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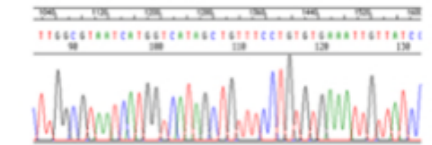
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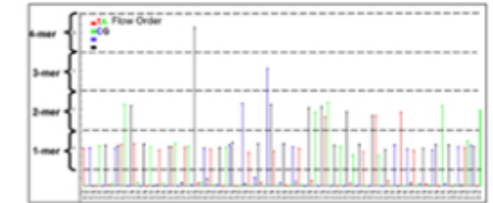


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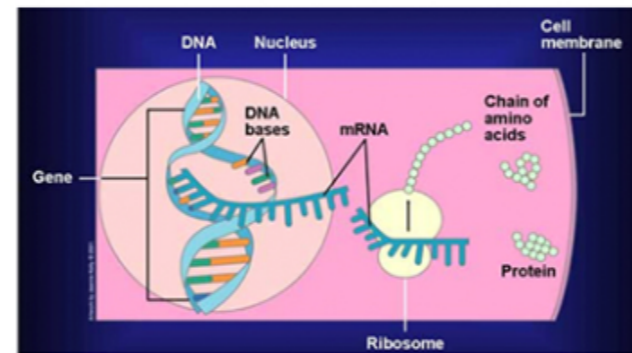
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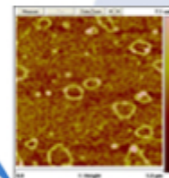


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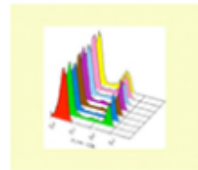
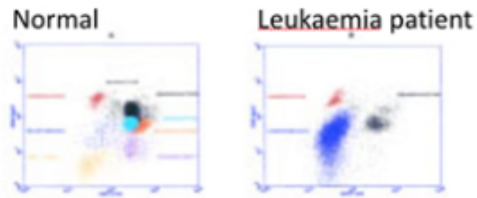
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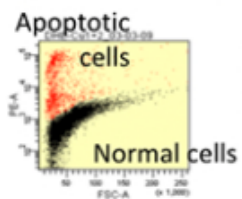
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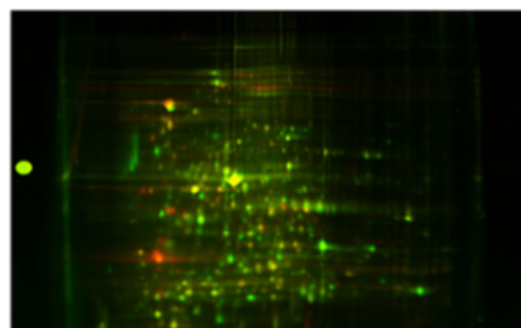
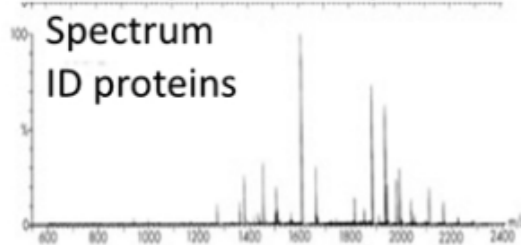
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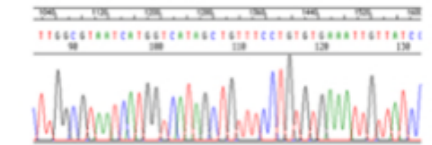
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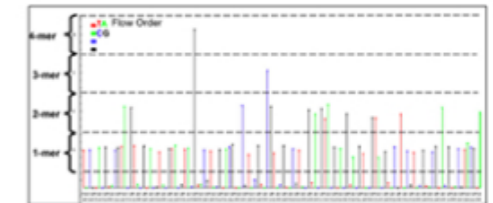


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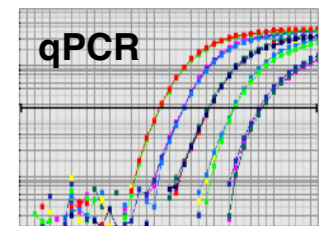


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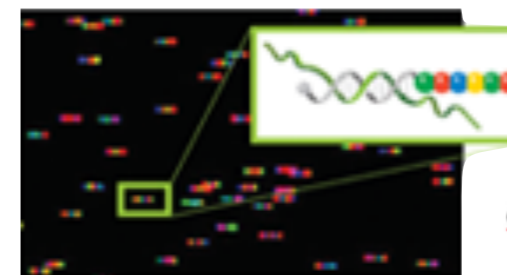
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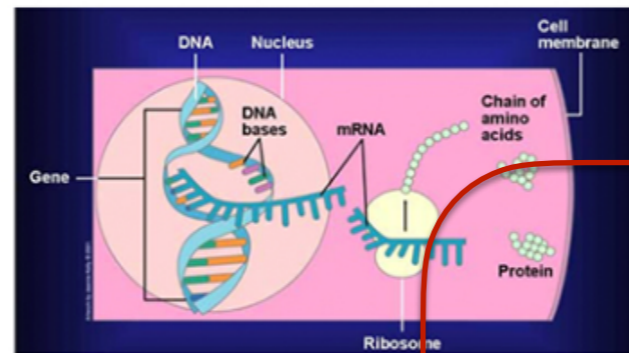


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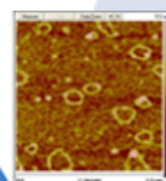


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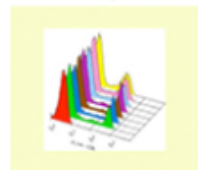
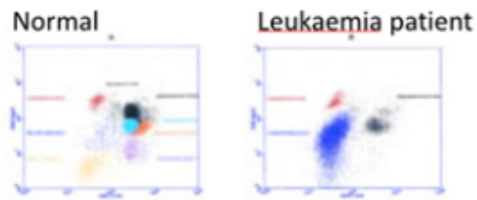


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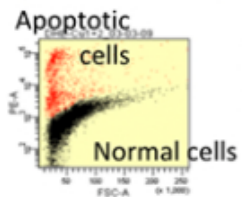


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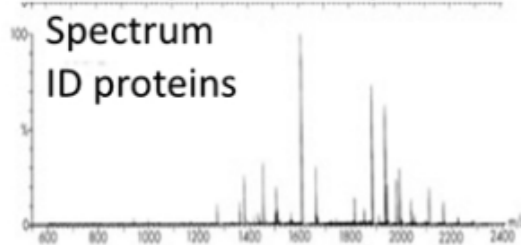
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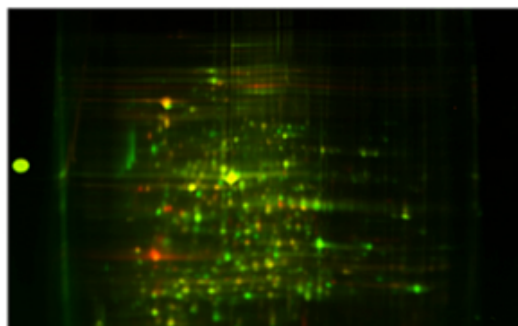


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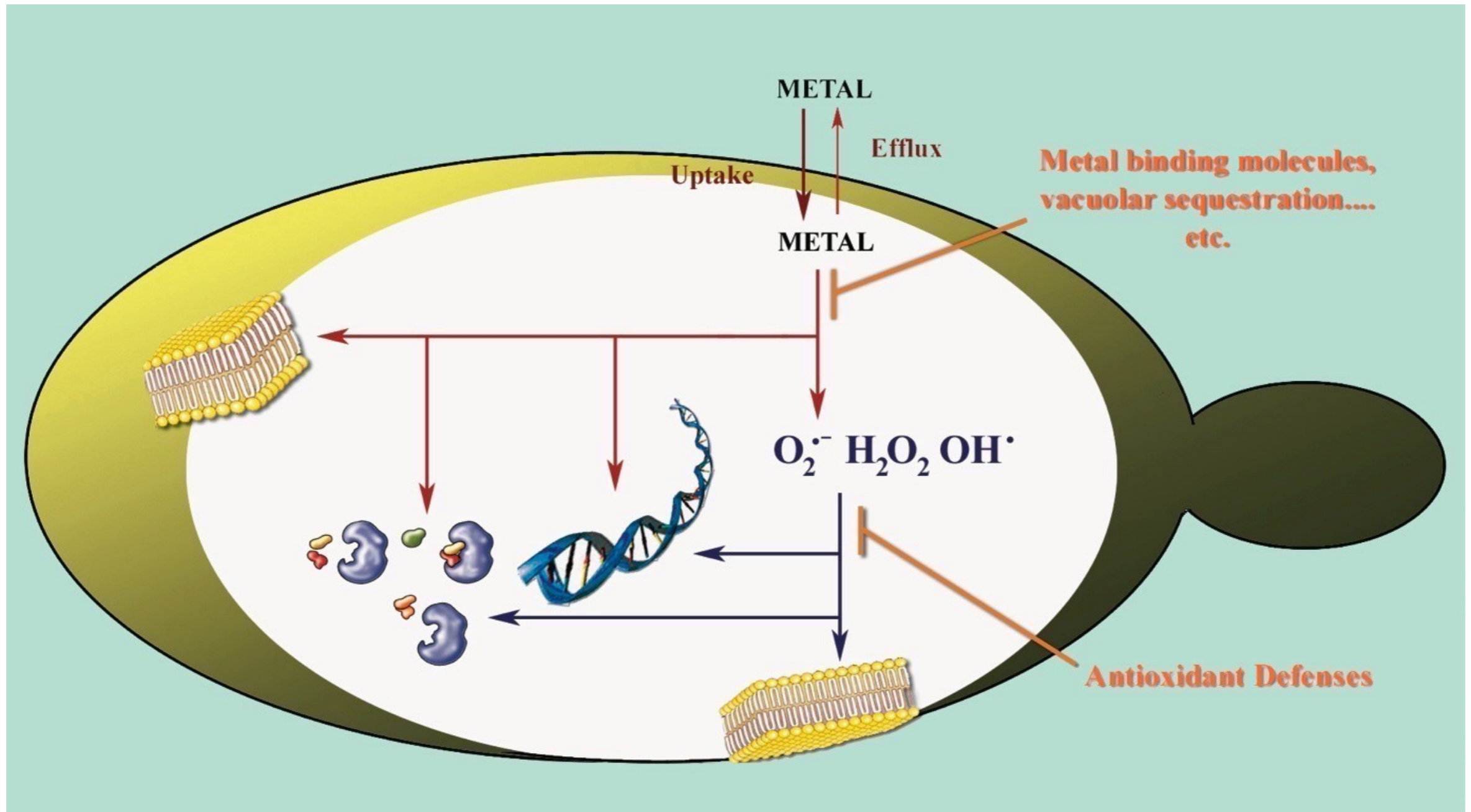
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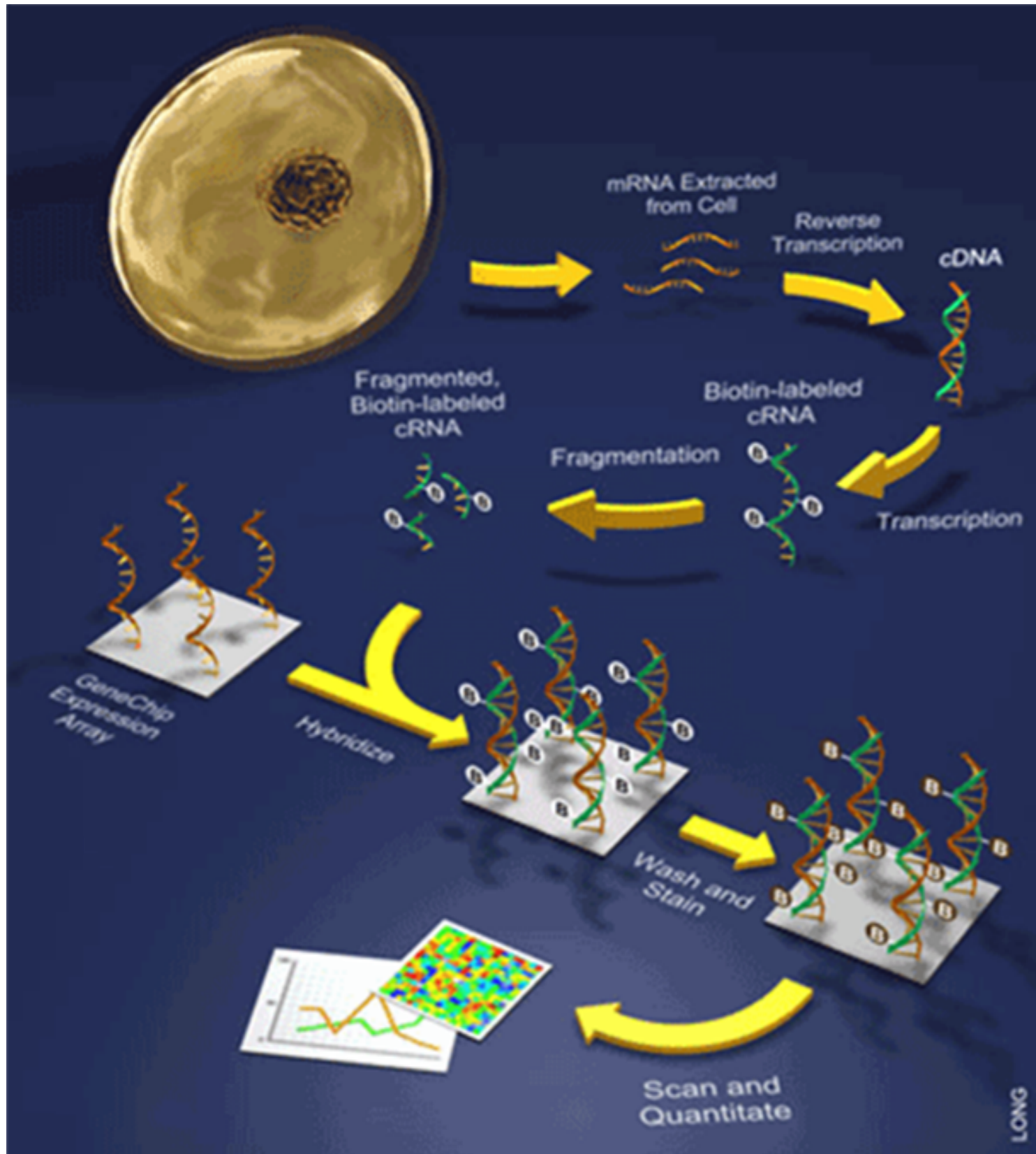
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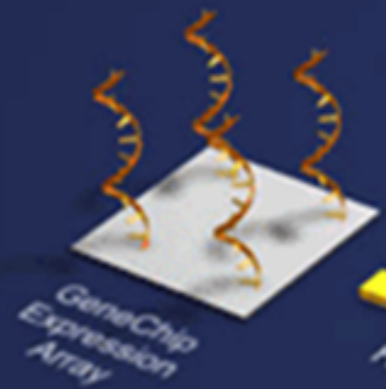


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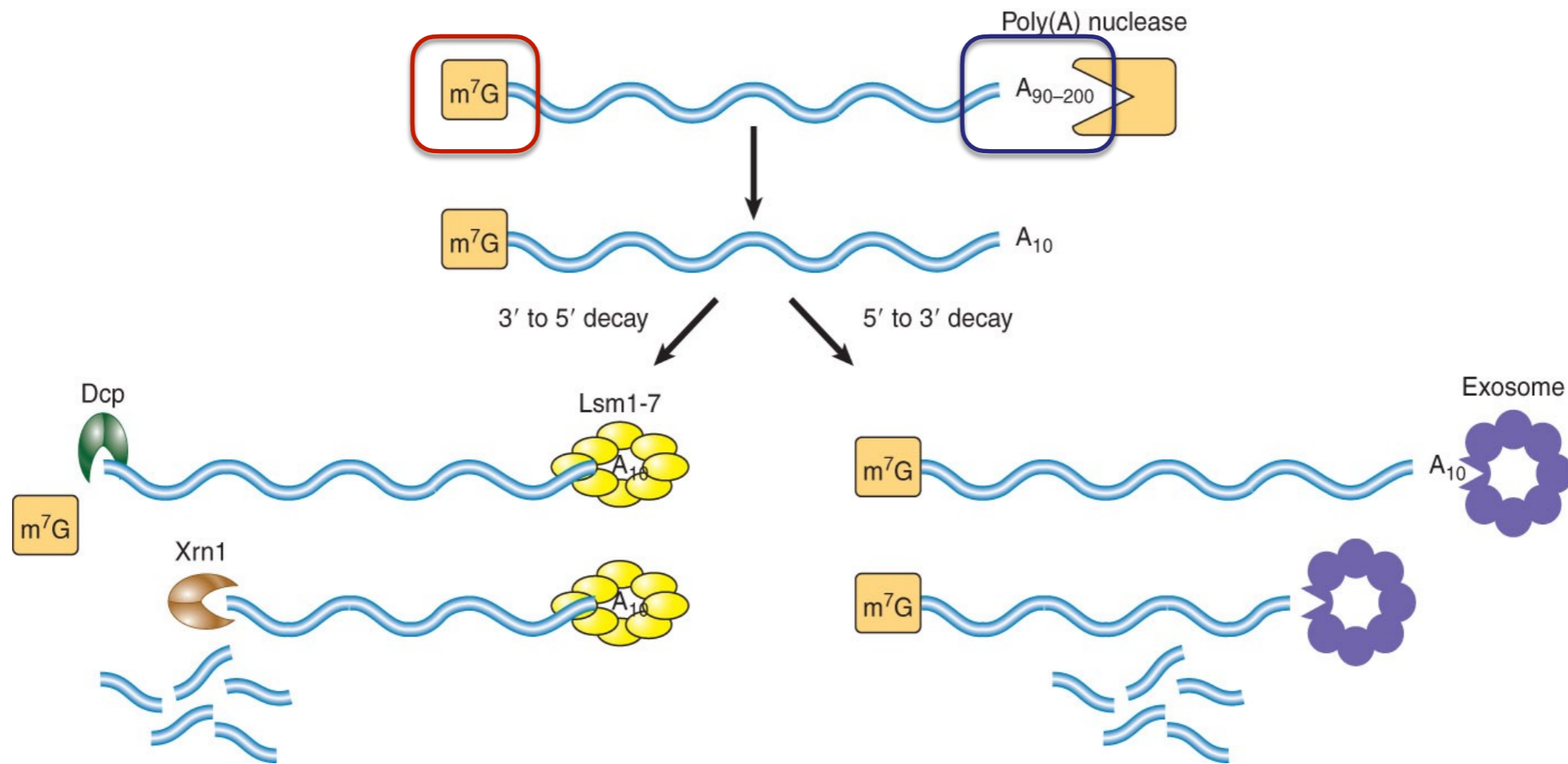
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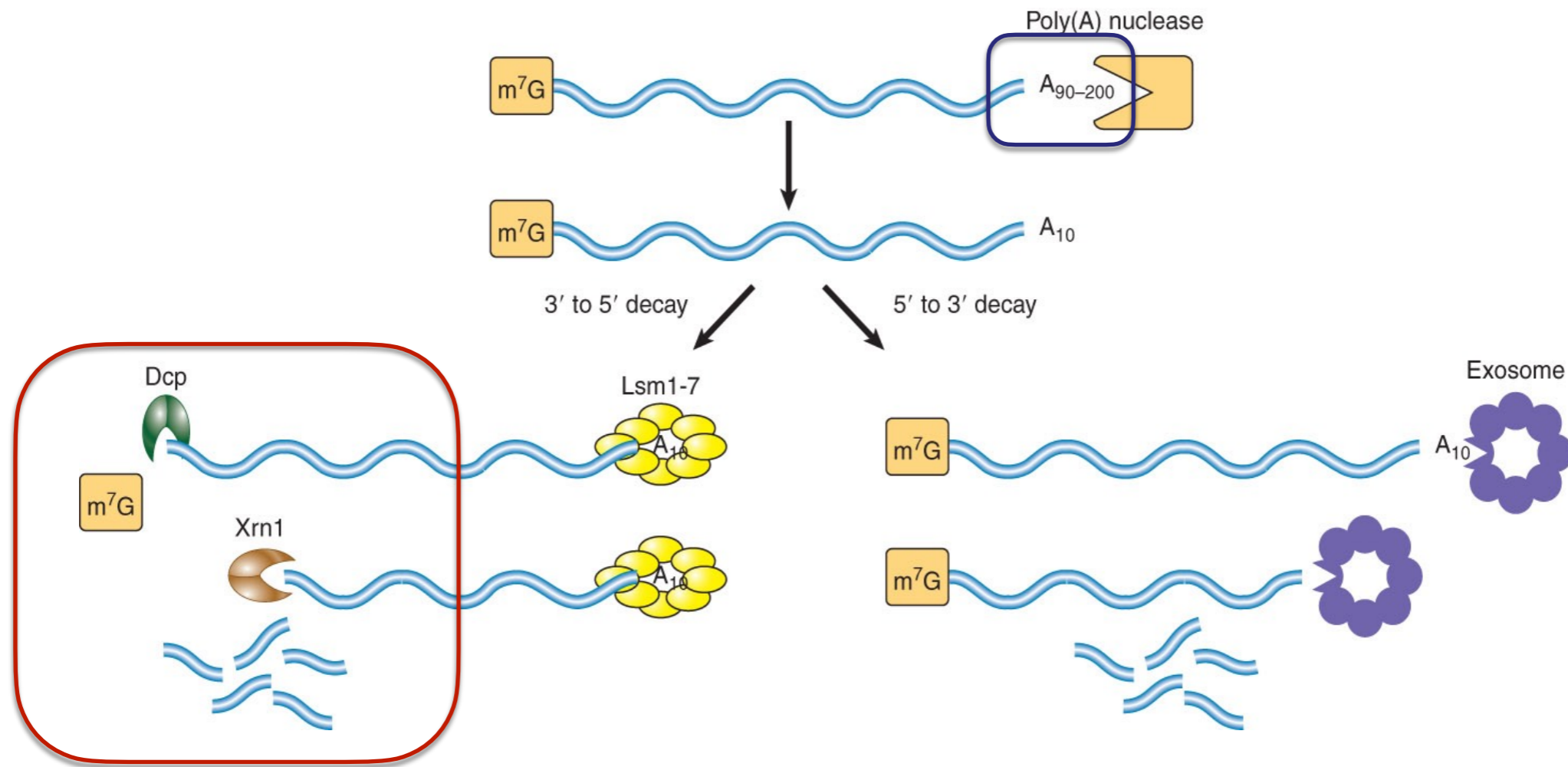
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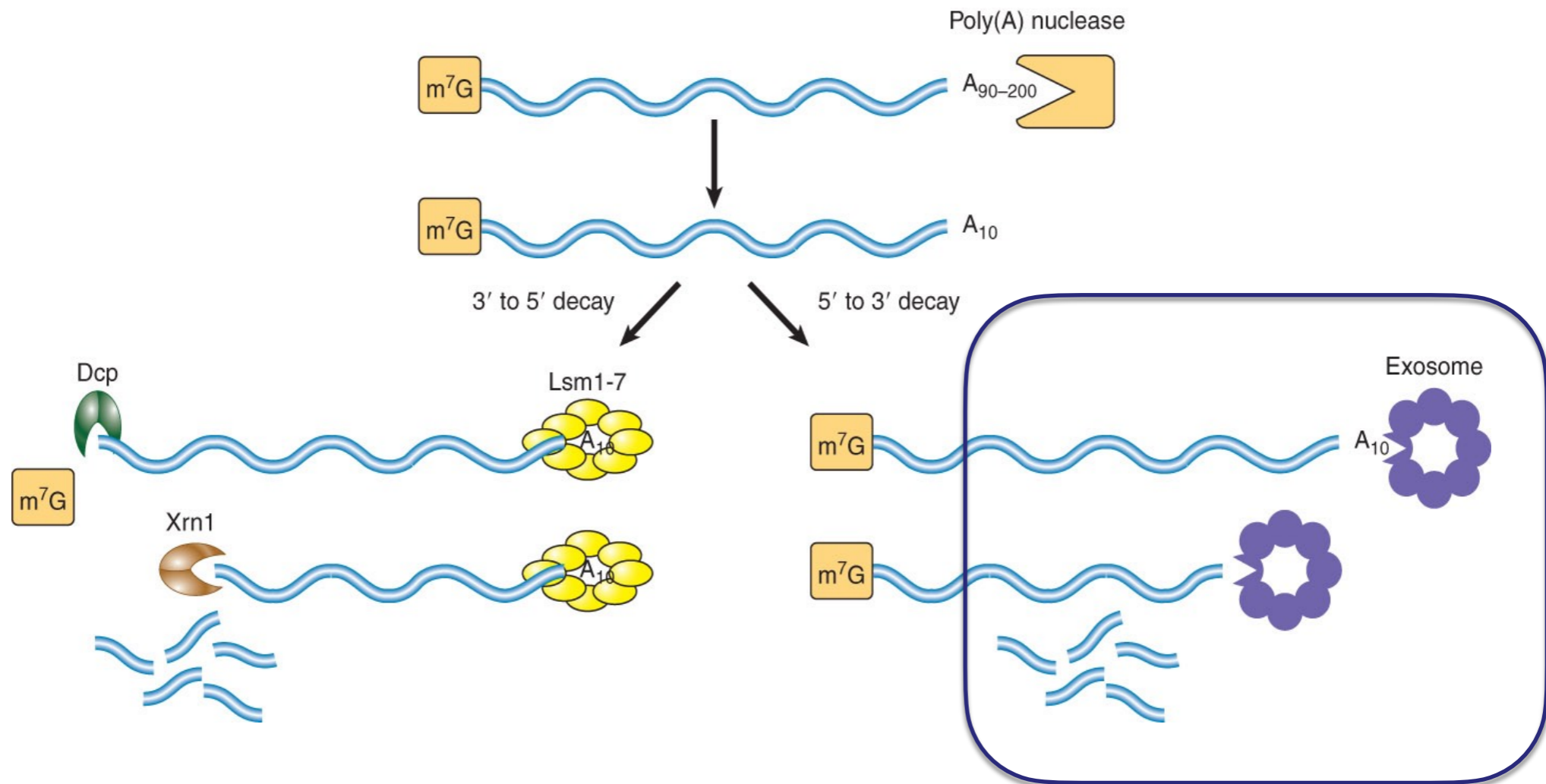
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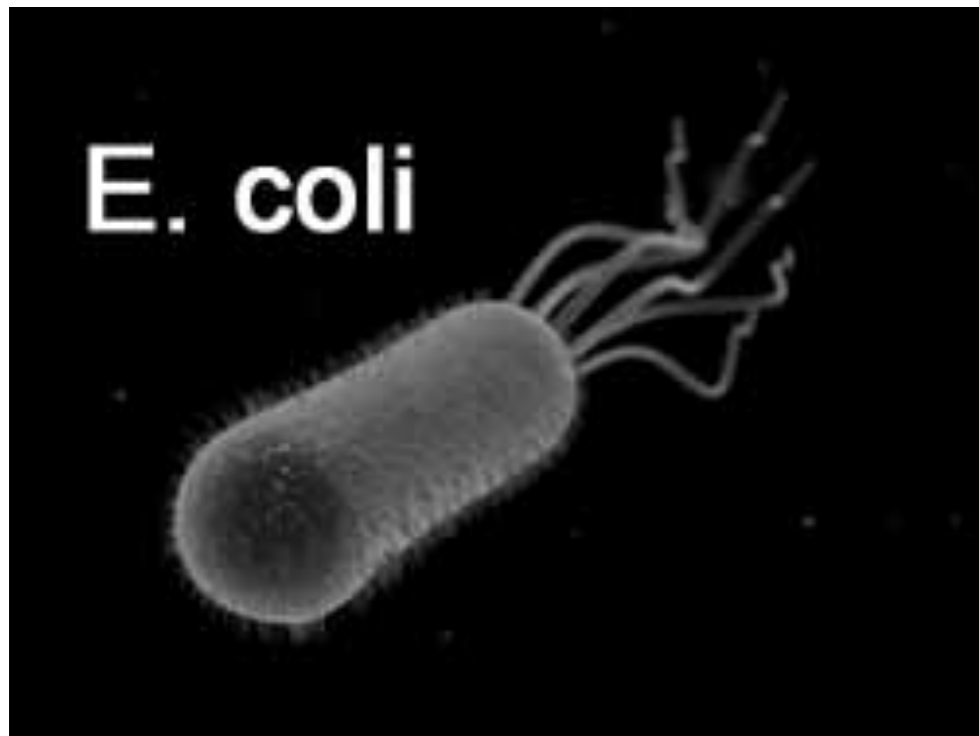
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~ 1.5 - 3 μm

Prokaryote

DNA is Circular

Cell membrane



Yeasts are small, *single-celled plants*. They are members of the family *fungi* (singular, *fungus*), which also includes mushrooms. Fungi differ from other plants in that they have no chlorophyll.

~ 50 μm

Eukaryote

DNA is linear

Cell wall

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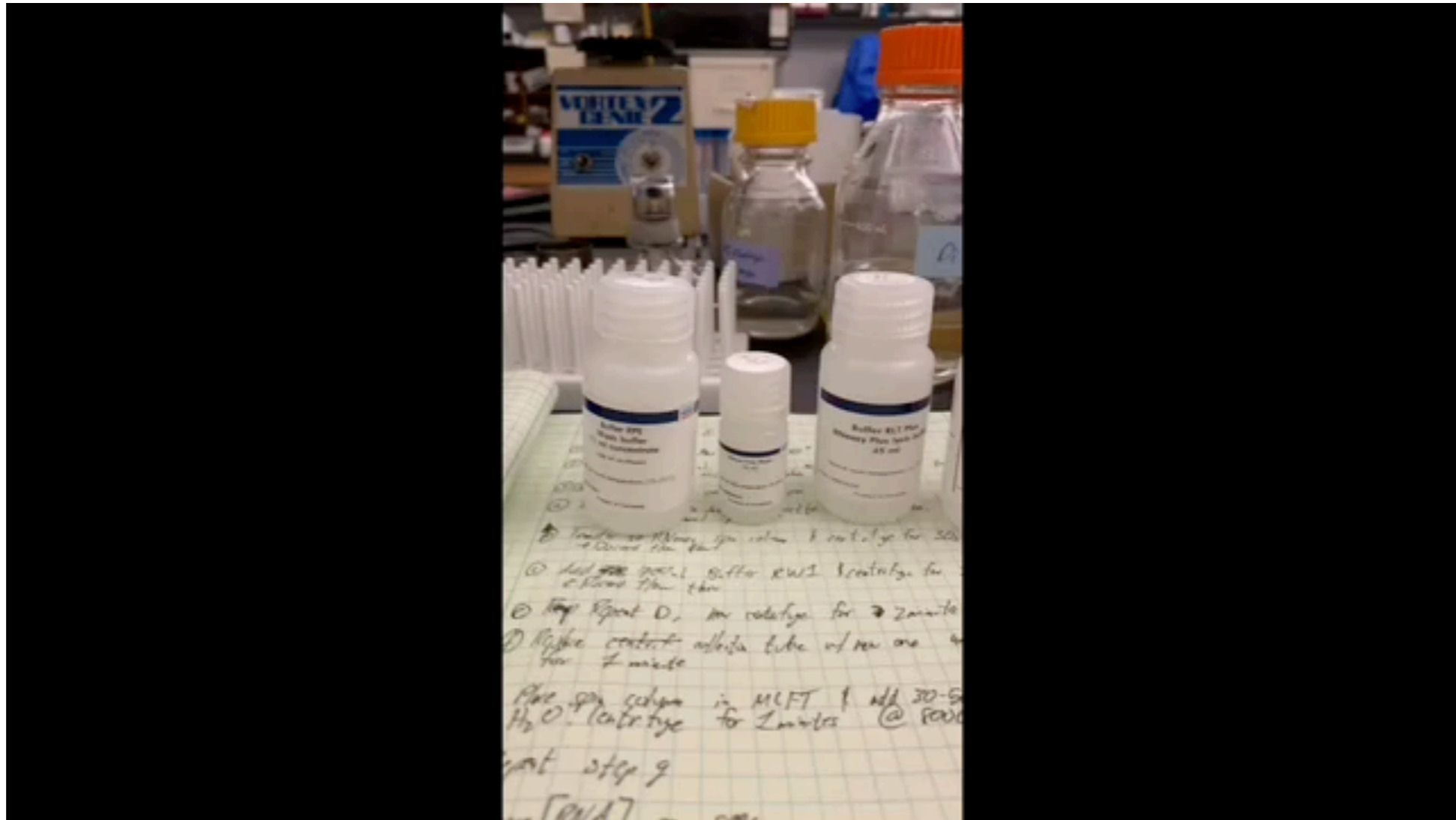


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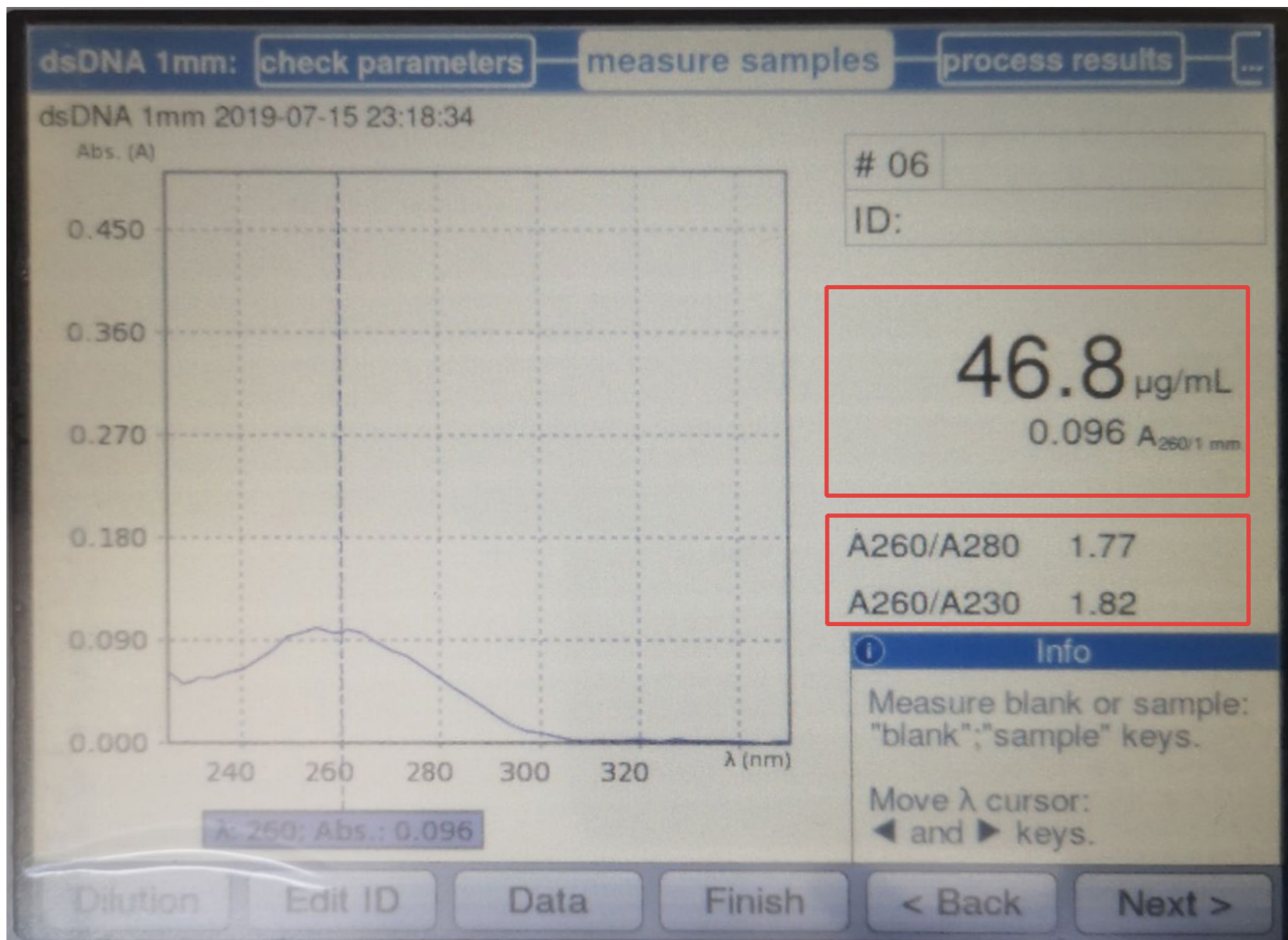
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- II. **Crude RNA Extraction:**
 - a. Take 350 µl of the bead-beaten sample and pipette into a fresh microcentrifuge tube. Add 350 µl of 70% ethanol and mix well by pipetting.
 - b. Transfer total sample to a clean RNeasy Spin column and centrifuge for 30 seconds at 8,000 x g. Discard the flow-through.
 - c. Add 700 µl Buffer RW1 and centrifuge for 30 seconds at 8,000 x g. Discard the flow-through.
 - d. Add 500 µl Buffer RPE to column and centrifuge for 30 seconds at 8,000 x g. Discard the flow-through.
 - e. Repeat (d), -this time centrifuging for 2 min at 8,000 x g.
 - f. Replace collection tube with a NEW ONE and centrifuge for 1 min.
 - g. Place spin column in microcentrifuge tube and add 30-50 µl of RNase free H₂O. Centrifuge for 1 min at 8,000 x g to elute the RNA.
 - h. Repeat (g)
 - i. Measure RNA concentration using the Spectrophotometer.

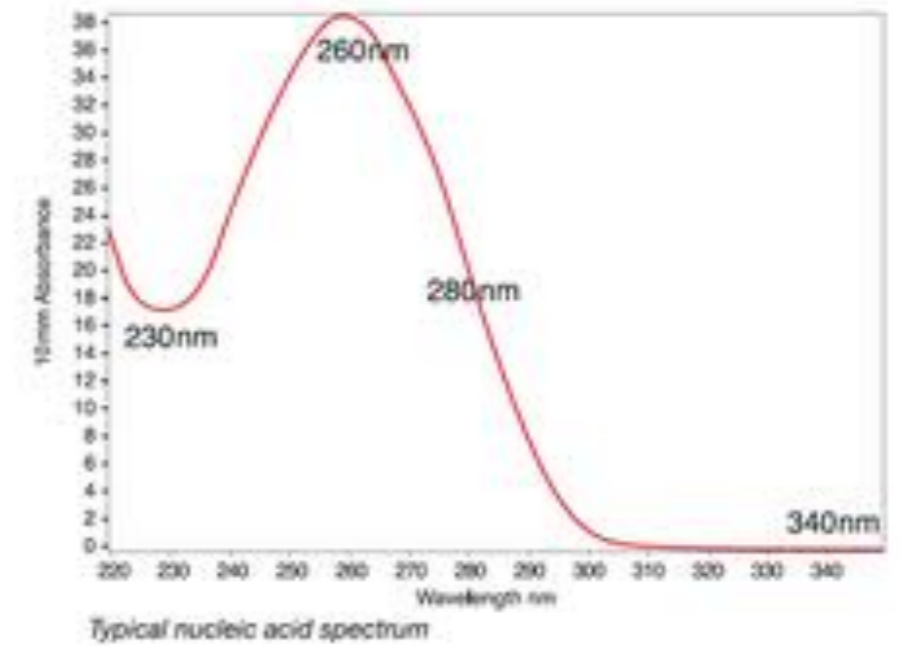
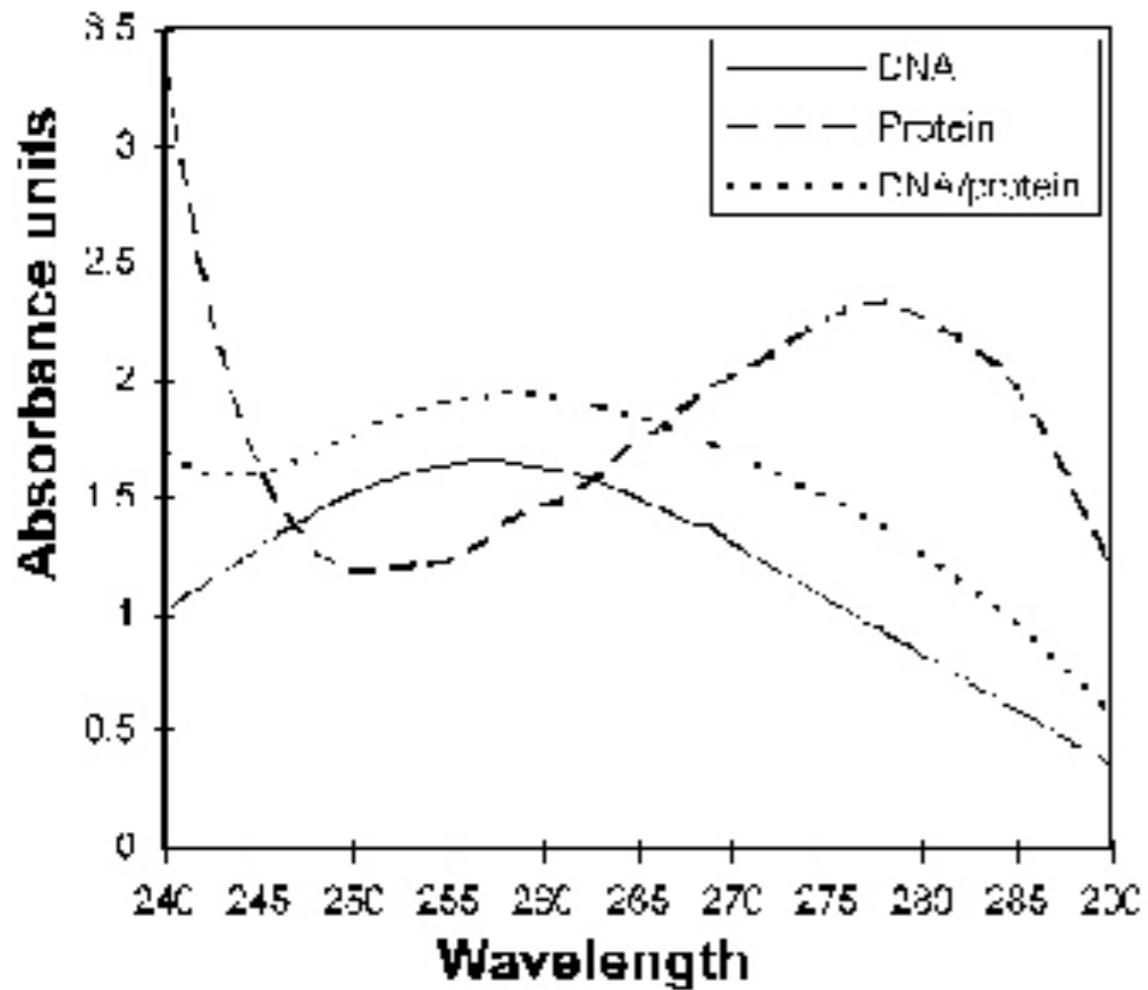


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Biophotometer D 30
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Absorbance of DNA and protein at various wavelengths



Nucleic acids absorb ultraviolet light in a specific pattern. In a spectrophotometer, a sample is exposed to ultraviolet light at 260 nm, and a photo-detector measures the light that passes through the sample. The more light absorbed by the sample, the higher the nucleic acid concentration in the sample.

The ratio of absorbance at 260 nm and 280 nm is used to assess the purity of DNA and RNA.

- A ratio of ~1.8 is generally accepted as “pure” for DNA;
- a ratio of ~2.0 is generally accepted as “pure” for RNA.

Evaluating Concentration and Purity of RNA

Quantitation of RNA

The concentration of RNA should be determined by measuring the absorbance at 260 nm (A₂₆₀) in a spectrophotometer. To ensure significance, readings should be greater than 0.15. An absorbance of 1 unit at 260 nm corresponds to 40 µg of RNA per ml. This relation is valid only for measurements in water. Therefore, if it is necessary to dilute the RNA sample, this should be done in water. When measuring RNA samples, be certain that cuvettes are RNase-free, especially if the RNA is to be recovered after spectrophotometry. This can be accomplished by washing cuvettes with RNaseZAP® followed by washing with RNase-free water. Use the buffer in which the RNA is diluted to zero the spectrophotometer. An example of the calculation involved in RNA quantitation is shown below:

Volume of RNA sample = 1.6 ml

Dilution = 10 µl of RNA sample + 490 µl distilled water (1/50 dilution).

Measured absorbance of diluted sample in a 1 ml cuvette (RNase-free): A₂₆₀ = 0.75

Concentration of RNA sample = 40 x A₂₆₀ x dilution factor
= 40 x 0.75 x 50
= 1500 µg ml⁻¹

Total yield = concentration x volume of sample in milliliters
= 1500 µg ml⁻¹ x 1.6 ml
= 2400 µg = 2.4 mg RNA