

SUMMER INSTITUTE - ONLINE MODALITY CALENDAR 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June 26	27	28	29	30	31	July 02
	9:00-10:00am Virtual Program Orientation for Summer Institute Online Modality					
July 03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Holiday (Independence Day)	8:30-10:00am -Welcome Reception and Buddy Meet & Greet Event	Free Day	Classes begin! 8:30-11am: BIOL4905 INTRODUCTION 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am: BIOL4905 DNA PREPARATION 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS I 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS II 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS III 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am: BIOL4905 RNA PREPARATION 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	Virtual Independence Day Activity	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 qPCR / ROBOTS 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 DNA Sequence Analysis 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	Midterm Break	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Next Gen. Sequencing 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Automated Microscopy /AFM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Microarray I 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Microarray II 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Nanostring 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	8:30-11am:BIOL4905 Flow Cytometry 8-10:20pm: Afternoon course	FINALS	
31	August 01	02	03			
	9:00-10:00am: Closing Reception		Grades available in PAWS			

Legend:
Orange: Courses Blue: Activities

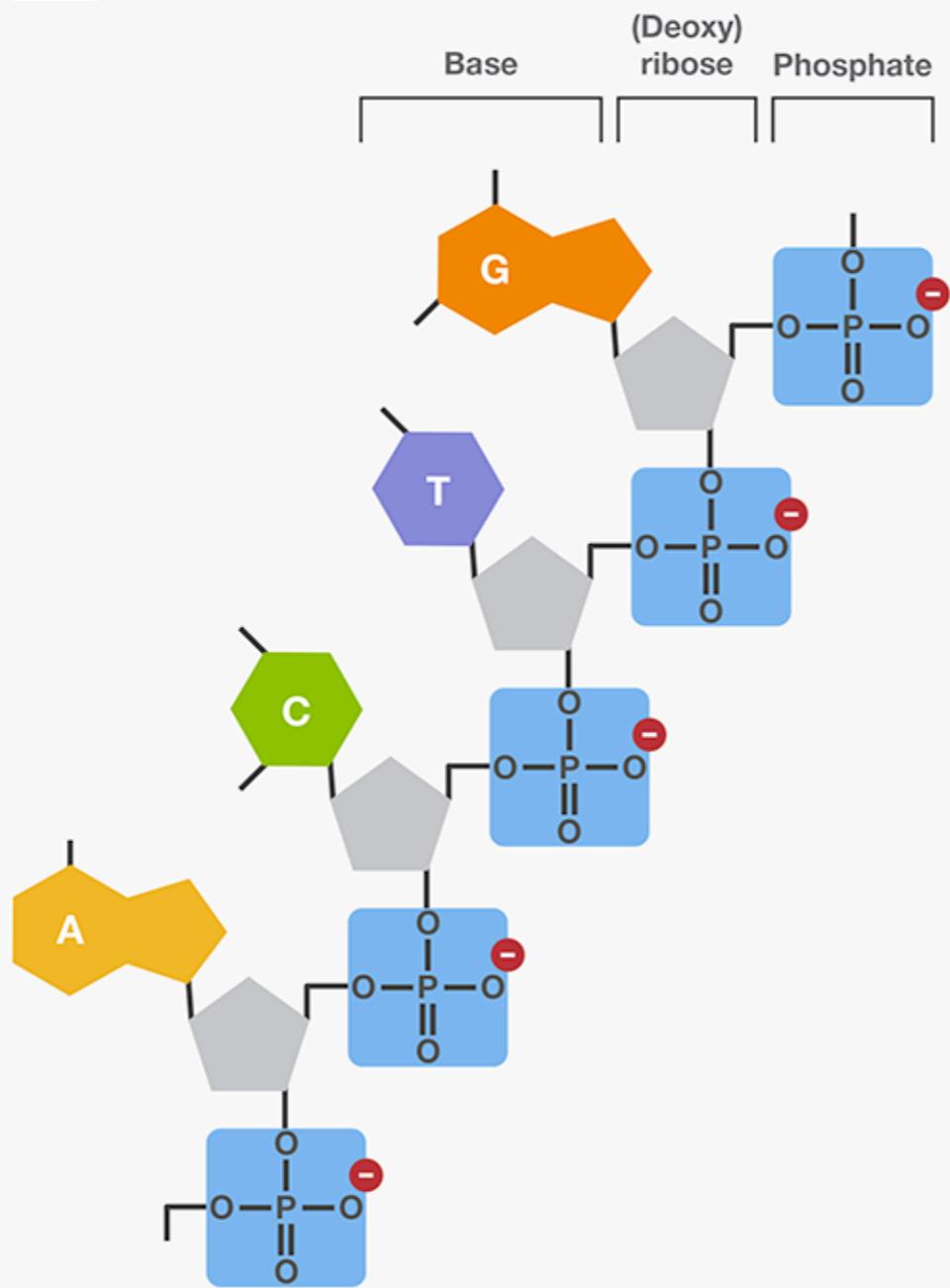
Gel Electrophoresis Preparation

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).**

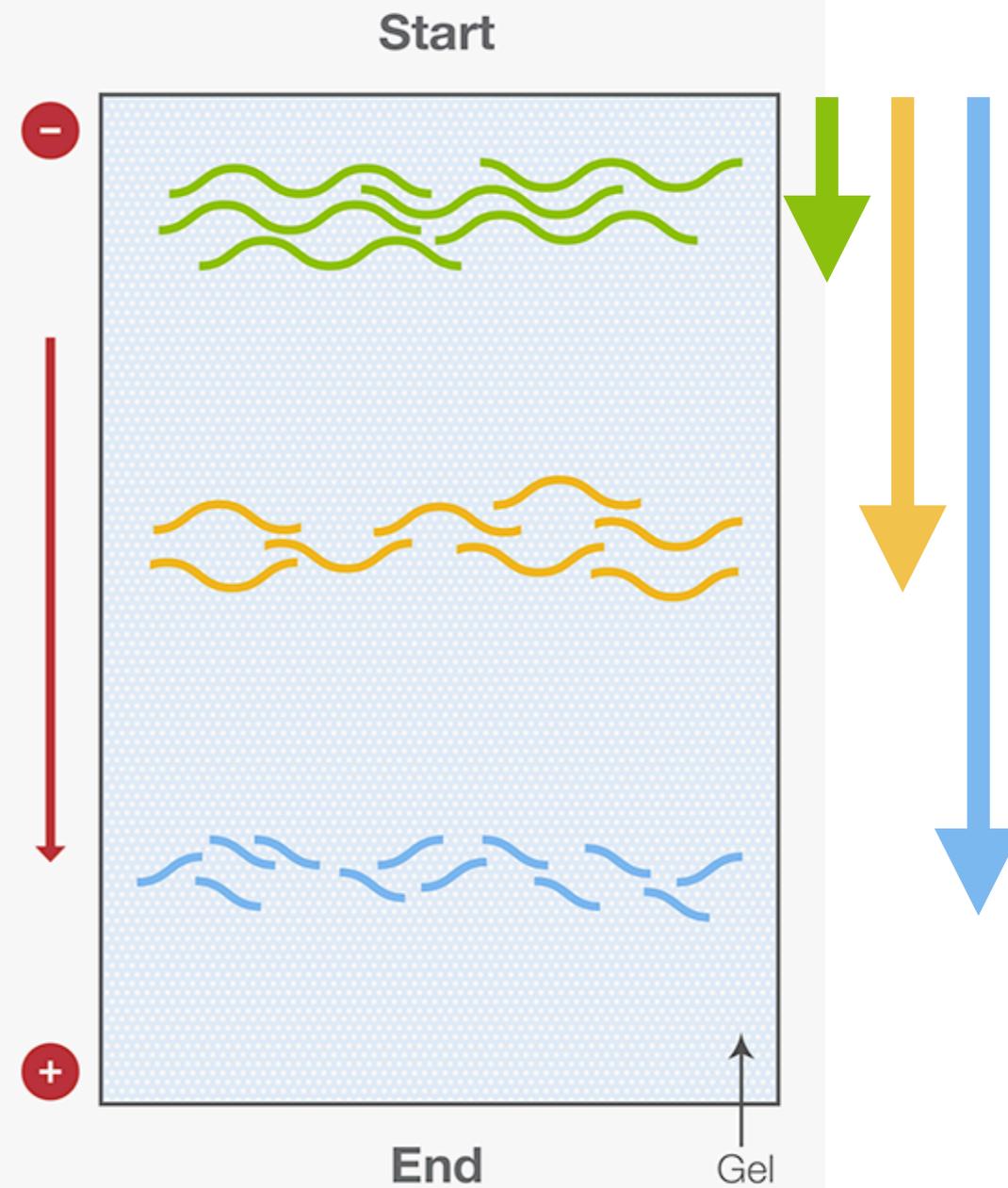
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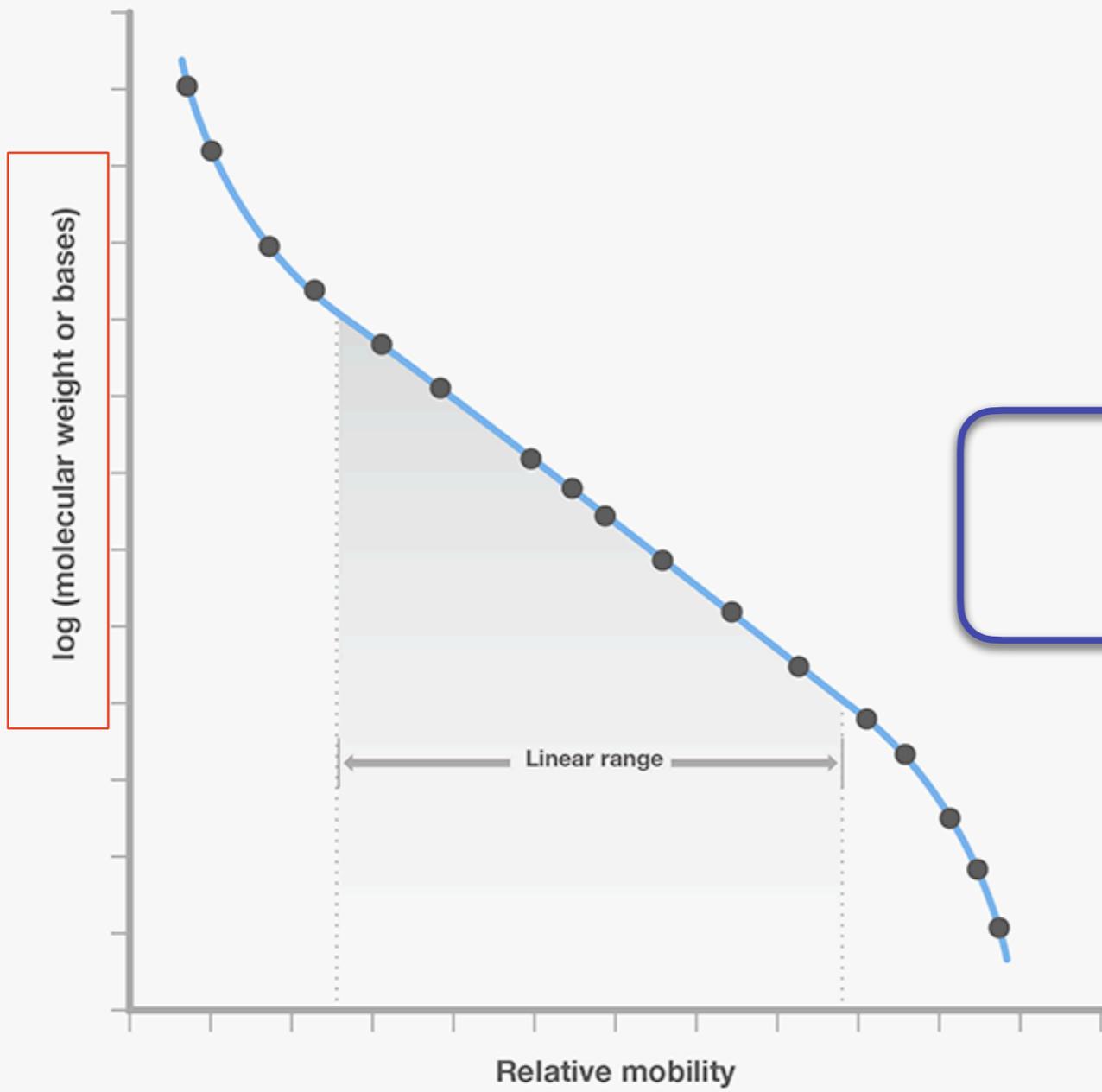
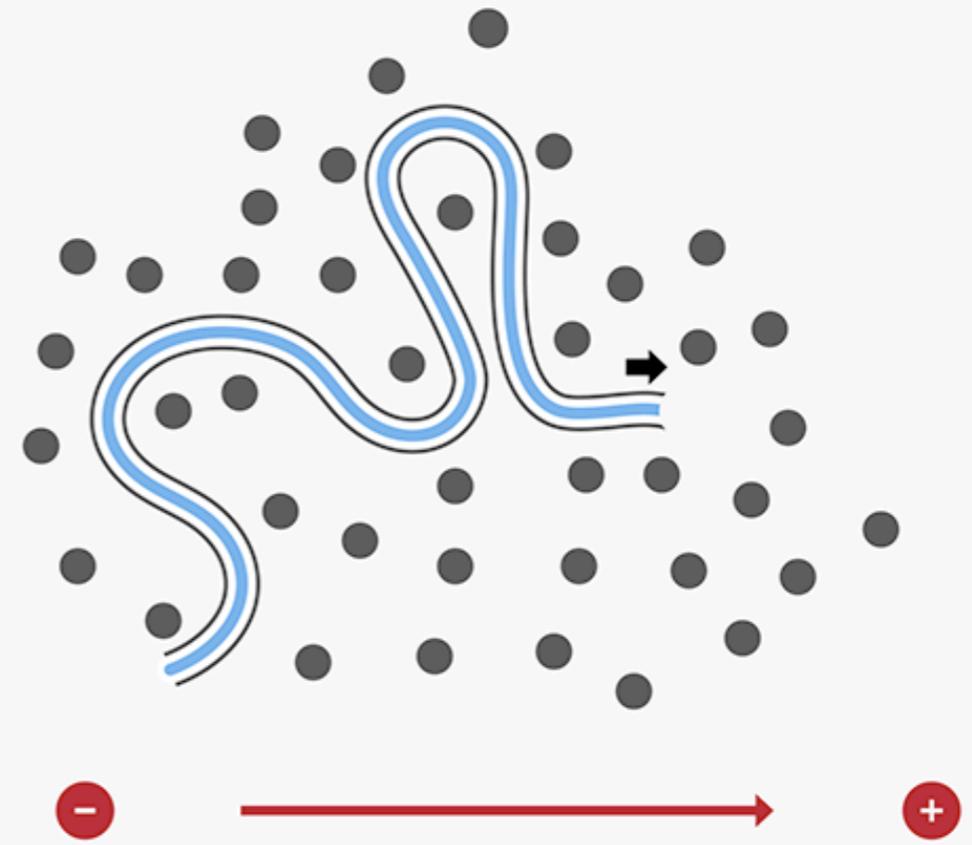
1. Take **5 ul** of your **DNA** sample and add it to a new microcentrifuge tube. Add **1 ul 5x DNA loading buffer**.
2. Load **5 ul** of **DNA ladder** to the first lane and **your sample** to the lane beside it.
3. Start electrophoresis at **80V for 30 minutes** and power up to **100V**. **Stop when 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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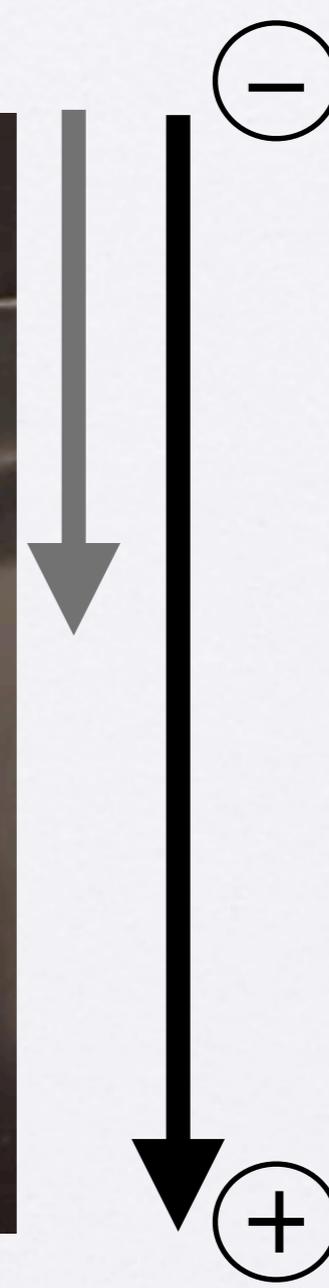
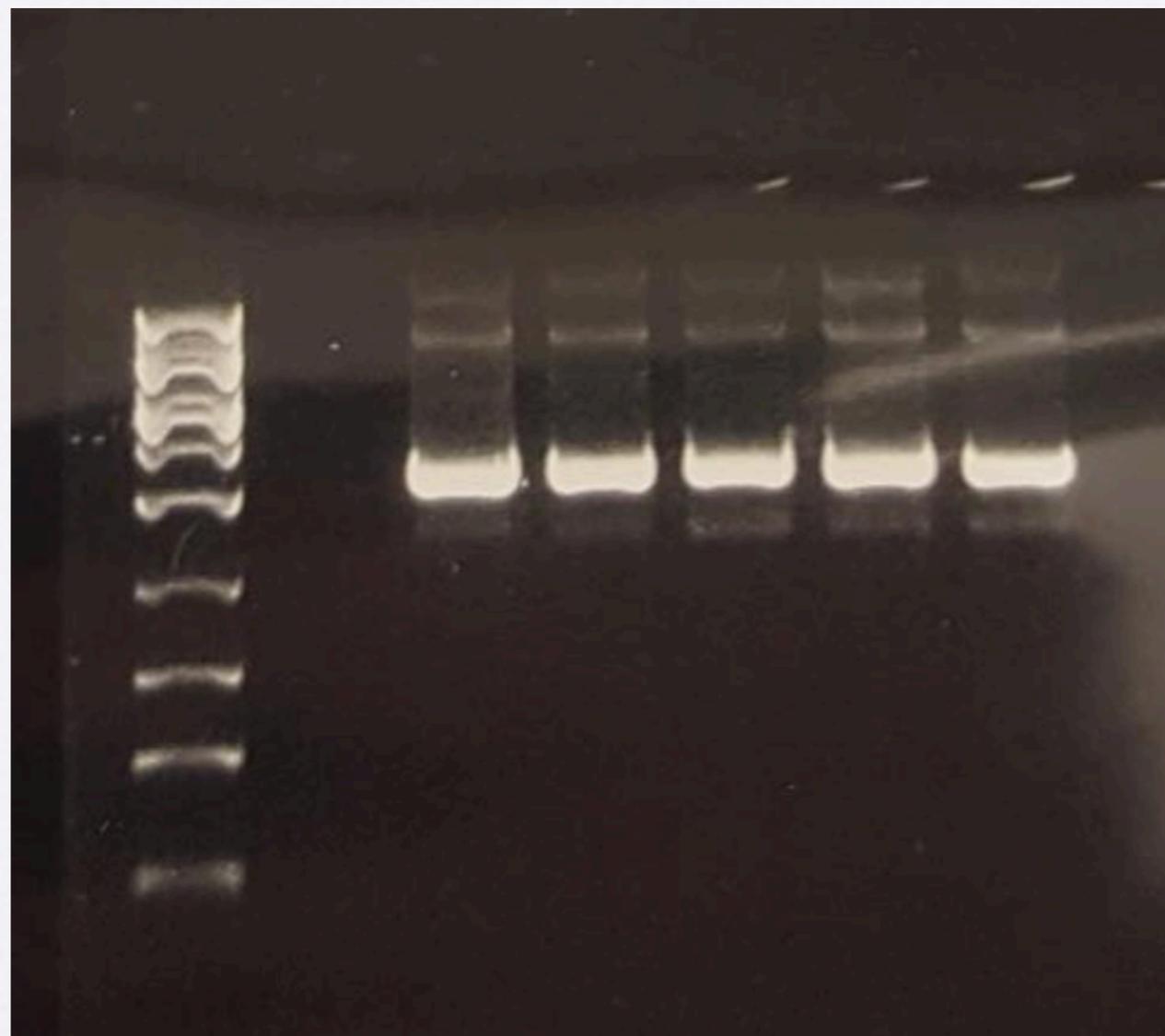
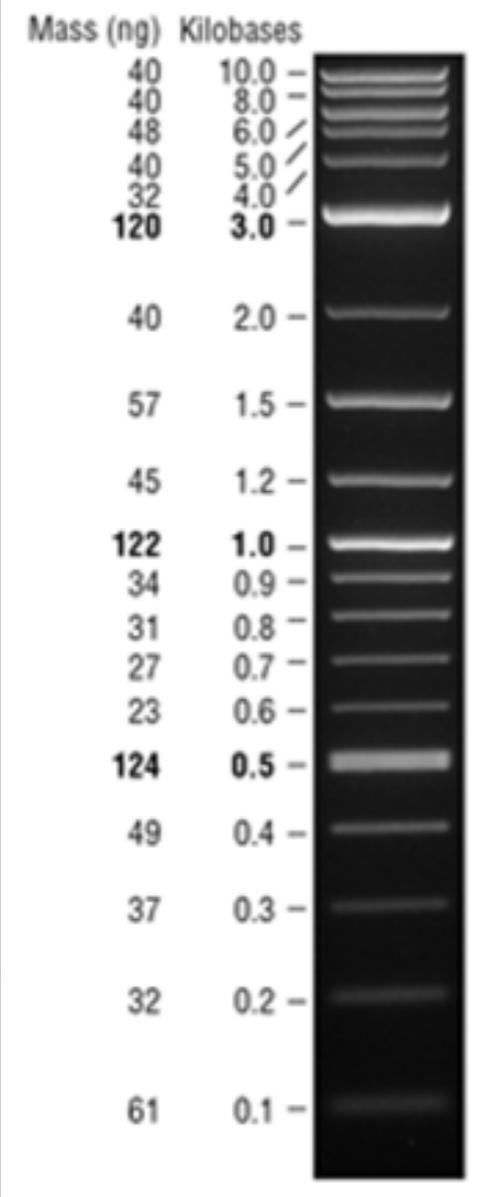


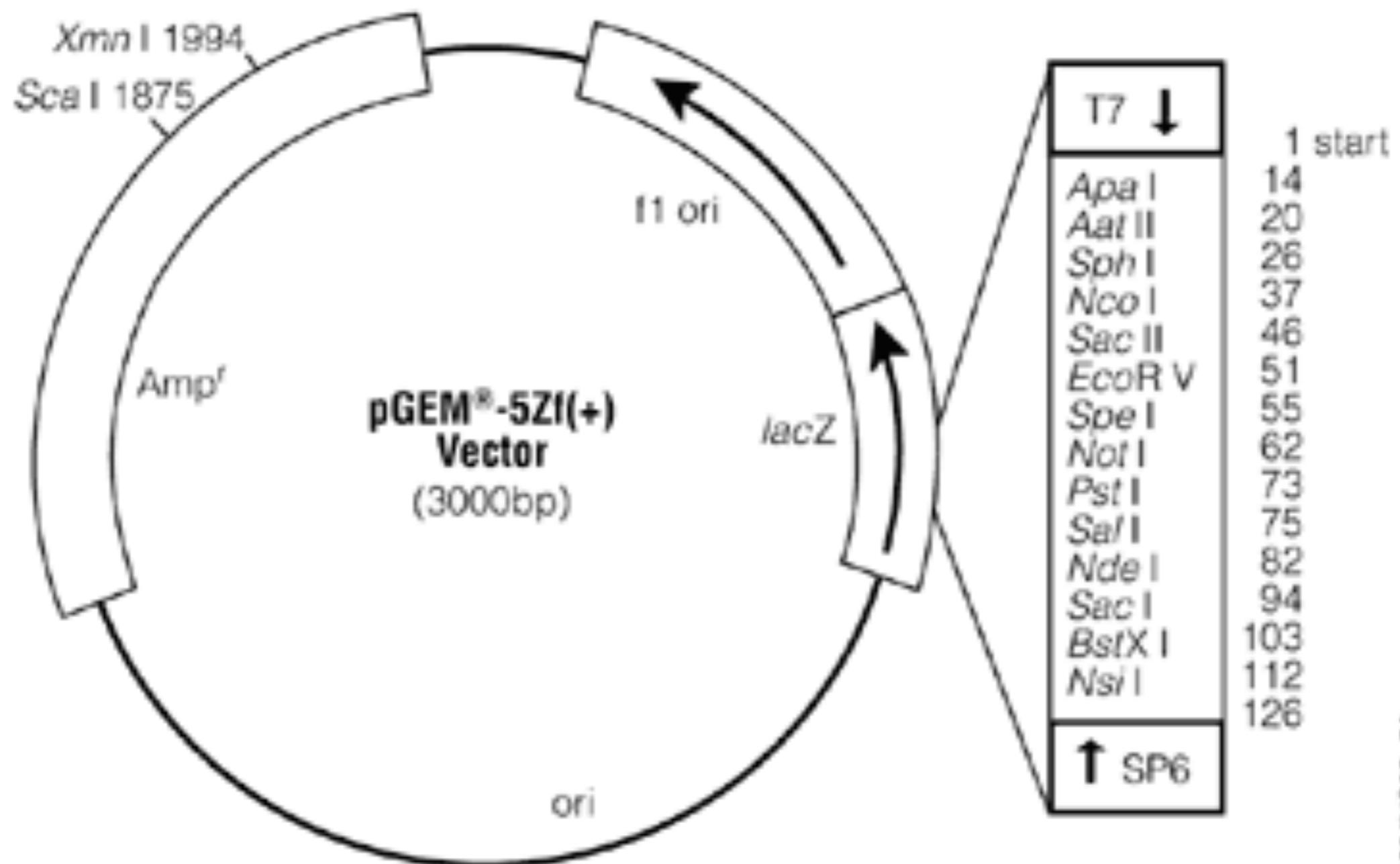
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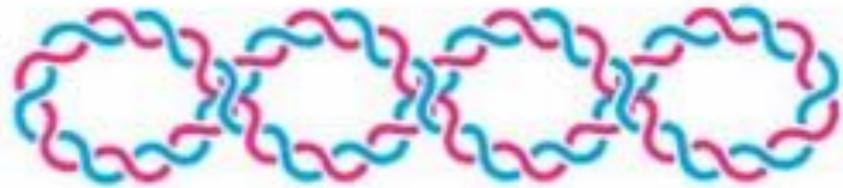
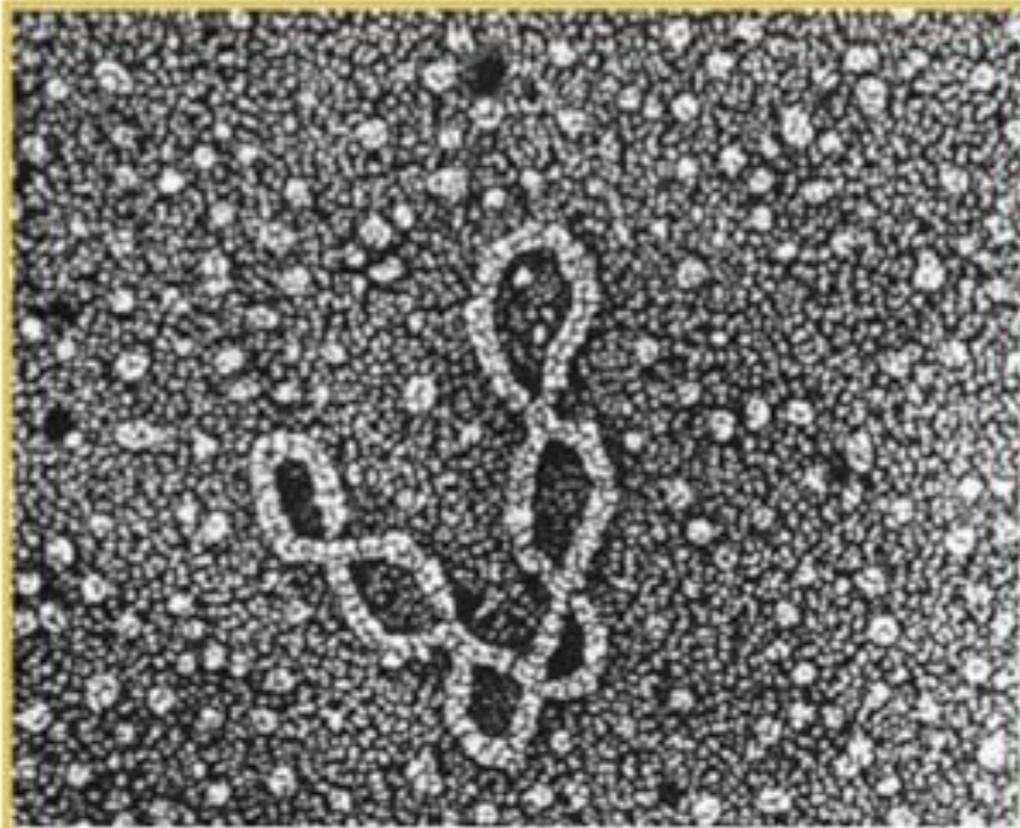
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(a) Supercoiled

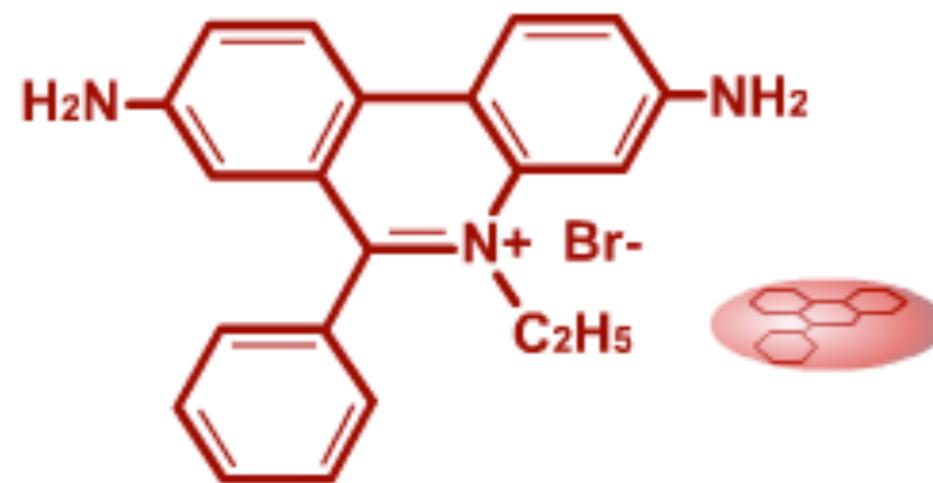


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(b) Relaxed circle



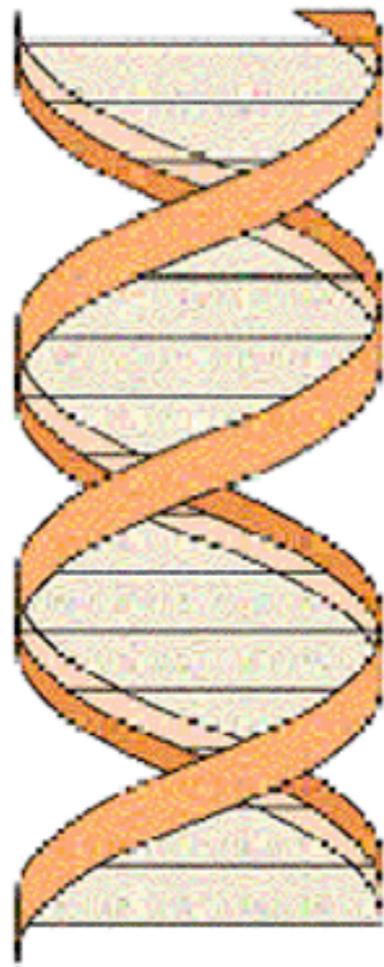
Ethidium Bromide



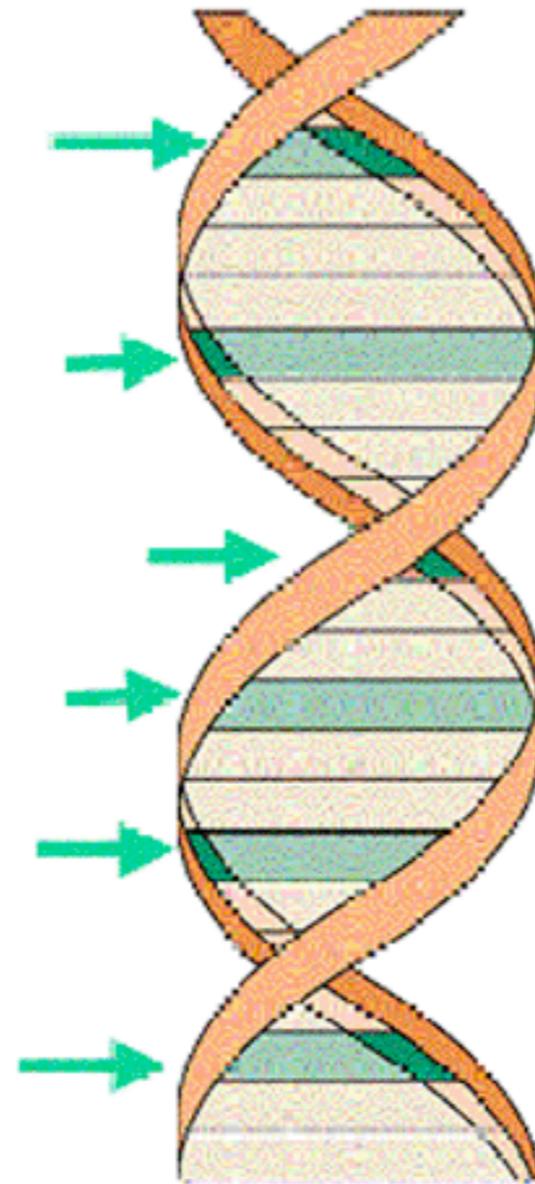
Ethidium Bromide (EtBr) is a planar compound which intercalates between base pairs in the DNA double helix. Each molecule of EtBr which intercalates causes the double helix to unwind, decreasing T_w and increasing W_r .

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**Original
DNA**

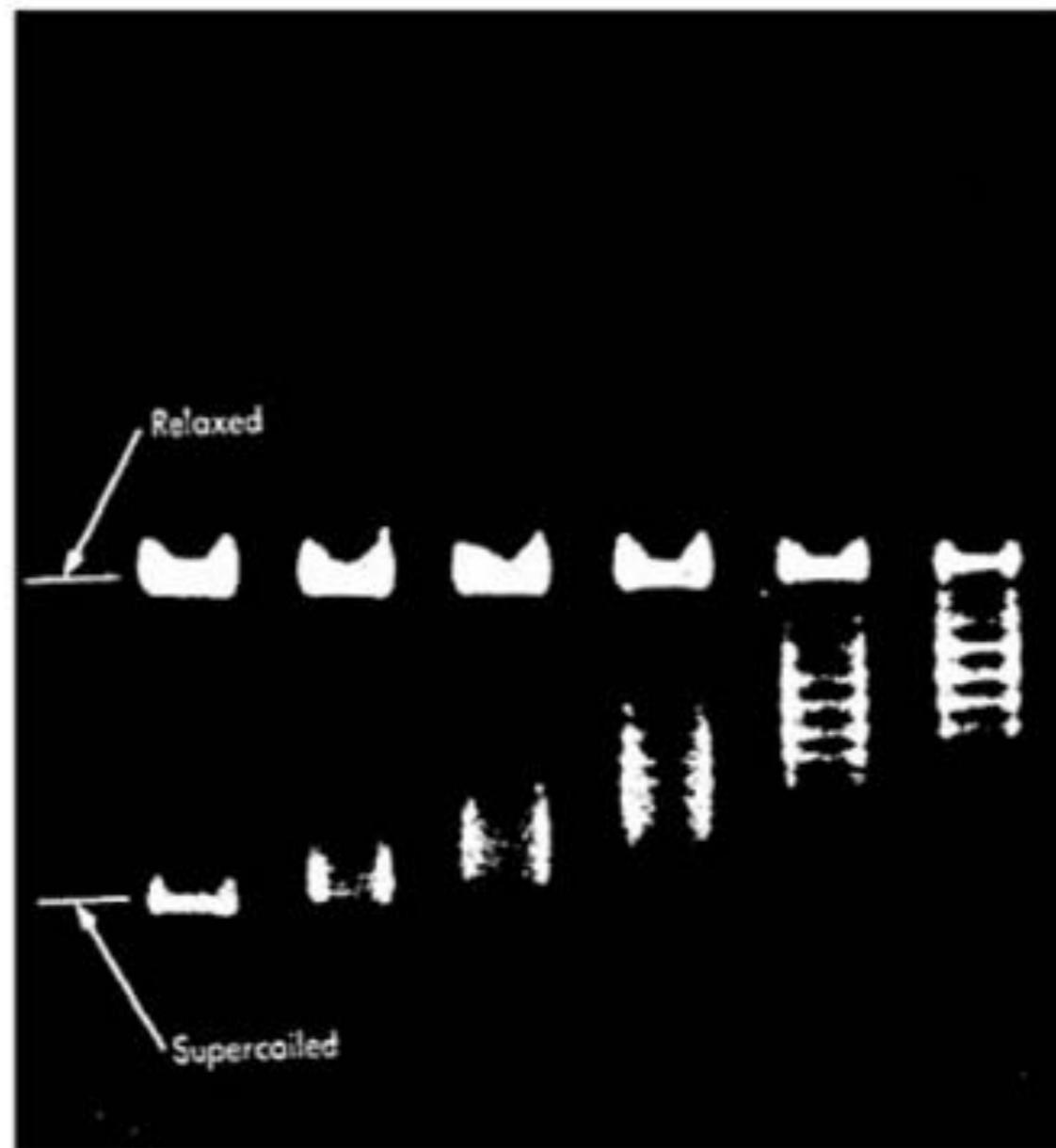
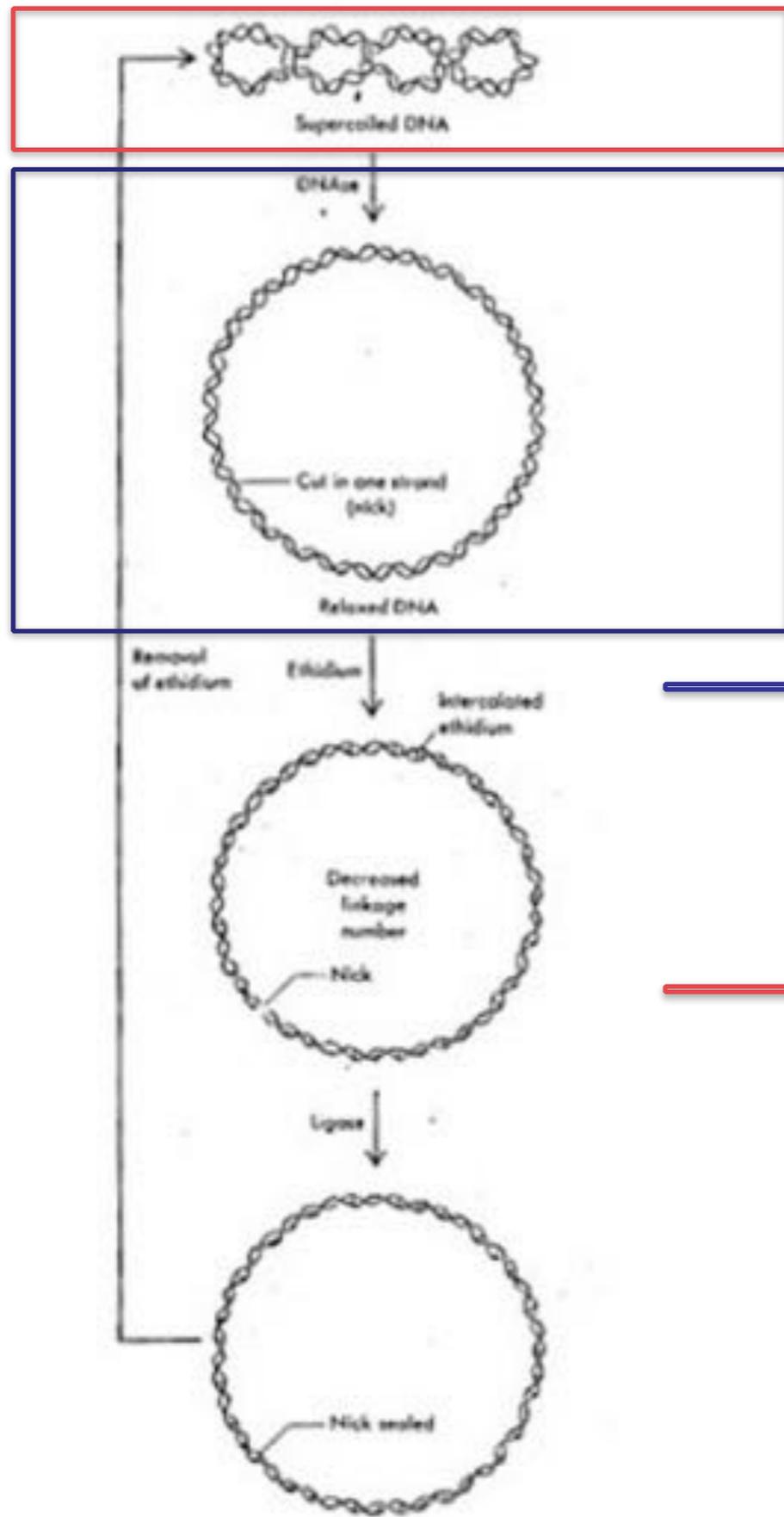


**DNA stretched by
intercalated ligands**

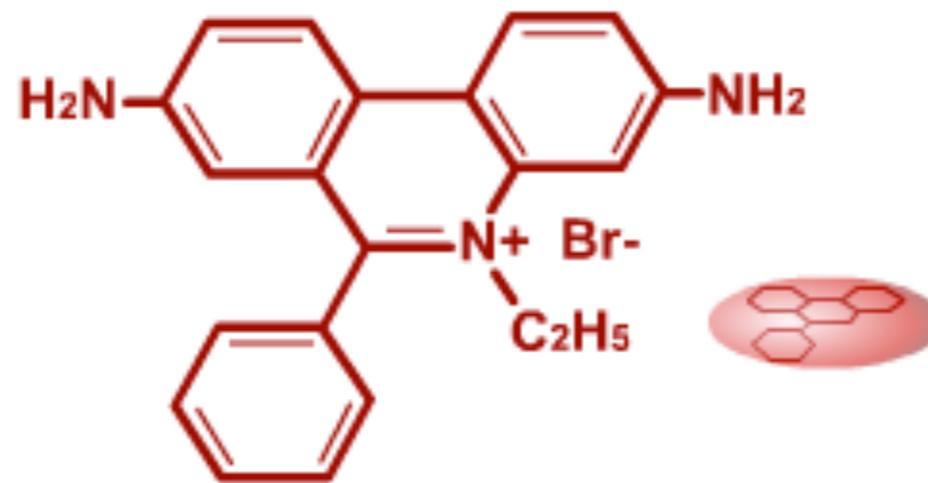
Stretching changes the frame needed by DNA Polymerase during replication.

Extra nucleotides are added during replication

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



Ethidium Bromide



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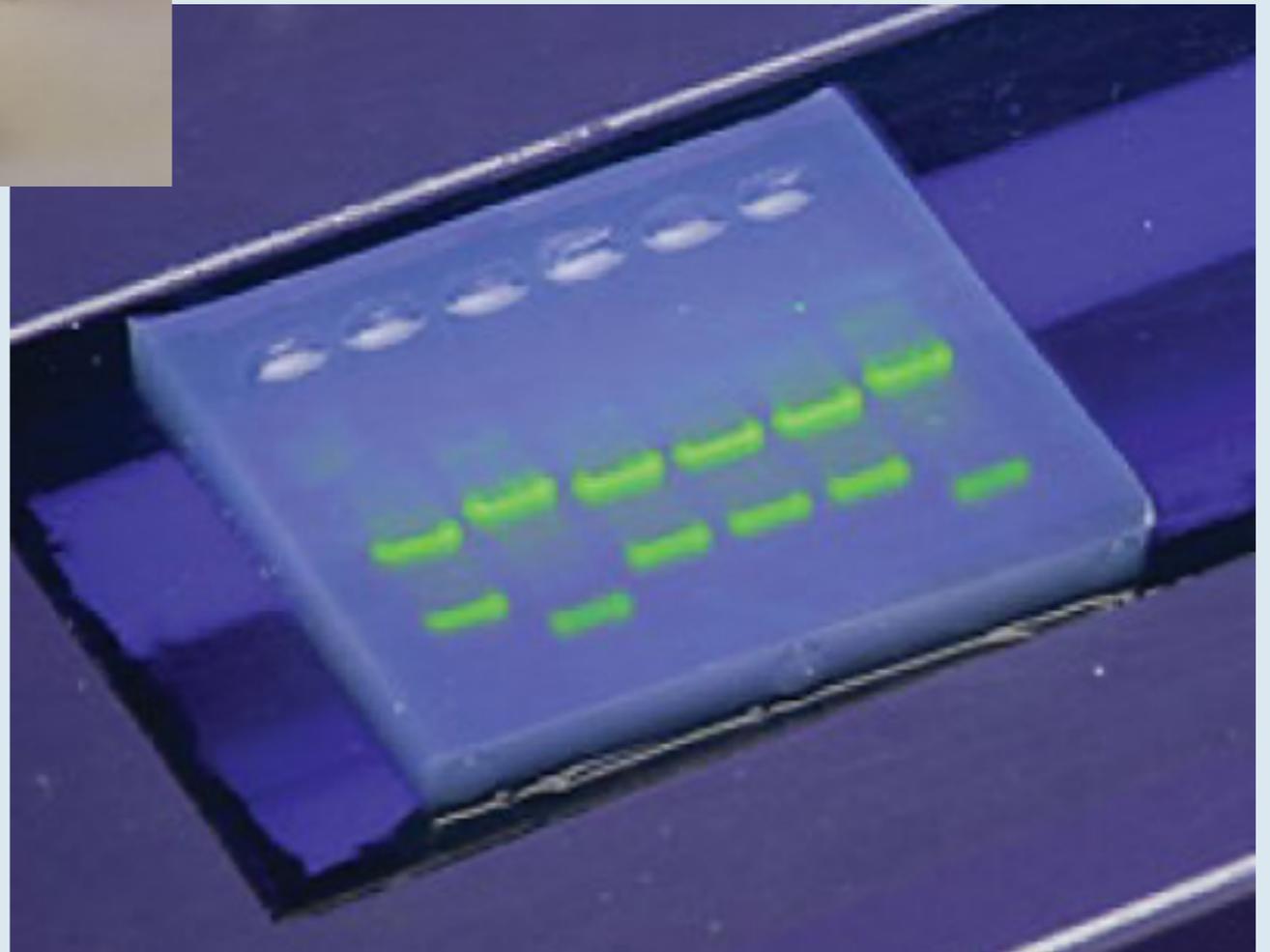
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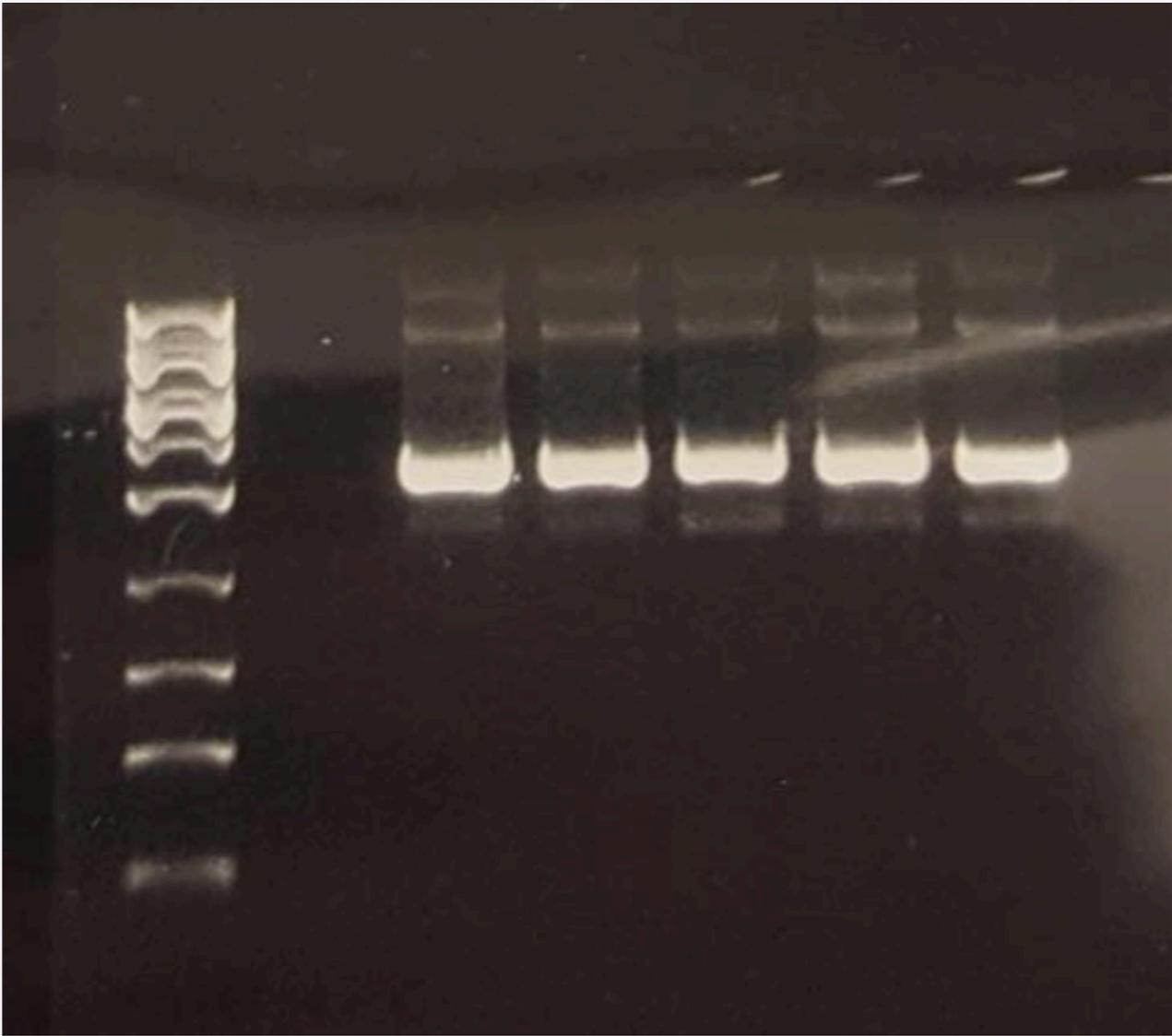
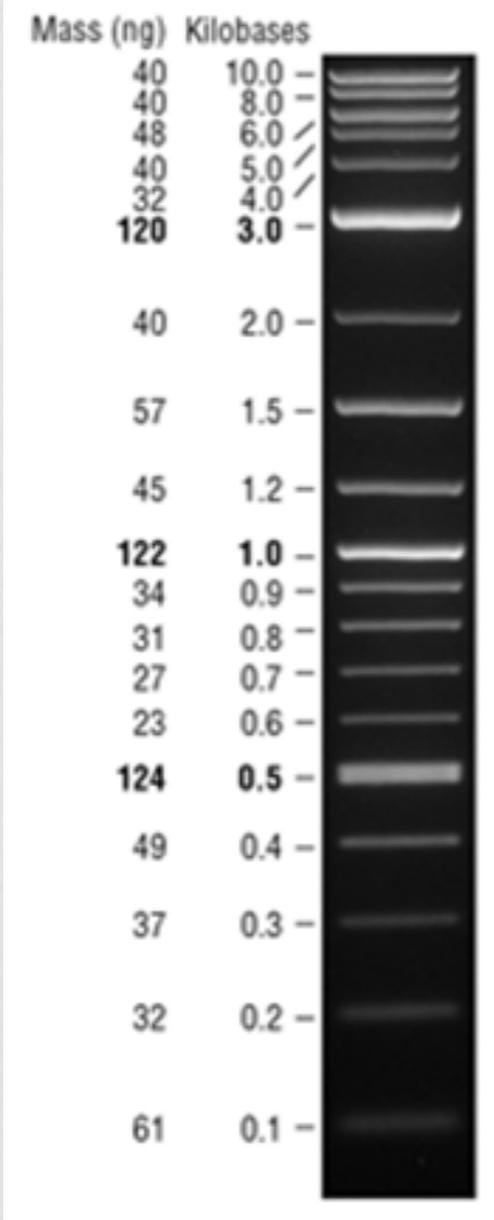
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15. Clean Transilluminator with H₂O.



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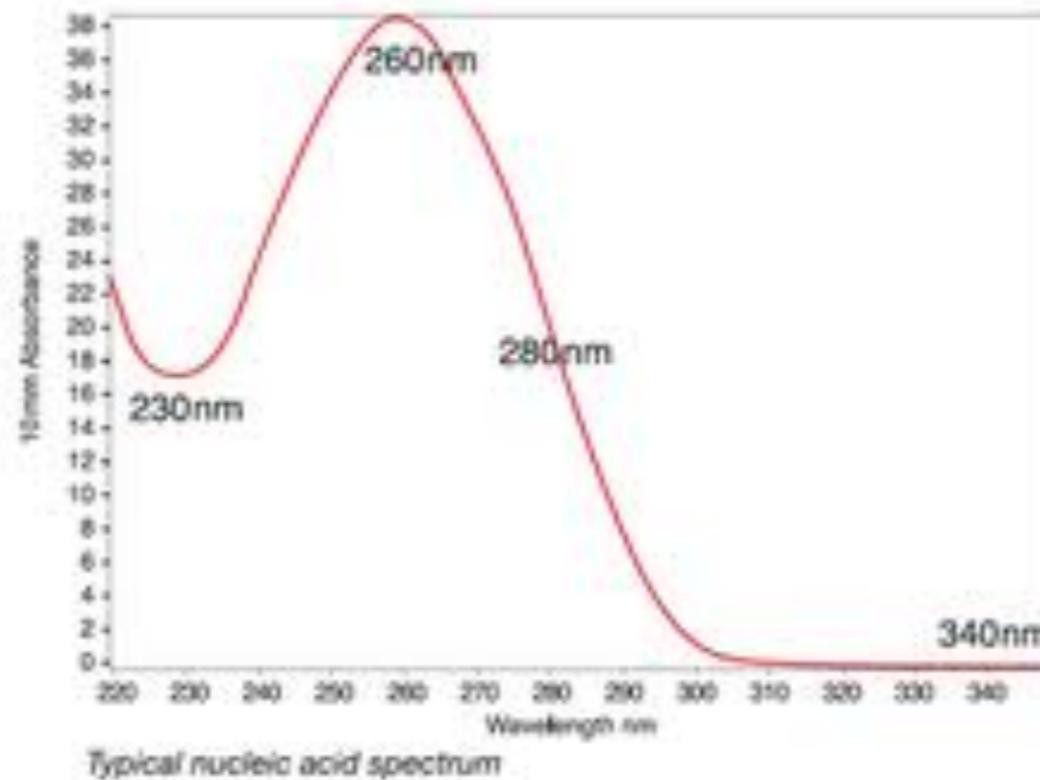
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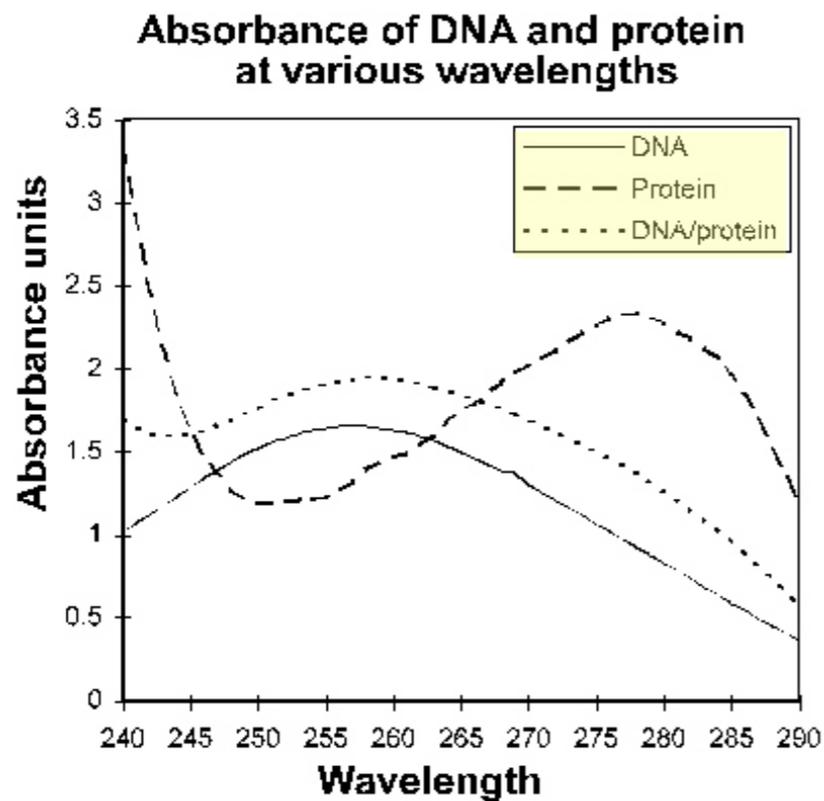


1. Warm up not needed
2. Turn on instrument, back of instrument, just above power cord.
3. Press button for what you need to do. DNA, RNA, Protein, O.D. 600, etc.
4. Using arrows and enter buttons, scroll to whatever submenu you want. DNA/RNA – select type of DNA or RNA; Proteins – select assay type, Absorbance – select wavelength you want.
5. Slide blue cover back.
6. Hold cuvette by grooved sides not clear sides. After sample loaded (at least 50 ul) in cuvette, place cuvette in slot with clear sides lined up with the arrow (direction of light path). Push firmly. Check to make sure no bubbles.
7. First blank with water or buffer. Select Blank button.
8. Enter dilution. Select Parameter/Dilution button. Cuvette size – Enter; Unit – select unit using arrows, Enter; Factor – leave as is, Enter.
9. Load sample into cuvette. Place in cuvette holder. Press Sample button.
10. For DNA samples, the window will show 230, 260, 280, 320 and ratios 260/280 (1:2) and 260/230.
11. Turn instrument off.
12. Put dust cover back on cuvette slot or slide cover over slot for Plus

Biophotometer D 30
Eppendorf



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;

dsDNA 1mm:

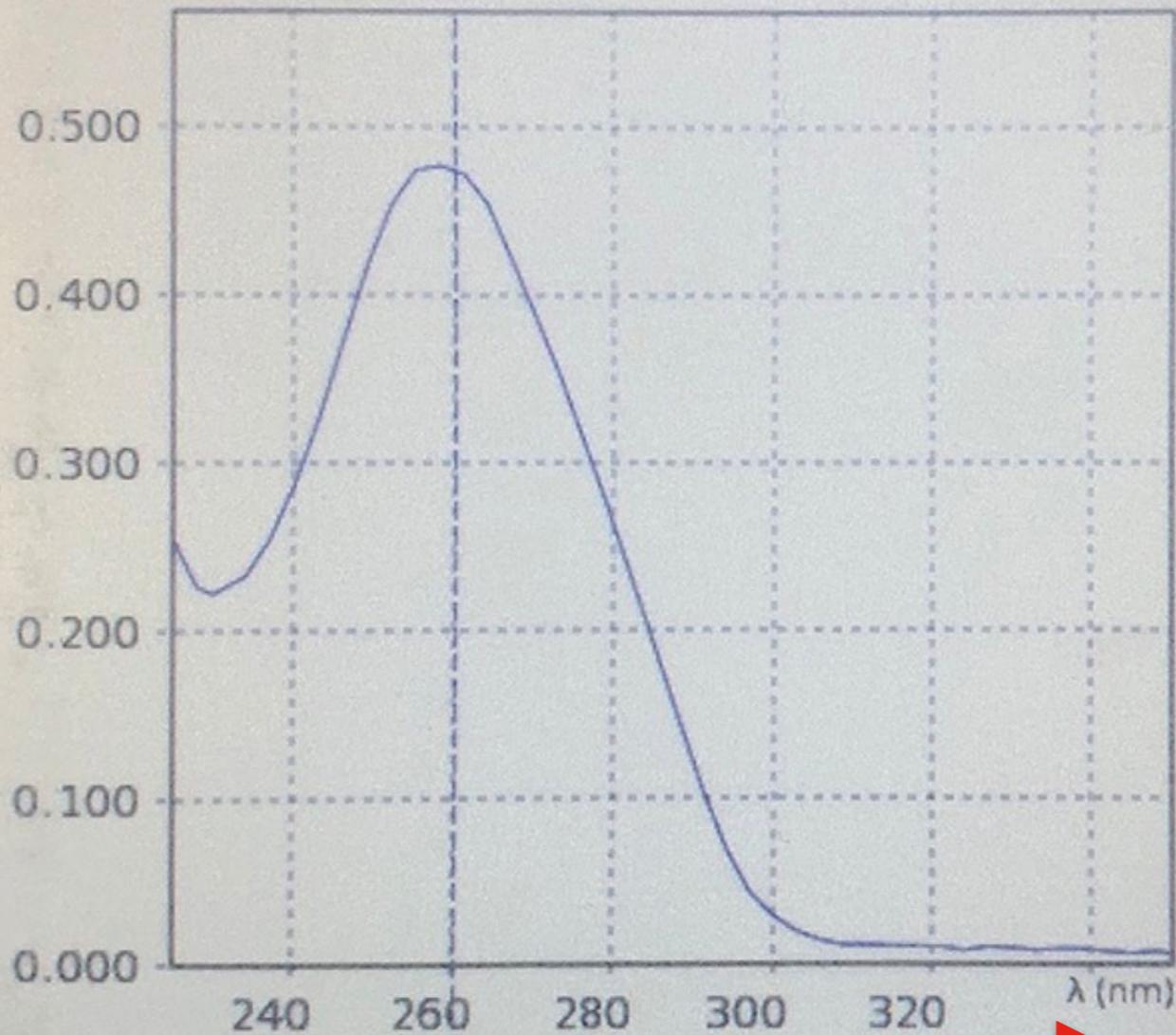
check parameters

measure samples

process results

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Abs. (A)



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ID:

231.2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

0.473 $A_{260/1 \text{ mm}}$

A260/A280 1.87

A260/A230 2.20



Info

Measure blank or sample:
"blank"; "sample" keys.

Move λ cursor:
◀ and ▶ keys.

Dilution

Edit ID

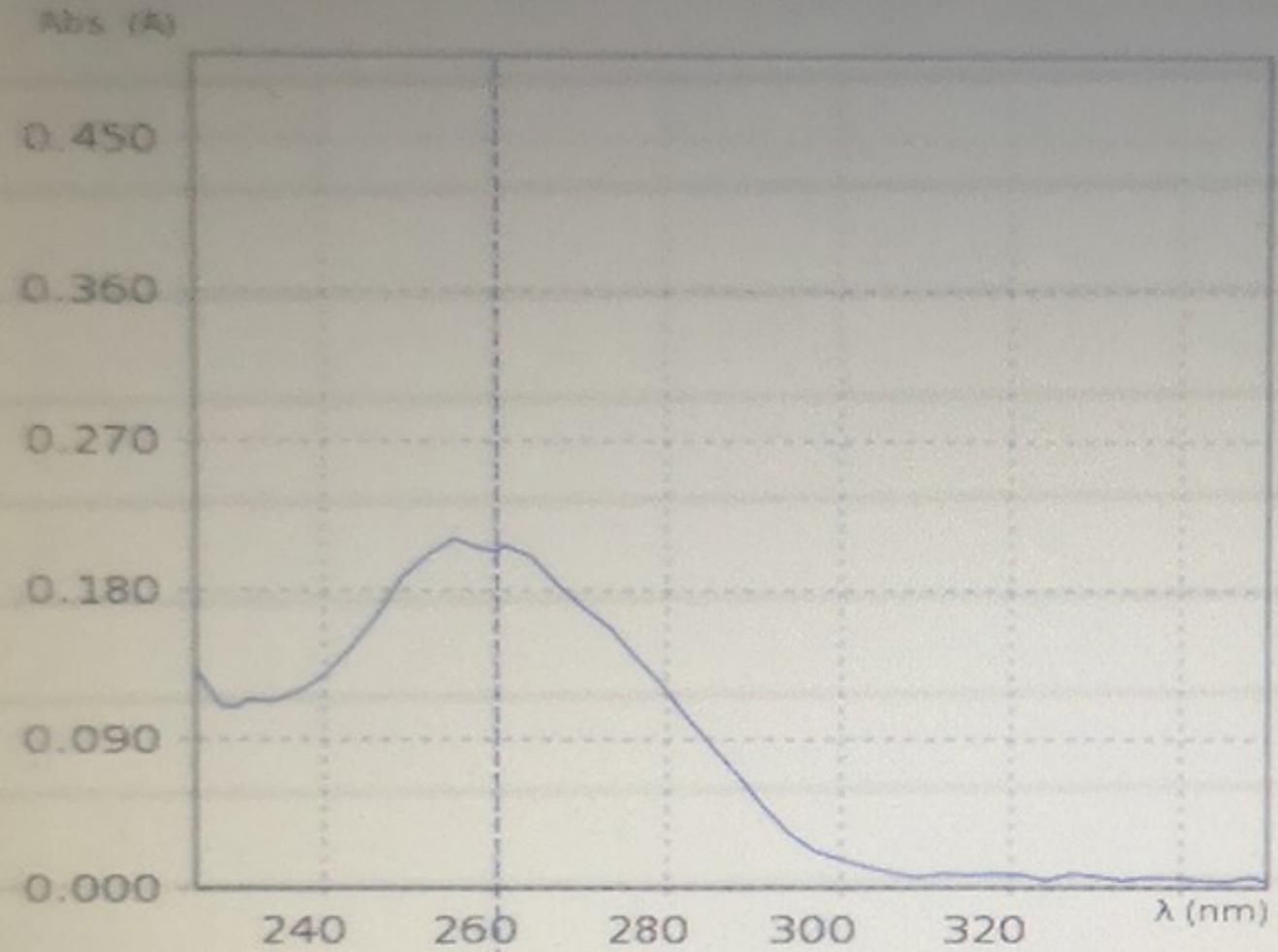
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0.204 $A_{260/1 \text{ mm}}$

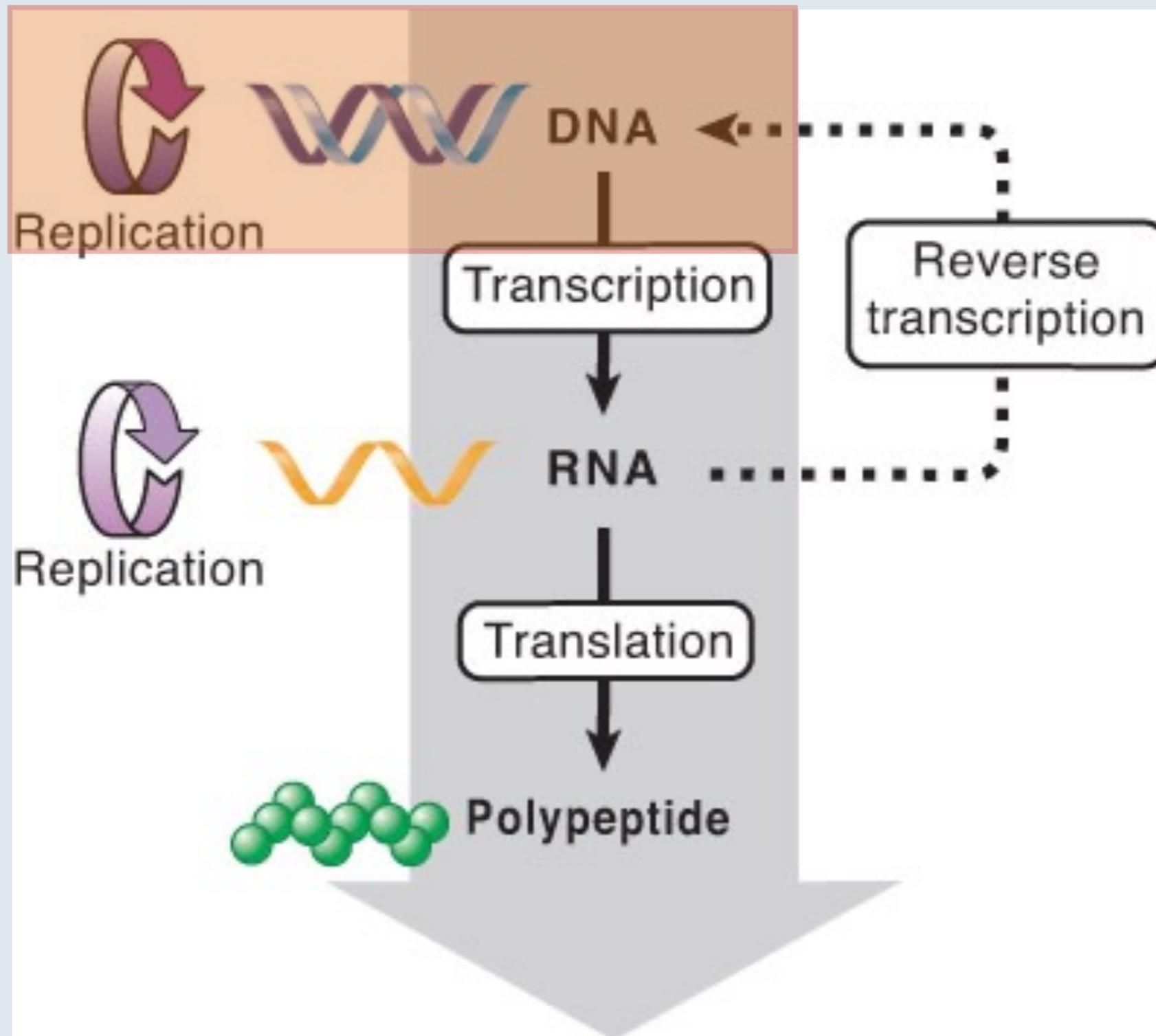
A260/A280 1.80

A260/A230 1.92

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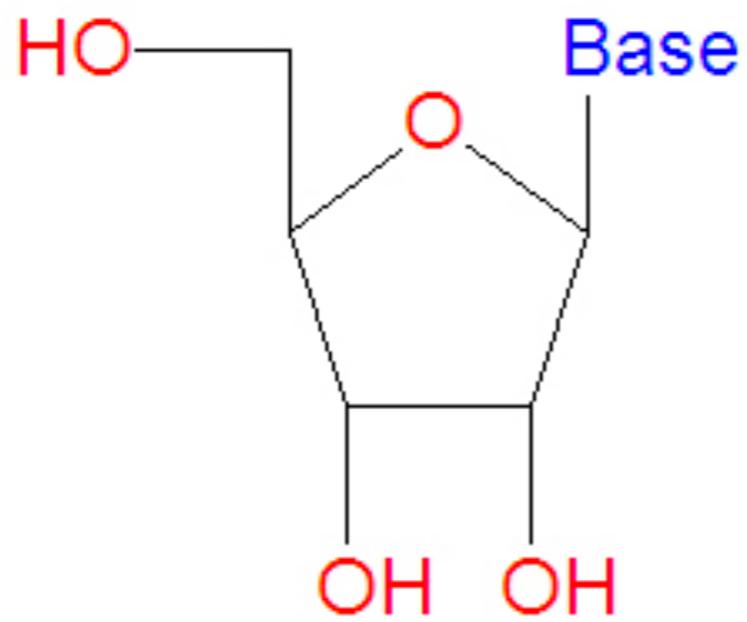
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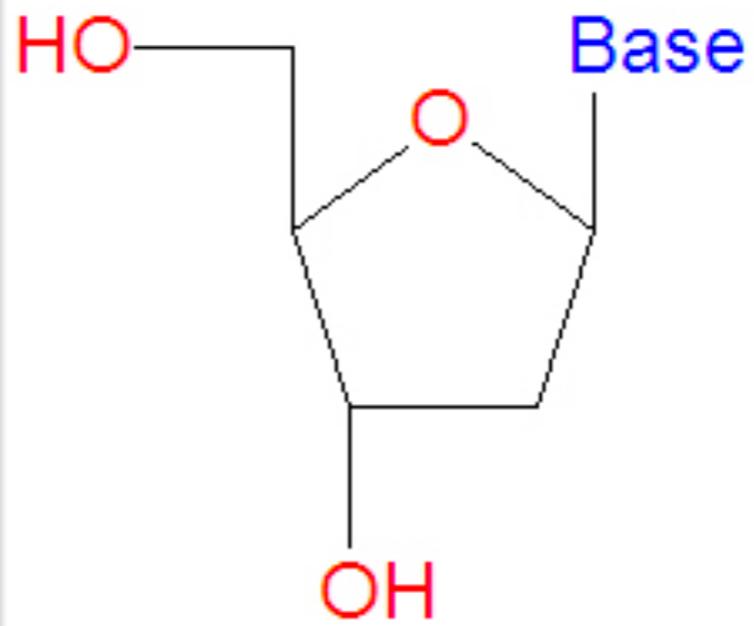


Information in nucleic acid can be perpetuated or transferred, but the transfer of information into a polypeptide is irreversible.

RNA Preparation

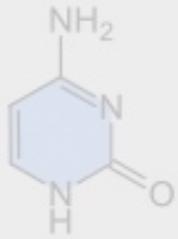


Ribonucleic acid (RNA)
Base = A, C, G or T



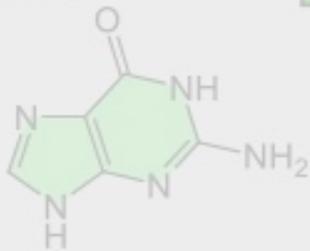
Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
Base = A, C, G or U

Cytosine



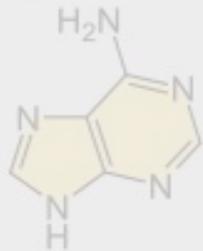
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Guanine



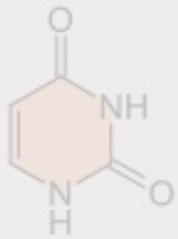
G

Adenine



A

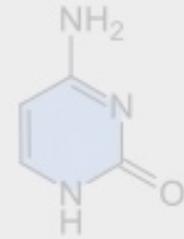
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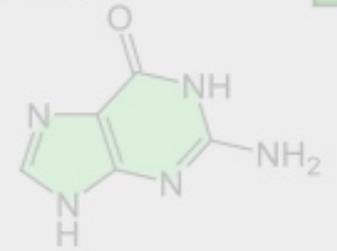
Nucleobases
of RNA

Cytosine



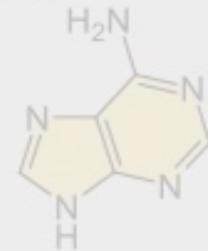
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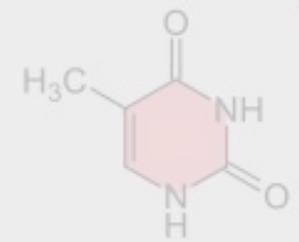
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Adenine



A

Thymine



T

Nucleobases
of DNA



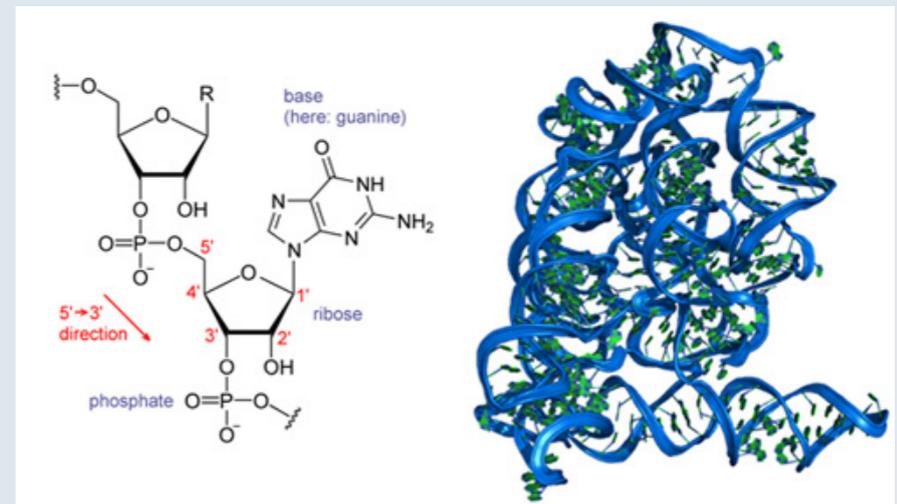
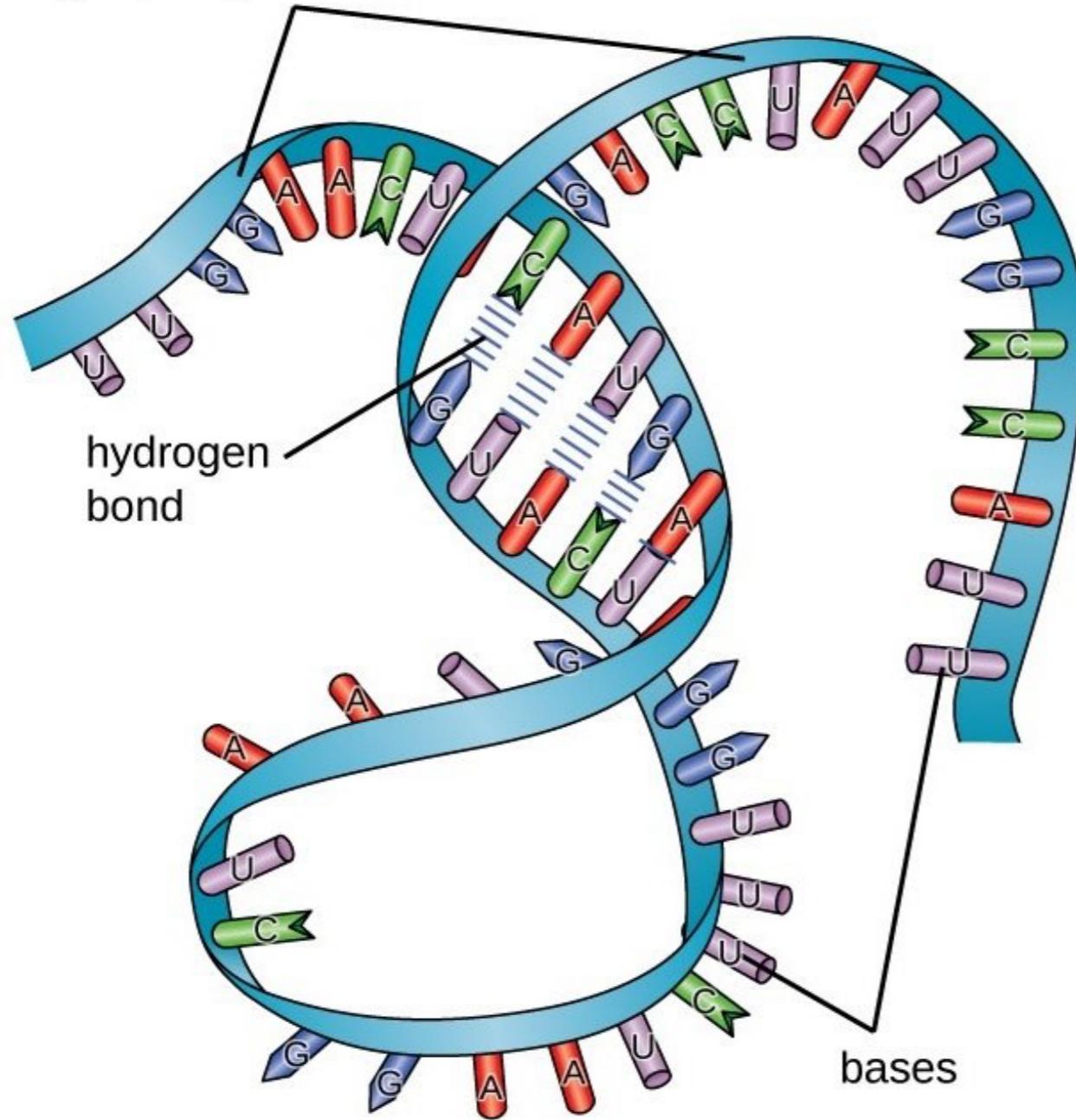
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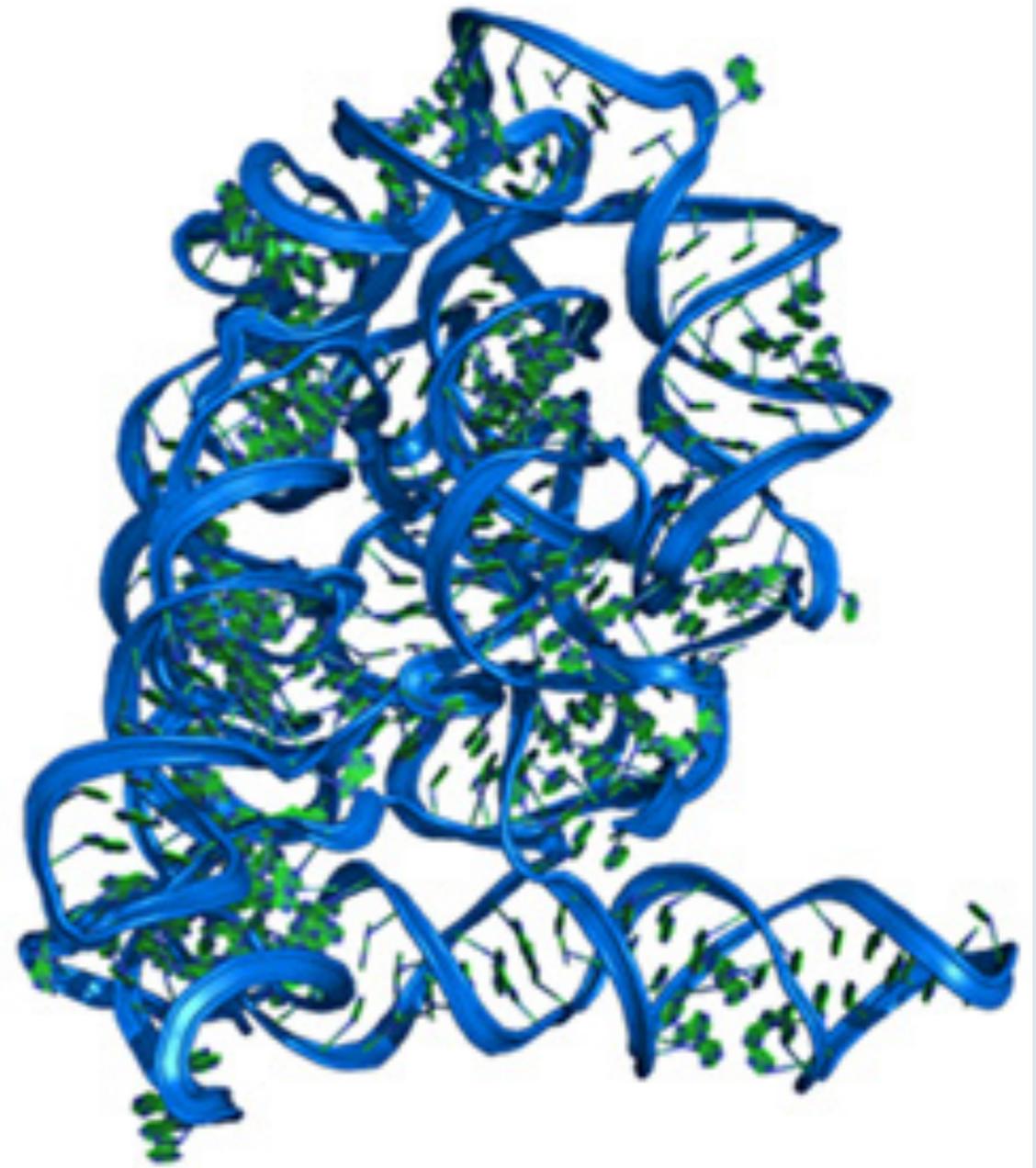
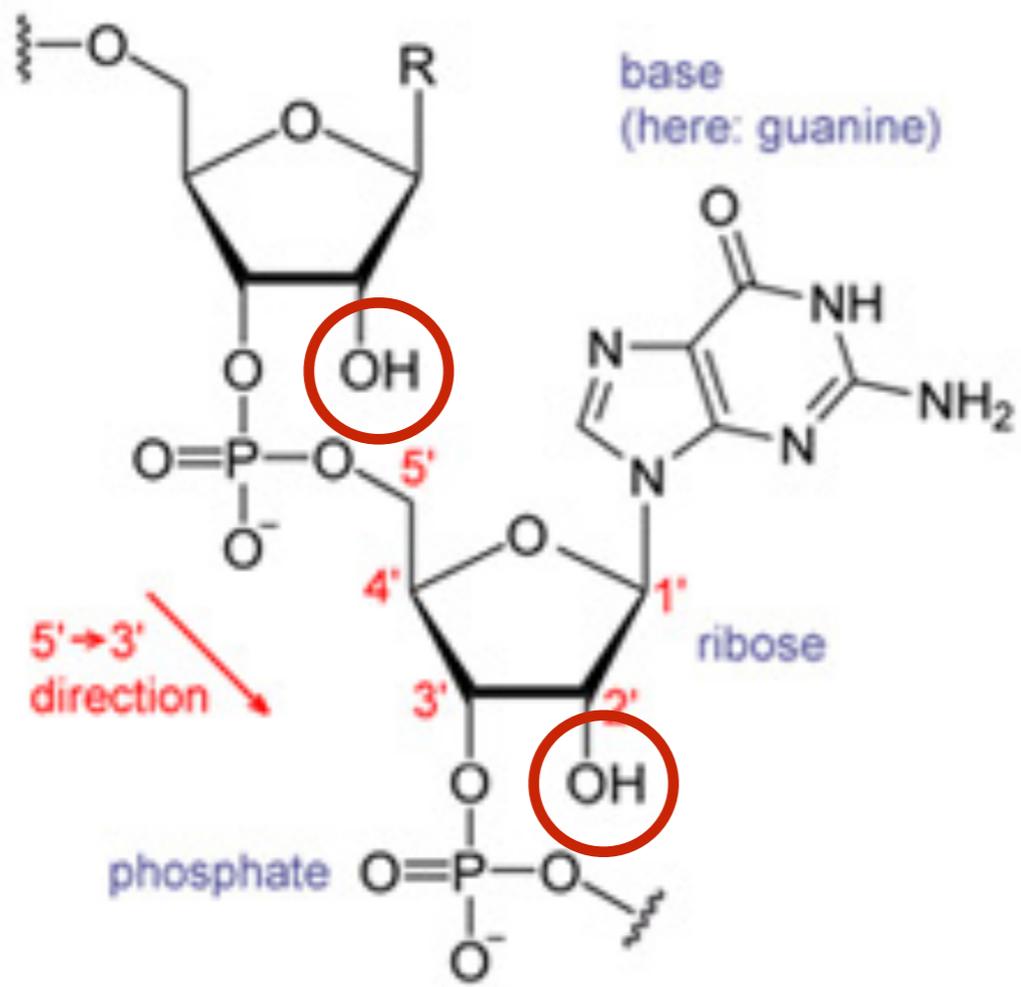
Ribonucleic acid

DNA

Deoxyribonucleic acid

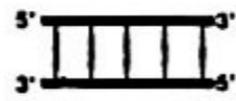
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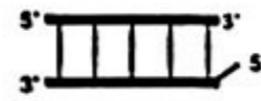




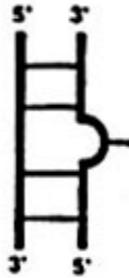
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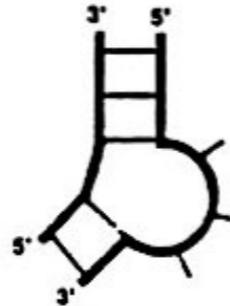
A-form double helix



Double helix with
5'-dangling end



single nucleotide bulge



three nucleotide bulge



hairpin loop



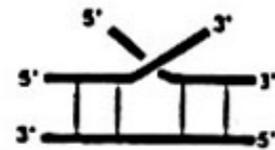
mismatch pair
or. symmetric internal
loop of 2 nucleotides



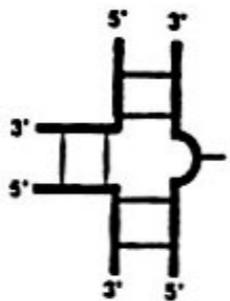
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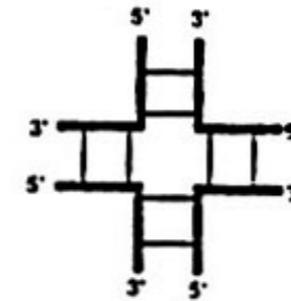
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two-stem junction
or. coaxial stack

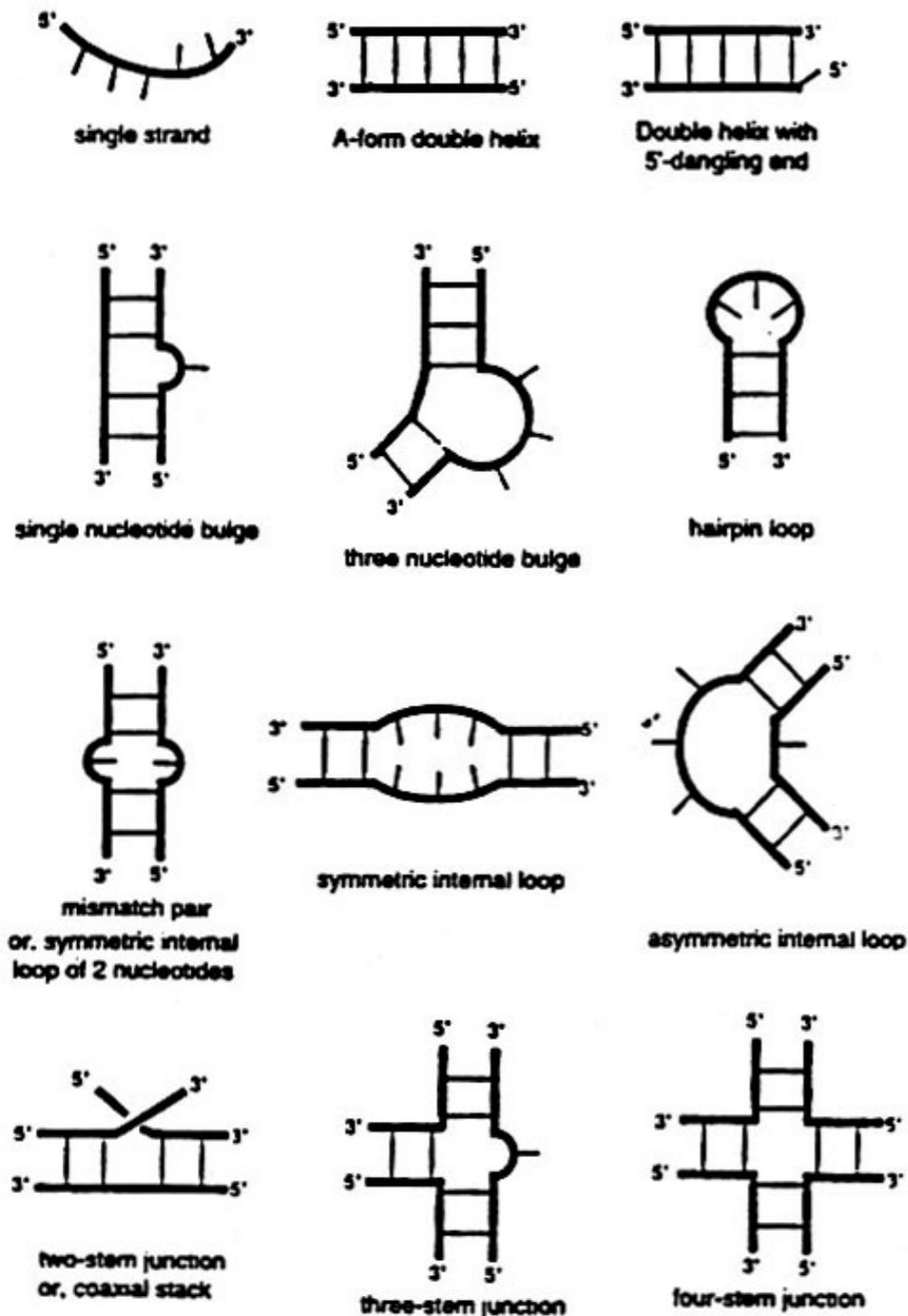


three-stem junction

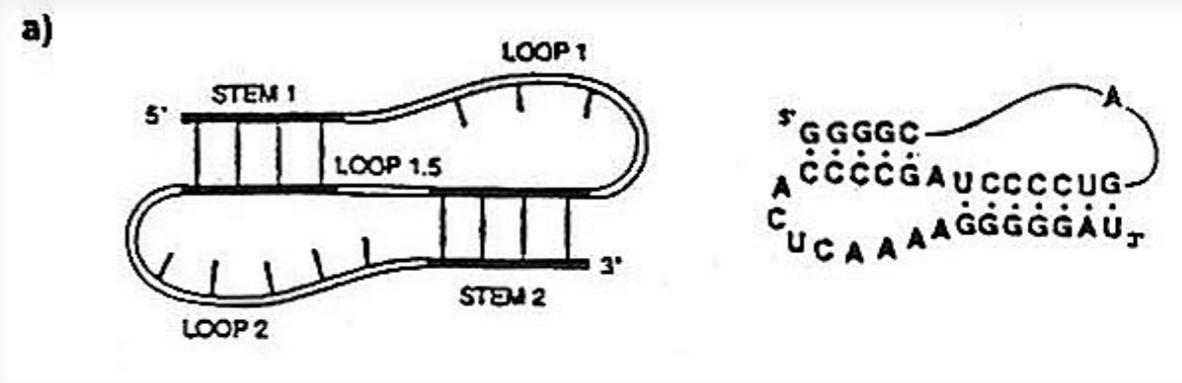


four-stem junction

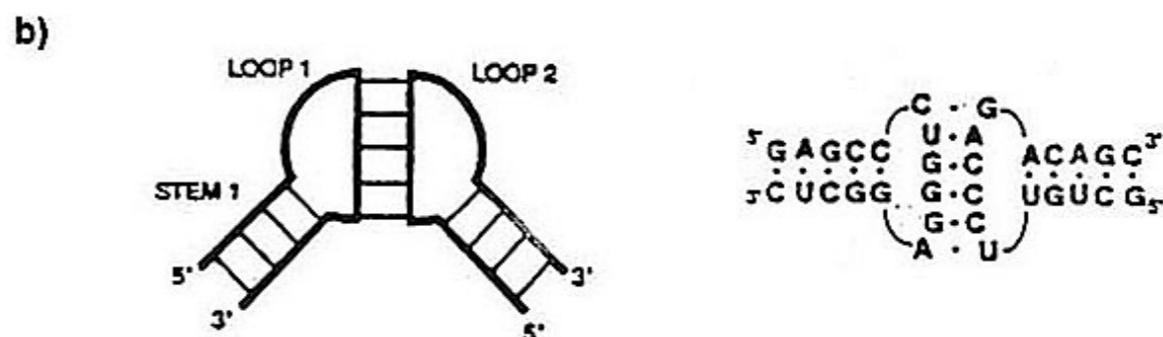
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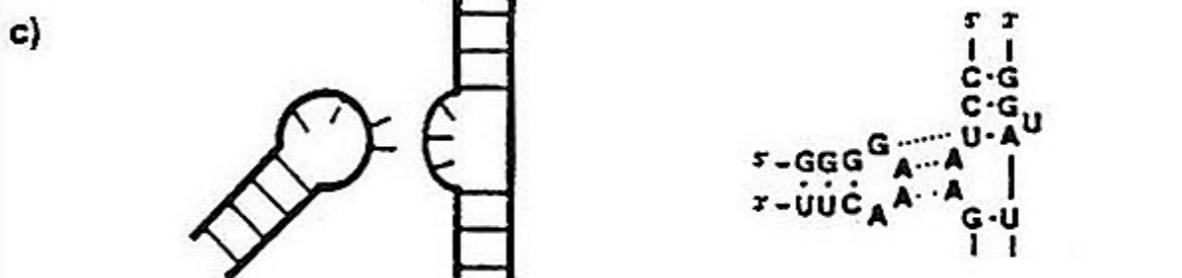
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Pseudoknot

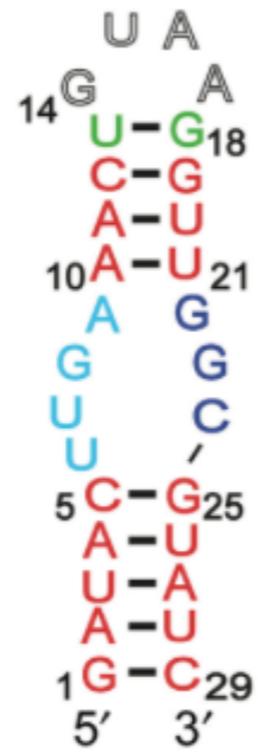
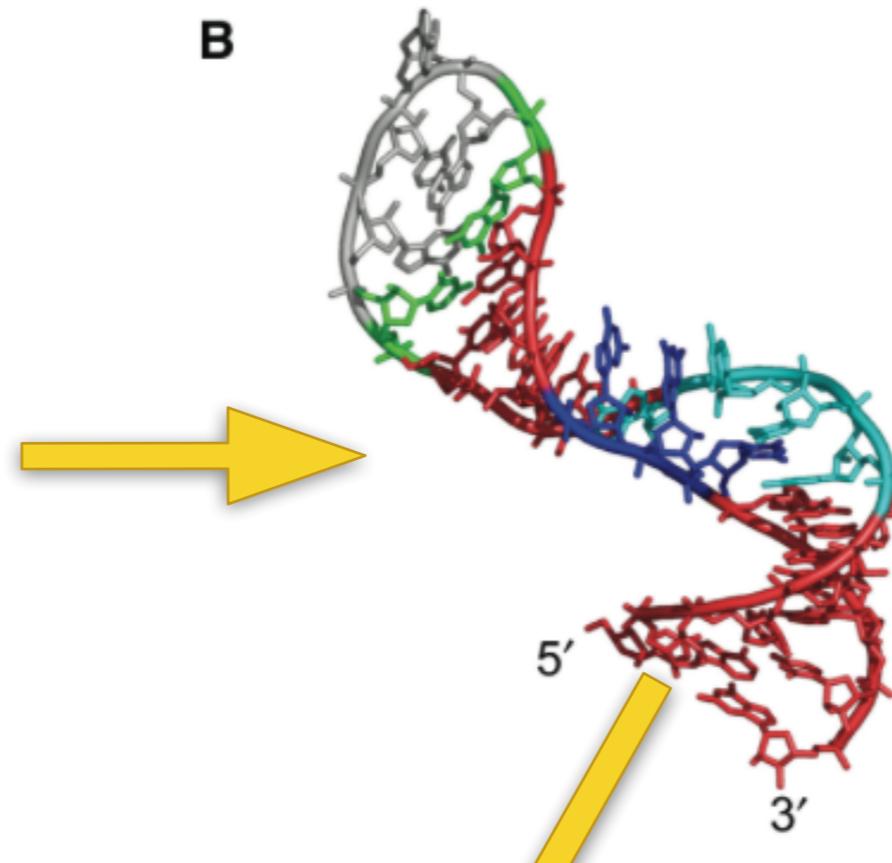


Kissing hairpins

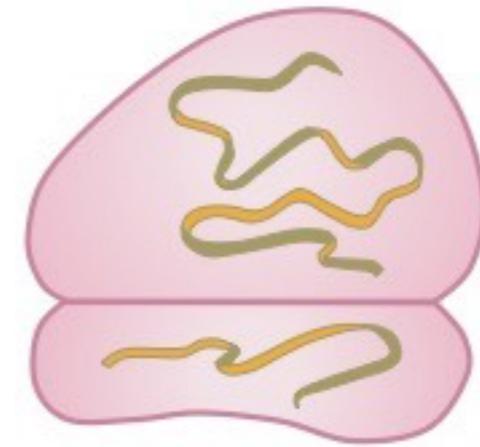
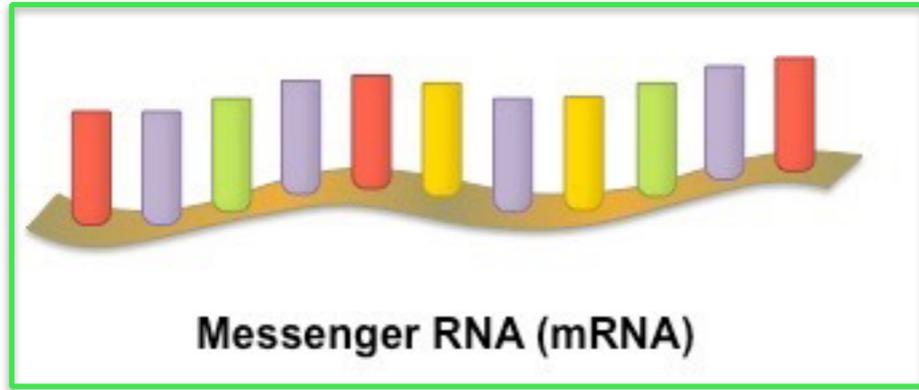


Hairpin loop - bulge contact

Tertiary Structures

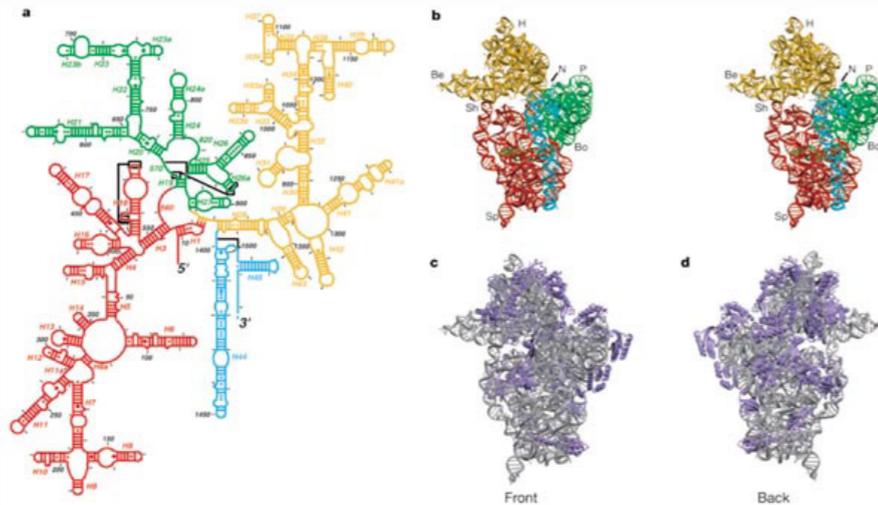
A**B**

DNA mimicry by a high-affinity anti-NF- κ B **RNA aptamer**
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Structure of the 30S ribosomal subunit
 Brian T. Wimberly, Ditiev E. Brodersen, William M. Clemons, Jr, Robert J. Morgan-Warren, Andrew P. Carter, Clemens Vornrhein, Thomas Hartsch and V. Ramakrishnan
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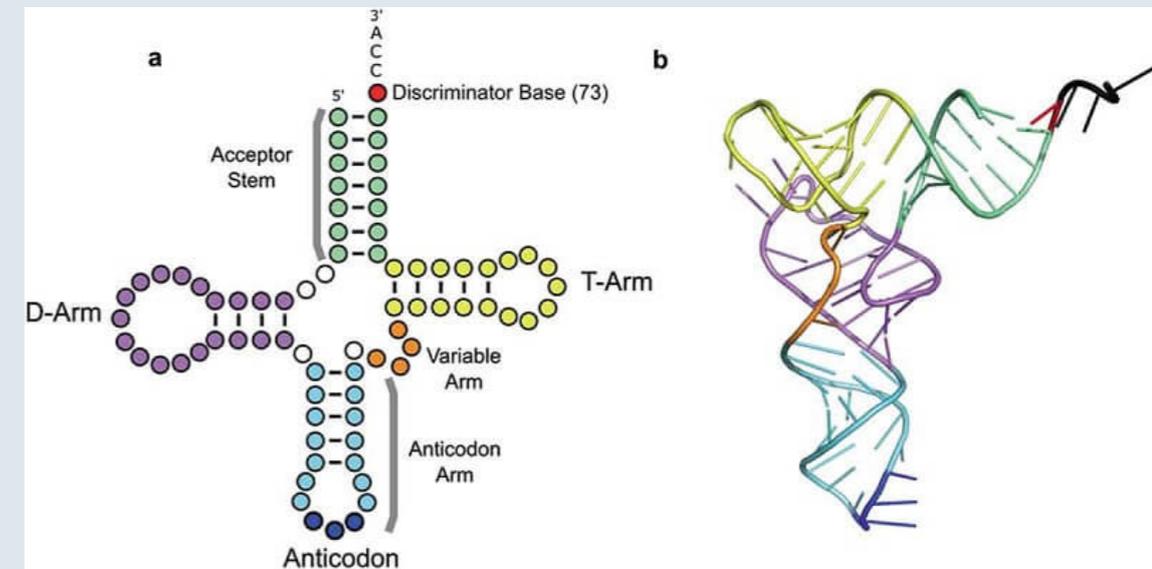
a, Secondary structure diagram of 16S RNA (modified with permission from <http://www.rna.icmb.utexas.edu/CSI/2STR/Schematics/e.coli16s.27.5.5.schem.ps>; see also ref. 21), showing the definition of the various helical elements used throughout the text. The numbering and diagram correspond to the *E. coli* sequence. Red, 5' domain; green, central domain; orange, 3' major domain; cyan, 3' minor domain. **b**, Stereo view of the tertiary structure of 16S RNA from our refined model, showing the 50S or 'front' view, with the same colouring for the domains. H, head; Be, beak; N, neck; P, platform; Sh, shoulder; Sp, spur; Bo, body. **c**, **d**, Front (50S) and back sides of the 30S. Grey, RNA; blue, proteins.

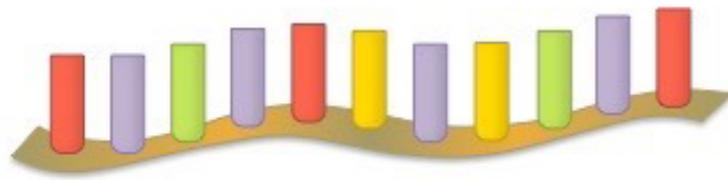
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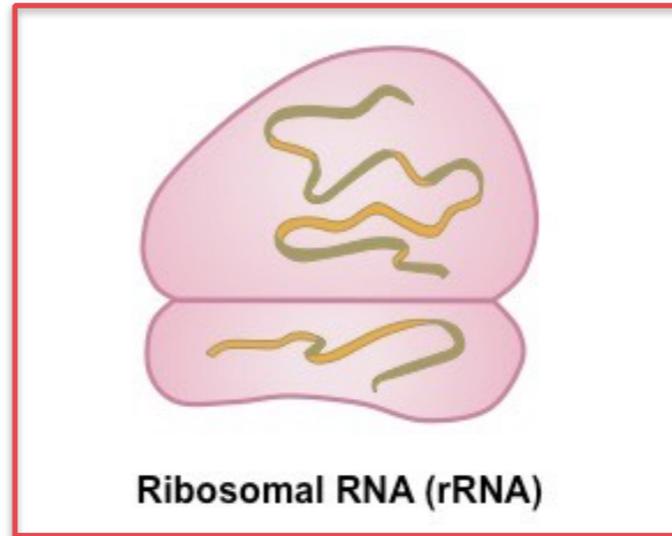
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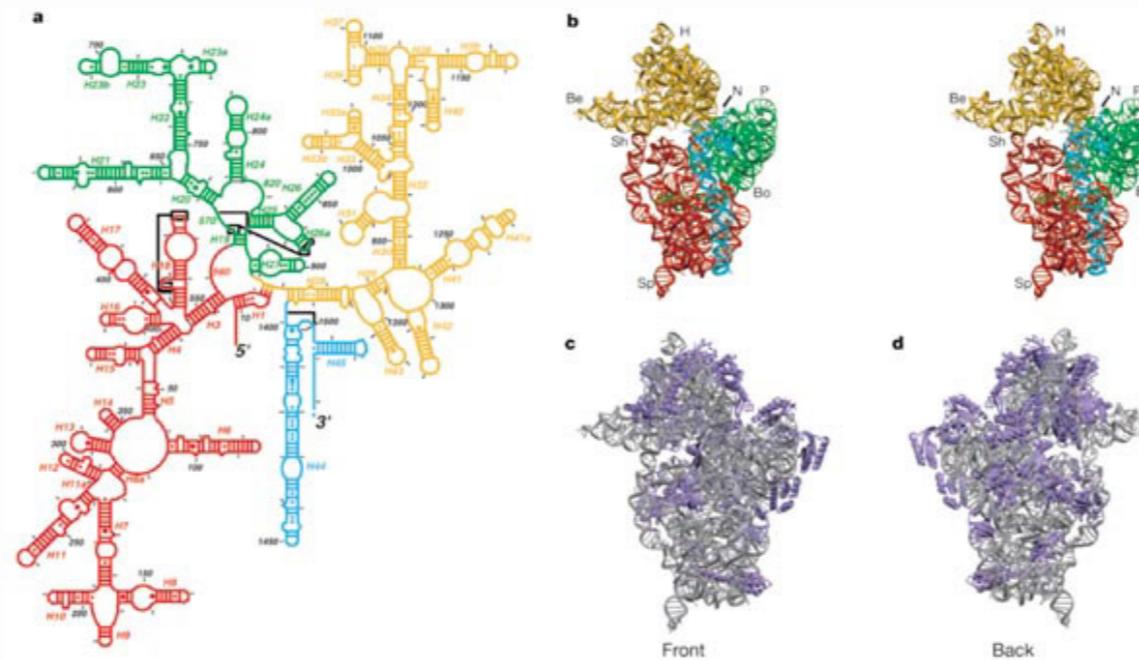
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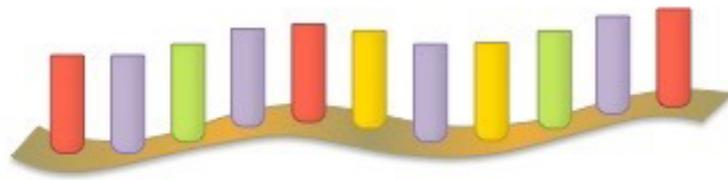
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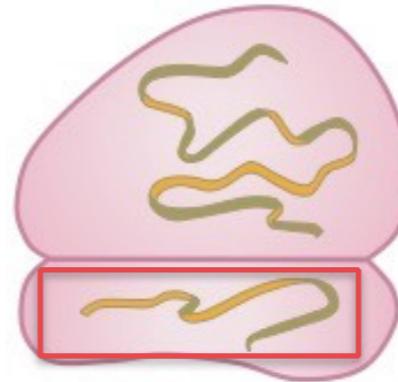
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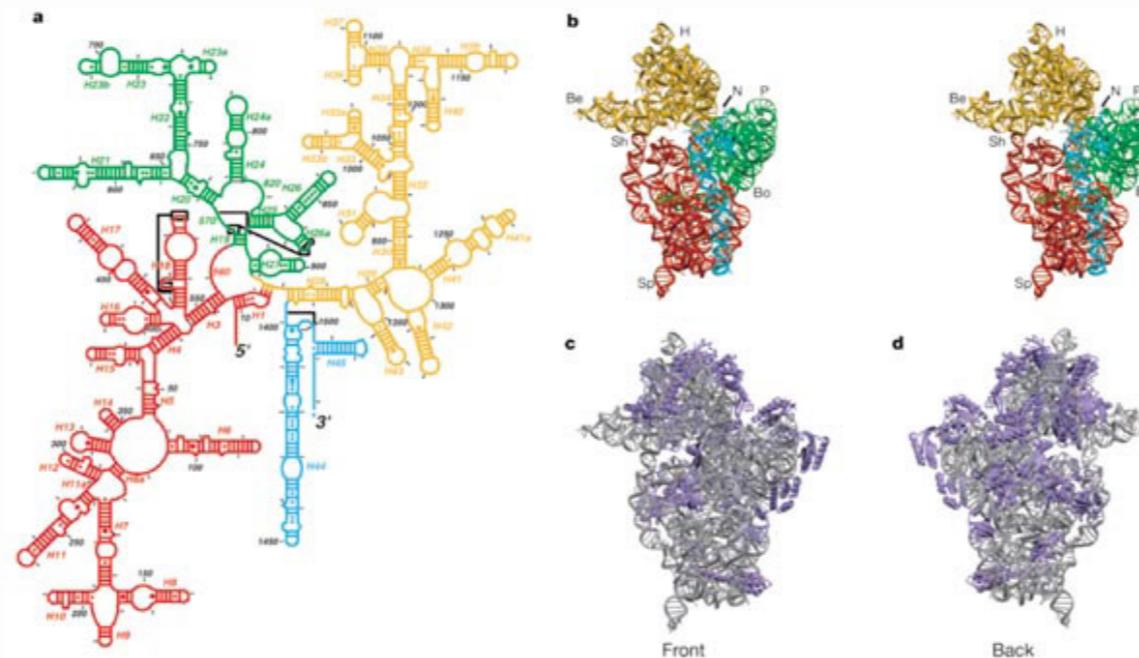
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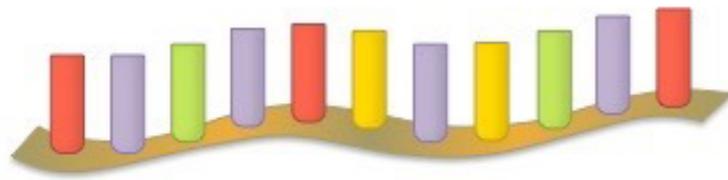
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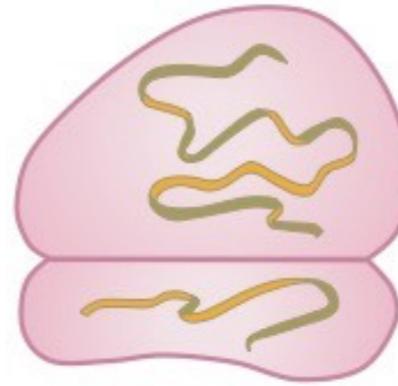
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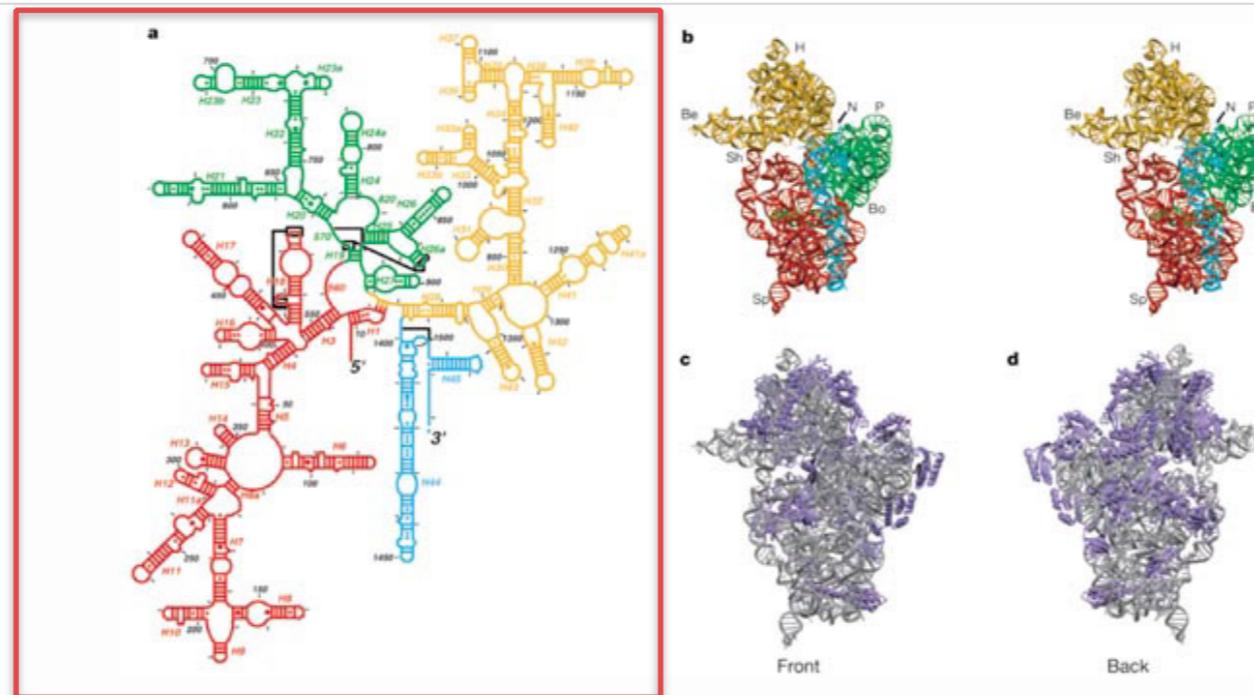
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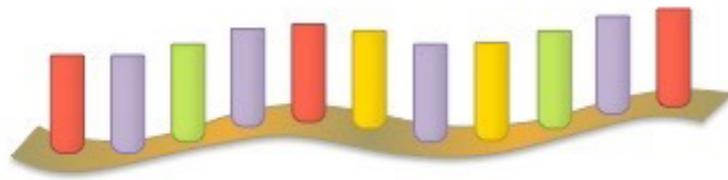
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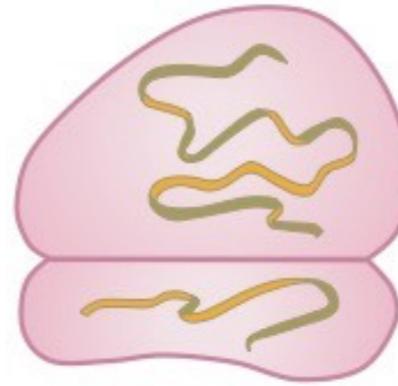
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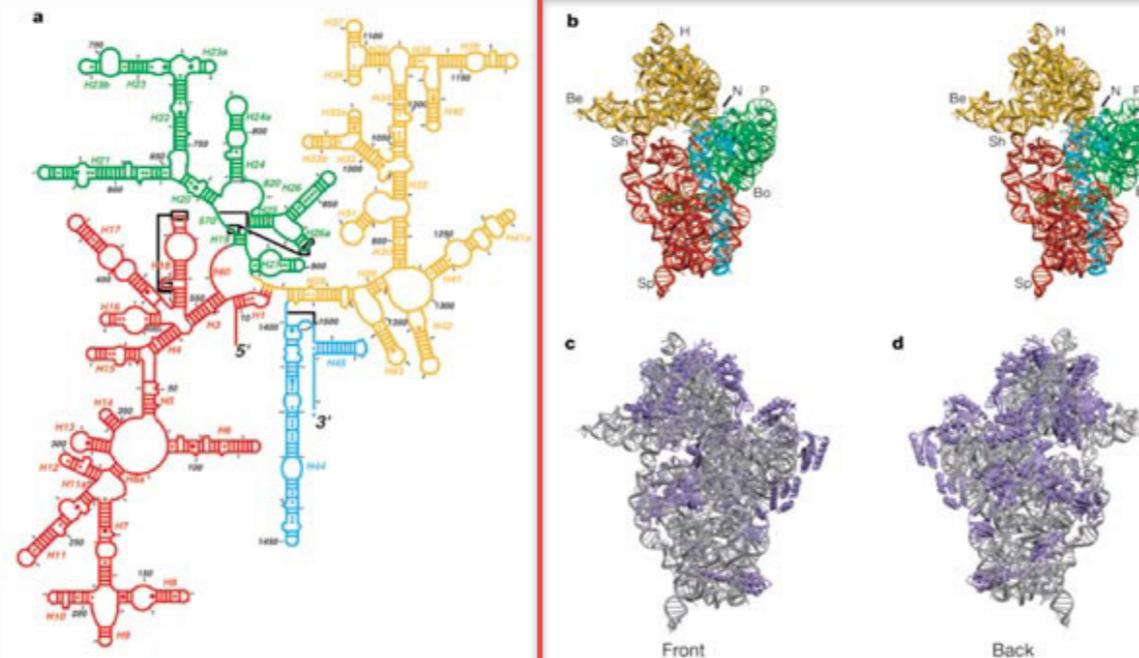
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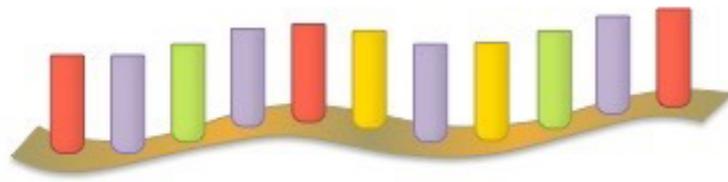
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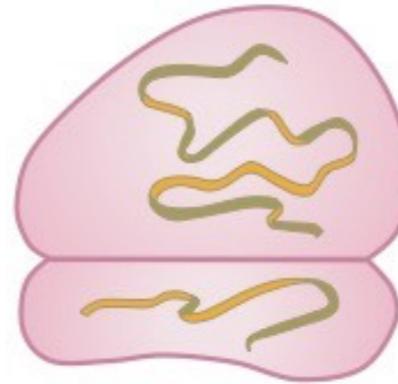
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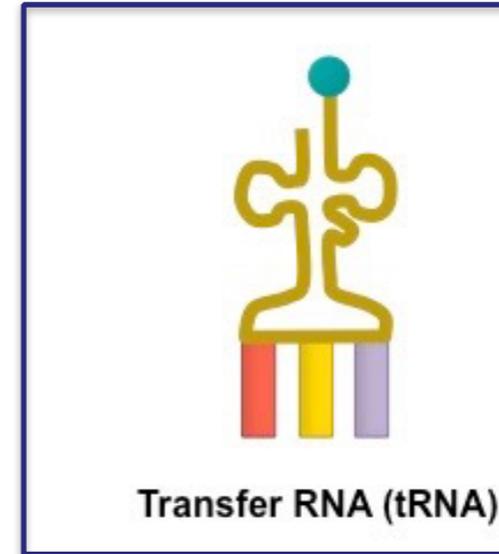
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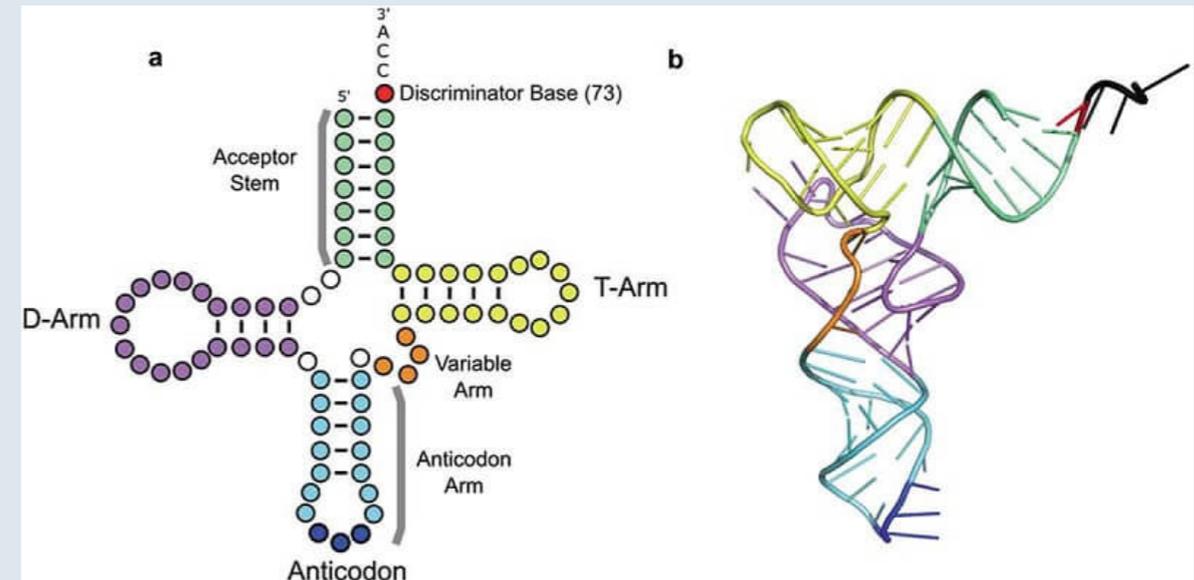
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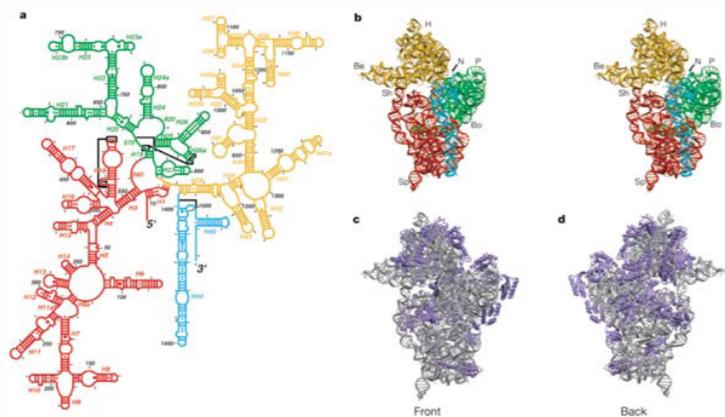


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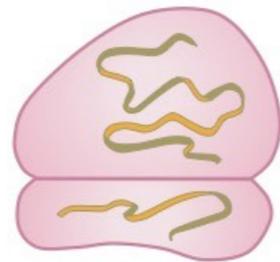
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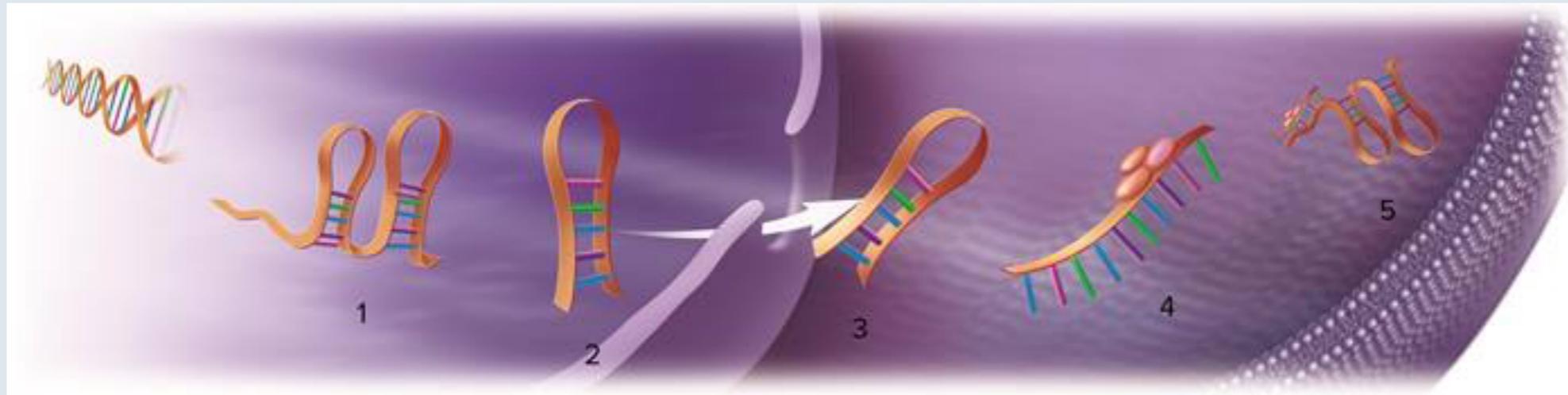
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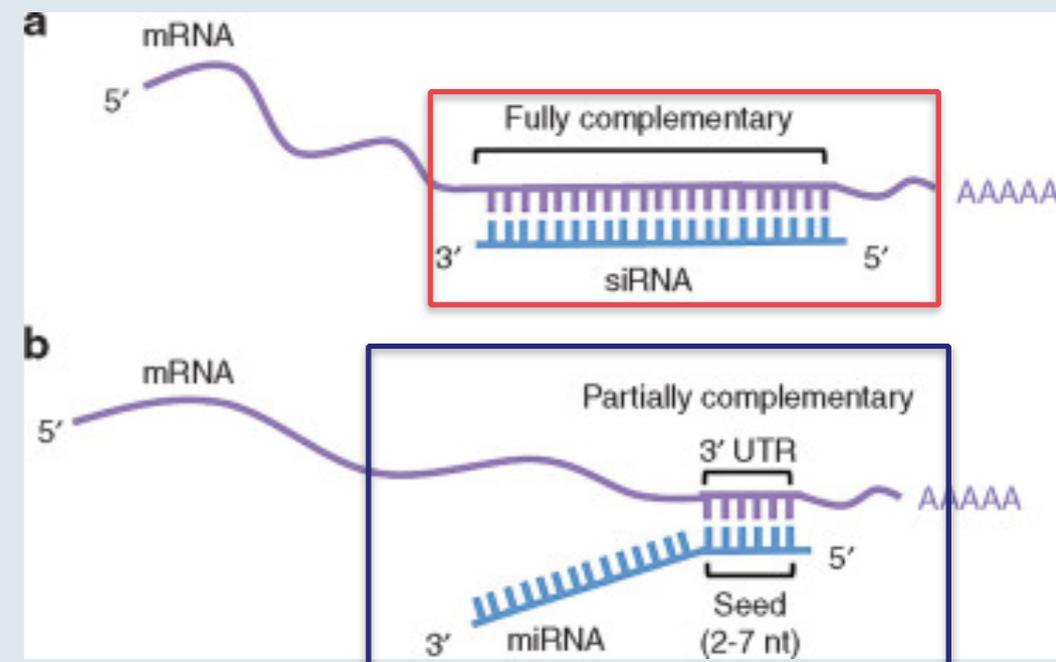


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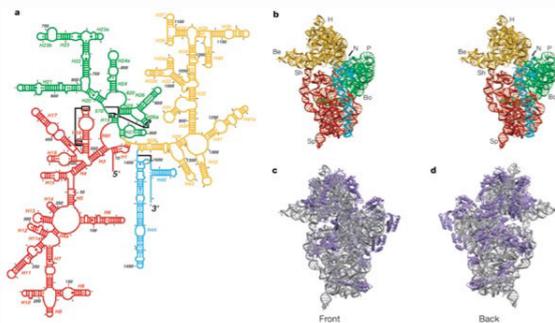
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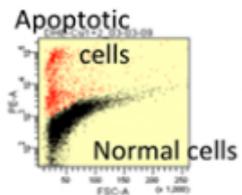
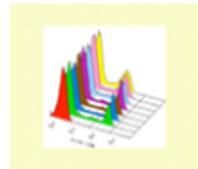
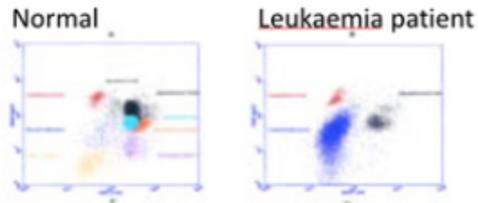
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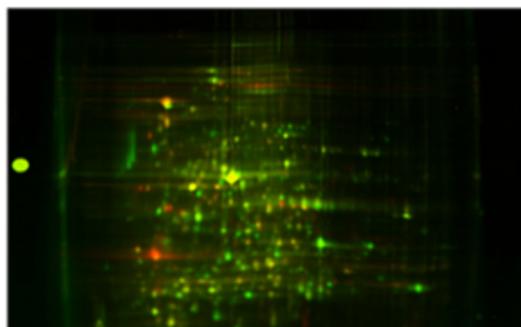
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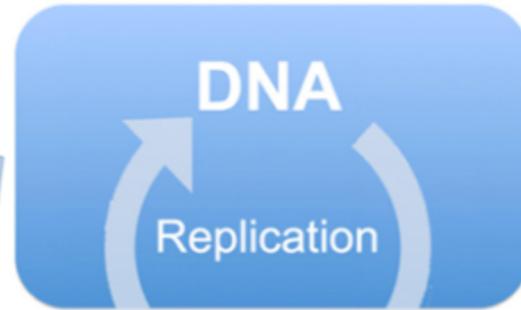
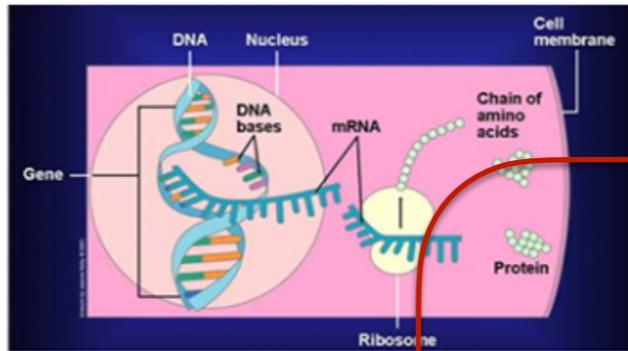
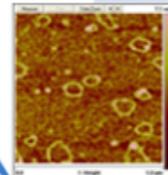


Proteomics Profiling Proteins

2D Protein gel
Protein separation using Electric charge and molecular weight

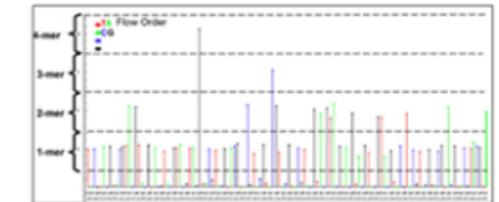
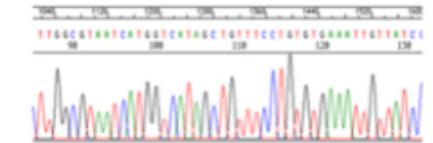
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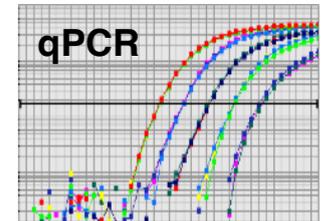


Sanger Sequencing – >800 base pairs/run

High Throughput Genomic Sequencing – 100,000 base pairs/run



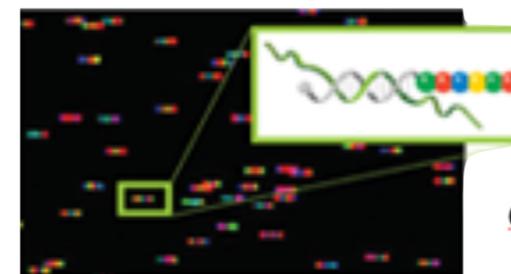
RNA Expression



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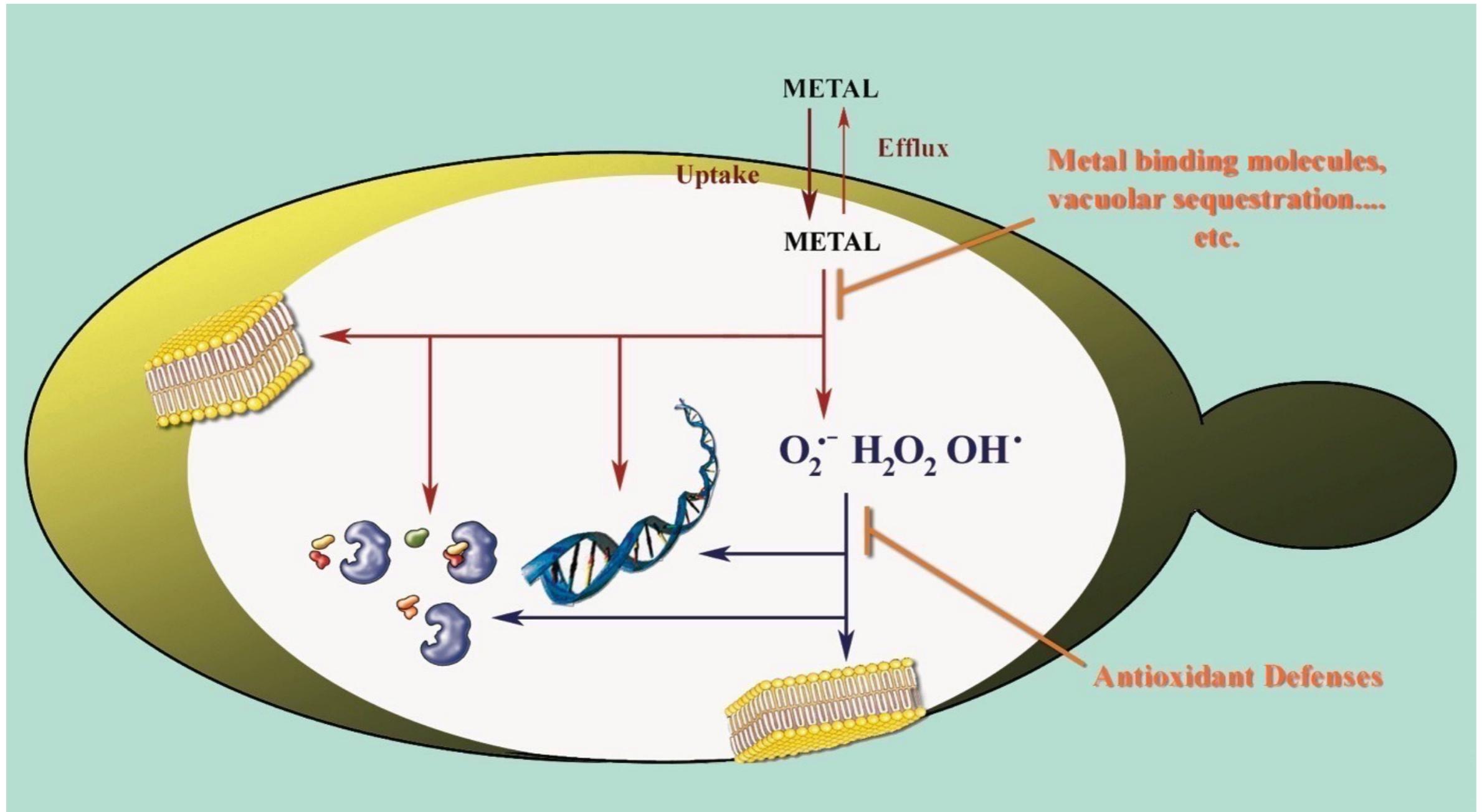


Colour of pin-point dots demonstrates the presence / absence of gene sequences



Nanostring

Metals generate ROS and cause oxidative stress



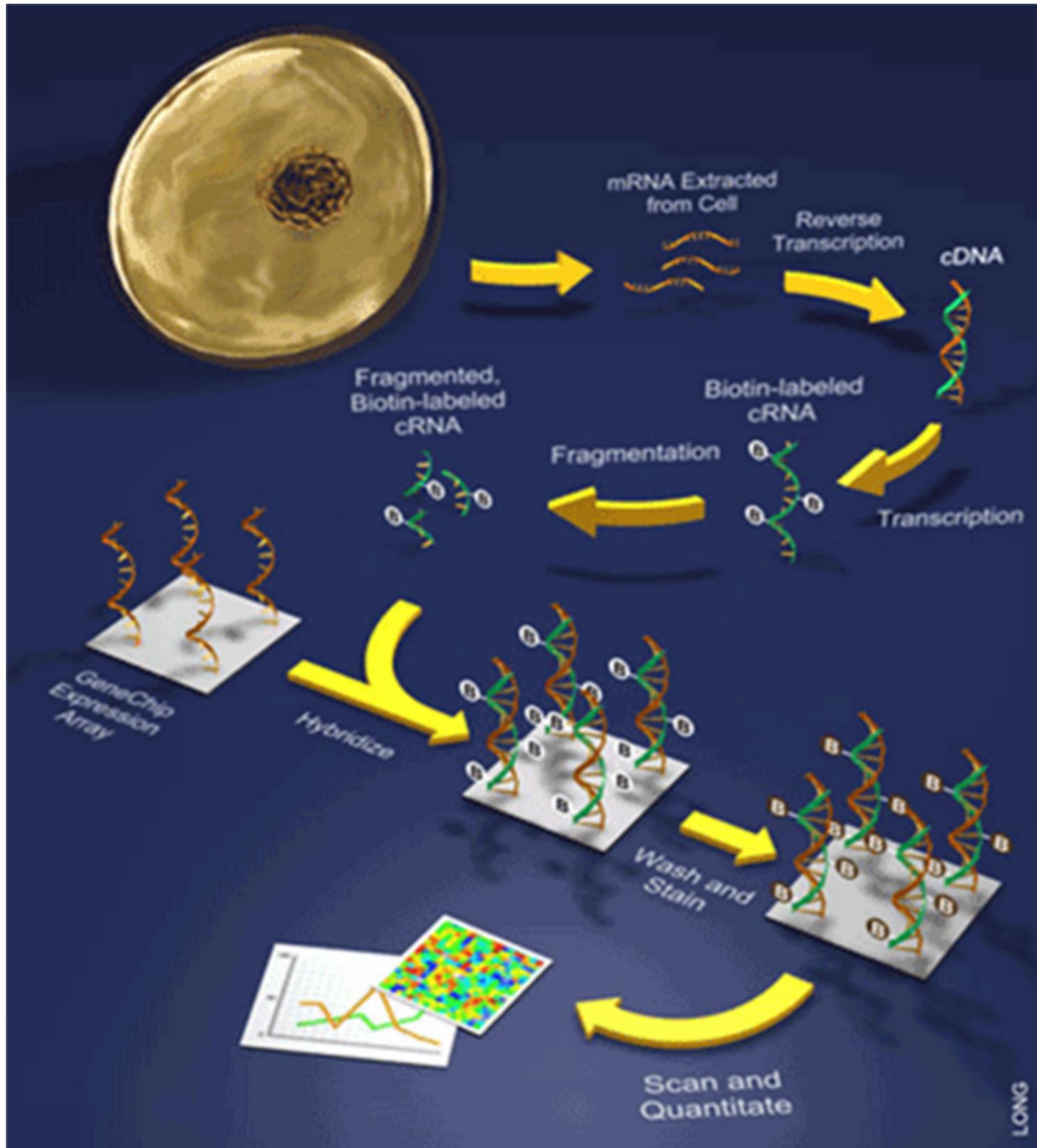
WT = Wild Type Strain

Δ = Strain with deletion in Yca I (“caspase” gene)

Cd = Cells Exposed to Cadmium (Heavy Metal)

Cu = Cells Exposed to Copper (Heavy Metal)

Microarray technology at GSU



Nanostring technology at GSU



CAPTURE PROBE

REPORTER PROBE

TARGET-PROBE COMPLEX

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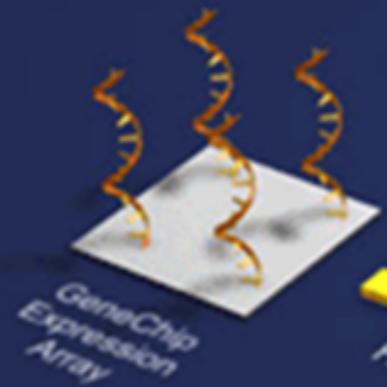


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Biotin-labeled
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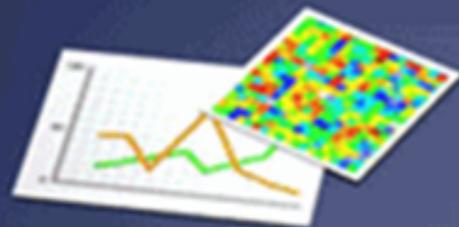
Transcription



Hybridize

Wash and
Stain

Scan and
Quantitate





Tissue disruption in RNAwiz™

Add chloroform (RT, 5 min)

Centrifuge (10 min)

Isopropanol precipitate (RT, 5 min)

Centrifuge (10 min)

Drain, resuspend pellet

**Total RNA
Northern Analysis,
Nuclease Protection,
RT-PCR, Translation**

Principle and procedure

RNA purification using RNeasy technology

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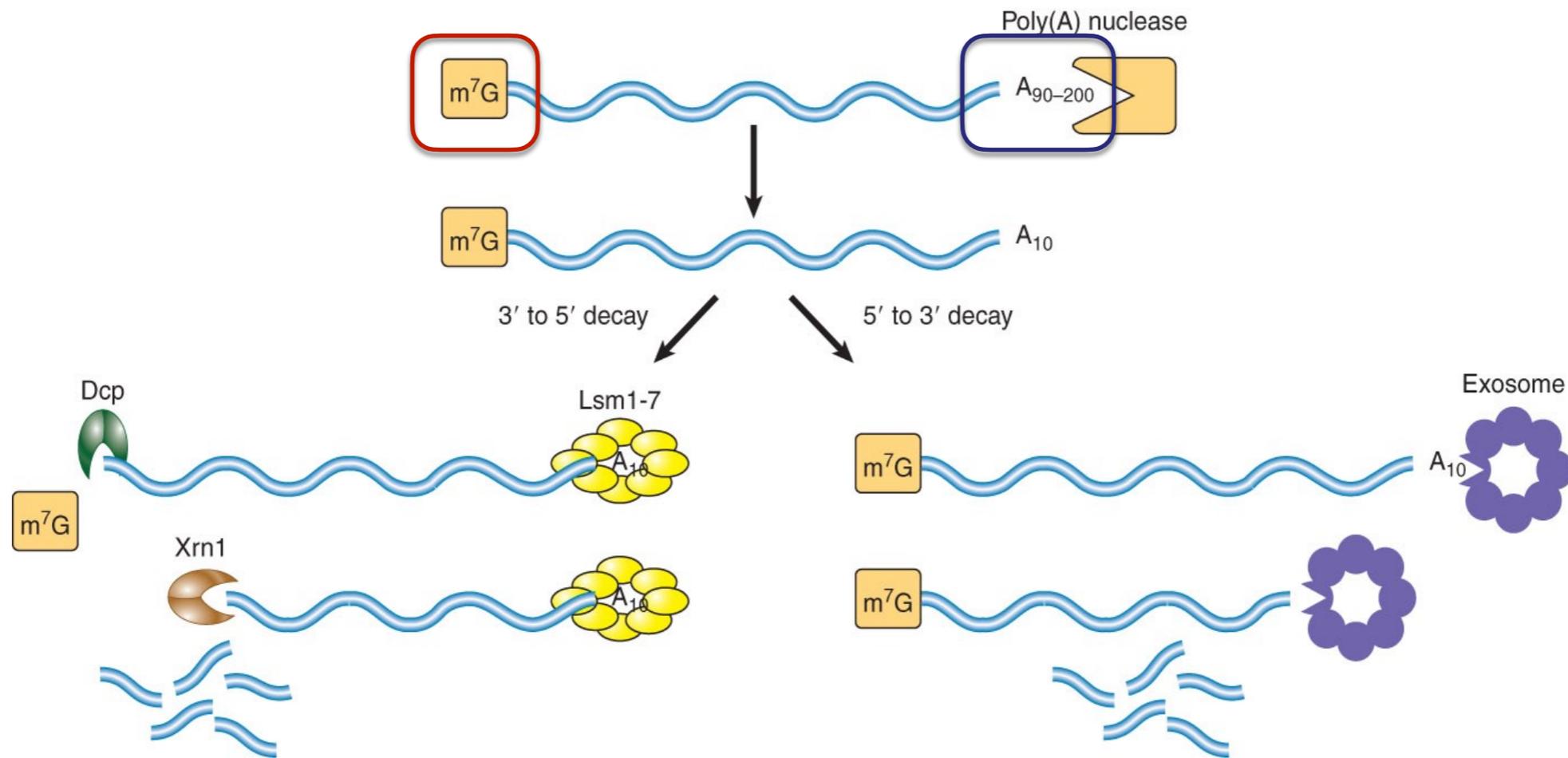
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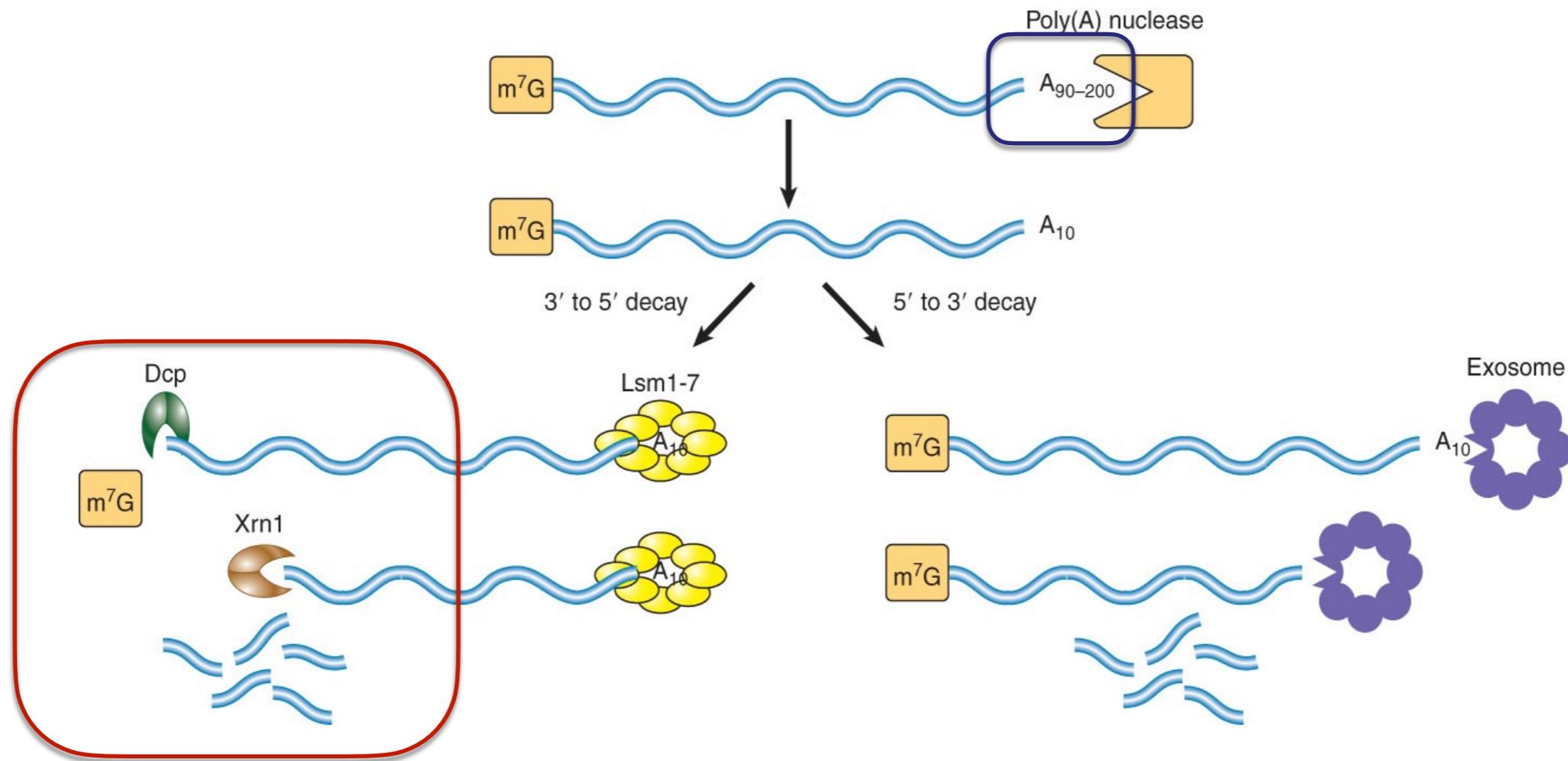
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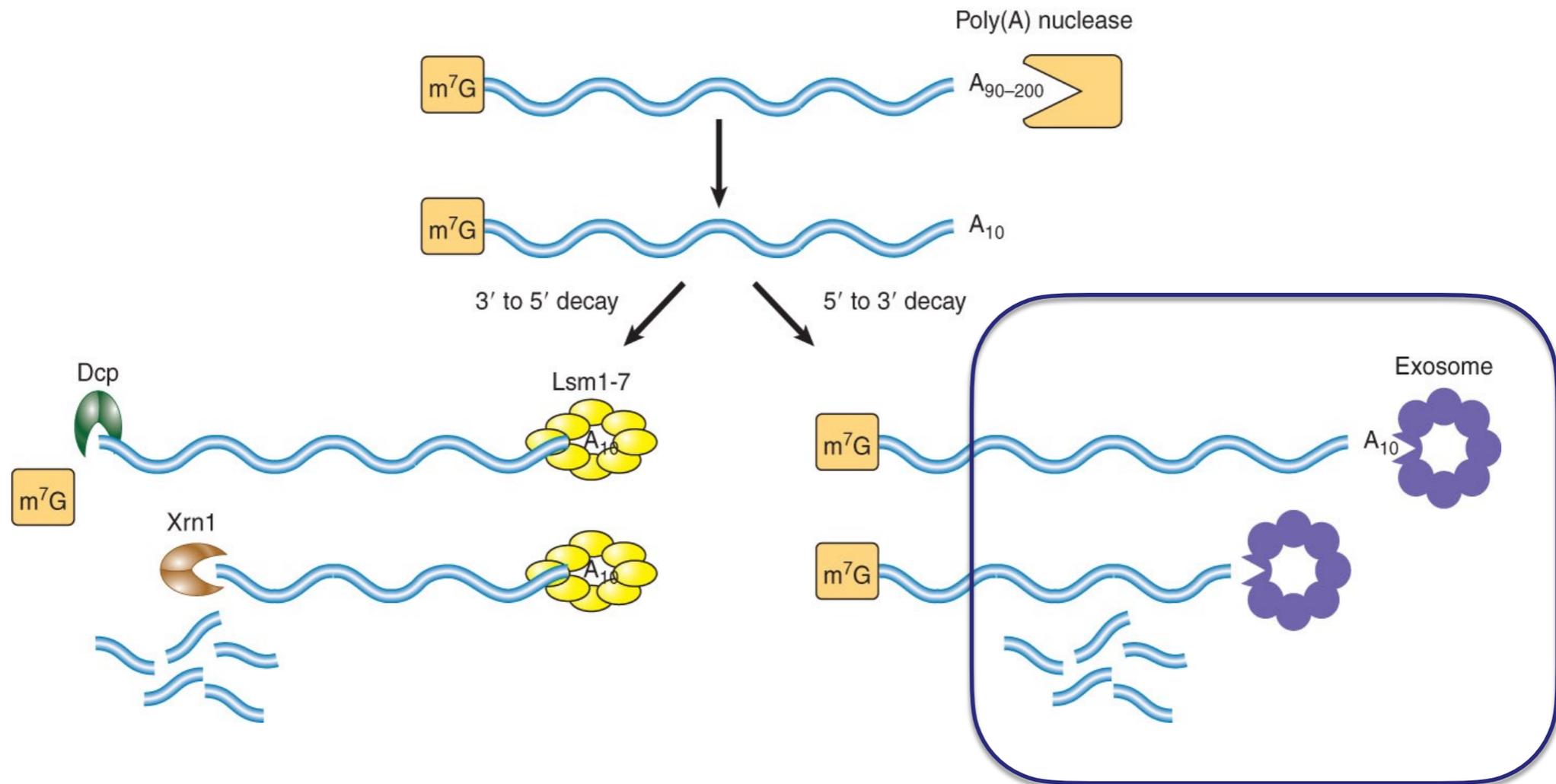
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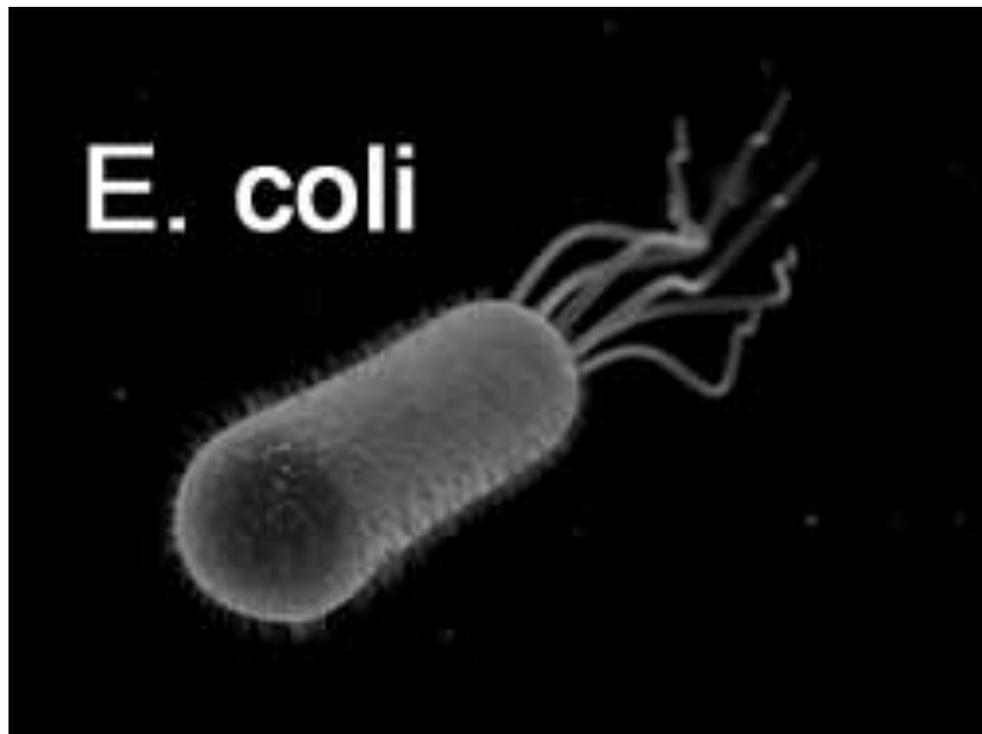
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~ 1.5 - 3 μm

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

Standard Operating Protocol: RNA Extraction

- I. **Mechanical Lysis:** -ALL Centrifugation steps will be at undertaken @ 4 °C
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 - b. Add 600 µl Buffer RLT to sample cells -resuspend cells and transfer to the screwcap microtube (these will be provided) containing acid-washed glass beads.
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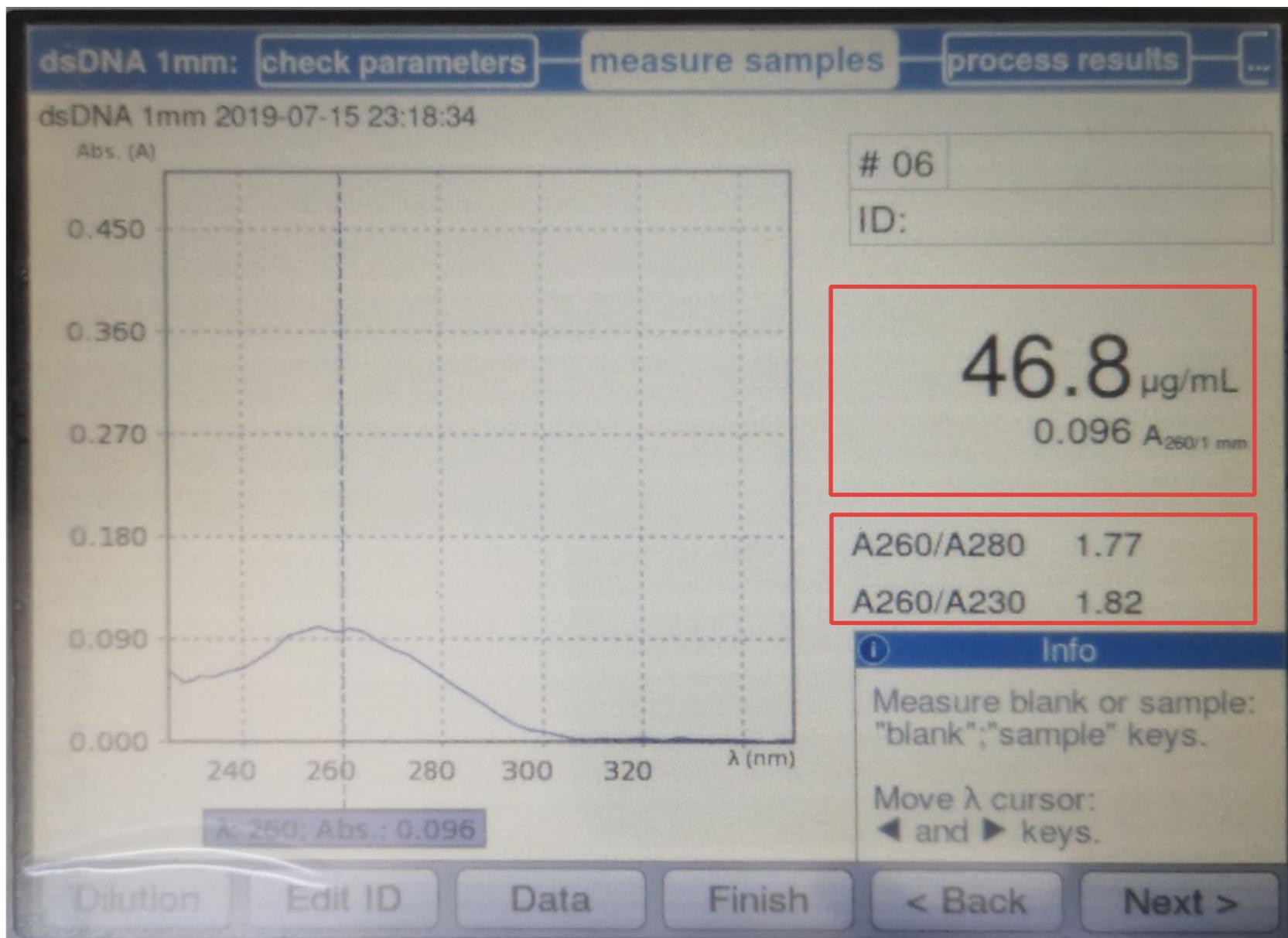


“Bead” Cell Homogenizer

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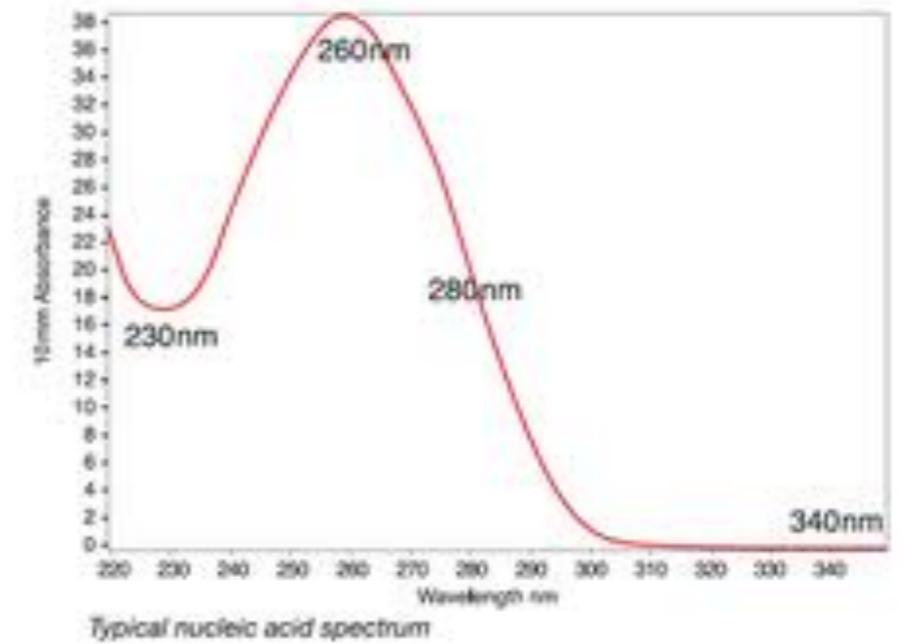
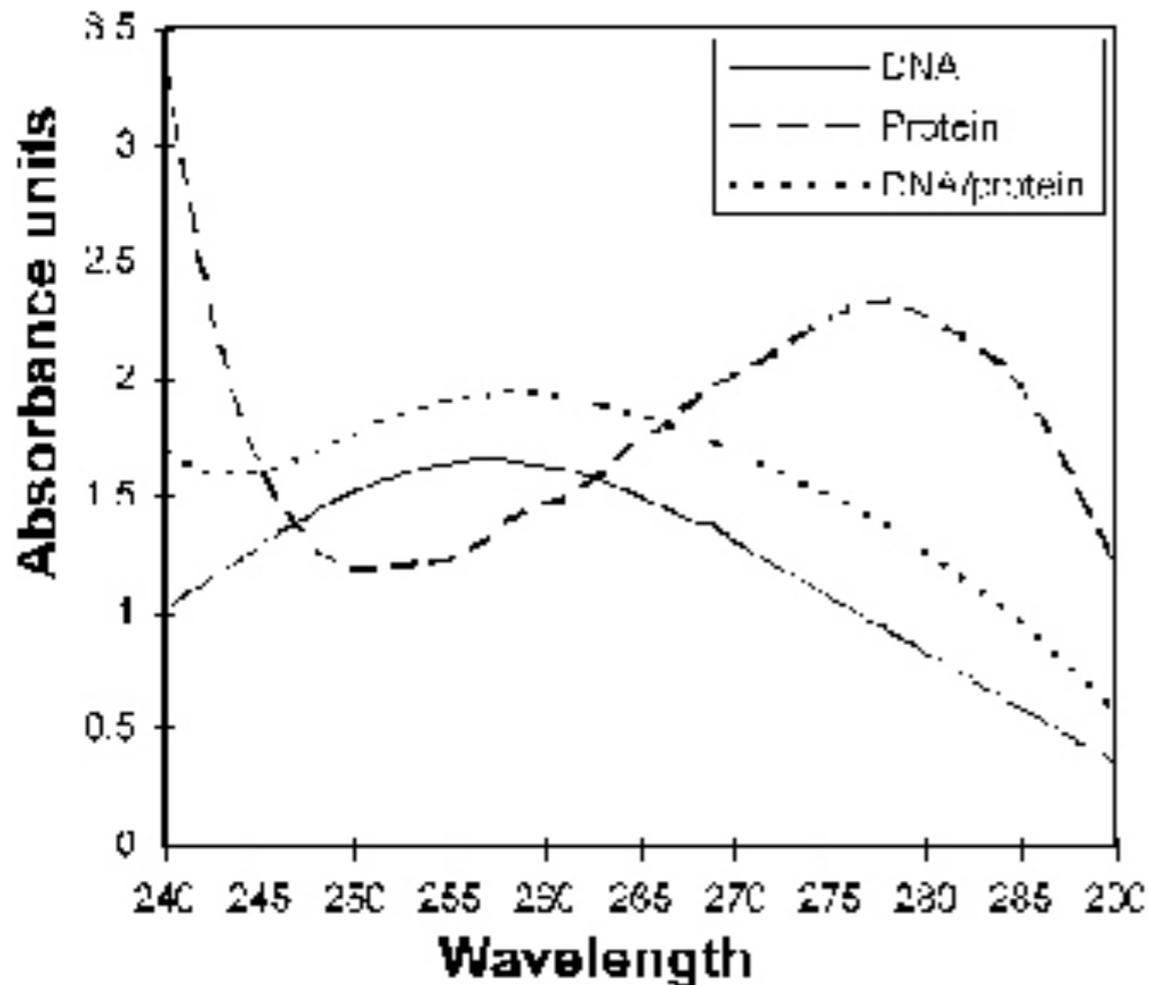
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 - b. Transfer total sample to a clean RNeasy Spin column and centrifuge for 30 seconds at 8,000 x g. Discard the flow-through.
 - c. Add 700 µl Buffer RW1 and centrifuge for 30 seconds at 8,000 x g. Discard the flow-through.
 - d. Add 500 µl Buffer 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.



Biophotometer D 30
Eppendorf

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