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# What Would DICER Do?

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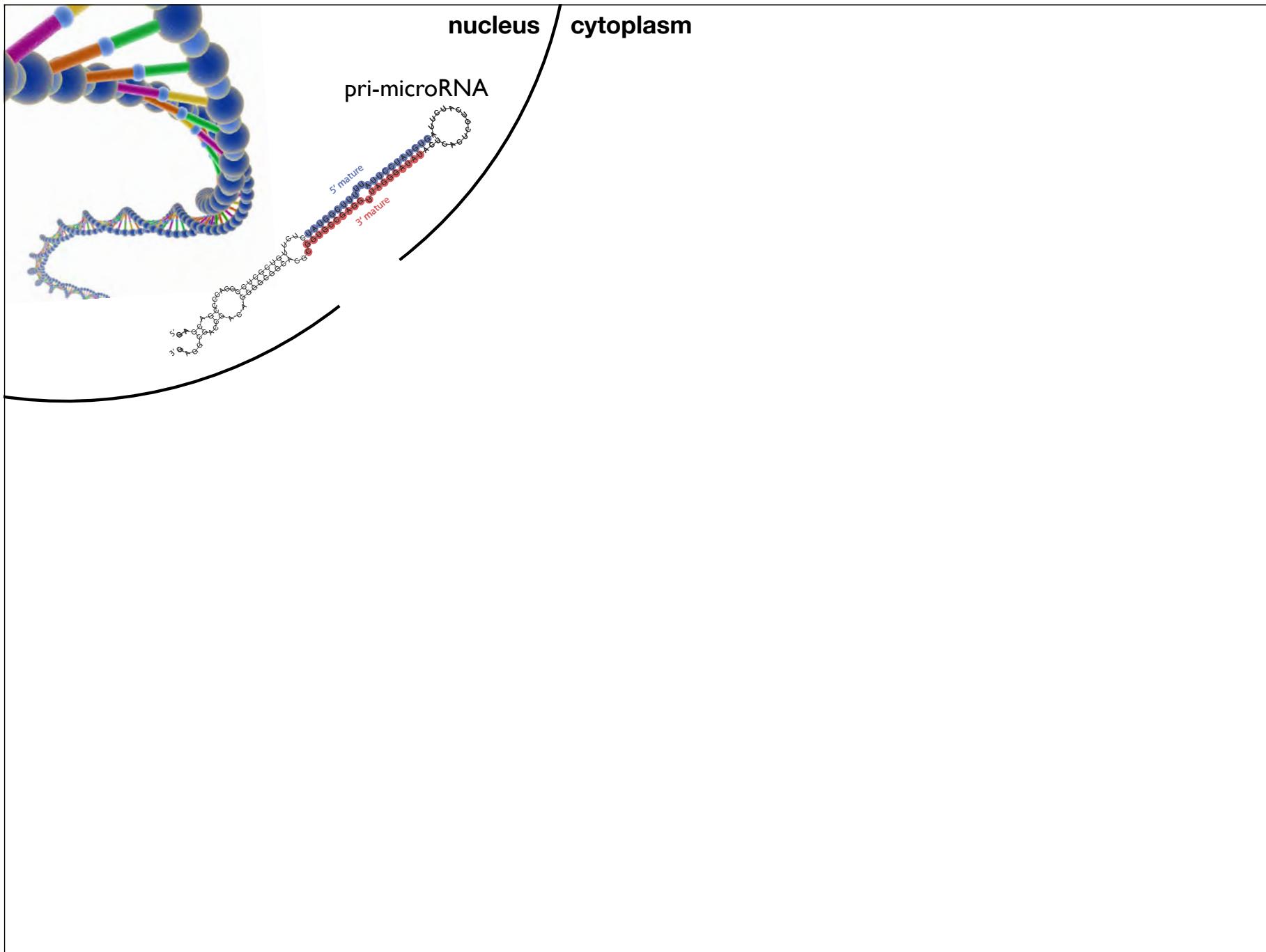
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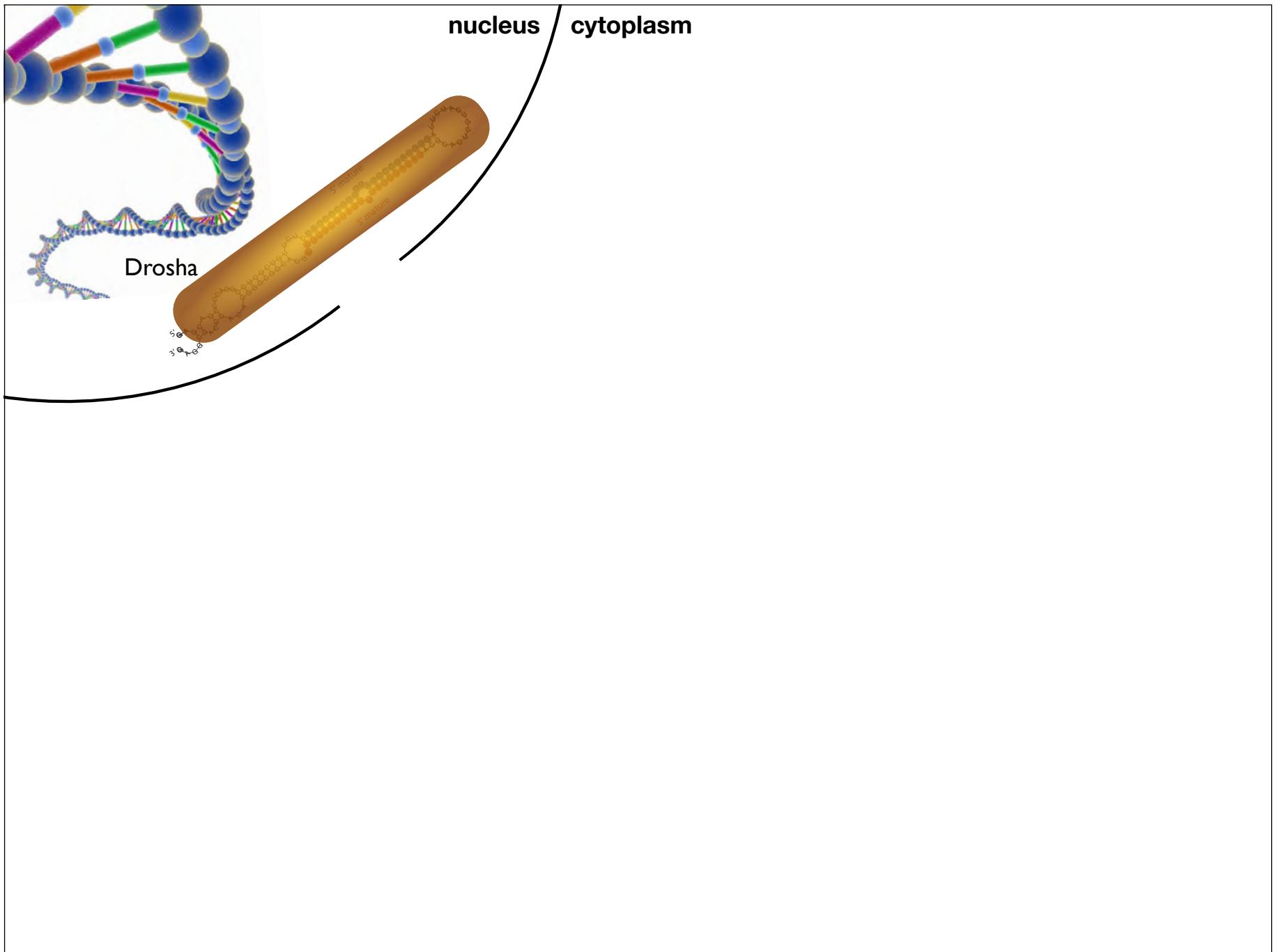


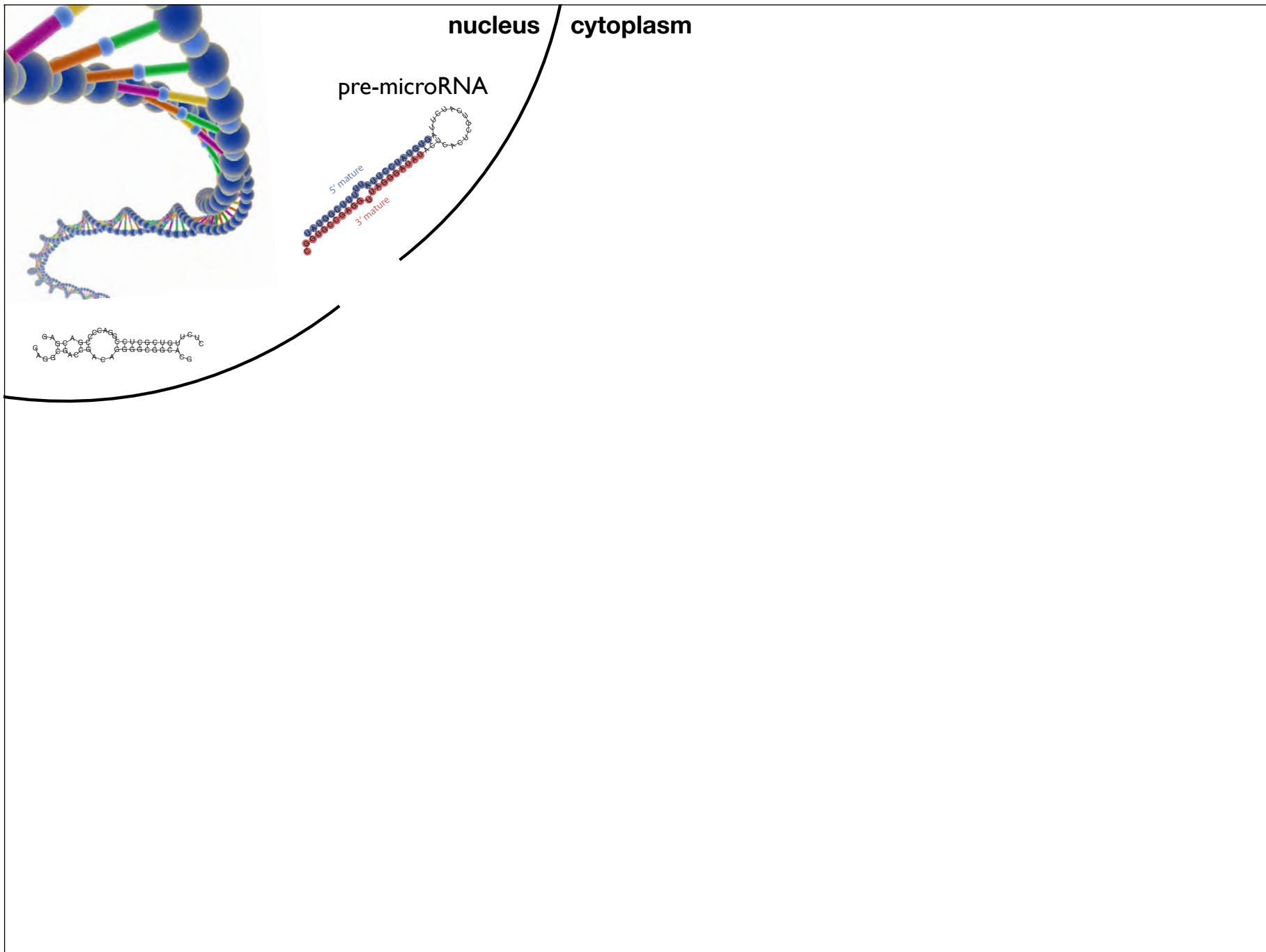
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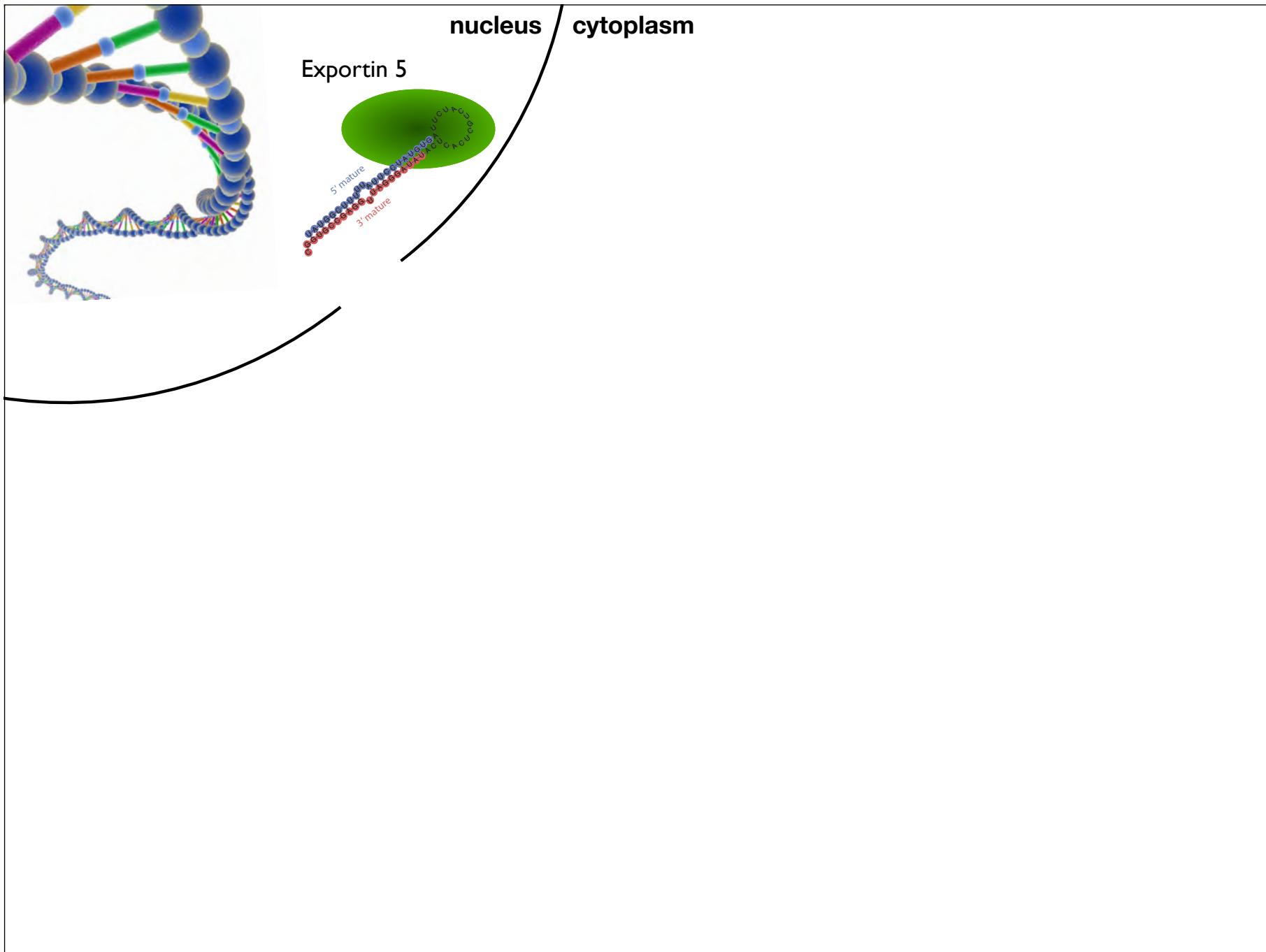


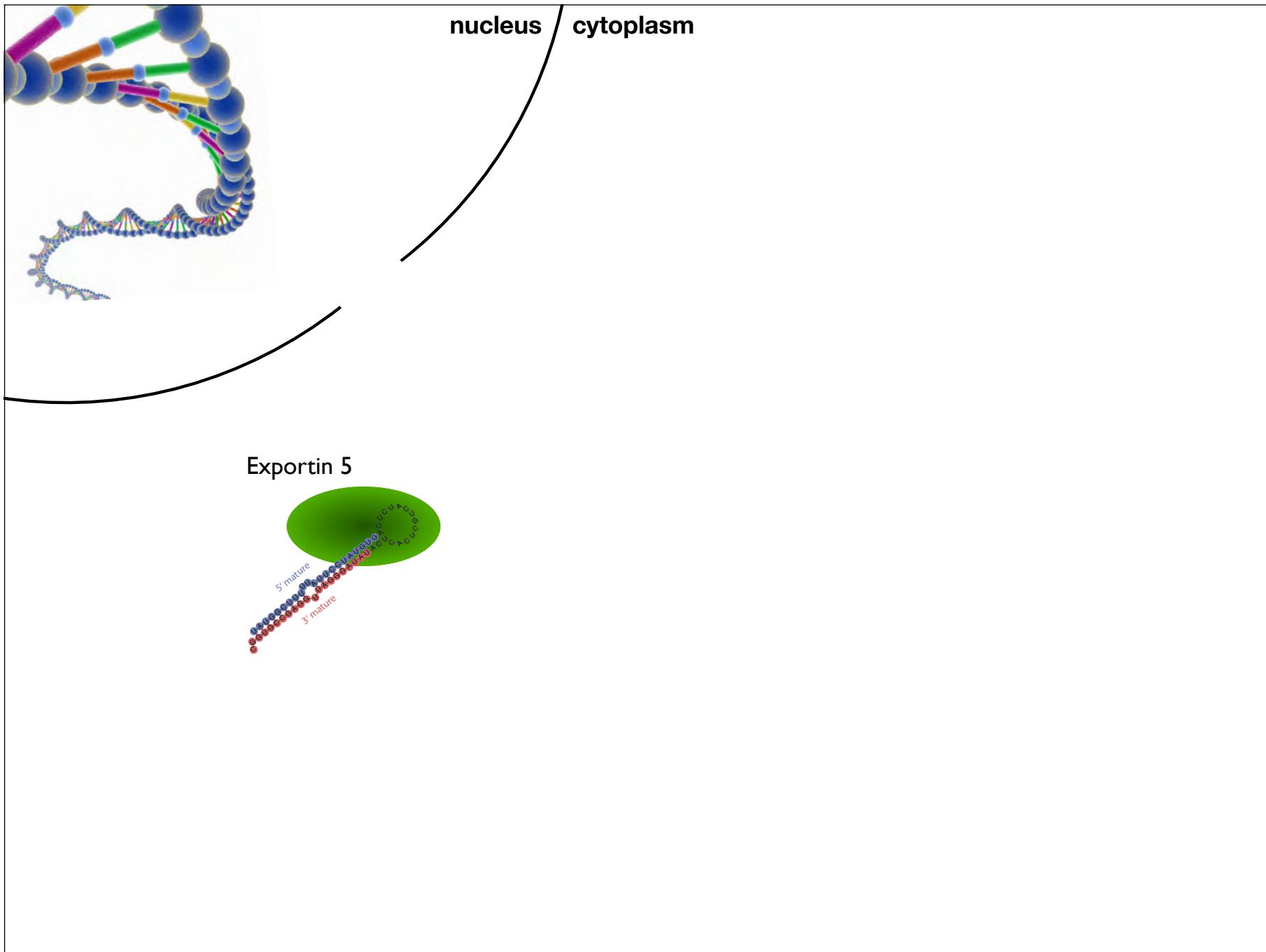
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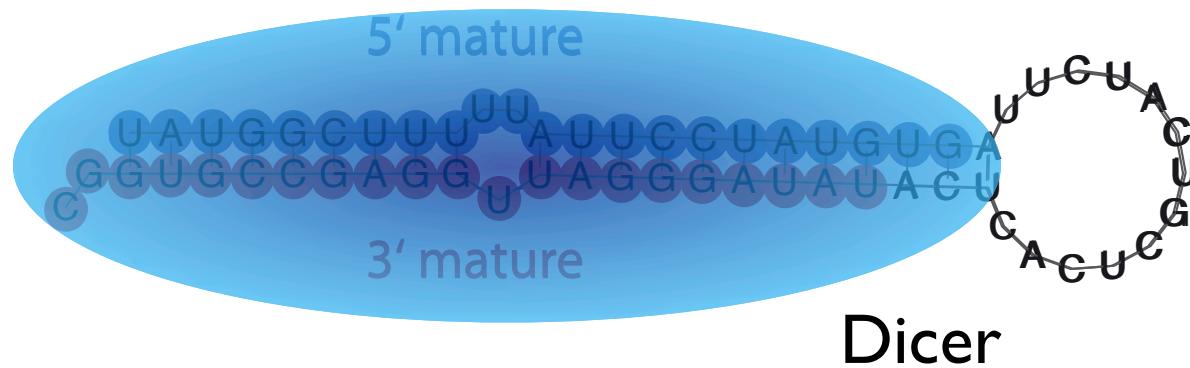




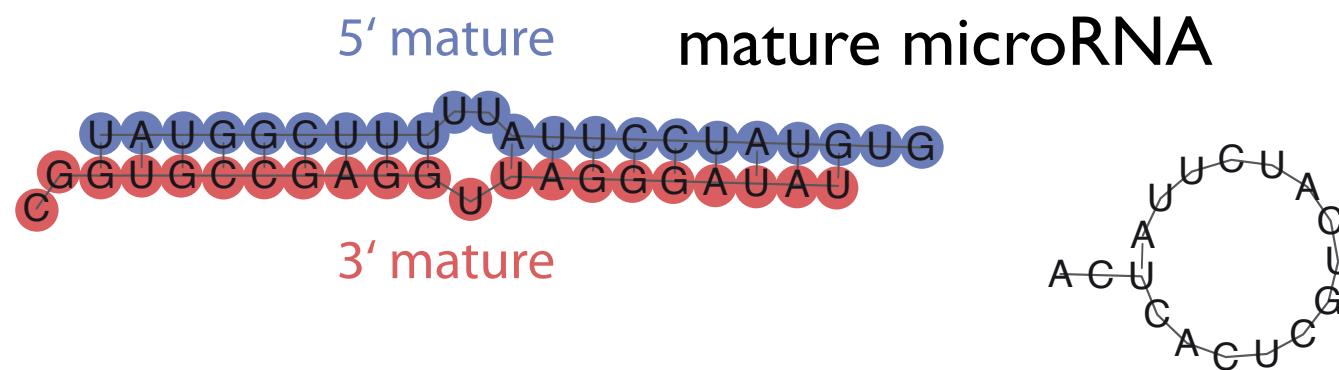


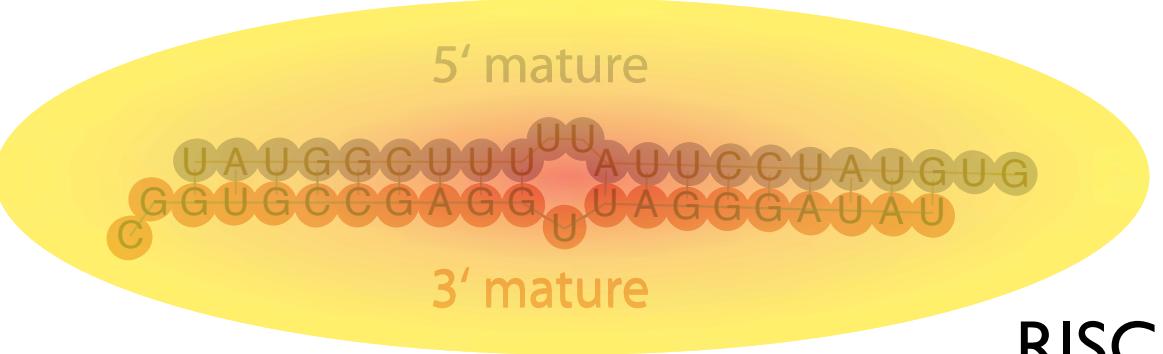




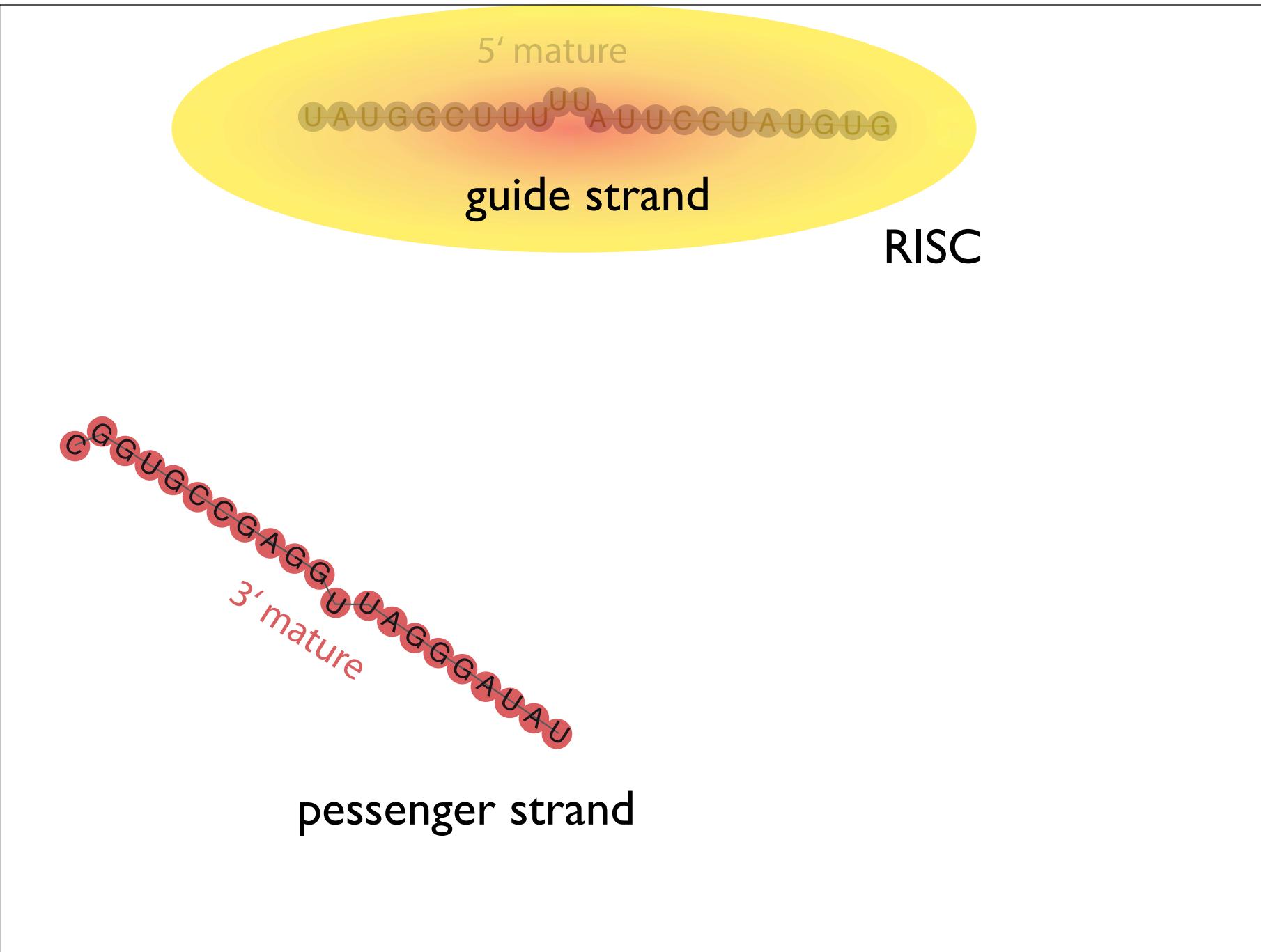


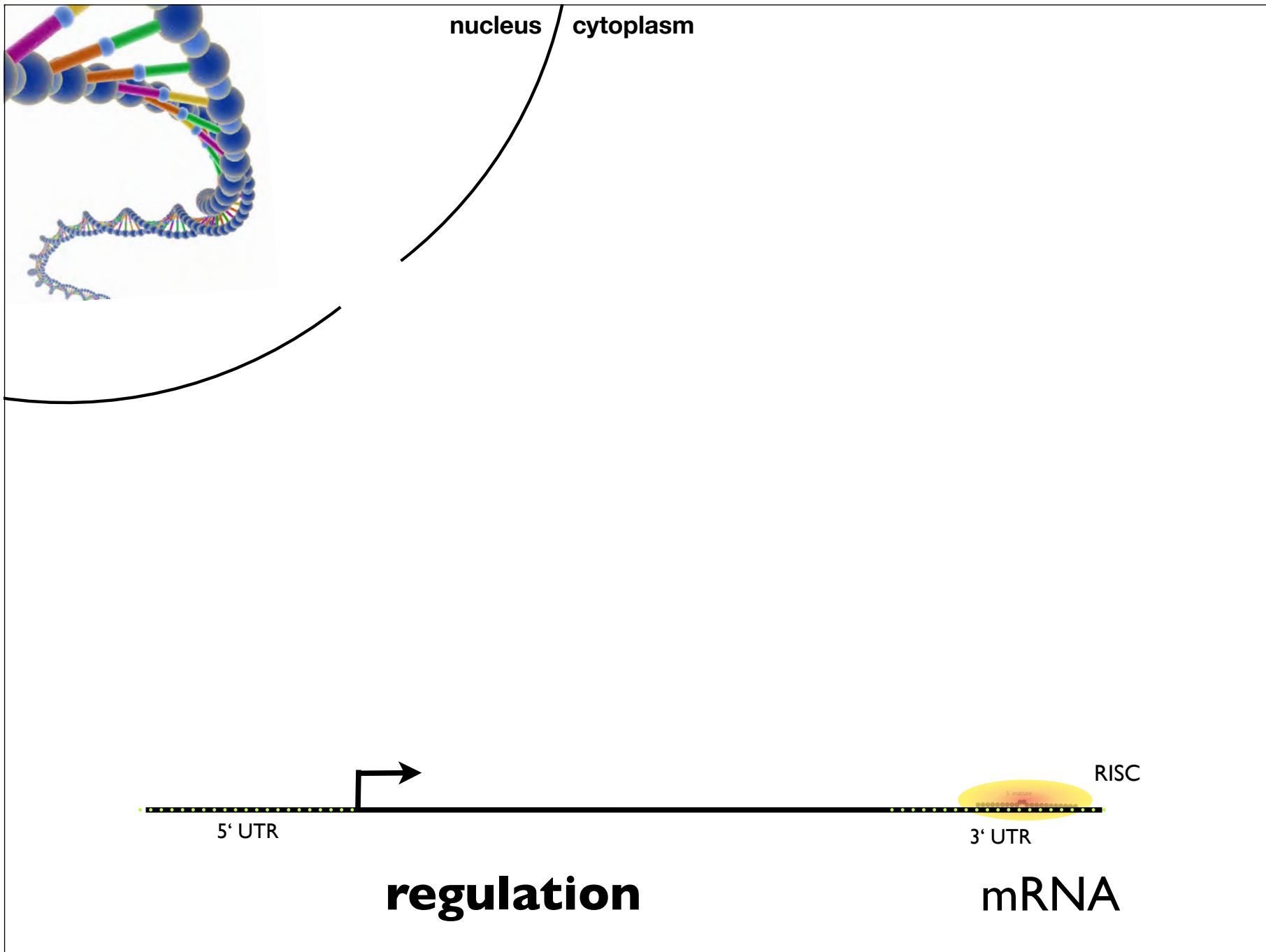
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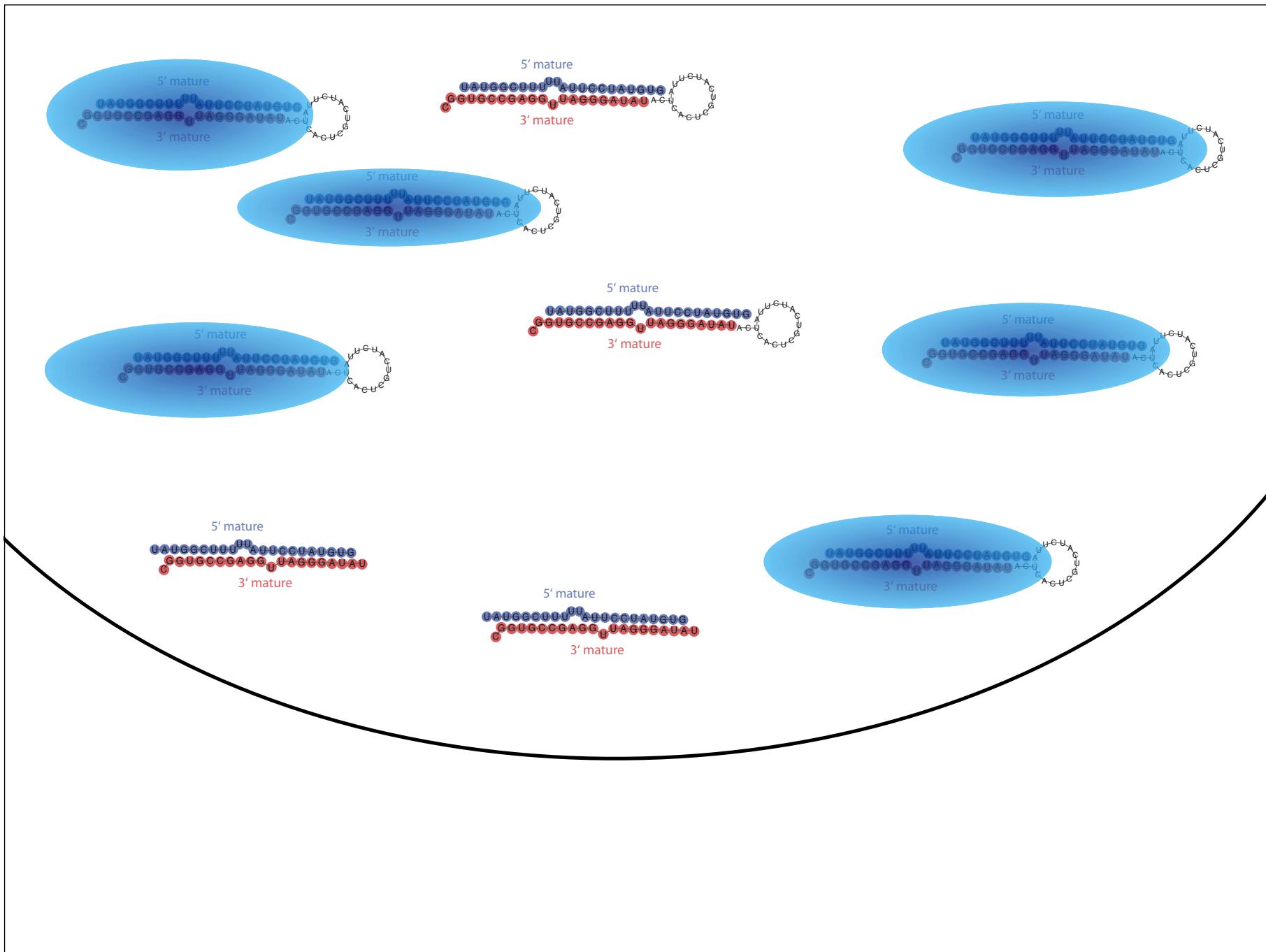


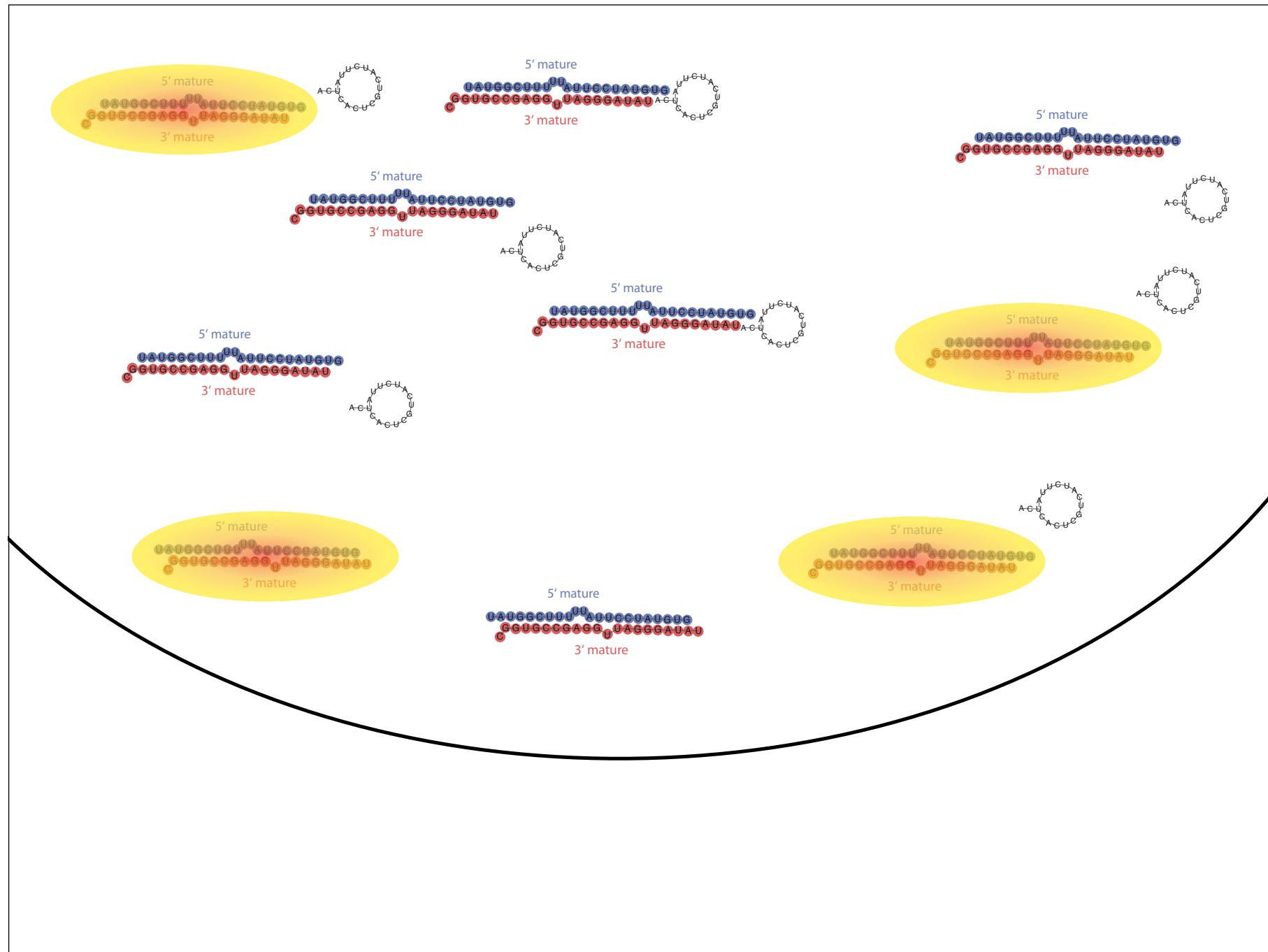
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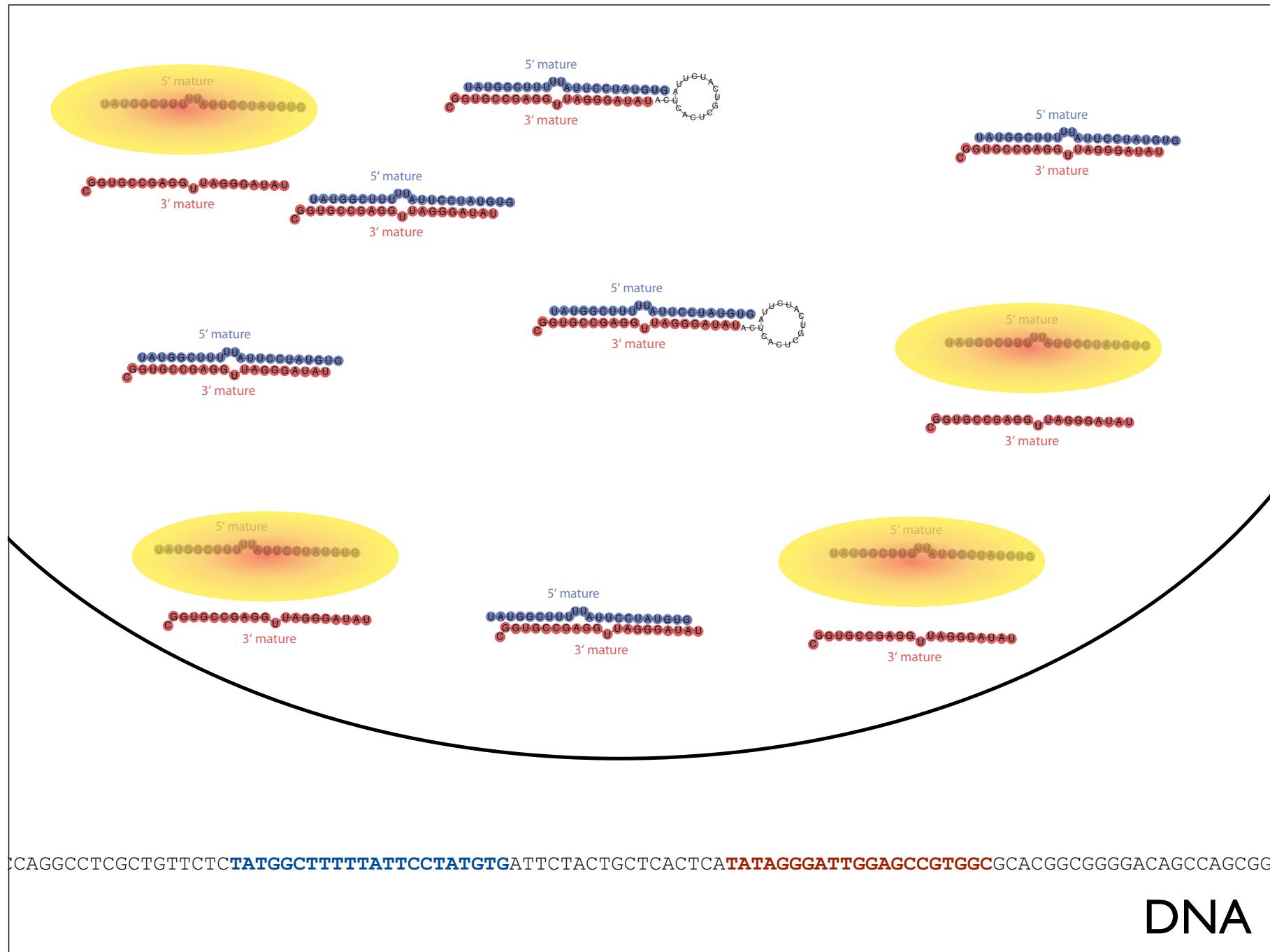


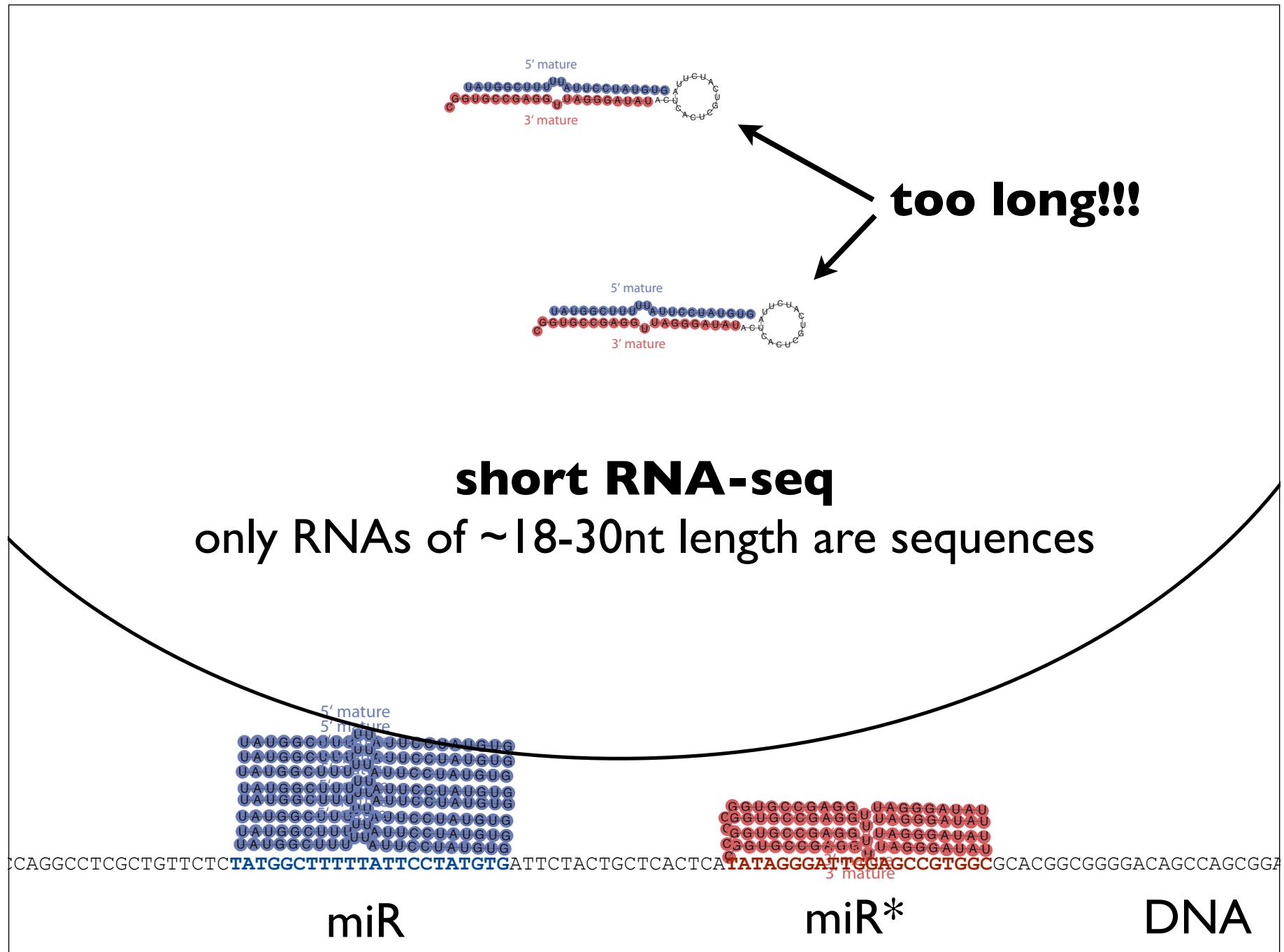


**short RNA-seq**



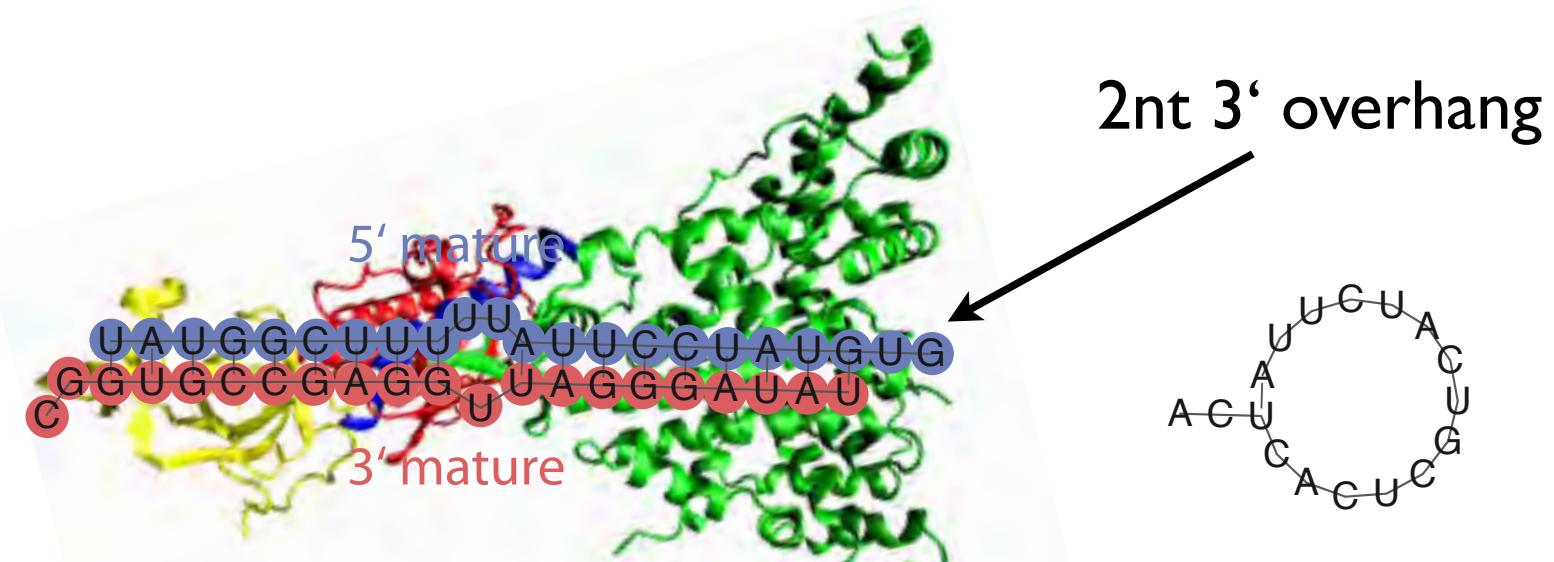






**DICER**

# DICER cleavage

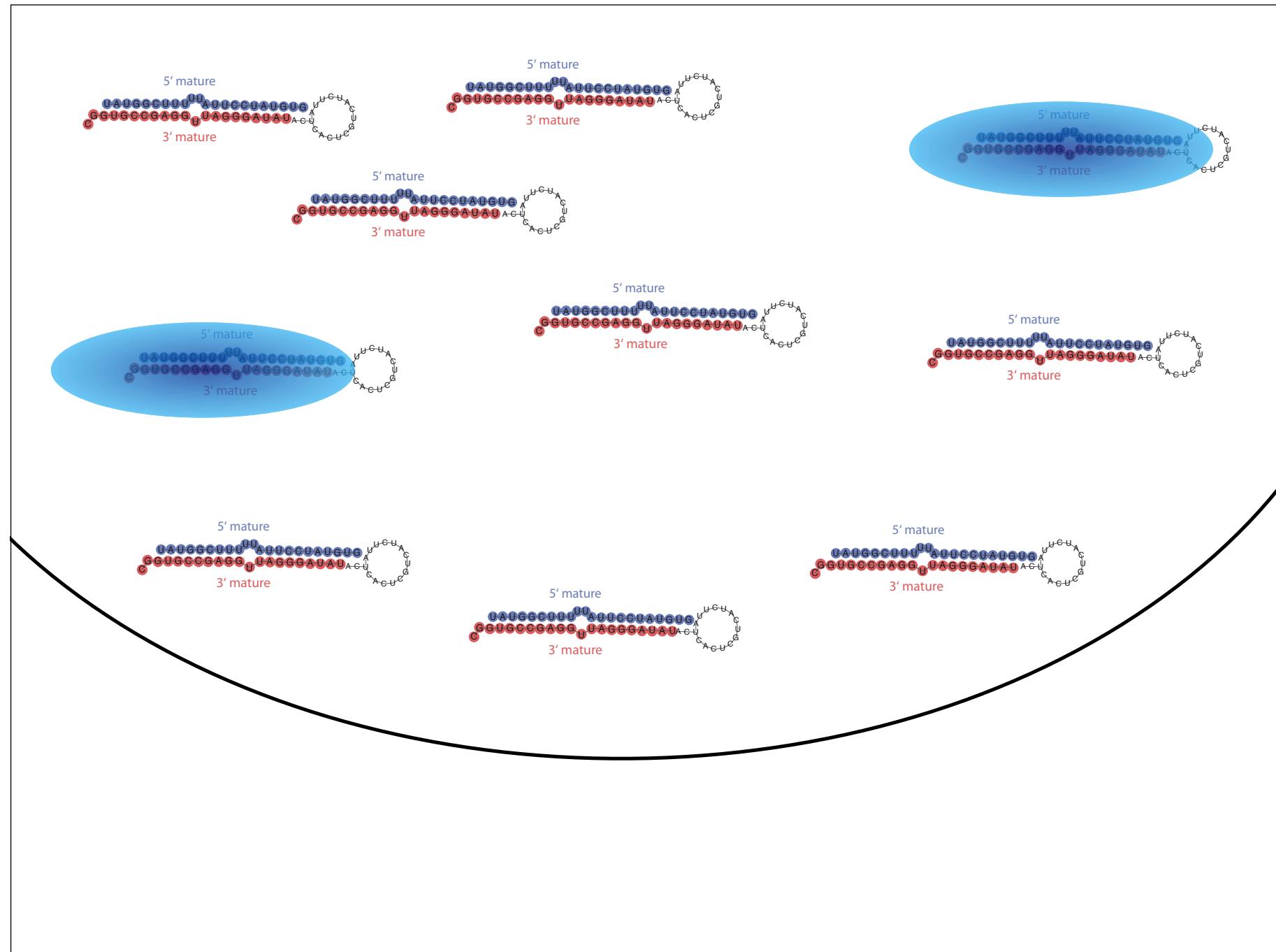


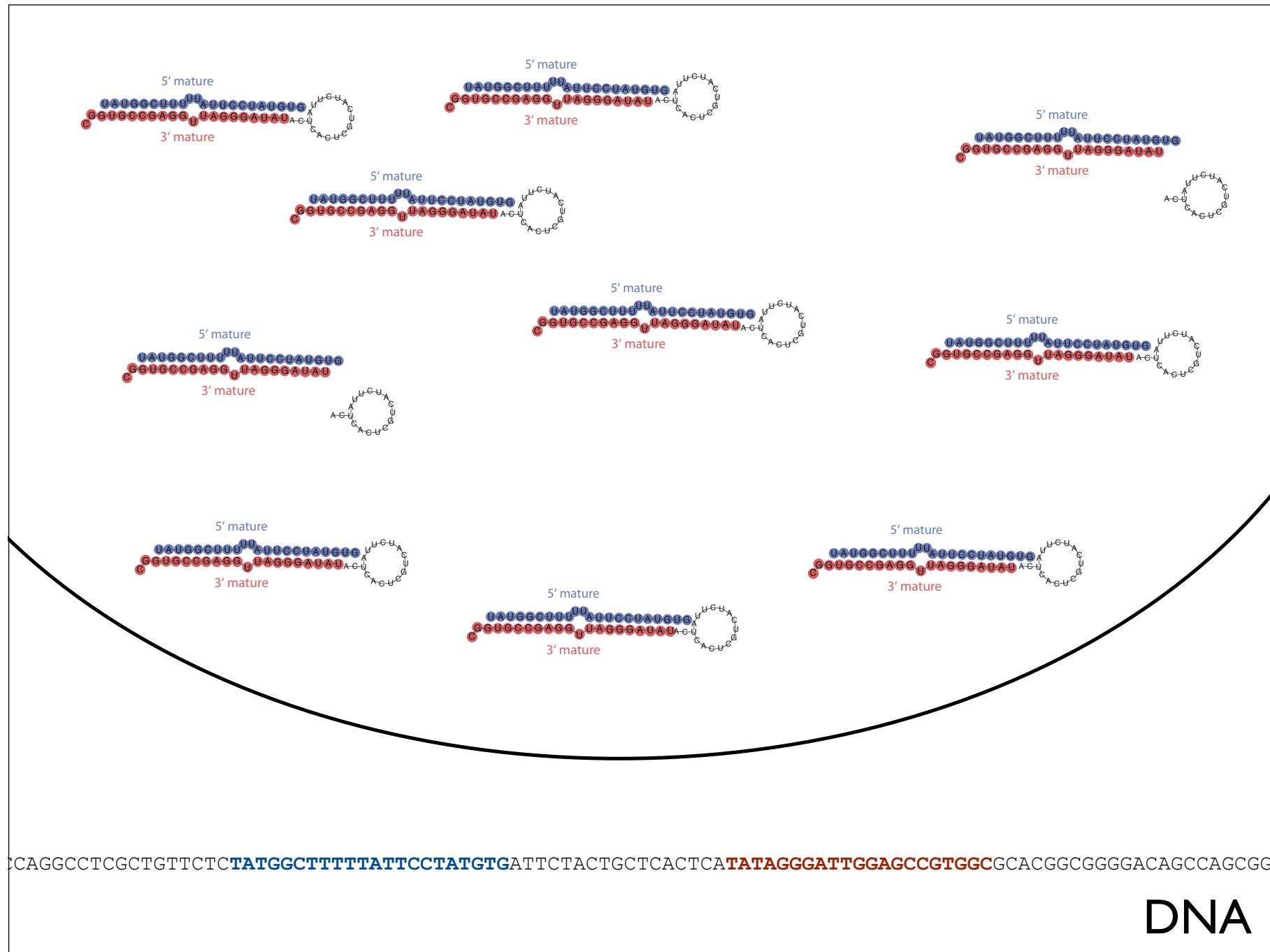
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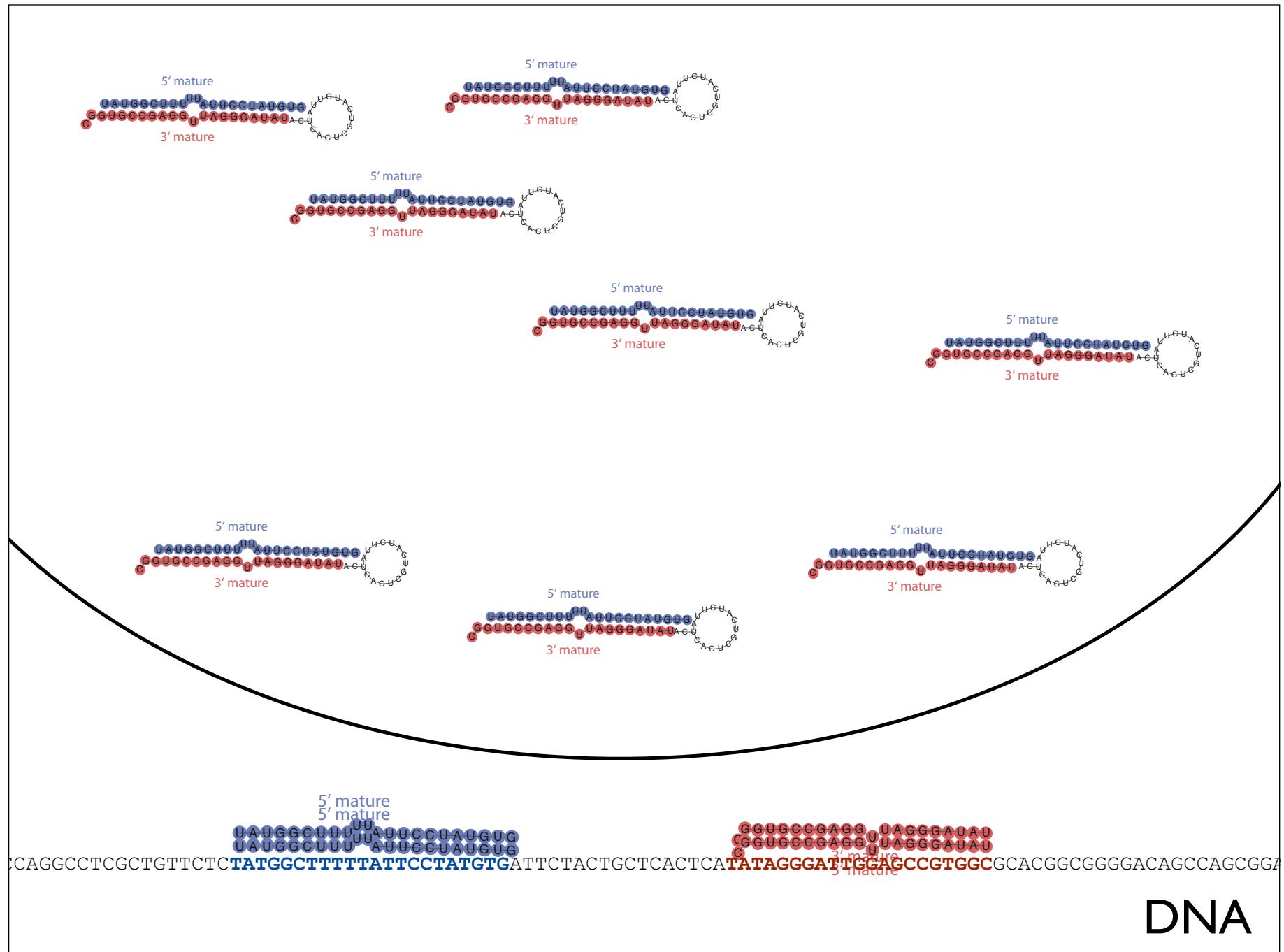
# DOWN ~~KNOCKOUT~~



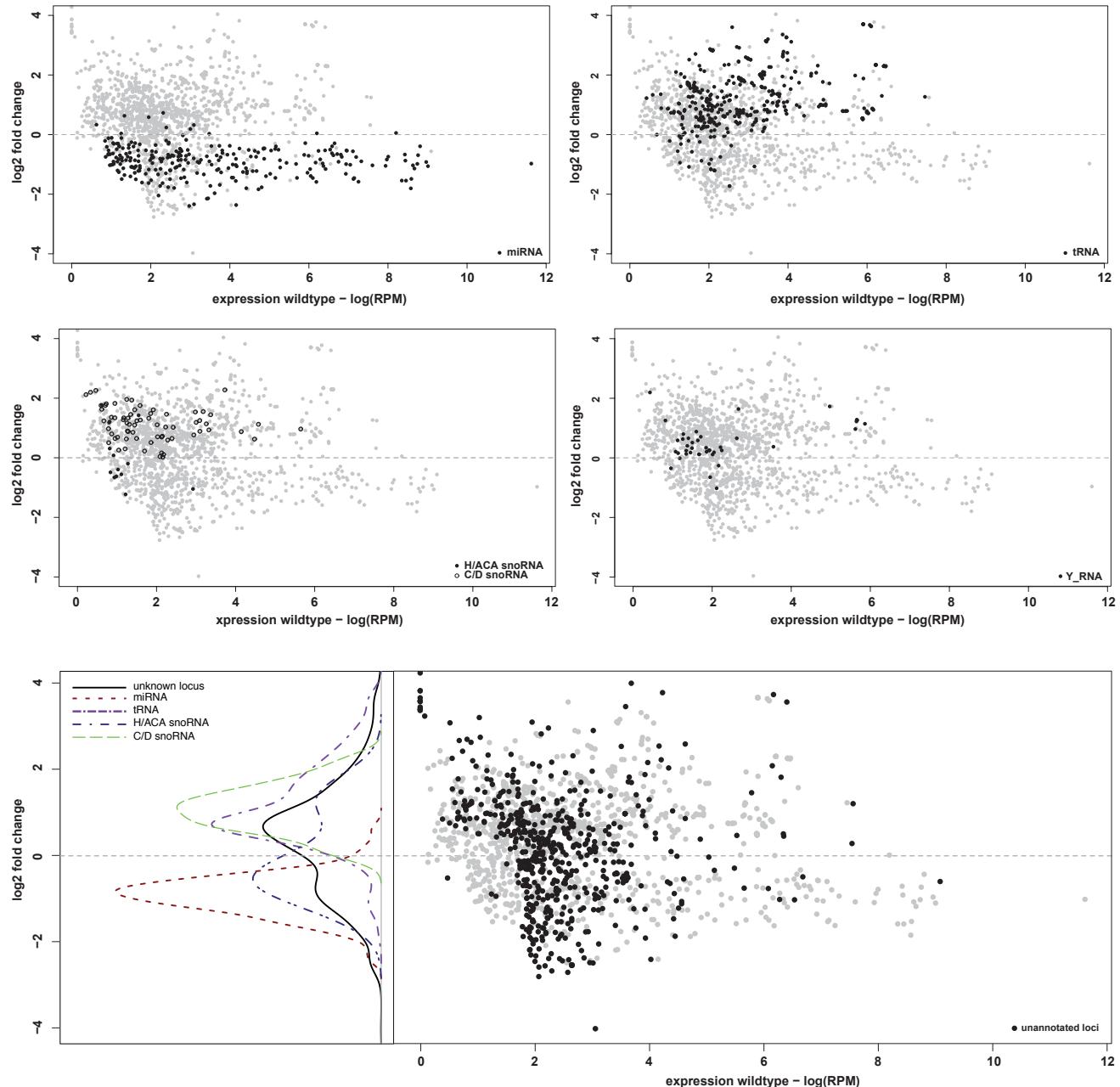
Friedlander, M. R., Mackowiak, S. D., Li, N., Chen, W., & Rajewsky, N. (2011). miRDeep2 accurately identifies known and hundreds of novel microRNA genes in seven animal clades. *Nucleic acids research*. doi:10.1093/nar/gkr688

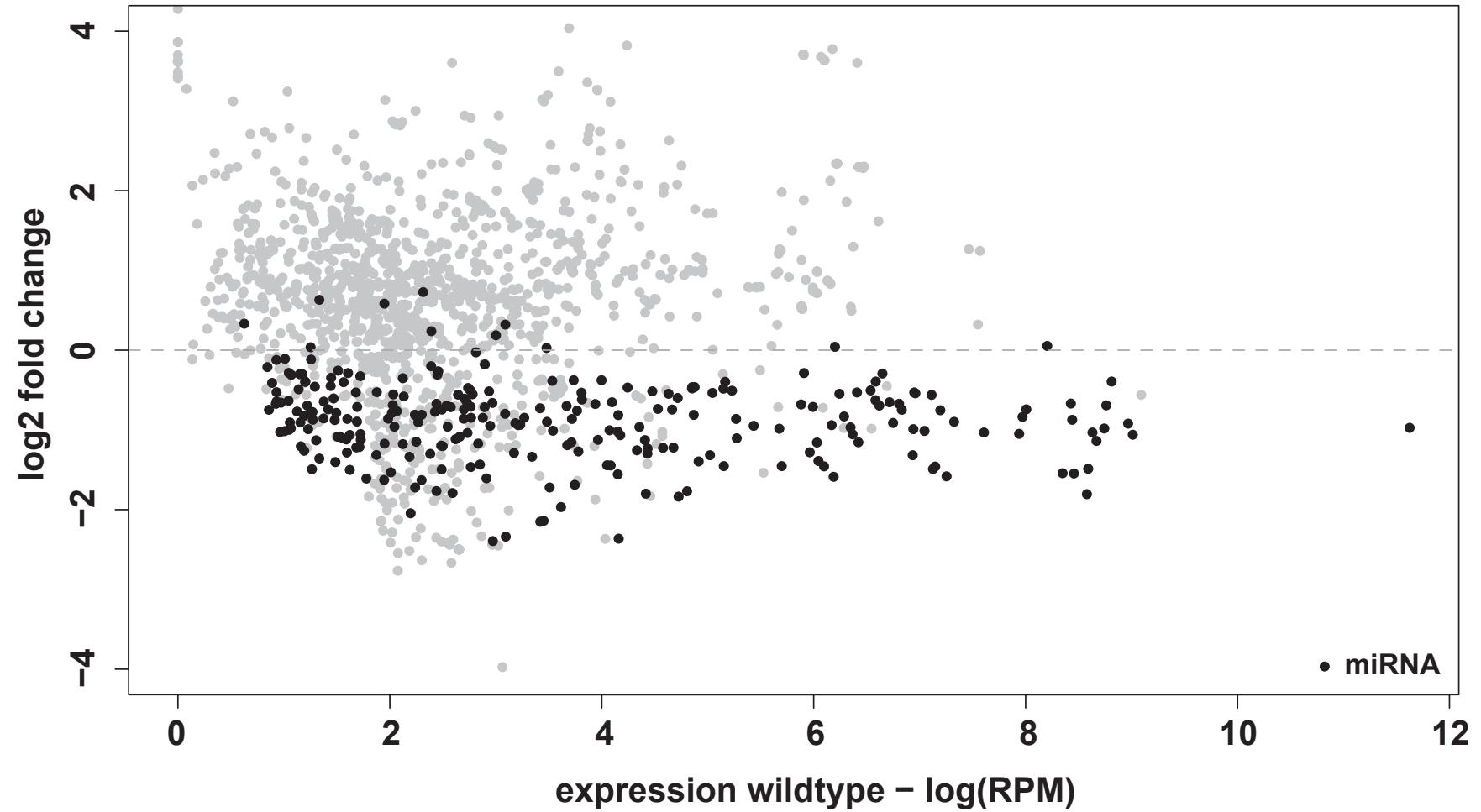


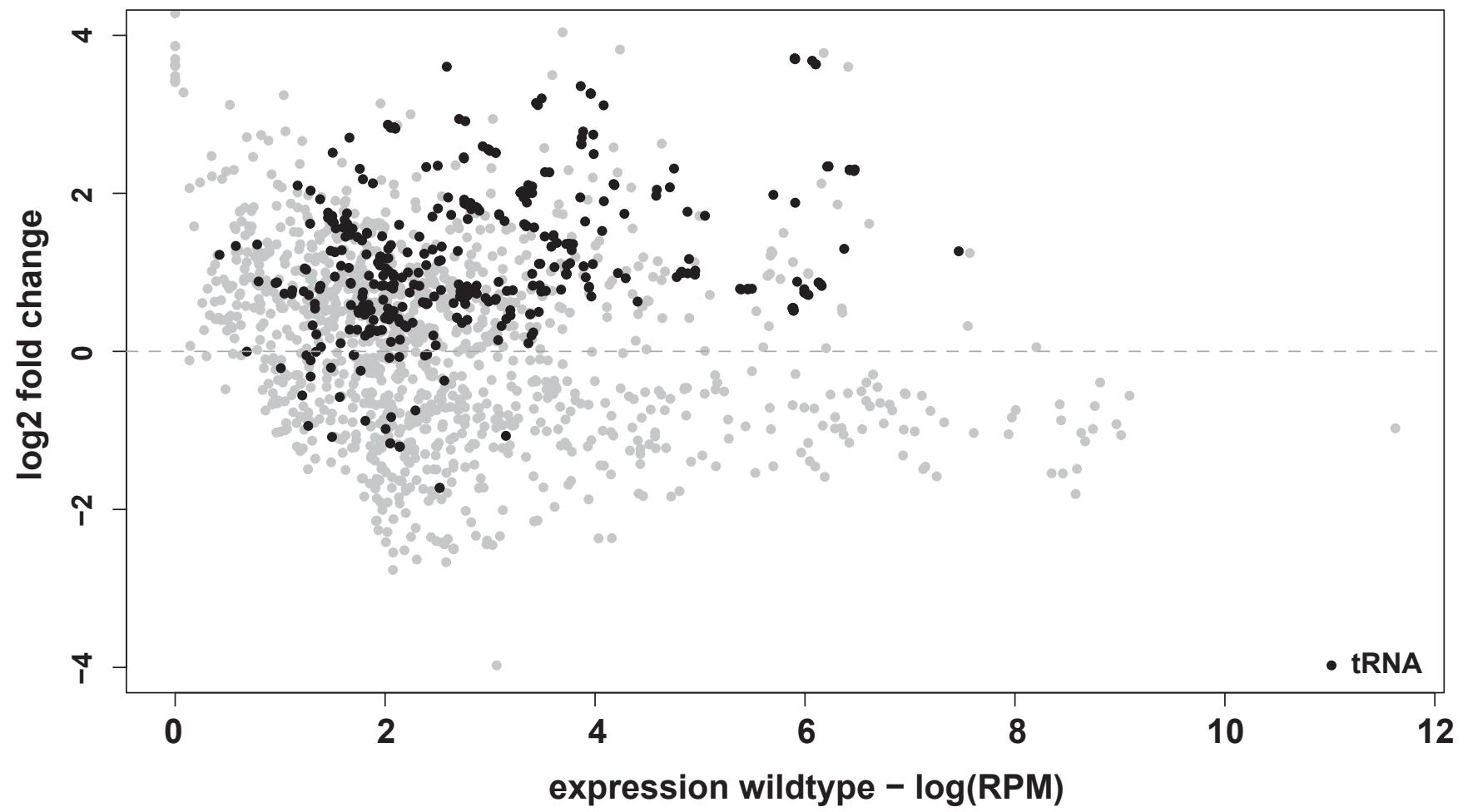


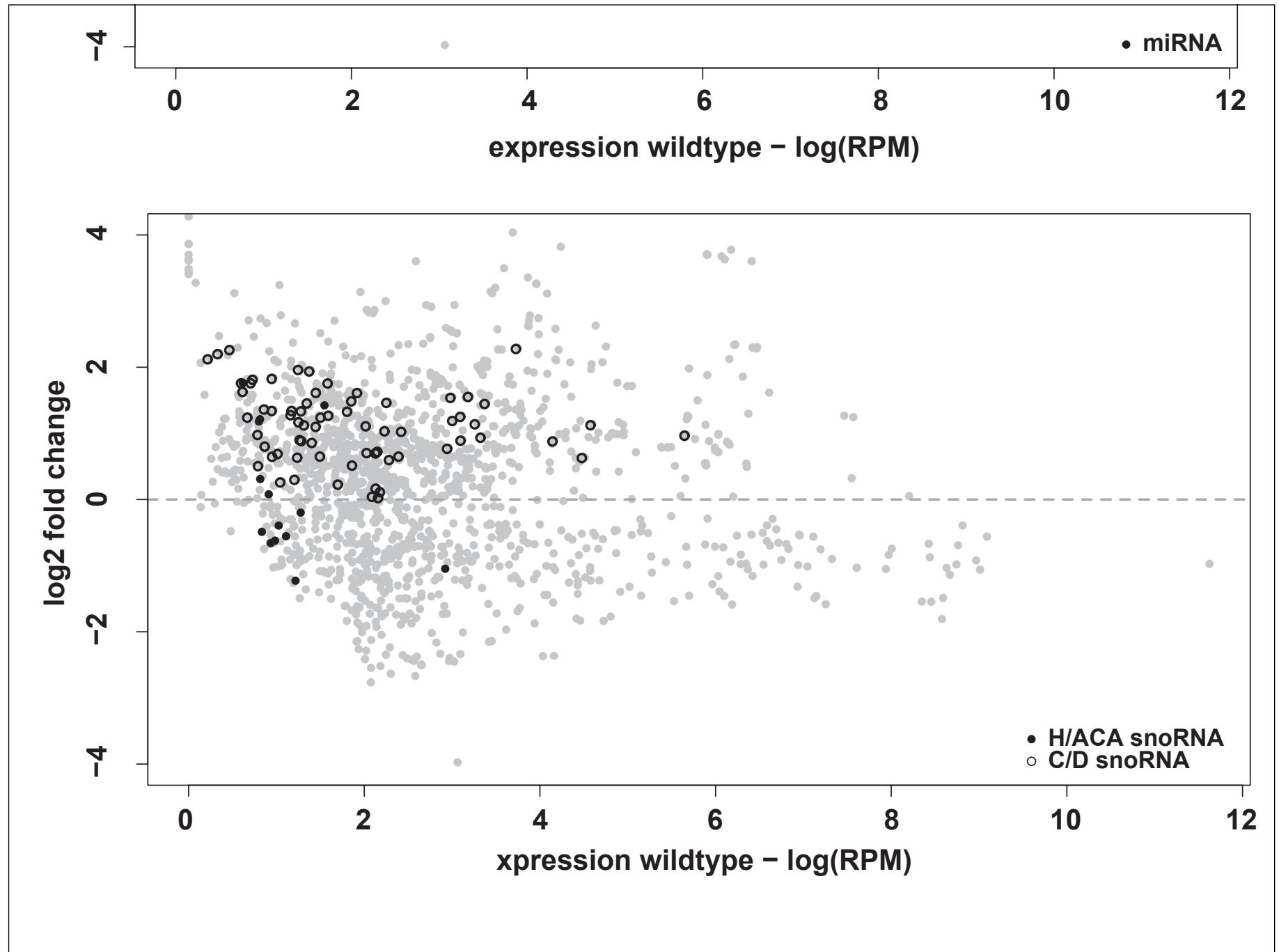


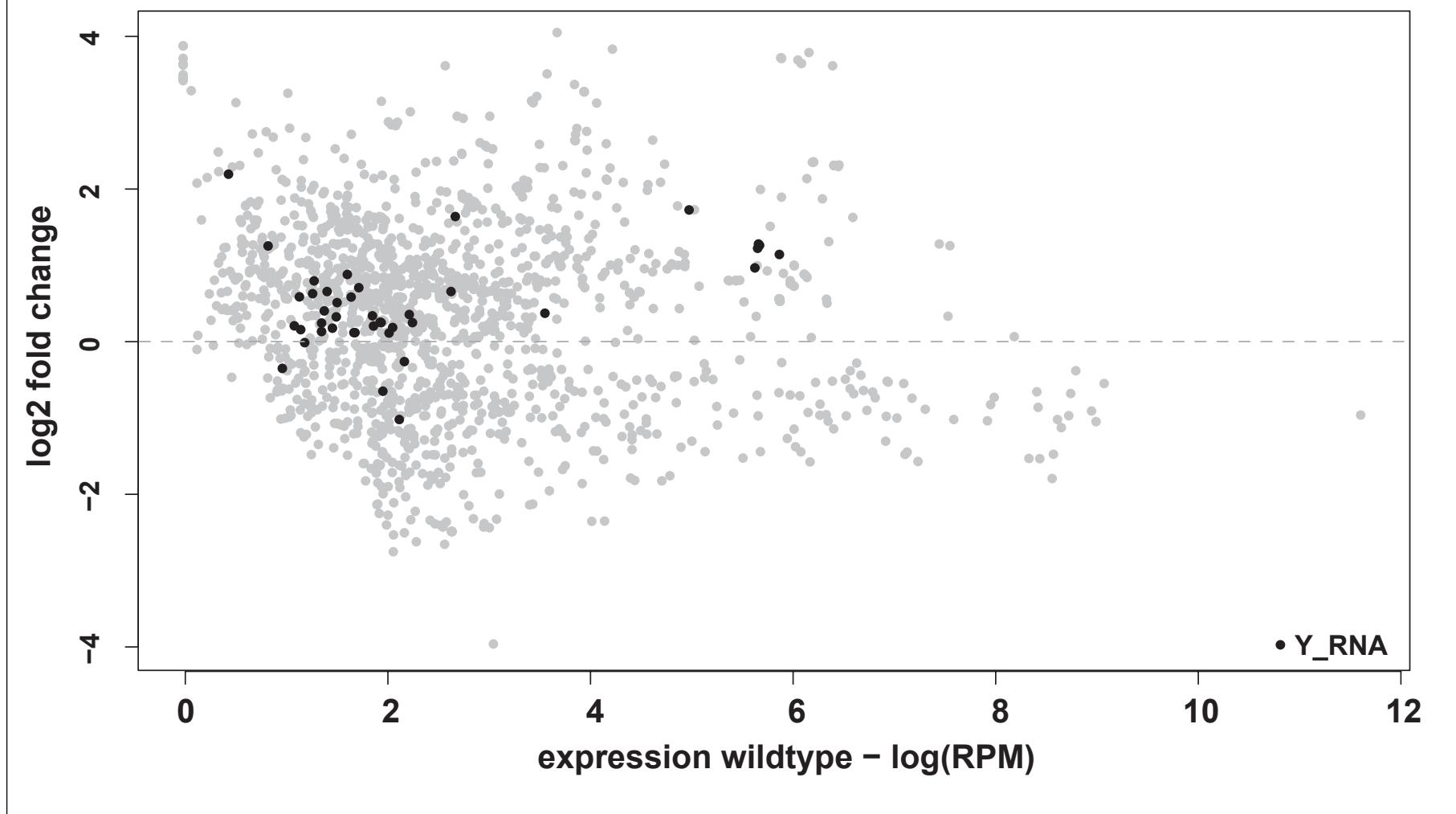
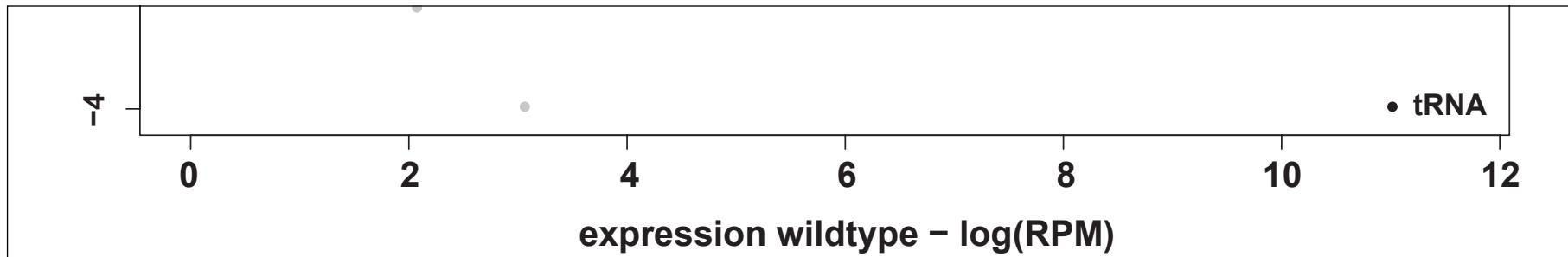
**What is cleaved by DICER?**

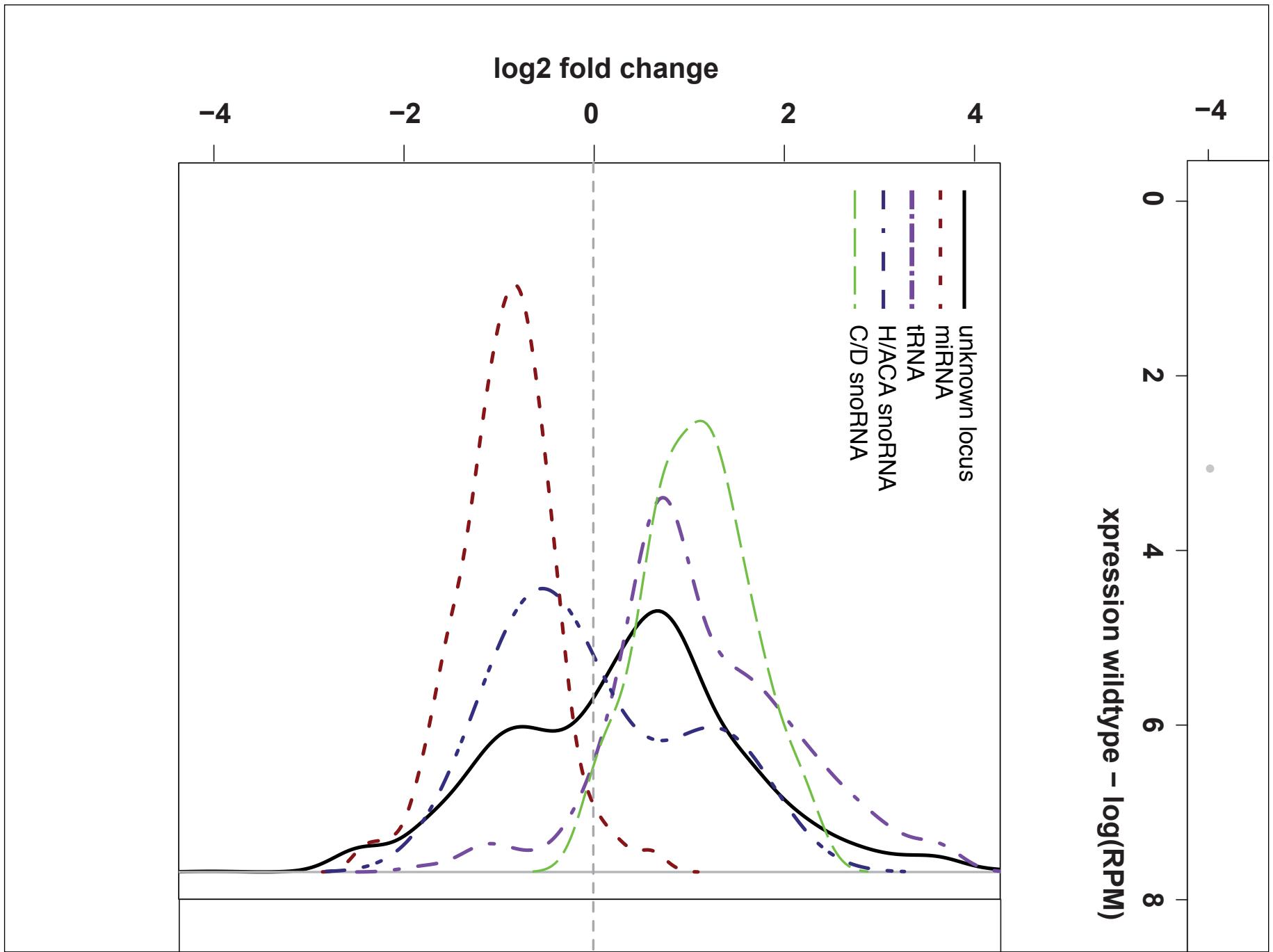












DICER processed				
type	yes	no	all	processed
miRNA	236	10	246	96.3 %
tRNA	30	392	422	7.1 %
H/ACA snoRNA	9	9	18	50.0 %
C/D snoRNA	0	68	68	0.0 %
scaRNA	1	6	7	14.3 %
misc RNA	2	2	4	50.0 %
snRNA	1	67	68	1.5 %
scRNA	6	61	67	9.0 %
rRNA	19	161	180	10.6 %

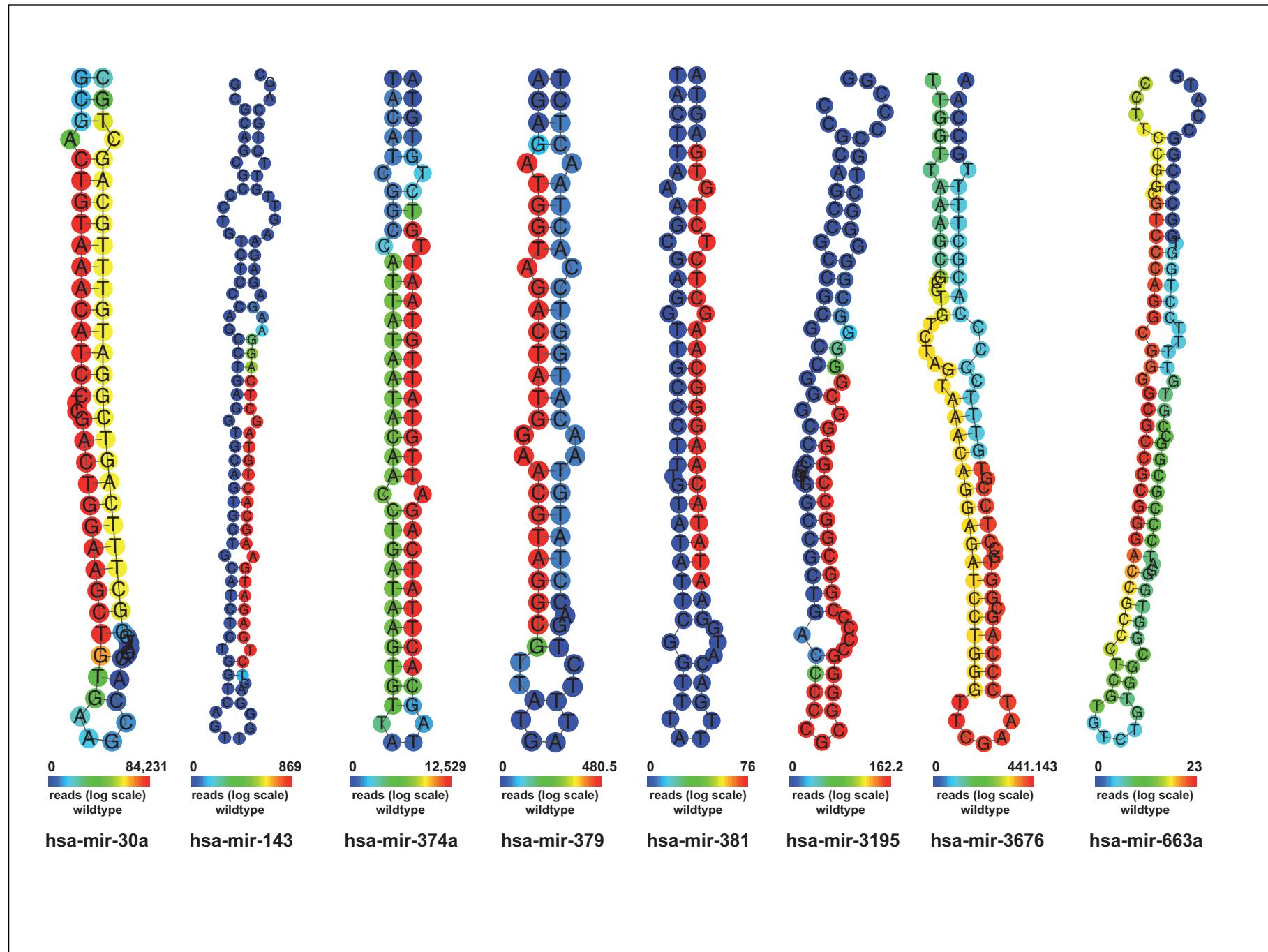
# **RNAfold expression coloring**

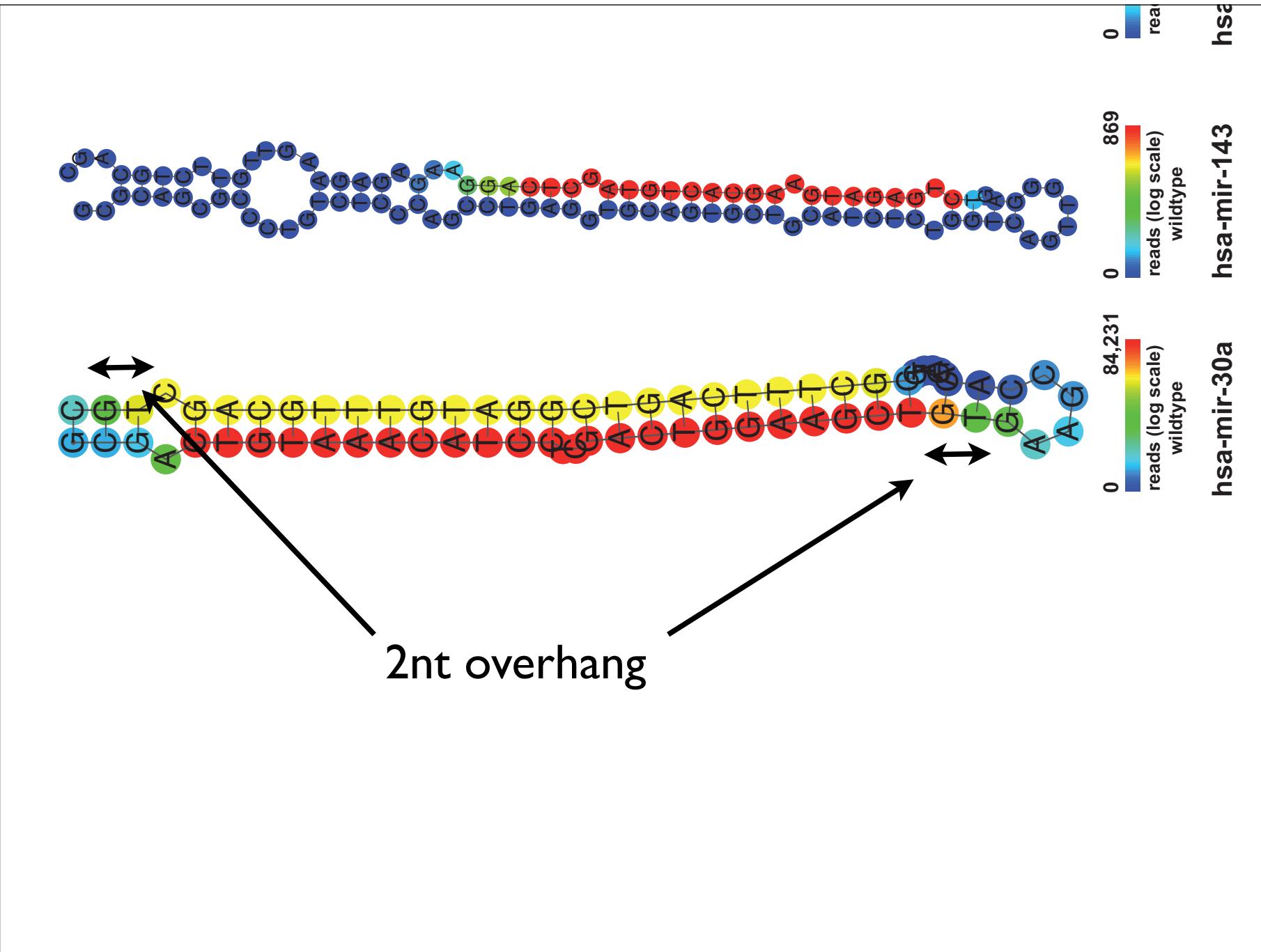


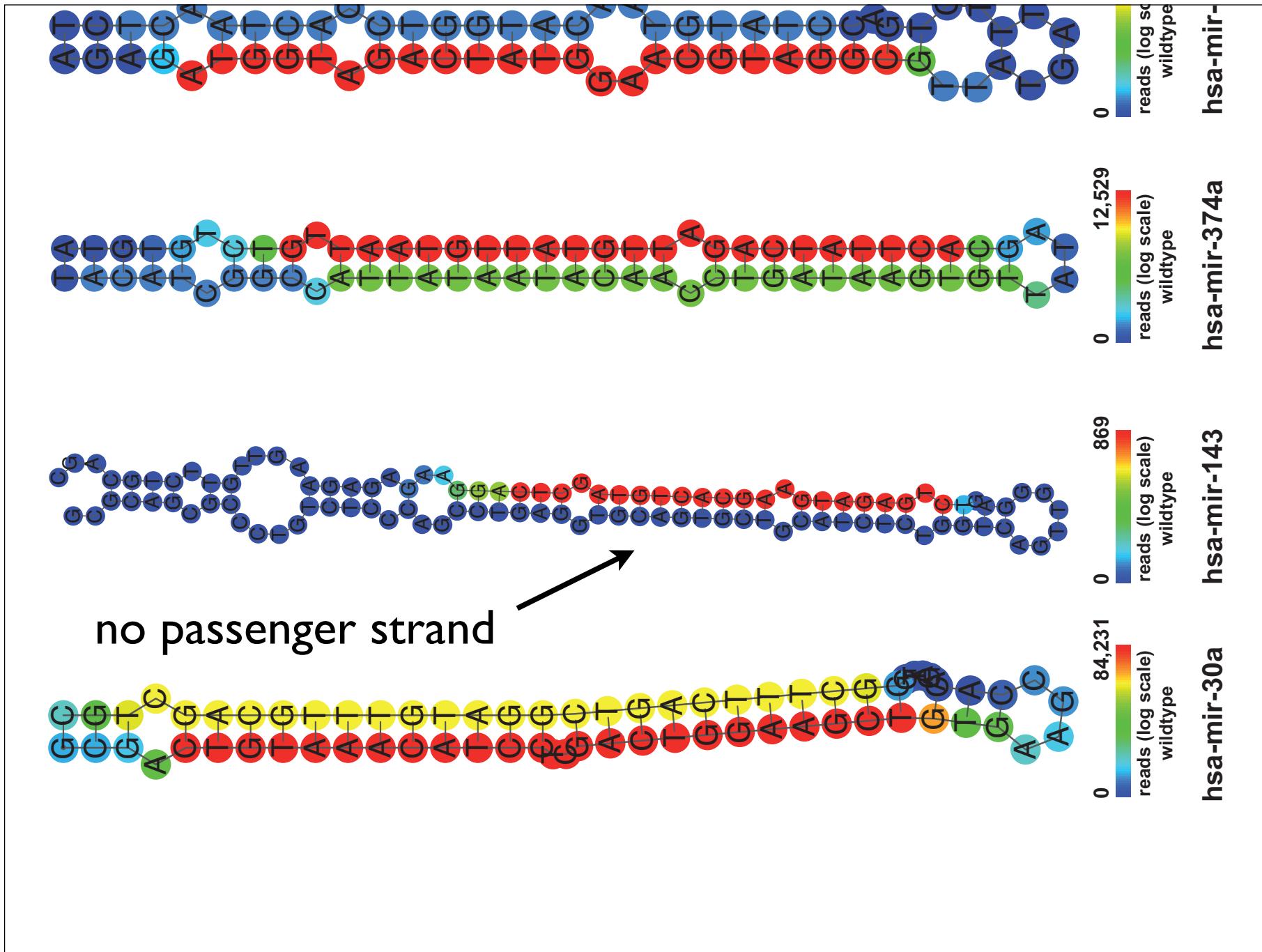
Scale 50 bases hg18  
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TCACCTTGAAACTGAAGATTGTGACCAAGTCAGAATAATGTCAGTGCCTACAGTGAGTAGTGCATCTACTGCAGTGAAGGCATTGTAGCATTGGTACAGCTGCTGGAGCGAACGTTGGCTTTA  
cytoplasmic fraction - control - read distribution (+)

## C/D and H/ACA Box snoRNAs, scaRNAs, and microRNAs from snoRNABase and miRBase

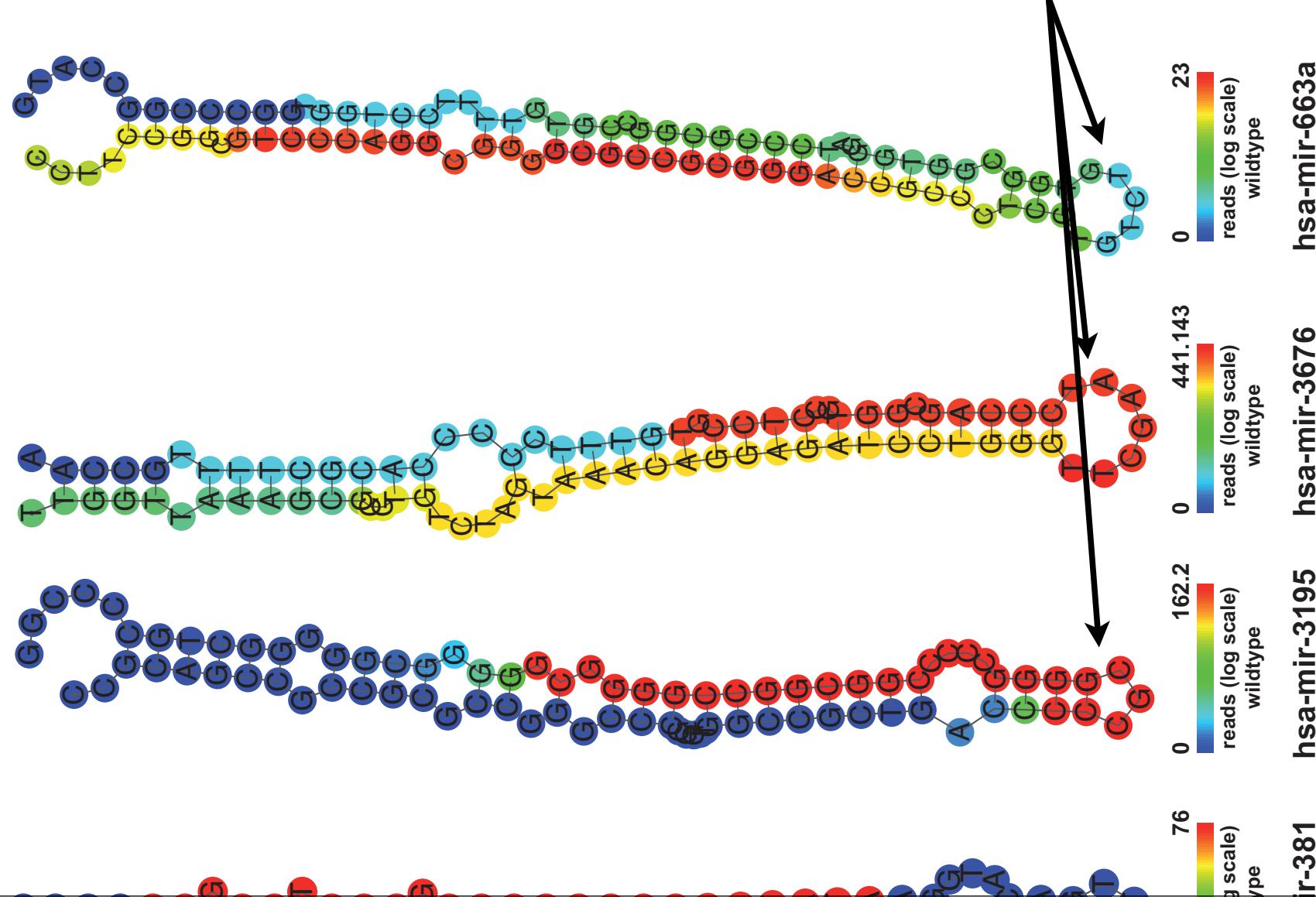
**Are all miRBase microRNAs cut by DICER?**



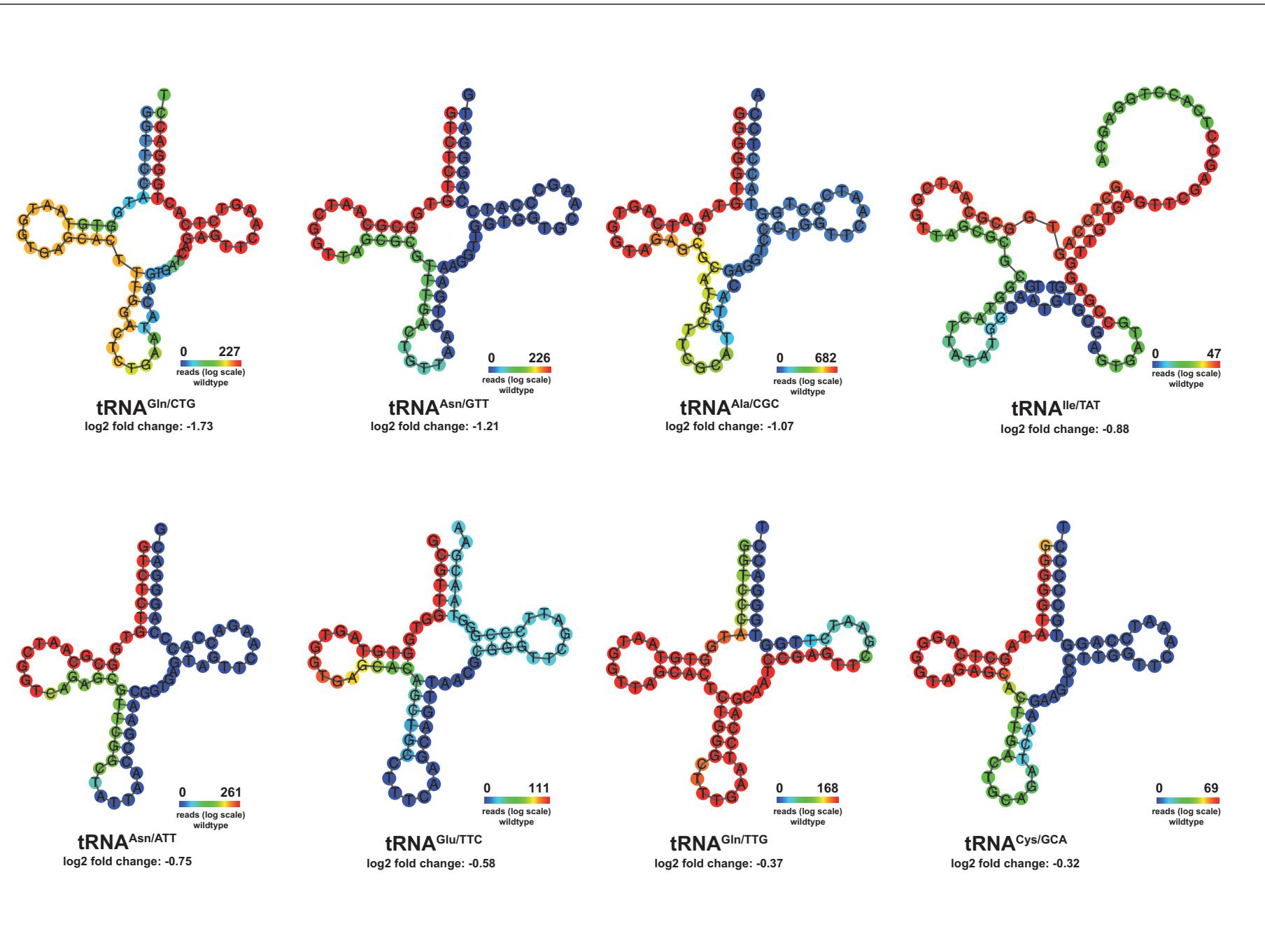


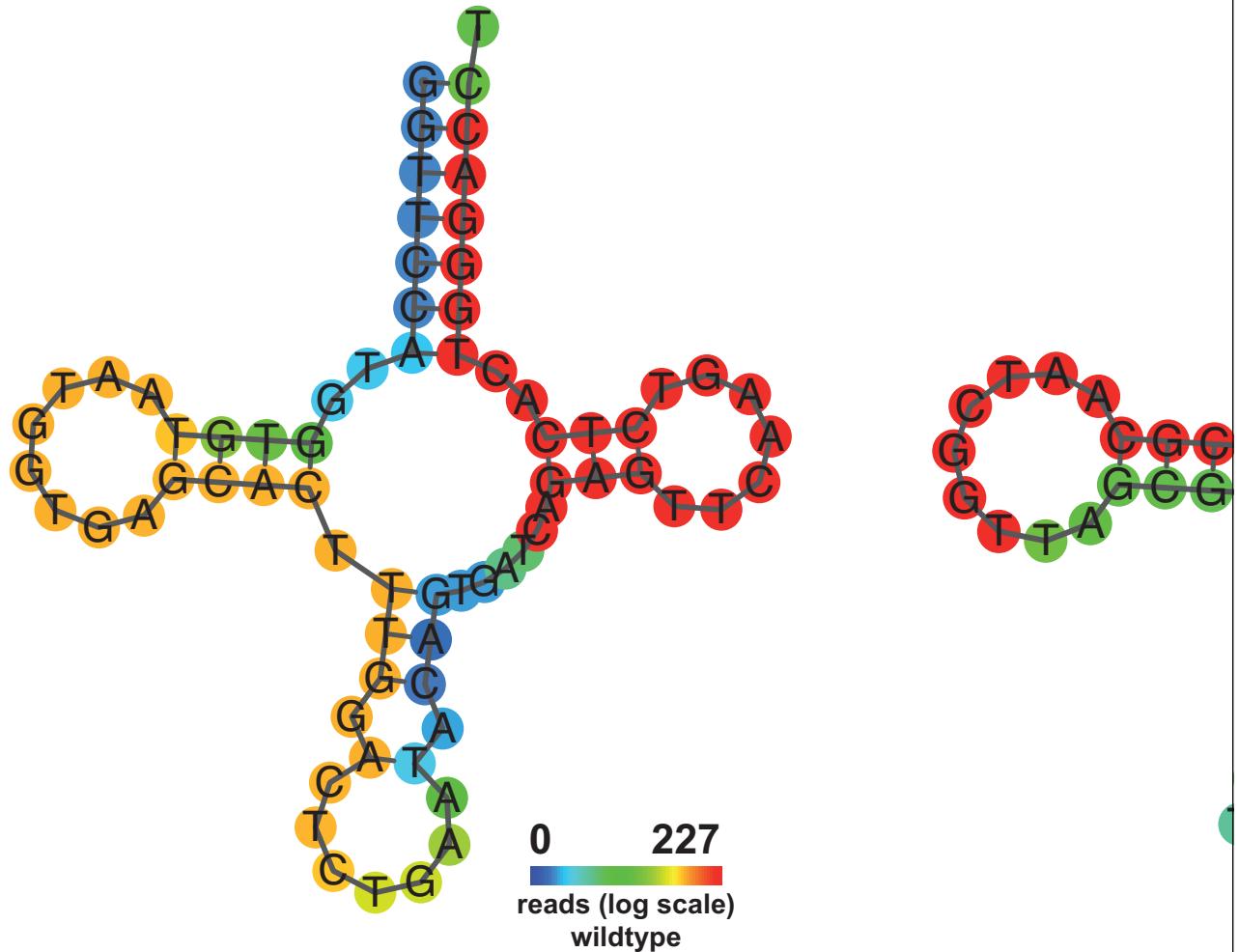


reads completely in the loop region



**What tRNAs are processed by DICER?**



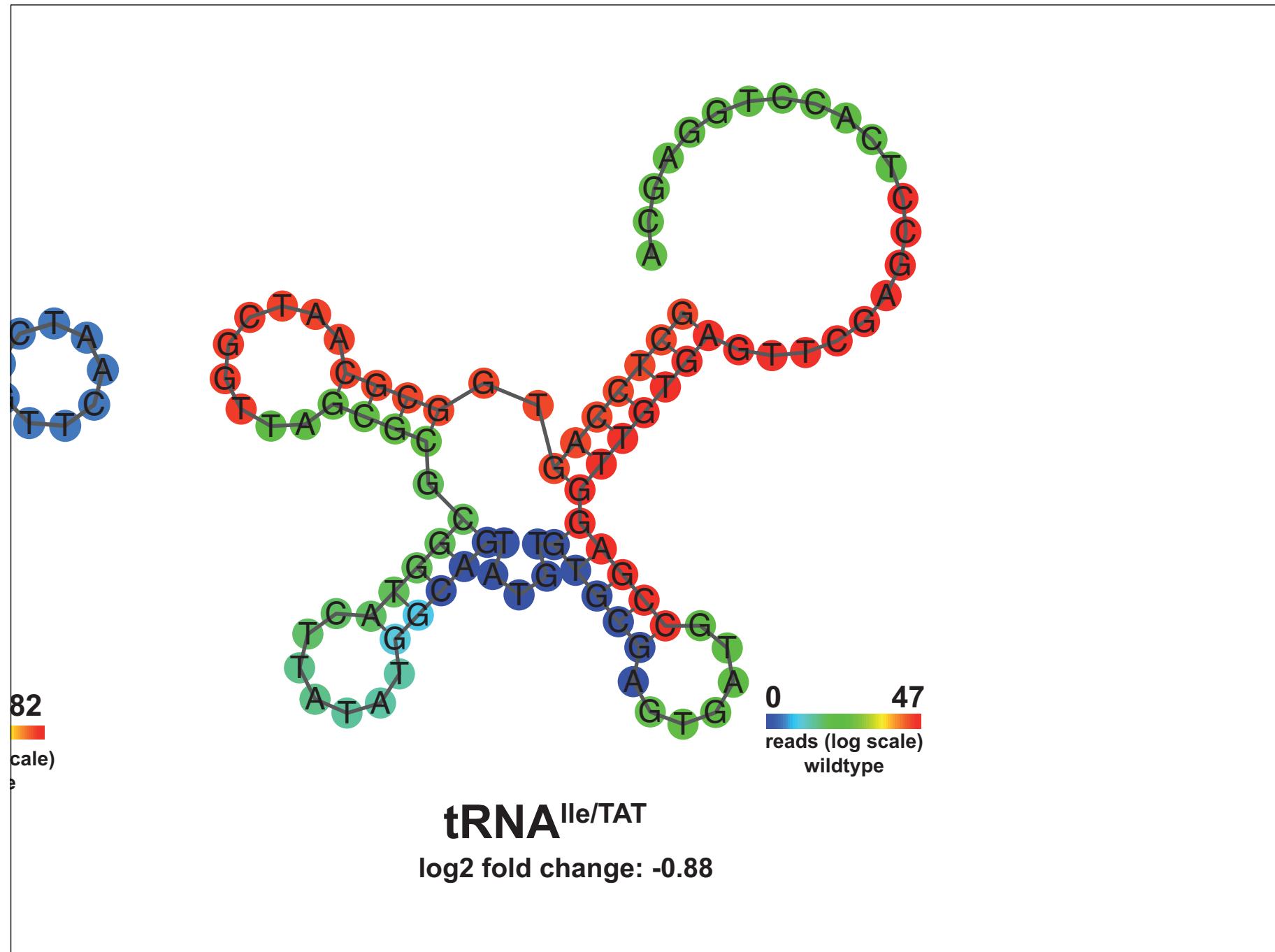


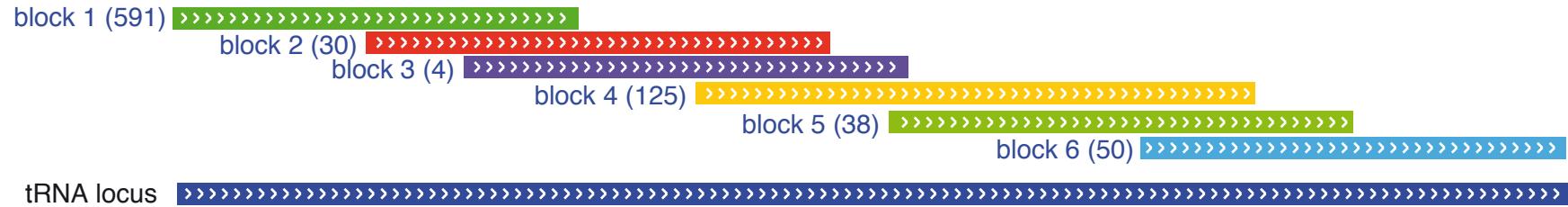
**tRNA<sup>Gln/CTG</sup>**

log2 fold change: -1.73

**tR**

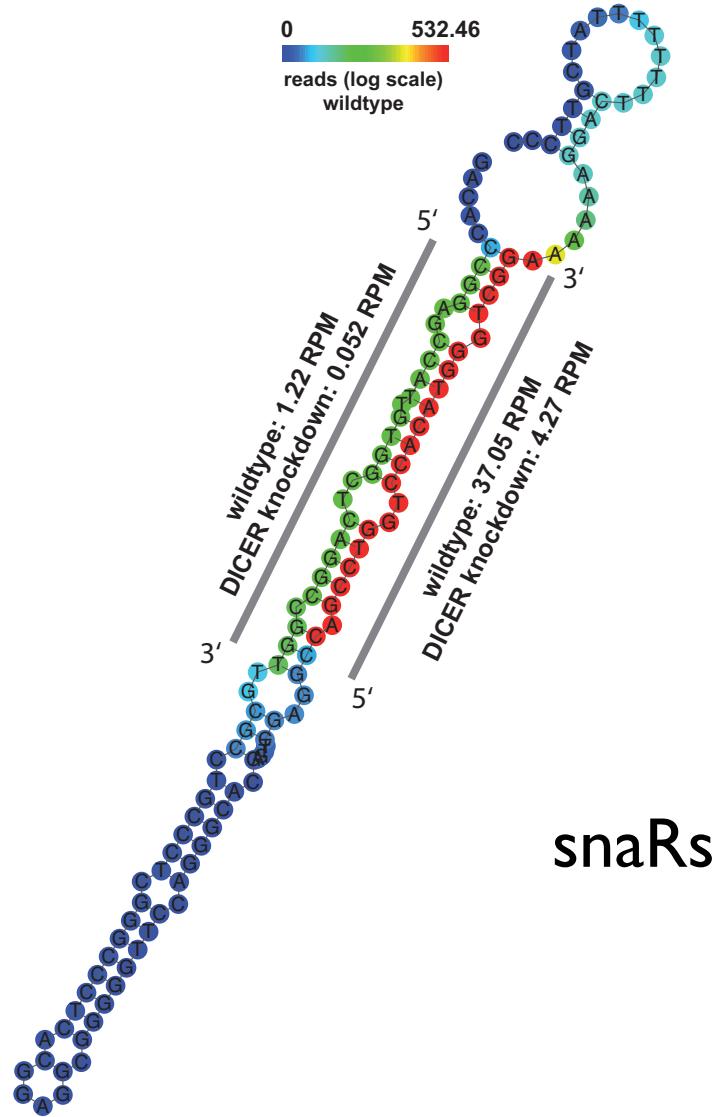
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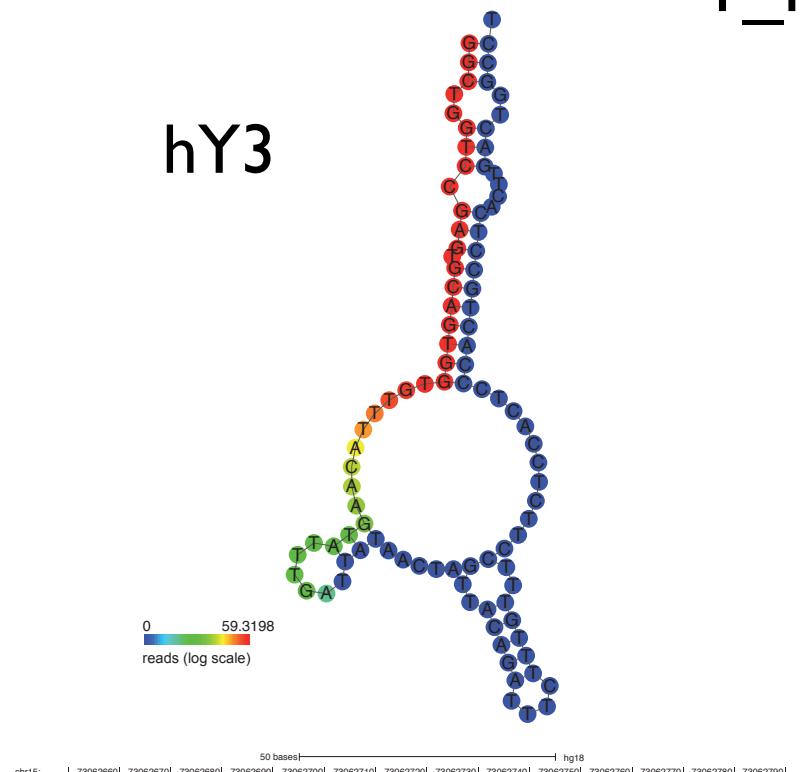
**no block is favored for DICER cleavage**

**Are there any new ncRNA types cut by DICER?**

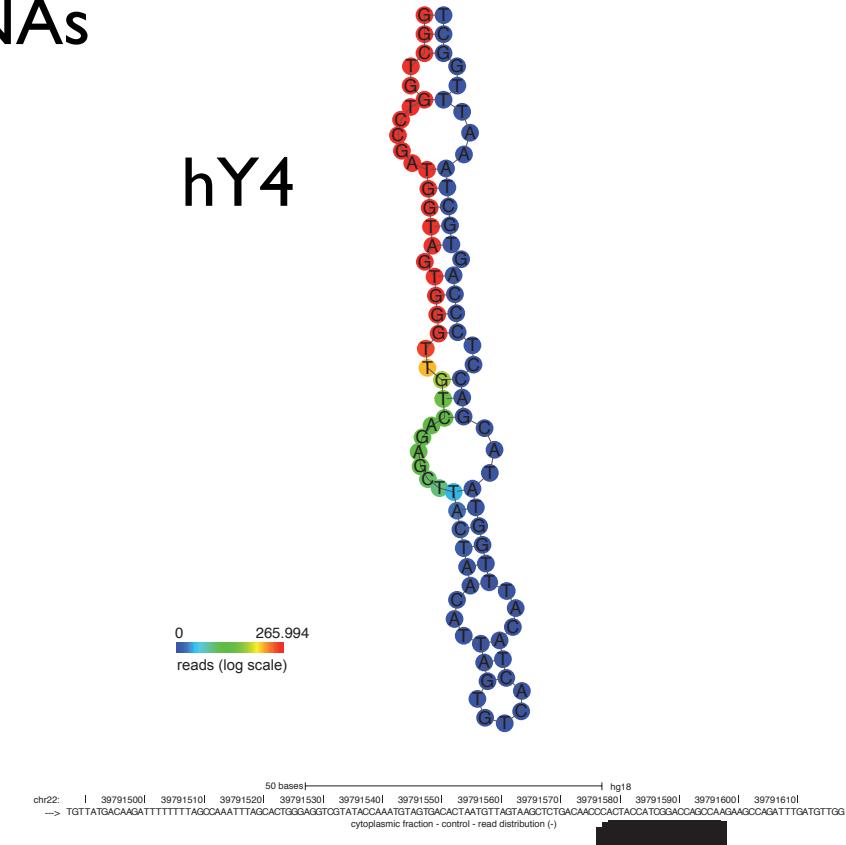


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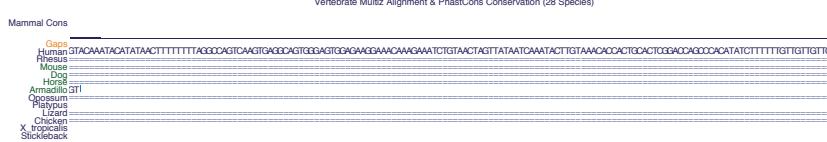
hY3



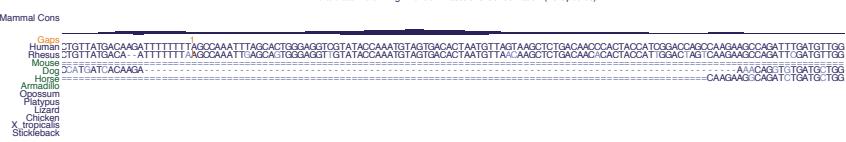
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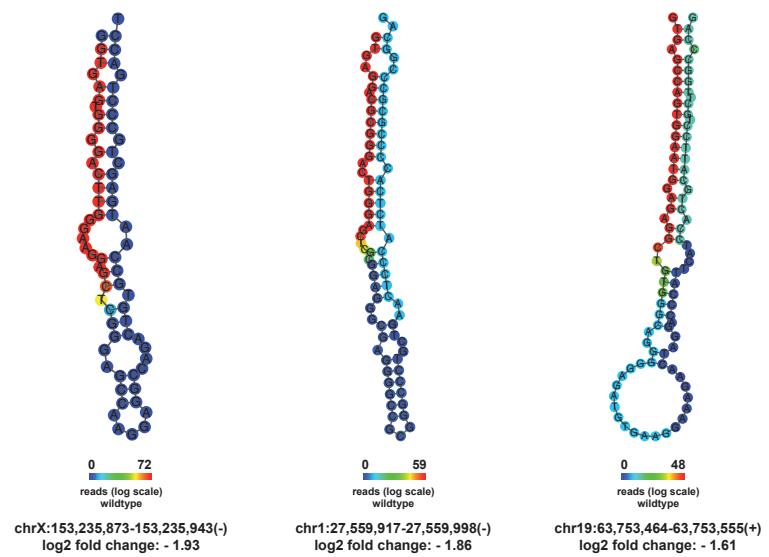
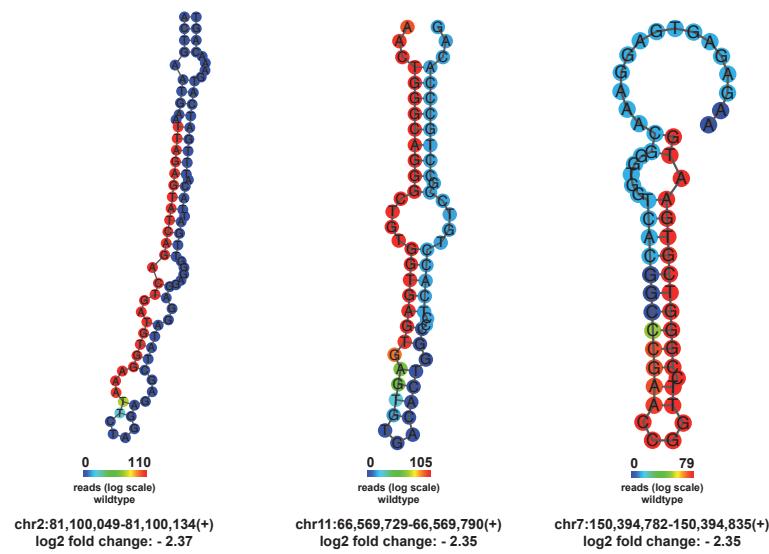
hY3 RNA-like

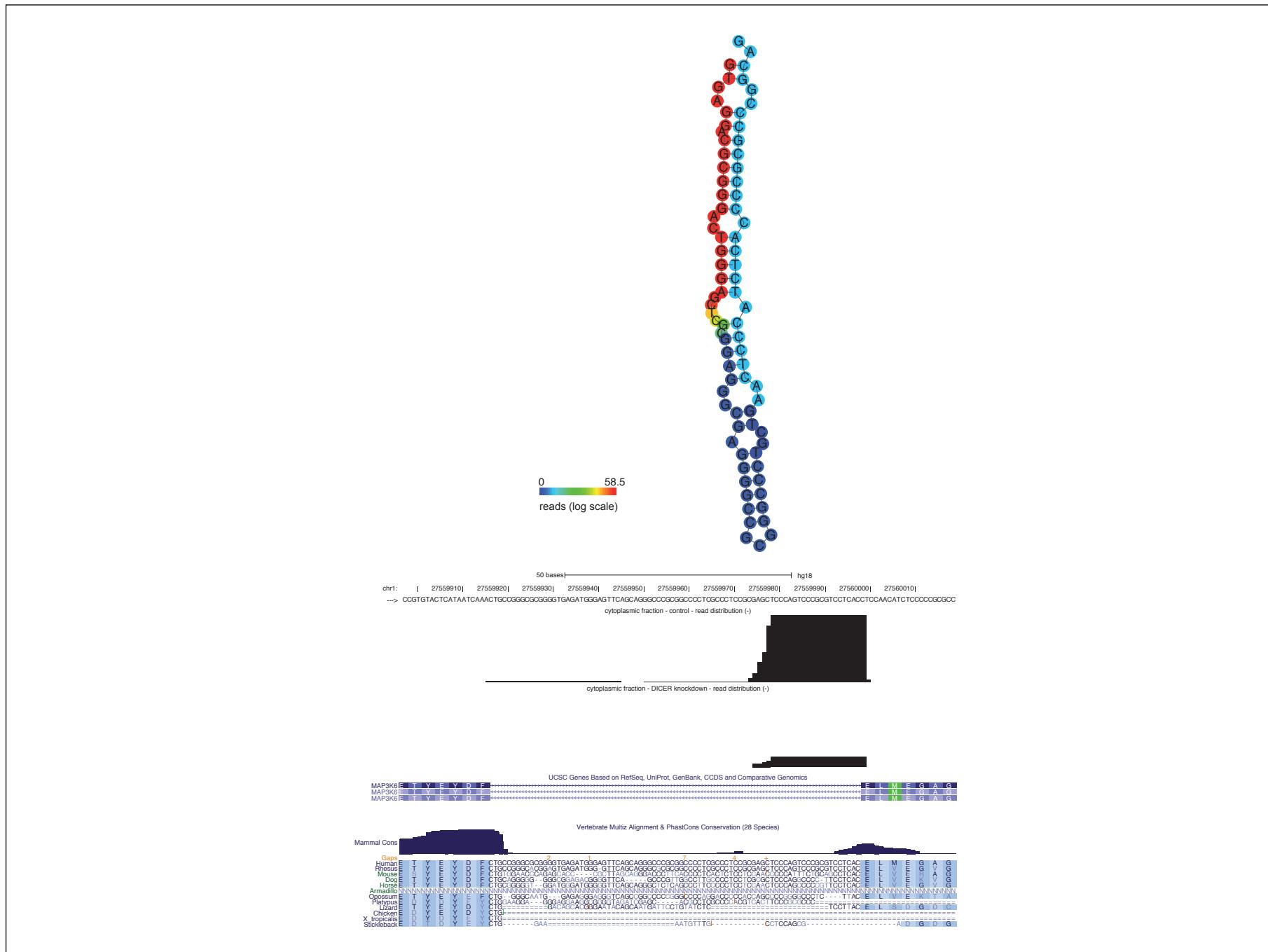


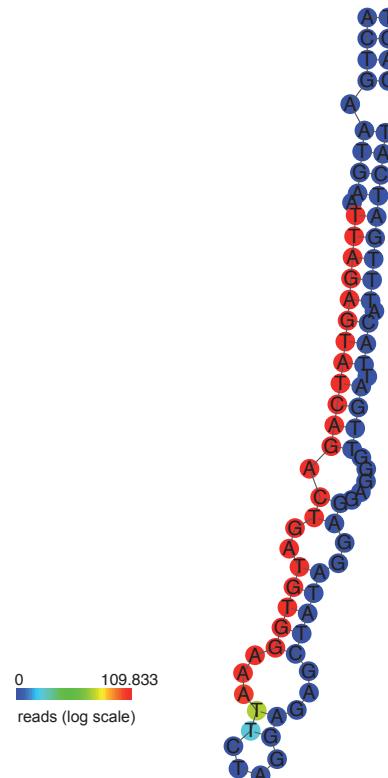
hY4 RNA-like



**Is it possible to find new microRNAs?**







50 bases hg18  
 chr2: 81100040| 81100050| 81100060| 81100070| 81100080| 81100090| 81100100| 81100110| 81100120| 81100130| 81100140| 81100150| 81100160| 81100170| 81100180|  
 cytoplasmic fraction - control - read distribution (+)



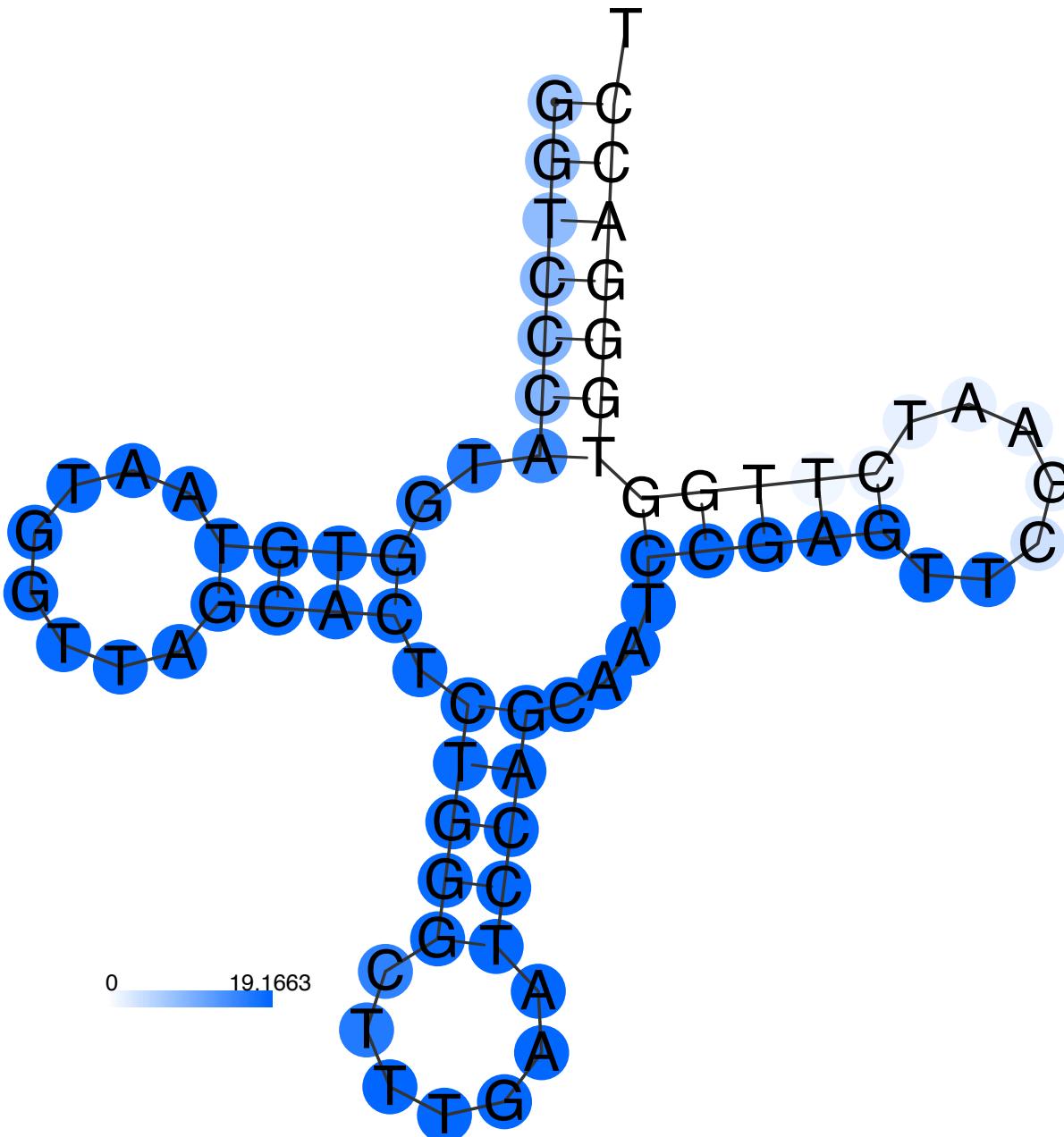
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UCSC Genes Based on RefSeq, UniProt, GenBank, CCDS and Comparative Genomics  
 Vertebrate Multiz Alignment & PhastCons Conservation (28 Species)

Mammal Cons



**Usefull script?**



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