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$$\theta = 1 - \left(\frac{K_1([\text{strand2}] - [\text{strand1}]) - 1}{2K_1[\text{strand2}]} + \frac{\sqrt{K_1^2([\text{strand1}] - [\text{strand2}])^2 + 2K_1([\text{strand1}] + [\text{strand2}]) + 1}}{2K_1[\text{strand2}]} \right) \quad K_1 = \exp\left(\frac{-(\Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ})}{RT}\right) \quad R = \frac{\sqrt{[\text{Mg}^{**}]}}{[\text{Na}^+]}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_m(\text{Mg}^{**})} = \frac{1}{T_m(1\text{M Na}^+)} + \left[\frac{a - 0.911\ln[\text{Mg}^{**}] + f_{GC} \times (6.26 + d\ln[\text{Mg}^{**}])}{2(N_p - 1)} \times [-48.2 + 52.5\ln[\text{Mg}^{**}] + g\ln^2[\text{Mg}^{**}]] \right] \times 10^{-5}$$

$$T_m (^{\circ}\text{C}) = \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{\Delta S^{\circ} + R \ln\left([\text{strand1}] - \frac{[\text{strand2}]}{2}\right)} - 273.15$$

$$a = 3.92 \times (0.843 - 0.352\sqrt{[\text{Na}^+]} \times \ln[\text{Na}^+])$$

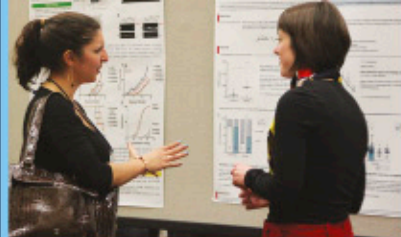
$$d = 1.42 \times (1.279 - 4.03 \times 10^{-3} \ln[\text{Na}^+] - 8.03 \times 10^{-3} \ln^2[\text{Na}^+])$$

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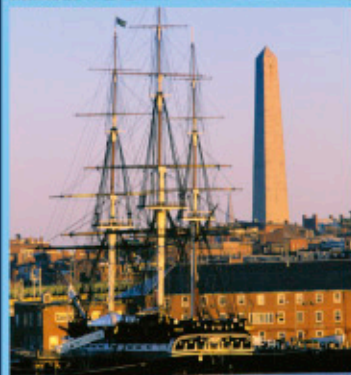
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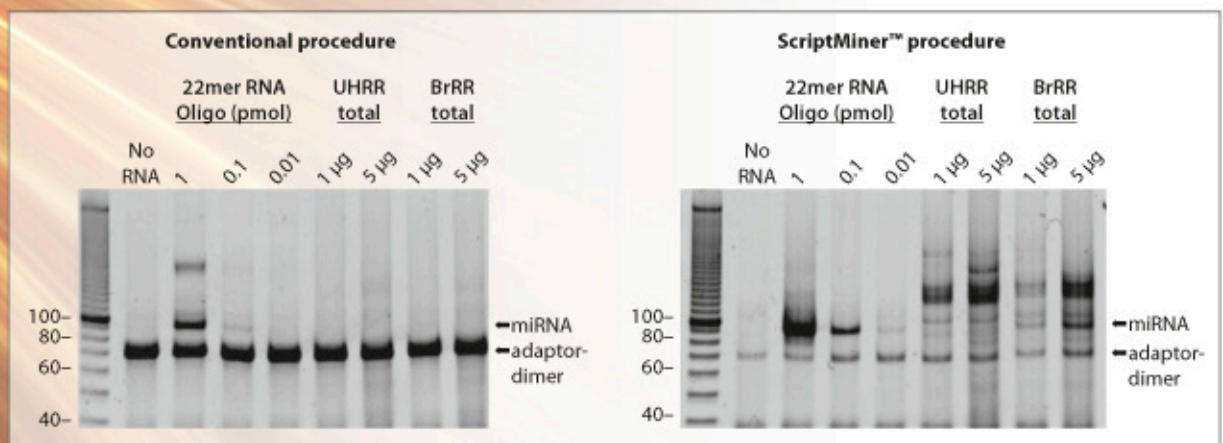
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RNA Sample	Kit Format	Reads Passing Filter	Reads Aligned to hg19	% Aligned
BrRR	Singleplex	17,272,948	16,823,979	97.40
BrRR	Multiplex	1,384,314	1,380,799	99.75
HeLa	Multiplex	1,560,105	1,555,406	99.70



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