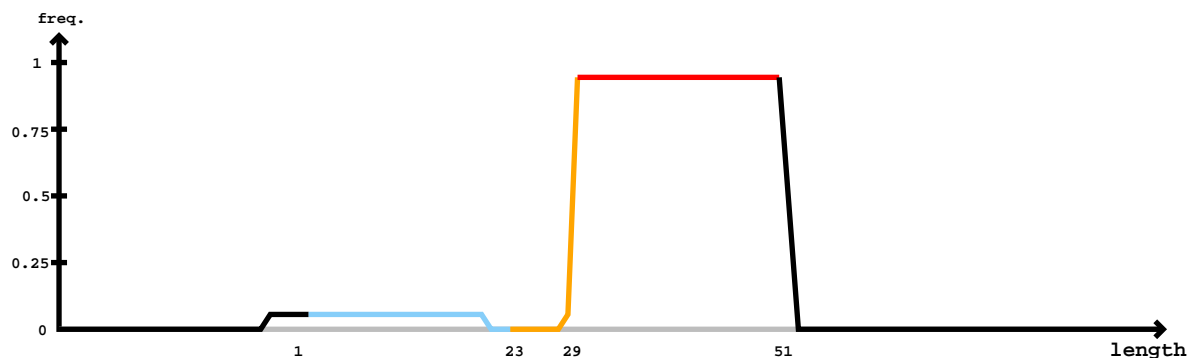


Secondary structure of the 16S rRNA gene. The diagram shows a complex RNA fold with various stems and loops. The 5' and 3' ends are labeled. The sequence is: 5'-UCAAACGUAA-3' (top strand) and 3'-UUAUGGCAUUA-5' (bottom strand). The structure includes several stems and loops, with some regions highlighted in yellow and red.

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