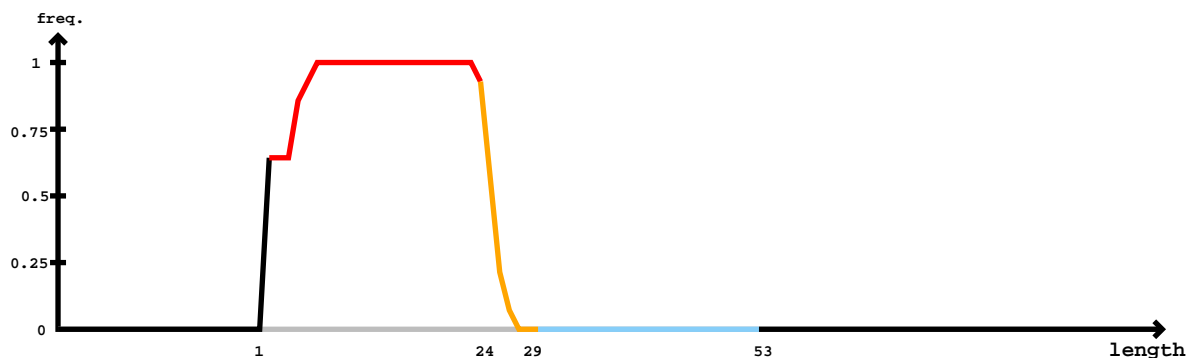


The diagram shows a circular DNA molecule with a linear extension. The circular part is a double-stranded ring. The top strand (5' to 3') has the sequence: a, c, a, a, u, u, c, c, c, a, c, c. The bottom strand (3' to 5') has the sequence: c, u, u, u, a, c, c, g, g, g, g, g. A linear extension is attached to the 3' end of the top strand. This extension consists of a double-stranded segment followed by a single-stranded segment. The double-stranded segment has the top strand sequence: c, a, g, g, u, c, a, g, a, g, u, u and the bottom strand sequence: g, g, g, u, s, u, s, u, c, c, u, u. The single-stranded segment has the top strand sequence: u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u and the bottom strand sequence: u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u, u.

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