RNA SYNTHESIS

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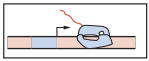


$r_{transcription} \approx 40$ nucleotides / sec BNID: 111871

rRNA synthesis

$L_{rRNA\ genes} \approx 4500$ nucleotides BNID: 108093

$r_{RNAP\ loading} \approx 1$ / sec BNID: 111997

$L_{RNAP\ footprint} \approx 40$ nucleotides BNID: 107873

$$\rho_{RNAP} \approx \frac{1\ \text{RNAP}}{L_{RNAP\ footprint} + \frac{r_{transcription}}{r_{RNAP\ loading}}} \approx \frac{1\ \text{RNAP}}{80\ \text{nucleotides}}$$

$$N_{RNAP}^{(rRNA)} \approx L_{rRNA\ genes} \times N_{rRNA\ genes} \times \rho_{RNAP} \approx 400\ \text{RNAP}$$

mRNA synthesis

BNID: 104186;106254

$$N_{mRNA} \approx \frac{1\ \text{mRNA}}{1000\ \text{proteins}} \times 3\times10^{6}\ \text{proteins} \approx 3000\ \text{mRNA (at steady state)}$$

$r_{degradation} \approx 1$ mRNA / 300 s BNID:111927

$L_{mRNA} \approx 1000$ nucleotides BNID:100022

$$N_{RNAP}^{(mRNA)} \approx \frac{N_{mRNA} \times r_{degradation} \times L_{mRNA}}{r_{transcription}} \approx 250\ \text{RNAP}$$

tRNA synthesis

BNID: 108611

$N_{tRNA} \approx 4\times10^{5}$ tRNA / cell

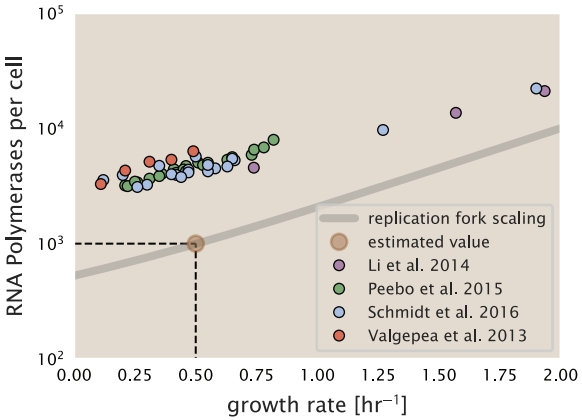
BNID:102340

$L_{tRNA} \approx 80$ nucleotides / tRNA

$$N_{RNAP}^{(tRNA)} \approx \frac{N_{tRNA} \times L_{tRNA}}{r_{transcription} \times t_{division}} \approx 150\ \text{RNAP}$$

$$N_{RNAP} \approx N_{RNAP}^{(rRNA)} + N_{RNAP}^{(mRNA)} + N_{RNAP}^{(tRNA)} \approx 1000\ \text{RNAP}$$

(B)



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