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| RNA | Ribonucleic Acid |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic Acid |
| rRNA | Ribosomal RNA |
| tRNA | Transfer RNA |
| mRNA | Messenger RNA |
| gene | A segment of a DNA molecule that contains a sequence of a functional biological product, whether protein or RNA. |
| pyrimidine | Cytosine, Thymine (DNA) and Uracil (RNA) |
| purine | Adenine and Guanine |

