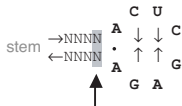


(a)

Our loop design...

Designed
configurations

Intended stem-loop junction maintained

Predicted
configurations

...remains 'open'

(b)

An RE site loop...

stem



Shifted stem-loop junction

stem

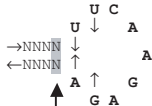


...will collapse

(c)

The most common loop...

stem



stem



...will collapse