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egRoIwKz Hkiedk fuHkkrk gA jkbtck; kē ea l gk; d] gkfudkj d vKj rVLFk nkska rjg ds l qetho 'kkfey gks l drs gA vKj os tMka dks mifuof' kr djus ds fy, , d nū jds l kFk çfrLi/kkZ djrsgA bl fy, l fdl h Hkh Ql y çtkfr ds jkbtck; kē dk v/; ; u Ql y l qkZj eegRoIwKz Hkiedk fuHkkrk gA

ikKadh tMavKj l qetho ds i jLij fØ; k; j

ftl rjg l sl qetho i kKs l i jLij fØ; k d jrs gA pKgs og i kKs ds fy, Qk; nēn gka; k gkfudkj d] os, d i kKs dh dbZfo' kKs k vka dks çHkfor djus ds fy, ftEenKj gksrsgA ; s l qetho i kKs ds gkeKj Lrj ds l kFk & l kFk feēh l s i kKs. k çkfr djusea Hkh egRoIwKz Hkiedk fuHkkrsgA [Moorthy and Balasundaram] 2021/A bl ds vykok i kKs i kKs d rRoka ds vo' kKs. k eavKj fofHkuu tfo d vKj vtfo d rukol l s l jg çkfr djus ds fy, l qetho; kaij Hkh fuHkZ d jrs gA fdl h Hkh çk—frd okroj. k ea l qetho h vkerKj i jLora : i ea ugha jgrs gA os i; kZj. k ea ekStm i jLkK; ka ds l kFk & l kFk , d nū jds l kFk Hkh i jLij fØ; k d jrs gA vKj , d tVY ç. kkyh dk fuekZk d jrs gA jkbtck. Qh; j i kKs dh tM+ vKj feēh ds chp bZj Ql gks ds dskj. k l qetho; ka dh i jfofuk vKj NkV & NkV/s {k—ka ea jgus okys thoka dks vkJ; nrk gA u dōy l qetho h i kKs kaij çHkko MkysrsgA çfyd i kKs Hkh mu i j çHkko MkysrsgA i kKs ka dh tMa dckZ & l e) l Cl VV/ dk l ko d jrh gA tks vLFk j l Cl VV/ gksrsgA vKj l Hkor% l qetho; kads i {k/kj gksrsgA rFkk mUga tYnh l svkRel kr dj l drsgA [Kumar and Dubey] 2020/A tM+ ds vo; o tS s dckZj kbMV l dckZud , fl M] vehuks , fl M vKj l dMjH esvKj kbV l Hkh tMka dh vKj çj d cDVhfj; k dks vkdf'kr dj l drs gA [Carvalho et al] 2013/A bl çdkj i kKs vKj l qetho; ka ds chp f}rjQk i jLij fØ; k; j gksr gA tks; k rks, d nū jds h of) vKj fodkl ds i {k ea; k fQj of) vKj fodkl dks çkfr kr djus okyh gksr gA

jkb tkQh; j ekbØsk; kē v/; ; u ea vKv fØIVkēDI dh Hkiedk

ekbØsk; kē dks l e> us ds fy, i k j fjd l o/kZ fof/k; ka jkbtck; kē ds v/; ; u dks çkfr kr d jrh gA ; s fof/k; ka dōy 1% cDVhfj; k dh igpku dj l drh gA tksēy : i l s —f'k ; kK; gh gksrsgA xg & —f'k ; kK; vKj v; kK; l qethoka dk i k j fjd rjhoka l s v/; ; u djuk yxHkx

vl Hko gA fi NysdQ n'kdka ea l hDoil æ çkSj kSxf d; ka ea çxfr us tfo d ç; kKadsrjh ds dks cny fn; k gS [kkl dj tc ekbØsk; kē ds v/; ; u dh çkr vkrh gA esvK thukfēd fof/k dk çet'k nKs ; g gSfd ; g ekbØsk; kē ds l fØ; vKj fuf'Ø; l nL; ka ds chp varj djus ea vl eFkZ gA bl ds vykok os mu l nL; ka ds chp varj djus ea Hkh vl eFkZ gA tksokLro eam l l e; okroj. k ea ; kx nku ns jgs gA vKj tks fcuk ; kx nku ds fl Ql ekStm gA , d ekbØsk; y l epk; viuh cnyrh i; kZj. kh; i jfLFkfr; ka ds çfr dS s çfrfØ; k d jrh gA bl dh l Ei wKz tkudkj h çkfr djus ds fy, cMoi ekus i j esvKv fØIVkēDI dk; ZKs y dk bLrēy fd; k tk l drk gS [Shakya et al.] 2019/A , d l s y dk esvKv fØIVkē ml l s y eafdl h fn, x, {k. k ea vKj fof'k'V i; kZj. kh; i jfLFkfr; ka ea dy mRNA dks dSpj djus okys thu ds çkjs ea , d fopkj nrk gA bl çdkj i j ekbØsk; y dE; fuvh }kjk dks l s thu 0; ä fd, tk jgs gA bl dh igpku d jds esvKv fØIVkēDI , d ekbØsk; y dE; fuvh ds l fØ; QD'kuy çkQkby dks fu/kkZjr djusea enn dj l drk gS [Aguiar and Pulido et al] 2016/A i kKs & l qetho h dh i jLij fØ; k ds v/; ; u l fgr esvKv fØIVkēDI ds fofHkuu vuç; kx gS D; kAd ; g fof'k'V dk; kadsfy, ftEenKj ekbØsk; kē l nL; kads fpar djus vKj i j kKs & ekbØsk; kē l çk ds fy, ftEenKj thu dh igpku djus ea l {kē gA vr% jkbtck. Qh; j ekbØsk; kē v/; ; u ka ea esvKv fØIVkēd dh Hkiedk cgr egRoIwKz gA

esvKv fØIVkēDI v/; ; u dh l kēU; dk; çokg

fdl h Hkh esvKv fØIVkēd v/; ; u dh l kēU; dk; çokg ea fuEufyf [kr pj. k 'kkfey gA 1/2 l s y l xg] 1/2 dy RNA fu" d'kZk 1/2 ykbçjh & çcl/k vKj l hDoil æ] 1/2 esvKv fØIVkēd Mv/k dk tōl puk çl d j. k vKj 1/2 fMQj'k; y , DI çs ku fo' ySk. ka l s y l xg ds çkn] bl ea l s dy RNA fudkyk tkrk gS vKj fdl h Hkh DNA l mlk. k dks nū djus ds fy, DNase fu: i. k fd; k tkrk gA fQj ; kK; RNA dks VpMsdh tkp vKj xqkoUk i jh {k. k ds fy, Hkstk tkrk gA bl ds çkn] l s y mRNA l Ei Uhdj. k ds fy, Hkstk tkrk gS tks , d egRoIwKz vKj ef' dy dk; ZgA mRNA l Ei Uhdj. k ds fy, fofHkuu rduhdh; kads viuk; k x; k gS tS sfd 16 , l vKj 23 , l vkj-vkj-, u-, - tkp l d j. k ; k vkj-vkj-, u-, - dSpj fl LVe ; k 5' & 3' , DI kK; fDyt , atkbe ds ek/; e l s rRNA vKj tRNA dk

mRNA l EIUhdj.k dscn] cDNA ykbcjh& çcl/k dh tkrh gšvkš l hDoİ æ dsfy, l šy Hksts tkrš gš bl dscn eš/kVtā fØIVkfed Mš/k dk fo'yš.k fd; k tkrk gšftl dh foLrr ppkz uhpšfn, x, vuHkx ea dh xbz gš dk; çokg ea vfire pj.k] eš/kVtā fØIVkfed Mš/k dk fMQjā'k; y , DI çšku fo'yš.k gš bl ea fofHku i ; kbj.kh; i fj fLFkr; ka vkš eki nā/ka ea ekbØkš; kē dh rgyuk djuk vkš l e; dsl kFk ekbØkš; y tš jkl k; fud QD'ku ij mudsçHko dh rgyuk djuk 'kkfey gšfp= 1% fMQjā'k; y , DI çšku fo'yš.k dsfy, dbzVVI fodfl r fd, x, gš tks vkerš ij çfr l šy vkš çfr thu/ Vtā fØIV cgrk; r eabui/ Mš/k yrsgš DeSeq2, Limma, edgeR vkš Cufflinks tš sVVI bl mīš; dsfy, vDI j mi; kš fd, tkus okys VVI gš GAGE tš sVVI dk mi; kš ; g igpkusdsfy, fd; k tk l drk gšfd dku l sikFkost , d fLFkr eanl jh fLFkr l scgrj gš

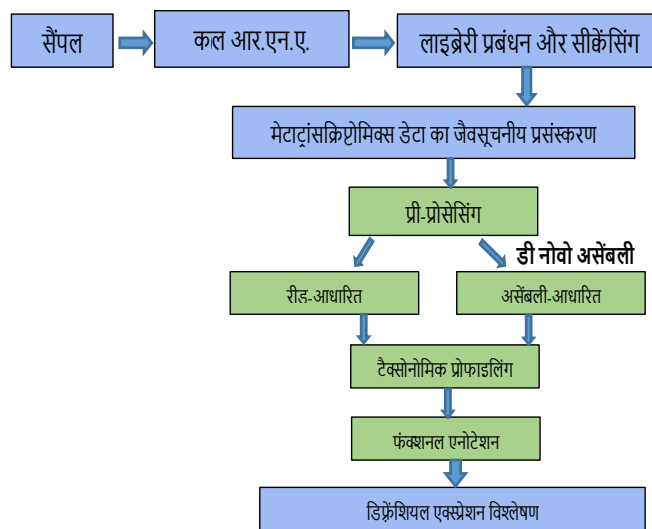
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v'kš rk dks de djus ds fy, MkmulVhe fo'yš.k l s igysv'kš jhM dks gVkus; k fVē djusdsfy, igyk vkš l cl segRoīwz dne Mš/k dh xqkoÜkk fu; æ.k gš dñ xqkoÜkk fu; æ.k ekunā/kaftudk vuq j.k fd; k tkrk gš ¼½ fuEu&xqkoÜkk okys VfeZy çl dks gVkus ¼½ 25 l s uhpš ds vkš r xqkoÜkk Ldkš okys jhM dks gVkus ¼½ l hDoİ l s vLi"V çl dks gVkus vkš ¼½ de yēkbz ds okys jhM dks gVkus l šy l s vR; f/kd çpj ek=k ea

rRNA Vtā fØIVt dks gVkus , d egRoīwz dne gšftl s /; ku eaj [kk tkuk pkfg, D; kēd ; sVtā fØIVt MkmulVhe fo'yš.k ea l eL; k išk djrgš i jkšk tho ds jhM dks gVkus] tš sfd ekuo ekbØkš; kē l šy l sekuo jhM dks gVkus] dbzeš/kVtā fØIVkfed v/; ; u dh vko'; drk gkl drh gšts i k jā fjd jhM eš æ fof/k; ka tš sfd v/; ; u dsrgr Vkjxš i jkšk dsl nHkz thuke dksē djdsfd; k tk l drk gš

Mh ukōsvl ēyh

mPp xqkoÜkk okys fQYVj fd, x, jhM dks Mh ukōsvl ēyh jkjk l; všVo Vtā fØIVt eabde k fd; k tk l drk gš pñd fofHku l etheokdsfy, l nHkz thuke vuq yC/k gš bl fy, Mh ukōsvl ēyh , d l nHkz vk/kj mi yC/k djkrh gšts yē, DI çšM thuke l xē/ dk çfruf/kRo djrk gš vkš tks thu dk , d l nHkz l š çnku dj l drk gš ; g mi; kš drk/ka dks v/kd l jy rjhdsl sgkēy, x [kštus dh {kerk çnku djrk gš VDI kuksed ey Lfkkfir djrk gš vkš , DLçšku fo'yš.k dsl keus eš æ ds fy, , d l nHkz ds: i eadk; l djrk gš [Shakya *et al.*] 2019% vkt Hkh] eš/thuke vl ēyh ds fy, mi; kš fd, tkus okys VVI tš sfd ošoš ¼Zerbino and Birney 2008% fVfuVh ¼Grabherr *et al.*] 2011% exkfgV ¼Li *et al.*] 2015% vkš eš/vLiM ¼Nurk *et al.*] 2017% eš/kVtā fØIVkfed vl ēyh dsfy, mi; kš fd, tkrsgš yšdu bu VVI ds ifj.kke l Vhd ughgk l drs gš Vtā fØIV vl ēyh xkQ ¼Wh, -th% vkš vkbMhch, &, eVhi h eš/kVtā fØIVkfed jhM vl ēyh ds fy, dñ fof'k"V VVI gš



fp= 1% eš/kVtā fØIVkfeDI v/; ; u dh l kekl; dk; lçxfrā

VIA FØIV VDI ku,eh

, d ekbØkck; kē l i y dh dE; fuVh l j p u k dh igpku ; g tkuusdsfy, fd mueacgark; r ds l kFk D; k ekst m gš fdl h Hkh ekbØkck; kē v/; ; u eal cl segRo i wZ dne gš f t l s VDI ku k f e d çkQkbfyā ; k VIA FØIV VDI ku,eh dgk tkrk gA RNA l i y eadkū l s tho l fØ; : i l s , DI çl gš j g s gš ; g l e > usdsfy, VDI ku k f e d v l k b u e v / d k s j h M & v k / k f j r ; k d, f l u v x & v k / k f j r f d ; k t k l d r k g s %shakya et al.] 2019/A VDI ku k f e d çkQkbfyā d j u s d s f y, v y x & v y x r j h d s g t s s f d V I A F Ø I V t d h i g p k u v k s o x h d j . k d s f y, v k s V h ; w d k m i ; k s A b l r j h d s e a v k e r k s i j 16 s ; k 18 s rRNA l h D o l f u d k y u s d s f y, l h D o l l , f v k v k s f o j o x h d j . k d s f y, e k b Ø k c k ; kē M s / k c d e e s i ā ' k k f e y g A p f i d e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d M s / k e a v k j - v k j -, u -, - l h D o l 50% l s d e g s v k s v D I j g V k f n ; k t k r k g s ; g r j h d k l k l ; d h ; : i l s o ; o g k ; Z u g h a g s y f d u i g y s V D I k u k f e d çkQkby d h i g p k u d j u s d s f y, v k j - v k j -, u -, - l h D o l l d k s c u k , j [k k t k l d r k g A f o j m l g a v k x s d s M k m u L V h e f o ' y s k . k d s f y, g V k f n ; k t k l d r k g A v l ; r j h d k j e k d j t h u o k y s M s / k c d d s l k F k v y k b ū d j u s d s f y, V D I k u k f e d v l k b u e v / d s f y, l i w k l h D o l l d k m i ; k s d j u k g s % Jagtap et al] 2021/A e k b Ø k c k ; kē v / ; ; u e a Q K Y I i , f t f V o f g V l s l h D o l f g V d h d e l ā ; k d k v r j , d c M h l e L ; k i s k d j r k g A b l d s v y k o k j e k b Ø k c k ; y f o f o / k r k i j l h f e r K k u H k h e k b Ø k c k ; kē d s e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d l v / ; ; u e a V D I k u , e h o x h d j . k V W l d s v u ç ; k s d k s x h k j : i l s l h f e r d j r k g s % Ranjan et al] 2021/A

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f d l h H k h e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d v / ; ; u d s y k H k a e a l s , d g s m l t h u r d i g p j t k s l i y e a e k b Ø k c k ; y d E ; f u V h } k j k 0 ; ä d h t k r h g A m u d s } k j k f u H k b z x b z Q D ' k u y H k f e d k d k s l e > u s d s f y, b u t h u k a d h i g p k u d h t k l d r h g A D ; k i d , D I ç k M V t a F Ø I V t o k L r f o d Q h u k s / k b i d s f y, , d ç, D I h d k ç f r f u f / k R o d j r s g A V t a F Ø I V t d s Q D ' k u d k s f p f a r d j u k e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d l d s f y, , d e g R o i w k d k ; Z g s %shakya et al.] 2019/A Q D ' k u y , u k s / s k u j h M & v k / k f j r ; k v l e y f d , x , d, f l u v x l s h k h g k s l d r k g A M e t a C L A D E , H M M & G R A S P x v k s U P r o C t s s V W l j h M & v k / k f j r Q D ' k u y , u k s / s k u d j r s g s f t l g a v k e r k s i j b u i v d s : i e a v u e k f u r v k s u j h f M a x Y e % O R F % d h

vko'; drk gkrh gA FragGeneScan v k s Prodigal t s s t h u [k k s t d k ; Ø e k a d k m i ; k s v l e y h v k / k f j r Q D ' k u y , u k s / s k u d s f y, f d ; k t k l d r k g s %shakya et al., 2019/A feui k F k ; k v k b a k F k t s s e v / k c k s y d i k F k o s t d h e s i ā } k j k Q D ' k u y , u k s / s k u ç k l r d j u s d s c k n V t a F Ø I V t d s , a t k b e s V d Q D ' k u l d k s H k h ç k l r f d ; k t k l d r k g A

j k b t k Q h ; j e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d l d k ; Z k s y h d h p q l e r ; k

1/2' k V t a m R N A g k Q & y k b Q

mRNA e a d n l d M l s d n f e u V k a d h l h e k d s l k F k c g r N k s / h g k Q & y k b Q g k r h g s b l f y, i k f j f l F k f r d m i h i u d s f y, r s t h l s v i d k f y d l d r k a d k s u k s V l d j u k e f ' d y g k r k g A b l f y, l i s i Y l d k s & 80 f M x h l s Y l ; l ; k v k j - , u -, - i f j j { k . k f o f y ; u e a l x f g r f d ; k t k u k p k f g , A

1/2' e n k d s l i y l s R N A d k v k b l k y s k u

vi ; k l r l y & y k ; f l l j e n k e a R N A v . k q / k a d k v f / k ' k k s k . k v k s e n k e a R N a s e s t s s v o j k k d , a t k b e k a d h m i f l F k f r d s d k j . k e n k l i y l s R N A d k v k b l k y s k u , d e f ' d y d k e c u t k r k g A

1/2' m R N A l o / k ū

d y RNA e a e d ; : i l s rRNA v k s tRNA ' k k f e y g k r s g A y f d u m R N A d o y 1 & 5 % g k r k g s b l f y, m R N A l o / k ū d s f y, f o f H k l u r d u h f d ; k a d k s f u ; k s t r d j u s d h v k o ' ; d r k g k r h g A b l d s v y k o k j rRNA d k s g V k u k H k h m R N A l o / k ū d s n k s k u f o p k j f d ; k t k u s o k y k , d e g R o i w k d k j d g s D ; k i d rRNA f d l h H k h e v / k V t a F Ø I V k f e d l M s / k d k y x H k x 90% f g l l k g k r k g A g k y k i d b u rRNA d k s v D I j l h D o l l s i g y s v k . k f o d v e k p d k m i ; k s d j d s g V k f n ; k t k r k g s y f d u l i f y l e a m u d s ç H k a o d s i f j . k k e l o : i rRNA d h d n e k = k r c H k h l h D o l l M g k r h g s f t l s M s / k f o ' y s k . k d s l e ; f o Q V j d j u s d h v k o ' ; d r k g k r h g s D ; k i d ; s v u k o ' ; d : i l s M s / k d h e k = k d k s c < k r s g s v k s i k F k o s t o . k ū ; k f M q j j a ' k ; y , D L ç s k u f o ' y s k . k e a d k b z ; k s n k u u g h a d j r s g A

1/2' c D N A l ā y s k . k

cDNA L V M d s f j o l Z V t a F Ø I ' k u d s n k s k u = f V ; k a v k l d r h g A b l d s v f r f j ä ; f n V e l y v e a , d n i j s d s f y, m P p L r j d h l e : i r k g k r k s d k b e s j d cDNA v . k q m R i l u g k s l d r s g A g k y k i d j b l l e L ; k d k s l h / k s R N A l h D o l l ā } k j k V k y k t k l d r k g s y f d u RNA { k j . k d k s j k d u s d s f y, m i ; ç a m i k ; f d , t k u s d h v k o ' ; d r k g A

