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(57) Abstract: The present disclosure is directed to methods for the enrichment of circular polyribonucleotides (circRNA), e.g., from population of polyribonucleotides containing circRNA and linear polyribonucleotides (linRNA), where the enrichment is performed under denaturing conditions. Also disclosed are compositions including a population of polyribonucleotides containing circRNA and linRNA in a solution under denaturing conditions. Further within the scope of the present disclosure are compositions containing an enriched population of circRNA, such as a composition that was produced by exposing the composition to one or more denaturing conditions.

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