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Nomenclature

Symbols

η	Crowder density
γ	Solution constant
κ	Single strand elasticity
λ	Solution constant
ϕ	Fraction of open pairs
ρ	Anharmonicity in stacking
θ	Fraction of intact pairs
a	Inverse of potential width
b	range of anharmonicity
C_v	Specific heat
D	Potential depth
f	Free energy
F_c	Critical force
H	Hamiltonian
k_β	Boltzmann constant
S	Entropy
T_m	Melting temperature
V_M	Morse potential

Z	Partition function
Z_c	Configurational part of the partition function
Z_p	Momentum part of the partition function

Acronyms

A	Adenine
AFM	Atomic force microscop
C	Cytocine
CEE	Constant extension ensemble
CFE	Constant force ensemble
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
dsDNA	Double stranded DNA
G	Guanine
MC	Monte Carlo
MD	Molecular Dynamics
mRNA	Messenger RNA
MT	Magnetic tweezer
OT	Optical tweezer
PBD	Peyrard Bishop Dauxois
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
SMFE	Single molecule force experiment
SMFS	Single molecule force spectroscopy
ssDNA	Single stranded DNA
T	Thymine
tRNA	Transfer RNA