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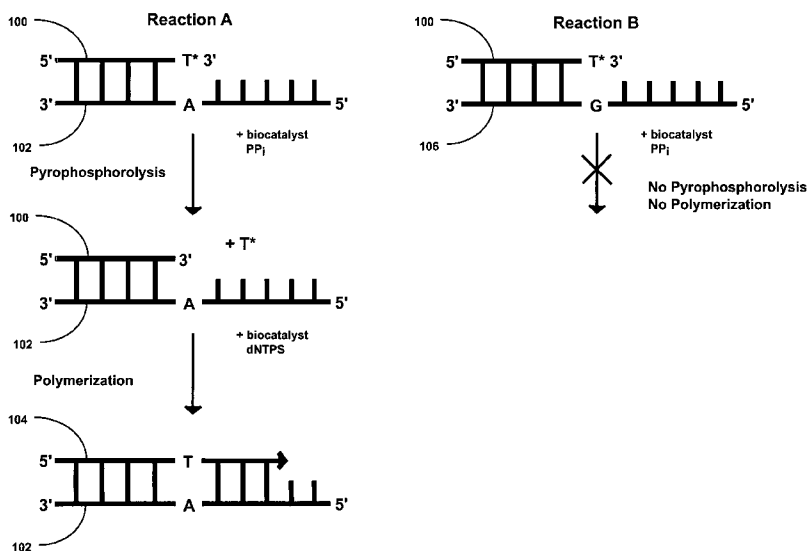
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides reaction mixtures that include blocked oligonucleotides comprising 2'-terminator nucleotides. The blocked oligonucleotides are rendered extendible when the 2'-terminator nucleotides are removed from the oligonucleotides, e.g., via pyrophosphorolysis. The reaction mixtures can be used in various nucleic acid polymerization and/or amplification assays, among many other applications. In addition to reaction mixtures, the invention also provides related methods and reaction mixtures.

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