

Generic legend

base pair annotations

- covarying mutations
- compatible mutations
- no mutations observed

nucleotide present

- 97%
- 90%
- 75%
- 50%

nucleotide identity

- N 97%
- N 90%
- N 75%

—?— possible stem

— connector (zero length)

— variable-length region

C variable-length loop

□ variable-length stem

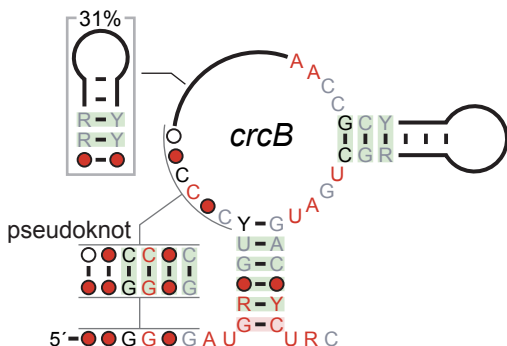
□ variable-length stem-loop

□ modular sub-structure

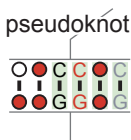
□ modular hairpin

R = A or G. Y = C or U. “nt” = nucleotides. “P1” = pairing element 1. “SD” = Shine-Dalgarno (predicted ribosome-binding site). “start” = start codon.

Example with pseudoknot and modular structure



Putting “pseudoknot” over the connector



Example with labels for stem, SD & start

