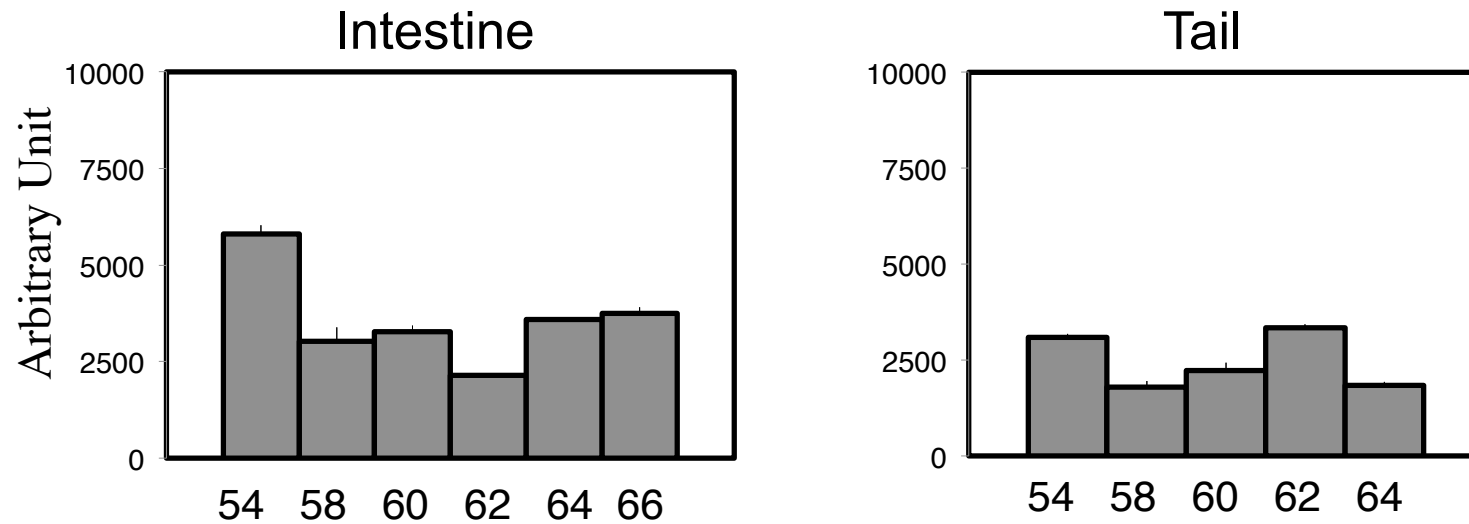


## EF1 $\alpha$ mRNA level



**Supplemental Fig. 1.** Relative expression levels of EF1 $\alpha$  in the intestine and tail during natural metamorphosis. Total RNA was isolated from the intestine and tail of *Xenopus tropicalis* tadpoles at the indicated stages and qRT-PCR was carried out to determine the expression of EF1 $\alpha$ . Error bars indicate s.e.m. (n=3).