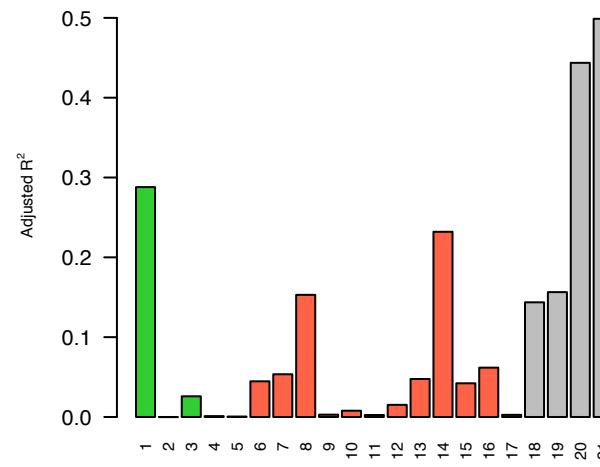
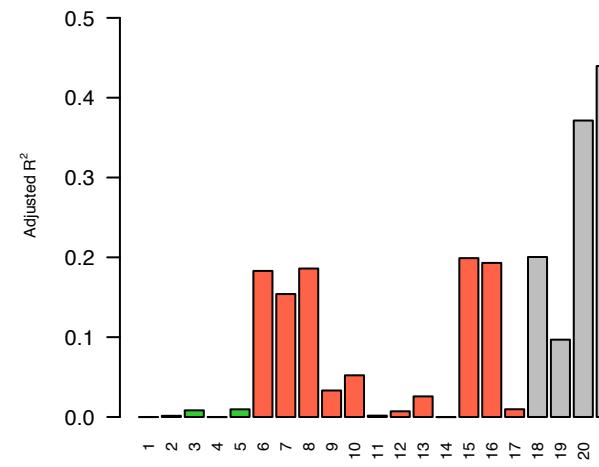


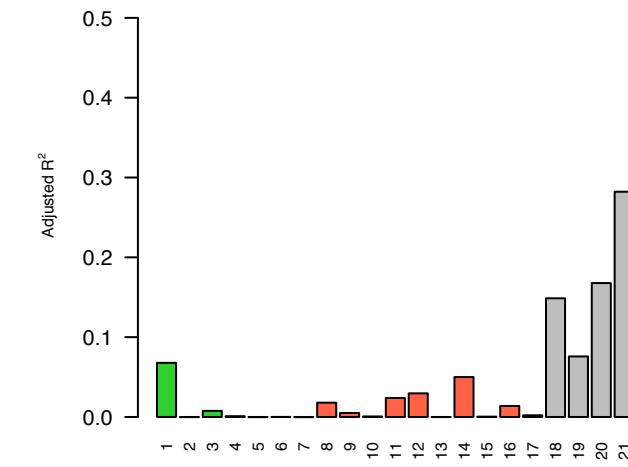
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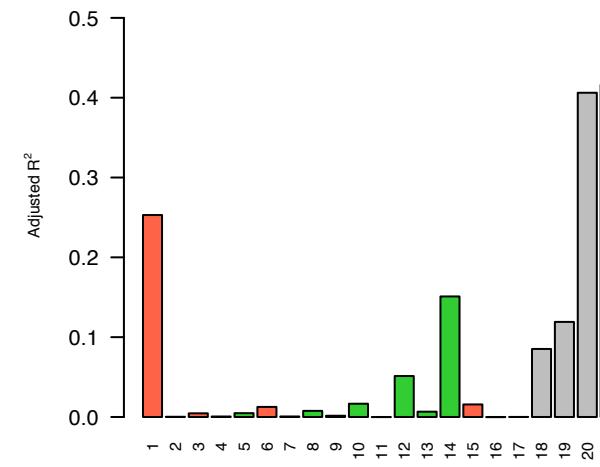
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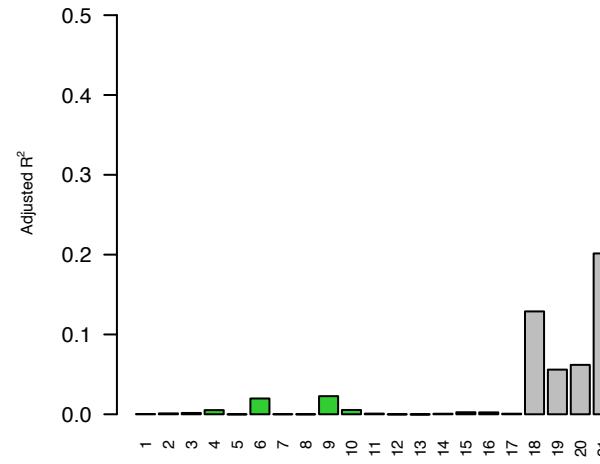
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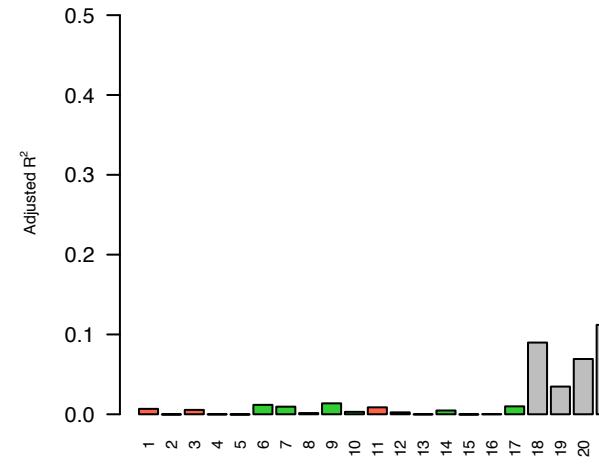
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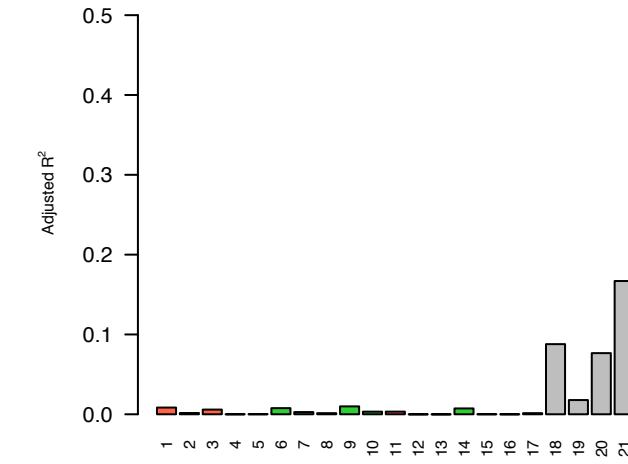
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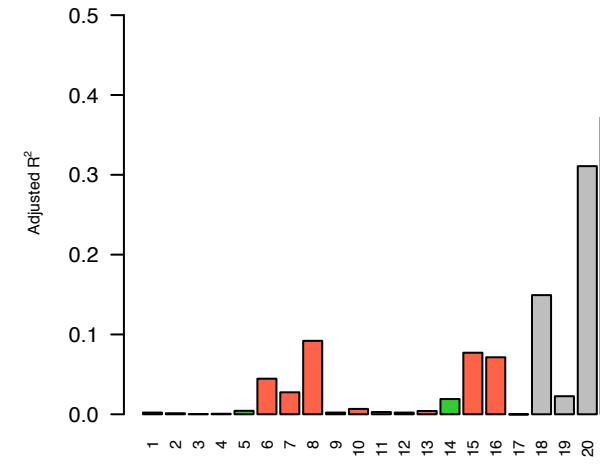
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**Figure S1.** Multiple predictors best explain variation in mRNA degradation. We show the adjusted  $R^2$  for individual predictors in each model. Predictors are as follows: 1=Coding length, 2=3'UTR length, 3=5'UTR length, 4=5'UTR GC content, 5=3'UTR GC content, 6=mRNA abundance, 7=Protein per cell, 8=Ribosome density, 9=Transcription rate, 10=GC1, 11=GC2, 12=GC3, 13=Protein half-life, 14=deltaG, 15=CAI, 16=nTE, 17=Protein per mRNA, 18=GO, 19=RNABP, 20=model with continuous variables, and 21=model with continuous variables +GO +RNABP.