

Dynamic regulation of the *Trypanosoma brucei* transferrin receptor in response to iron starvation is mediated *via* the 3'UTR

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Supplementary data

Figure A. Sequence alignment of the BES ESAG6 3'UTRs.

Figure B. Sequence alignment of the BES and putative genomic ESAG6 3'UTRs.

Figure C. Extensive secondary structure is predicted in the *ESAG6*-3'UTR.


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BES1.ESAG6-3_UTR      GGGAAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
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BES3.ESAG6-3_UTR      AGGAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAAAATCGGTGAAACAA
BES4.ESAG6-3_UTR      AGGAAGGATGCGACAGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGTGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
BES5.ESAG6-3_UTR      AGGAAGGATGCGACAGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGTGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
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BES11.ESAG6-3_UTR    GGGAAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAAAATCGGTGAAACAA
BES12.ESAG6-3_UTR    GGGAAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
BES13.ESAG6-3_UTR    GGGAAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
BES14.ESAG6-3_UTR    AGGAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
BES15.ESAG6-3_UTR    GGGAAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAA-GATTGGGGAAACAA
BES17.ESAG6-3_UTR    AGGAAGGATGCGACCGAACTGCGCTGCTTAGCGTGAAAGATTATGGTAATGGAGGGTTGGGAAAAATCGGTGAAACAA
Tb927.9.15680-3_UTR  TGT--GAATGTAAAAGAAGTA--ACTGGCTGATAT-ACATTGATCTCTTG---TATTGGTAGAGCTCG-CCATTTTG
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BES1.ESAG6-3_UTR      ATACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGTGGGAGTGGTATGTGTGTG
BES2.ESAG63_UTR      AAACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGTGGGAGTGGTATGTGTGTG
BES3.ESAG6-3_UTR      ATACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGCGGGAGTGGTATGT--GTG
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BES5.ESAG6-3_UTR      AAACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGTGGGAGTGGTATGTGTGTG
BES7.ESAG6-3_UTR      ATACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGCGGGAGTGGT--T--GTG
BES10.ESAG6-3_UTR    ATACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGCGGGAGTGGTATGT--GTG
BES11.ESAG6-3_UTR    ATACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGCGGTAGTGGTG--T--GTG
BES12.ESAG6-3_UTR    AAACCTATTTCTTT---TATTTGGGGAAACAAATGGGCAAAAGTAACG--TAAGTTTCCAGCGGGAGTGGTATGT--GTG
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BES2.ESAG63_UTR      TGT-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
BES3.ESAG6-3_UTR      TGT-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
BES4.ESAG6-3_UTR      TGT-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
BES5.ESAG6-3_UTR      TGT-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
BES7.ESAG6-3_UTR      TGC-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
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BES15.ESAG6-3_UTR    TGC-ATGGGGCTGGCTAAGGAA-AGATGTGAGTTCGGCATGTGGTA-TGT-ACAAGTACGAAAACGTGTGAAACAAAAC
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BES1.ESAG6-3_UTR      GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
BES2.ESAG63_UTR      GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
BES3.ESAG6-3_UTR      GA----GTTATAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTTGTGTAATTTTCAG--GATACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
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BES5.ESAG6-3_UTR      GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
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BES11.ESAG6-3_UTR    GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
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BES13.ESAG6-3_UTR    GA----TATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
BES14.ESAG6-3_UTR    GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TTAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
BES15.ESAG6-3_UTR    GA----GATGTAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTATGTTAAATT-TCAG--GAGACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
BES17.ESAG6-3_UTR    GA----GTTATAAGGGGAAAATGTAACAACCAACTTGTGTAATTTTCAG--GATACTATTTTCAAATT----TAGTT
Tb927.9.15680-3_UTR  GCATCCTTTTGAATCCGACTTTCTT--GGTCCACGCAAG-CATGGG-TCAG--AAAGCATTTTAGCCAACCTCGGAAGTC
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BES1.ESAG6-3_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAA-----A
BES2.ESAG63_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG----AC
BES3.ESAG6-3_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAAAGCCAACTAT--AAAAGAAAACCTAG----A
BES4.ESAG6-3_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG----A
BES5.ESAG6-3_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG----A
BES7.ESAG6-3_UTR      ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAGACTAA
BES10.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAAGAAAACCTAG---C
BES11.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACACAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG---A
BES12.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG---CT
BES13.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG---CT
BES14.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG----A
BES15.ESAG6-3_UTR    ACAACAAAGTAAATGTCAAATAATGCCAATAT--AAAGGAAAACCTAG----A
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Figure B. Sequence alignment of the BES and putative non-telomeric ESAG6 3'UTRs. The sequence identity is indicated by stars below the sequence. Sequences immediately downstream of the stop codon were aligned with T-Coffee [1]

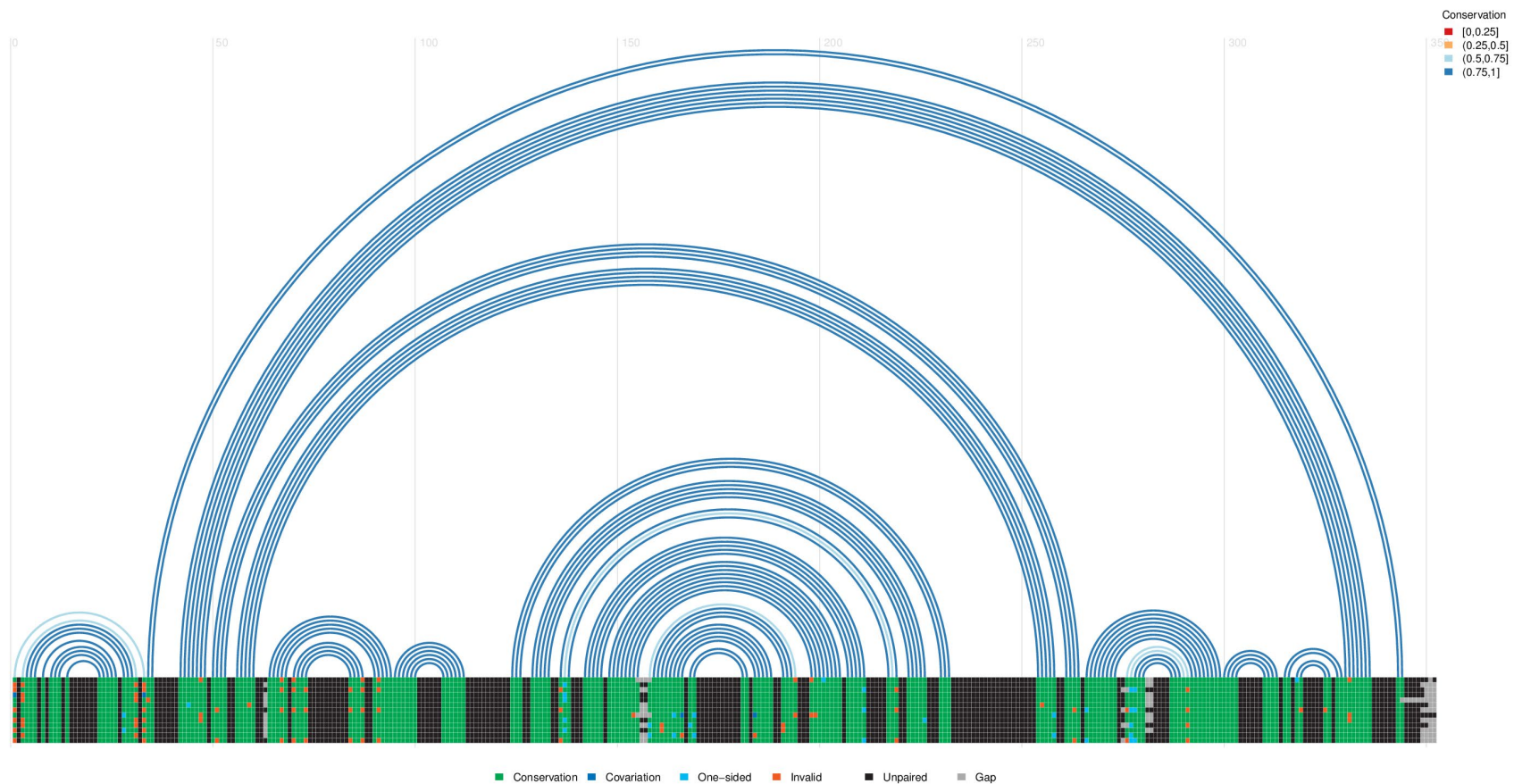


Figure C. Extensive secondary structure is predicted in the *ESAG6*-3'UTR. Simultaneous folding and alignment of the 13 *ESAG6* 3'UTRs was performed using LocARNA [2], with the predicted minimum free energy structure of the consensus sequence visualised using R-chie [3]. Arcs indicate the predicted base-pairing, coloured by the degree of sequence conservation. The coloured blocks at the base represent the alignment of the 13 *ESAG6* 3'UTRs coloured by the structural covariance.

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