Supplementary Figure 1. Predicted fold-back structures of the new miRNA precursors from rice.

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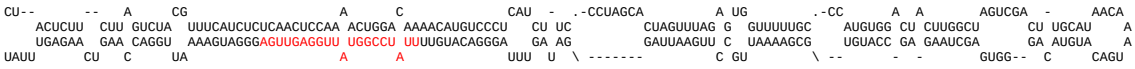

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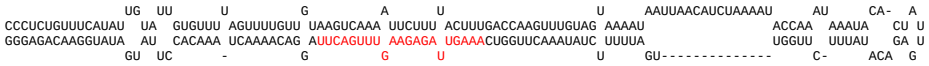

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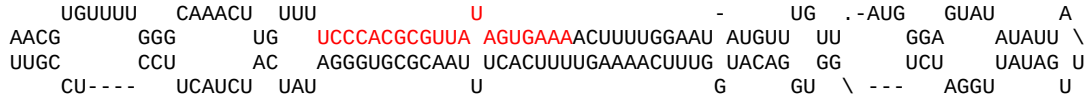

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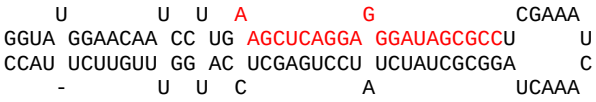

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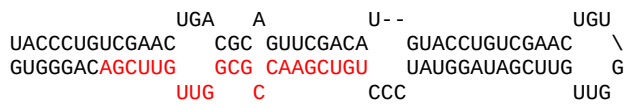

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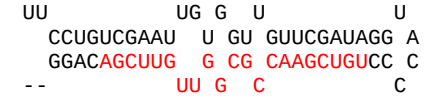

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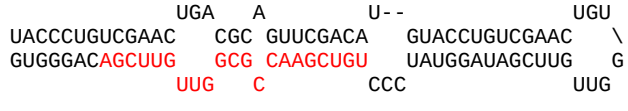

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OsmiR439j

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          -                         \   -   U     G   A  UU
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OsmiR396e

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    -    C      AC                 G   \ -      G GU
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OsmiR441a (ΔG= -67.4)

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OsmiR441b

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OsmiR441c

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OsmiR443 (ΔG= -74.4)

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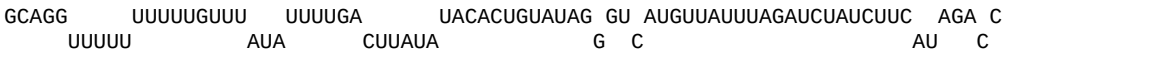

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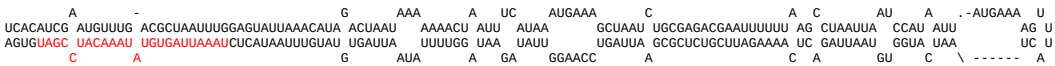

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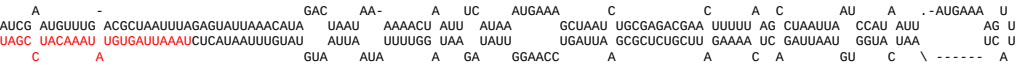

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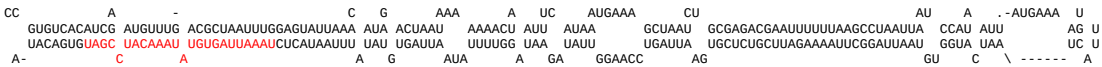

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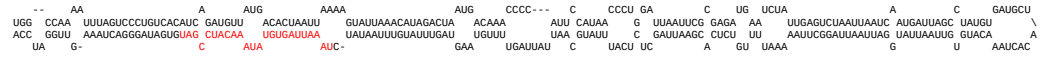

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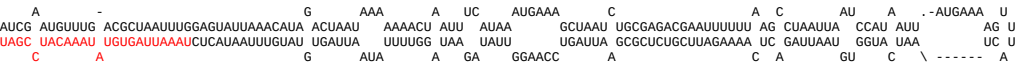

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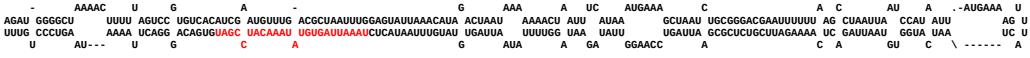

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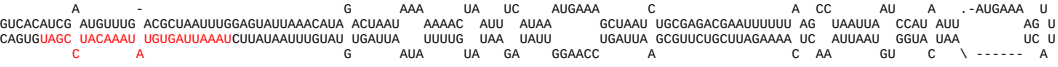

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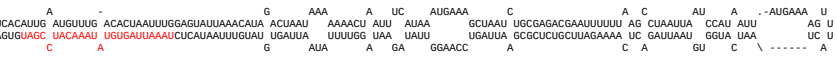

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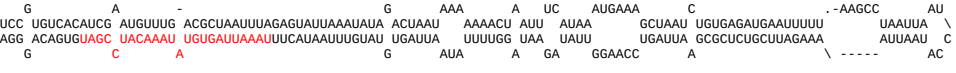

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