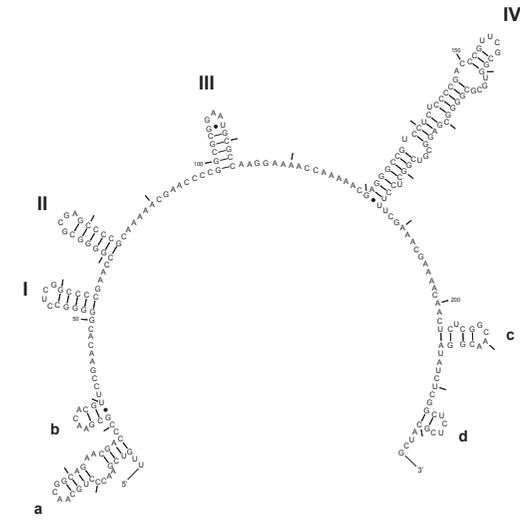
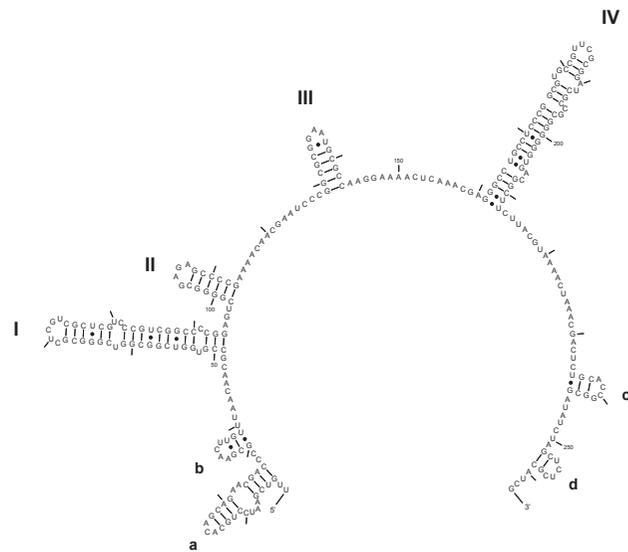


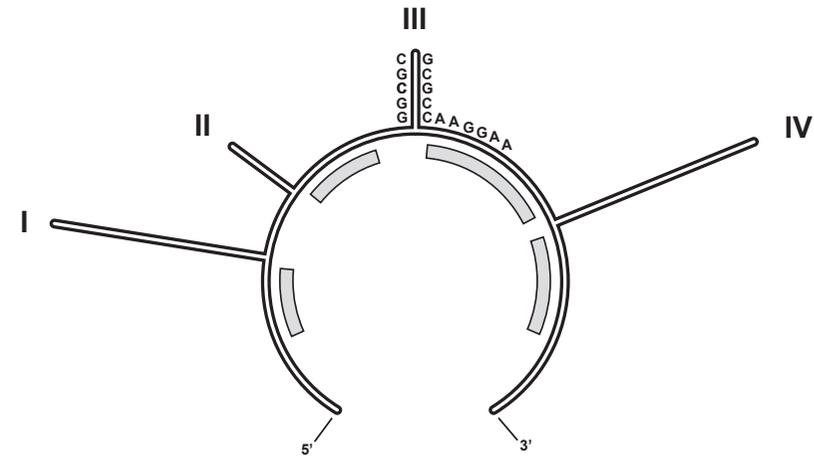
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Figs. 3-1 to 3-8. Examples of ITS1 transcript secondary structure. Structures are numbered every 50 nucleotides with tic marks at 10 nucleotide intervals. The four major helices are labeled I to IV; a to d indicate less well circumscribed helices at the 5'- and 3'-end. 3-1. *Nicotiana tabacum*. 3-2. *Borago officinalis*. 3-3. *Pholisma arenarium*. 3-4. *Cordia sebestena*. 3-5. *Ehretia acuminata*. 3-6. *Heliotropium europaeum*. 3-7. *Nama demissum*. 3-8. General secondary structure found in Boraginales concluded from Figs. 3-2 to 3-7. The four major helices are labeled I to IV. Additional helices are not shown. A-rich regions are indicated with grey bars. The conserved motif in helix III and beyond is written out in full.