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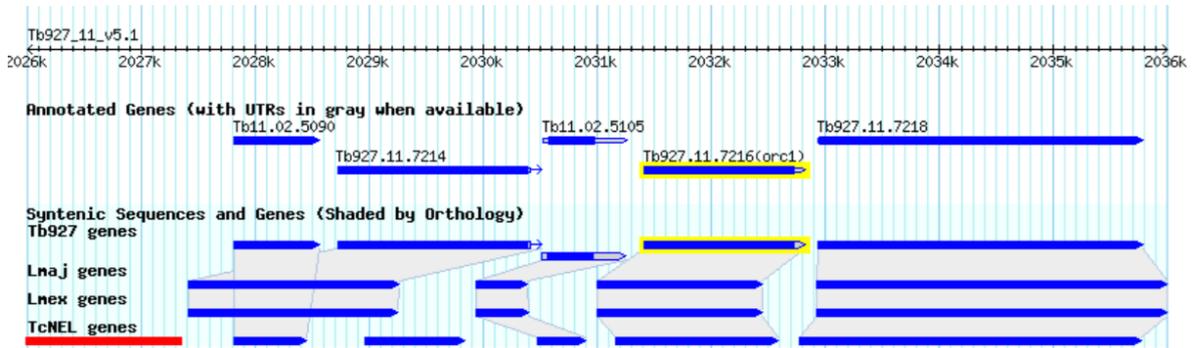
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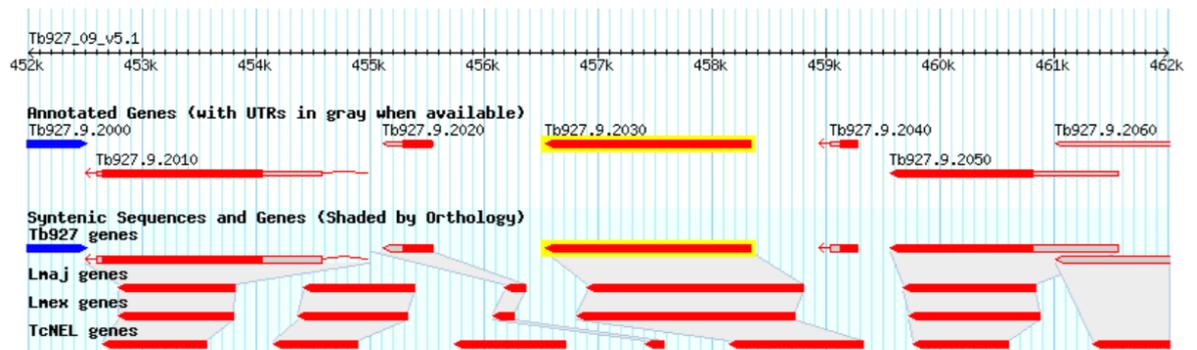
7 Appendices

7.1 Conservation of the putative origin recognition complex factors within the kinetoplastid group

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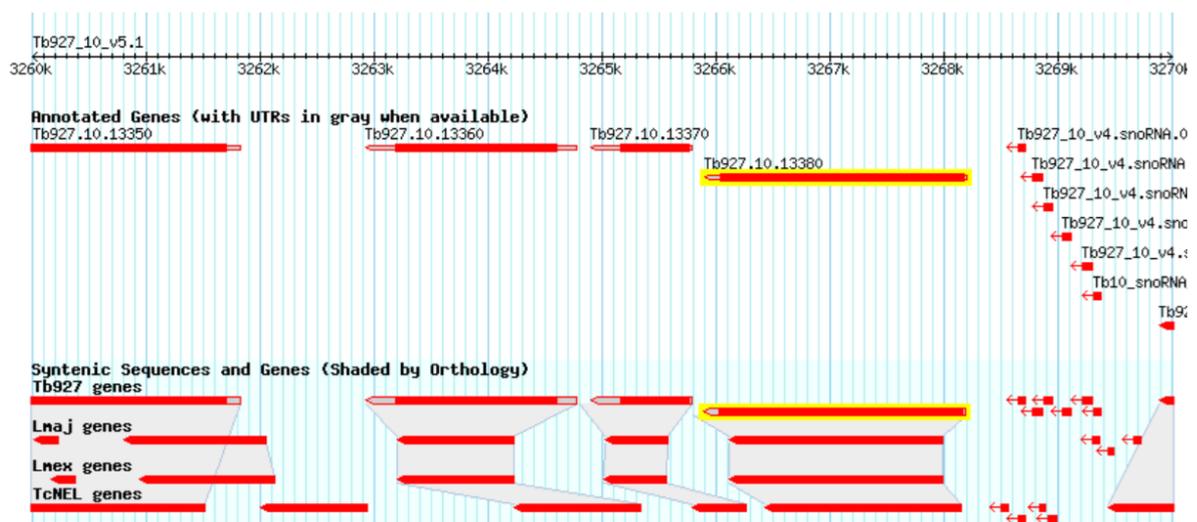
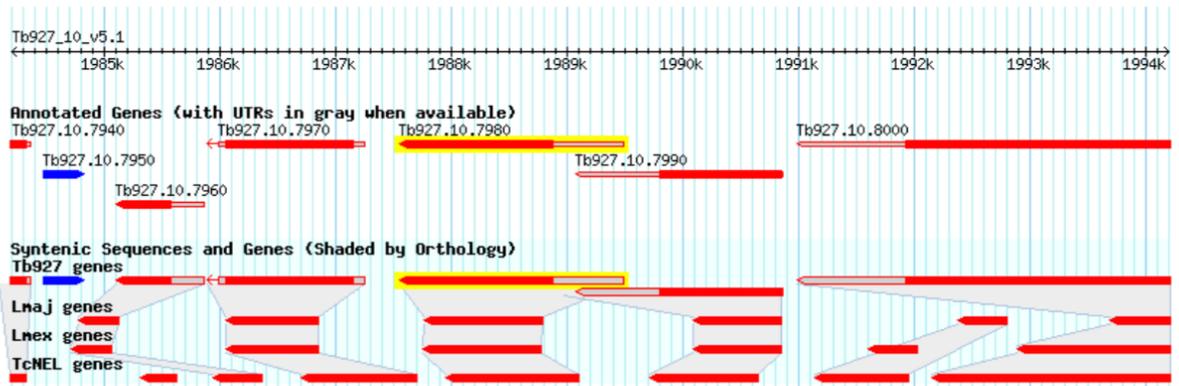
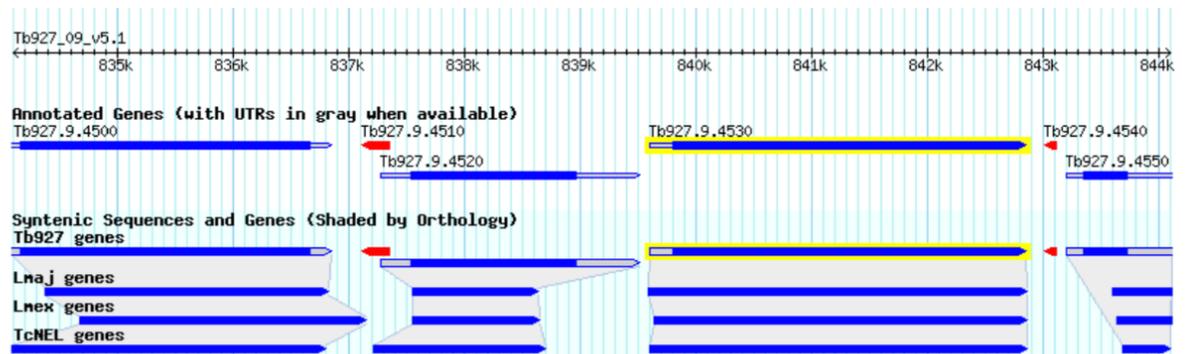


Figure 7.1. The putative ORC factors are syntenic between different kinetoplastid species. Each panel (A-F) represents a 10 Kbp window of the parasite's genome (top row shows the *T. brucei* chromosome as well as the chromosome coordinates). The *T. brucei* (Tb927) gene of interest is highlighted in yellow, and the respective orthologues in *L. major* (*Lmaj*), *L. mexicana* (*Lmex*) and *T. cruzi* (*TcNEL*) are shown in the "syntenic sequences and genes" section. A) shows the orthologues of TbORC1/CDC6; B) orthologues of TbORC1B; C) orthologues of TbORC4; D) orthologues of Tb7980; E) orthologues of Tb3120; and F) orthologues of Tb1120. Images retrieved from TriTrypDB version 8.0. (continued below)

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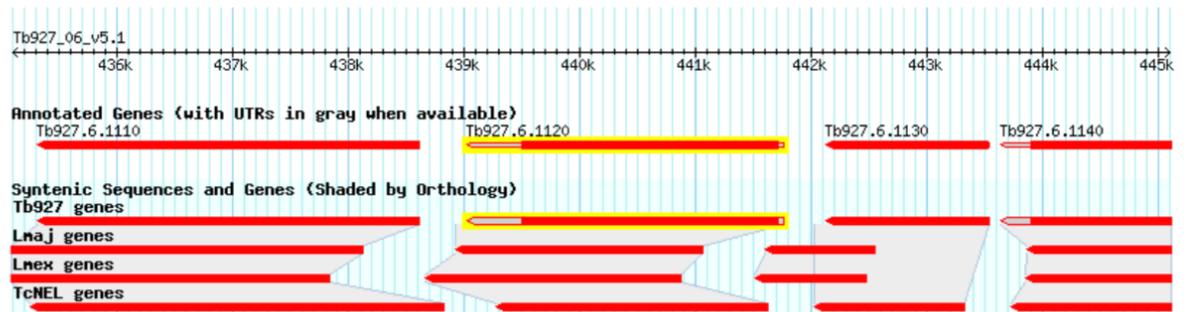


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7.2 Protein sequence Alignments

7.2.1 TbORC1/CDC6 alignment with other organisms' Orc1 subunits

The protein sequences for TbORC1/CDC6 (Tb927.11.7216), as well as for the *Trypanosoma cruzi* (TcCLB.508239.10) and *Leishmania major* orthologues (LmjF.28.0030) were retrieved from the TriTrypDB database (<http://tritrypdb.org/tritrypdb/>). Sequences of the Orc1 subunits of all the other herein represented organisms were obtained from the NCBI Protein Database (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein>), although the protein identification numbering refers to styles used by different databases such as GenBank, InterPro, and NCBI Reference Sequence. Orc1 subunits of model eukaryotes such as human, *Homo sapiens* (HmOrc1, AAC50325.1), domestic mouse, *Mus musculus* (MmOrc1, NP_035145.2), fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster* (DmOrc1, NP_477303.1), model plant, *Arabidopsis thaliana* (AtOrc1, NP_567440.1), and the baking yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (ScOrc1, NP_013646.1), were used for the alignment. In addition, the sequence for the archaea *Aeropyrum pernix* (ApOrc1, BAA79440.2) Orc1/Cdc6 protein was also used, as this was the sequence used in the first published work on TbORC1/CDC6 and TcORC1/CDC6 factors (Godoy *et al.*, 2009). Alignment was performed and graphically represented using CLC genomics, version 7.5.1 (QIAGEN Aarhus A/S), with a gap open cost of 10.0, a gap extension cost of 1.0, an end gap cost of “as any other”, and the very accurate (slow) option for alignment. Results are depicted in Figure 7.2. Regions of high conservation were used to deduce potential motif regions and thus produce the domain and motif schematic representation of TbORC1/CDC6, shown and discussed in Chapter 3, Figure 3.1.

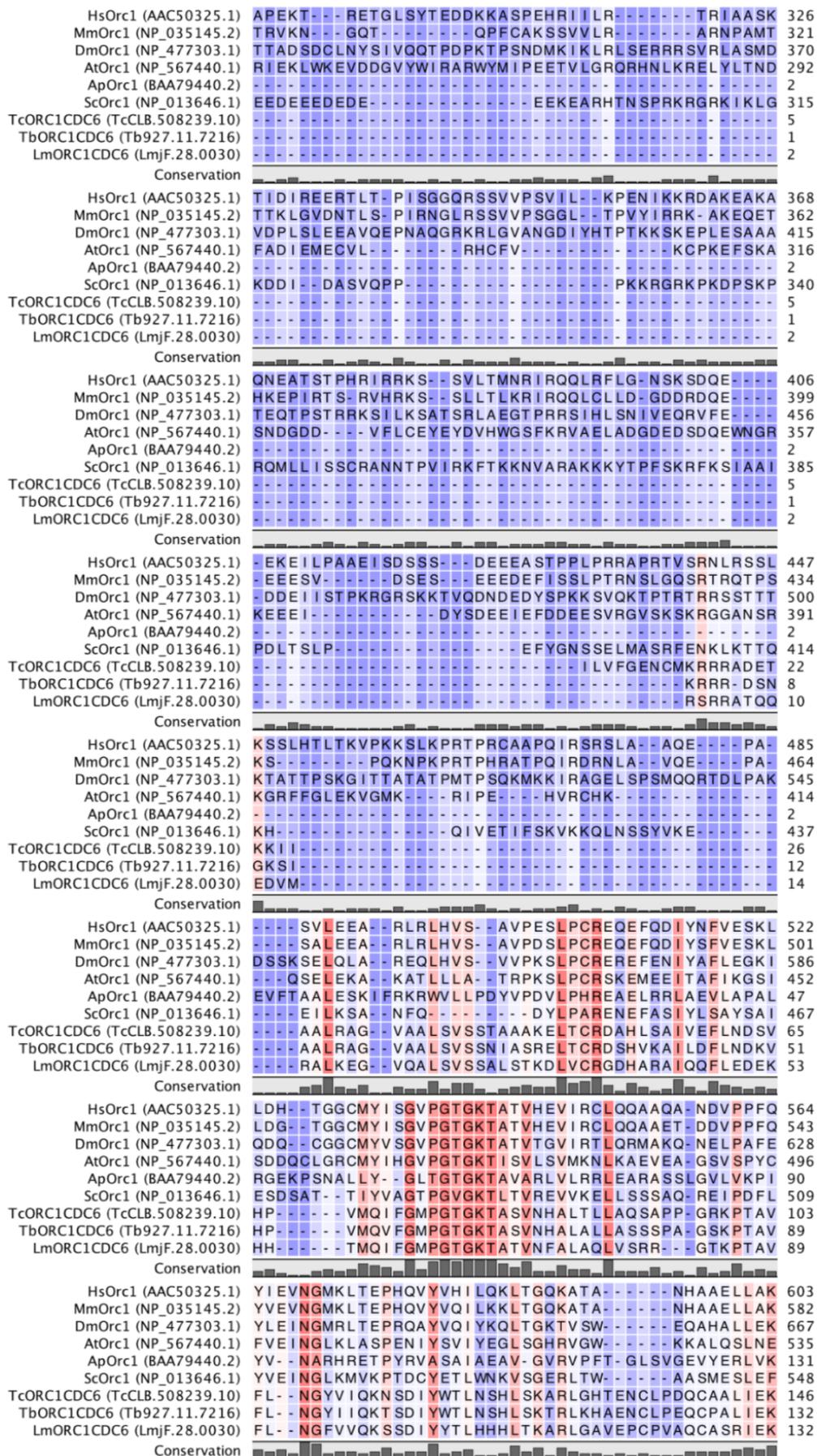


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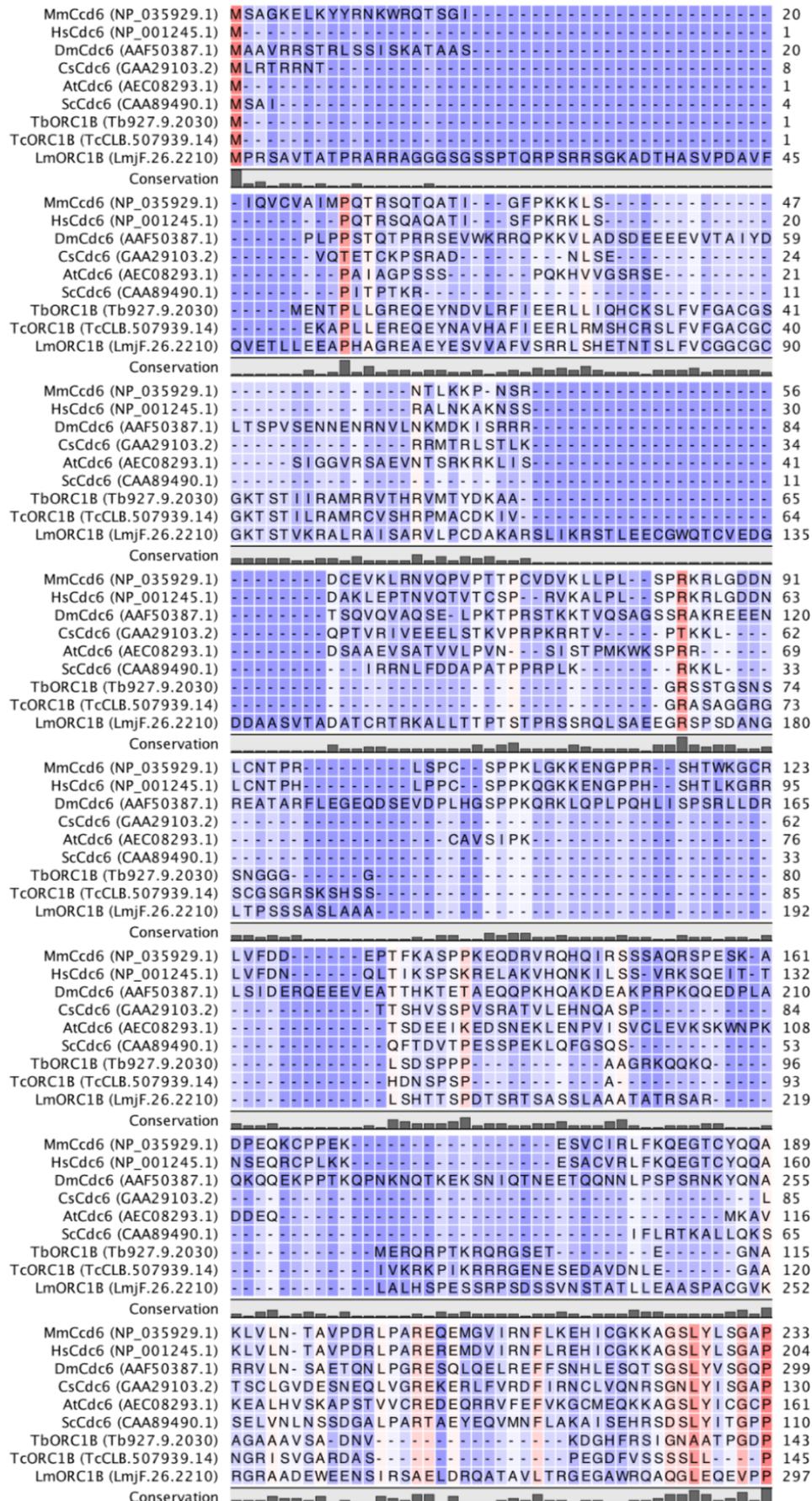


Figure 7.3. Alignment of TbORC1B with Cdc6 proteins of a range of model eukaryotes. Conservation is depicted by the colour gradient, and sequences are ordered by similarity. Mm, *M. musculus*; Hs, *H. sapiens*; Dm, *D. melanogaster*; Cs, *Clonorchis sinensis*; At, *A. thaliana*; Sc, *S. cerevisiae*; Tb, *T. brucei*; Tc, *T. cruzi*; Lm, *L. major*. (----) underlines the WHD domain. (continued below)

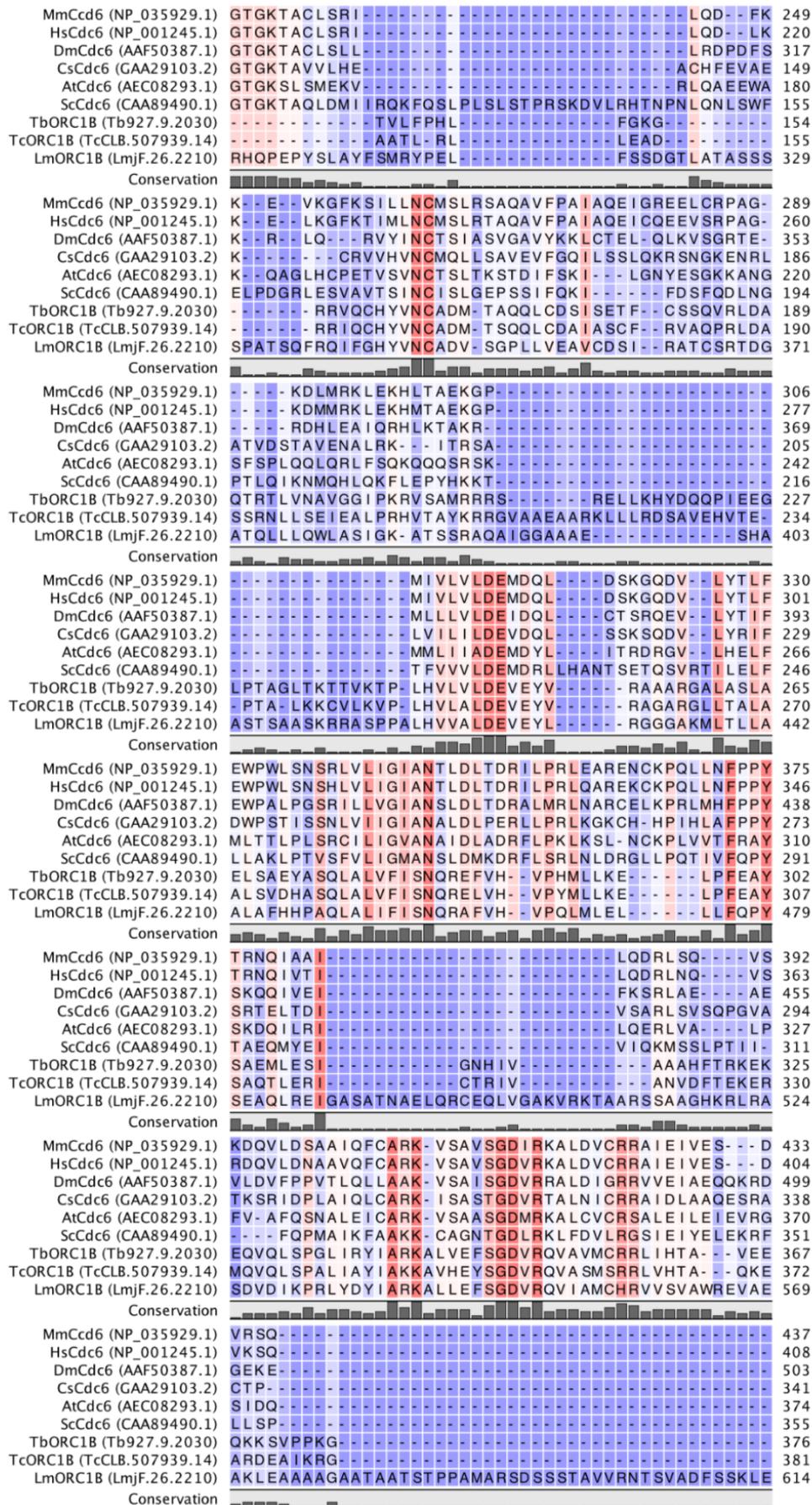


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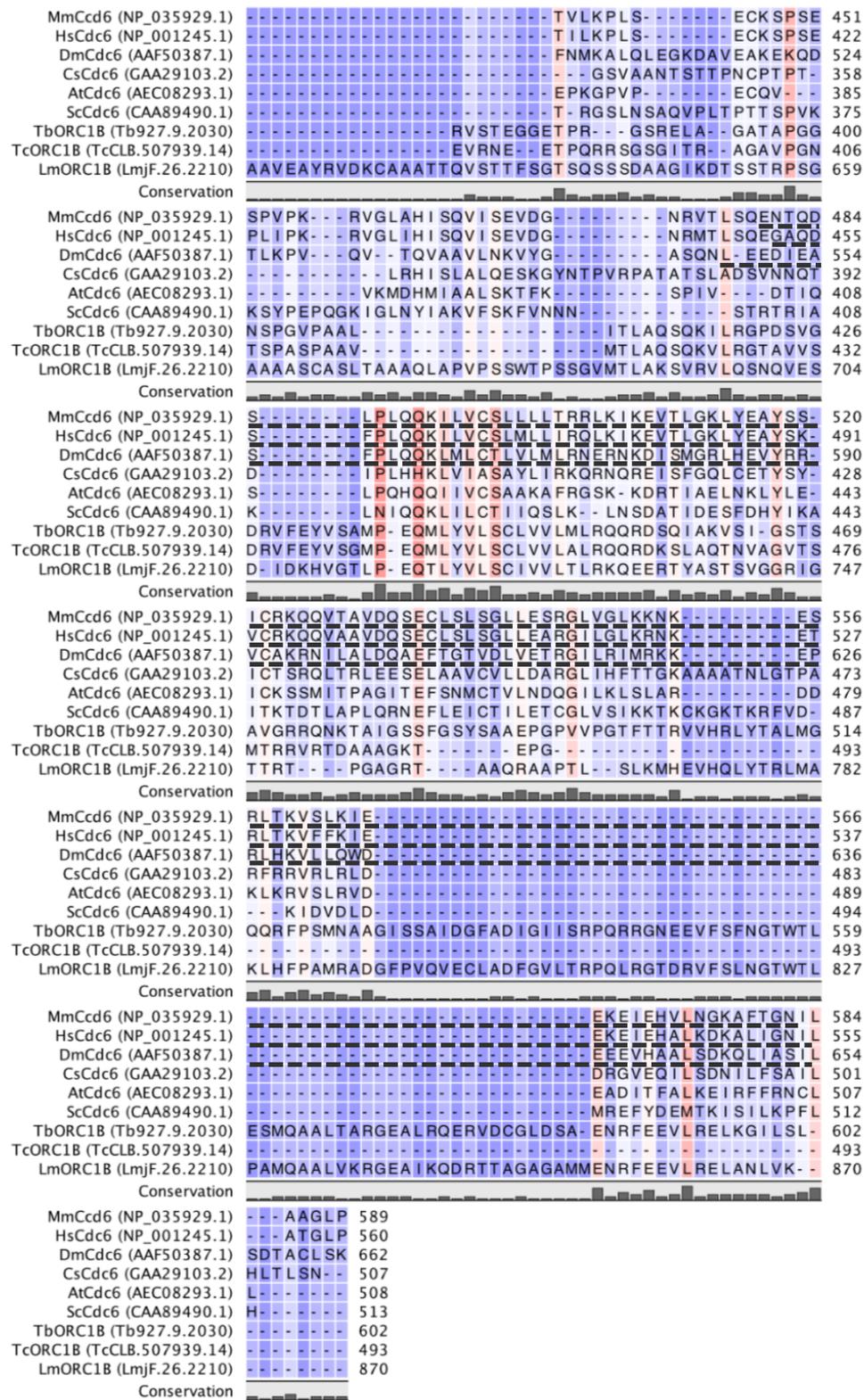


Figure 7.3. (continued).

7.2.3 TbORC4 alignment against Orc4 subunits of model eukaryotes

Protein sequences were retrieved from the appropriate databases, as described in section 7.2.1. For simplicity, the *T. cruzi* and *L. major* orthologues of TbORC4 (Tb927.10.13380) were here represented as TcORC4 (TcCLB.506357.20) and LmORC4 (LmjF.18.0720), respectively. The following Orc4 protein sequences from model eukaryotes were used for the alignment: *D. melanogaster* (DmOrc4, AAD39473.1), *H. sapiens* (HsOrc4, NP_001177808.1), *M. musculus* (MmOrc4, CAA76188.1), *A. thaliana* (AtOrc4, AEC05404.1), and *S. cerevisiae* (ScOrc4, AAB68149.1). The Orc4 subunit from *Musca domestica* (MdOrc4, XP_005179312.1) was also used in the alignment, as this was one of the top hits in the blastp analysis performed using TbORC4 as query (see Chapter 3, section 3.1.2). The alignment was performed as described in section 7.2.1, and the results are represented in Figure 7.4. Regions of high conservation were used to infer potential motif regions and thus generate the domain and motif schematic representation of TbORC4, shown and discussed in Chapter 3, Figure 3.1.

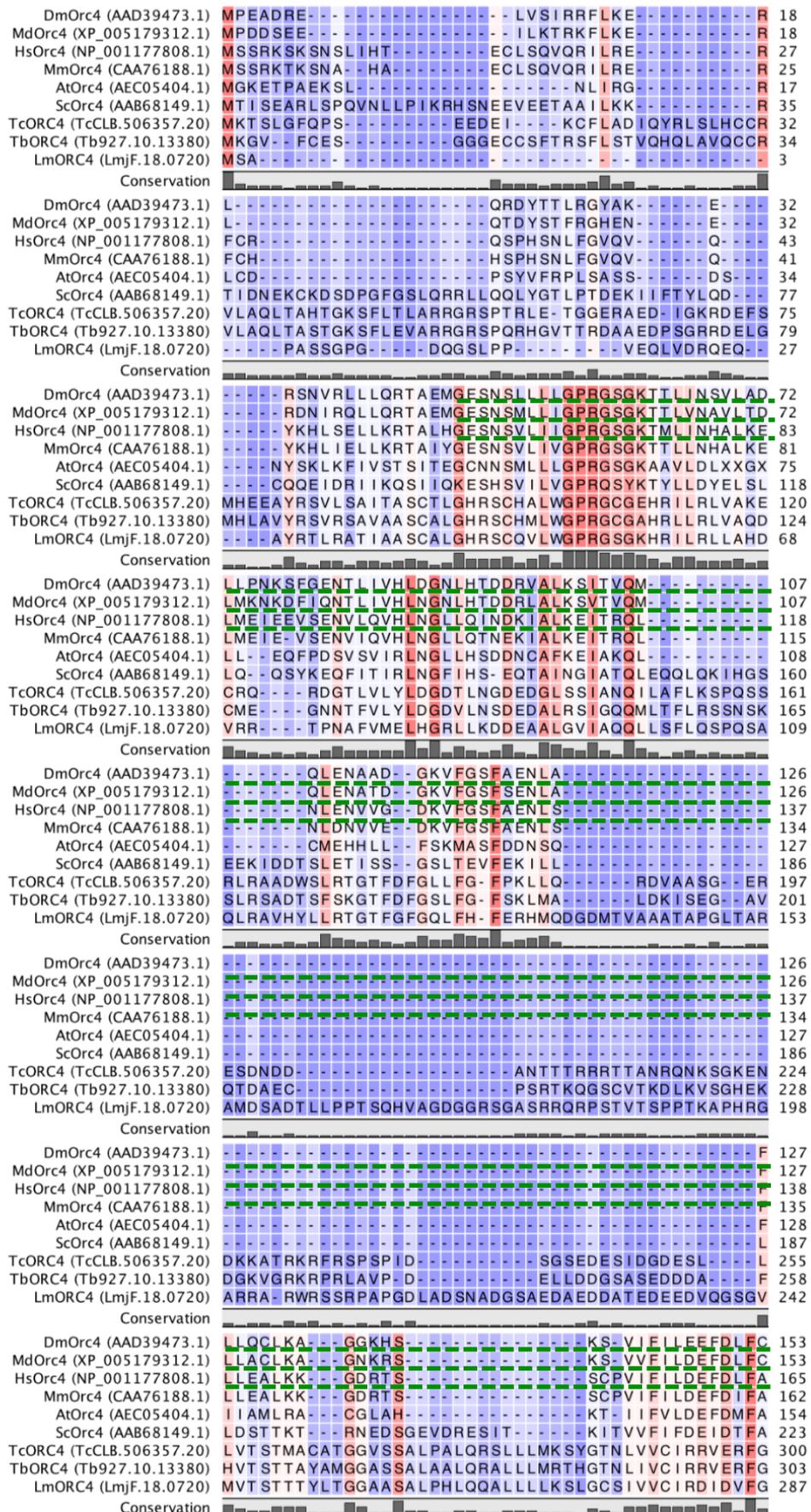


Figure 7.4. TbORC4 alignment with Orc4 subunits of a range of eukaryotes. Conservation is depicted by the colour gradient, and sequences are ordered by similarity. Dm, *D. melanogaster*; Md, *Musca domestica*; Hs, *H. sapiens*; Mm, *M. musculus*; At, *A. thaliana*; Sc, *S. cerevisiae*; Tc, *T. cruzi*; Tb, *T. brucei*; Lm, *L. major*. (----) underlines the AAA+ ATPase domain. (continued below)

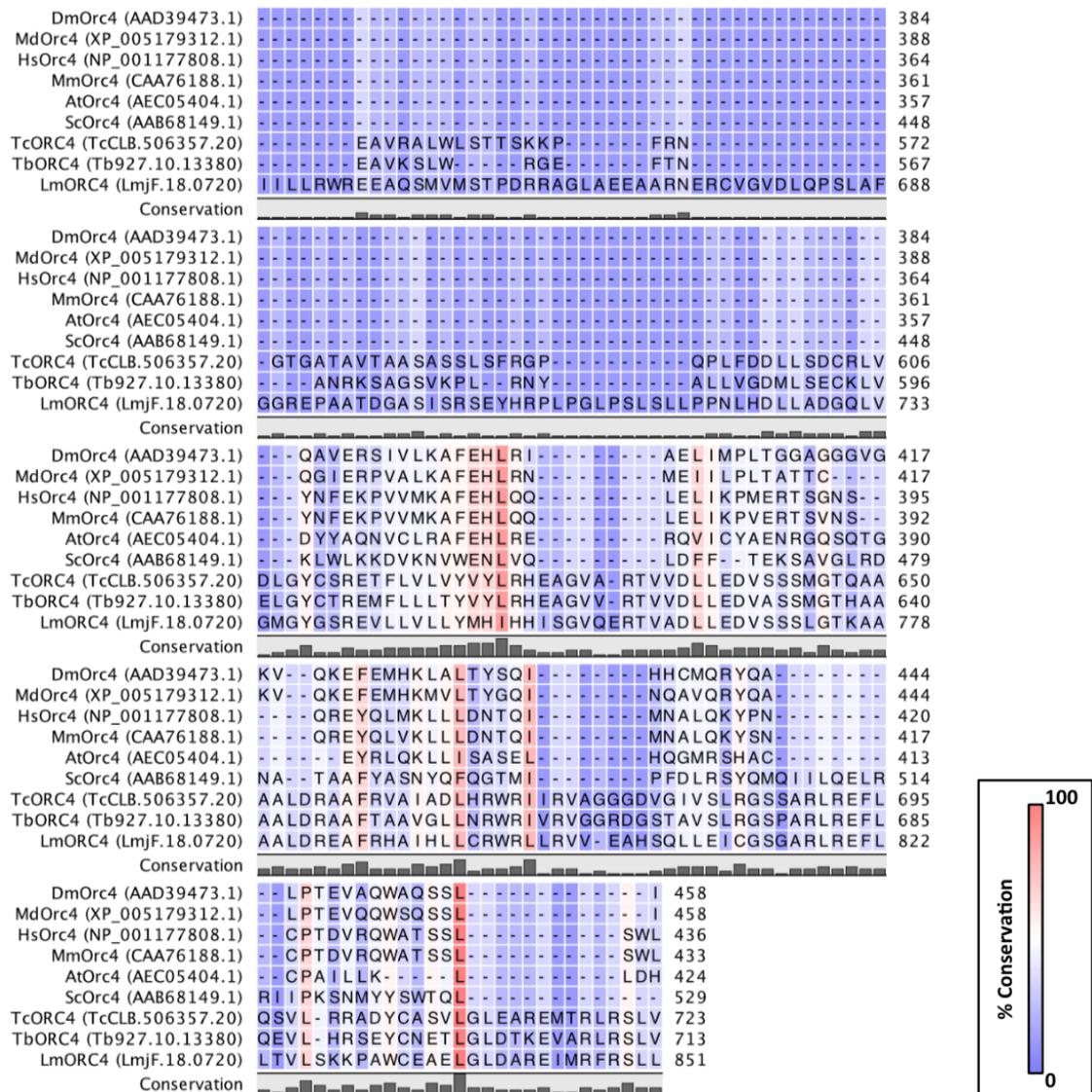


Figure 7.4. (continued).

7.2.4 Tb7980 alignment against Orc5 subunits of model eukaryotes

Protein sequences were retrieved from the appropriate databases, as described in section 7.2.1. *T. cruzi* and *L. major* orthologues of Tb7980 (Tb927.10.7980) were here represented as Tc7980 (TcCLB.506247.280) and Lm7980 (LmjF.36.6700), respectively. The following Orc5 protein sequences from model eukaryotes were used for the alignment: *H. sapiens* (HsOrc5, NP_002544.1), *M. musculus* (MmOrc5, NP_036089.1), *D. melanogaster* (DmOrc5, NP_477132.1), *A. thaliana* (AtOrc5, NP_194720.2), and *S. cerevisiae* (ScOrc5, CAA65483.1). The alignment was performed as described in section 7.2.1, and the results are represented in Figure 7.5. Regions of high conservation were used to infer potential motif regions and thus generate the domain and motif schematic representation of Tb7980, shown and discussed in Chapter 3, Figure 3.1.

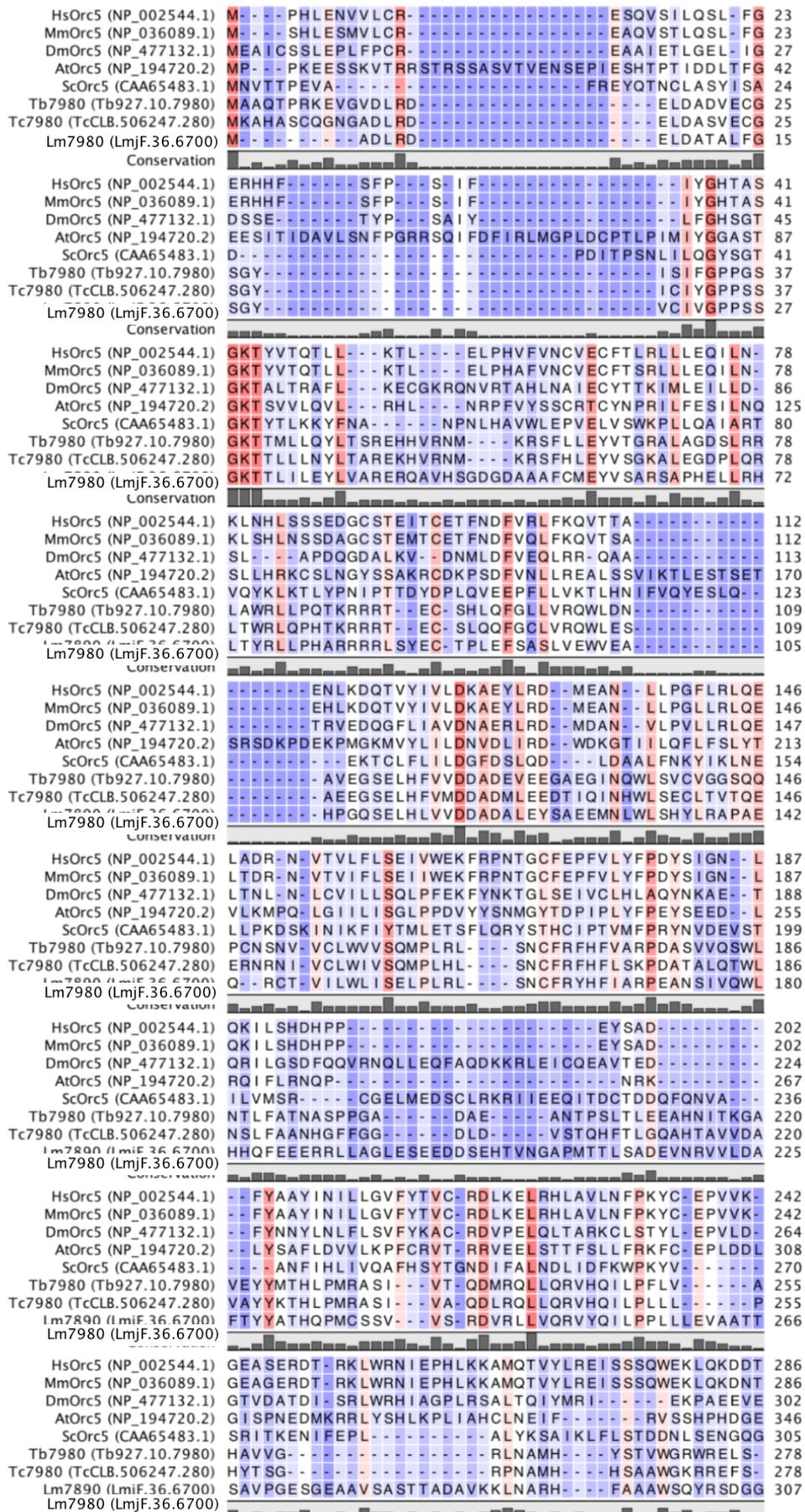


Figure 7.5. Tb980 alignment with Orc5 subunits of model eukaryotes.

Conservation is depicted by the colour gradient. Hs, *H. sapiens*; Mm, *M. musculus*; Dm, *D. melanogaster*; At, *A. thaliana*; Sc, *S. cerevisiae*; Tb, *T. brucei*; Tc, *T. cruzi*; Lm, *L. major*. (continued below)

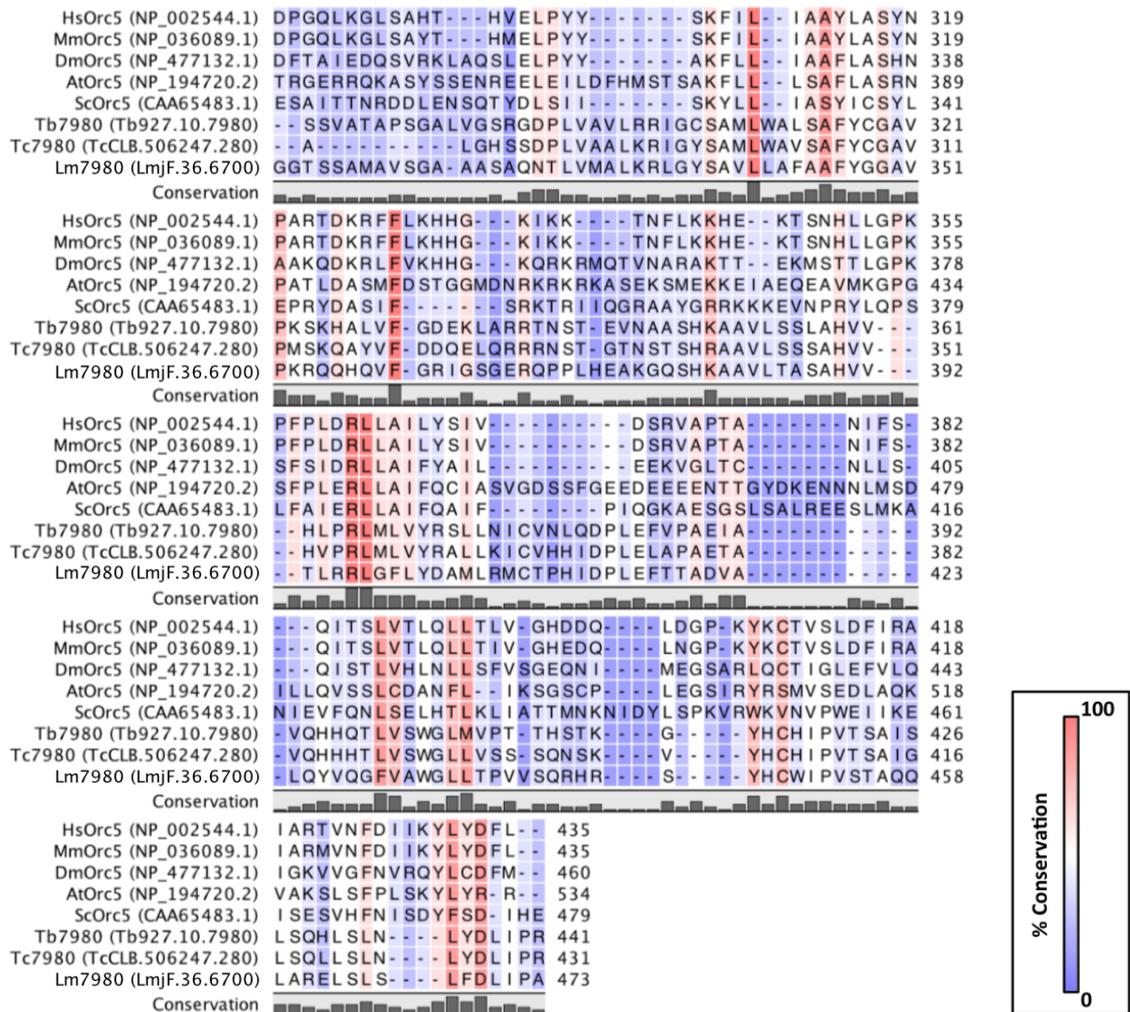


Figure 7.5. (continued).

7.2.5 Tb3120 alignment against model eukaryotes Orc2 subunits

Protein sequences were retrieved from the appropriate databases, as described in section 7.2.1. *T. cruzi* and *L. major* orthologues of Tb3120 (Tb927.9.4530) were here represented as Tc3120 (TcCLB.511585.90) and Lm3120 (LmjF.01.0660), respectively. The following Orc2 protein sequences from model eukaryotes were used for the alignment: *H. sapiens* (HsOrc2, NP_006181.1), *M. musculus* (MmOrc2, Q60862.1), *D. melanogaster* (DmOrc2, AAF99606.1), *A. thaliana* (AtOrc2, AEC09416.1), and *S. cerevisiae* (ScOrc2, CAA85003.1). The alignment was performed as described in section 7.2.1, and the results are represented in Figure 7.6. Regions of high conservation were used to infer potential motif regions and thus generate the domain and motif schematic representation of Tb3120, shown and discussed in Chapter 3, Figure 3.1.

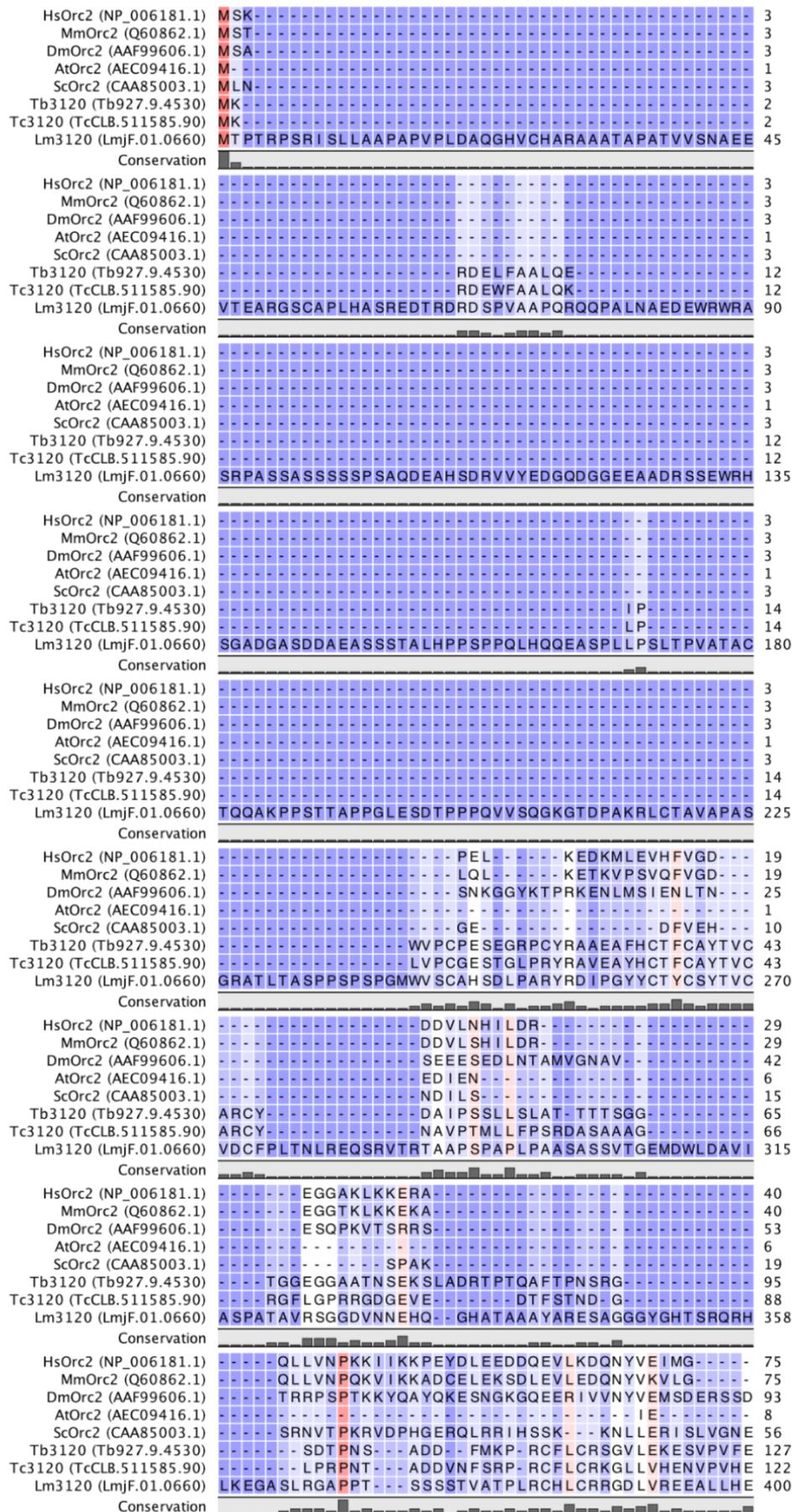


Figure 7.6. Alignment of Tb3120 with Orc2 subunits from model eukaryotes. Conservation is depicted by the colour gradient. Hs, *H. sapiens*; Mm, *M. musculus*; Dm, *D. melanogaster*; At, *A. thaliana*; Sc, *S. cerevisiae*; Tb, *T. brucei*; Tc, *T. cruzi*; Lm, *L. major*. Potential Walker A and Walker B motifs are shown within the dashed green boxes. (continued below)

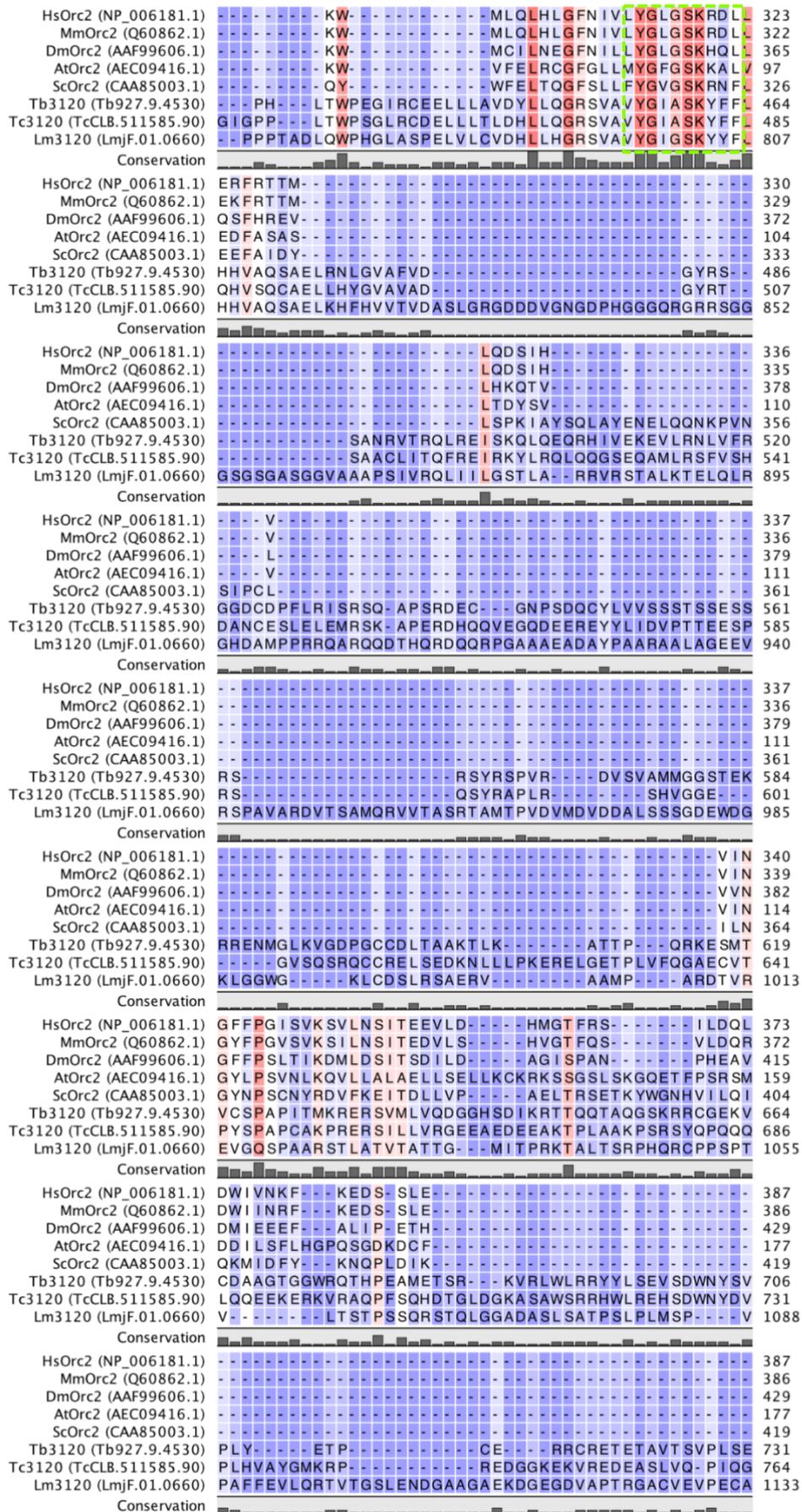


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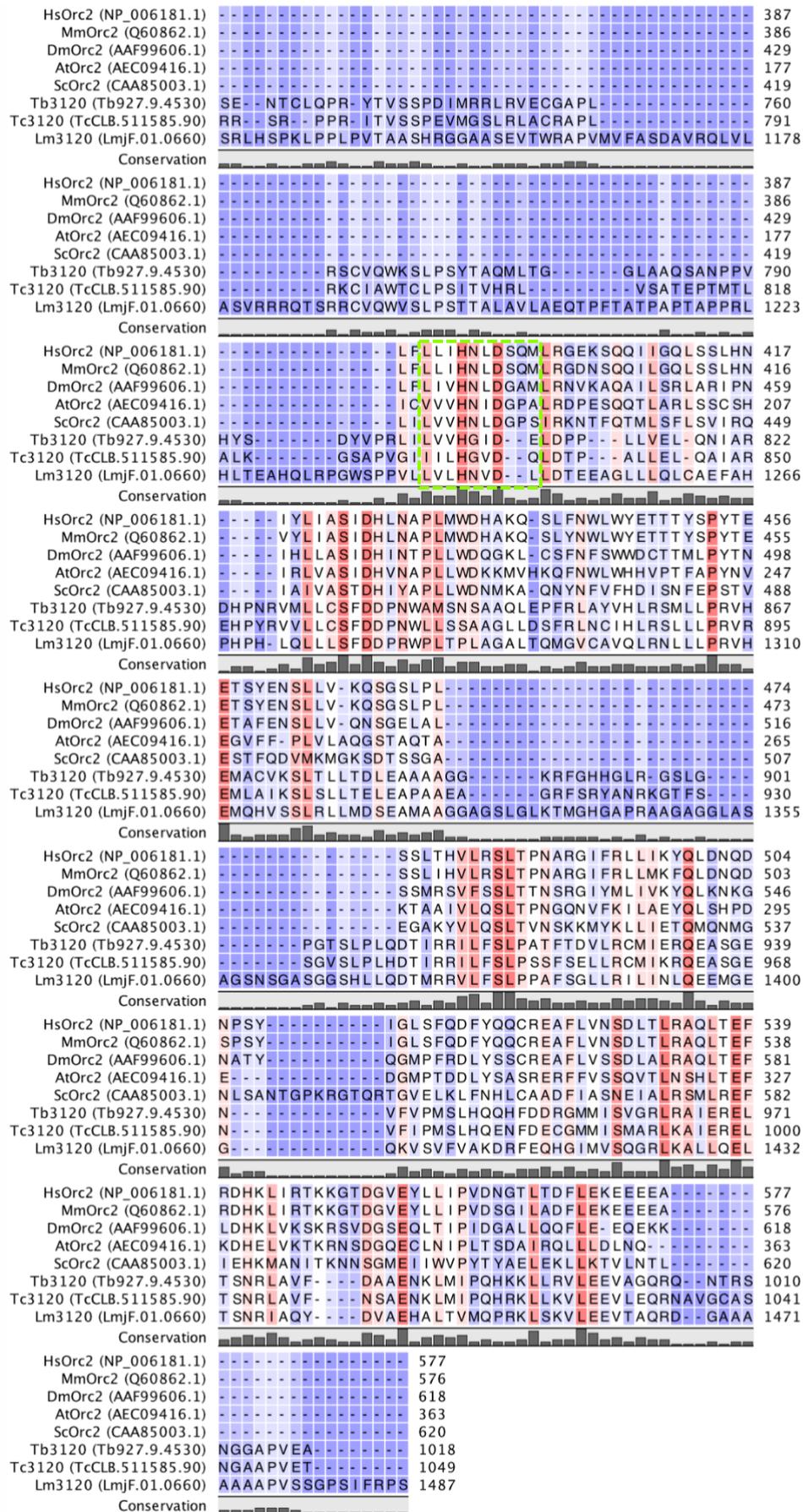


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7.3 RNAi in PCF cells

These results refer to the results shown in Chapter 3, section 3.3.2.

7.3.1 Extra TbORC1/CDC6 and Tb3120 RNAi clones

Here are shown the results for two clones, TbORC1/CDC6 RNAi Cla (Figure 7.7) and Tb3120 RNAi Cla (Figure 7.8) that revert the RNAi phenotype after 72 h and 168 h post-induction, respectively.

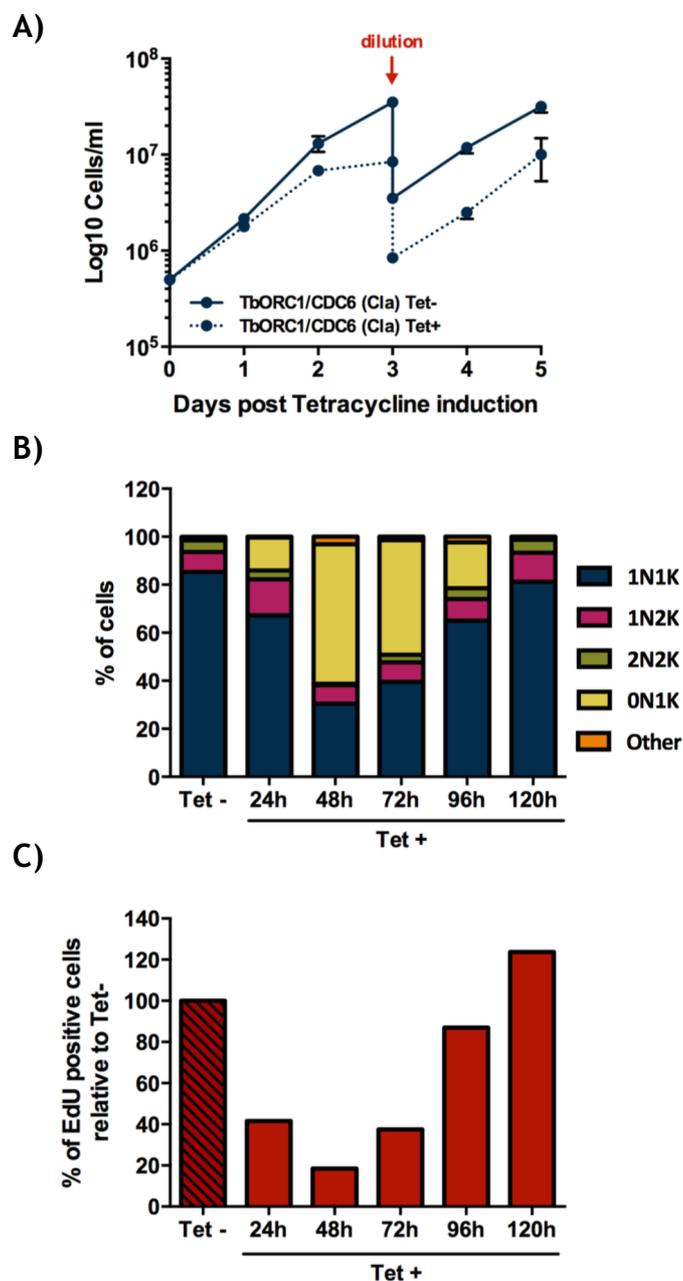


Figure 7.7. Effect of TbORC1/CDC6 depletion by induction of specific gene targeted RNAi over time.

A) Growth curves of un-induced (Tet -) and tetracycline-RNAi induced (Tet +) cell cultures over five days. Cell concentration was assessed every 24 h, and plotted on a Log_{10} y-axis graph. The individual points represent the mean from two independent experiments, while the error bars depict the standard error of the mean (SEM). The red arrow pinpoints a 1:10 dilution of both Tet - and Tet + cultures. B) Quantification of cells in the different cell cycle stages throughout the course of five days of RNAi induction, based on the nuclear and kinetoplast configuration of the cells stained with DAPI. A minimum of 150 cells was counted per time point and experimental group (Tet - and Tet +), and percentages of each cell type (1N1K, 1N2K, 2N2K, 0N1K, and others) were calculated relative to the total amount of cells analysed. Only one experiment is shown. C) Percentage of EdU positive cells in the Tet + samples relative to the percentage of EdU positive cells in the Tet - culture from the same time point. A minimum of 150 cells were analysed per time point and group (Tet - and Tet +). Only one experiment is shown.

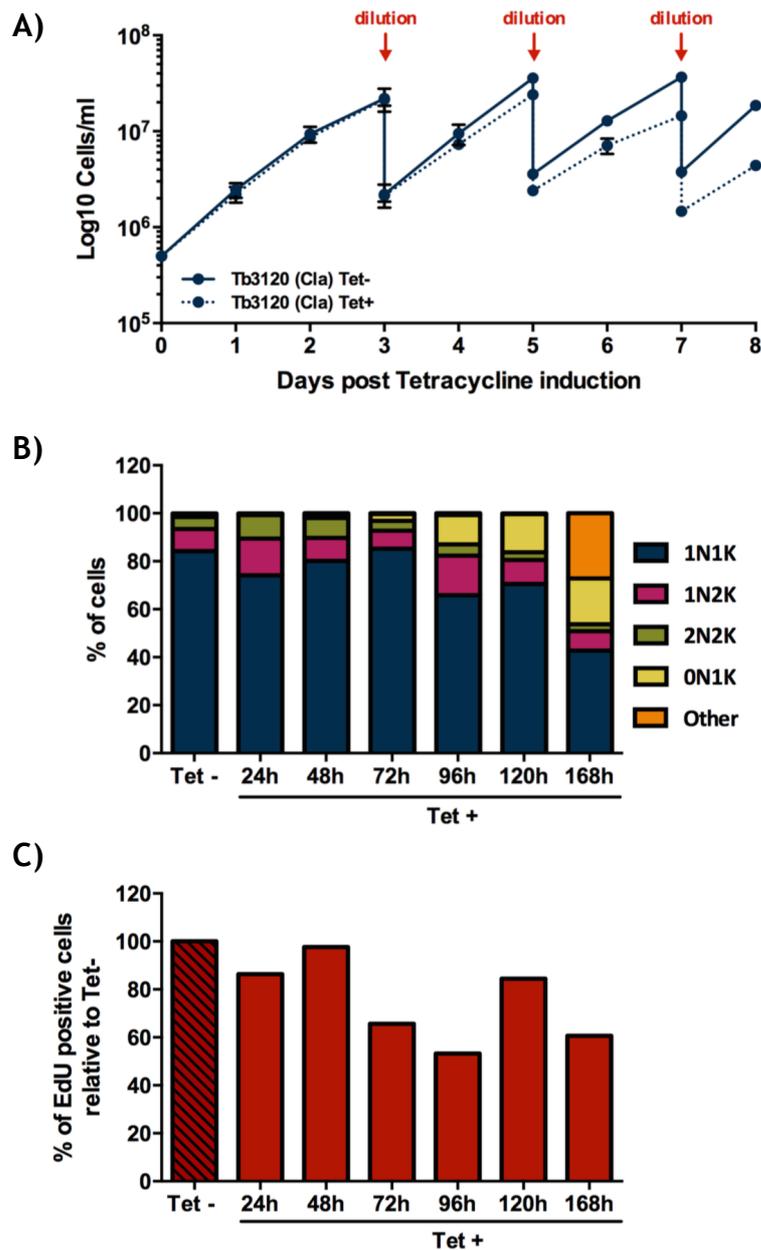


Figure 7.8. Effect of Tb3120 depletion by induction of specific gene targeted RNAi over time.

A) Growth curves of un-induced (Tet -) and tetracycline-RNAi induced (Tet +) cell cultures over eight days. Cell concentration was assessed every 24 h, and plotted on a Log_{10} y-axis graph. The individual points represent the mean from two independent experiments, while the error bars depict the standard error of the mean (SEM). The red arrow pinpoints a 1:10 dilution of both Tet - and Tet + cultures. B) Quantification of cells in the different cell cycle stages throughout the course of five

days of RNAi induction, based on the nuclear and kinetoplast configuration of the cells stained with DAPI. A minimum of 150 cells was counted per time point and experimental group (Tet - and Tet +), and percentages of each cell type (1N1K, 1N2K, 2N2K, 0N1K, and others) were calculated relative to the total amount of cells analysed. Only one experiment is shown. C) Percentage of EdU positive cells in the Tet + samples relative to the number of EdU positive cells in the Tet - culture from the same time point. A minimum of 150 cells were analysed per time point and group (Tet - and Tet +). Only one experiment is shown.

7.3.2 Flow cytometry analysis of the effects on cell cycle resultant from gene-targeted RNAi induction

Here are shown the individual DNA content histograms obtained from flow cytometry analysis of the RNAi-induced cell lines, and used to generate the graphs in Chapter 3, Figure 3.11.

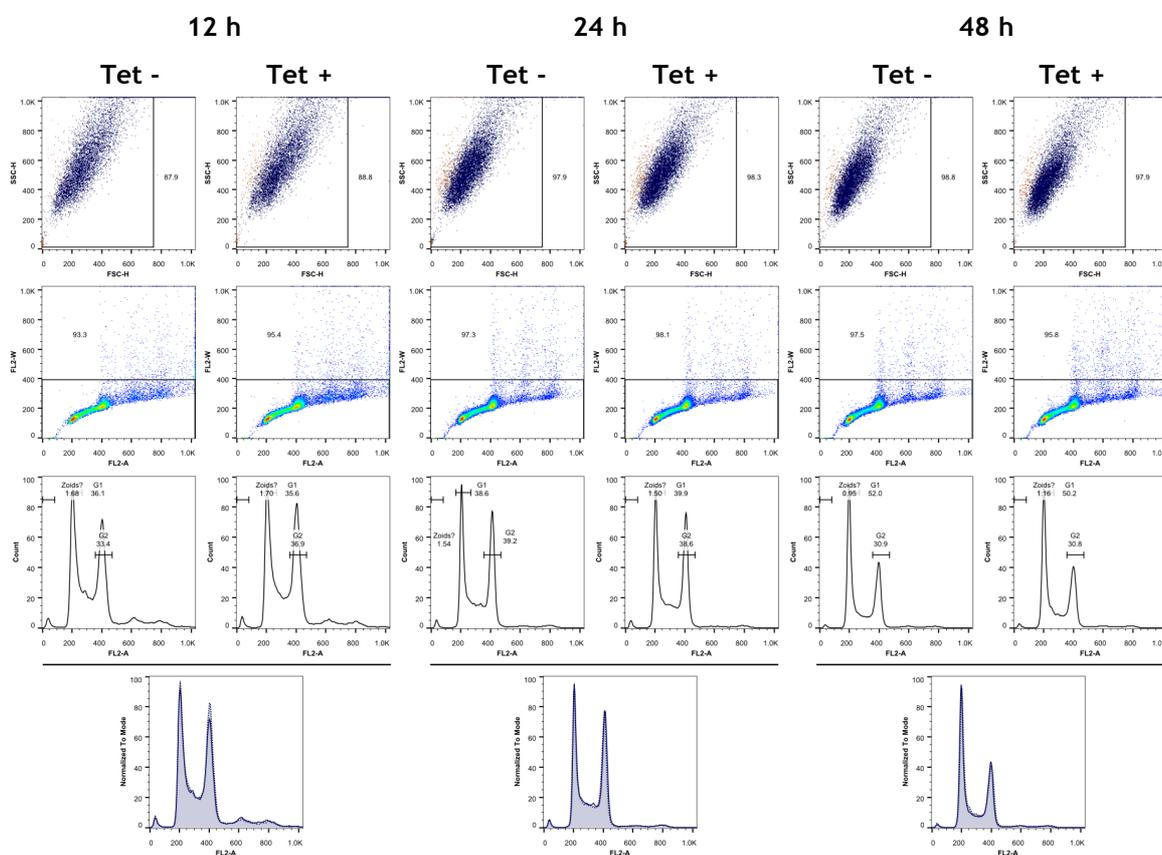


Figure 7.9. 2913 cell line, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h time points.

Top row, scatter plots of the side scatter (SSC) x forward scatter (FSC), showing the cells in the population by internal complexity (SSC) and size (FSC). The gate is shown as a rectangle enclosing the whole cellular population; the percentage of cells within is shown. These cells are shown in the row below, displayed in scatter plots of FL2-W (width) x FL2-A (area), as FL2 is the detector that detects the propidium iodide fluorescent signal. The gate is shown as a rectangle, and the percentage of cells within is shown. The graphs below represent the cells within that gate but as histograms of the FL2-A data. Here, gates are shown for the G1 and G2 populations, as well as a sub-G1 population labelled as zoids. The percentages for each are shown, and these were used to generate the graph in Chapter 3, Figure 3.11. Using the back-gating function of FlowJo, the “zoid” population was back-gated to the SSCxFSC plot, and the cells are shown in orange. Bottom graphs show the overlap of the histograms of the Tet - (full blue line) and Tet + (dashed blue line) samples for each time point.

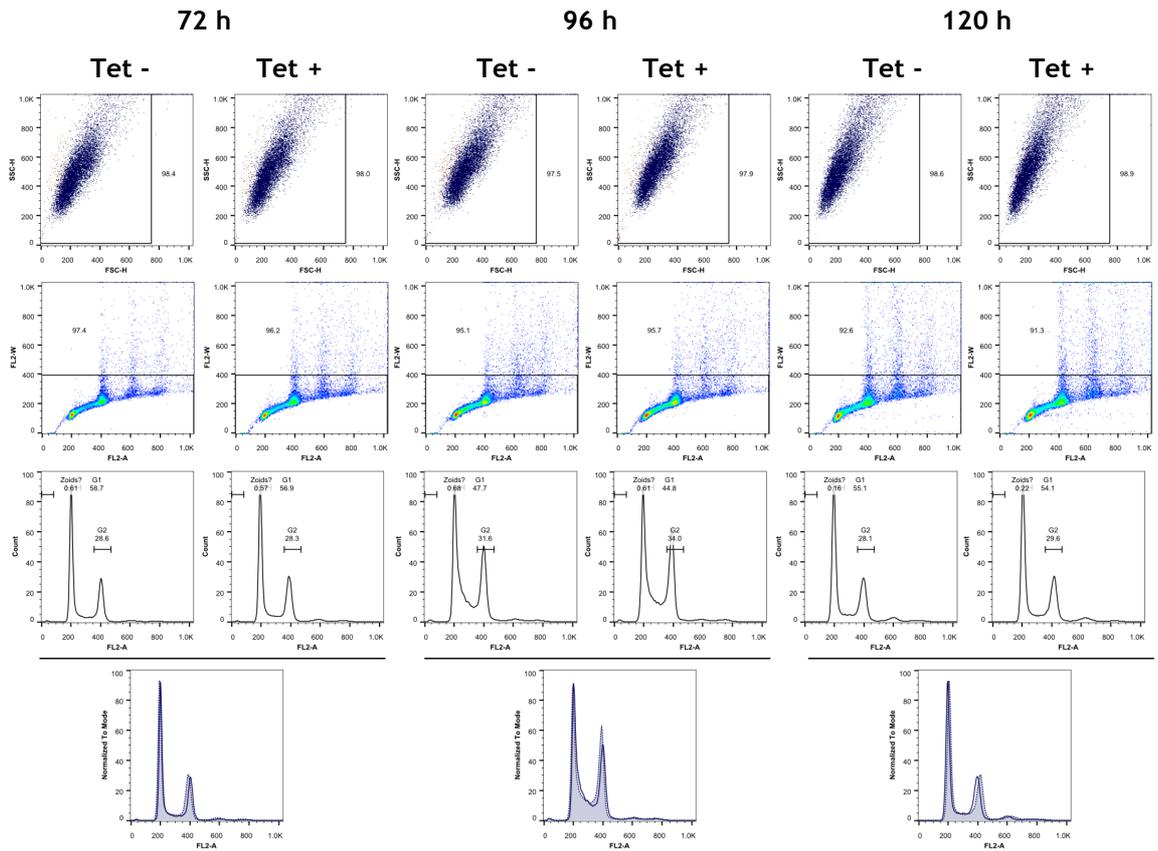


Figure 7.10. 2913 cell line, 72 h, 96 h and 120 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

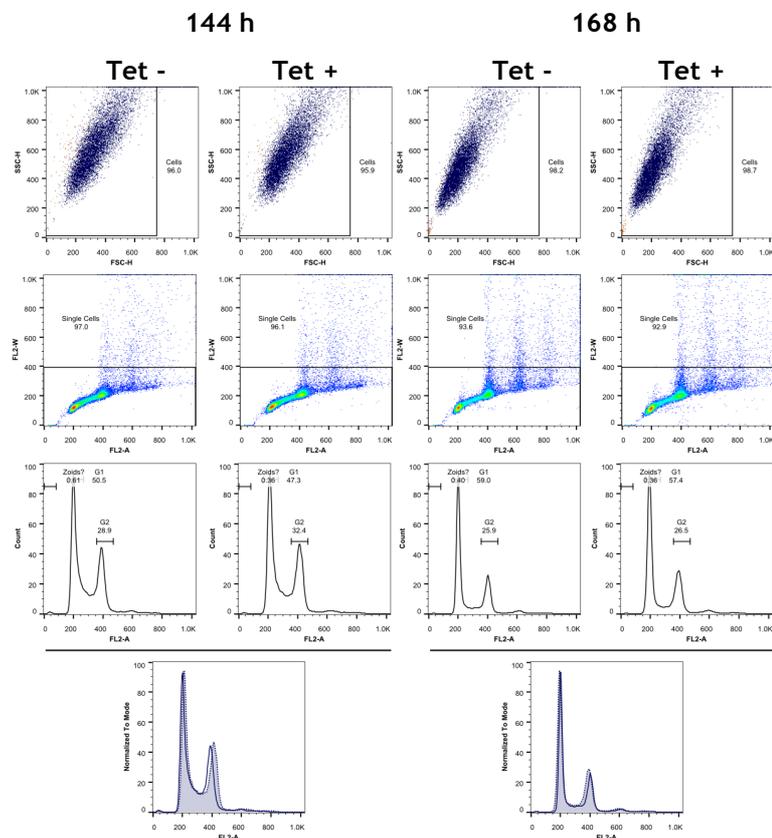


Figure 7.11. 2913 cell line, 144 h and 168 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

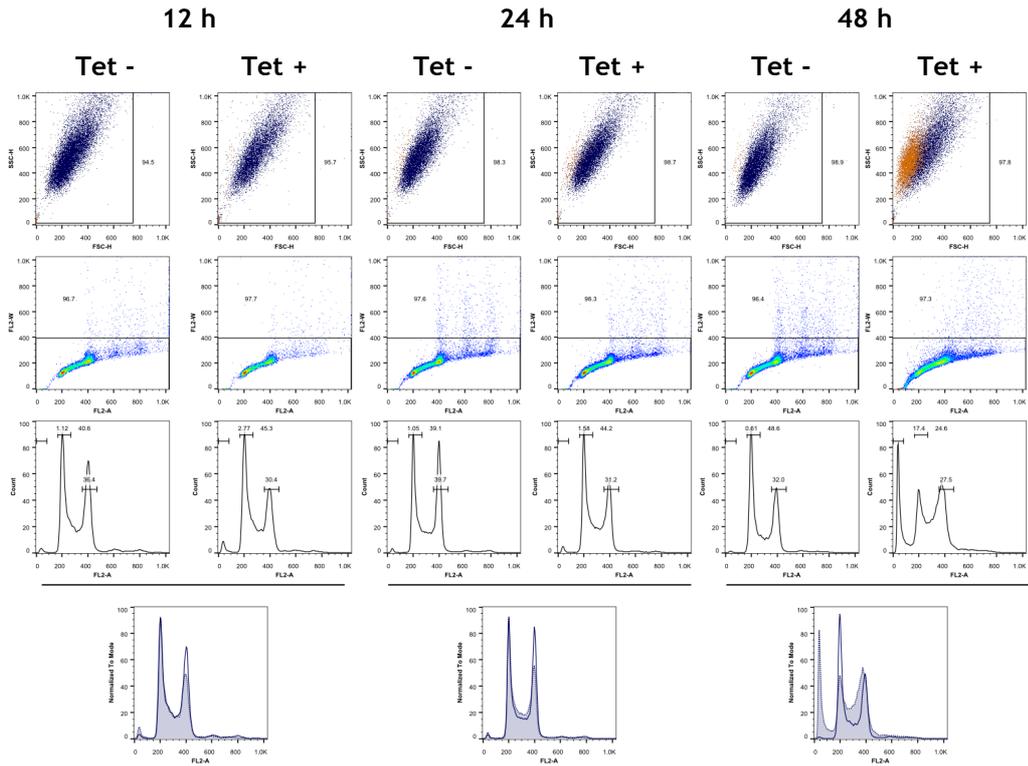


Figure 7.12. TbORC1/CDC6 RNAi Clb cell line, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h time points.
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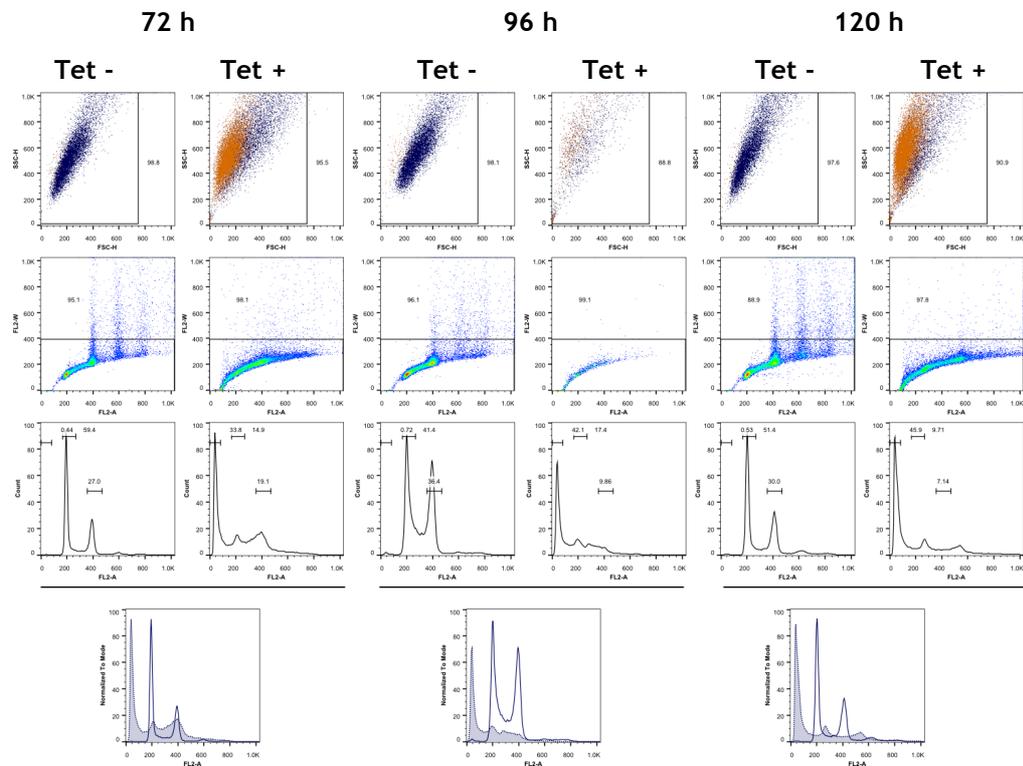


Figure 7.13. TbORC1/CDC6 RNAi Clb cell line, 72 h, 96 h and 120 h time points.
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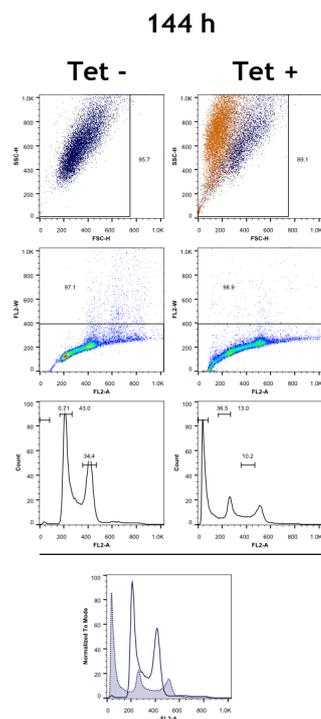


Figure 7.14. TbORC1/CDC6 RNAi Clb cell line, 144 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

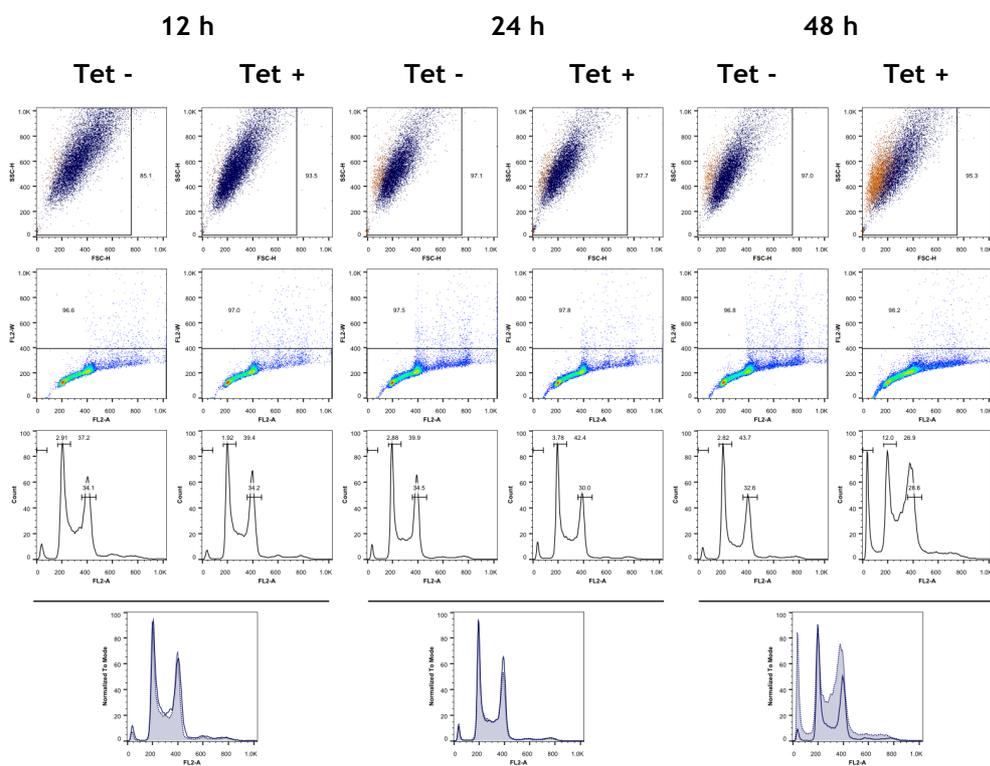


Figure 7.15. TbORC4 RNAi Cla cell line, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

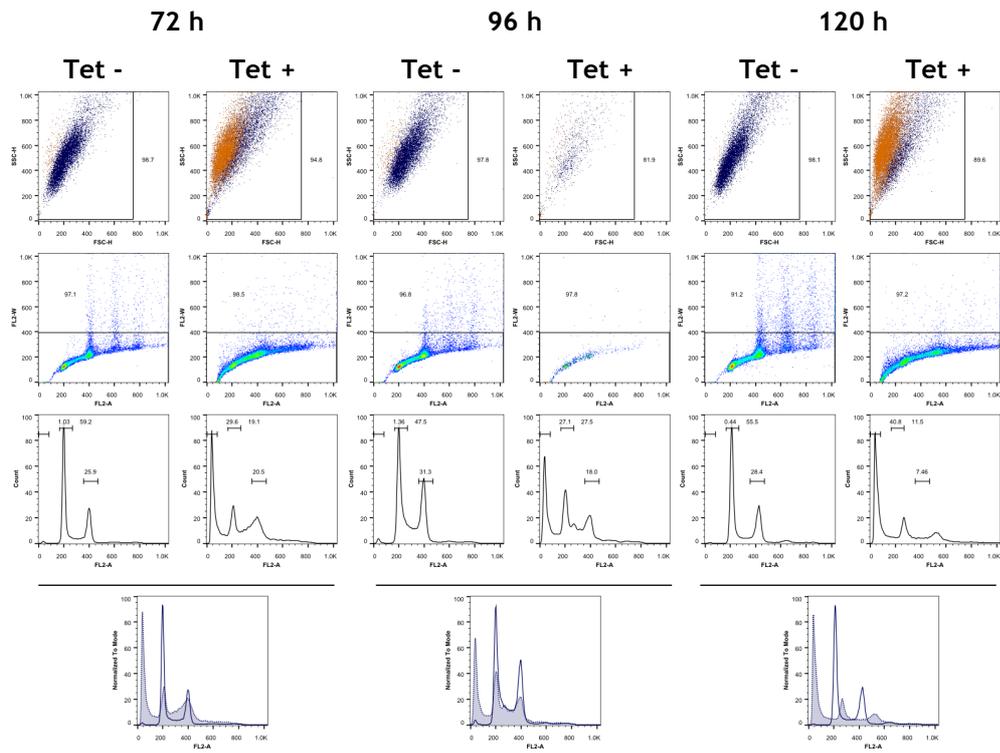


Figure 7.16. TbORC4 RNAi Cla cell line, 72 h, 96 h and 120 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

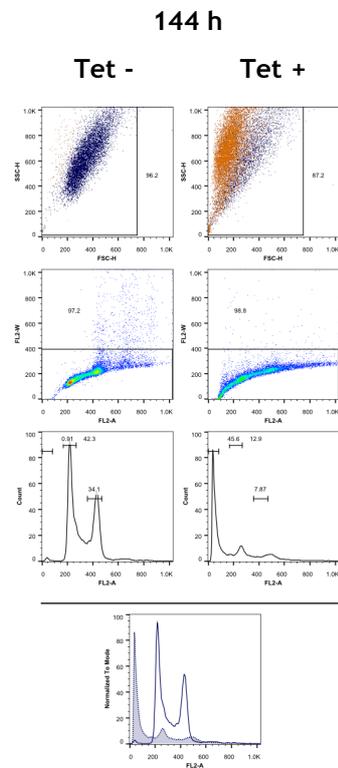


Figure 7.17. TbORC4 RNAi Cla cell line, 144 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

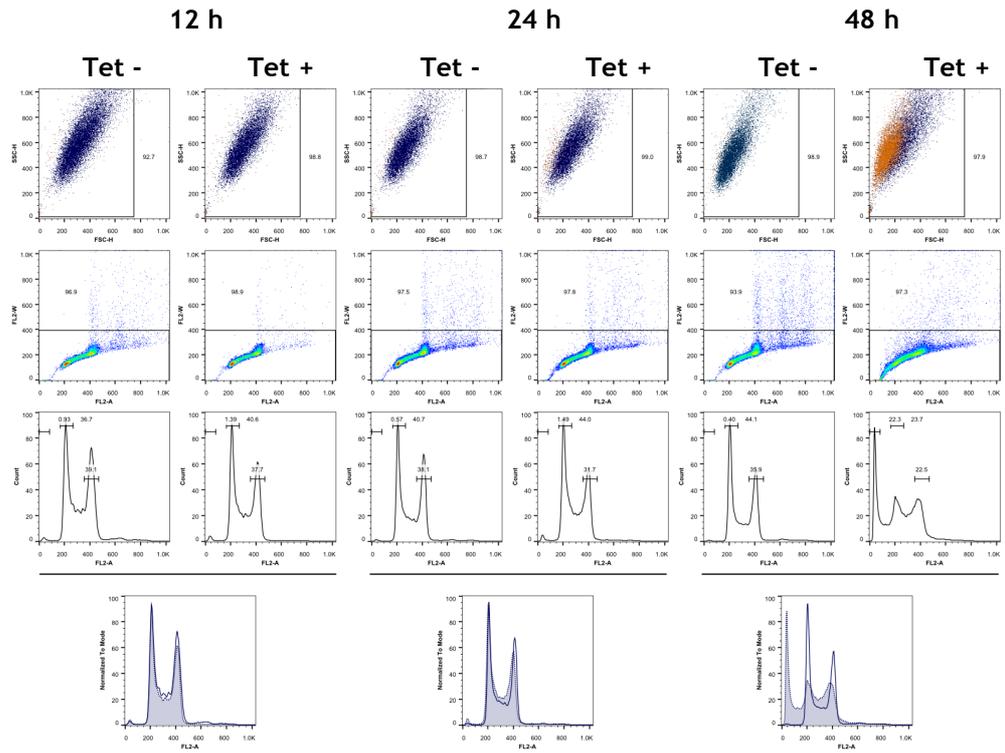


Figure 7.18. TbORC4 RNAi Clb cell line, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

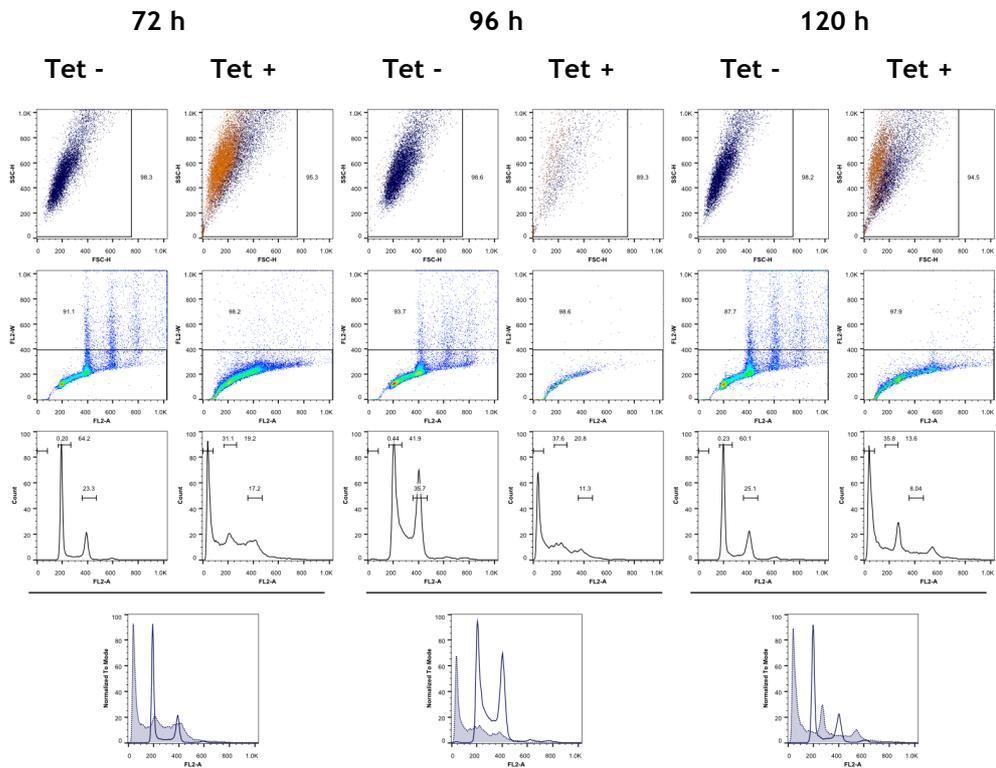


Figure 7.19. TbORC4 RNAi Clb cell line, 72 h, 96 h and 120 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

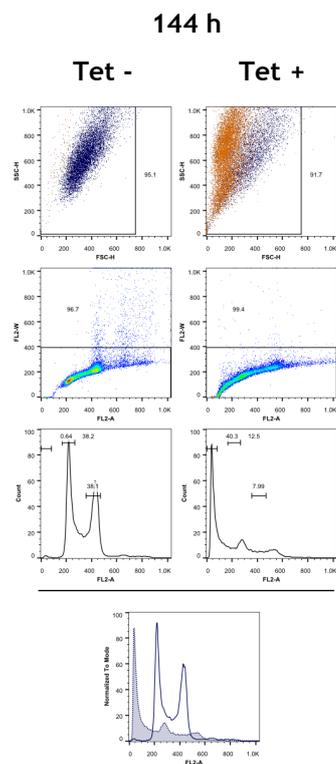


Figure 7.20. TbORC4 RNAi Clb cell line, 144 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

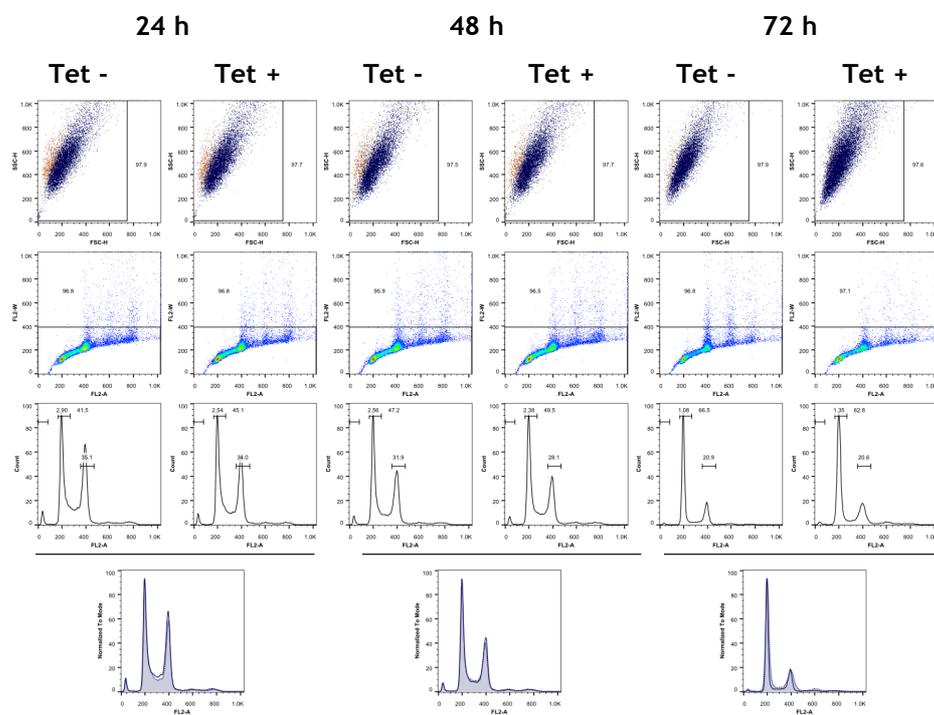


Figure 7.21. Tb3120 RNAi Clb cell line, 24 h, 48 h and 72 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

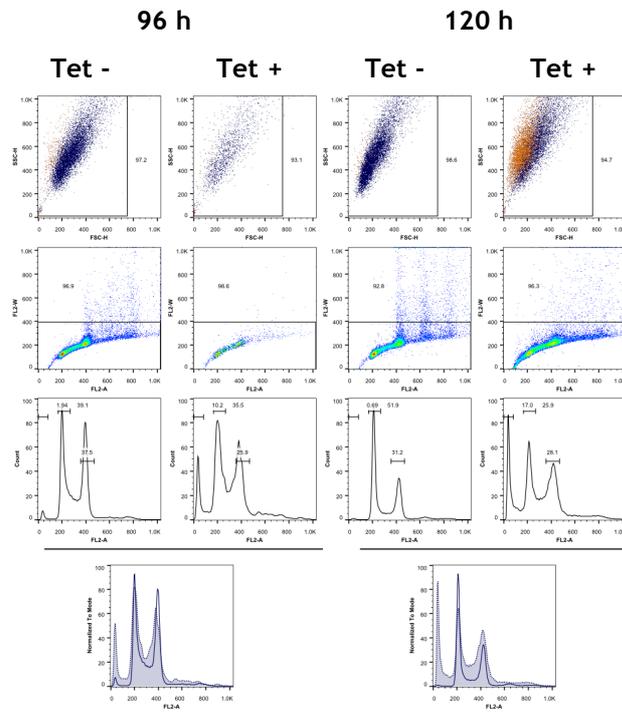


Figure 7.22. Tb3120 RNAi Clb cell line, 96 h and 120 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

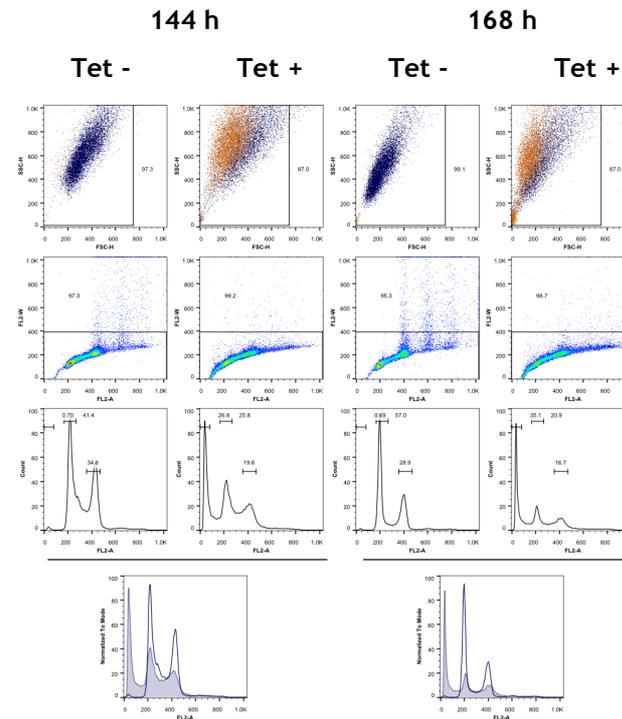


Figure 7.23. Tb3120 RNAi Clb cell line, 144 h and 168 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

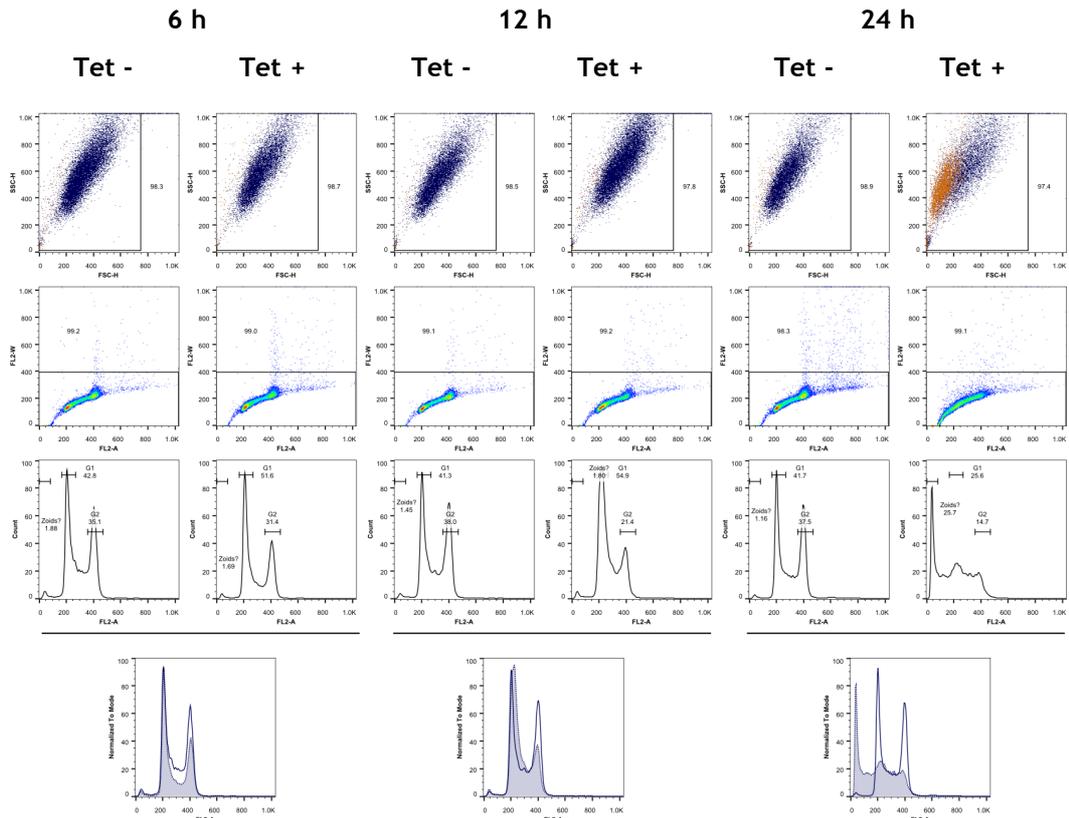


Figure 7.24. TbORC1B RNAi cell line, 6 h, 12 h and 24 h time points. Description as in Figure 7.9.

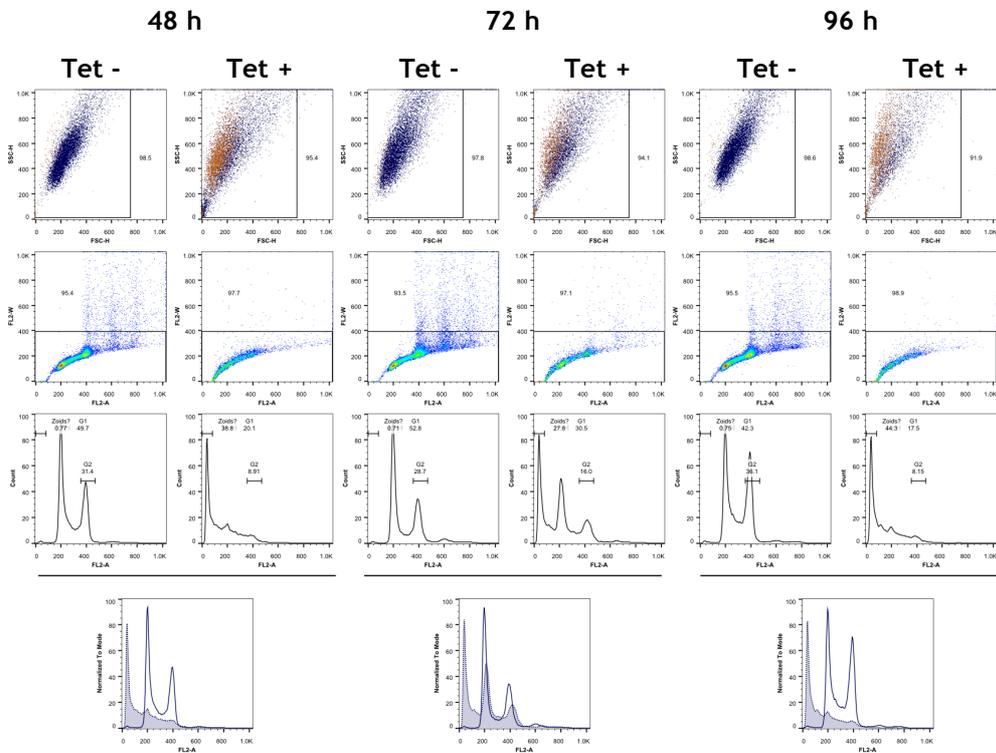


Figure 7.25. TbORC1B RNAi cell line, 48 h, 72 h and 96 h time points. Description as in Figure 7.9.

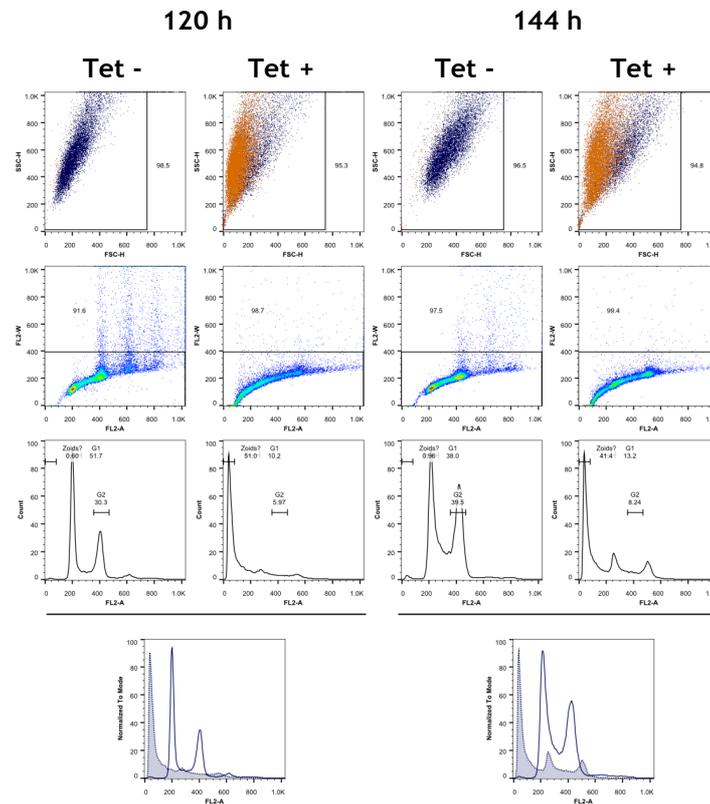


Figure 7.26. TbORC1B RNAi cell line, 120 h and 144 h time points.
Description as in Figure 7.9.

7.4 Cloning the constructs

7.4.1 Confirmation enzymatic digestion of the plasmids for endogenous tag of Lister 427 cell lines

When comparing the available sequences for the strains TREU 927 and Lister 427 of *T. brucei* (TriTrypDB, version 8.1), it was evident that there were some minor nucleotide differences between the two (Figure 7.27, Figure 7.28, Figure 7.29, Figure 7.30, Figure 7.31, and Figure 7.32). While in the case of both TbORC1/CDC6 and TbORC1B the regions used for cloning did not include any nucleotide difference that resulted in an amino acid change in the resultant proteins, the same was not observed for TbORC4, Tb7980, Tb3120 and Tb1120. To avoid any differences between strains, gDNA from TREU 927 and Lister 427 was used as a template to produce the constructs used for tagging the proteins of interest in parasites of the respective two strains. While the plasmids generated for the tagging of cells from the strain TREU 927 are shown in Chapter 3, section 3.2.1.1, the plasmids used for the tagging of cells from the Lister 427 strain are here shown in Figure 7.33.

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 GCATGGAAGTGGCAGCTGATGCGAAAACGAGAAGTCGACTGGACA 45

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 GCATGGAAGTGGCAGCTGATGCGAAAACGAGAAGTCGACTGGACA 45

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TAACGAAACGTCTCGTCTTCGAACCATATAGTCTGCCTGAGCTCA 90

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TAACGAAACGTCTCGTCTTCGAACCATATAGTCTGCCTGAGCTCA 90

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 AGGAAATTATTCTTCGAAGAGT **C**AGTCACATCAAACCTACGTTAT 135

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 AGGAAATTATTCTTCGAAGAGT **G**AGTCACATCAAACCTACGTTAT 135

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGC **A**GAGAAAGCAATCAACTATCTATGTAACCAAACCTGCATCGC 180

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGC **G**GAGAAAGCAATCAACTATCTATGTAACCAAACCTGCATCGC 180

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 ACTACGGGGATGTGAGACGTCTTTACAATCTGCTTCTCCGCCA 225

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 ACTACGGGGATGTGAGACGTCTTTACAATCTGCTTCTCCGCCA 225

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTTGCGGTCTCATGATGAGAATAGAGGAGGGTTACAAGTTGCCGG 270

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTTGCGGTCTCATGATGAGAATAGAGGAGGGTTACAAGTTGCCGG 270

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 AGAAGCATGATGGCTTGCTAACTGTAAAGGATGTTCACTCAGTTG 315

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 AGAAGCATGATGGCTTGCTAACTGTAAAGGATGTTCACTCAGTTG 315

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGCCAAATATTTACGATCGCTTTGTTGAGTTTATCCAAACTA 360

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGCCAAATATTTACGATCGCTTTGTTGAGTTTATCCAAACTA 360

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTCGTCTTCCCGTAGTGTTTATCAGCGTTGCTGTCATTGCAGTAG 405

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTCGTCTTCCCGTAGTGTTTATCAGCGTTGCTGTCATTGCAGTAG 405

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 AGACAGCAAGGCTTTTTCGAGCGAACTGCGAGGACAGCCGACTAC 450

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 AGACAGCAAGGCTTTTTCGAGCGAACTGCGAGGACAGCCGACTAC 450

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 CCATAGATAGCTTGTTTACGGCAACGAAGAGAGCCCAAGAGCGTT 495

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 CCATAGATAGCTTGTTTACGGCAACGAAGAGAGCCCAAGAGCGTT 495

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGGCTCAGTTTTTGCAGACCTACATGCCGTCACTTTGAACTATG 540

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGGCTCAGTTTTTGCAGACCTACATGCCGTCACTTTGAACTATG 540

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 GGGCGTACCTAGAAATAGTAGAGATGCTGCGGGAGGTAGCACTGA 585

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 GGGCGTACCTAGAAATAGTAGAGATGCTGCGGGAGGTAGCACTGA 585

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGACGTTTTCGGTAGGTGAAGAGCGCATTCCCGTCAAACGGTTC 630

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGACGTTTTCGGTAGGTGAAGAGCGCATTCCCGTCAAACGGTTC 630

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 AGTCACTACTCGAGGCCACTGAGAGGGCACACGCGTCAATGCTAC 675

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 AGTCACTACTCGAGGCCACTGAGAGGGCACACGCGTCAATGCTAC 675

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 AACCATTCCAAACAGTCGTCGATGCATGCAAGCTCCACGATGACT 720

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 AACCATTCCAAACAGTCGTCGATGCATGCAAGCTCCACGATGACT 720

TREU 927 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGGTACGGGGATATGCCCACTGTTTTCGATATAG 755

Lister 427 TbORC1/CDC6 TTGGTACGGGGATATGCCCACTGTTTTCGATATAG 755

Figure 7.27. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the TbORC1/CDC6 gene from the reference genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*. Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. None of the nucleotide differences resulted in amino acid changes.

TREU 927 TbORC1B ACAACGAGACAGTCAAATCGCAAAGGTGAGCATCGGTAGCACCTC 45

Lister 427 TbORC1B ACAACGAGACAGTCAAATCGCAAAGGTGAGCATCGGTAGCACCTC 45

TREU 927 TbORC1B CGCTGTTGGGCGGCGGCAAACAAAACGGCCATTGGGTCTTCGTT 90

Lister 427 TbORC1B CGCTGTTGGGCGGCGGCAAACAAAACGGCCATTGGGTCTTCGTT 90

TREU 927 TbORC1B CGGCTCATACTCCGCGGCAGAGCCGGTCCAGTAGTCCCGGCAC 135

Lister 427 TbORC1B CGGCTCATACTCCGCGGCAGAGCCGGTCCAGTAGTCCCGGCAC 135

TREU 927 TbORC1B CTTACAGACGCGGGTTGTGCACCGCCTGTATACAGCACTAATGGG 180

Lister 427 TbORC1B CTTACAACGCGGGTTGTGCACCGCCTGTATACAGCACTAATGGG 180

TREU 927 TbORC1B CCAACAAAGATTCCCGTCAATGAATGCGGCAGGGATTCGTCCGGC 225

Lister 427 TbORC1B CCAACAAAGATTCCCGTCAATGAATGCGGCAGGGATTCGTCCGGC 225

TREU 927 TbORC1B CATCGATGGTTTTGCGGACATTGGCATCATCTCCGCCCACAACG 270

Lister 427 TbORC1B CATCGATGGTTTTGCGGACATTGGCATCATCTCCGCCCACAACG 270

TREU 927 TbORC1B CCGTGGAATGAAGAAGTTTTCTCCTTTAATGGAACCTGGACT 315

Lister 427 TbORC1B CCGTGGAATGAAGAAGTTTTCTCCTTTAATGGAACCTGGACT 315

TREU 927 TbORC1B AGAGTCCATGCAAGCCGCTCTCACAGCGCGGGGAGGCACTACG 360

Lister 427 TbORC1B AGAGTCCATGCAAGCCGCTCTCACAGCGCGGGGAGGCACTACG 360

TREU 927 TbORC1B ACAGGAACGAGTGGATTGTGGACTGGATTCTGCAGAGAATCGTTT 405

Lister 427 TbORC1B ACAGGAACGAGTAGATTGTGGACTGGATTCTGCAGAGAATCGTTT 405

TREU 927 TbORC1B TGAAGAAGTGCTGCGGAACTCAAGGGCATTATCCCTGTGA 448

Lister 427 TbORC1B TGAAGAAGTGCTGCGGAACTCAAGGGCATTATCCCTGTGA 448

Figure 7.28. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the TbORC1B gene from the reference genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*.

Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. None of the nucleotide differences resulted in amino acid changes.

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| TREU 927 TbORC4 | CGTTTCTGCTGTCTTTGGGGAAGTGTGTT CAGGGGAAATT CCTCTC | 46 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | CGTTTCTGCTGTCTTTGGGGAAGTGTGTT CAGGGGAAATT CCTCTC | 46 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | CTTAGCAGTGCCAGTTGTGGTAAACTTTTGTCTGGTTTGAGAGAA | 92 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | CTTAGCAGTGCCAGTTGTGGTAAACTTTTGTCTGGTTTGAGAGAA | 92 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | CTTCGCGGCGAAACTGAAAGTTGCGCAAAATATCCGTAGTGCCGTCTT | 138 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | CTTCGCGGCGAAACTGAAAGTTGCGCAAAATATCCGTAGTGCCGTCTT | 138 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | TAGTGTTGCGCCAGAGGCAGTGAAGTCATTGTGGCGTGGTGAATTT | 184 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | TAGTGTTGCGCCAGAGGCAGTGAAGTCATTGTGGCGTGGTGAATTT | 184 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | ACCAATGCGAATCGGAAAAGCGCAGGGTCGGTGAAACCTCTCAGGA | 230 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | ACCAATGCGAATCGGAAAAGCGCAGGGTCGGTGAAACCTCTCAGGA | 230 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | ATTACGCGCTTTTAGTTGGTATGATATGCTTTCCGAATGCAAACCTCGT | 276 |
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| Lister 427 TbORC4 | TGAACTGGGTTACTGTACCCGGGAAATGTTTTACTTCTTACGTAC | 322 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | GTATACCTCGCCATGAGGCTGGTGTAGTGCGTACCGTCGTTGACT | 368 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | GTATACCTCGCCATGAGGCTGGTGTAGTGCGTACCGTCGTTGACT | 368 |
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| Lister 427 TbORC4 | TGCTGGAGGATGTTGCCTCGTCCATGGGAACACATGCTGCTGCTGC | 414 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | ACTTGACCGTGCAGCATTACCCGAGCTGTCGGGTTGCTTAACCGT | 460 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | ACTTGACCGTGCAGCATTACCCGAGCTGTCGGGTTGCTTAACCGT | 460 |
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| Lister 427 TbORC4 | CGTTGAGGGGTAGCCCAGCCAGACTTCGAGAGTTTCTTCAGGAGGT | 552 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | GTTACATCGCTCAGAGTACTGCAACGAAACCCTCGGTTTGGATAACC | 598 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | GTTACATCGCTCAGAGTACTGCAACGAAACCCTCGGTTTGGATAACC | 598 |
| TREU 927 TbORC4 | AAGGAGGTGGCGCGATTACGCAGCCTCGTGTGA | 631 |
| Lister 427 TbORC4 | AAGGAGGTGGCGCGATTACGCAGCCTCGTGTGA | 631 |

Figure 7.29. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the TbORC4 gene from the reference genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*. Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. From the five nucleotide differences, only three result in amino acid changes.

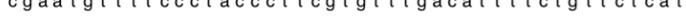
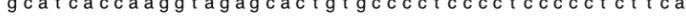
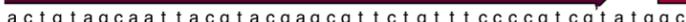
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 Lister 427 Tb7980  c a c t t c g c g g g a g c a t c a c g t a c g t a a t a t g a a g c g g t c t t t c t t 495
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 Lister 427 Tb7980  g c g g c t g g c g t g g c g t c t t t t g c c g c a a a c t a a a c g g c g g c g g a c 585
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 Lister 427 Tb7980  a g a a t g t t c a c a t c t t c a g t t t g g c t t g c t g g t a c g a c a g t g g c t 630
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 Lister 427 Tb7980  t g a c a a t g c a g t g g a g g g a g t g a g c t t c a c t t c g t c g t g  670
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Figure 7.30. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the Tb7980 gene from the reference genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*.

Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. Because Tb7980 was tagged in the N-terminal, both the 5' region immediately before the gene's start codon (dark red), and the first 357 bp of the gene (red), were used for cloning. Although there were no differences between the sequences of the gene, the 5' region used presented three nucleotide variances. To avoid interference with this region, plasmids were generated using gDNA from both strains.

TREU 927 Tb3120 AGTGCATGGTATAGACGAACTCGACCCACCACTTCTGGTAGAGCTT 46

Lister 427 Tb3120 AGTGCATGGCATAGACGAACTCGACCCACCACTTCTGGTAGAGCTT 46

TREU 927 Tb3120 CAGAACATTGCACGTGACCATCCCAATCGTGTAATGTTGCTATGCT 92

Lister 427 Tb3120 CAGAACATTGCACGTGACCATCCCAATCGTGTAATGTTGCTGTGCT 92

TREU 927 Tb3120 CATTTCGACGACCCAAACTGGGCCATGTCAAACAGTGCGGCGCAGTT 138

Lister 427 Tb3120 CATTTCGACGATCCAAACTGGGCCATGTCAAACAGTGCGGCGCAGTT 138

TREU 927 Tb3120 GGAGCCGTTTCGATTGGCGTATGTACACCTCCGCTCGATGTTGCTC 184

Lister 427 Tb3120 GGAGCCGTTTCGATTGGCGTATGTACACCTCCGCTCGATGTTGCTT 184

TREU 927 Tb3120 CCACGGGTGCATGAAATGGCATGTGTTAAAAGTCTCACGTTGCTCA 230

Lister 427 Tb3120 CCACGGGTGCATGAAATGGCATGTGTTAAAAGTCTCACGTTGCTCA 230

TREU 927 Tb3120 CAGACCTTGAGGCAGCAGCAGCAGGGGGGAAAAGGTTTGGTCATCA 276

Lister 427 Tb3120 CAGACCTTGAGGCAGCAGCAGCAGGGGGGAAAAGGTTTGGTCATCA 276

TREU 927 Tb3120 CGGGTTAAGAGGAAGTCTTGGCCCTGGGACCTCTTTACCACTTCAA 322

Lister 427 Tb3120 CGGGTTAAGAGGAAGTCTTGGCCCTGGGACCTCTTTACCACTTCAA 322

TREU 927 Tb3120 GACACCATTAGACGTATACTTTTTAGTCTTCCC GCCACGTTTACTG 368

Lister 427 Tb3120 GACACCATTAGACGTATACTTTTTAGCTTCCC GCCACGTTTACTG 368

TREU 927 Tb3120 ATGTCTTACGATGCATGATTGAGCGACAGGAAGCGTCGGGCGAAAA 414

Lister 427 Tb3120 ATGTCTTACGATGCATGATTGAGCGACAGGAAGCGTCGGGCGAAAA 414

TREU 927 Tb3120 TGTCTTCGTTCCCATGAGTCTCCACCAGCAACACTTCGACGATCGA 460

Lister 427 Tb3120 TGTCTTCGTTCCCATGAGCTCCACCAGCAACACTTCGACGATCGA 460

TREU 927 Tb3120 GGAATGATGATTT CAGTGGGCCGCCTCAGAGCGATTGAACGGGAAC 506

Lister 427 Tb3120 GGAATGATGATTT CAGTGGGCCGCCTCAGAGCGATTGAACGGGAAC 506

TREU 927 Tb3120 TAACATCCAATCGGCTGGCTGTGTTTGATGCAGCAGAAAATAAATT 552

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TREU 927 Tb3120 GCGGGACAGAGACAAAACACTCGGTCAAACGGTGGAGCTCCAGTGG 644

Lister 427 Tb3120 GCGGACAGAGACAAAACACTCGGTCAAACGGTGGAGCTCCAGTGG 644

TREU 927 Tb3120 AGGCATAG 652

Lister 427 Tb3120 AGGCATAA 652

Figure 7.31. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the Tb3120 gene from the reference genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*. Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. From the seven nucleotide differences, only one result in amino acid changes.

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 45
 CTTCTGTTGCTTTCTGCGAGAGGCCCTTCGCCGTTTCCCAGTGAT

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 45
 CTTCTGTTGCTTTCTGCGAGAGGCCCTTCGCCGTTTCCCAGTGAT

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 90
 ACTGCCGCCGTTGTTGCTTCGGCAGTTGCAGTCGCTCTGGGCGTT

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 90
 ACTGCCGCCGTTGTTGCTTCGGCAGTTGCAGTCGCTCTGGGCGTT

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 135
 TCGACACCAACTTTTCGGATGTCGTGGTGGGTCTCCATTCACTGCT

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 135
 TCGACACCAACTTTTCGGATGTCGTGGTGGGTCTCCATTCACTGCT

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 180
 CTCTCCCTTCGCACTATCCTCCTCGAATGCATGCCACAATGAGTGA

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 180
 CTCTCCCTTCGCACTATCCTCCTCGGTGCATGCCACAATGAGTGA

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 225
 GGCTAATGATGTCACAACCTTCTCCAGCAAATGTGGTGCAGGGGAC

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 225
 GGCTAATGATGTCACAACCTTCTCCAGCAAATGTGGTGCAGGGGAC

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 270
 ATCGAGAGGCTACCATGAGAATATGACACAGCTTCTAATAGCAT

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 270
 ATCGAGAGGCTACCATGAGAATATGGCACAGCTTCTAATAGCAT

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 315
 CGAGCTTCTGAACATCCTCTTCGCTGCCGCTTGTGAATGGGCAGA

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 315
 CGAGCTTCTGAACATCCTCTTCGCTGCCGCTTGTGAATGGGCAGA

TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 360
 TGGTCATCTATTGAATGAGGCTGTTGCGTTCGCTGTACTGTACGA

Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 360
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 405
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 450
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TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 495
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 495
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 540
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 585
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 630
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TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 720
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 720
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TREU 927 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 765
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Lister 427 Tb1120 [REDACTED] 765
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Figure 7.32. (continue next page, together with description)

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Figure 7.12. Alignment of the DNA sequences of the Tb1120 gene from the available genomes of the TREU 927 and Lister 427 strains of *T. brucei*.

Only the region of the gene used for the cloning is represented. From the seven nucleotide differences, only four result in amino acid changes.

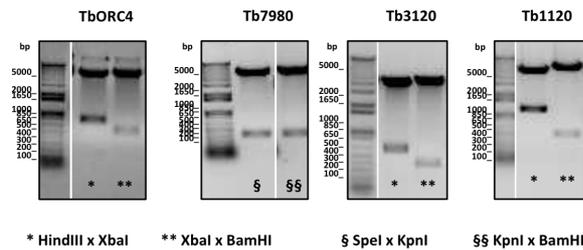


Figure 7.33. Enzymatic digestion of the plasmids used for endogenous tagging of proteins with N- or C-terminal 12-myc tag, to be used for the transfection of Lister 427 cell lines. Description as in Chapter 3, Figure 3.13.

7.4.2 Plasmid map of the parental construct used for gene deletion

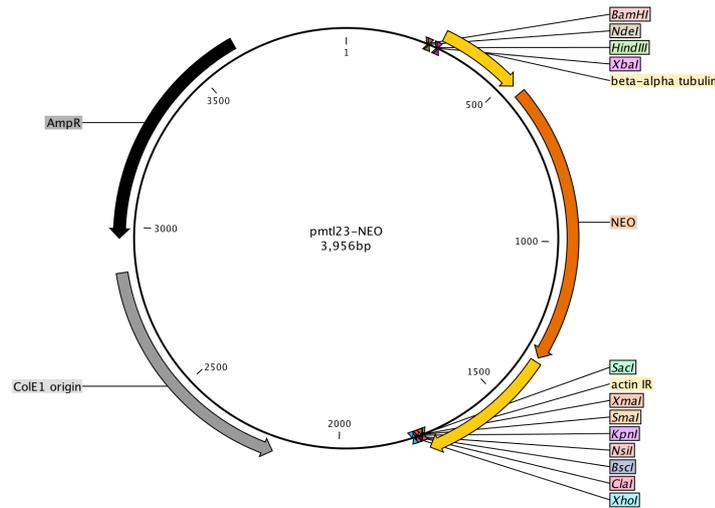


Figure 7.34. Original plasmid used for the generation of the constructs used for gene deletion described in Chapter 3.

7.5 Cell cycle mRNA levels of TbORC1/CDC6 interacting factors

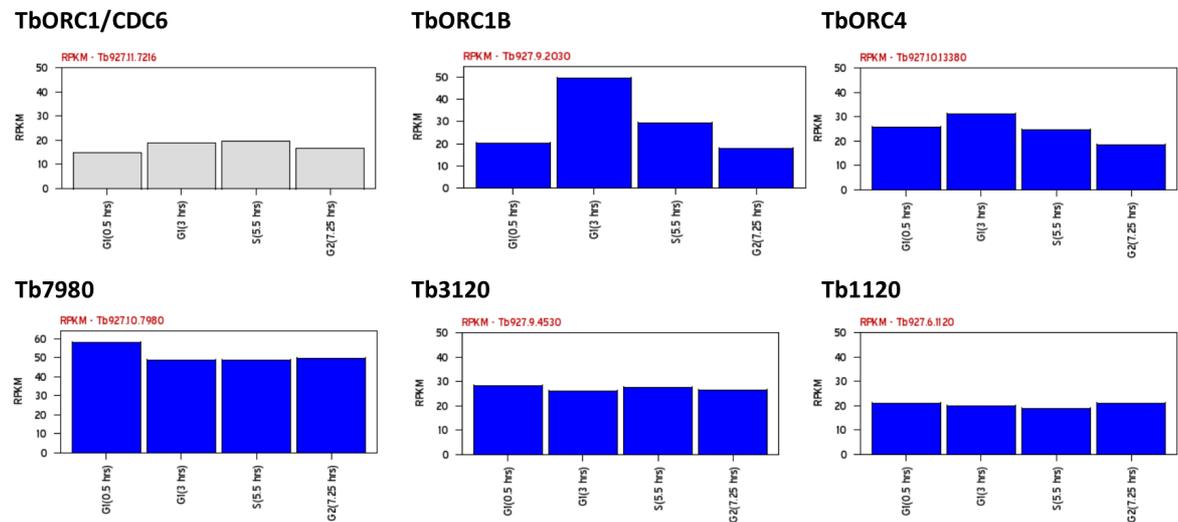


Figure 7.35. mRNA levels of TbORC1/CDC6, TbORC1B, TbORC4, Tb7980, Tb3120 and Tb1120 throughout the cell cycle.

Levels of mRNA of TbORC1/CDC6, TbORC1B, TbORC4, Tb7980, Tb3120 and Tb1120 throughout the cell cycle of PCF cells; the graphs were exported from TriTrypDB version 8.0, and represent the data originated by (Archer *et al.*, 2011).

7.6 TbORC1/CDC6 and other factors subcellular localisation

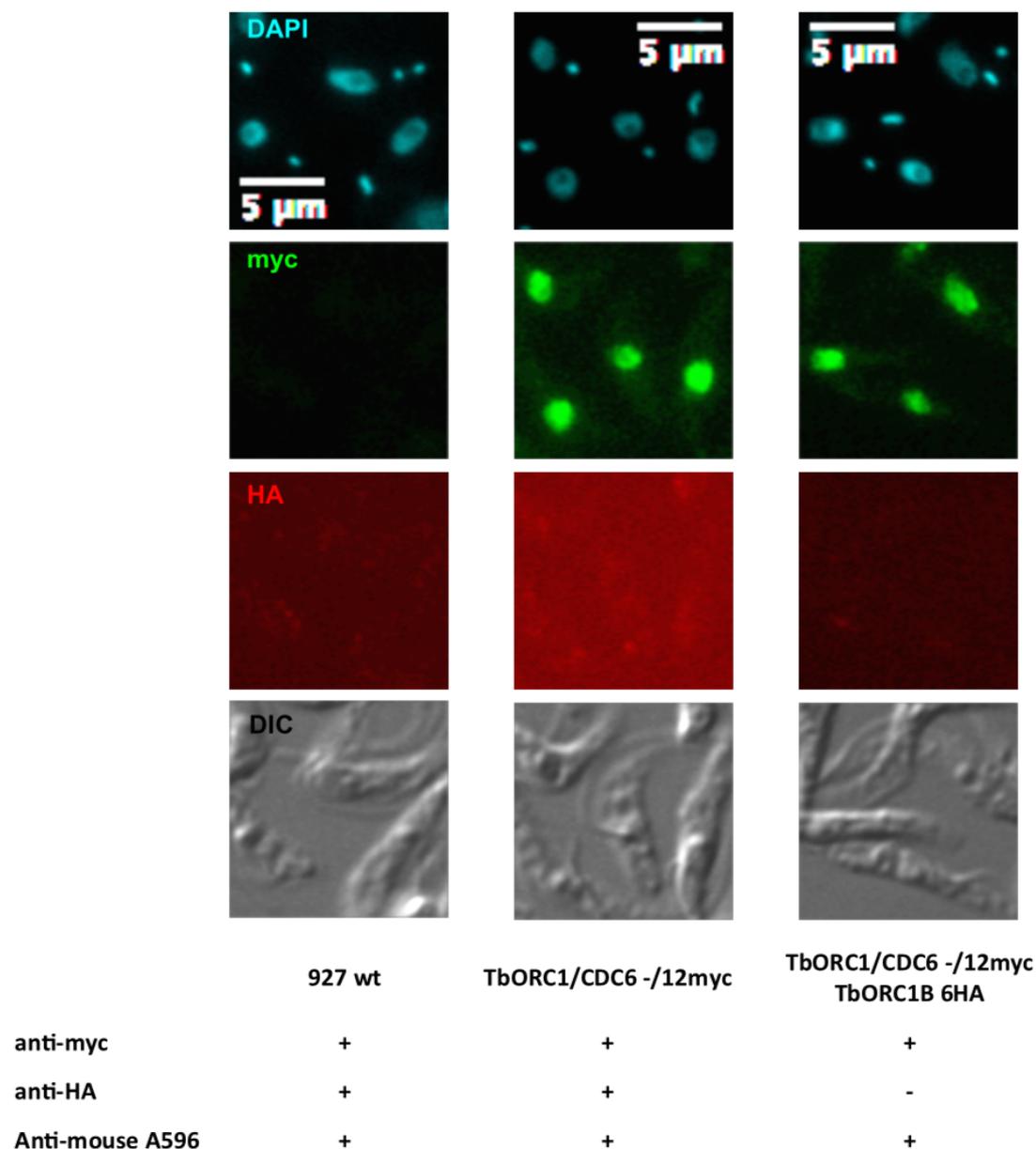


Figure 7.36. Immunofluorescence of TbORC1/CDC6^{12myc} and TbORC1B^{6HA}, TbORC4^{6HA}, Tb7980^{6HA}, Tb3120^{6HA}, and Tb1120^{6HA} – Controls used.

Top panel row shows the staining of the cells with DAPI. Panel row below shows detection with the anti-myc antiserum, and the next one detection with anti-HA and anti-mouse AlexaFluor® 594 conjugate antisera. Lowest panel row shows the cells outline by DIC. PCF 927 wt cells were stained for both myc and HA detection. Images show that no clear non-specific signal is detected for both tags' labelling. TbORC1/CDC6 -/12myc cells were stained for both myc and HA detection. Images show that no clear non-specific signal is detected for the HA tag detection, demonstrating that there is no interference of the signal emitted from the anti-myc antisera into the TRITC filter set (used for the detection of AlexaFluor® 594 fluorophore). TbORC1/CDC6 -/12myc TbORC1B 6HA cells were incubated with the anti-mouse AlexaFluor® 594 antiserum alone, followed by the incubation with anti-myc. Images show that the secondary antibody alone is not detecting any signal in the TRITC filter channel, and that a posterior incubation of the sample with the anti-myc antibody, raised in mouse like the anti-HA antibody, leads to no cross-detection of the myc-tagged protein.

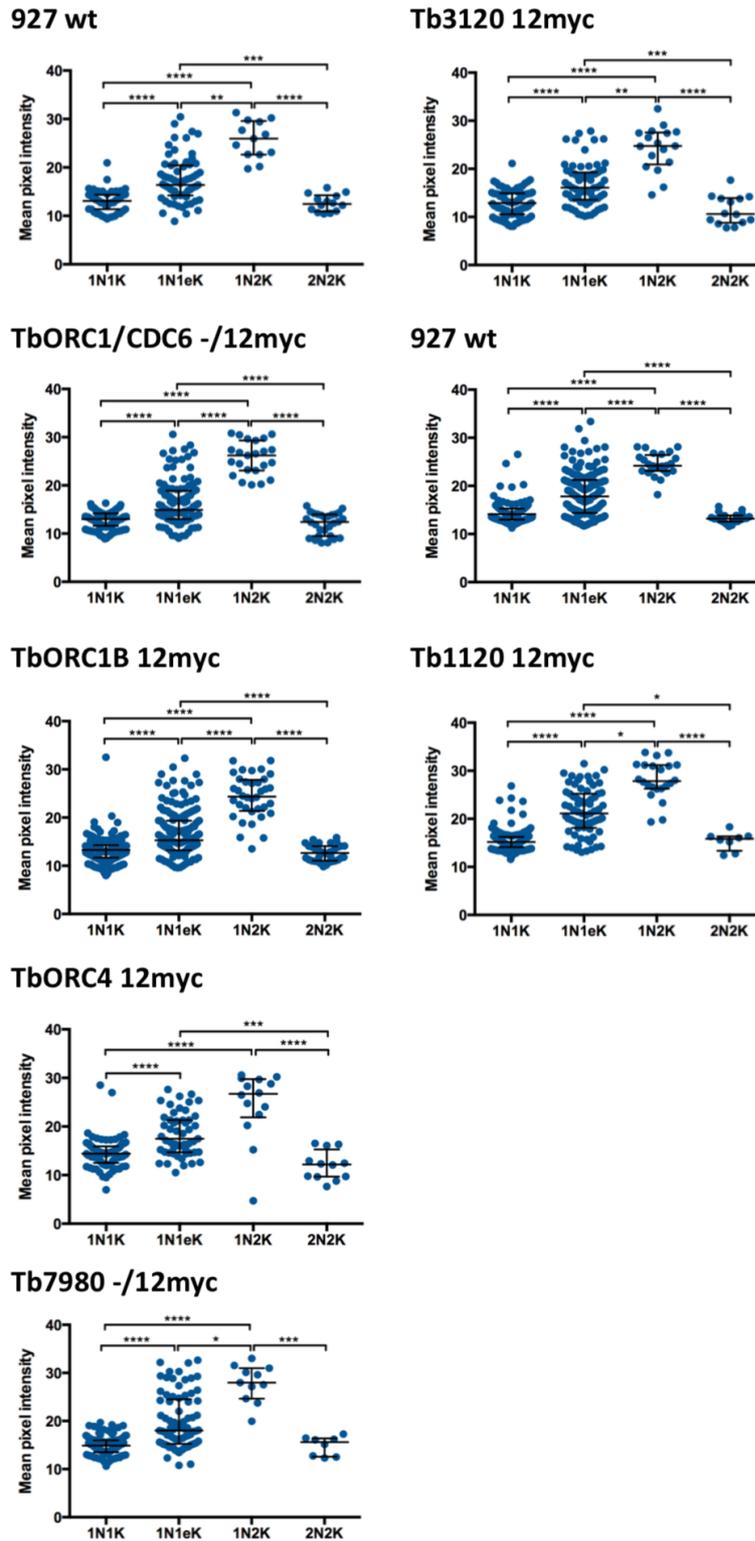
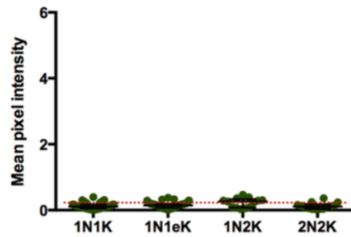


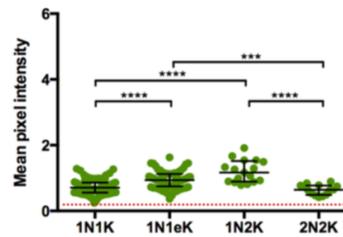
Figure 7.37. Intensity plots of DAPI signal throughout the cell cycle.

Intensity of the DAPI signal, represented (dots) as the mean of pixel intensity within the region of interest (ROI, of 21 x 21 pixels) enclosing the each cell nucleus. At least 125 cells were analysed per cell line ($n \geq 125$). The median of the values is represented, with the error bars depicting the interquartile range. Statistic significance was assessed through analysis using the Kruskal-Wallis non-parametric test. (*) p-value < 0.05; (**) p-value < 0.01; (***) p-value < 0.001; (****) p-value < 0.0001.

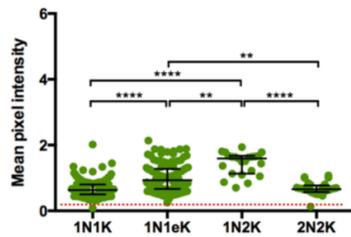
927 wt



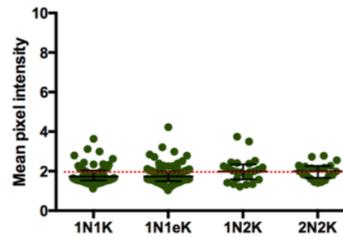
Tb3120 12myc



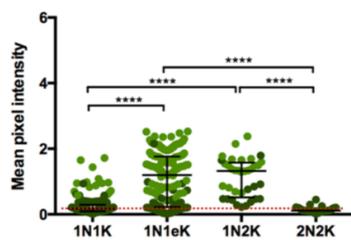
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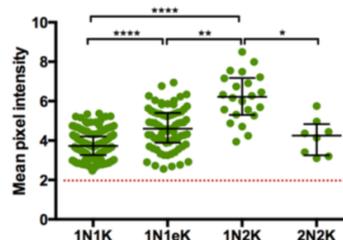
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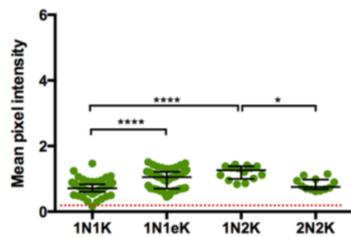
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Tb1120 12myc



TbORC4 12myc



Tb7980 -/12myc

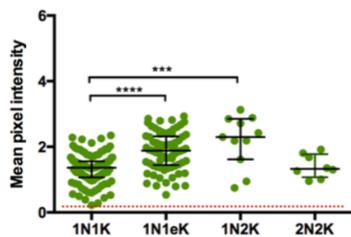
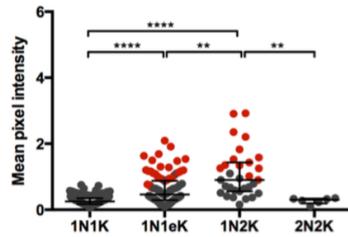


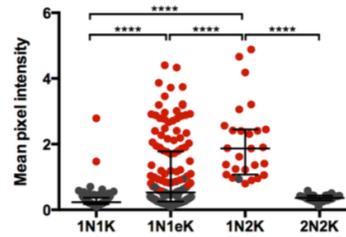
Figure 7.38. Intensity plots of myc signal throughout the cell cycle.

Intensity of the myc signal, represented (dots) as the mean of pixel intensity within the region of interest (ROI, of 21 x 21 pixels) enclosing the each cell nucleus. At least 125 cells were analysed per cell line ($n \geq 125$). The median of the values is represented, with the error bars depicting the interquartile range. Statistic significance was assessed through analysis using the Kruskal-Wallis non-parametric test. (*) p-value < 0.05; (**) p-value < 0.01; (***) p-value < 0.001; (****) p-value < 0.0001.

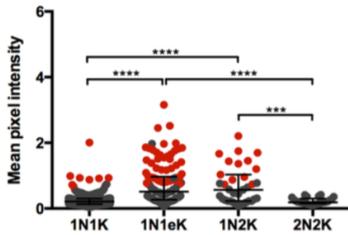
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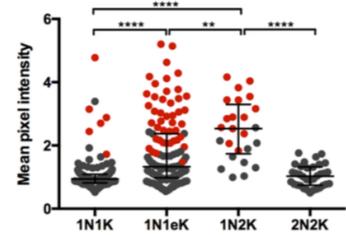
Tb3120 12myc



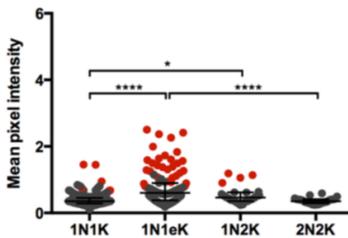
TbORC1/CDC6 -/12myc



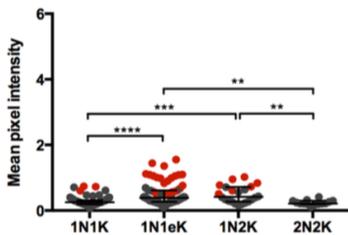
Tb1120 12myc



TbORC1B 12myc



TbORC4 12myc



Tb7980 -/12myc

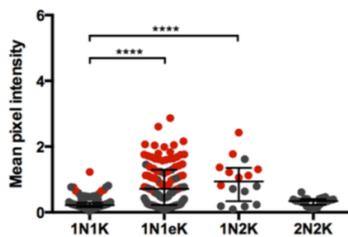


Figure 7.39. Intensity plots of EdU signal throughout the cell cycle.

Intensity of the EdU signal, represented (dots) as the mean of pixel intensity within the region of interest (ROI, of 21 x 21 pixels) enclosing the each cell nucleus. Dots in red represent cells with EdU signal with enough intensity to be perceived by eye. At least 125 cells were analysed per cell line ($n \geq 125$). The median of the values is represented, with the error bars depicting the interquartile range. Statistic significance was assessed through analysis using the Kruskal-Wallis non-parametric test. (*) p-value < 0.05; (**) p-value < 0.01; (***) p-value < 0.001; (****) p-value < 0.0001.

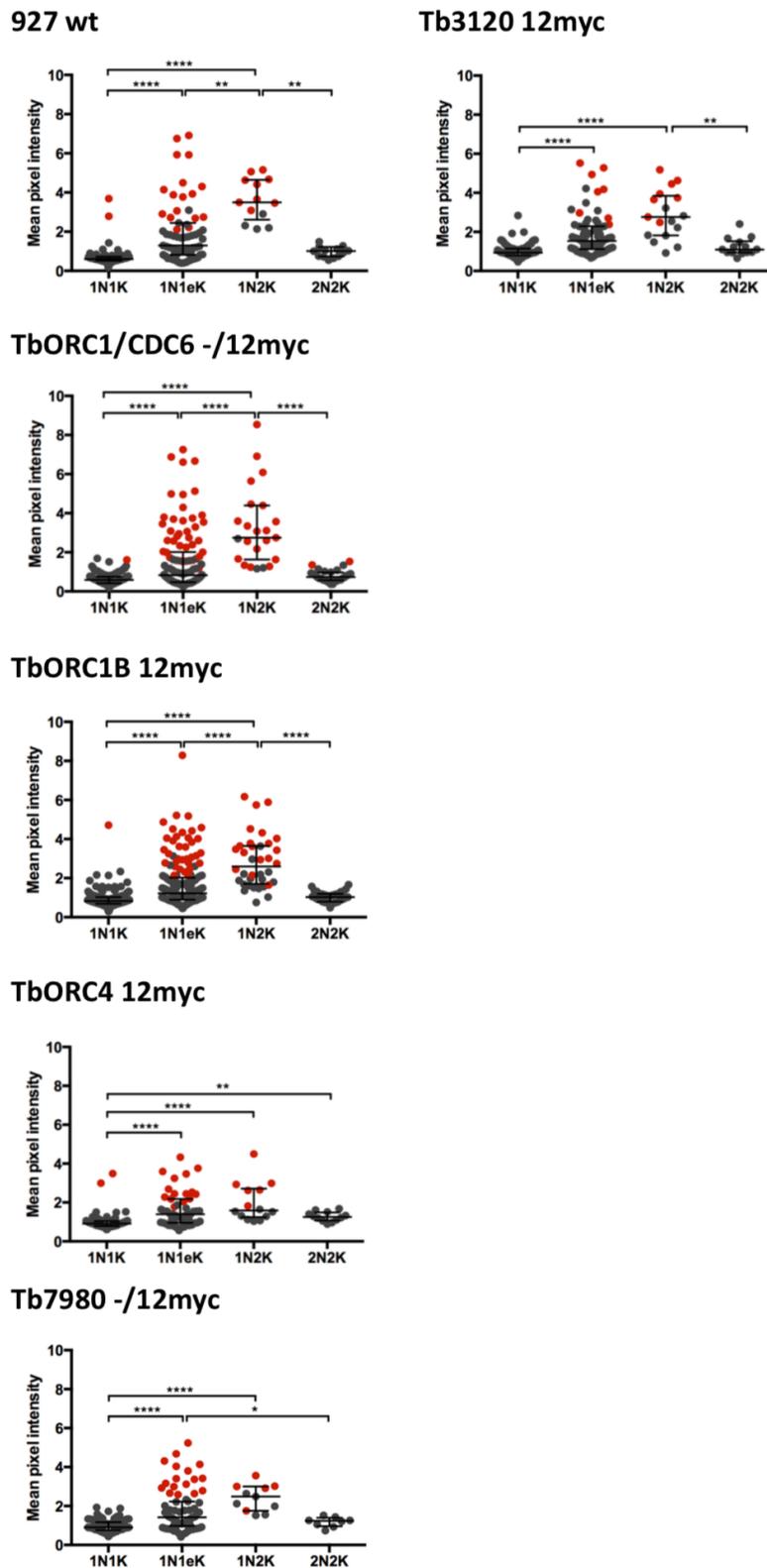


Figure 7.40. Intensity plots of EdU signal throughout the cell cycle.

Results from the experiment performed independently from the one shown in Figure 7.37 to Figure 7.39, and shown in Chapter 3 (DAPI and myc signals). Intensity of the EdU signal, represented (dots) as the mean of pixel intensity within the region of interest (ROI, of 21 x 21 pixels) enclosing the each cell nucleus. Dots in red represent cells with EdU signal with enough intensity to be perceived by eye. At least 125 cells were analysed per cell line ($n \geq 125$). The median of the values is represented, with the error bars depicting the interquartile range. Statistic significance was assessed through analysis using the Kruskal-Wallis non-parametric test. (*) p-value < 0.05; (**) p-value < 0.01; (***) p-value < 0.001; (****) p-value < 0.0001.

7.7 Gel Filtration of TbORC1/CDC6 12 myc

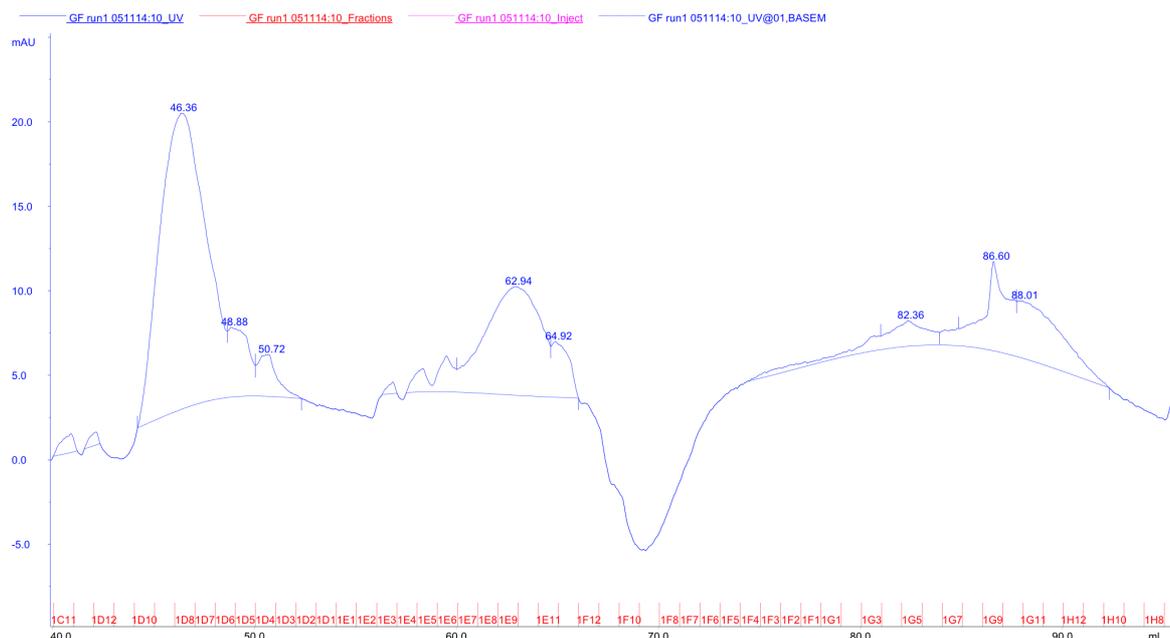


Figure 7.41. Chromatogram resultant from the gel filtration of TbORC1/CDC6 12myc. TbORC1/CDC6 -/12myc cell line was lysed and separated into fractions of 1 ml by gel filtration, which are shown in the x axis (eluted volume in ml). The red sections and numbers represent the wells in the plate in which the fraction was eluted to. The y axis represents the UV (ultraviolet) absorbance values. The samples eluted from 43 ml (1D12) to 84 ml (1G5) were selected for western blot analysis, as shown in Chapter 3, section 3.6.3.

7.8 Mapping Origins of Replication in BSF cells

The script used to map the origins of replication in BSF and PCF cells to the Lister 427 genome (Chapter 4) is shown below. The script was conceived and designed by Dr Nicholas J. Dickens, based on the methodology used previously to map the origins in PCF cells strain TREU 927 (Tiengwe *et al.*, 2012). The same script was also used to map the origins in *L. major* and *L. mexicana*, shown in Chapter 5.

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# First step – check quality of the sequencing results
retrieved from the sequencing system. The data is obtained as
fastq files, which are analysed using the FastQC software
package, a quality control tool for high throughput
sequencing data
(http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/).
This tool opens a graphical interface in which the sequences
are uploaded and analysed. The results are shown in a graphic
and quality score. A threshold was set at a quality score of
20, therefore the sequences were trimmed (below), to exclude
those poor quality reads.

# Second step – trim the reads, to exclude poor quality ones,
with a quality score lower than 20. In addition, the reads
obtained from the sequencing system contain the sequences of
the adapters used for the library preparation and sequencing
processes, and these have to be removed. For these purposes,
the fastq-mcf tool (https://code.google.com/p/ea-
utils/wiki/FastqMcf) was used.

# "dir" refers to the directory in which the files are
stored. The next line defines "dir", so that it can be later
used to call files from that specific folder using just $dir.

dir=/wtcmpdata/WTCMP/McCulloch/DNA/Trypanosoma/brucei

# -q allows to define the quality threshold, which is 20.
# -w window-size for quality trimming.
# adapters.fa refers to the file that has the adapter
sequences.
# -o output file.
# only the files for BSF early S and G2 phases are shown. All
other samples were processed identically.

fastq-mcf -q 20 -w 5 adapters.fa $dir/H9B89ADXX_BSF427-
EarleyS_GTCCGC_L001_R1_001.fastq $dir/H9B89ADXX_BSF427-
EarleyS_GTCCGC_L001_R2_001.fastq -o BSF427-earlyS-
trimmed.fwd.fastq -o BSF427-earlyS-trimmed.rev.fastq

fastq-mcf -q 20 -w 5 adapters.fa $dir/H9B89ADXX_BSF427-
G21M_TAGCTT_L001_R1_001.fastq $dir/H9B89ADXX_BSF427-
G21M_TAGCTT_L001_R2_001.fastq -o BSF427-G2-trimmed.fwd.fastq
-o BSF427-G2-trimmed.rev.fastq

# this generated the files containing the trimmed sequences.
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# Third step – align the trimmed reads to the reference
genome. The reference Lister 427 genome used was retrieved
from TriTrypDB v8.0 (file name TriTrypDB-
8.0_TbruceiLister427.fa). The reference genome needs to be
indexed using the Bowtie2 v2.2.0 tool, and the reads were
aligned to the reference genome using the very sensitive
local -k1 mode.

# folder containing the reference genome file

cp /wtcmpdata/Genomes/EuPathDB/TriTrypDB-
8.0_TbruceiLister427.fa

# index of the reference genome, generating a new file
bowtie427Ref.

bowtie2-build TriTrypDB-8.0_TbruceiLister427.fa bowtie427Ref

# alignment of the BSF early S and G2 phases trimmed data to
the indexed reference genome. All other data was processed
identically.

bowtie2 -p 4 --very-sensitive-local -x bowtie427Ref -1
BSF427-earlyS-trimmed.fwd.fastq -2 BSF427-earlyS-
trimmed.rev.fastq 1> BSF427-EarlyS-alignment.sam 2> BSF427-
EarlyS-alignment.log

bowtie2 -p 4 --very-sensitive-local -x bowtie427Ref -1
BSF427-G2-trimmed.fwd.fastq -2 BSF427-G2-trimmed.rev.fastq 1>
BSF427-G2M-alignment.sam 2> BSF427-G2M-alignment.log

# Fourth step – the aligned reads are compared using a
simplified version of the method described in (Tiengwe et
al., 2012). The reads are binned in 2.5 Kbp sections along
each chromosome, and the number of reads per bin are then
used to calculate the ratios between the early S (or late S)
and G2 samples, scaled for the total size of the read library
(reads per 2.5 Kbp per million reads mapped). The output is
then used to create the graphical representations of the
chromosomes (in this case, using GraphPad, version 6.0). All
steps are done using the samtools software package.

# the bin size is set up to 2.5 Kbp

binzise=2500

# defining the reference genome to use.

refFile=/wtcmpdata/Genomes/EuPathDB/TriTrypDB-
8.0_TbruceiLister427.fa

# need to index the fasta file containing the reference
genome.

samtools faidx $refFile
```

```
# need to generate a .bed file out of the reference genome.
Use a script generated by Dr Nicholas J. Dickens. It then
bins the reference genome into 2500 bp intervals.

fai2bed="/homes/nd48m/old_Projects/2014/03_March/mfa-
seq/cfg/fai2bed.pl"

$fai2bed $refFile.fai 2500 > ref.bed

# now need to index the data files resultant from the
alignment. Again, only the BSF early S and G2 are shown, the
remaining were processed identically.

samtools index BSF427-EarlyS-alignment.sam

samtools index BSF427-G2M-alignment.sam

# the coverage of the genome with the reads from each sample
is then assessed and the output retrieved in the form of a
.bed file.

coverageBed -abam $BSF427-EarlyS-alignment.sam -b ref.bed >
BSF427vs427_EarlyS.2500.bed

coverageBed -abam $BSF427-G2M-alignment.sam -b ref.bed >
BSF427vs427_G2M.2500.bed

# the ratios between the coverage of the early S (or late S)
phase and G2 phase samples are calculated.

# for simplicity, labels are given to the bed files.

bed1=BSF427vs427_EarlyS.2500.bed

bed2=BSF427vs427_G2M.2500.bed

# output file with the final results to then be used to
create the graphs.

out=2040816_BSF427vs427_EarlyS_v_g2.2500.bedgraph

# get the total number of aligned reads for each bam file

total1=`awk 'BEGIN{sum=0}{ sum+=$4} END {print sum}' $bed1`
total2=`awk 'BEGIN{sum=0}{ sum+=$4} END {print sum}' $bed2`

# create a bedgraph of the files

paste $bed1 $bed2 | awk 'BEGIN{FS="\t";
OFS="\t";scale='$total2'/'$total1'}{if($11==0){next;}}{print
$1,$2,$3,scale * $4/$11}' > $out
```

7.9 Origin and non-origins size in *T. brucei*, *L. major*, and *L. mexicana*

Table 7-1. *T. brucei* distance in Kbp between the first two genes within the SSRs, with or no origin activity detected by MFA-seq..

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | non-origin |
| 1 | unclear, it's at the centromere | | | | Tb927.1.2080 | Tb927.1.200 | dss | 5.068 |
| 2 | Tb927.2.5710 | Tb927.2.5720 | h-t | 1.047 | Tb927.2.2590 | Tb927.2.2650 | dss | 8.063 |
| | Tb927.2.1600 | Tb927.2.1680 | dss | 7.987 | Tb927.2.5080 | Tb927.2.5120 | dss | 6.795 |
| | | | | | Tb927.2.3330 | Tb927.2.3340 | css | 1.377 |
| | | | | | Tb927.2.5360 | Tb927.2.5410 | css | 6.485 |
| 3 | unclear, it's at the centromere | | | | Tb927.3.580 | Tb927.3.590 | dss | 18.339 |
| | Tb927.3.4390 | Tb927.3.4400 | h-t | 10.145 | Tb927.3.860 | Tb927.3.860 | dss | 4.247 |
| | | | | | Tb927.3.1030 | Tb927.3.1040 | h-t | 4.965 |
| | | | | | Tb927.3.2260 | Tb927.3.2270 | dss | 2.434 |
| | | | | | Tb927.3.4890 | Tb927.3.4900 | dss | 2.447 |
| 4 | Tb927.4.1190 | Tb927.4.1210 | h-t | 11.082 | Tb927.4.2080 | Tb927.4.2090 | dss | 5.132 |
| | Tb927.4.3740 | Tb927.4.3760 | h-t | 36.352 | Tb927.4.5390 | Tb927.4.5400 | dss | 10.255 |
| | Tb927.4.4660 | Tb927.4.4670 | h-t | 8.668 | Tb927.4.5080 | Tb927.4.5090 | h-t | 1.899 |
| 5 | unclear, it's at the centromere | | | | Tb927.5.1580 | Tb927.5.1590 | dss | 6.642 |
| | Tb927.5.2150 | Tb927.5.2160 | dss | 10.705 | Tb927.5.2900 | Tb927.5.2910 | dss | 6.688 |
| | Tb927.5.4530 | Tb927.5.4540 | dss | 8.14 | Tb927.5.3500 | Tb927.5.3510 | dss | 2.199 |
| 6 | unclear, it's at the centromere | | | | Tb927.6.750 | Tb927.6.760 | dss | 5.965 |
| | Tb927.6.4580 | Tb927.6.4590 | dss | 7.145 | Tb927.6.1290 | Tb927.6.1300 | h-t | 9.803 |
| | | | | | Tb927.6.2150 | Tb927.6.2160 | dss | 4.216 |
| 7 | unclear, it's at the centromere | | | | Tb927.6.5200 | Tb927.6.5210 | css | 4.774 |
| | Tb927.7.920 | Tb927.7.930 | dss | 7.236 | Tb927.7.1360 | Tb927.7.1370 | h-t | 3.452 |
| | | | | | Tb927.7.1940 | Tb927.7.1950 | css | 1.154 |
| | | | | | Tb927.7.2730 | Tb927.7.2740 | dss | 5.79 |
| | | | | | Tb927.7.3470 | Tb927.7.3480 | h-t | 3.65 |
| | | | | | Tb927.7.3880 | Tb927.7.3890 | dss | 5.56 |
| 8 | Tb927.8.1370 | Tb927.8.1380 | dss | 0.414 | Tb927.8.1940 | Tb927.8.1950 | dss | 2.414 |
| | Tb927.8.2880 | Tb927.8.2890 | dss | 1.076 | Tb927.8.1650 | Tb927.8.1970 | css | 8.651 |
| | Tb927.8.3930 | Tb927.8.3940 | h-t | 4.781 | Tb927.8.3520 | Tb927.8.3530 | css | 6.603 |
| | Tb927.8.4890 | Tb927.8.4900 | dss | 7.252 | Tb927.8.4760 | Tb927.8.4770 | h-t | 5.271 |
| | Tb927.8.6560 | Tb927.8.6570 | css | 6.468 | Tb927.8.5430 | Tb927.8.5440 | dss | 4.763 |
| | Tb927.8.7740 | Tb927.8.7750 | h-t | 12.05 | Tb927.8.5920 | Tb927.8.5930 | h-t | 0.922 |
| 9 | | | | | Tb927.8.6920 | Tb927.8.6930 | dss | 4.422 |
| | Tb927.9.3130 | Tb927.9.3180 | dss | 4.10 | Tb927.9.1960 | Tb927.9.1970 | h-t | 5.87 |
| | Tb927.9.7280 | Tb927.9.7290 | css | 2.59 | Tb927.9.4900 | Tb927.9.4910 | h-t | 0.54 |
| | Tb927.9.11150 | Tb927.9.11220 | dss | 6.33 | Tb927.9.9870 | Tb927.9.9940 | h-t | 5.41 |
| | Tb927.9.14510 | Tb927.9.14530 | dss | 3.54 | Tb927.9.8880 | Tb927.9.8950 | h-t | 9.64 |
| 10 | | | | | Tb927.9.13150 | Tb927.9.13160 | css | 2.12 |
| | Tb927.9.3040 | Tb927.10.3060 | h-t | 4.06 | Tb927.10.2450 | Tb927.10.2460 | dss | 1.36 |
| | Tb927.10.4960 | Tb927.10.4970 | dss | 4.77 | Tb927.10.4180 | Tb927.10.4190 | dss | 3.34 |
| | Tb927.10.6420 | Tb927.10.6430 | dss | 5.40 | Tb927.10.8340 | Tb927.10.8350 | dss | 2.64 |
| | Tb927.10.7630 | Tb927.10.7640 | dss | 0.57 | Tb927.10.11270 | Tb927.10.11280 | dss | 4.30 |
| | Tb927.10.9670 | Tb927.10.9590 | h-t | 1.86 | Tb927.10.12550 | Tb927.10.12570 | h-t | 3.49 |
| | Tb927.10.10850 | Tb927.10.10870 | h-t | 12.03 | Tb927.10.13550 | Tb927.10.13560 | h-t | 5.25 |
| | | | | | Tb927.10.14000 | Tb927.10.14010 | h-t | 1.39 |
| | | | | Tb927.10.14840 | Tb927.10.14860 | dss | 8.65 | |

Table 7-1. (continue).

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | non-origin |
| 11 | Tb927.10.720 | Tb927.10.730 | dss | 6.24 | Tb927.11.3220 | Tb927.11.3230 | dss | 8.53 |
| | Tb927.11.1920 | Tb927.11.1930 | dss | 5.11 | Tb927.11.3560 | Tb927.11.3570 | h-t | 4.51 |
| | Tb927.11.4760 | Tb927.11.4780 | h-t | 10.25 | Tb927.11.6300 | Tb927.11.6310 | h-t | 0.13 |
| | Tb927.11.6720 | Tb927.11.6730 | h-t | 1.01 | Tb927.11.7213 | Tb927.11.7214 | dss | 4.85 |
| | Tb927.11.7970 | Tb927.11.7980 | dss | 1.93 | Tb927.11.8840 | Tb927.11.20730 | h-t | 9.28 |
| | Tb927.11.9810 | Tb927.11.9820 | dss | 7.06 | Tb927.11.11400 | Tb927.11.11420 | h-t | 6.38 |
| | Tb927.11.11060 | Tb927.11.11080 | h-t | 8.90 | Tb927.11.11980 | Tb927.11.12020 | h-t | 5.80 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.13710 | Tb927.11.13720 | dss | 2.23 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.15380 | Tb927.11.15390 | h-t | 5.897 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.16170 | Tb927.11.16180 | dss | 3.941 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.6250 | Tb927.11.14630 | css | 1.873 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.12710 | Tb927.11.12720 | css | 1.389 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.5920 | Tb927.11.5940 | css | 2.749 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.4120 | Tb927.11.4130 | css | 1.598 |
| | | | | | Tb927.11.2400 | Tb927.11.2410 | css | 11.902 |

Table 7-2. *L. major* distance in Kbp between the first two genes within the SSRs, with or no origin activity detected by MFA-seq.

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | non-origin |
| 1 | unclear | | | | LmjF.01.0315 | LmjF.01.0320 | dss | 0.973 |
| 2 | LmjF.02.0570 | LmjF.02.SLRNA.0010 | dss | 8.342 | unclear | | | |
| 3 | LmjF.03.0670 | LmjF.03.0690 | css | 13.304 | LmjF.03.0010 | LmjF.03.0020 | dss | 1.296 |
| 4 | LmjF.04.0380 | LmjF.04.0390 | css | 9.03 | LmjF.03.0970 | LmjF.03.0980 | h-t | 0.683 |
| 5 | LmjF.05.1040 | LmjF.05.1050 | dss | 1.453 | LmjF.04.0625 | LmjF.04.0630 | h-t | 0.678 |
| 6 | LmjF.06.0360 | LmjF.06.0370 | dss | 5.747 | LmjF.05.0450 | LmjF.05.0460 | h-t | 0.893 |
| | | | | | LmjF.06.0560 | LmjF.06.0570 | h-t | 1.351 |
| | | | | | LmjF.06.1250 | LmjF.06.1260 | css | 2.786 |
| 7 | LmjF.07.0470 | LmjF.07.0475 | dss | 7.646 | LmjF.06.1290 | LmjF.06.1300 | dss | 4.79 |
| | | | | | LmjF.07.0010 | LmjF.07.0020 | dss | 5.105 |
| 8 | LmjF.08.1090 | LmjF.08.1101 | dss | 11.792 | LmjF.07.0802 | LmjF.07.0805 | h-t | 1.032 |
| 9 | LmjF.09.0690 | LmjF.09.0700 | css | 6.475 | LmjF.08.0860 | LmjF.08.0870 | css | 3.724 |
| 10 | LmjF.10.0600 | LmjF.10.0610 | h-t | 6.454 | LmjF.09.1000 | LmjF.09.1010 | dss | 3.464 |
| | | | | | LmjF.10.1227 | LmjF.10.1228 | dss | 1.189 |
| | | | | | LmjF.10.0030 | LmjF.10.0040 | dss | 9.307 |
| 11 | LmjF.11.0475 | LmjF.11.0480 | h-t | 9.055 | LmjF.10.0510 | LmjF.10.0520 | css | 4.084 |
| | | | | | LmjF.11.0920 | LmjF.11.0930 | h-t | 3.031 |
| 12 | LmjF.12.0510 | LmjF.12.0520 | dss | 10.541 | LmjF.12.0400 | LmjF.12.0405 | css | 2.353 |
| | | | | | LmjF.12.0010 | LmjF.12.0020 | h-t | 0.416 |
| 13 | LmjF.13.0450 | LmjF.13.0460 | dss | 5.679 | LmjF.13.0700 | LmjF.13.0710 | css | 1.286 |
| | | | | | LmjF.13.1370 | LmjF.13.1380 | h-t | 1.025 |
| | | | | | LmjF.13.1680 | LmjF.13.1690 | dss | 1.847 |
| 14 | LmjF.14.0470 | LmjF.14.0480 | css | 9.477 | LmjF.14.1050 | LmjF.14.1060 | dss | 2.186 |
| 15 | LmjF.15.0740 | LmjF.15.0750 | css | 8.166 | LmjF.15.0223 | LmjF.15.0225 | dss | 1.054 |
| | | | | | LmjF.15.1560 | LmjF.15.1570 | dss | 4.443 |
| 16 | LmjF.16.0920 | LmjF.16.0930 | dss | 5.697 | LmjF.16.1130 | LmjF.16.1140 | css | 0.949 |
| | | | | | LmjF.16.1520 | LmjF.16.1530 | dss | 2.923 |
| 17 | LmjF.17.0733 | LmjF.17.0790 | h-t | 6.894 | LmjF.17.0860 | LmjF.17.0870 | dss | 1.637 |
| | | | | | LmjF.17.0340 | LmjF.17.0350 | h-t | 2.032 |
| 18 | LmjF.18.1050 | LmjF.18.1060 | h-t | 6.521 | LmjF.18.0560 | LmjF.18.0570 | dss | 1.826 |
| 19 | LmjF.19.1420 | LmjF.19.1430 | h-t | 9.272 | LmjF.19.0980 | LmjF.19.0985 | h-t | 5.121 |
| | | | | | LmjF.19.0220 | LmjF.19.0230 | dss | 7.524 |

Table 7-2. (continue).

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | SSR type | non-origin |
| 36 | LmjF.36.2720 | LmjF.36.2730 | h-t | 6.401 | LmjF.36.0535 | LmjF.35.0537 | dss | 1.089 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.1955 | LmjF.36.1960 | dss | 1.073 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.3660 | LmjF.36.3670 | dss | 0.823 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.4220 | LmjF.36.4230 | h-t | 1.037 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.5365 | LmjF.36.5370 | h-t | 3.97 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.6350 | LmjF.36.6360 | h-t | 2.112 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.1350 | LmjF.36.1360 | css | 6.289 |
| | | | | | LmjF.36.4880 | LmjF.36.4890 | css | 1.442 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Table 7-3. *L. mexicana* distance in Kbp between the first two genes within the SSRs, with or no origin activity detected by MFA-seq.

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | Type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | Type | non-origin |
| 1 | unclear | | | | LmxM.01.0315 | LmxM.01.0320 | dss | 0.969 |
| 2 | LmxM.02.0570 | LmxM.02.0580 | dss | 9.91 | unclear | | | |
| 3 | LmxM.03.0670 | LmxM.03.0690 | css | 12.691 | LmxM.03.0010 | LmxM.03.0020 | dss | 1.388 |
| 4 | LmxM.04.0380 | LmxM.04.0390 | css | 8.378 | LmxM.03.0970 | LmxM.03.0980 | h-t | 0.703 |
| 5 | LmxM.05.1040 | LmxM.05.1050 | dss | 1.461 | LmxM.04.0625 | LmxM.04.0630 | h-t | 0.706 |
| 6 | LmxM.06.0360 | LmxM.06.0370 | dss | 4.647 | LmxM.05.0450 | LmxM.05.0460 | h-t | 0.897 |
| | | | | | LmxM.06.0560 | LmxM.06.0570 | h-t | 1.385 |
| 7 | LmxM.07.0470 | LmxM.07.0475 | dss | 5.695 | LmxM.06.1250 | LmxM.06.1250 | css | 2.537 |
| 8 | LmxM.08.1090 | LmxM.08.1091 | dss | 11.346 | the dss does not exist in L mex chr6 | | | |
| 9 | LmxM.09.0690 | LmxM.09.0700 | css | 6.591 | LmxM.07.0010 | LmxM.07.0020 | dss | 5.033 |
| 10 | LmxM.10.0600 | LmxM.10.6010 | h-t | 5.629 | LmxM.07.0802 | LmxM.07.0805 | h-t | 0.981 |
| | | | | | LmxM.08.0860 | LmxM.08.0870 | css | 3.343 |
| 11 | LmxM.11.0475 | LmxM.11.0480 | h-t | 8.557 | LmxM.09.1000 | LmxM.09.1010 | dss | 3.66 |
| 12 | LmxM.12.0510 | LmxM.12.0520 | dss | 8.776 | LmxM.10.1227 | LmxM.10.1228 | dss | 1.178 |
| 13 | LmxM.13.0450 | LmxM.13.0460 | dss | 5.072 | LmxM.10.0030 | LmxM.10.0040 | dss | 9.675 |
| | | | | | LmxM.10.0510 | LmxM.10.0520 | css | 3.857 |
| | | | | | LmxM.11.0920 | LmxM.11.0930 | h-t | 3.127 |
| 14 | LmxM.14.0470 | LmxM.14.0480 | css | 8.147 | LmxM.12.0400 | LmxM.12.0405 | css | 2.878 |
| 15 | LmxM.15.0740 | LmxM.15.0750 | css | 6.619 | LmxM.12.0010 | LmxM.12.0020 | h-t | 0.399 |
| 16 | LmxM.16.0920 | LmxM.16.0930 | dss | 4.634 | LmxM.13.0700 | LmxM.13.0710 | css | 1.265 |
| | | | | | LmxM.13.1370 | LmxM.13.1380 | h-t | 1.012 |
| 17 | LmxM.17.0733 | LmxM.17.0790 | h-t | 5.666 | LmxM.13.1680 | LmxM.13.1690 | dss | 1.833 |
| 18 | LmxM.18.1050 | LmxM.18.1060 | h-t | 4.814 | LmxM.14.1050 | LmxM.14.1060 | dss | 2.212 |
| | LmxM.19.1420 | LmxM.19.1430 | h-t | 6.663 | LmxM.15.0223 | LmxM.15.0225 | dss | 1.049 |
| 20 | LmxM.20.1175 | LmxM.20.1180 | h-t | 6.661 | LmxM.15.1560 | LmxM.15.1570 | dss | 4.47 |
| | | | | | LmxM.16.1130 | LmxM.16.1140 | css | 0.954 |
| | | | | | LmxM.16.1520 | LmxM.16.1530 | dss | 2.869 |
| 21 | LmxM.21.0720 | LmxM.21.0725 | dss | 6.302 | LmxM.17.0860 | LmxM.17.0870 | dss | 1.59 |
| | | | | | LmxM.17.0340 | LmxM.17.0350 | h-t | 2.048 |
| | | | | LmxM.18.0560 | LmxM.18.0570 | dss | 1.904 | |
| | | | | LmxM.19.0980 | LmxM.19.0985 | h-t | 5.007 | |
| | | | | LmxM.19.0220 | LmxM.19.0230 | dss | 7.342 | |
| | | | | LmxM.20.0840 | LmxM.20.0850 | h-t | 0.694 | |
| | | | | LmxM.20.0260 | LmxM.20.0625 | dss | 1.313 | |
| | | | | LmxM.20.1450 | LmxM.20.1460 | css | 1.467 | |
| | | | | LmxM.21.0015 | LmxM.21.0020 | dss | 1.043 | |
| | | | | LmxM.21.0520 | LmxM.21.0530 | css | 1.765 | |
| | | | | LmxM.21.1090 | LmxM.21.1100 | css | 1.727 | |
| | | | | LmxM.21.1720 | LmxM.21.1730 | dss | 1.609 | |

Table 7-3. (continue).

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|--------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | Type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | Type | non-origin |
| 22 | LmxM.22.1480 | LmxM.22.1490 | dss | 5.98 | LmxM.22.0790 | LmxM.22.0800 | dss | 2.112 |
| | | | | | LmxM.22.1220 | LmxM.22.1230 | css | 0.842 |
| | | | | | LmxM.22.0010 | LmxM.22.0020 | h-t | 5.832 |
| 23 | LmxM.23.1155 | LmxM.23.1160 | dss | 4.65 | LmxM.23.1630 | LmxM.23.1640 | css | 3.121 |
| | | | | | LmxM.23.0010 | LmxM.23.0020 | h-t | 1.611 |
| 24 | LmxM.24.1300 | LmxM.24.1310 | h-t | 4.157 | LmxM.24.0650 | LmxM.24.0660 | h-t | 0.938 |
| | | | | | LmxM.24.1900 | LmxM.24.1905 | h-t | 0.507 |
| | | | | | LmxM.24.2330 | LmxM.24.2340 | dss | 1.225 |
| | | | | | LmxM.24.1640 | LmxM.24.1650 | css | 4.23 |
| | | | | | LmxM.24.0010 | LmxM.24.0020 | h-t | 0.678 |
| 25 | LmxM.25.1460 | LmxM.25.1470 | h-t | 1.202 | LmxM.25.0715 | LmxM.25.0720 | dss | 2.517 |
| | | | | | LmxM.25.1080 | LmxM.25.1090 | css | 2.333 |
| | | | | | LmxM.25.2160 | LmxM.25.2170 | dss | 1.357 |
| 26 | LmxM.26.1665 | LmxM.26.1670 | h-t | 5.612 | LmxM.26.1015 | LmxM.26.1020 | dss | 1.464 |
| | | | | | LmxM.26.0760 | LmxM.26.0770 | h-t | 0.802 |
| | | | | | LmxM.26.2270 | LmxM.26.2280 | h-t | 1.836 |
| 27 | LmxM.27.2337 | LmxM.27:rRNA:rfam scan:982402-983034 | dss | 14.154 | LmxM.27.1265 | LmxM.27.1270 | dss | 1.77 |
| 28 | LmxM.28.2100 | LmxM.28.2110 | dss | 3.946 | LmxM.27.0290 | LmxM.27.0300 | dss | 3.648 |
| | | | | | LmxM.28.0770 | LmxM.28.0785 | dss | 1.097 |
| | | | | | LmxM.28.0350 | LmxM.28.0360 | css | 0.701 |
| | | | | | LmxM.28.1570 | LmxM.28.1580 | css | 8.415 |
| | | | | | LmxM.28.2690 | LmxM.28.2700 | css | 0.758 |
| 8 | - | - | - | - | LmxM.08_29.0890 | LmxM.08_29.0885 | dss | 3.628 |
| | | | | | LmxM.08_29.1810 | LmxM.08_29.1800 | h-t | 2.495 |
| | | | | | LmxM.08_29.1440 | LmxM.08_29.1450 | css | 5.352 |
| | | | | | LmxM.08_29.2360 | LmxM.08_29.2350 | dss | 1.495 |
| 29 | LmxM.29.0710 | LmxM.29.0720 | dss | 3.719 | LmxM.29.1730 | LmxM.29.1740 | h-t | 0.865 |
| | | | | | LmxM.29.2090 | LmxM.29.2100 | css | 0.925 |
| | | | | | LmxM.29.3235 | LmxM.29.3240 | dss | 3.836 |
| 30 | LmxM.30.1640 | LmxM.30.1650 | h-t | 4.103 | LmxM.30.0570 | LmxM.30.0571 | h-t | 5.047 |
| | | | | | LmxM.30.1230 | LmxM.30.1240 | h-t | 2.952 |
| | | | | | LmxM.30.1990 | LmxM.30.2000 | h-t | 6.7 |
| | | | | | LmxM.30.2715 | LmxM.30.2720 | h-t | 0.991 |
| | | | | | LmxM.30.3160 | LmxM.30.3170 | dss | 1.681 |
| 31 | LmxM.31.2985 | LmxM.31.2990 | dss | 6.307 | LmxM.31.2155 | LmxM.31.2160 | h-t | 1.435 |
| | | | | | LmxM.31.1370 | LmxM.31.1380 | css | 3.042 |
| | | | | | LmxM.31.0480 | LmxM.31.0490 | dss | 1.899 |
| 32 | LmxM.32.1610 | LmxM.32.1620 | h-t | 5.452 | LmxM.32.1790 | LmxM.32.1800 | dss | 1.143 |
| | | | | | LmxM.32.0600 | LmxM.32.0605 | dss | 2.807 |
| | | | | | LmxM.32.0290 | LmxM.32.0295 | h-t | 3.939 |
| 33 | LmxM.33.0690 | LmxM.33.0700 | dss | 3.464 | LmxM.33.1240 | LmxM.33.1245 | h-t | 1.427 |
| | | | | | LmxM.33.2530 | LmxM.33.2540 | dss | 6.211 |
| | | | | | LmxM.33.3520 | LmxM.33.3530 | h-t | 1.668 |
| 34 | LmxM.34.1190 | LmxM.34.1200 | h-t | 3.981 | LmxM.34.0180 | LmxM.34.0190 | dss | 2.426 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.1750 | LmxM.34.1755 | dss | 2.936 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.1470 | LmxM.34.1480 | css | 5.334 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.2590 | LmxM.34.2610 | css | 1.003 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.2130 | LmxM.34.2140 | h-t | 4.037 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.3470 | LmxM.34.3480 | h-t | 3.148 |
| | | | | | LmxM.34.3910 | LmxM.34.3920 | dss | 1.547 |

Table 7-3. (continue).

| Chr | Origins | | | | Non-origins | | | |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------|------------|
| | Gene left | Gene right | Type | origin (kb) | Gene left | Gene right | Type | non-origin |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | LmxM.36.2720 | LmxM.36.2730 | h-t | 3.549 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.0535 | LmxM.35.0537 | dss | 1.101 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.1955 | LmxM.36.1960 | dss | 1.079 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.3660 | LmxM.36.3670 | dss | 0.662 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.4220 | LmxM.36.4230 | h-t | 1.089 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.5365 | LmxM.36.5370 | h-t | 3.122 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.6350 | LmxM.36.6360 | h-t | 2.098 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.1350 | LmxM.36.1360 | css | 5.217 |
| | | | | | LmxM.36.4870 | LmxM.36.4890 | css | 1.394 |

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