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Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	TTGGATTGTGTGATCCAAC TGACGAGAACAAAGTCGAACCT TCAACCTAGTGTGAGG 60
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	TTGGATTGTGTGATCCAAC TGATGAGAACAAAGTCGAACCT TCAACCTAGTGTGAGG 60 *****

Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	ACTCTCACCTCTCGGCCTCTGCCTGGAACGCTATGCAGCTCTACC GCTCTATTCCCTCG 120
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	ACTCTCACCTCTCGGCCTCTGCCTGGAACGCTATGCAGCTCTACC GCTCTATTCCCTCG 120 *****

Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	ACTAGTTCTTGGAGTATCAAGGGAGTTCCATACTTCCTAGTAGAGTTTGGT GACGGCCA 180
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	ACTAGTTCTTGGAAATATCG-GGGAGTTCCATTCTCCTAGTAAAGTTTGGT GACGGCCA 179 *****

Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	GGGTAGTAGCACCTTTGTTGTAGAAGTT CGTCTTTGGACTCATCAGTAGGAAAACAC 240
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	GGGTAGTAGCACCTTTGTT---GAAGTTCTGTCTTTGGACTCATCAGTAGGAAAACAC 236 *****

Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	ATTCTA GACTTCTGGTAGGCTATACCA TAGAA TTTGA AACTAACACTGGTGTCAA 300
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	ATTCTA GACTT CCGCTGGGTGAGGACA-----GCCGTCAGTGCGCCGTATA 284 *****

Vd-LRNA_Kauai_long	G---GATCCACGTCTCTCCATCTTA GACGTGTTCTGACGAAGAAGTCTGGTGAGTT 357
Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	TGCTATGAAATATCTCAATCATTCAAGGTATA---CTGGACGA---GTGGGAGTT 335 ***

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Vd-LRNA_Kauai_short	-----CCAAATACTCCCCTCTGAAGGTA 358 ***

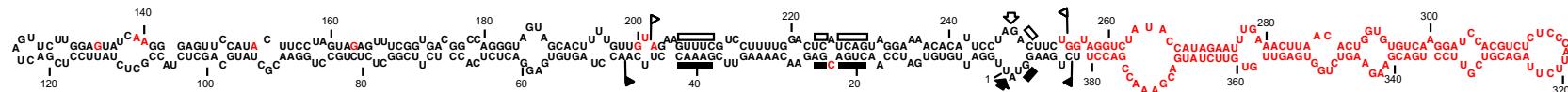
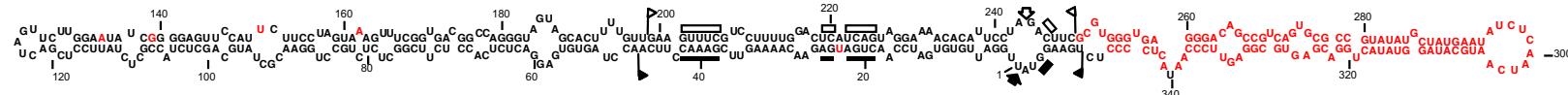
B**Fig Vd-LRNA long****Fig Vd-LRNA short**

Figure S2. **(A)** Pairwise comparison between a short and a long viroid-like RNA (Vd-LRNA) identified *in silico* in a fig sample from the island of Kauai. Positions with identical nucleotides are denoted by asterisks. **(B)** Primary and predicted secondary structure of the lowest free energy of the long and short Vd-LRNA variants from Kauai. Differences between both RNA molecules are denoted in red. Regions involved in the formation of (+) and (-) hammerhead structures are delimited by flags; arrows and bars indicate the self-cleavage sites and the nucleotides conserved in most natural hammerhead structures, respectively; filled (black) and open symbols refer to (+) and (-) polarity, respectively.