## Identification of NAD-RNA species and ADPR-RNA decapping in Archaea

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**Supplementary Figure 1:** a) *S. acidocaldarius* Total RNA utilized for NAD captureSeq and NAD-RNA quantification. b) Determination of the number of PCR cycles for the final amplification of NAD captureSeq libraries. The number of cycles for the final amplification was 14. c) Coverage plots of the enriched gene SACI\_RS10480 from *S. acidocaldarius*. d) Coverage plots of the non-enriched gene SACI\_RS03345 *S. acidocaldarius*. e) Coverage plots of the enriched gene HVO\_RS08850 from *H. volcanii*. f) Coverage plots of the enriched gene HVO\_RS08850 from *H. volcanii*. g) qPCR to validate the enrichment of specific NAD-RNAs in NAD captureSeq libraries. *tfB* and SACI\_RS10480 were shown to be enriched in both experiments. SACI\_RS03345 was used as a non-

enriched control. Student's t-test was used to assess significance (one-sided unpaired t-test \*p=0.0033, \*p=0.0043). h) Seven enriched and one non-enriched NAD-RNAs detected by NAD captureSeq were validated by ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation followed by qRT-PCR. The  $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$  method was used to calculate fold change enrichment (ADPRC+/ADPRC-) and student's t-test was used to assess significance (one-sided unpaired t-test, \*p=0.0128, \*p=0.0186, \*p=0.0181, \*p=0.0161, \*p=0.014, \*p=0.0155, \*p=0.0189, \*p=0.0008). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Venn diagram demonstrating the overlap between the top 50 most enriched RNAs in sRNA-seq and NAD captureSeq ADPRC+ libraries (ADPRC+). Enriched NAD-RNAs are marked blue in Supplementary Table 5. It's important to note that not all ADPRC+ RNAs in this dataset are significantly enriched compared to ADPRC-samples. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 3:** dRNA-seq and transcription start site (TSS) detection in *S. acidocaldarius*. a) Classification of identified TSS according to their positions relative to neighbor genes. aTSS: antisense transcription start site; oTSS: orphan transcription start site; pTSS: primary transcription start site; iTSS: internal transcription start site. b) Distribution of distances from the translation start sites. Most TSS present a distance of 0 from the translation start site, evidencing a low number of 5'UTRs. c) TSS classification in *S. acidocaldarius*. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 4:** SDS-PAGE of the indicated purified proteins used in this work. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 5: Deletion of SACI\_NudT5 impacts the levels of NAD- and ADPR-RNAs in *S. acidocaldarius.* 

a) Ratio of NAD and ADPR in nuclease P1 digested total RNA when compared between total RNA of the WT and KO strains as determined by LC-MS/MS (Average of three independent experiments with error bars representing  $\pm$ SD, two-sided unpaired t-test \*p=0.0003, \*p=0.0003). Dotted lines: Fold change threshold = 1. b) Ratio of ADPR over NAD in nuclease P1 digested total RNA from *S. acidocaldarius* MW001 (WT) and

 $\Delta$ SACI\_NudT5 (KO) determined by LC-MS/MS (Average of three independent experiments with error bars representing ±SD, two-sided unpaired t-test \*p=0.037). c) Nuclease and decapping activity of S30 cell extracts (S30) from WT and KO using *in vitro* transcribed ADPR-Model RNA (38 nt). Reactions were incubated for up to 60 minutes at 65°C, resolved on an APB polyacrylamide gels, and imaged. The image shown represents the results from one of three independently performed experiments with similar results. d) ADPR-decapping was quantified (Average of three independent experiments with error bars representing ±SD). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

**Supplementary Table 1:** Concentration of NAD- and ADPR-RNAs in *S. acidocaldarius* obtained by nuclease P1 treatment of total RNA followed by LC-MS/MS analysis.

Strain	NAD (fmol / μg RNA)	ADPR (fmol / µg RNA)
S. acidocaldarius MW001	2±0.3	16±1
S. acidocaldarius ∆Saci-aCPSF2	8.7±0.6	20±1.2
<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> ∆SACI_NudT5	0.3±0.06	4.43±0.05

**Supplementary Table 2:** Potential NADases identified by HMMER using protein families listed on Supplementary Data 7.

Target Gene	old Locus	tlen	Query name	PFAM	E-Value	score	c-Evalue	i-Evalue	score	length aln	acc
SACI_RS00210	Saci_0047	309	IU_nuc_hydro	PF01156.22	1.20E-83	281.8	5.00E-88	1.40E-83	281.6	296	0.95
SACI_RS03750	Saci_0782	552	Phosphodiest	PF01663.25	2.80E-31	110	2.80E-34	7.70E-30	105.3	339	0.74
SACI_RS05660	Saci_1187	60	IU_nuc_hydro	PF01156.22	3.30E-12	47.3	1.20E-16	3.50E-12	47.2	50	0.93
SACI_RS01305	Saci_0268	238	Metallophos	PF00149.31	4.20E-11	44.2	3.60E-15	5.10E-11	44	189	0.65
SACI_RS06380	Saci_1335	254	Metallophos	PF00149.31	9.10E-08	33.4	7.00E-11	9.70E-07	30	112	0.72
SACI_RS00235	Saci_0052	60	Metallophos	PF00149.31	2.20E-06	28.9	1.60E-10	2.30E-06	28.8	41	0.94
SACI_RS05400	Saci_1132	60	Metallophos	PF00149.31	0.0022	19.1	1.70E-07	0.0023	19	43	0.78
SACI_RS02045	Saci_0419	135	Enterotoxin_a	PF01375.20	0.0055	17	2.50E-07	0.0069	16.6	67	0.88
SACI_RS11720	No old locus	60	Phosphodiest	PF01663.25	0.012	15.9	4.30E-07	0.012	15.8	43	0.76

Supplementary Table 3: List of oligos, plasmids, and strains used in this work.

Name	Sequence	Application
Model-NAD-RNA-sense	GATCACTAATACGACTCACTATTACTGTGTCG	In vitro with NAD/ADPR cap
Model-NAD-RNA-antisense	GCCCGCGAGAGAGAGAGACAGCAGCAGCGAC GACA CAGTAATAGTGAGTCGTATTAGTGATC	In vitro with NAD/ADPR cap
RS10480-NAD-qPCR-FWD	GATATGGGTGCTGGTGATG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
RS10480-NAD-qPCR-REV	CATAACTAAGCAGGGGTGATTC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
RS04140-NAD-qPCR-REV_IR	GCCGTAGAGAAAGGACTAGTCAG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
RS04140-NAD-qPCR-FWD_IR	ATTCAATCCTCAATAGACAGAAAC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS03345-NAD-qPCR-REV	TGGATGGTTAGCCATCTCAAATTG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS03345-NAD-qPCR-FWD	AACTAAGGATAGTTGGTATCCG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS00730_HindIII	TTTAAGCTTCTACTTGGAGGTTTGAGTGA	SACI_RS00730 with HindIII site
SACI_RS00730_BamHI	TTTGGATCCCATGGAACGACCTTTAGTTGC	SACI_RS00730 with BamHI site
SACI_RS00060_HindIII	TTTAAGCTTCTATCCTTGTAGGAGAGATC	SACI_RS00060 with HindIII site
SACI_RS00060_BamHI	TTTGGATCCCATGAGAATATATTCGTCTAA	SACI_RS00060 with BamHI site
SACI_RS00575_HindIII	TTTAAGCTTCTAGGTAAATTCGGTTAAAC	SACI_RS00575 with HindIII site
SACI_RS00575_BamHI	TTTGGATCCCATGGAGACATGTTTAGGAGT	SACI_RS00575 with BamHI site
SACI_RS00730_a155c_a164c_a167c	AGATGCTGTAAAAAGAGCAATGAAGGCGGCA ACTGCCCTAGACGTGG	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
SACI_RS00730_a155c_a164c_a167c	CCACGTCTAGGGCAGTTGCCGCCTTCATTGCT CTTTTTACAGCATCT	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
SACI_RS00060_a242c_a251c_a254c	GATCTAACTGCAAGAAGAGCGTTAGAGGCGG CAATAGGTTATGTTCCCCTT	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
SACI_RS00060_a242c_a251c_a254c	AAGGGGAACATAACCTATTGCCGCCTCTAACG CTCTTCTTGCAGTTAGATC	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
SACI_RS00575_a143c_a152c_a155c	GAATGCGTCGAAAGAGCACTTTACGCGGCGT TGGGGATCAGAGTC	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
SACI_RS00575_a143c_a152c_a155c	GACTCTGATCCCCAACGCCGCGTAAAGTGCT CTTTCGACGCATTC	triple point mutation in Nudix motif
pRSF UP1	TCTCGACGCTCTCCCTTATG	pRSFDuet-1 sequencing
DuetDOWN1	GATTATGCGGCCGTGTACAA	pRSFDuet-1 sequencing
SACI_RS06775-qRT-F	ATGGCAGATGTGAATGATTTTCTG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS06775-qRT-R	AAGGCTGTTGTGACTTAAAGAGATTC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS03055-NAD-qPCR-REV	ACCTTTTCTGGCATTAAAGC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS03055-NAD-qPCR-FWD	AAGAATGAAAGGAACGCCGTC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS02100-qRT-F	ATGCAACTTTCAAAAGGTTCTTTG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS02100-qRT-R	GATACAACGCTTCCTAATGGTGCAG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS07650-qRT-F	ATGACTAGTTGGGAGGAATATAAG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
SACI_RS07650-qRT-R	TCAGGGTCTAGATAACCTATCTCC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
Sac_6_K-turn-qRT-F	TATAAGTAGGGGTATCTAGCCCTCTG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
Sac_6_K-turn-qRT-R	ATTCACGGCAGGAAGCCCTCCTC	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
qPCR-NAD-MODEL-F	ACTGTGTCGTCGTCGT	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS

qPCR-NAD-MODEL-R	GCCCGCGAGAGAGAG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
qPCR-Sac_SR105-F	AGGTAGTGATGAGTGCGACCG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
qPCR-Sac_SR105-R	TTAAGTCAGGTTAAAGG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
qPCR-Sac_5s_rRNA-F	CCACCCGGTCATAGTGAGCGG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS
qPCR-Sac_5s_rRNA-R	CCATCCCAGCTCAGAGAGG	NAD-seq qPCR validation / qRT-PCR from ADPRC catalyzed biotinylation of NAD-RNAS

Construct	Application	Source
pRSF + SACI_RS00730	Expression of SACI_RS00730 from S. acidocaldarius.	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS00060	Expression of SACI_RS00060 from S. acidocaldarius.	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS02625	Expression of SACI_RS02625 from S. acidocaldarius, synthesized by Genscript Inc.	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS00575	Expression of SACI_RS00575 from S. acidocaldarius.	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS00575_E48A_E51A_E52A	Expression of SACI_RS00575_Nudix domain mutant from <i>S. acidocaldarius</i> .	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS00730_E52A_E55A_E56A	Expression of SACI_RS00730_Nudix domain mutant from <i>S. acidocaldarius</i> .	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS00060_E81A_E84A_E85A	Expression of SACI_RS00060_Nudix domain mutant from <i>S. acidocaldarius</i> .	This study
pRSF + SACI_RS02625_E55A_E58A_E59A	Expression of SACI_RS02625_Nudix domain mutant from <i>S. acidocaldarius</i> , synthesized by Genscript Inc.	This study
	Deletion of Saci-aCPSF2 in S. acidocaldarius	This study
pET-28a-hNudT5	Expression of HNudT5	(Abele et al. 2020)

Organism	Strains
E. coli K12	DH5a
E. coli	Rosetta 2 (DE3) pLysS
Sulfolobus acidocaldarius DSM639	MW001 (Uracil Auxotroph)
Sulfolobus acidocaldarius DSM639	MW001 + ∆Saci-aCPSF2
Haloferax volcanii H119	Wild type

## Supplementary Information Reference

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