

Table S1 Strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Reference
<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> MW001	<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> DSM639 Δ <i>pyrE</i> (<i>Saci</i> 1597; Δ 91–412 bp)	(Wagner et al., 2012)
<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> MW328	<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> MW001 Δ <i>arnR</i>	(Lassak et al., 2013)
<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> MW330	<i>S. acidocaldarius</i> MW001 Δ <i>arnR1</i>	(Lassak et al., 2013)
<i>E. coli</i> Top 10	F- <i>mcrA</i> Δ (<i>mrr</i> - <i>hsdRMS</i> - <i>mcrBC</i>) ϕ 80 <i>lacZ</i> Δ M15 Δ <i>lacX74</i> <i>nupG</i> <i>recA1</i> <i>araD139</i> Δ (<i>ara-leu</i>)7697 <i>galE15</i> <i>galK16</i> <i>rpsL</i> (Str ^R) <i>endA1</i> λ^-	Invitrogen
<i>E. coli</i> OverExpress(tm)C43(DE3)	F – <i>ompT</i> <i>hsdSB</i> (<i>rB-</i> <i>mB-</i>) <i>gal</i> <i>dcm</i> (DE3)	Lucigen

Table S2 Plasmids used in this study and their creation.

Plasmidnumber	Characteristics	Reference
pINIT_cat	FX sequencing vector for subcloning, chloramphenicol resistance, <i>sacB</i> selection cassette,	(Geertsma & Dutzler, 2011)
pSVA2533	pUC57- <i>ArnR</i>	codon optimized by Genscript, this study
pSVA2534	pUC57- <i>ArnR1</i>	codon optimized by Genscript, this study
pSVA2541	PINIT_cat: <i>arnR</i> , codon optimized <i>arnR</i> was amplified from pSVA2533 using primers 6292 and 6293 and cloned in pINIT_cat using <i>SapI</i> .	This study
pSVA2542	PINIT_cat with <i>arnR1</i> , codon optimized <i>arnR1</i> was amplified from pSVA2534 using primers 6292 and 6293 and cloned in pINIT_cat using <i>SapI</i> .	This study
pBXNH3	FX cloning <i>E. coli</i> expression vector with <i>araBAD</i> promoter and N-terminal 10x His tag and 3C protease cleavage site, <i>amp</i> resistance	(Geertsma & Dutzler, 2011)
pSVA2538	pBXNH3 backbone, for expression of codon optimized <i>arnR1</i> , generated by sub-cloning from pSVA2542 using <i>SapI</i> .	This study
pSVA2543	pBXNH3 backbone, for expression of codon optimized <i>arnR</i> , generated by sub-cloning from pSVA2541 using <i>SapI</i> .	This study

Table S3 Primers used in this study* generated using <http://www.fxcloning.org/>

Primer	Characteristics /Reference	Sequence 5'-3'
6292	FX cloning primer ArnR fw, <i>SapI</i> site *	atatatGCTCTTCtAGTAcTaaAagcctgtttgatgtgctgaa g
6293	FX cloning primer ArnR rev, <i>SapI</i> site *	tatataGCTCTTCaTGCacggctcaggattgcgcgaaacag
6294	FX cloning primer ArnR1 fw, <i>SapI</i> site *	cagtcaGCTCTTCtAGTAgcagcatgaataagcgtgttttga c
6295	FX cloning primer ArnR1 rev, <i>SapI</i> site *	tatataGCTCTTCcTGCAatacgAttgaagattccgcaaag at
7785	fw primer <i>pupsX</i> with, 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	TCTCCCATATTACTATTGCCTATCTCGTTA ATAGTATTTTC
7778	rev primer <i>pupsX</i> , for MST	GAAAATACTATTAACGAGATAGGCAATAG TAATATGGGAGA
7776	fw primer <i>pflaB</i> ⁴¹ , with 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	ACGTCGATCAGCAGTCGAAAAATTGTGAT TTTTGGTCTGAAG
6205	rev primer <i>pflaB</i> ⁴¹ , for MST	CTTCGACCAAAAATCACAATTTTTCTGACTG CTGATCGACGT
7787	fw primer box 1, with 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	ATTGTGATTTTTGGTCTGAAG
6201	rev primer box 1, for MST	CTTCGACCAAAAATCACAAT
7789	fw primer box 2, with 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	AACGTCGATCAGCAGTCGAA
6201	rev primer box 2, for MST	TTTCGACTGCTGATCGACGTT
9308	fw primer <i>psaci_2122</i> , with 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	ATAATTACTACTCAGCGTTTATAACGTTTA ACATGTTAAAA
9309	rev primer <i>psaci_2122</i> , for MST	TTTTAACATGTTAAACGTTATAAACGCTGA GTAATAATTAT
9311	fw primer <i>paapF</i> with 5' Alexa Fluor 647 label, for MST	GTCTAAAGCCATAAAGATGAGCTTATTTTC ATAGATTTAAGT
9312	rev <i>paapF</i> , for MST	ACTTAAATCTATGAAAATAAGCTCATCTTT ATGGCTTTAGAC
2073	qRT-PCR <i>upsX</i> fw (van Wolferen et al., 2013)	AATTTAGCATAGACCCAGCTTAC
2074	qRT-PCR <i>upsX</i> rev (van Wolferen et al., 2013)	ATTTACTACTGCCTTCAGCATAAC
3512	qRT-PCR <i>aapF</i> fw (Henchel et al., 2012a)	CTCCTGACTACCAACTGACTATTTATC

3513	qRT-PCR <i>aapF</i> rev (Henche et al., 2012a)	G TTCACCAGTAGAATAGCTCTTTACAC-
4764	qRT-PCR <i>adh</i> (<i>Saci_1690</i>) fw	G TAGAAAGTATCATCGTATACTGAAGTAC GAGTGAA
4765	qRT-PCR <i>adh</i> (<i>Saci_1690</i>) rev	ACCACTTCTCCTGCAAACCTC

Table S4 Nucleotide sequence of codon optimized *arnR* and *arnR1*

Gene	Sequence
<i>arnR</i>	ATGACCAAGAGCCTGTTTGATGTGCTGAAGGAACTGGATA GCCTGGTGGATTTTAGCCGTGCGAAGCTGCAATGGGATATT CTGATTATCCTGGCGACCAAGGTCCGAGCAGCACCACCG AGATCAGCCAGACCATTAACACCAGCCGTAAGAGCATCAT TGACGCGATTCGTAAACTGGTGGACAAAGAACTGGTGACC AAGGTTAAACACGACATCTACGGTCTGAGCGATAAGGGCA AAGAGCTGTGGAACAAAATTGACAGCGTGCTGAACATCGA AGTTATTAACGGTAACAACCACAAGGGCCAGAGCAAAGAC GAGGATATCCTGGCGCTGGAAAACCTGAGCCAATACTTCT ATCTGATTAACCTGAGCAAGATGATCACCATTAACCACGAC GGTCTGAGCCTGGATAAAGCGGCGCGTGAGCTGGGCGTTA GCCGTCAGACCCTGAAGTACTATCTGGAACCTGTTTCGAGGA AAAGAACTGTTTTCGTGTGATCGGCAAGCGTACCCACTTCA AGAAAAACATCTACAAGTGCGTTCTGATGAACGAGGGCAA ACGTCTGCTGTTCCGTCTGCCGGAATTTACCAAGATGAAAA ACAACCTGCCGCTGAAACTGCTGCTGCGTCTGACCAACAGC TACACCCTGGAGATGGCGAACGTGAAGGTTATGGGTTTCAT CCTGATTAGCCTGCCGCTGCTGATGTATTTTCGTGATCAAC TGGGCCTGATCGAACTGCCGTGGCTGTATGCGGTTATCTTC CTGGCGCTGCTGAGCGTGTTTCGCGCAAATCCTGAGCCGTTA A
<i>arnR1</i>	ATGAGCAGCATGAATAAGCGTGTTTTTGACATTCTGCGTGA ACTGGACAGCCTGGTTGACTTTAGCCGTGCGAAACTGCAAT GGGACATCCTGATCATTCTGGCGACCAAGGTCCGAGCAG CACCACCGAGATCAGCCAGACCATTAACACCAGCCGTAAG AGCATCATTGACGCGATTCGTAAACTGGTGGACAAAGAAC TGGTGACCAAGGTTAAAGGTGACATCTACGGCCTGAGCGA GAAGGGCGAAAAACTGCTGGAGAGCTTCGATAGCATCATG AGCATTACGTTACCGACAAACCGGATAGCAGCATCGAAA GCAACAGCATTAGCCTGACCAACATCGCGGAGTACTTTTAT ATGCTGGAAATTCTGAAGATGGCGCTGCTGAACAAACAGA TCACCATTGACAAGGCGAGCCACGAGCTGGGTATTAGCAA GCAAACCCTGAAATACTATATCGAAACCTTCACCGAAAAC AAGCTGCTGAAAGTGTTAACCAGGAAAGCGTTCTGGGCA AGAGCAAGAAAATCTACGTGCTGACCGATGAGAGCCGTAA ACTGGTTAGCCGTCTGCCGGAACCTGACCCGTCTGAAGCGTA ACCTGCCGCTGAAGATTCTGCTGAAACTGACCGGTAGCTAC

CGTTATGAGATCGCGCTGACCAAAGTGATGCTGTTTAAACGT
TATCAGCATTCCGGTGCTGATGTATCTGAAGGACCAACTGG
GCATCCTGGAAGCGATTTGGCTGTATGTTATTATCCTGCTG
CCGCTGCTGAGCATCTTTGCGGAAATCTTCAACCGTATCTA
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