



**Figure S4 Rfam family assignment of metatranscriptomic reads originating from non-coding RNA (ncRNA).** Only the percentage of reads (relative to the total of 136474149 reads assigned as ncRNA) for the top 10 abundant Rfam families is shown. OLE RNAs are widespread among thermophilic *Firmicutes*, including sulfidogens from the genera *Desulfotomaculum*, but their exact function remains unknown [99].