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Chemical and biochemical reactivity of the reduced forms of nicotinamide riboside

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All commercial reagents were purchased from VWR and used without further purification. Anhydrous DCM was obtained by distillation of commercial DCM (from VWR) over calcium hydride. Anhydrous commercial DMF was kept over calcinated molecular sieves. Anhydrous MeOH was prepared by distillation over Mg in the presence of iodine according to standard procedure and kept afterward over molecular sieves (*cf.*: W.L.F. Armarego and C.L.L. Chai, *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals*, 6th Ed., Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier, Burlington/Oxford, **2009**).

Reduction of pyridinium salts, including *N*-alkylated nicotinamide salts, to mixtures of corresponding isomeric 1,2-, 1,4-, and 1,6-dihydropyridines, in anhydrous DMF at 0°C along with the assignment of proton signals for the 1,2-, 1,4-, and 1,6-dihydropyridine core in the ¹H NMR spectra was previously described in the literature and relied upon in this work (*cf.*: R.B. Schmidt, G. Berger, *Chem. Ber.* **1976**, *109*, 2936–2947).

Scheme S1. Synthesis of 1,2-NRH, 1,4-NRH and 1,6-NRH.

*N***-(Trimethylsilyl)nicotinamide.** A 250 mL round-bottom two-neck flask equipped with a reflux

condenser was charged with nicotinamide (5.00 g; 0.041 mol) followed by the addition of HMDS (45 mL; 34.6 g; 0.215 mol; 5.2 equiv.) and TMSCl (10.4 mL; 8.9 g; 0.082 mol; 2 equiv.) *via* a syringe in one portion. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath to 105°C (oil bath temperature) at stirring and was left under these conditions overnight. The next day, a clear, colorless solution formed; the

flask was taken from the heating oil bath and the warm reaction solution was transferred into a roundbottom single-neck flask through a cannula. The solution was evaporated to dryness on a rotary evaporator followed by drying under high vacuum to give colorless crystalline product, 7.95 g (100%). ¹H NMR (C₆D₆), δ , ppm: 0.00 (br s, 9H, SiMe₃), 5.89 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.38 (dd, 1H, ³J_{HH}= 4.9 Hz, ³J_{HH}= 8.0 Hz, H5), 7.62 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 8.0 Hz, H4), 8.12 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 4.7 Hz, H6), 8.82 (br s, 1H, H2). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃), δ , ppm: 0.22 (SiMe₃), 124.10 (C5), 131.81 (C3), 136.22 (C4), 149.88 (C2), 153.07 (C6), 171.35 (CO).

3-Carbamoyl-1-((2*R***,3***R***,4***R***,5***R***)-3,4-diacetoxy-5-(acetoxymethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-**

yl)pyridin-1-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (6). A PTFE jar was charged with *N*- (trimethylsilyl)nicotinamide (0.80 g; 0.004 mol), 1,2,3,5-tetra-*O*-acetyl-D-β-ribofuranose (1.31 g; 0.004 mol) and anhydrous DCM (0.4 mL; 0.006 mol) was added, followed by addition of TMSOTf (1.13 g; 0.005 mol). The reagents were subjected to ball-milling on a Retsch MM400 miller for 30 min at 30 Hz. The jar was allowed to cool down to room temperature. The content of the jar was dissolved in DCM $(2\times10 \text{ mL})$ and the yellow solution was transferred into a round bottom flask. Volatiles were removed on a rotary evaporator to dryness to give a yellow foam (2.92 g; ca.

quantitative yield as calculated on N-silylated form of **6**) triturated by a spatula resulting in a yellow powder. The product containing residues of acetic acid and silylated residues was used on the next step without additional purification. ¹⁹F NMR (D₂O), δ , ppm: -78.83. ¹H NMR (D₂O), δ , ppm: 1.95 (Me from acetic acid residue), 2.02 (s, 3H, Me), 2.06 (s, 3H, Me), 2.09 (s, 3H, Me), 4.42–4.50 (m, 2H, H5′), 4.80–4.83 (m, 1H, H4'), 5.38 (apparent t, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 5.4 Hz, H3'), 5.49 (dd, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 3.8 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 5.8 Hz, H2'), 6.51 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=3.7$ Hz, H1'), 8.21 (dd, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=6.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=8.7$ Hz, H5), 8.92 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=8.0$ Hz, H4), 9.13 (d, 1H, ³J_{HH}= 6.4 Hz, H₆), 9.37 (s, 1H, H₂). ¹³C NMR (D₂O), δ, ppm: 19.92 (Me), 19.97 (Me), 20.31 (Me), 20.52 (Me from acetic acid residue), 62.77 (C5′), 69.54 (C3′), 76.50 (C2′), 82.78 (C4′), 97.48 (C1′), 119.77 $(CF_3, {}^1J_{CF} = 316 \text{ Hz})$, 128.78 (C5), 134.36 (C3), 140.58 (C2), 143.23 (C6), 146.39 (C4), 165.60 (CONH₂), 172.53 (CO), 172.58 (CO), 173.48 (CO), 176.77 (CO from acetic acid residue). MS: found m/z = 380.84 (M). HRMS found: 381.12965. Calculated for $C_{17}H_{21}N_2O_8$ (M): 381.12924.

(2*R***,3***R***,4***R***,5***R***)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-5-(3-carbamoylpyridin-1(4***H***)-l)tetrahydrofuran-3,4-diyl**

diacetate (7). In a round bottom flask flushed with nitrogen, compound **6** (2.85 g, ca. 0.004 mol) was

dissolved in a nitrogen-purged DCM (40 mL) and 13 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution were added, followed by addition of solid sodium dithionite (ca. 85%; 4.27 g; 0.021 mol) and 7 mL of water at stirring and at room temperature. The biphasic reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h, and then brine (30 mL) and DCM (40 mL) were added. Yellow organic phase was separated, washed twice with brine, dried over Na2SO4, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to give light yellow

foam (1.35 g; 84% based on compound 3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 2.02 (s, 3H, Me), 2.04 (s, 3H, Me), 2.10 (s, 3H, Me), 3.06 (q, 2H, ³J_{HH}= 1.4 Hz, H4), 4.11 (dd, 1H, ³J_{HH}= 4.7 Hz, ³J_{HH}= 3.2 Hz, H4′), 4.20–4.21 $(m, 2H, H5')$, 4.80 (dt, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 3.4 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 8.2 Hz, H5), 4.89 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 7.0 Hz, H1'), 5.11 (t, 1H,

 ${}^{3}J_{HH}=6.4$ Hz, H2'), 5.18 (dd, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=2.8$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=5.8$ Hz, H3'), 5.27 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 5.88 (dd, 1H, ${}^{4}J_{HH}=$ 1.7 Hz, ³J_{HH}= 8.2 Hz, H6), 7.09 (s, 1H, H2). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃), δ, ppm: 18.47 (Me), 18.59 (Me), 18.79 (Me), 21.22 (C4), 61.60 (C5′), 68.87 and 68.91 (C3′ and C2′), 77.05 (C4′), 91.36 (C1′), 100.38 (C3), 102.49 (C5), 123.07 (C6), 134.36 (C2), 167.52 (two overlapped CO), 167.53 (CO), 168.55 (CO). MS: found m/z = 382.96 (M+1). HRMS found: 383.14530. Calculated for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_8$ (M+1): 383.14489.

1-((2*R***,3***R***,4***S***,5***R***)-3,4-Dihydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1,4-**

dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (1). A PTFE jar was charged with compound **7** (0.50 g; 0.0013 mol), anhydrous potassium carbonate $(0.0180 \text{ g}; 0.00013 \text{ mol})$ and methanol $(0.3 \text{ mL}; 0.238 \text{ g}; 0.0074 \text{ mol})$ were

added. The reagents were subjected to ball-milling on a Retsch MM400 miller for 25 min at 25 Hz. The jar was allowed to cool down to room temperature. The content of the jar was dissolved in methanol $(2\times10 \text{ mL})$ and the yellow solution was transferred into a round bottom flask. Volatiles were removed on a rotary evaporator to dryness to give a yellow foam that was triturated with diethyl ether resulting in a yellow powder. Diethyl ether was removed by decantation and the product was dried under reduced pressure at 34°C. Yield: 0.34 g (ca. 100%). ¹H NMR (D₂O), δ, ppm: 2.98

 $(q, 2H, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H4}), 3.26 \text{ (s, 1.5H, 0.5 MeOH)}, 3.60 \text{ and } 3.66 \text{ (AB part of ABX system, 2H, 1.5H)}$ J_{AB} =12.5 Hz, J_{BX} = 4.8 Hz, J_{AX} = 3.6 Hz, H5'_A and H5'_B), 3.88 (dd, 1H, ³J_{HH}= 6.8 Hz, ³J_{HH}= 3.5 Hz, H4'), 4.04 (dd, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 2.9 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 5.6 Hz, H3'), 4.11 (t, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.3 Hz, H2'), 4.66 (OH, NH₂ overlapped with D₂O), 4.79 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 7.0 Hz, H1'), 4.90 (dt, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 3.4 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 8.2 Hz, H5), 6.01 (dd, 1H, 4 J_{HH}= 1.5 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 8.2 Hz, H6), 7.06 (s, 1H, H2). ¹³C NMR (D₂O), δ , ppm: 22.07 (C4), 49.00 (MeOH), 61.63 (C5′), 70.21 (C3′), 71.11 (C2′), 83.56 (C4′), 95.03 (C1′), 101.08 (C3), 105.20 (C5), 125.37 (C6), 137.80 (C2), 172.96 (CO). MS: found m/z = 257.21 (M+1). HRMS found: 257.11376. Calculated for $C_{11}H_{17}N_2O_5$ (M+1): 257.11320

Reduction of NRTA OTf (6) with sodium borohydride in DCM/water: Synthesis of 1,2-NRH TA (8) and 1,6-NRH TA (9). Compound **6** (4.25 g; prepared from 1.43 g (0.0074 mol) of silylated nicotinamide and 2.35 g (0.0074 mol) of 1,2,3,5-tetra-*O*-acetyl-D-β-ribofuranose in a yield of ca. 96% as calculated on N-silylated form of **6**) was dissolved in a mixture of 25 mL of water and 75 mL of DCM. The biphasic mixture was cooled in an ice bath at stirring, and 5 mL of an aqueous solution of freshly prepared sodium borohydride (0.133 g, 0.0035 mol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at cooling for 2 hours with monitoring by ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆); at the 2 h time point, the ¹H NMR indicated an incomplete reduction of starting compound **6**. Additional 0.266 g of sodium borohydride in 4 mL of water were added (0.39 g of NaBH4; 0.010 mol in total) and stirring of the reaction mixture was continued at r.t. for 1 h. At this time point, ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6) of the reaction mixture indicated a complete reduction of compound **6**. Organic phase was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated to give a yellow solid foam, 2.30 g (85%). According to ¹H NMR, the foam contained a mixture of 1,2-NRH TA, 1,4-NRH TA, and 1,6-NRH TA in a ratio of ca. 0.9:0.8:1.0 (**Fig. 24S**). To isolate 1,2- and 1,6-isomers of NRH TA, the reaction product was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using a Teledyne chromatography system (RediSep® Flash Column, 40 gram). Fractions were UV monitored at 254 and 350 nm. Chromatography parameters: flow rate, 25 mL/min; fractions volume, 20 mL. Fraction 1 was eluted with hexanes, fraction 2 was eluted with a 45:55 hexanes/EtOAc mixture, fractions 3–30 were eluted with EtOAc, fractions 31–34 were eluted with a 5:95 EtOH/EtOAc mixture, and further elution was continued with a 10:90 EtOH/EtOAc mixture. 1,2-NRH TA was eluted in fractions 12–16 (UV absorption at 350 nm, **Fig. 26S**), and after evaporation of the fractions, 0.27 g (ca. 10% yield) of 1,2-NRH TA were obtained (portion A). Mixtures of 1,4-NRH TA and 1,6-NRH TA were eluted in fractions 41–46, with the content of 1,6-NRH TA being maximal in fraction 46. UV monitoring of the fractions during chromatography indicated two absorption peaks at 254 nm which were partially overlapping (**Fig. 25S**). Based on the absorbance pattern, fractions 41–43 were combined and evaporated to afford 0.51 g (ca. 19% yield) of portion B. Fractions 44–46 were combined and evaporated to give 0.38 g (ca. 14% yield) of portion C. Each

of portions A–C was analyzed by ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6), and it was found that portion A was composed of 1,2-NRH TA (with some residual DCM and EtOAc being present) (**Figs. 26S** and **27S**). According to integration of the ¹H NMR (and ¹³C NMR) spectra, portion B was composed of a ca. 1.0:0.6 1,4-NRH TA/1,6-NRH TA mixture (**Fig. 32S**); portion C was composed of a ca. 0.2:1.0 1,4-NRH TA/1,6-NRH TA mixture (**Figs. 33S** and **34S**).

Reduction of NRTA OTf (6) with sodium borohydride in DMF: Synthesis of compounds 8 (1,2-NRH TA) and 9 (1,6-NRH TA). Compound **6** (8.50 g; prepared from 2.65 g (0.0137 mol) of silylated nicotinamide and 4.35 g (0.0137 mol) of 1,2,3,5-tetra-*O*-acetyl-D-β-ribofuranose in a yield of ca. 100% as calculated on N-silylated form of **6**) was dissolved in 55 mL of anhydrous DMF. The solution was cooled in an ice bath (0 °C) at stirring and a solution of sodium borohydride (0.54 g, 0.0143 mol) in 25 mL of anhydrous DMF was added to the stirred and cooled solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at cooling for 30 min and monitored by ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6) at this time point, indicating the complete reduction of starting compound **3** and formation of a mixture of 1,2-, 1,4-, and 1,6-isomeric mixture of NRH TA. The reaction was quenched with brine (ca. 70 mL), and the aqueous phase was repeatedly $(8\times)$ extracted with EtOAc (500 mL total volume). The organic phase was washed with brine $(8\times40 \text{ mL})$, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. To remove residual DMF, the product was dissolved in ca. 150 mL of EtOAc and extracted with brine (5×30 mL); the organic phase was dried over $Na₂SO₄$, filtered, and evaporated to give yellow solid foam in the amount of 3.61 g (69%). According to ¹H NMR, the foam contained a mixture of 1,2-NRH TA, 1,4-NRH TA, and 1,6-NRH TA in the ratio of ca. 1.0:0.44:1.0, respectively (**Fig. 40S**). To isolate 1,2- and 1,6-isomers of NRH TA, the reaction product was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using Teledyne chromatography system (RediSep® Flash Column 80 gram, catalog # 69-2203-380). Fractions were UV monitored at 254 and 350 nm. Chromatography parameters: flow rate, 30 mL/min; fractions volume 20 mL. Fractions 1–4 were eluted with hexanes, fractions 5–9 were eluted with a 40:60 hexanes/EtOAc mixture, after which elution was continued with EtOAc (fractions 10–68), 5:95 EtOH/EtOAc (fractions 69–79) and 10:90 EtOH/EtOAc (fractions 80–85) mixtures. 1,2-NRH TA was eluted in fractions 23–35 (UV absorption at 350 nm). Fractions 24–28 were combined and evaporated to give portion A (0.51 g, 9.7 %); fractions 29–35 were combined and evaporated to give portion B (0.245 g; 4.7 %). Mixtures of 1,4-NRH TA and 1,6-NRH TA were eluted in fractions 51–85, with last fractions containing mostly 1,6-NRH TA. In particular, fractions 51–58 were combined and evaporated to give portion C (0.404 g, 7.7 %); fractions 59–70 were combined and evaporated to give portion D (0.323 g, 6.2) %); fractions 71–79 were combined and evaporated to give portion E (0.226 g, 4.3 %); and fractions 80– 85 were combined and evaporated to give portion F (0.108 g, 2.1 %). The total amount of eluted compounds was 1.82 g (35 %). Each of portions A–F was analyzed by ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6) and it was found that portions A, B were composed of 1,2-NRH TA (with some residual DCM and EtOAc being present), resulting in the isolated yield of 1,2-NRH TA being equal ca. 0.75 g (14.3%). According to the ¹H NMR spectral data (**Fig. 41S**), portion C was composed of a ca. 1.0:0.5 1,4-NRH TA/1,6-NRH TA mixture; portion D was composed of a ca. 0.4:1.0 1,4-NRH TA/1,6-NRH TA mixture; portion E was composed of a ca. 0.12:1.0 1,4-NRH TA/1,6-NRH TA mixture; and portion E was composed of 1,6-NRH TA, with all the listed portions containing some residual EtOAc. For full characterization, portions A+B and F were analyzed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆) (**Figs. 42S–45S** and **Figs. 46S–50S**, respectively).

(2*R***,3***R***,4***R***,5***R***)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-5-(3-carbamoylpyridin-1(2***H***)-yl)tetrahydrofuran-3,4-diyl**

diacetate (8, 1,2-NRH TA). ¹ H NMR (acetone-*d*6, 400 MHz), δ, ppm: 1.90 (s, 3H, Me), 1.95 (s, 3H, Me), 2.04 (s, 3H, Me), 3.90–3.93 (dd, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 13.2 Hz, 4 J_{HH}= 1.1 Hz, 1/2H2), 4.07–4.10 (m, 2H, H4′+1/2H5′), 4.14–4.20 (m, 2H, $1/2H2+1/2H5'$), 4.76 (dd, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 6.0 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 7.0 Hz, H5), 4.94 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 7.0 Hz, H1'), 5.15 (dd, 3 J_{HH}= 2.8 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 5.8 Hz, 1H, H3'), 5.27 (t, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}= 6.4$ Hz, H2'), 6.23 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 6.40 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 7.2 Hz, H4), 6.58 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 5.9 Hz, H6). ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*6, 100 MHz), δ, ppm: 19.46 (Me), 19.63 (Me), 19.83 (Me), 40.81 (C2), 63.41 (C5′), 68.52 (C2′), 71.02 (C3′), 78.72 (C4′), 94.99 (C1′), 96.54 (C5), 116.04 (C3), 128.72 (C6), 140.70 (C4), 167.60 (CO), 169.11 (CO), 169.33 (CO), 170.03 (CO). MS: found m/z = 383.07 (M+1). HRMS: found m/z = 383.1453; calculated for M+1 ($C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_8$) m/z = 383.1454.

(2*R***,3***R***,4***R***,5***R***)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-5-(5-carbamoylpyridin-1(2***H***)-yl)tetrahydrofuran-3,4-diyl**

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diacetate (9, 1,6-NRH TA). ¹ H NMR (acetone-*d*6, 400 MHz), δ, ppm: 2.04 (s overlapped with acetone- d_6 , 3H, Me), 2.07 (s, 3H, Me), 2.08 (s, 3H, Me), 4.10–4.12 (m, 2H, H6), 4.20–4.23 (m, 1H, H4′), 4.23–4.29 (m, 2H, H5'), 5.06 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.7 Hz, H1'), 5.18 (dt, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 3.7 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 9.9 Hz, H5), 5.23 (dd, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 3.4 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 5.7 Hz, H3'), 5.36 (t, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.3 Hz, H2'), 6.09 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 6.29 (dd, 1H, 4 J_{HH}= 1.5 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 10.0 Hz, H4), 7.24 (s, 1H, H2). ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_{6} , 100 MHz), δ, ppm: 19.46 (Me), 19.63 (Me), 19.83 (Me), 42.33 (C6), 63.24 (C5′),

68.63 (C2′), 70.57 (C3′), 78.67 (C4′), 95.20 (C1′), 104.07 (C3), 111.91 (C5), 122.21 (C4), 142.06 (C2), 167.14 (CO), 169.32 (CO), 169.82 (CO), 169.93 (CO). MS: found m/z = 383.09 (M+1). HRMS: found m/z = 383.1455; calculated for M+1 ($C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_8$) m/z = 383.1454.

General procedure for the synthesis of 1,2-NRH (2) and 1,6-NRH (3). Under an argon atmosphere and at room temperature, isomeric NRH triacetate (compound **8** or **9**) (0.38 g; 1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous and degassed MeOH (7 mL) and 25 wt. % solution of sodium methoxide in methanol (60 µL; 0.26 mmol) was added at stirring thereto. The reaction solution was stirred under these conditions for ca. 30 min (TLC control in 10:3 EtOAc/EtOH mixture) and evaporated under reduced pressure at room temperature. Anhydrous DCM was added to the residue and evaporated to afford the corresponding deacetylated product (compound **2** (1,2-NRH) or compound **3** (1,6-NRH)) as a yellow solid in virtually quantitative yield (0.26 g).

1-((2*R***,3***R***,4***S***,5***R***)-3,4-dihydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1,2-**

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OH

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dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (2, 1,2-NRH). ¹ H NMR (D2O, 400 MHz), δ, ppm: 3.25 (0.78 Me from MeOH), 3.60 and 3.67 (AB part of ABX system, 2H, J_{AB} =12.4 Hz, J_{BX} = 3.7 Hz, J_{AX} = 5.0 Hz, $H5'_{A}$ and $H5'_{B}$), 3.85–3.88 (m, 1H, H4'), 3.91 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=12.8$ Hz, $1/2H2$), 4.02 (dd, $1H$, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=3.4$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}=5.7$ Hz, $H3'$), 4.08 $(d, 1H, {}^{3}J_{HH} = 12.8 \text{ Hz}, 1/2H2), 4.19 \text{ (t, 1H, } {}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, H2'), 4.81 \text{ (d,}$ ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 3.4 Hz, 1H, H1'), 5.02 (t, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 6.6 Hz, H5), 6.57 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 7.0 Hz, H4), 6.77 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.1 Hz, H6). ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz), δ , ppm: 40.83 (C2), 48.83 (MeOH), 61.57 (C5′), 69.36 (C2′), 70.24 (C3′), 83.08 (C4′), 96.48 (C1′), 97.36 (C5), 111.89 (C3), 133.22 (C6), 142.57

(C4), 171.19 (CO). HRMS: found $m/z = 257.1137$; calculated for M+1 (C₁₁H₁₇N₂O₅) $m/z = 257.1132$.

1-((2*R***,3***R***,4***S***,5***R***)-3,4-dihydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1,6-**

dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (3, 1,6-NRH). ¹ H NMR (D2O, 400 MHz), δ, ppm: 3.25 (1.27 Me from MeOH), 3.58 and 3.66 (AB part of ABX system, 2H, J_{AB} =12.2 Hz, J_{BX} = 3.9 Hz, J_{AX} = 5.8 Hz, H5'_A and H5'_B), 3.87–3.90 (m, 1H, H4'), 3.98 (dd, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 3.6 Hz, 3 J_{HH}= 5.7 Hz, H3'), 4.01–4.03 (m, 2H, H6), 4.18 (t, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.0 Hz, H2'), 4.82 (d, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 6.4 Hz, H1'), 5.20 (dt, 1H, 3 J_{HH}= 3.7 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 10.0 Hz, H5), 6.10 (dd, 1H, ${}^{4}J_{HH}$ = 1.4 Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ = 10.0 Hz, H4), 7.24 (s, 1H, H2). 13C NMR (D2O, 100 MHz), δ, ppm: 42.37 (C6), 48.83 (MeOH), 61.51 (C5′), 69.55 (C2′), 70.37 (C3′), 83.47 (C4′), 97.31 (C1′), 100.42 (C3), 112.84 (C5), 120.54 (C4), 145.18 (C2), 171.44 (CO). HRMS: NH $_2$ \sim \sim \sim 5 4 3 2 OH

found m/z = 257.1140; calculated for M+1 (C₁₁H₁₇N₂O₅) m/z = 257.1132.

Compound	Chemical shifts, number of protons, multiplicity of peaks (J values in Hz)									
(Solvent)	H2	H ₄	H ₅	H ₆	H1'	H2'	H3'	H4'	H5'	
7 (CDCl ₃)	7.09, 1H, s	3.06, 2H, q $(J = 1.4)$	4.80, 1H, dt $(J = 3.4; 8.2)$	5.88, 1H, dd $(J = 1.7; 8.2)$	4.89, 1H, d $(J = 7.0)$	5.11, 1H, t $(J = 6.4)$	5.18, 1H, dd $(J = 2.8; 5.8)$	4.11, 1H, dd $(J = 3.2; 4.7)$	$4.20 - 4.21$, $2H$, m	
8 $(actone-d6)$	$3.90 - 3.93$, 1H (1/2H2), dd $(J = 1.1; 13.2)$ $4.14 - 4.20$,* 1H $(1/2H2)$, m	6.40, 1H, d $(J = 7.2)$	4.76, 1H, dd $(J = 6.0; 7.0)$	6.58, 1H, d $(J = 5.9)$	4.94, 1H, d $(J = 7.0)$	5.27, 1H, t $(J = 6.4)$	5.15, 1H, dd $(J = 2.8; 5.8)$	4.07-4.10, 2H ($H4'+1/2H5$), m		
9 $(actone-d6)$	7.24, 1H, s	6.29, 1H, dd $(J = 1.5; 10.0)$	5.18, 1H, dt $(J = 3.7; 9.9)$	$4.10 - 4.12$, 2H, m	5.06, 1H, d $(J = 6.7)$	5.36, 1H, t $(J = 6.3)$	5.23, 1H, dd $(J = 3.4; 5.7)$	$4.20 - 4.23$, 1H, m	4.23-4.29, 2H, m	
(D_2O)	7.06, 1H, s	2.98, 2H, q $(J = 1.5)$	4.90, 1H, dt $(J = 3.4; 8.2)$	6.01, 1H, dd $(J = 1.5; 8.2)$	4.79, 1H, d $(J = 7.0)$	4.11, 1H, t $(J = 6.3)$	4.04, 1H, dd $(J = 2.9; 5.6)$	3.88, 1H, dd $(J = 3.5; 6.8)$	3.60, 3.66, 2H, AB of ABX $(J=12.5; 3.6; 4.8)$	
$\overline{2}$ (D_2O)	3.91, 1H (1/2H2), d $(J = 12.8)$ 4.08, 1H $(1/2H)$, d $(J = 12.8)$	6.57, 1H, d $(J = 7.0)$	5.02, 1H, t $(J = 6.6)$	6.77, 1H, d $(J = 6.1)$	4.81, 1H, d $(J = 3.4)$	4.19, 1H, t $(J = 6.2)$	4.02, 1H, dd $(J = 3.4; 5.7)$	$3.85 - 3.88$, 1H, m	3.60, 3.67, 2H, AB of ABX $(J=12.4; 3.7; 5.0)$	
3 (D_2O)	7.24, 1H, s	6.10, 1H, dd $(J = 1.4; 10.0)$	5.20, 1H, dt $(J = 3.7; 10.0)$	$4.01 - 4.03$, 2H, m	4.82, 1H, d $(J = 6.4)$	4.18, 1H, t $(J = 6.0)$	3.98, 1H, dd $(J = 3.6; 5.7)$	$3.87 - 3.90,$ 1H, m	3.58, 3.66, 2H, AB of ABX $(J=12.2; 3.9; 5.8)$	

Table S1. ¹ H NMR data of compounds **7**, **8**, **9** and **1**, **2**, **3**.

* Overlapped with 1/2H5'

Compound (Solvent)	Chemical shifts									
	C ₂	C ₃	C4	C ₅	C ₆	C1'	C2	C3'	C4'	C5'
7 (CDCl ₃)	134.36	100.38	21.22	102.49	123.07	91.36	68.87, 68.91		77.05	61.60
8 (acetone-d_6)	40.81	116.04	140.70	96.54	128.72	94.99	68.52	71.02	78.72	63.41
9 $(actone-d6)$	142.06	104.07	122.21	111.91	42.33	95.20	68.63	70.57	78.67	63.24
(D_2O)	137.80	101.08	22.07	105.20	125.37	95.03	71.11	70.21	85.36	61.63
$\mathbf{2}$ (D_2O)	40.83	111.89	142.57	97.36	133.22	96.48	69.36	70.24	83.08	61.57
3 (D_2O)	145.18	100.42	120.54	112.84	42.37	97.31	69.55	70.37	83.47	61.51

Table S 2 . 3 C NMR data of compounds **7**, **8**, **9** and **1**, **2**, **3** .

Isomerism of NRH and NR+:

Fig. S1: ESI-NMR1: 1,4-NRH was co-incubated with NR⁺ in D₂O (final concentration 10mM of each component). Under these conditions, the 1,6-NRH isomer formed and could be detected after 100 h as indicated by a *.

Products that can readily be identified include alpha and beta-ribose, nicotinamide, NR⁺ and 1,6-NRH. The appearance of products with aliphatic hydrogens consistent with structures proposed by Margoli via the intermediacy of NR(OH)H, which can also generate decomposition products as proposed in the scheme below, which remain to be characterized.

Figure S2: Buffer conditions affect the stability of 1,2-, 1,4- and 1,6-NRH in solution in absence of NQO2.

Figure S3: Buffer conditions affect the product distribution of 1,6-NRH in solution in absence of NQO2.

Figure S4: Changes in the product distribution of 1, 2-, 1,4- and 1,6-NRH in solution in absence and presence of NQO2 measured by 1 H NMR.

Scheme S1: Stability and reactivity of the three dihydronicotinamide ribosides under NQO2 enzymatic conditions.

Cytotoxicity studies.

Modified peptides identified with high confidence and calculated abundances (based on peak area):

Identified PSMs from BSA without NRH that contain a modification:

High Confidence, Modified Protein Coverage: 37.23% (94.56% Total coverage regardless of modification)

Found Modifications:

- $\mathbf c$ C Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO2 (K)
D Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O6
- D Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O6 (K)
E Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O5 (K)
- E Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O5 (K)
F Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO3 (K)
- F Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO3 (K)
G Custom: NRH (K)
- Custom:NRH (K)

MKWVTFISLL LLFSSAYSRG VFRRDTHKSE IAHRFKDLGE EHFKGLVLIA FSQYLQQCPF DEHVKLVNEL D F C D
TEFAKTCVAD ESHAG<mark>CEKSL HTLFGDELCK VA</mark> **HTLFGDELCK VASLRETYGD MADCCEK**QEP ERNECFLS<mark>HK DDSPDLPK</mark>LK
E **E** E **E C C PDPNTLCDEF KADEKKFWGK YLYEIARRHP YFYAPELLYY ANKYNGVFQE CCQAEDKGAC LLPKIETMRE E E**

Identified PSMs from BSA + NRH that contain a modification:

High Confidence, Modified Protein Coverage: 46.79% (95.72% Total coverage regardless of modification)

Found Modifications:

- C Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO2 (K)
D Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O6
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- **D** Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O6 (K)
 E Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O5 (K)
 F Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO3 (K) Custom: NRH Adduct C11H18N2O5 (K)
- F Custom: NRH Adduct C6H9NO3 (K)
G Custom: NRH (K)
- Custom:NRH (K)

MKWVTFISLL LLFSSAYSRG VFRRDTHKSE IAHRFKDLGE EHFKGLVLIA FSQYLQQCPF DEHVKLVNEL D E TEFAKTCVAD ESHAGCEKSL HTLFGDELCK VASLRETYGD MADCCEKQEP ERNECFLSHK DDSPDLPKLK

 G C G PDPNTLCDEF KADEKKFWGK YLYEIARRHP YFYAPELLYY ANKYNGVFQE CCQAEDKGAC LLPKIETMRE F F C D D C KVLASSARQR LRCASIQKFG ERALKAWSVA RLSQKFPKAE FVEVTKLVTD LTKVHKECCH GDLLECADDR E G G

F D C G E E C ADLAKYICDN QDTISSKLKE CCDKPLLEKS HCIAEVEKDA IPENLPPLTA DFAEDKDVCK NYQEAKDAFL C C GSFLYEYSRR HPEYAVSVLL RLAKEYEATL EECCAKDDPH ACYSTVFDKL KHLVDEPQNL IKQNCDQFEK D E C **LGEYGFQNAL IVRYTRKVPQ VSTPTLVEVS RSLGKVGTRC CTKPESERMP CTEDYLSLIL NRLCVLHEKT E G**

C F PVSEKVTKCC TESLVNRRPC FSALTPDETY VPKAFDEKLF TFHADICTLP DTEKQIKKQT ALVELLKHKP F F

 C D D KATEEQLKTV MENFVAFVDK CCAADDKEAC FAVEGPKLVV STQTALA

Quantum-based Computational Modeling NQO21-9 .

Figure S5: Superposition of 1,4- and 1,6-NRH bound to the face of the flavin moiety of FAD (transparent surface) in FAD-bound NQO2 (blue surface). The 1,4- and 1,6-NRH isomers are represented as thick and thin stick structures, respectively. The computational model of FAD-bound NQO2 is based upon PDB entry 2QX847.

A truncated model of the NQO2(FAD) enzyme (17 amino acid residues) was built from PDB entry 2QX8[1] (res 1.60 Å) using Gaussview 5.0 (Gaussian Inc, Wallingford, CT). The FAD molecule was truncated at the first phosphate to produce a model system with a net charge of -1. In the search for favorable docking poses of the three NRH isomers on the face of FAD, 8 classes of poses of each isomer were considered through manual positioning: 2 positions for the amide moiety x 2 positions for the glycosidic bond x 2 positions for the ribose moiety (left versus right of FAD). Manual docking was followed by semi-empirical PM7 energy optimizations in which only the NRH ligand was permitted to move. The resulting lowest energy structures were selected for follow-up ONIOM[2] hybrid calculations (high-level:B3LYP[3,4]/6-31G(d)[5-7]:lowlevel:PM7) in order to distinguish them by using an all-electron density functional model (B3LYP) for the high-level region. The ligand positions were reoptimized, ultimately using the ONIOM(wB97XD/6-31G(d):PM7) model in the presence of water using the default SCRF model. The wB97XD model[8] is a density functional method that includes the effects of dispersion. Optimizations were deemed complete when the forces met the default convergence criteria. All calculations were carried out using Gaussian16[9].

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Spectra

NMR, MS and HRMS data

Fig. 3S¹H NMR (C_6D_6) of *N*-(trimethylsilyl)Nam.

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Fig. 4S 13C NMR (C6D6) of *N*-(trimethylsilyl)Nam.

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Fig. 6S 19F NMR (D2O) of NR triacetate triflate (**6**).

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Fig. 7S 13C NMR (D2O) of NR triacetate triflate (**6**).

Fig. 9S¹H-¹³C correlation (HSQC) NMR (D₂O) of NR triacetate triflate (6).

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Fig. 10S MS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of NRTA triflate (**6**).

Fig. 11S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of NRTA triflate (**3**).

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Fig. 13S 13C NMR (CDCl3) of NRH triacetate (**7**).

Fig. 14S¹H-¹H correlation (COSY) NMR (CDCl₃) of NRH triacetate (7).

Fig. 15S ¹ H-13C correlation (HSQC) NMR (CDCl3) of NRH triacetate (**7**).

Fig. 16S MS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of NRH triacetate (**7**).

Fig. 17S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of NRH triacetate (**7**).

Fig. 18S H NMR (D 1 2O) of NRH (

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Fig. 19S 13C NMR (D2O) of NRH (**1**).

Fig. $20S$ ¹H-¹H correlation (COSY) NMR (D₂O) of NRH (1).

Fig. $21S$ 1H ⁻¹³C correlation (HSQC) NMR (D₂O) of NRH (1).

Fig. 22S MS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of NRH (**1**).

Fig. 23S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of of NRH (**1**).

Fig. 24S H NMR (acetone *d*6) of crude mixture of 1,2- (**8**), 1,4- (**7**), and 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) (reduction in H2O/DCM).

Sample: mm308 Column: Silica 40g

Flow Rate: 25 ml/min

Initial Waste: 0.0 ml

Air Purge: 0.0 min

Equilibration Volume: 192.2 ml

Solvent A*: Hexanes, then EtOAc

Solvent B*: EtOAc, then EtOH

Peak Tube Volume: Max. Non-Peak Tube Volume: Max. **Loading Type: Liquid** Wavelength 1 (red): 254nm Peak Width: 2 min Threshold: 0.20 AU Wavelength 2 (purple): 350nm Friday 26 April 2019 05:21PM

*Run Notes: Chromatography was started with solvent A being hexanes and solvent B being EtOAc up to point X; after this point solvent A was EtOAc and solvent B was EtOH.

Fig. 25S Data on MPLC (Teledyne) chromatographic purification of crude mixture of 1,2- (**8**), 1,4- (**7**), and 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) (reduction in H2O/DCM).

Fig. 27S ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6) of 1,2-NRH TA (8) (portion A) (reduction in H₂O/DCM).

Fig. 28S MS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**)

Fig. 29S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**): full scan.

Fig. 30S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**): parent peak.

Fig. 31S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**): fragmentation of parent peak.

Fig. 32S ¹H NMR (acetone -*d*6) of 1,4- (**7**) and 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) mixture (portion B) (reduction in

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Fig. 34S 13C NMR (acetone-*d*6) of 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) containing admixtire of 1,4-NRH TA (**7**) (18−20 mol%) (portion C) (reduction in H2O/DCM).

Fig. 35S MS (1:1 H2O/ACN) 1,6-NRH TA (**9**)

Fig. 36S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH TA (**9**): full scan.

Fig. 37S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH TA (**6**): parent peak.

Fig. 38S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH TA (**9**): fragmentation of parent peak.

Fig. 39S Comparison of frafmentation of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**) (sample mm308a) and 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) (sample mm308b).

Fig. 40S ¹H NMR (acetone *d*6) of crude mixture of 1,2- (**8**), 1,4- (**7**), and 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) (reduction in DMF).

Fig. 41S Side-by-side comparison of 1 H NMRs (acetone-*d*6) of portions C–F containg 1,6-NRH TA (**9**) and variable amounuts of 1,4-NRH TA (**7**) (reduction in DMF)

Fig. 42S ¹H NMR (acetone *d*6) of 1,2-NRH TA (

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Fig. 43S 13C NMR (acetone-*d*6) of 1,2-NRH TA (**8**).

Fig. 44S 1 H- 1 H correlation (COSY) NMR (acetone- d_6) of 1,2-NRH TA (8).

Fig. 45S ¹H⁻¹³C correlation (HSQC) NMR (acetone- d_6) of 1,2-NRH TA (8).

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Fig. 46S H full NMR(acetone 1 *d*6) spectrum of 1,6-NRH TA (

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Fig. 47S H zoomed NMR spectrum (acetone 1 *d*6) of 1,6-NRH TA (**9**).

Fig. 48S 13C NMR (acetone-*d*6) of 1,6-NRH TA (**9**).

Fig. $49S$ ¹H-¹H correlation (COSY) NMR (acetone- d_6) of 1,6-NRH TA (9).

Fig. 50S ¹H-¹³C correlation (HSQC) NMR (acetone- d_6) of 1,6-NRH TA (9).

Fig. 51S H full NMR (D 2O) spectrum of 1,2-NRH (**2**).

Fig. 52S $\rm H$ 200med NMR (D 2O) spectrum of 1,2-NRH (**2**).

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Fig. 53S 13C NMR (D2O) of 1,2-NRH (**2**).

Fig. $54S$ ¹H⁻¹H correlation (COSY) NMR (D₂O) of 1,2-NRH (2).

Fig. 55S 1 H- 13 C correlation (HSQC) NMR (D₂O) of 1,2-NRH (2).

MM320 - Full scan MS1

Fig. 56S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH (**2**): full scan.

MM320 - MS1 Parent

Fig. 57S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH (**2**): parent peak.

MM320 - MS2 Fragmentation of 257

Fig. 58S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,2-NRH (**2**): fragmentation of parent peak.

Fig. 59S H full NMR (D 2O) spectrum of 1,6-NRH (**3**).

 $1,4-NRH$

 $1,4-NRH$

 H_2O in D_2O

 $1,4-NRH$

MeOH

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Fig. 61S 13C NMR (D2O) of 1,6-NRH (**3**).

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Fig. $62S$ ¹H⁻¹H correlation (COSY) NMR (D₂O) of 1,6-NRH (3).

Fig. 63S 1 H- 13 C correlation (HSQC) NMR (D₂O) of 1,6-NRH (3).

Fig. 64S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH (**3**): full scan.

MM315 - MS1 Parent

Fig. 65S HRMS (1:1 H2O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH (**3**): parent peak.

MM315 - MS2 Fragmentation of 257

Fig. 66S HRMS (1:1 H₂O/ACN) of 1,6-NRH (3): fragmentation of parent peak.

MS2 Fragmentation Comparison of MM315 + MM320

Fig. 67S Comparison of fragmentation of 1,2-NRH (**2**) (sample mm320) and 1,6-NRH (**3**) (sample mm315).