## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files:**

**Supplementary Data 1:** Statistical analysis of the optimal GDP-binding temperature of Asgard EF-1A proteins. Topt, calculated optimal GDPbinding temperature; q05, 5th percentile of the peak temperature distribution; q95, 95th percentile of the peak temperature distribution.

**Supplementary Data 2:** Prediction of optimal growth temperature of Asgard archaea based on the proteomic features. The sample collection environments for metagenomics are listed.

**Supplementary Data 3:** Amino acid sequences of ancestral Asgard EF-1A used in this study.