

**Supplementary Information for:**

**Stalled translation on transcripts cleaved by RNase L  
activates signaling important for innate immunity**

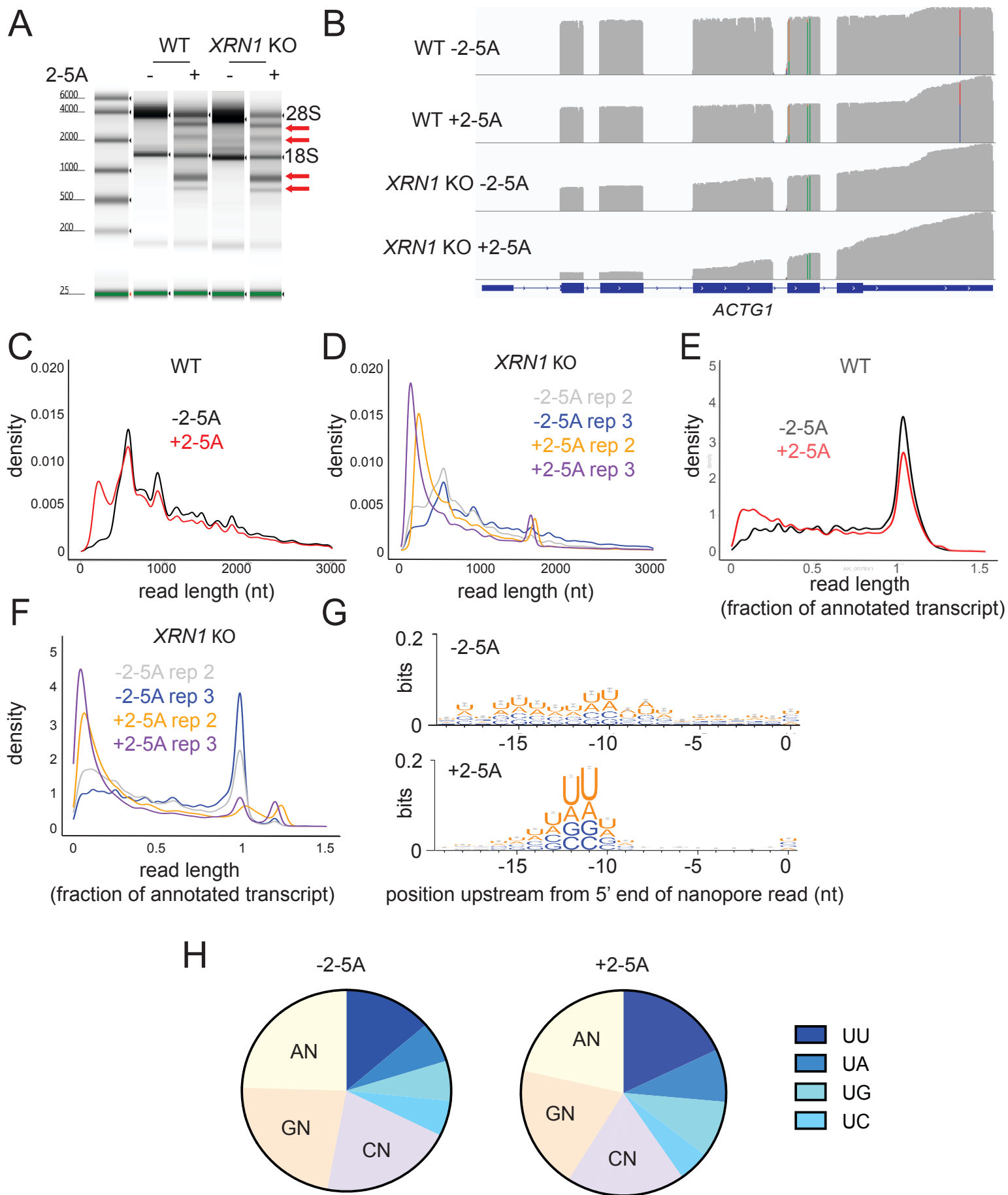
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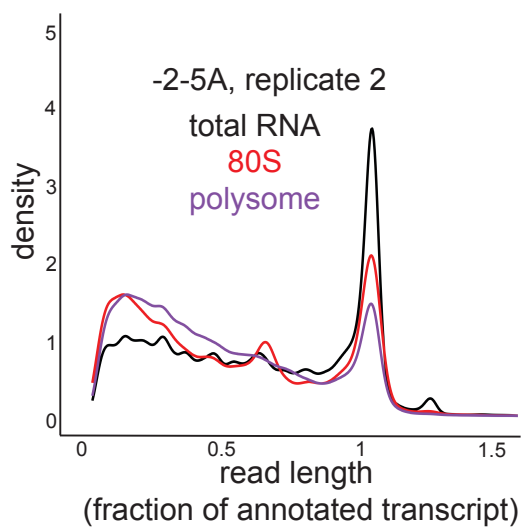
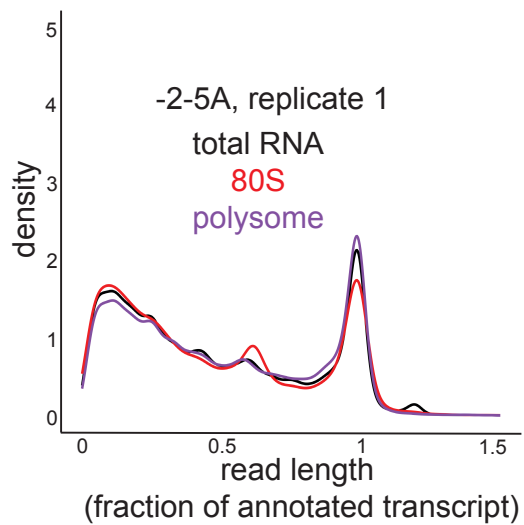
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| 30-mer-1 | AAUACCACCCCAUGAACGCUGCACACACG  |
| 30-mer-2 | AACUACCGACUCAUCCCAUCUUGCCAGUAC |
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**Table S1.** Oligonucleotide sequences utilized for spike-in normalization for 15-34 nt ribosome profiling experiments.

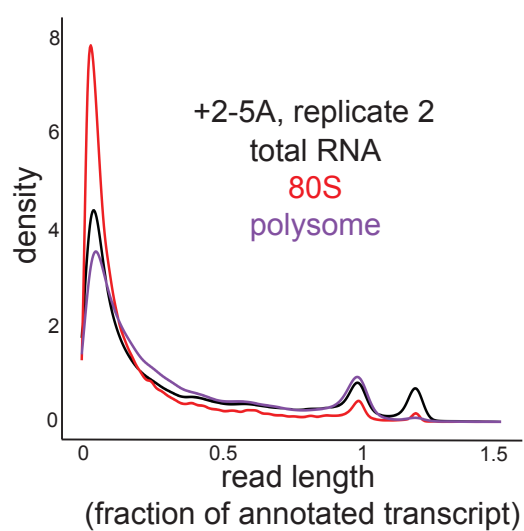


**Figure S1. A** rRNA cleavage assays showing RNase L activity in treated (+2-5A) but not in untreated (-2-5A) cells. Red arrows indicate RNase L cleavage products. rRNA cleavage is comparable in WT and *XRN1* KO cells. Image output by Agilent TapeStation software with ladder shown on left. **B** Example gene model (*ACTG1*, oriented 5' to 3') showing a “pile up” view of nanopore raw (not normalized) reads. Image taken from IGV and colored bars indicate mismatches. **C** Length distribution of nanopore direct sequencing reads in 2-5A treated (+2-5A) and untreated (-2-5A) samples in WT cells. **D** Length distribution of nanopore direct sequencing reads in replicate 2-5A treated (+2-5A) and untreated (-2-5A) samples in *XRN1* KO cells. **E** Normalized length distribution of nanopore direct sequencing reads to their respective annotated reference transcript in 2-5A treated (+2-5A) and untreated (-2-5A) samples in WT cells. **F** Normalized length distribution of replicate nanopore direct sequencing reads to their respective annotated reference transcript in 2-5A treated (+2-5A) and untreated (-2-5A) samples in *XRN1* KO cells. **G** Weblogo analysis shows enrichment of U bases in transcriptome positions just upstream of where nanopore sequencing stopped in  $\pm$ 2-5A treated WT cells. **H** Dinucleotide motif distribution near the 5' end of 3' fragments in  $\pm$ 2-5A treated WT cells (-11--12 positions as shown in G to account for RNA left in pore after sequencing stops). Total number of fragments in each sample were: 110,068 (-2-5A), 619,964 (+2-5A). In both G and H, 3' fragments were defined as reads that were shorter than a third of their respective annotated transcript.

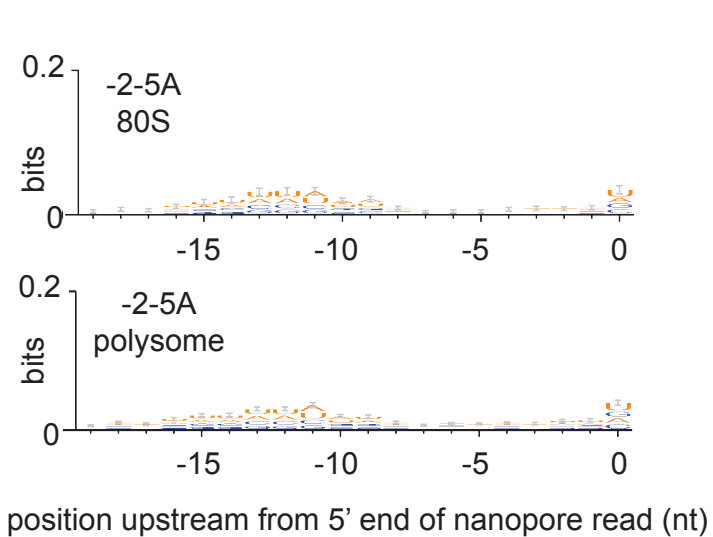
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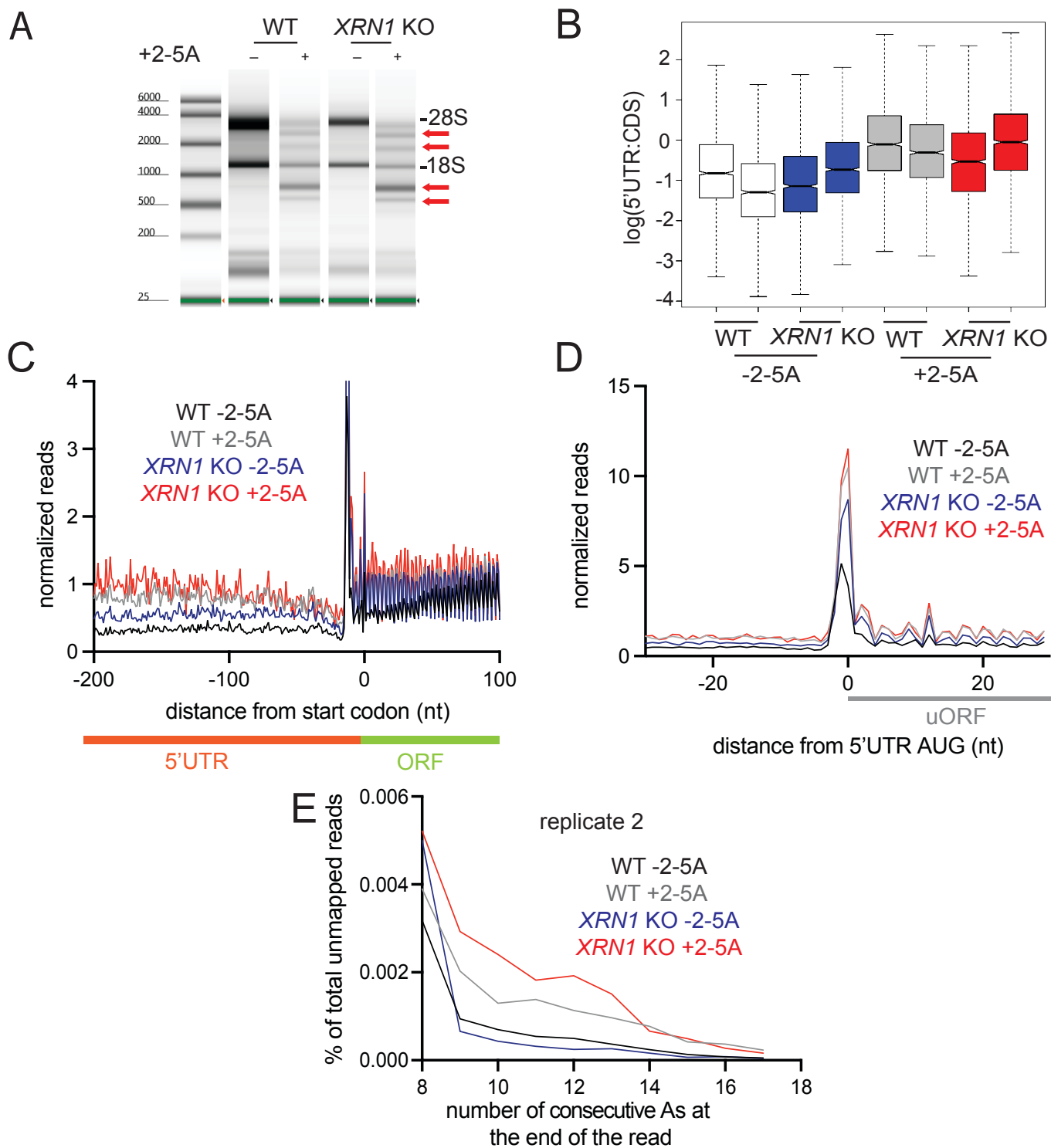
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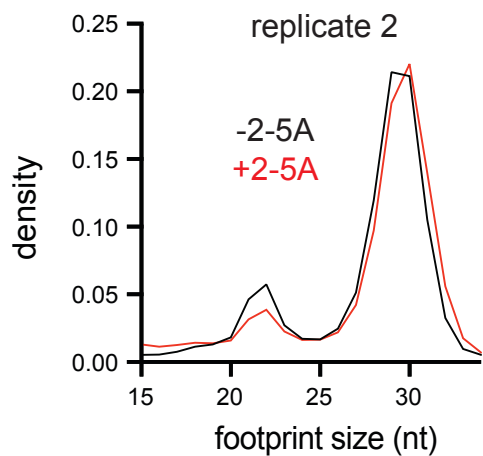
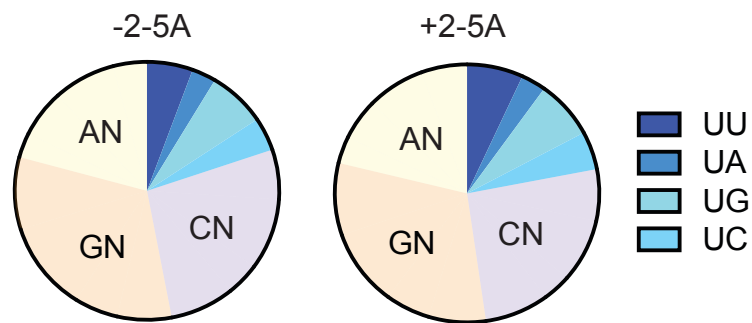
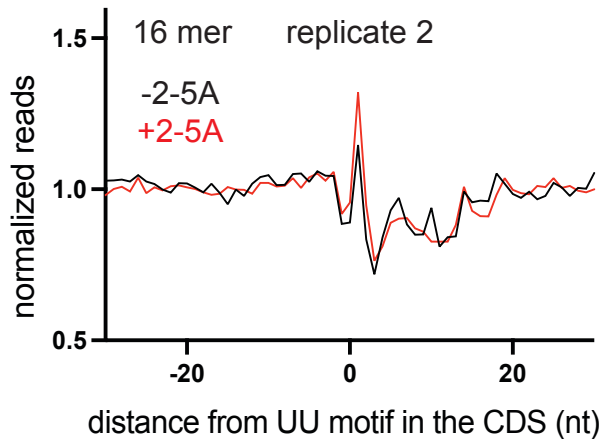
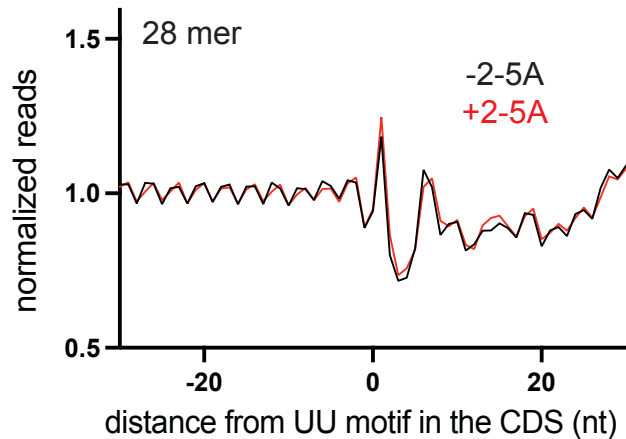
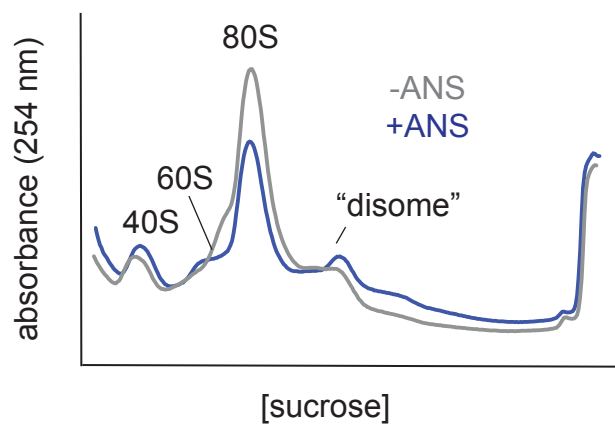
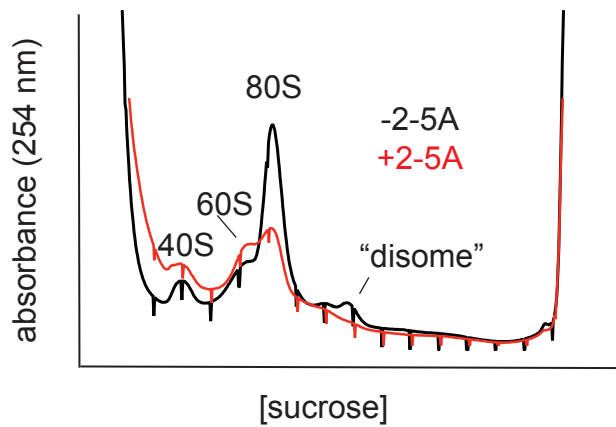


**Figure S2. A** Normalized length distribution of nanopore direct sequencing reads to the annotated reference transcript in total RNA, monosomes and polysomes in untreated (–2-5A) *XRN1* KO cells (replicate 1 and 2). **B** Replicate experiments for Figure 2C. **C** Weblogo analysis shows enrichment of U bases in transcriptome positions just upstream of where nanopore sequencing stopped in the 80S and polysome fractions of sucrose gradient sedimentation experiments in untreated (–2-5A) *XRN1* KO cells. 3' fragments were defined as reads that were shorter than a third of their respective annotated transcript that mapped to the 3' end.

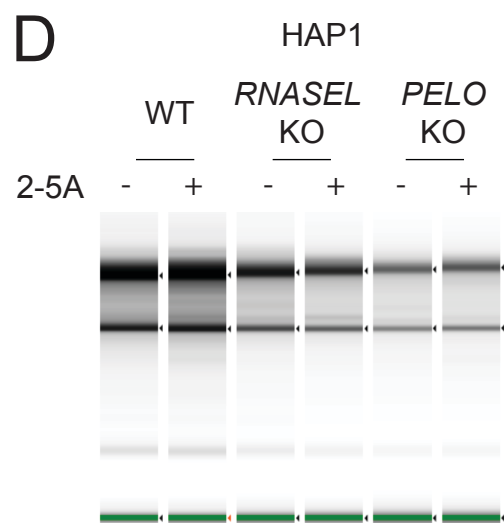
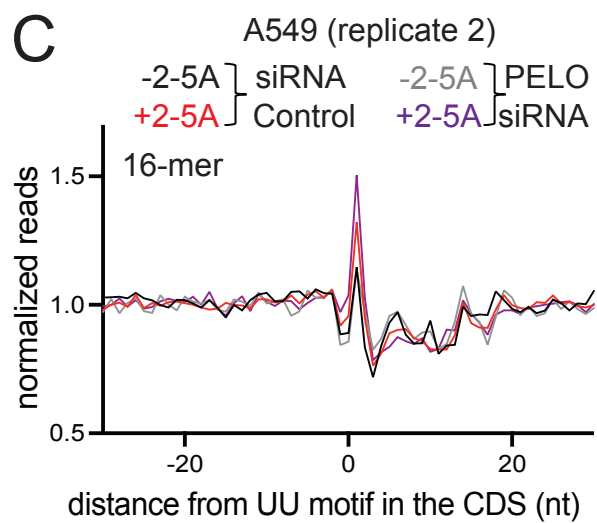
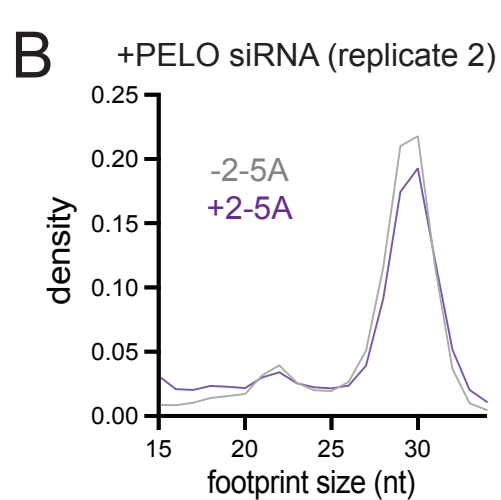
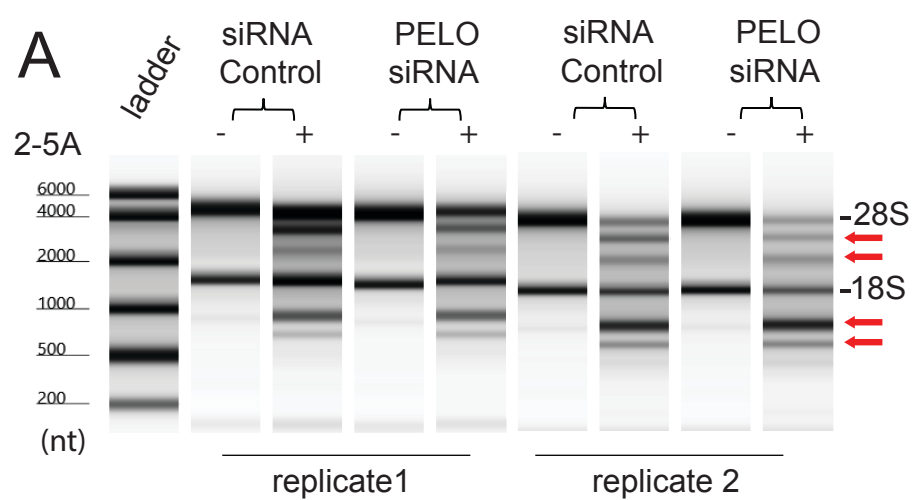




**Figure S3. A** rRNA cleavage assays in lysates used in ribosome profiling showing RNase L activity in treated (+2-5A) but not in untreated (-2-5A) cells (replicate 1). Red arrows indicate RNase L cleavage products. rRNA cleavage is comparable in WT and *XRN1* KO cells. Image output by Agilent TapeStation software with ladder shown on left. **B** 5'UTR:CDS ratios do not increase in treated (+2-5A) and control (-2-5A) *XRN1* KO as compared to WT cells. Boxes represent the interquartile range (IQR) and horizontal line is the median. Whiskers show most extreme data point no more than 1.5\*IQR and notches are  $1.58 \cdot \text{IQR} / \sqrt{N}$ . 2114 genes included. **C** Normalized average ribosome footprint occupancy (metagene plot) around the start codon of main ORFs (CDSs) reveals increased relative ribosome footprint levels in 5' UTRs when RNase L is active vs -2-5A control. *XRN1* KO cells don't exhibit increase in 5'UTR footprints as compared to WT. Ribosome footprints are plotted by 5' assignment without any shift. **D** Normalized average ribosome footprint occupancy around the start codon of upstream ORFs in the 5'UTR reveal increased uORF translation during RNase L activation. This is not further increased in *XRN1* KO cells as compared to WT cells. Ribosome footprints are plotted by 5' assignment shifted by 12 nt (~P site). **E** Replicate experiments of Figure 3E. Percentage of ribosome profiling footprints in samples prior to mapping that contained given length of consecutive poly(A) sequences at their 3' end in WT and *XRN1* KO cells. Total read counts >1000 for all samples. These represent ribosomes that run into the poly(A) tail.

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**Figure S4. A** Normalized length distribution of transcriptome mapped ribosome profiling reads (15-34 nt) for replicate experiments (replicate 2). 11,819,637 reads for -2-5A and 19,314,584 reads for +2-5A. **B** 3' end di-nucleotide motif distribution in 16-mer reads. Proportion of short footprints (15-18 nt) containing UN motif at their 3' end is modestly increased in 2-5A treated cells (replicate 2). **C** and **D** Position average plot of 3' ends of 16-mers and 28-mers at RNase L cleavage sites (UU) for replicate experiments. Ribosome footprints are plotted by 3' assignment. **E** RNase A treatment of the lysates combined with 10-35% sucrose gradient ultracentrifugation serves as an assay for ribosome collisions with ANS serving as a positive control. The level of RNA was monitored by absorbance at 254 nm during fractionation. Data in all panels from A549 cells and **A-D** were treated with control siRNA for comparison to data in Figure S5.



**Figure S5. A** rRNA cleavage assays from lysates used in the 15-34 nt ribosome profiling experiments where siRNA was used show RNase L activity in treated (+2-5A) but not in untreated (−2-5A) cells. Red arrows indicate RNase L cleavage products. rRNA cleavage is comparable across samples. Image output by Agilent TapeStation software with ladder shown on left. **B** Normalized length distribution of transcriptome mapped ribosome profiling reads (15-34 nt) in PELO siRNA treated cells (replicate 2). 8,112,399 reads for −2-5A and 7,295,879 reads for +2-5A. **C** Position average plot of 3' ends of 16-mers near RNase L cleavage motif (UU) in PELO KD A549 cells (replicate 2). Control data same as in Fig. S4. **D** rRNA cleavage assays in HAP1 WT and PELO KO cells shows little RNase L activity.