

Supplementary Information

Development of nucleus-targeted histone-tail-based photoaffinity probes to profile the epigenetic interactome in native cells

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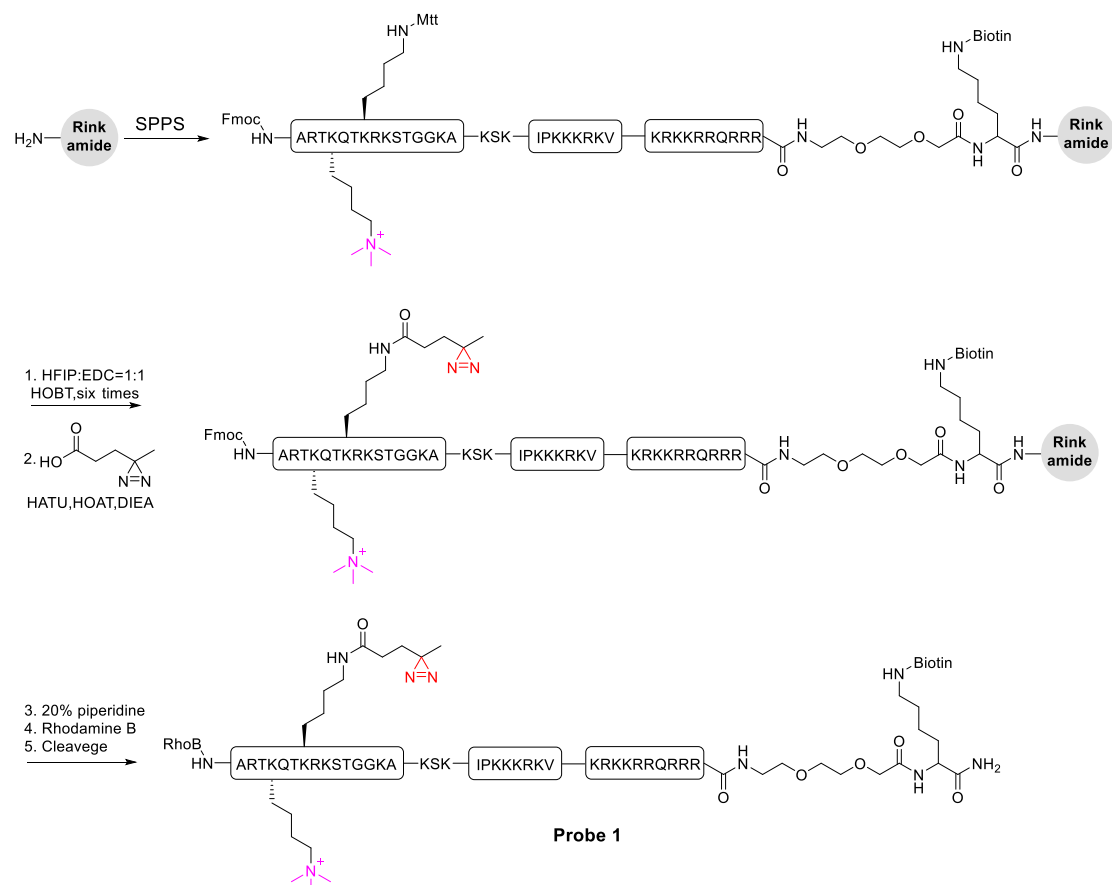
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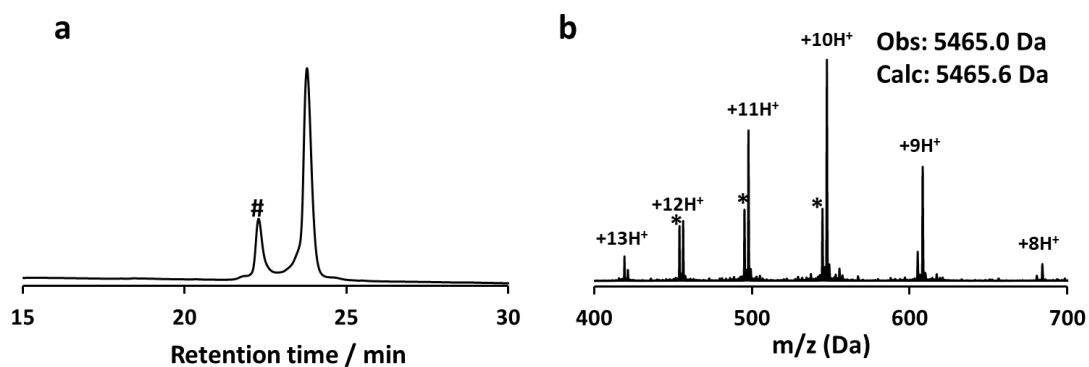
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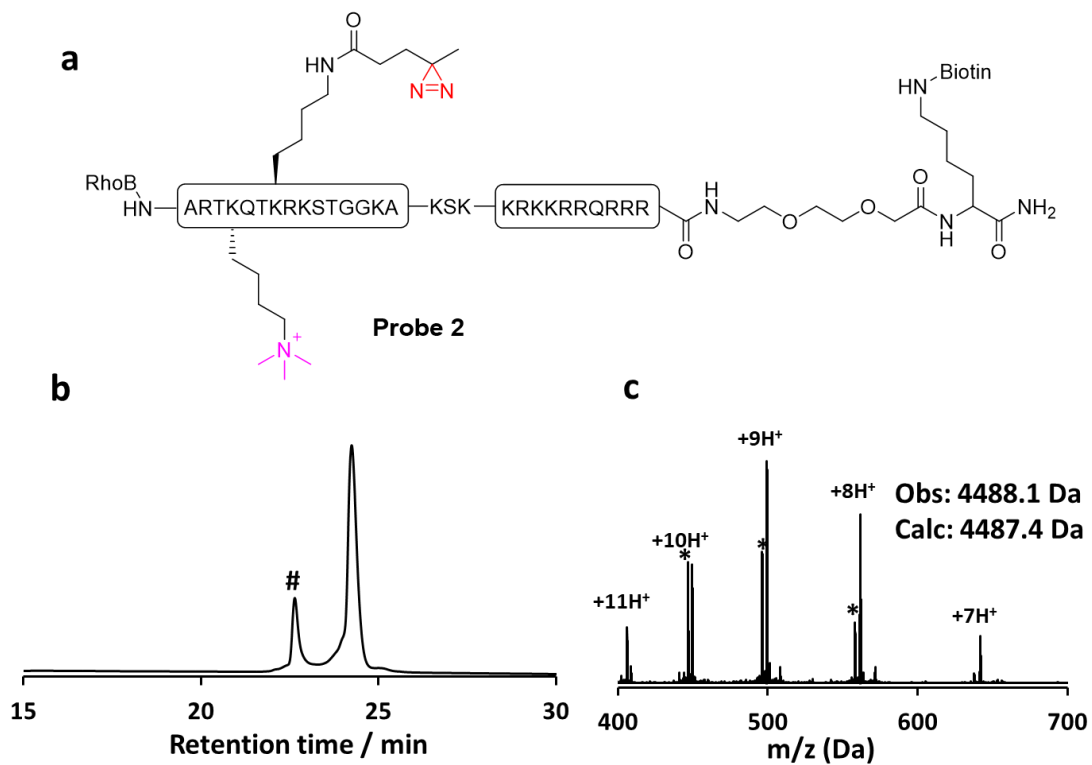
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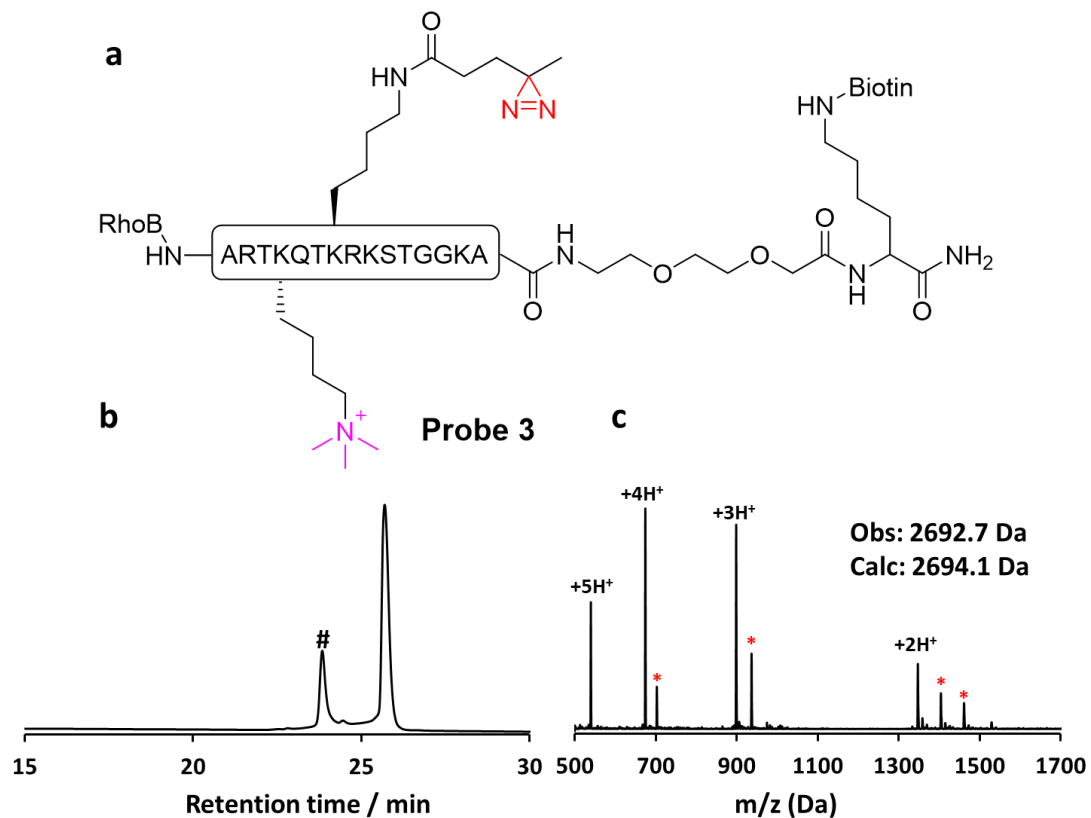
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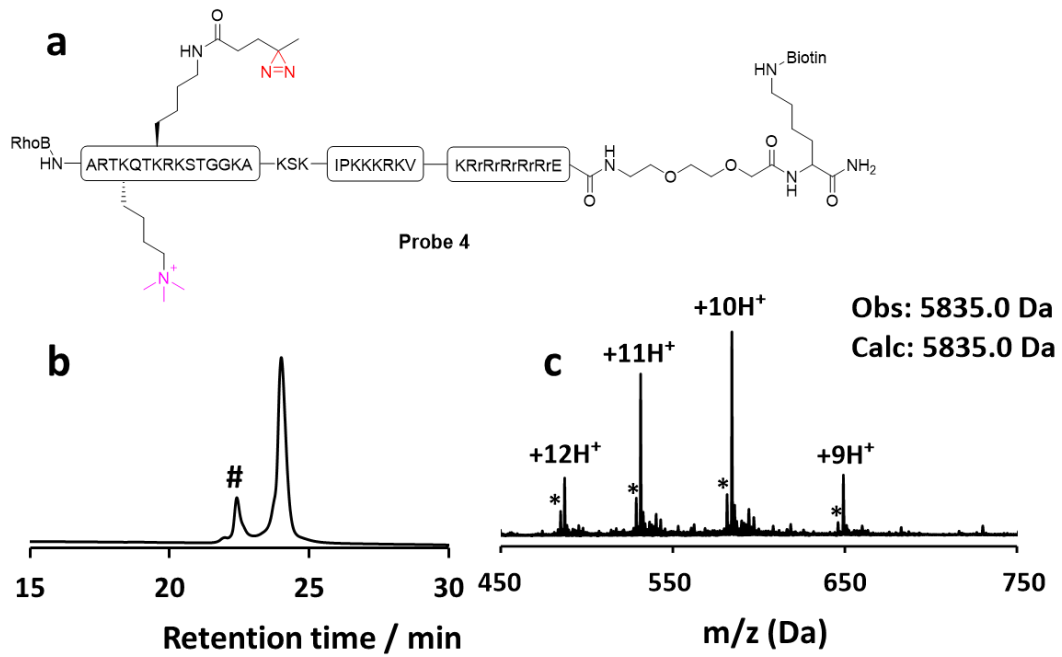
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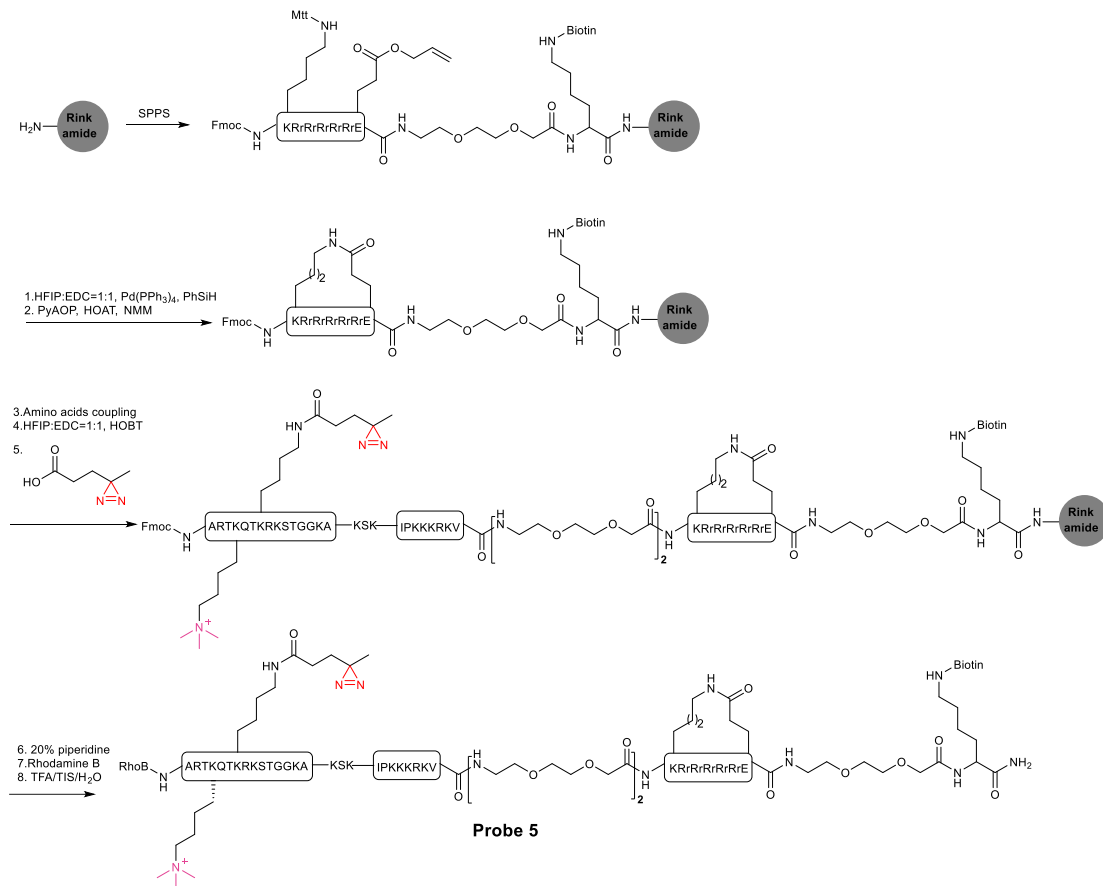
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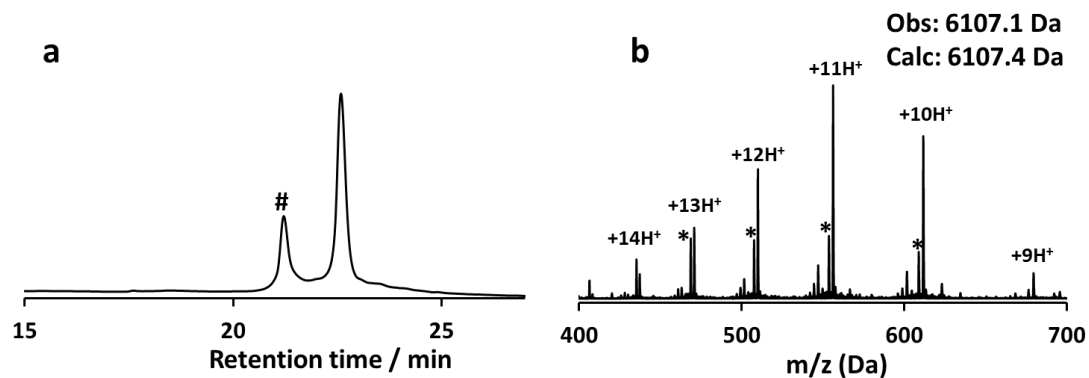
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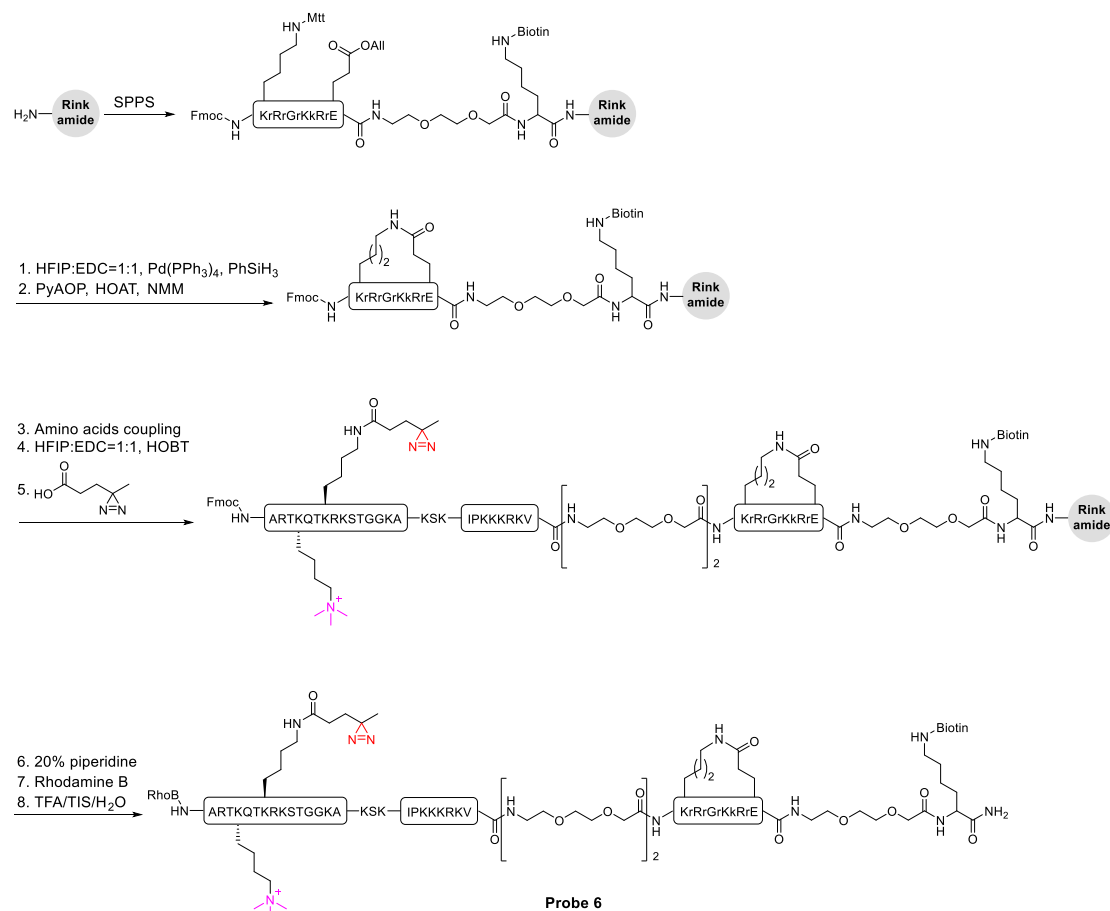
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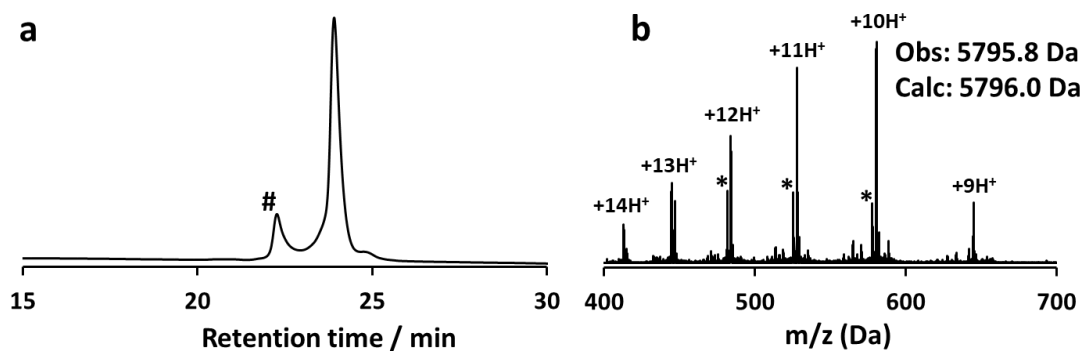
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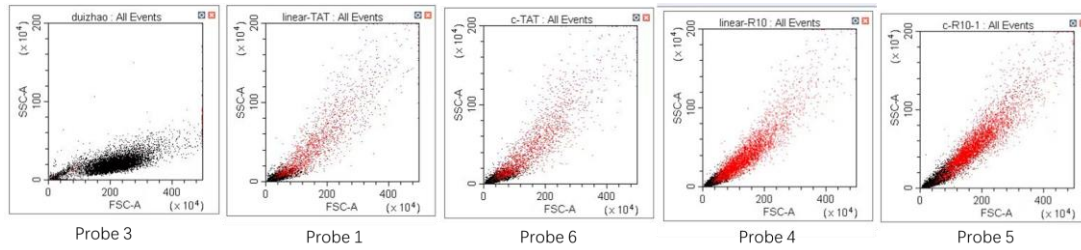
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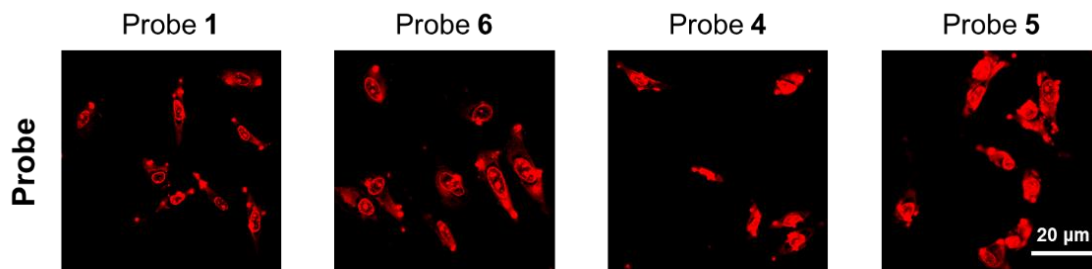
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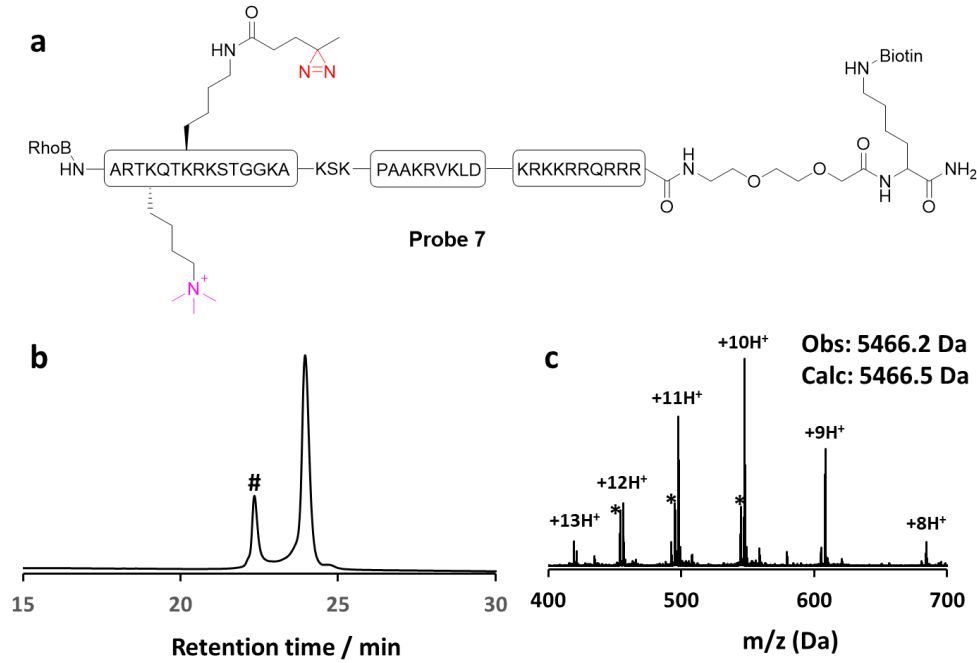
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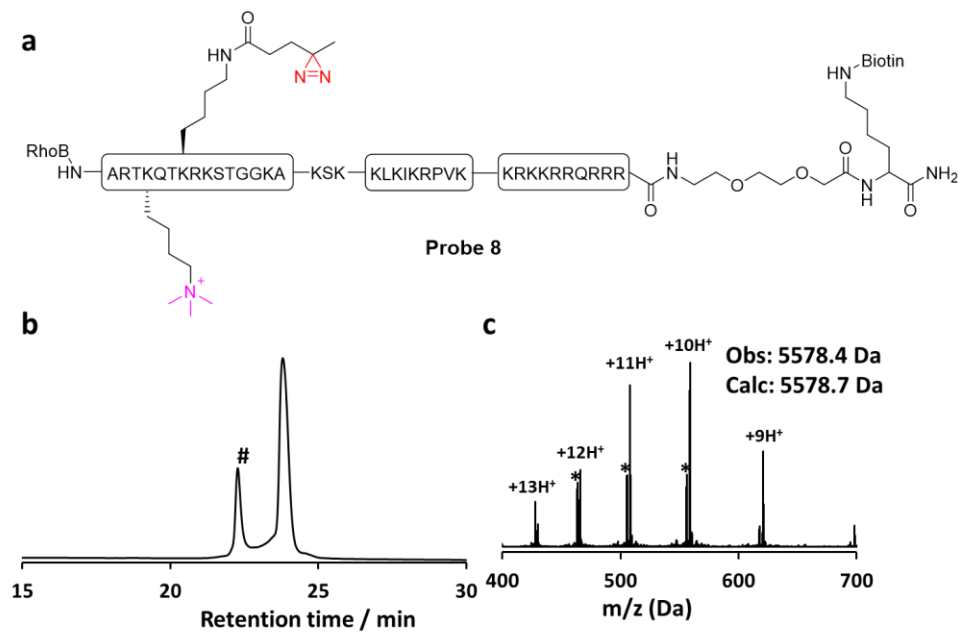
Supplementary Fig. 10. Gating strategy for flow cytometry data.



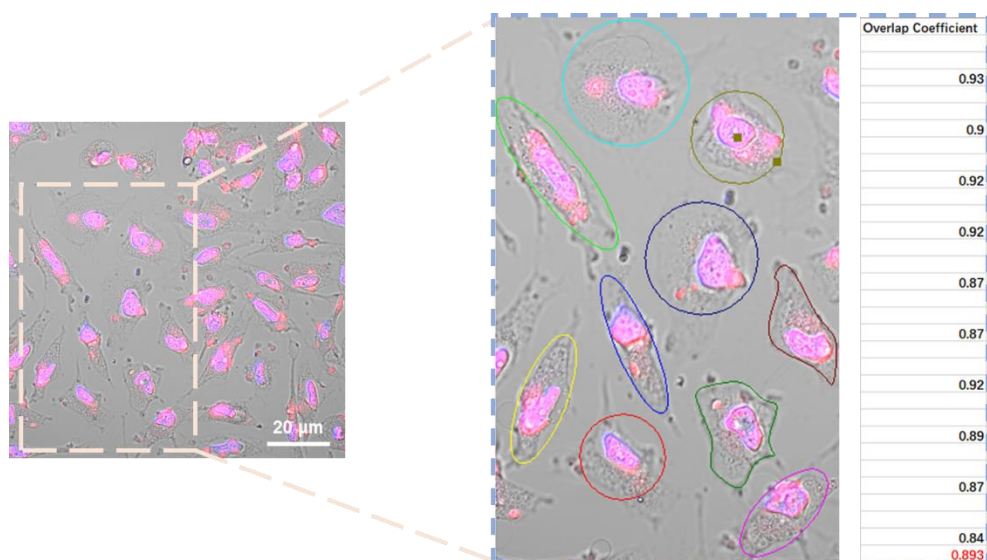
Supplementary Fig. 11. Confocal microscopy images of HeLa cells treated with probe 1, 4-6 for 1 h at 37°C, respectively. Probe 1, 4-6 were visualized using Rho B fluorescence (red channel). Confocal microscopy images shown in (Supplementary Fig. 11.) are representative of independent biological replicates (n = 3).



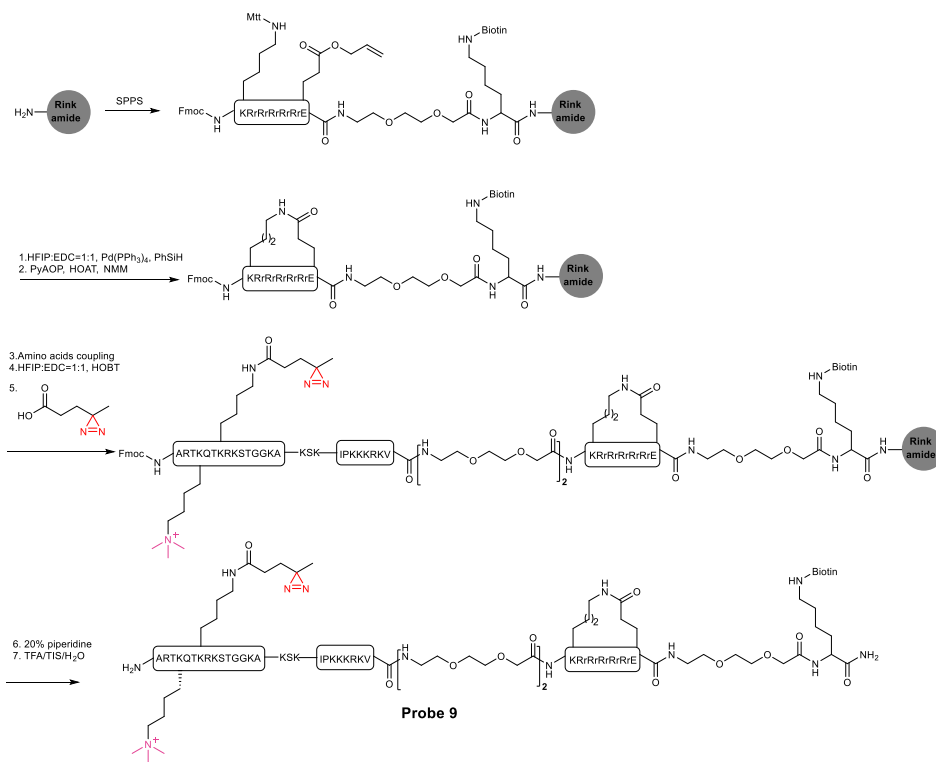
Supplementary Fig. 12. a) Chemical structure of probe 7. b) Analytical HPLC of probe 7. “#” indicates that RhoB has a reversible equilibrium between non-fluorescent spironolactone and fluorescent zwitterions, thus producing two peaks in the chromatogram¹. c) ESI-MS analysis of probe 7. “*” indicates the molecular weight of diazirine after loss of N₂².



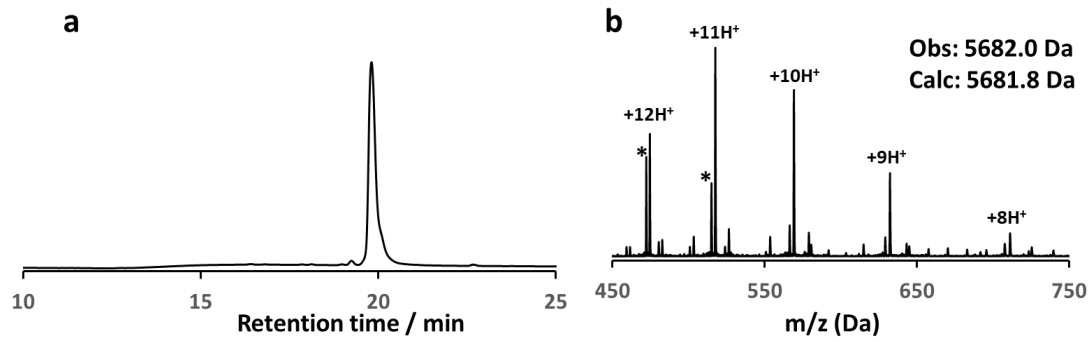
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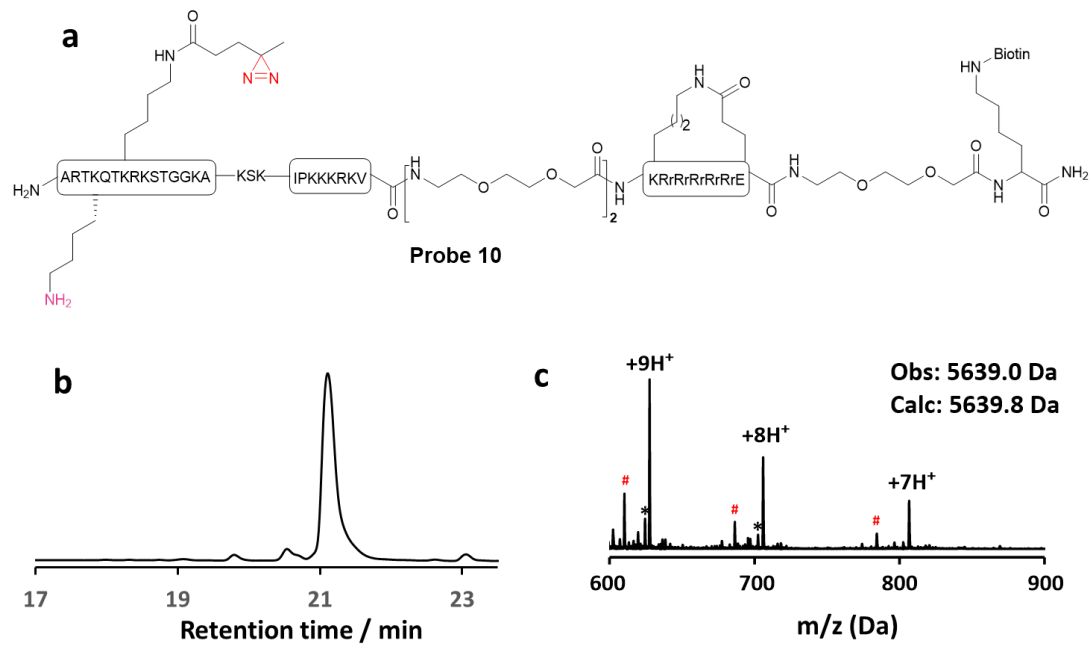
Supplementary Fig. 14. Confocal microscopy images of HeLa cells treated with probe 5. Probe 5 were visualized using Rho B fluorescence (red channel), and Hoechst 33258 was utilized for nuclear staining (blue channel). Overlap coefficient was measured by ZEN imaging software. Confocal microscopy images shown in (Supplementary Fig. 14.) are representative of independent biological replicates (n = 2).



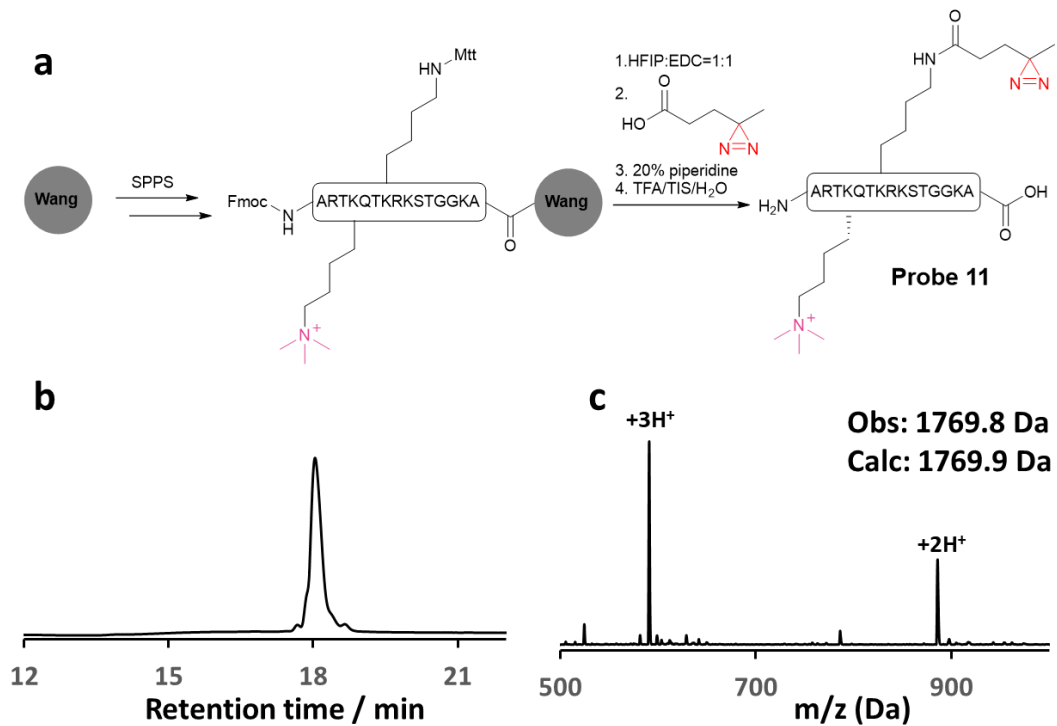
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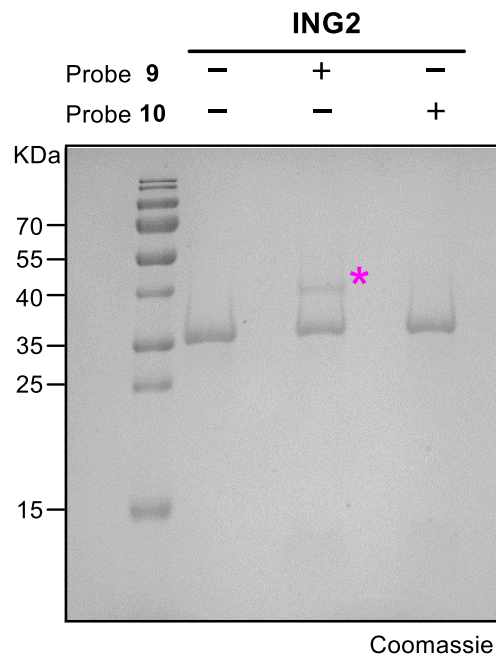
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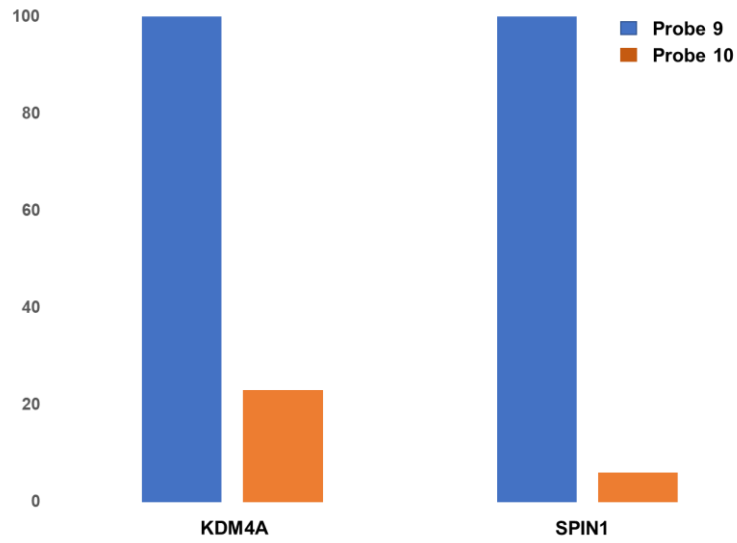
Supplementary Fig. 17. a) Chemical structure of probe 10. b) Analytical HPLC of probe 10. c) ESI-MS analysis of probe 10. “*” indicates the molecular weight of diazirine after loss of N_2 . # indicates the molecular weight of an arginine lost.



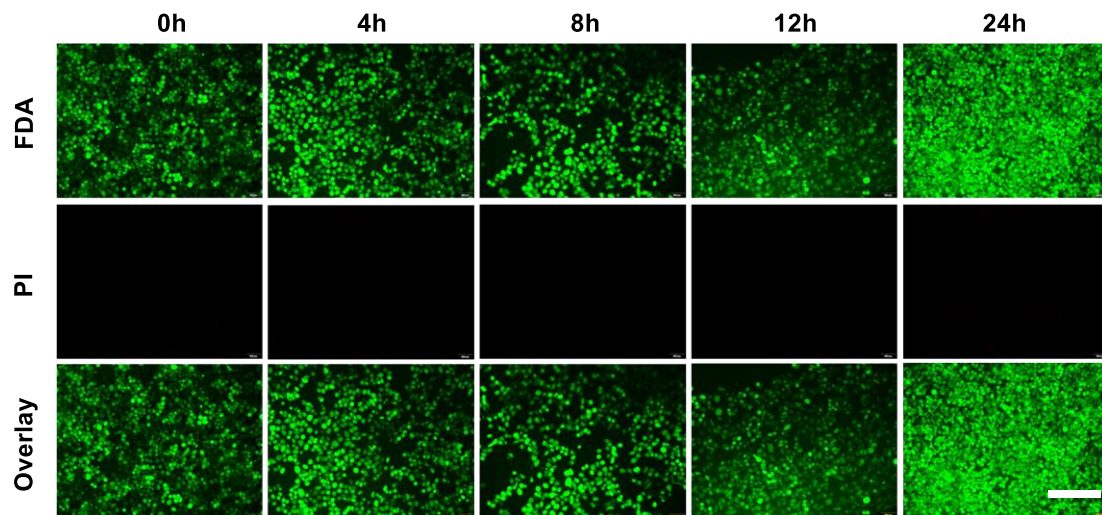
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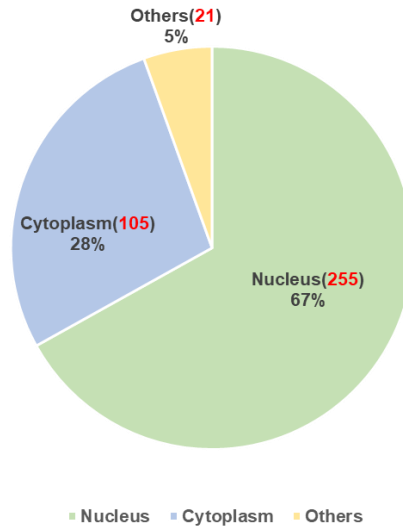
Supplementary Fig. 19. SDS-PAGE analysis of labeling of ING2 by probe **9**. Probe **10** was used as comparison. Gel image shown in (Supplementary Fig. 19) is representative of independent biological replicates ($n = 2$).



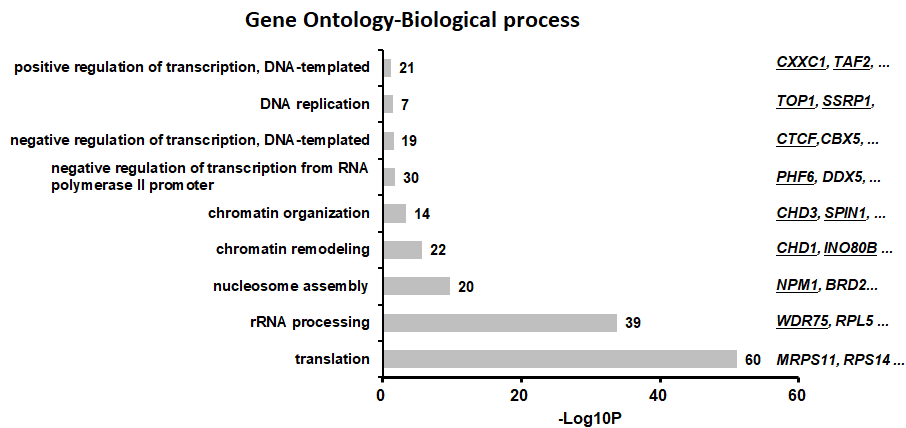
Supplementary Fig. 20. Quantification of SPIN1 and KDM4A captured by probe 9 and probe 10 (n=1).



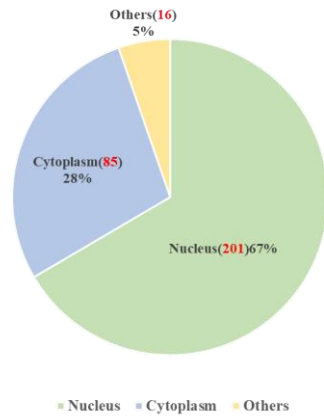
Supplementary Fig. 21. Live/dead cell assay for HeLa cells treated with probe 9. (FDA/green: live cells, PI/red: dead cells). Scale bar: 200 μ m.



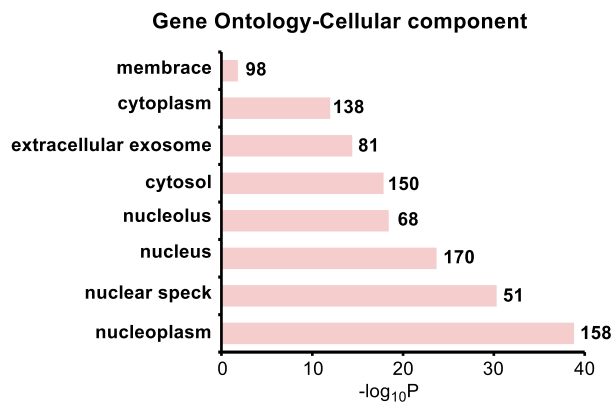
Supplementary Fig. 22. The subcellular location of proteins enriched by our H3K4me3 probe in HeLa cells (from UniprotKB keywords).



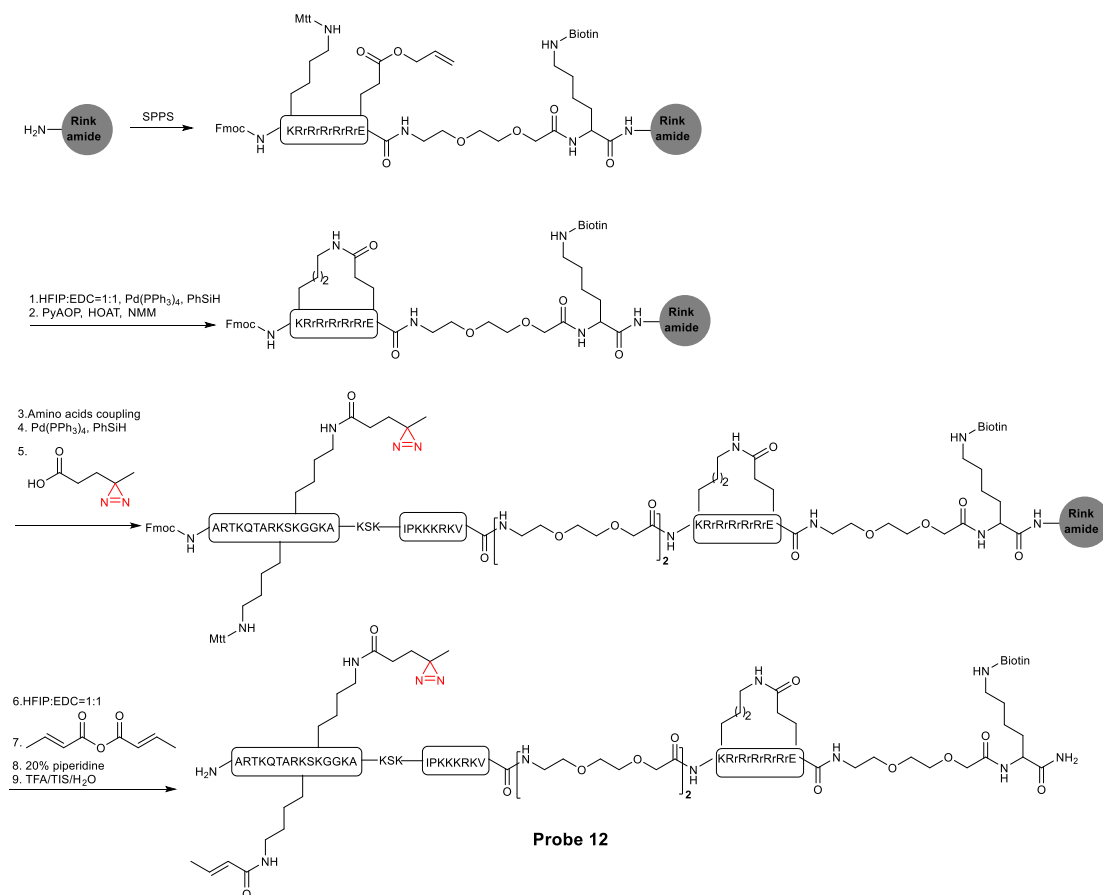
Supplementary Fig. 23. GO analysis (biological process) for enriched proteins from HeLa cells using probe 9. The number of proteins in each GO term is shown.



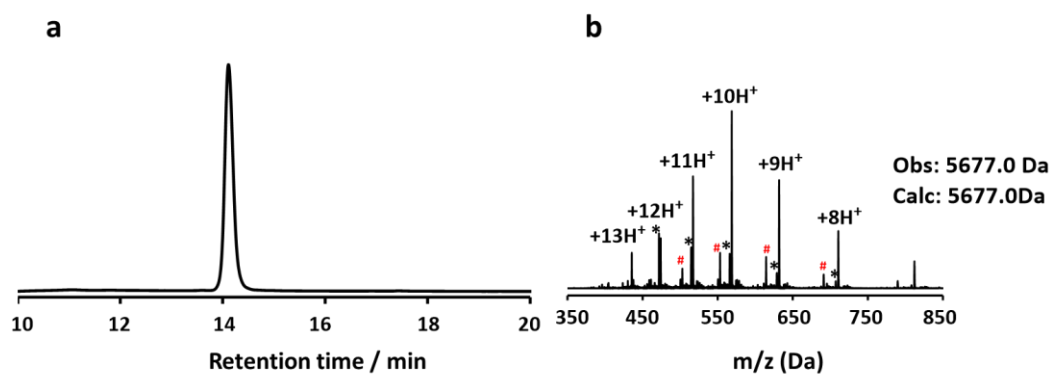
Supplementary Fig. 24. The subcellular location of proteins enriched by our H3K4me3 probe in RAW264.7 cells (from UniprotKB keywords).



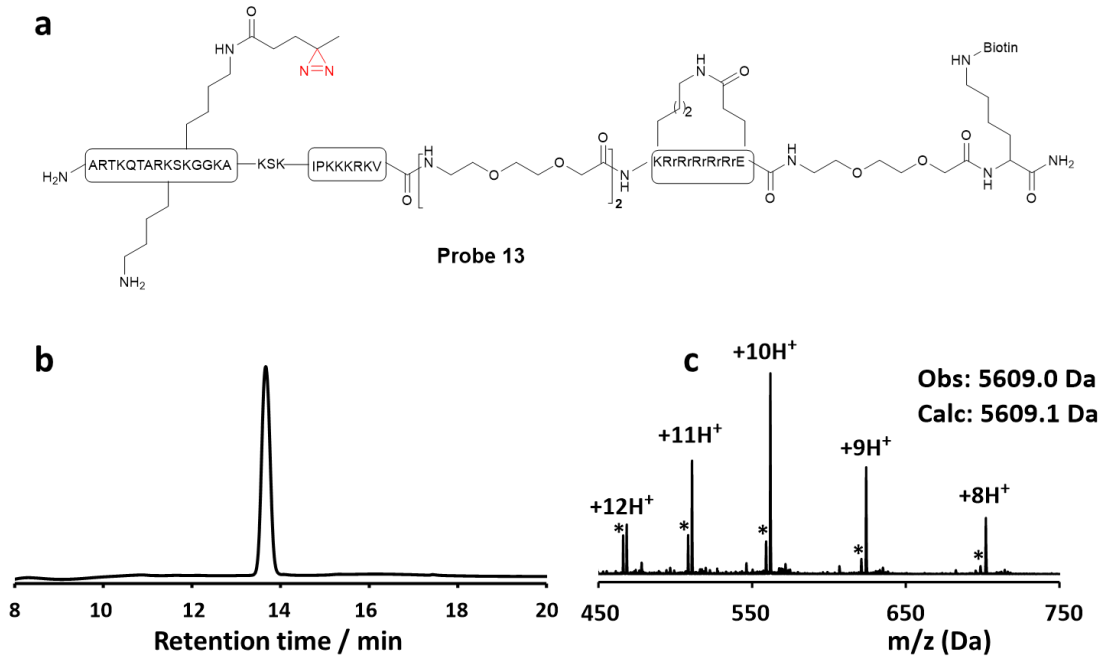
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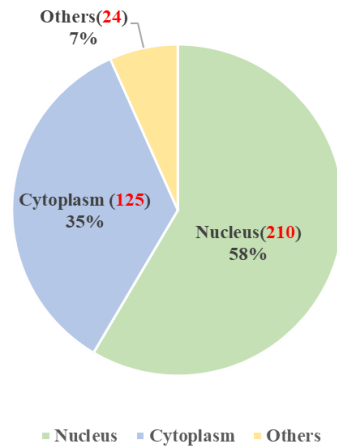
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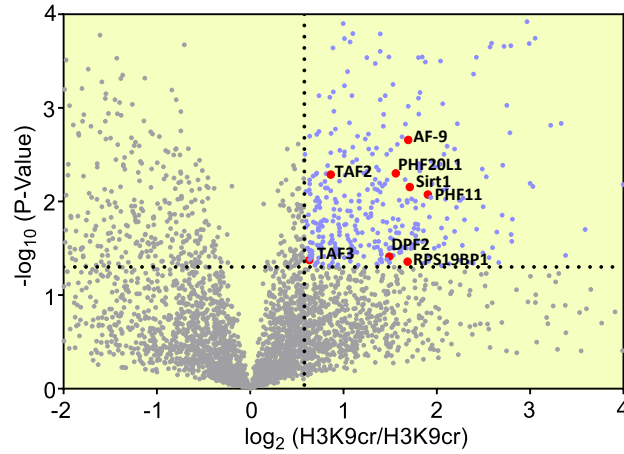
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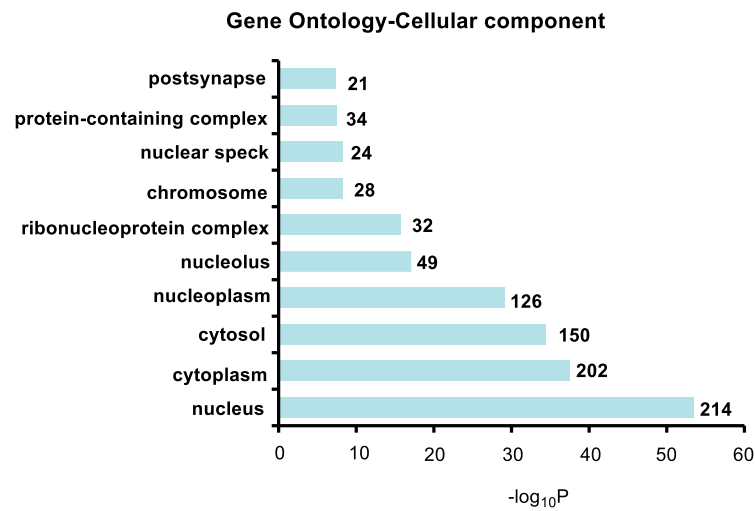
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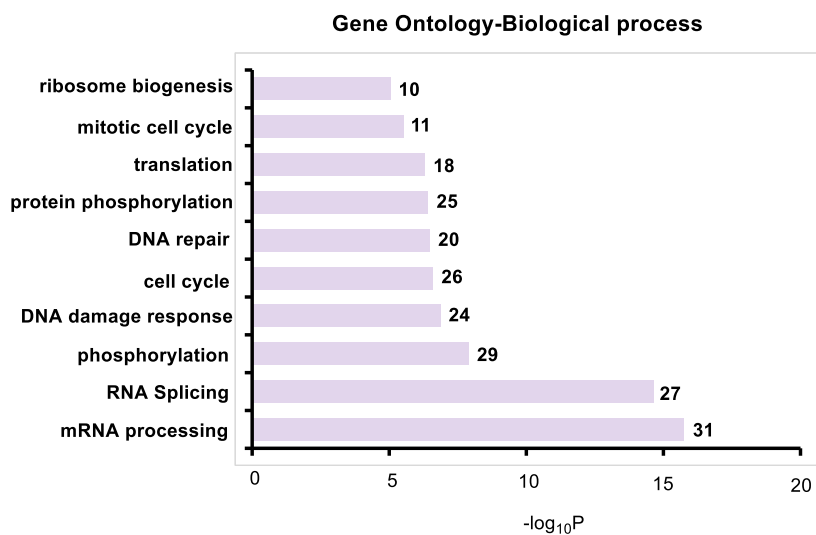
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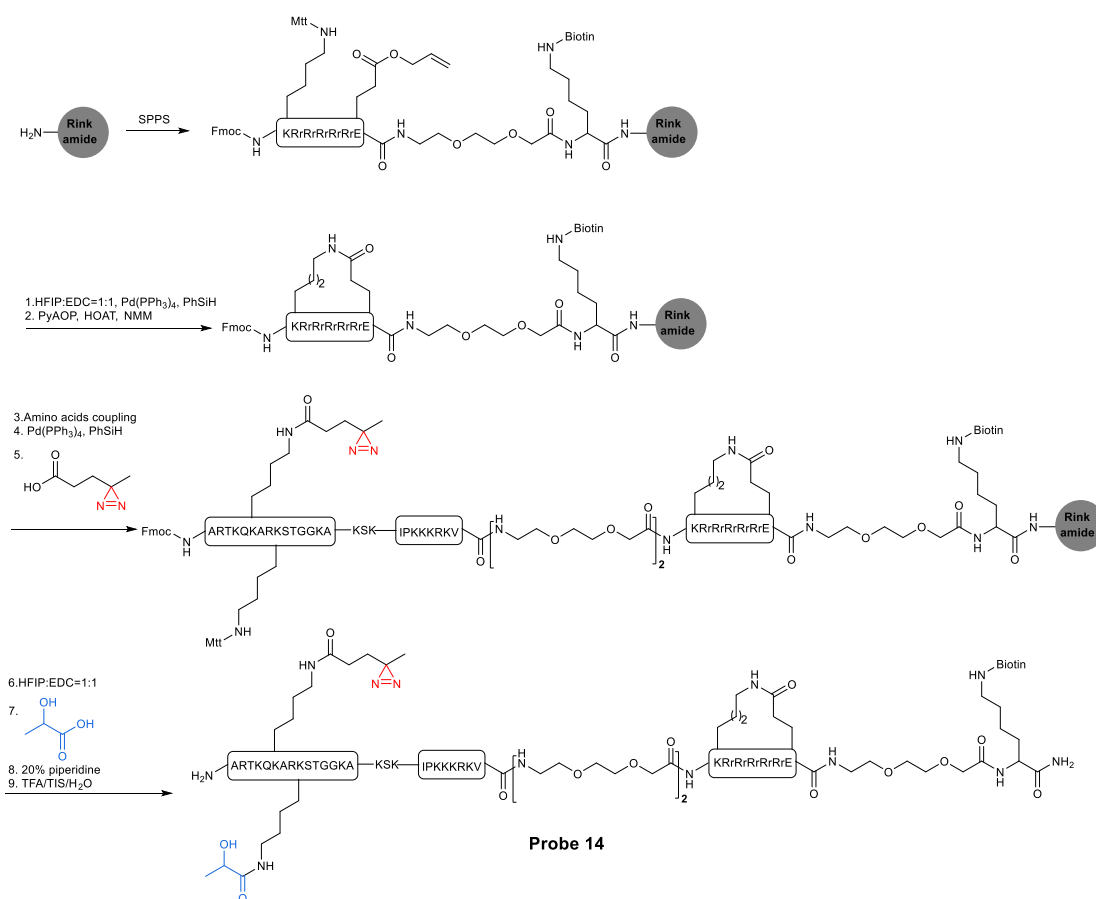
Supplementary Fig. 30. Volcano plots of mass spectrometry results. Hits significantly enriched by probe 12 ($p < 0.05$, >1.5 -fold change) are colored blue. Some established H3K9cr reader proteins are highlighted and labeled in red. A two-sided test was used.



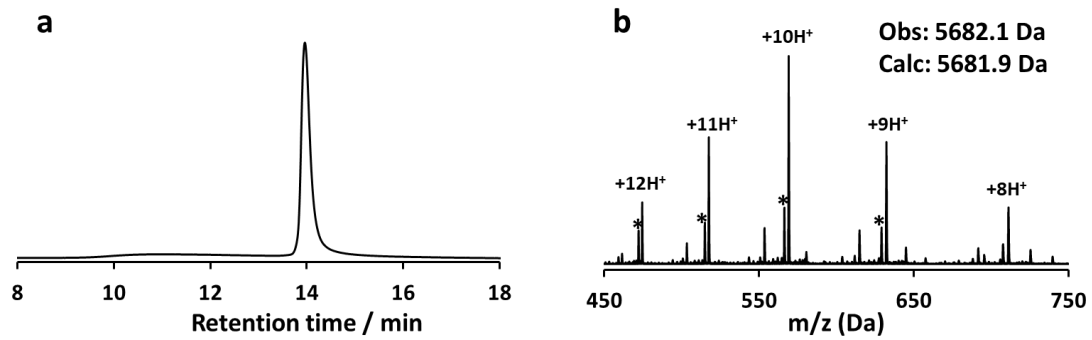
Supplementary Fig. 31. GO analysis (cellular components) of enriched proteins from RAW264.7 cells using probe 12. The number of proteins in each GO term is shown.



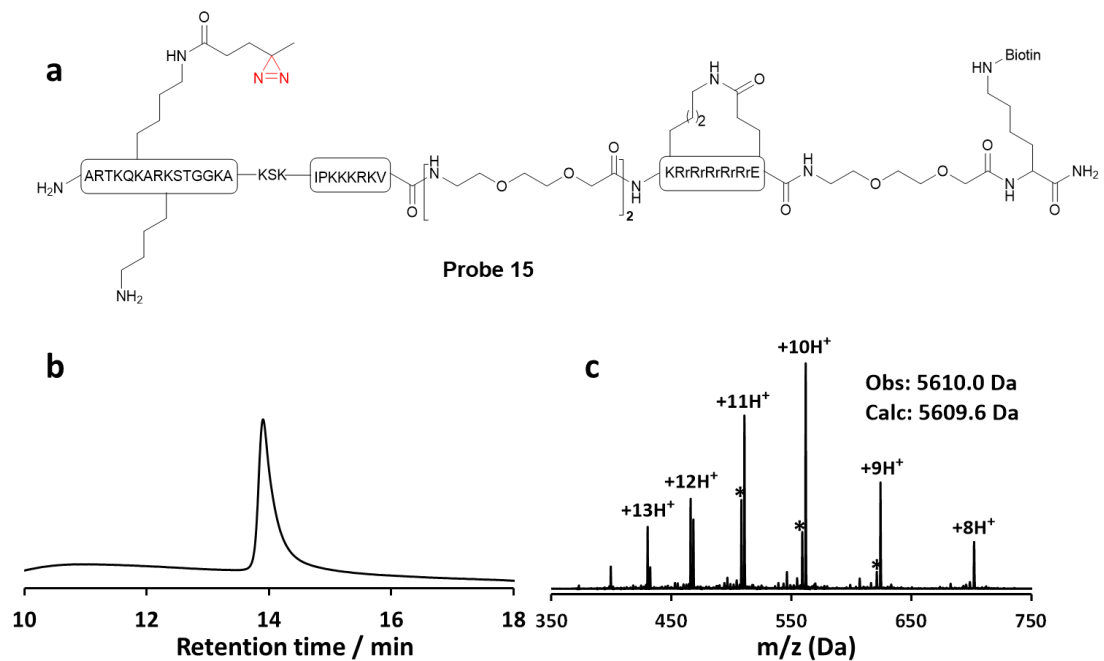
Supplementary Fig. 32. GO analysis (biological process) for enriched proteins from RAW264.7 cells using probe 12. The number of proteins in each GO term is shown.



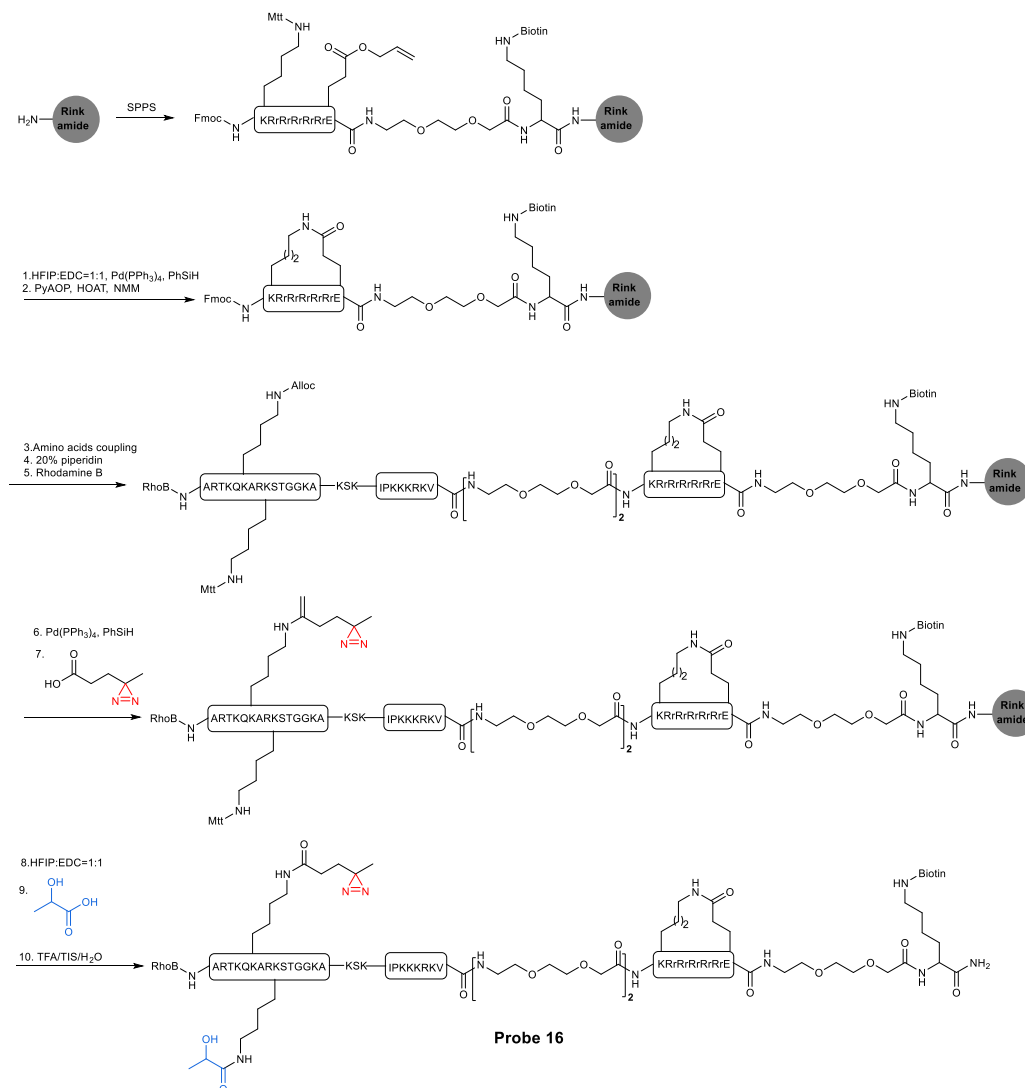
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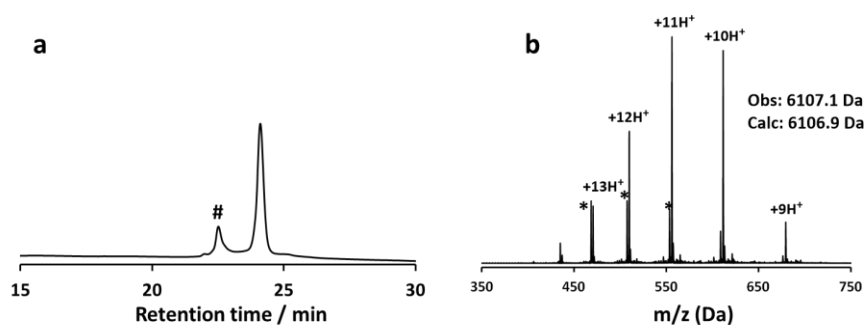
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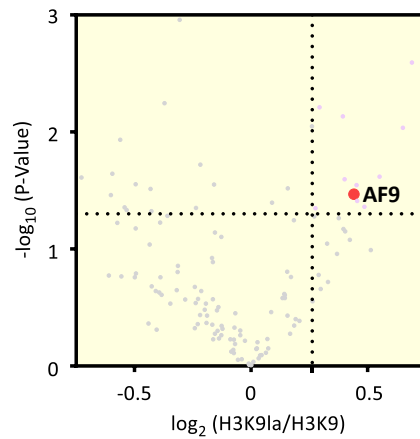
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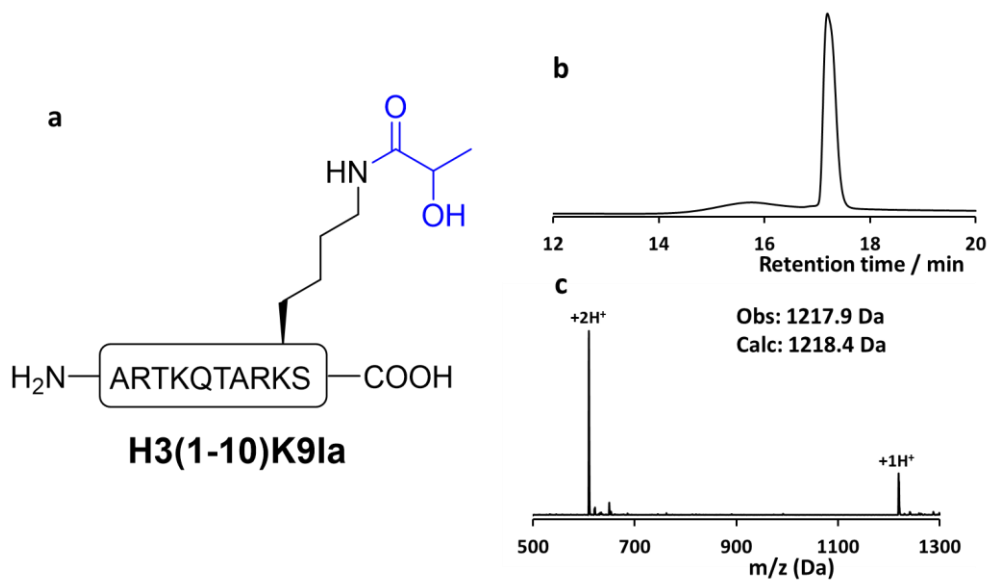
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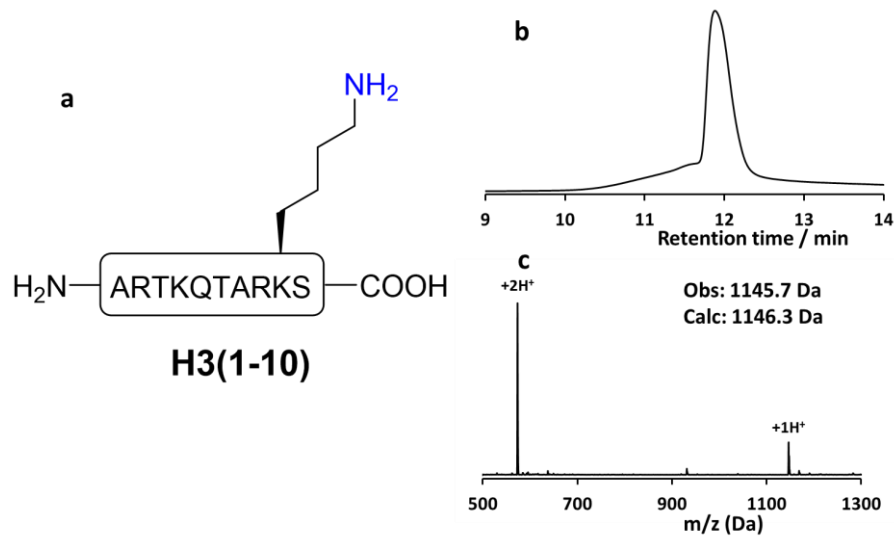
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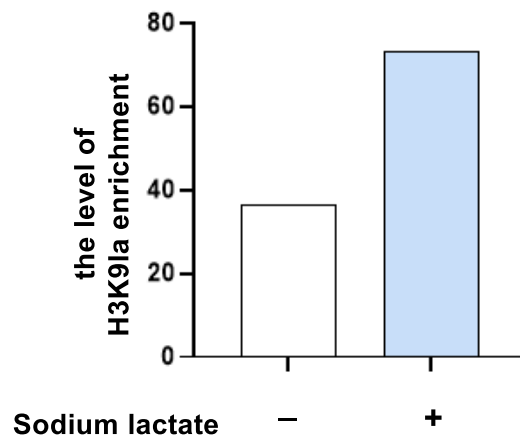
Supplementary Fig. 38. Volcano plots of the mass spectrometry results. Hits significantly enriched by probe **12** ($p < 0.05$, >1.2 -fold change) are colored red. A two-sided test was used.



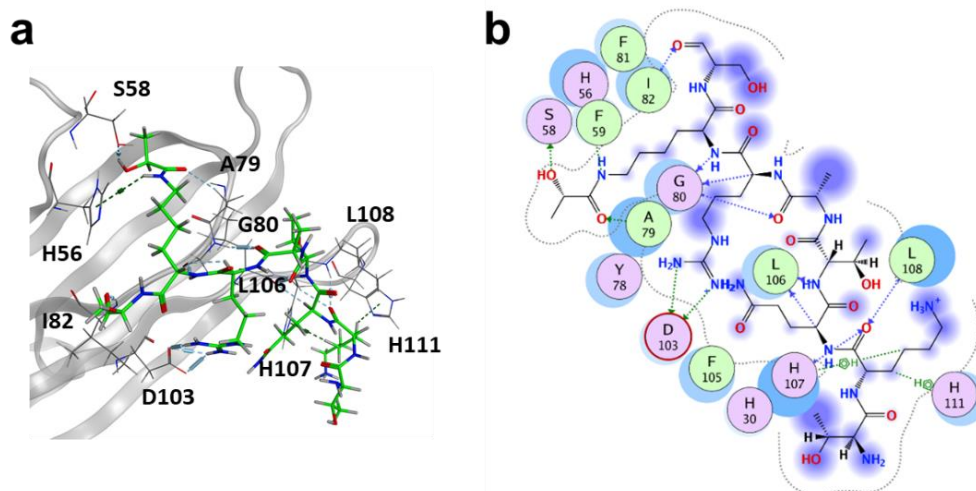
Supplementary Fig. 39. a) Chemical structure of peptide H3(1-10)K9la. b) Analytical HPLC of peptide H3(1-10)K9la. c) ESI-MS analysis of peptide H3(1-10)K9la.



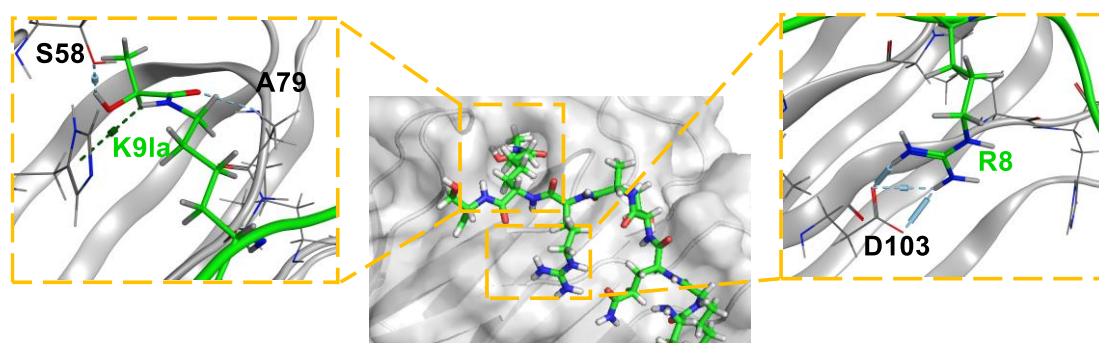
Supplementary Fig. 40. a) Chemical structure of peptide H3(1-10). b) Analytical HPLC of peptide H3(1-10). c) ESI-MS analysis of peptide H3(1-10).



Supplementary Fig. 41. Statistical quantification map of band grey values in result IB AF9 (n=1).



Supplementary Fig. 42. a) Stereo view of hydrogen bonding network involving H3 side chains and residues in AF9^{YEATS}. The secondary structure of the AF9^{YEATS} was displayed in gray cartoon, the carbon atoms of the amino acid structure are displayed in gray line, the carbon atoms of the ligand are displayed in green sticks, the oxygen atoms are red, and the nitrogen atoms are blue. The light blue dashed line represents hydrogen bonds, while the light green dashed line represents arene-cation interactions. b) LIGPLOT diagram listing critical contacts between the H3(1-10)K9la peptide and the AF9 YEATS domain. Arrows represent hydrogen bonds, and dashed lines represent arene-cation interaction.



Supplementary Fig. 43. Detailed interaction map of the K9la readout by AF9^{YEATS}.

Supplementary Table 1. Protein hits observed in the H3K4me3 sample.

	Protein	Known?	Reference
H3K4me3	SPIN1	Yes	3
	CHD1	Yes	4
	CHD3	Yes	5
	TAF3	Yes	6
	TAF2	By similarity to TAF3	
	CXXC1	Yes	7
	PHF20L1	By similarity to PHF8	
	PHF6	By similarity to PHF8	
	WDR3	By similarity to WDR5	
	WDR70	By similarity to WDR5	
	WDR75	By similarity to WDR5	
	INO80	Yes	8
	INO80B	Yes	8
	TOP1	Yes	9
	NPM1	Yes	10
	RBM39	Yes	11
	CTCF	Yes	12
	SSRP1	Yes	9
	ZCCHC10	NO	
	ZCCHC17	NO	
	ZNF136	NO	

Supplementary Table 2. Well-characterized reader proteins of H3K4me3 enriched by our probe and two recent studies.

domain	This study	Burton, A. J et al. ¹³	Li, W. et al ¹⁴
PHD	TAF3, TAF2, PHF20L1, PHF6, CXXC1	ING5, CXXC1, PHF2, KDM5A, KDM5B, DIDO1, KDM7A, PHF8, BPTF, PHF23, ING1, ING2, ING3, ING4	ING2, ING1, PHF8, PYGO2, CXXC1, DIDO1, PHF23, KDM5C, BPTF
Chromo	CHD1, CHD3	CHD1	
WD40	WDR3, WDR70, WDR75		WDR5
Tudor	SPIN1	SPIN1	CCDC101, SPIN3, SPIN1, KDM4A, KDM4C
Others	INO80, TOP1, NPM1, RBM39, CTCF, SSRP1, INO80B	MORC3, ORC3, BRWD2	KCMF1

Supplementary Table 3. Well-characterized reader proteins of H3K4me3 enriched by our probe in HeLa cells and RAW264.7 cells.

domain	HeLa	RAW 264.7
PHD	TAF3、TAF2、PHF20L1、PHF6、CXXC1	TAF3、BRPF1
Chromo	CHD1、CHD3	CHD1、CHD9、CHD6
WD40	WDR3、WDR70、WDR75	
Tudor	SPIN1	SPIN1
Others	INO80、TOP1、NPM1、RBM39、CTCF、SSRP1、INO80B	SSRP1、SUPT16H、RBM39、NPM1、INO80B

Supplementary Table 4. Isolated mass and percent yields of probe 1-16, H3(1-10)K91a and H3(1-10)

Probe	Isolated mass (mg)	Percent yields (%)
1	12.1	37.2
2	16.0	38.0
3	21.3	40.3
4	15.2	32.2
5	16.6	35.3
6	15.4	30.0
7	18.2	37.2
8	18.8	39.1
9	40.3	38.3
10	45.1	35.2
11	20.3	40.1
12	35.8	21.4
13	39.8	33.2
14	44.1	35.6
15	37.8	36.4
16	40.1	36.6
H3(1-10)K91a	5.0	60.8
H3(1-10)	5.2	70.5

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