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# Methods to study RNA–protein interactions

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**Supplementary Table 1. RNA library preparation steps**

| Method | Library preparation | References |
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| **HITS-CLIP /PAR-CLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› kinase› gel› ppt› L5› RT› PCR | [59,62] |
| **Variant CLIP** 1 | Phosphatase› L3› kinase› L5› gel› ppt› RT› PCR | [64,73] |
| **Variant CLIP 2** | Phosphatase› kinase› L5› L3› gel› ppt› RT› PCR | [71,72] |
| **iCLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› kinase(P32)› gel› ppt› RT› gel› ppt› circ› PCR | [74] |
| **irCLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› gel› ppt› RT› SA(L3-bio)› circ› ppt› PCR | [76] |
| **eCLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› gel› ppt or column› RT› exo› L3(DNA)› PCR | [75] |
| **fCLIP** | Phosphatase› ppt› kinase› ppt› gel› ppt› L3› gel› ppt› L5› RT› PCR | [27] |
| **Monitored eCLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› kinase› L5› gel› SA(L5-bio)› RT› L3(DNA)› SPRI› PCR | [69] |
| **BrdU-CLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› kinase› gel› ppt› RT (with BrdUTP)› IP(BrdU)› circ› PCR | [77] |
| **GoldCLIP** | Phosphatase› L3› ppt› RT› gel› ppt› circ› PCR | [78] |

**Supplementary Table 1. RNA library preparation steps.** A sample of CLIP-seq protocols, and an outline of their library preparation steps. Manipulations of the protein (such as proteinase K extraction) are not noted, only manipulations of RNA and cDNA. L3: 3' adapter ligation to RNA. L3(DNA): 3' adapter ligation to DNA. L5: 5' adapter ligation. Phosphatase: removal of 3' phosphate. Kinase: addition of 5' phosphate. RT: reverse transcription. Gel: any protein or RNA gel, which may or may not include a transfer to a membrane. Ppt: precipitation. SA: Streptavidin pull-down of the indicated biotinylated molecule. Circ: circularization of DNA by a ligase. SPRI: SPRI beads clean-up. IP(BrdU): immunopurification of BrdU. Exo: exonuclease treatment.