

Expanded View Figures

Figure EV1.

Figure EV1. Wnt signaling promotes YTHDF1 expression.

- A RT-qPCR analysis of mouse intestinal crypt treated with Wnt3a (60 ng/ml) for the indicated time. Data are represented as mean ± SEM. Three biological replicates.
- B RT-qPCR analysis of SW620 cells with or without APC overexpression. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Three biological replicates.
- C Immunoblot analysis of SW620 cells with or without APC overexpression treated with CHX for the indicated time.
- D Immunoblot analysis of SW620 cells with or without β -catenin (CTNNB1) knockdown.
- E RT-qPCR analysis of SW620 cells with or without β -catenin (CTNNB1) knockdown. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Three biological replicates.
- F Immunoblot analysis of RKO cells expressing a non-degradable β-catenin mutant (N90).
- G RT–qPCR analysis of RKO cells expressing a non-degradable β -catenin mutant (N90). Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Three biological replicates.
- H Ythdf1 mRNA expression in intestinal tissue from 4 pairs of Apc^{+/+} (Normal), Apc^{min/+} tumor (Tumor), and Apc^{min/+} tumor-adjacent tissues (Adjacent). Data are represented as mean ± SEM. Three biological replicates.
- I YTHDF1 protein expression in intestinal tissue from 2 pairs of AOM/DSS-treated mice. T: tumor tissue; A: adjacent non-tumor tissue.
- J YTHDF1 staining in matched samples of human CRC tissue at different stages and adjacent non-tumor tissues. Scale bar, 450 µm.
- K IHC scoring and analysis of YTHDF1 expression in (J). Chi-square was used for analysis.
- L Analysis of mRNA level of m⁶A-related genes from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) datasets. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, ****P < 0.001 (t-test).

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Figure EV2.

Figure EV2. YTHDF1 is dispensable for intestinal development.

- A Generation of *Ythdf1* conditional knockout (*Ythdf1^{cKO}*) mouse.
- B Genotyping of wild-type (Ythdf1^{CTL}), heterogeneous (Ythdf1^{Heter}), and Ythdf1^{cKO} mice.
- C Immunoblot analysis of intestinal epithelia from *Ythdf1^{CTL}* and *Ythdf1^{cKO}* mice.
- D Bodyweight of Ythdf1^{CTL} and Ythdf1^{CKO} mice at the age of 2 months. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. (15 mice for each group, t-test)
- E H&E staining of duodenum, ileum, and colon from wild-type (Ythdf1^{CTL}) and Ythdf1^{cKO} mice.
- F The quantification of crypt height in (E). Scale bar, 50 μ m. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. (9 mice for each group, t-test)
- G BrdU staining of duodenum, ileum, and colon from wild-type (Ythdf1^{CTL}) and Ythdf1^{cKO} mice.
- H The quantification of BrdU⁺ cells per crypt in (G). Scale bar, 50 μ m. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. (9 mice for each group, t-test)
- Alkaline phosphatase staining (ALPI) and Alcian blue staining (Alcian blue) of small intestine from wild-type (Ythdf1^{CTL}) and Ythdf1^{CKO} mice. Scale bar, 50 µm.

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Figure EV3. The role of m⁶A in the maintenance of intestinal stemness.

- A Morphology of organoids from wild-type (Ythdf1^{CTL}) and Ythdf1^{CKO} mice at day 6. Scale bar, 250 μ m.
- B Quantification of percentage of organoid budding in (A) (3 independent replicates).
- C Immunoblot analysis of organoids infected with lentivirus expression Flag-tagged YTHDF1 (Flag-Y1) and YTH domain-deleted mutant (Flag-Y1-mut).
- D Immunoblot analysis of organoids with or without METTL3 knockdown.
- E $\,$ Morphology of organoids in Wnt3a-conditioned medium with or without METTL3 knockdown. Scale bar, 200 $\mu m.$
- F Quantification of differentiated versus undifferentiated organoids from (E). Data are represented as mean ± SEM. Three biological replicates.
- G Spheroid diameter analysis from (E). Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. ***P < 0.001 (3 biological replicates, t-test).

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Figure EV4. Analysis of YTHDF1-regulated mRNA translation.

- A Metagene plot of m^6A peak distribution from two biological replicates.
- B m⁶A peaks identified from two biological replicates.
- C Overlap of m⁶A-containing transcripts (m⁶A targets) with YTHDF1-binding transcripts (RIP targets).
- D YTHDF1 knockdown efficiency in HCT116 cells.
- E Correlation of ribosome density between two control biological replicates.
- F Violin plots showing translational efficiency (TE) change after YTHDF1 knockdown for non-methylated (non-m⁶A) transcripts and YTHDF1 targets. The upper and lower quartiles and the median are indicated for each group. Mann–Whitney test.
- G Cumulative distributions of TE change after YTHDF1 knockdown for non-m⁶A transcripts and YTHDF1 targets as in (E). Kolmogorov–Smirnov test.
- H RT-qPCR analysis of LGR5 expression in HCT116 cells after YTHDF1 knockdown. Data are represented as mean ± SEM. 3 biological replicates.
- I m⁶A peak distribution within TCF7L2 transcript. * indicates the predicted m⁶A peak.

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Figure EV5. YTHDF1 regulates the translation of TCF7L2 during Wnt activation.

- A TCF7L2 mRNA level in control and YTHDF1 knockdown HCT116 cells. Data are represented as mean $\pm\,$ SEM. 3 biological replicates.
- B Immunoblot analysis of intestinal crypts from WT or Ythdf1 cKO mice treated with Wnt3a (60 ng/ml) for 30 min.
- C Dual-Luciferase Assay with a construct bearing the 3'UTR of *TCF7L2* in HCT116 cells with or without METTL3 knockdown. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. **P* < 0.05 (3 biological replicates, *t*-test).
- D Dual-Luciferase Assay with a construct bearing the 3'UTR of *TCF7L2* in HCT116 cells with or without YTHDF1 knockdown. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. **P* < 0.05 (3 biological replicates, *t*-test).
- E Polysome profiles of mouse intestinal crypt treated with or without Wnt3a treatment for 30 min. The left panel is the same experiment as Fig 1B. The right panels show the distributions of *Tcf7l2* and *Actb* in polysome fractions. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. **P* < 0.05 (3 biological replicates, *t*-test).
- F Mouse colon after 6 weeks of AOM/DSS induction.
- G Small intestine from a 3-month-old Apc^{min/+} mouse.
- H Western blot showing YTHDF1 knockout efficiency in AOM/DSS-induced tumors.
- I Western blot showing YTHDF1 knockout efficiency in *Apc^{min/+}* tumors.

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