SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Structural and Mechanistic Studies of the Rare Myristoylation Signal of the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus

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Supplementary Figure Captions

Figure S1. Truncation does not influence the structure of FIV MA. HSQC spectra of full-length FIV MA (black) and truncated FIV MA (red) are in good agreement, suggestive of the retained structure upon truncation. Similarly, the spectrum of truncated FIV myr(-)MA (blue) is very similar to that of the full-length (orange). Signals absent in the truncated spectra correspond to amino acid residues removed from the carboxy-terminal tail. Small chemical shift differences are observed in residues near the site of C-terminal truncation and within the C-terminal 6X His tag used for affinity chromatography purification.

Figure S2. The X-ray crystallography-derived structure of human NMT (PDB ID: 5O9V) features a substrate sequence to be myristoylated (orange) and myristoyl CoA (cyan). Mutations in the feline NMT sequence are highlighted in red. These mutations are on the surface of the protein and are removed from the sites for NMT substrate binding (blue), myristoyl CoA binding site (lime), and the catalytic region (magenta).

Figure S3. MA chemical shifts are insensitive to varied protein concentration and pH. (a) Superposed 1 H- 15 N HSQC of MA at pH 8.0 (red), pH 7.0 (grey), and pH 6.0 (blue) demonstrate that the signals are not pH sensitive. Residue His 122 belongs to the metal affinity chromatography tag. (b) Concentration does not impact MA chemical shifts, as illustrated in the overlaid HSQC spectra of MA at pH 6.0 and 50 μ M (red), 100 μ M (green), 150 μ M (purple), 225 μ M (blue), and 920 μ M (lime). (c) myr(-)MA signals at pH 8.0 (cyan), pH 7.0 (purple), pH 6.0 (green), and pH 5.0 (red) are not perturbed by pH but amide signals are recovered at low pH.

Figure S4. FIV myr(-)MA is spontaneously deamidated. (a) A schematic of the sign inversion of N3-C α (positive, black) and -C β (negative, red) before deamidation to the deamidation product iso-

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aspartate 3 (iD3) (negative/red C α , positive/black C β) relative to the amide of G4 (grey) observed in the HNCACB. (b) HNCACB strips with dashed lines illustrating the correlations between iD3 and G4 in the deamidated myr(-)MA. Specifically, G4 shows the intensity inversion to the iD3-C α and -C β chemical shifts.

Figure S5. Overlaid ¹H-¹³C HMQC spectra of [U-¹³C] MA (black) and [¹²C-myr, ¹³C-MA] MA (red) show signals that belong to the myristoyl moiety. Lower levels reveal well-resolved myristoyl moiety signals (top and middle) which are very similar to those observed in the HMQC of FIV (¹³C-myr)MA Q5A/G6S ¹²C (bottom).

Figure S6. A representative region of the overlaid [¹H-¹⁵N] HSQC spectra of myr(-)MA (cyan) and myr(-)MA^{NOS} (brown) collected at pH 5.0. Differences are localized to the N-termini (residues Asn 3 – Met 11).

Figure S7. XNOE data for myr(-)MA (cyan) and myr(-)MA^{NOS} (brown) indicate that XNOE values for most residues of these constructs were similar with the exception of the N-terminus. Helices are indicated by grey backgrounds. The brown asterisk represents Ser 6 in myr(-)MA^{NOS} that leads helix-I but does not include the grey shade because helix-I is initiated with Arg 7 in myr(-)MA.

Figure S8. Results of virus release assays performed by transfection of 293T cells with plasmids containing WT, G2A (negative control), and NOS mutations. Levels of p24 in virions were quantified relative to cellular levels of p24 and p50 (full-length Gag). The efficiency of NOS virus release from human 293T cells is consistent with that observed for feline kidney (CrFK) cells.



Figure S1.



Figure S2.



Figure S3.



Figure S4.



Figure S5.



Figure S6.



Figure S7.



		WT	G2A	NOS	
Virus	80 kDa — 58 kDa —				
	46 kDa —				
	32 kDa —				
	25 kDa — 22 kDa —	100%	10%		— p24

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