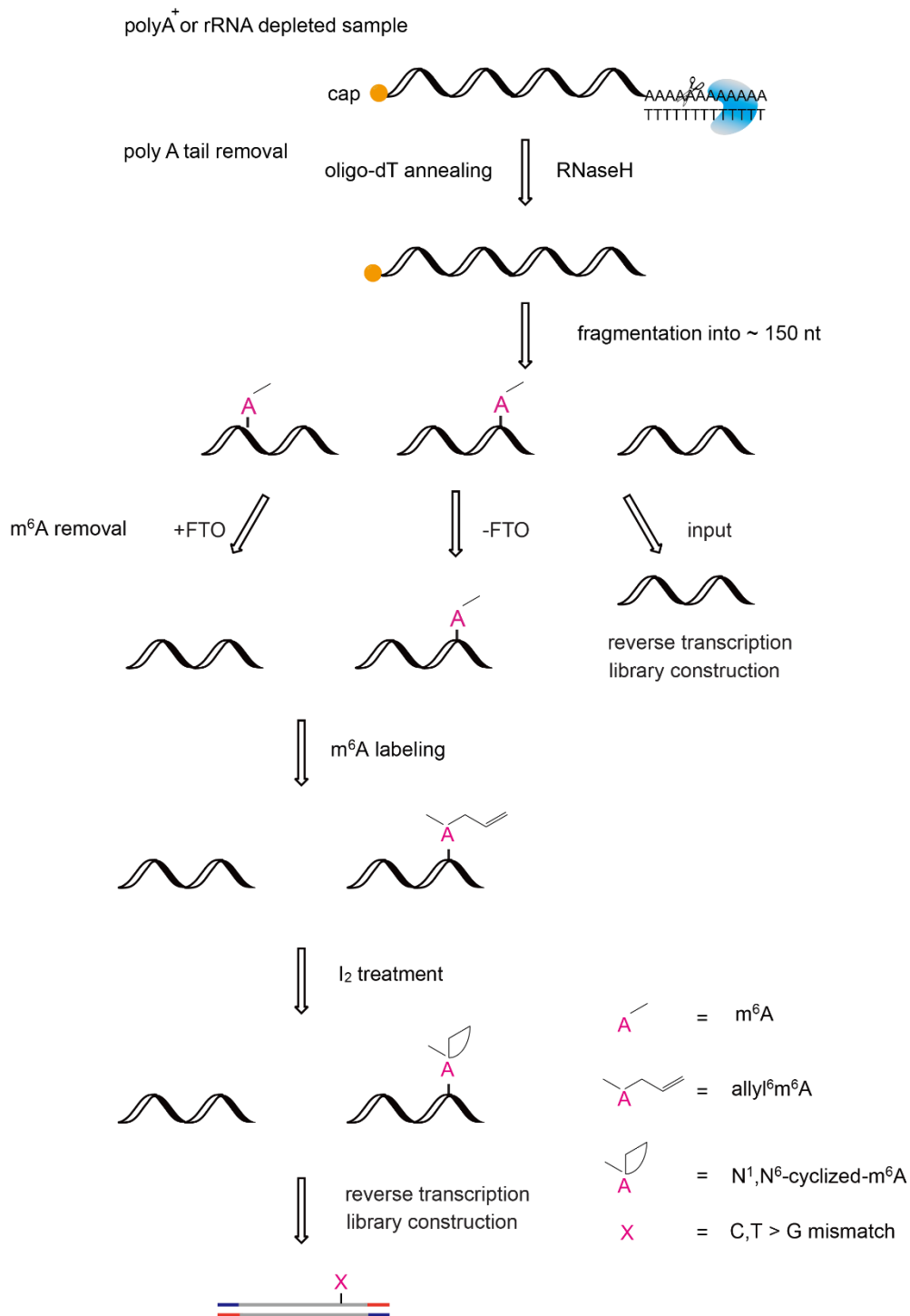


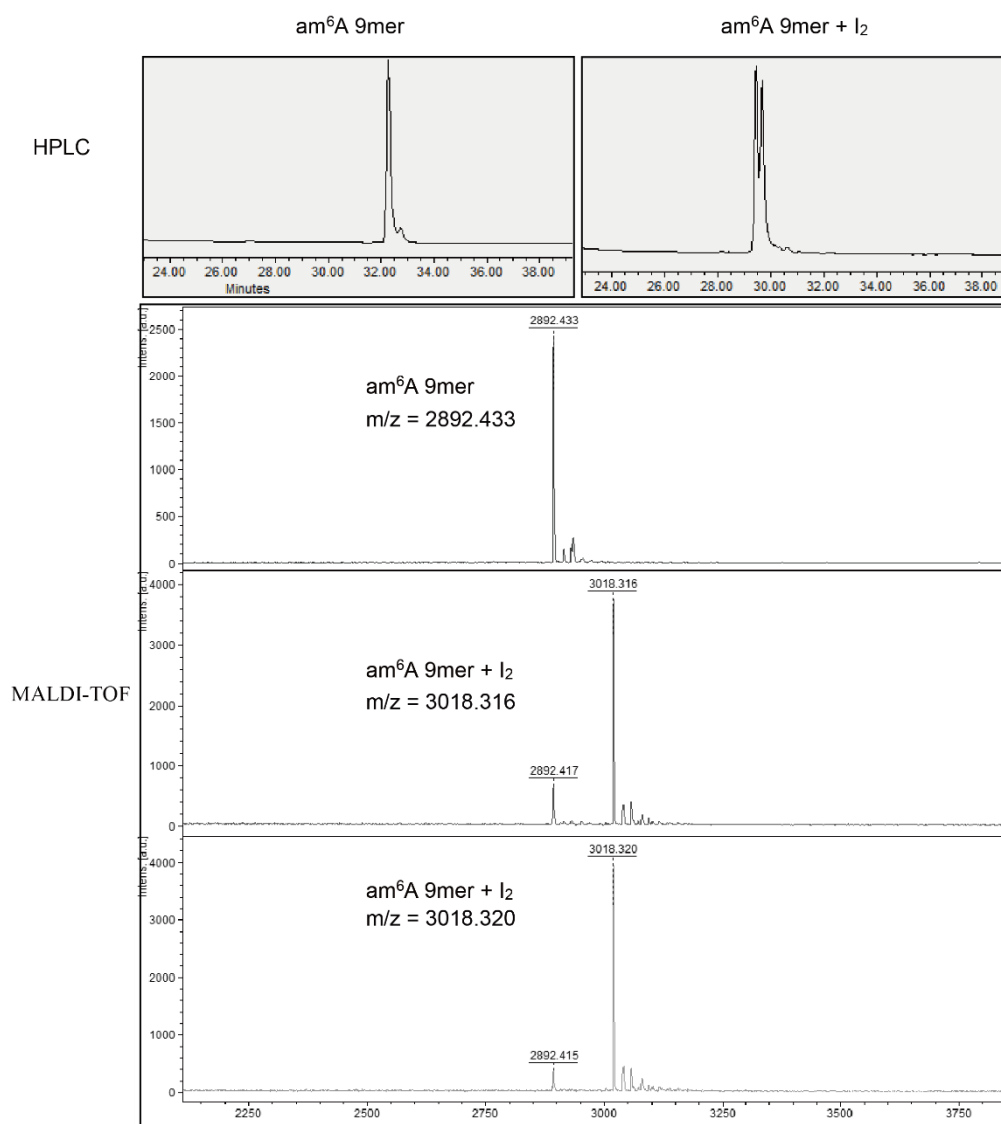
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Validation_Probe_NNAm <sup>6</sup> A NN	UCGACGUNNam <sup>6</sup> ANNGGCAUUGCU
Validation_Probe_NNa <sup>6</sup> ANN	UCGACGUNNa <sup>6</sup> ANNGGCAUUGCU
Validation_Probe_m <sup>6</sup> A	CGUGGm <sup>6</sup> ACUGGCU-biotin
Validation_Probe_8 A :1 m <sup>6</sup> A	CGCAAUGCUUCUAGGCGGm <sup>6</sup> ACUAUGACUUAGUU GCGUAC-biotin
Calibration_spike-in_1 (0% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UAUCUGUCAUCGCUCUCGACGUGGACUGGCAUUGC GCUCUC
Calibration_spike-in_2 (25% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UAUCUGUCUAGCCUCUCGACGUGGm <sup>6</sup> ACUGGCAUU GCGCUCUC
Calibration_spike-in_3 (50% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UAUCUGUCCGAUCUCUCGACGUGGm <sup>6</sup> ACUGGCAUU GCGCUCUC
Calibration_spike-in_4 (100% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UAUCUGUCGCUACUCUCGACGUGGm <sup>6</sup> ACUGGCAUU GCGCUCUC
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Calibration_NN_spike-in_2 (25% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UA UCU GUC UAG C UCG ACG UNNm <sup>6</sup> ANN GGC AUU GCU
Calibration_NN_spike-in_3 (50% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UA UCU GUC CGA U UCG ACG UNNm <sup>6</sup> ANN GGC AUU GCU
Calibration_NN_spike-in_4 (100% m <sup>6</sup> A)	UA UCU GUC GCU A UCG ACG UNNm <sup>6</sup> ANN GGC AUU GCU

**Table S1. RNA Probes used in this study. Related to “Before you begin” “Preparation of spike-in probes” Step 9 and “Quality control of MjDim1 activity” Step 17.**



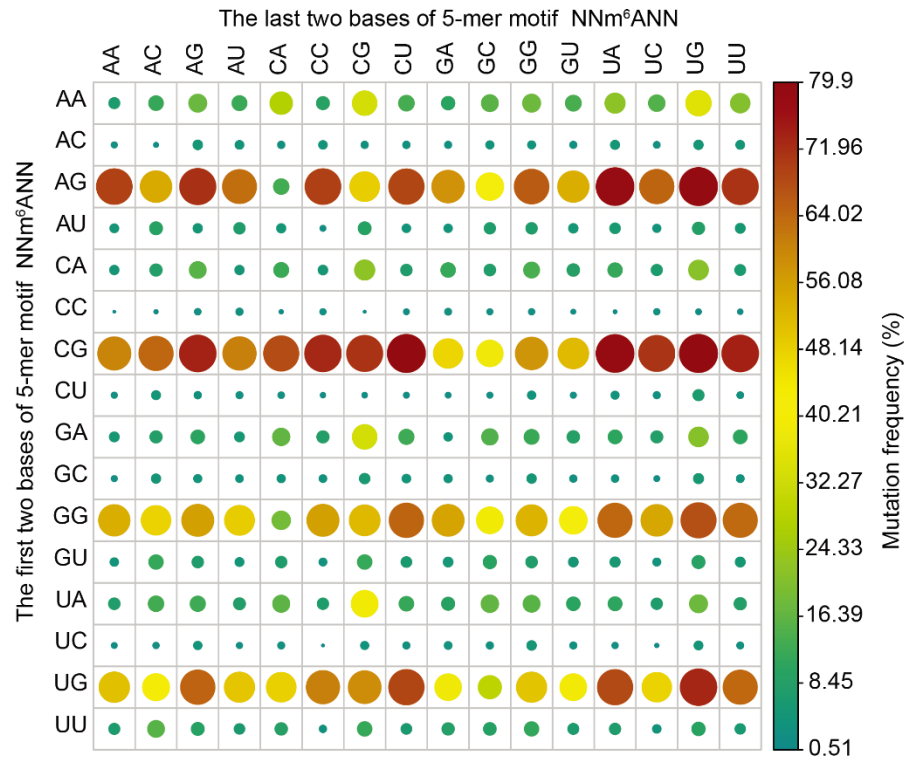
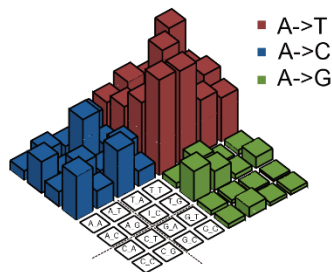
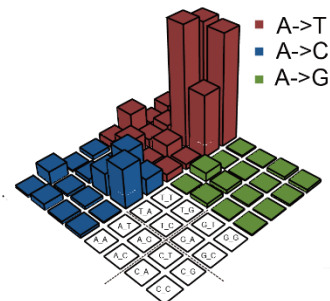
**Figure S1. Schematic diagram of m<sup>6</sup>A-SAC-seq, related to Steps 3-5 (Library preparation).**

Fragmented RNA sample is divided into 3 groups: Input group (reference), experimental group (FTO-), and control group (FTO+, m<sup>6</sup>A demethylase treatment). A comparison of results from treated RNA versus reference and control group could accurately identify bona fide m<sup>6</sup>A sites in the transcriptome. Note that the control group (FTO+ treatment) might be omitted for accurate identification of more than 90% m<sup>6</sup>A sites in the transcriptome.



**Figure S2. I<sub>2</sub>-induced am<sup>6</sup>A cyclization is of 100% efficiency, related to Step 4e (Library preparation).**

A specific 9-mer RNA probe containing the am<sup>6</sup>A modification in the middle was treated by 125mM I<sub>2</sub> dissolved in 200mM KI for 1 h at RT in the darkness (It's suitable to put the reaction in the drawer beneath the bench). MALDI-TOF results show the 100% cyclization efficiency.

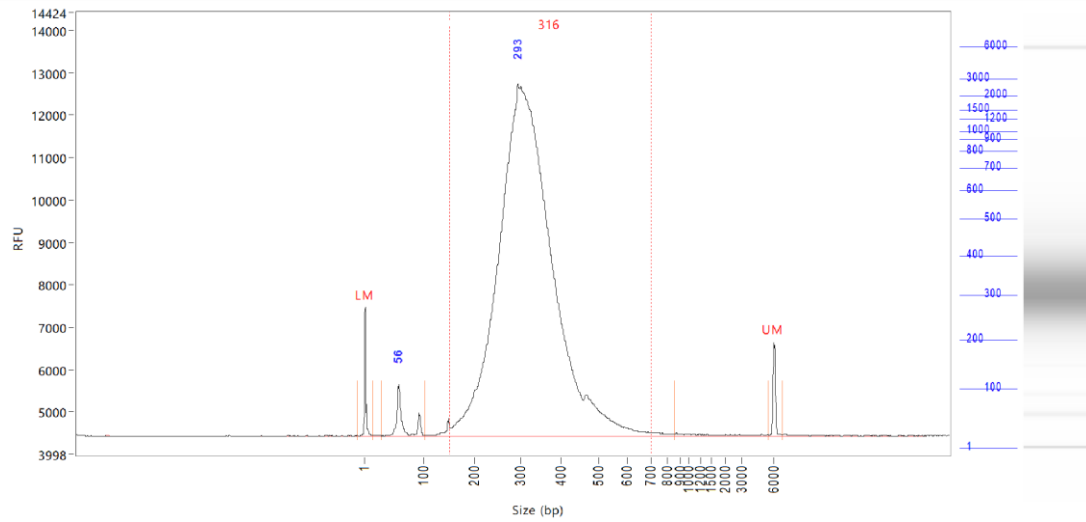
**A****B****C**

**Figure S3. Motif preference of MjDim1 methyltransferase and HIV reverse transcriptase validated with RNA probes, related to Step 4f (Library preparation).**

(A) Mutation frequency distribution of the RNA probes containing 5-mer motif (NNm<sup>6</sup>ANN) (Validation\_Probe\_NNm<sup>6</sup>ANN, Table S1) generated by m<sup>6</sup>A-SAC-seq. The 2-mer sequence of each row represents the first two base in the 5-mer motif and that of each column represents the last two bases in the 5-mer motif.

(B) Sequence context-dependent mutation pattern of HIV reverse transcriptase. Validation\_Probe\_NNm<sup>6</sup>ANN (Table S1) was cyclized by I<sub>2</sub> and subjected to RT reaction followed by next-generation sequencing. HIV reverse transcriptase shows negligible sequence context preference. The mismatch pattern is A into T and C > G.

(C) Mutation pattern of m<sup>6</sup>A-SAC-seq. Validation\_Probe\_NNm<sup>6</sup>ANN (Table S1) was subjected to m<sup>6</sup>A-sac-seq. The Mjdim1 enzyme prefers GA.



**Figure S4. Bioanalyzer profile of one typical m<sup>6</sup>A-SAC-seq library, related to Step 5h (Library preparation).**

Bioanalyzer profile of one typical m<sup>6</sup>A-SAC-seq library. The average size of the library is about 300bp.