## **Supplementary Information**

## Intricate Effects of $\alpha$ -Amino and Lysine Modifications on Arginine Methylation on the Histone H4 N-terminal Tail

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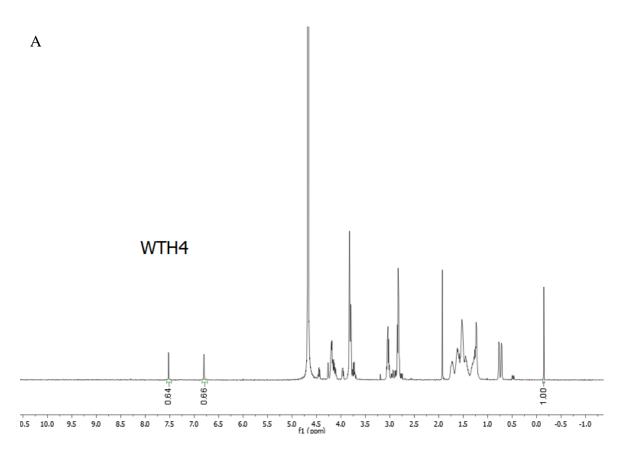
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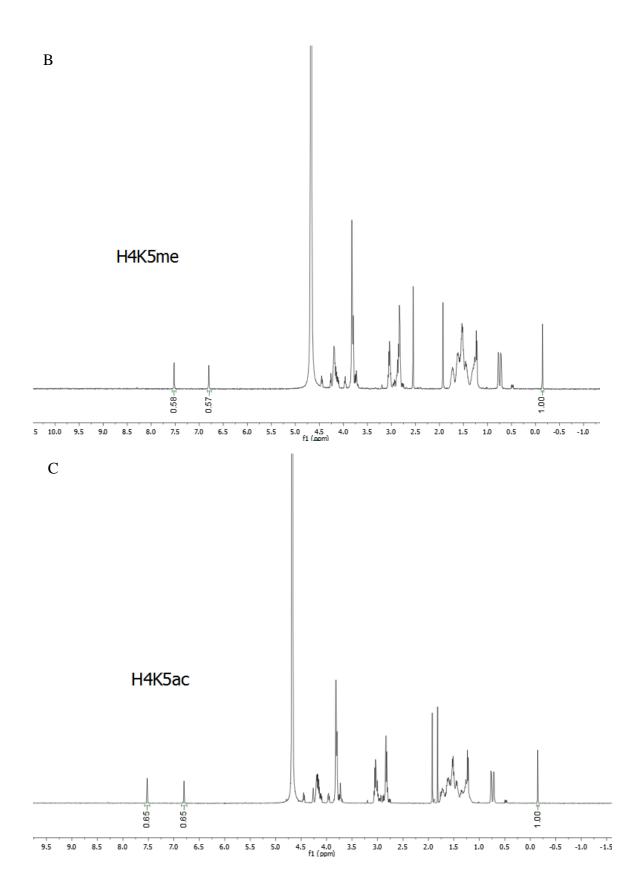
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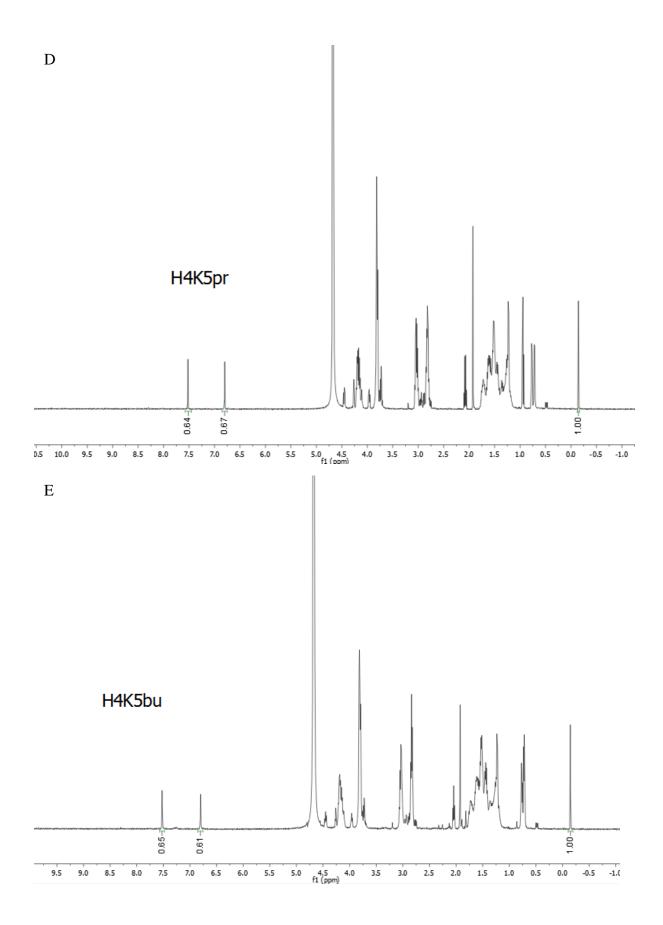
**Table S1.** Calibration of histone H4(1-20) peptide concentration by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. Adjustment factor = Mol (NMR) / Mol (weight).

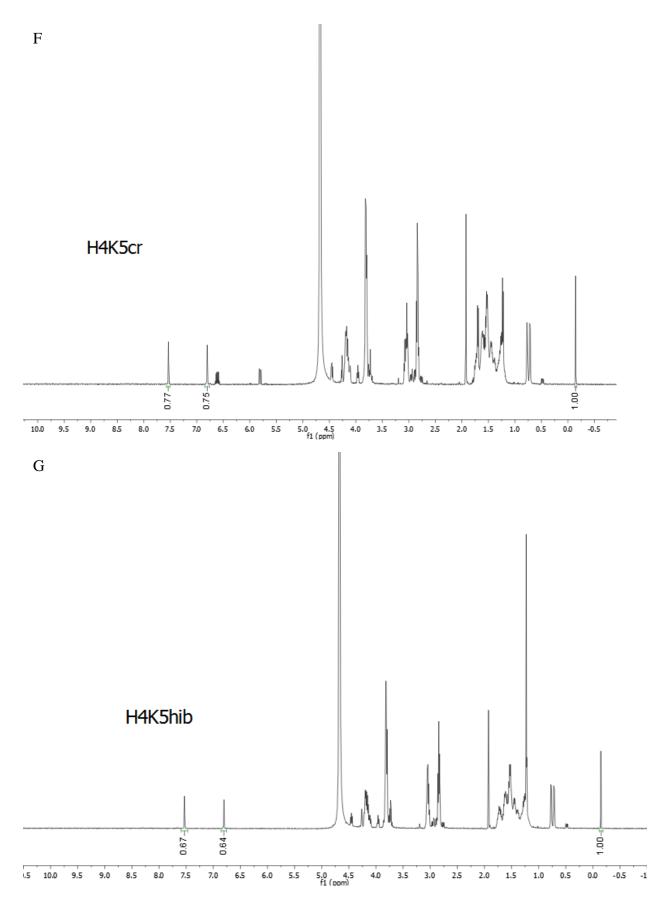
Peptide	<b>Code for NMR Spectrum</b>	Adjustment Factor
Ac-H4(1-20)	WTH4	0.64
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>me</sub>	H4K5me	0.58
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>ac</sub>	H4K5ac	0.65
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>pr</sub>	H4K5pr	0.64
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>bu</sub>	H4K5bu	0.65
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>cr</sub>	H4K5cr	0.77
Ac-H4(1-20)K5 <sub>hib</sub>	H4K5hib	0.67

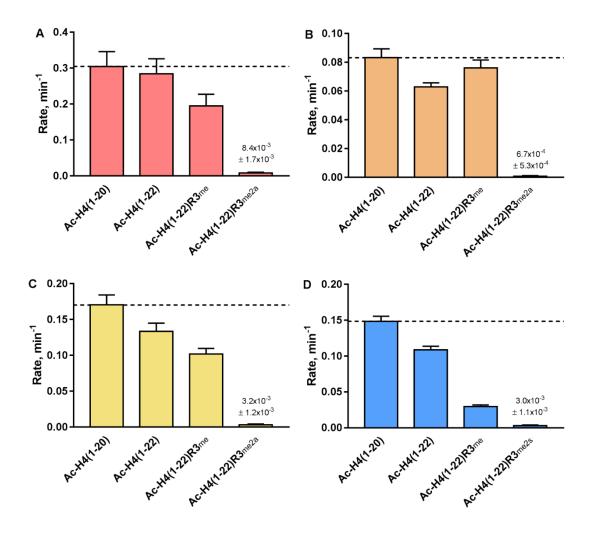
**Figure S1.** NMR spectra of the histone H4(1-20) peptides. A) Ac-H4(1-20), code WTH4. B) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>me</sub>, code H4K5me. C) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>ac</sub>, code H4K5ac. D) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>pr</sub>, code H4K5pr. E) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>bu</sub>, code H4K5bu. F) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>cr</sub>, code H4K5cr. G) Ac-H4(1-20)K5<sub>hib</sub>, code H4K5hib.











**Figure S2.** The impact of monomethylated (MMA) and dimethylated (ADMA or SDMA) H4R3 on hPRMT activity. Single-point radioactive methylation assay performed with 0.05 μM hPRMT, 5 μM [ $^{14}$ C]-SAM, and 10 μM of peptide substrate at 30  $^{0}$ C over a period of 35 min. Average rates of arginine methylation by A) hPRMT1, B) hPRMT3, C) hPRMT8, and D) hPRMT5-MEP50 with peptide substrates Ac-H4(1-20), Ac-H4(1-22), Ac-H4(1-22)R3<sub>me</sub> (MMA), Ac-H4(1-22)R3<sub>me2a</sub> (ADMA), and Ac-H4(1-22)R3<sub>me2a</sub> (SDMA) are presented in each bar graph. Error bars represent standard deviation.