

## Supplementary information

### **A Far Red Emissive RNA Aptamer-Fluorophore System for Demethylase FTO Detection: Design and Optimization**

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## Supplementary Fig. S1

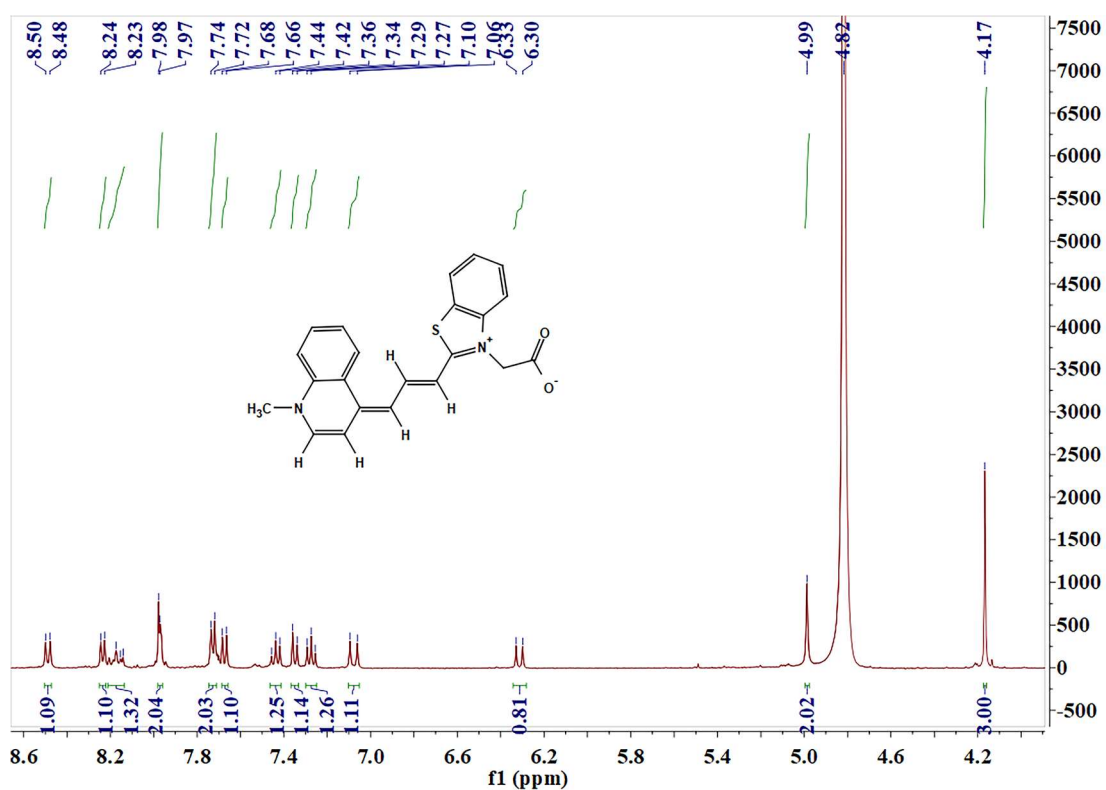


Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TO3-Acetate in MeOD.

## Supplementary Fig. S2

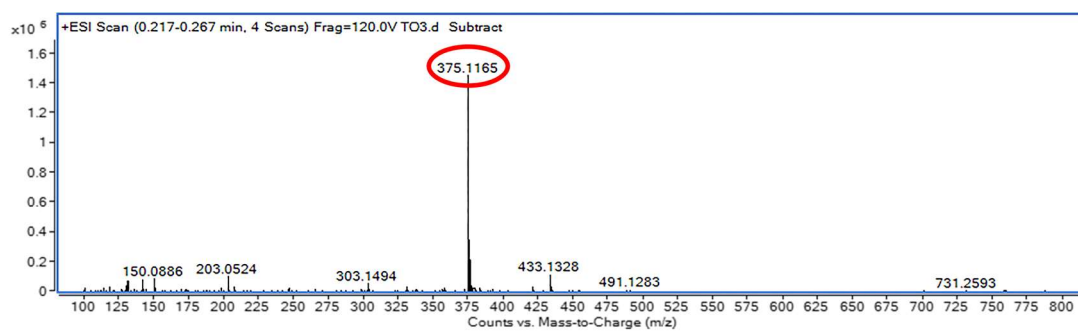


Fig. S2. ESI-MS spectrum of TO3-Acetate.

Supplementary Fig. S3

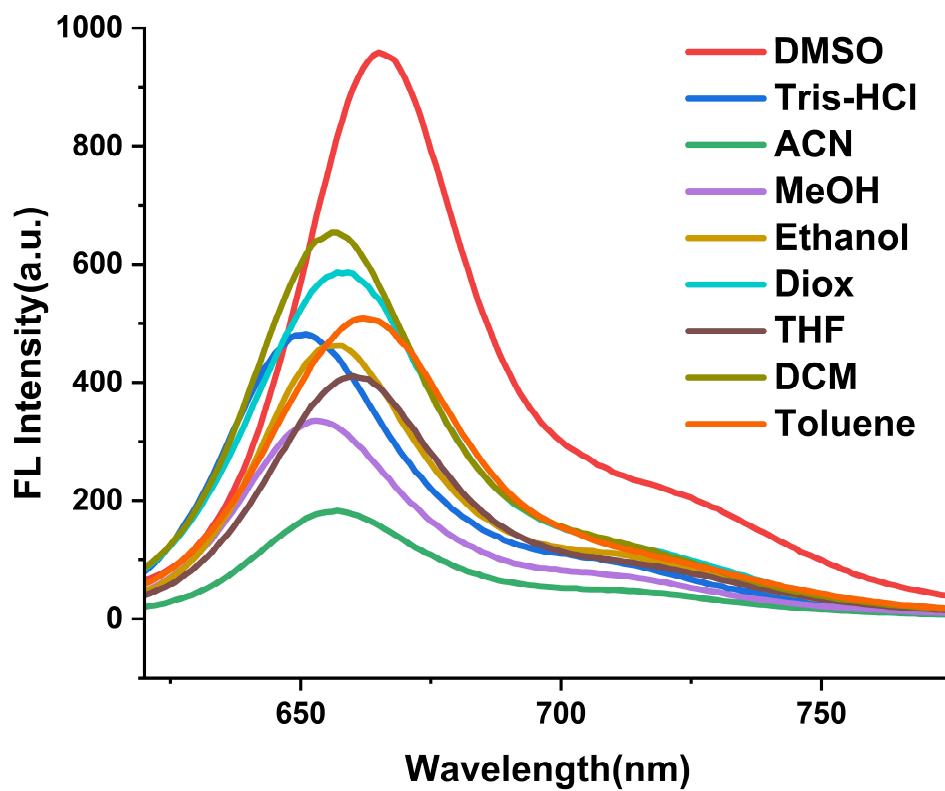


Fig. S3. Fluorescence spectra of TO3-Acetate (5 μM) in different solvents.  $\lambda_{ex/em}=600/650\text{nm}$ .

Supplementary Fig. S4

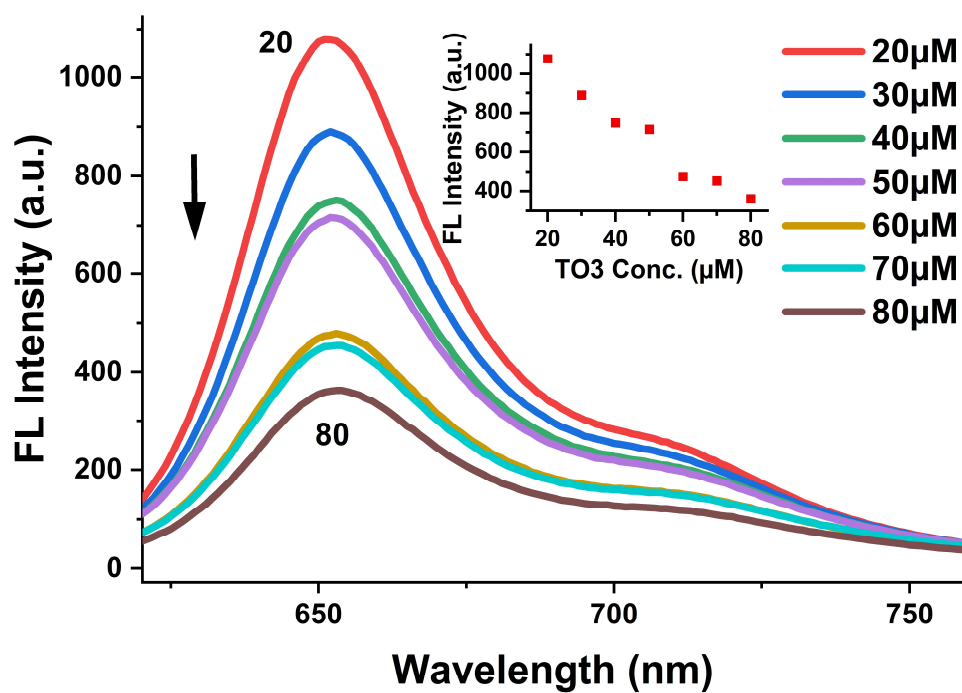


Fig. S4 The increasing TO3-Acetate results in changes to the fluorescence spectra. The inset displays the tendency for fluorescence intensity to vary when TO3-Acetate concentrations are varied from 20 to 80  $\mu\text{M}$  at 650 nm.



Supplementary Fig. S5

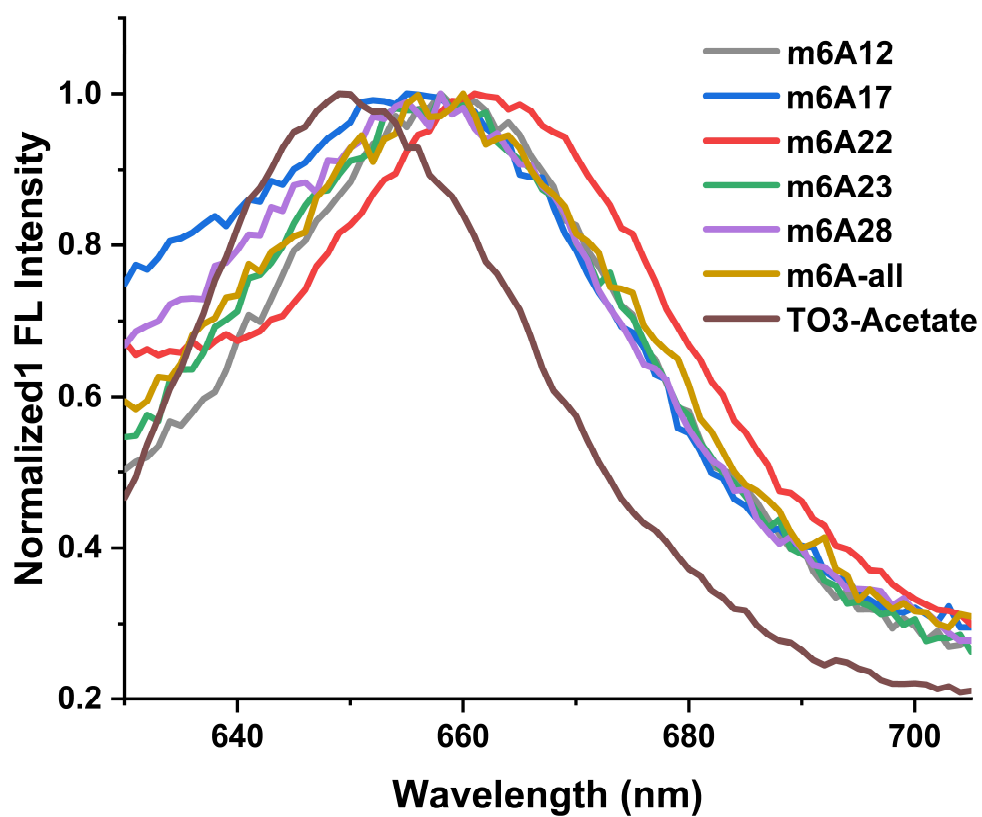


Fig. S5 Normalized Mango-m6A-TO3 fluorescence spectra.

Supplementary Fig. S6

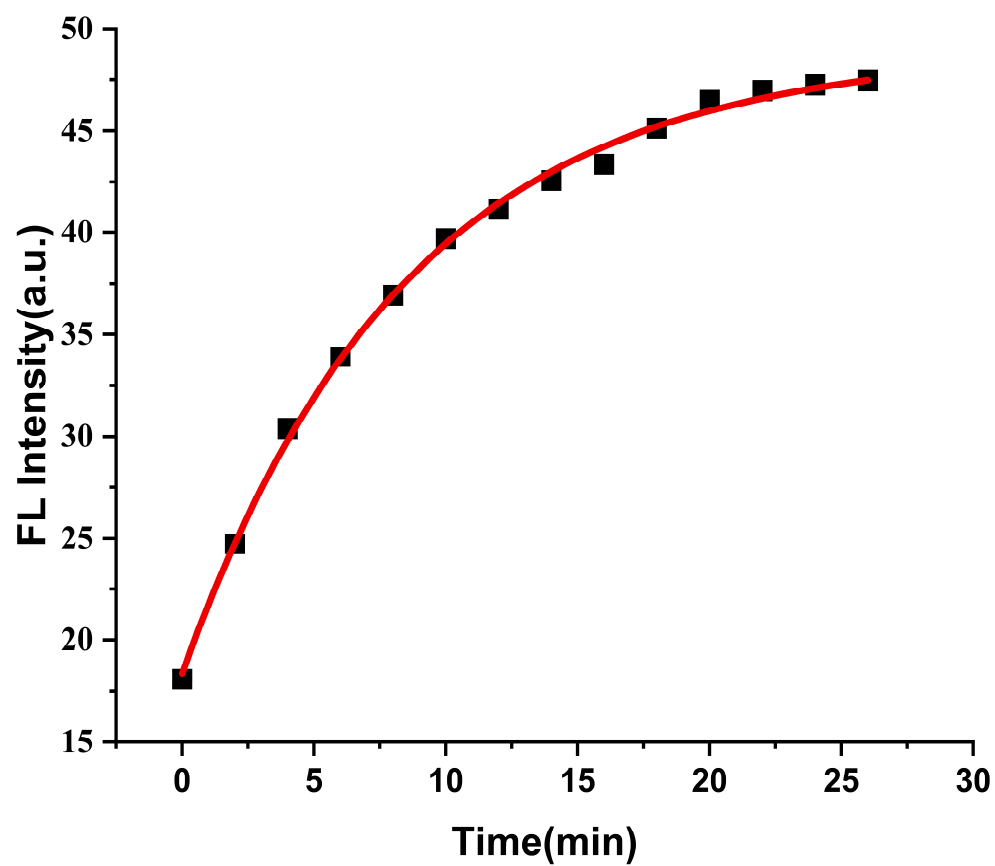


Fig. S6: Real-time fluorescence intensity monitoring of TO3-Acetate and Mango-m6A22 reaction. Experimental conditions: 50 nM TO3-Acetate, 50 nM Mango-m6A22.  $\lambda_{ex/em}=600/660\text{nm}$ .

Supplementary Fig. S7

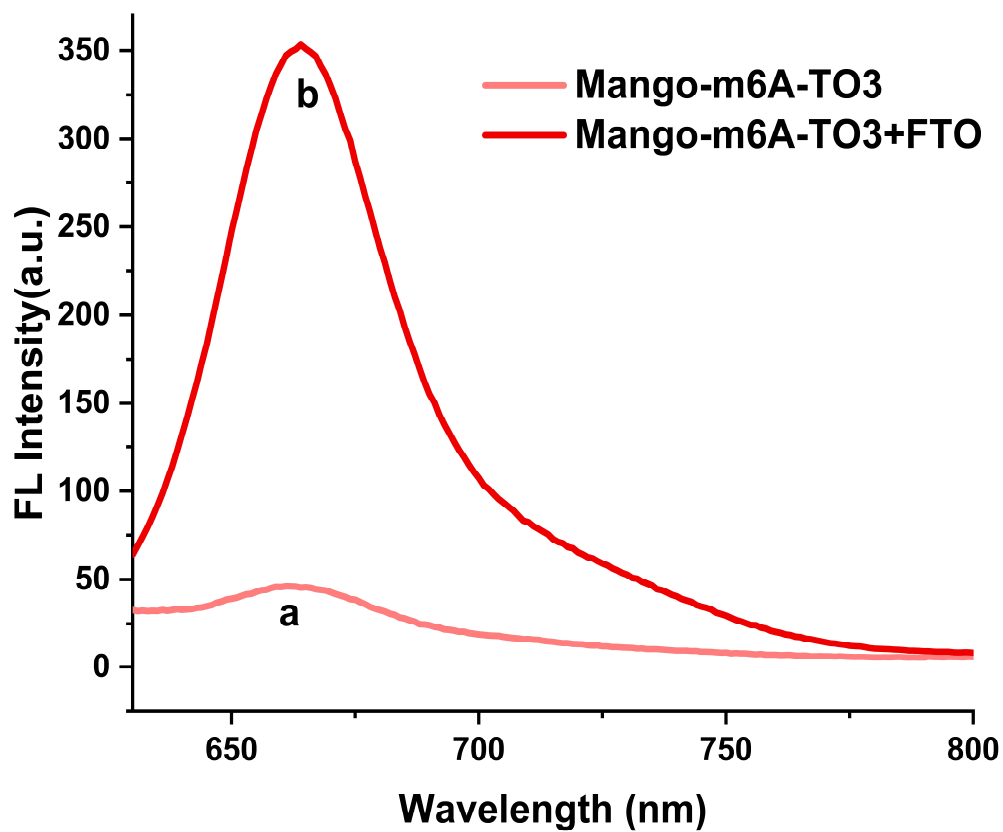


Fig. S7. Fluorescence responses of the system (Mango-m6A22-TO3) under different conditions: (a) Mango-m6A22-TO3; (b) Mango-m6A22-TO3+FTO; Experimental conditions: 50 nM Mango-m6A22-TO3, 250 nM FTO.  $\lambda_{ex}/em=600/660$ nm.