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Multiplexed kinase interactome profiling quantifies cellular network activity and plasticity

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SUMMARY

Dynamic changes in protein-protein interaction (PPI) networks underlie all physiological cellular functions and drive devastating human diseases. Profiling PPI networks can, therefore, provide critical insight into disease mechanisms and identify new drug targets. Kinases are regulatory nodes in many PPI networks, yet facile methods to systematically study kinase interactome dynamics are lacking. We describe kinobead competition and correlation analysis (kiCCA), a quantitative mass spectrometry-based chemoproteomic method for rapid and highly multiplexed profiling of endogenous kinase interactomes. Using kiCCA, we identified 1,154 PPIs of 238 kinases across 18 diverse cancer lines, quantifying context-dependent kinase interactome changes linked to cancer type, plasticity, and signaling states, thereby assembling an extensive knowledgebase for cell signaling research. We discovered drug target candidates, including an endocytic adapter-associated kinase (AAK1) complex that promotes cancer cell epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity and drug resistance. Our data demonstrate the importance of kinase interactome dynamics for cellular signaling in health and disease.

INTRODUCTION

Proteins form dynamic protein-protein interaction (PPI) networks that cooperatively carry out their biological functions. PPI network topology is regulated at the level of protein abundance and through signaling events like protein post-translational modifications (PTMs), affecting network composition and connectivity.^{1,2} Numerous human diseases alter

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signaling pathways and protein homeostasis, leading to the rewiring of PPI networks and disease progression.^{3–6} The 538 protein kinases in the human kinome are central players in cell signaling, embedded within large PPI networks that respond to physiological and pathological cues.^{7–10} Greater understanding of how the kinome integrates with cellular PPI networks can provide insights into physiological processes, identify disease mechanisms, and discover specific kinase complexes that are unique drivers of disease; such complexes may serve as valuable, novel drug targets and biomarkers.¹¹

Large-scale maps of PPI networks have been generated with mass spectrometry (MS)-based approaches like affinity purification (AP)-MS^{12,13} and proximity labeling-MS methods like BioID^{14,15} and APEX.^{16–18} However, AP-MS and proximity labeling-MS lack the necessary throughput and multiplexing capabilities to globally profile PPI network dynamics across many samples and conditions. Furthermore, these methods typically require the expression of epitope-tagged proteins, which can interfere with native cell signaling and is difficult to implement in primary cells and tissues. Size-exclusion chromatography-MS¹⁹ and protein crosslinking-MS²⁰ allow multiplexed detection of native protein complexes, but currently lack the required sensitivity to detect low-abundance PPIs such as kinase-dependent signaling and transcription factor complexes.¹⁷ Sensitive and high-throughput methods are urgently needed to map native kinase PPIs and their dynamic interactomes.

To address this need, we developed kinobead competition and correlation analysis (kiCCA), a MS-based chemoproteomic method for rapid and highly multiplexed profiling of native kinase PPIs in cell and tissue lysates. kiCCA uses a panel of multi-targeted kinase probes to compete kinases and their interaction partners from immobilized kinase inhibitor beads (kinobeads or multiplexed inhibitor beads, MIBs)^{21–25} to identify kinase PPIs. We used kiCCA to systematically map kinase interactomes in 18 diverse cancer cell lines and to interrogate PPI changes in the context of cancer type, plasticity, and signaling states; this revealed that PPI network topologies are highly dynamic and context dependent. Through our profiling efforts, we identified and quantified 1,154 high-confidence PPIs between 238 kinases and 684 non-kinase proteins, which we compiled into an extensive and easily accessible kinase interactome knowledgebase (Table S3 and <https://quantbiology.org/kiCCA>).

Using this knowledgebase, we discovered that kinase PPIs can describe kinase functional states and their integration into signaling pathways. We found that cancer cells showing epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity (EMP) and increased therapy resistance^{26–28} drastically rewired their kinase PPI networks. Specifically, we found that EMP altered endocytic and vesicle trafficking pathways that are controlled by an adapter-associated kinase 1 (AAK1) interaction network. RNAi-mediated knockdown of AAK1 complex components affected EMP marker expression and greatly sensitized cancer cells to targeted therapy, highlighting that kiCCA can provide actionable leads for drug target discovery. Collectively, our kiCCA method and kinase interactome knowledgebase are invaluable tools for studying kinase PPI networks and can help understand how signaling events influence disease states.

RESULTS

kiCCA, a method for rapid and highly multiplexed profiling of native kinase interactomes

We and others have shown that kinobeads enrich kinases along with their interactors,^{21,25,29–31} yet assigning interactors to specific kinase complexes remained challenging. We demonstrated that selective, ATP-competitive kinase inhibitors (KIs) can be used to identify specific kinase interactors by monitoring the co-competition of kinases and non-kinase proteins (Figure 1A).^{32,33} We reasoned that if one selective KI displaces a protein complex from the kinobeads, then broadly selective KIs will compete for multiple kinase complexes in a single experiment. By correlating abundances of kinases and their interaction partners across a panel of competition experiments using multiple broad-selectivity KIs with orthogonal kinase binding affinities, hereafter referred to as kinase interactome probes (KIPs), our kiCCA approach would simultaneously identify hundreds of kinobead-bound kinase complexes (Figure 1B).

To identify suitable KIPs, we collated kinobead competition data (i.e., MS intensity ratios) from a study profiling targets of 243 KIs²² and applied pairwise Pearson correlation of MS intensity ratios for all KIs, followed by unsupervised hierarchical clustering of the resulting matrix of *r*-values (Table S1); this identified 12 distinct groups of KIs with orthogonal kinome binding profiles. On average, clusters 1–5, 8–10, and 12 contained more broadly selective inhibitors compared to clusters 6, 7, and 11. Consequently, we chose one to five KIs from clusters 1–5, 8–10, and 12 to obtain 21 KIPs with broad kinome coverage (Figure 2A and Table S1).

To validate that our KIPs compete most expressed kinases, we evaluated their kinome selectivity, each at a single high concentration in HeLa cell lysate (10–50 μ M, STAR Methods) using our kinobead/LC-MS workflow and label-free quantification.^{23,32} Of the 232 kinases quantified, 199 (86%) were efficiently competed by at least one KIP (\log_2 MS Intensity ratio >0.75 , two sample *t*-test $p < 0.1$, $n = 2$) and kinase binding profiles of individual KIPs were highly dissimilar (average Pearson's *r*-value = 0.27, Figures S1A, S1B and Table S2). Because highly homologous kinases like the adenosine monophosphate-activated kinases AMPK1 and 2 (PRKAA1 and 2) showed very similar KIP binding profiles (Pearson's *r* = 0.9), we combined these kinases into 54 groups of two to four members, with the other 239 kinase groups comprising one member each (293 kinase groups total, Figure S1C, Table S2, STAR Methods). Our results show that by binding and competing kinases of all major families, our 21 KIPs can broadly identify kinase PPIs in kiCCA.

kiCCA accurately and broadly identifies native kinase PPIs

Seeing that our KIPs competed not only kinases but also non-kinase proteins in HeLa cell lysate, we next sought to identify specific kinase PPIs in our HeLa data using correlation analysis (Figure 1B, STAR Methods). We correlated the MS intensity values of all 199 competed kinases and 573 co-competed non-kinase proteins across the 21 KIP panel and the DMSO control experiment and called the kinase group showing the highest Pearson's *r*-value for each non-kinase protein its most likely interactor. Matching the resulting list of PPIs with the BioGRID protein interaction database v.4.4.200³⁴, the BioPlex 3.0 dataset¹³,

and the kinome-centric AP-MS dataset from Buljan et al.¹² showed that 144 of 573 kiCCA interactions had been previously reported, with independent validation for 58 of these. Validated PPIs had highly positive Pearson's *r*-values (median *r* = 0.88, Figure 2B and Table S3), demonstrating that kiCCA can identify known kinase PPIs. Previously reported but unvalidated kinase PPIs showed a bimodal distribution of *r*-values, with many kiCCA interactions showing high *r*-values (*n* = 38, *r* > 0.5). In contrast, unreported kiCCA interactions generally had low *r*-values (median *r* = 0.43) although a tail of kiCCA interactions with highly positive *r*-values suggested that novel kinase PPIs were identified (Figure 2B). Importantly, previously reported, and validated interactions were distributed among 37 distinct kinase groups from all kinome sub-families, showing that kiCCA achieves broad and unbiased coverage of kinase PPIs (Figures 2C and S1D, Table S3).

To explore kiCCA's ability to identify kinase interactomes across different model systems, we analyzed 17 additional cell lines representing distinct types of cancers, including carcinoma (10 HCC lines), neuroblastoma (SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y), glioblastoma (A172), osteosarcoma (U2-OS), as well as myeloid malignancies such as chronic myeloid leukemia (K562), mantle cell lymphoma (JeKo1), and T-cell leukemia (Jurkat, Tables S2 and S3). Across all 18 lines, our KIPs competed 357 kinases (66% of the human kinome) and 4136 non-kinase proteins. kiCCA identified 10,791 interactions of these proteins with 294 kinase groups, of which 1783 PPIs were previously reported.^{12,13,34} The kiCCA data from our full cell line panel recapitulated our observations in HeLa cell lysates (Figure S1E). Comparing the *r*-value distributions of reported and unreported interactions from each of the 18 cell lines using Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS)-tests (Figure S2), we found that most reported PPIs were identified above a median Pearson's *r*-value 0.594, and that hundreds of unreported PPIs had *r*-values surpassing this threshold (Figure S1E, Tables S2 and S3). We concluded that an *r*-value of > 0.6 identifies kinase PPIs, both previously reported and unreported, with high confidence.

Applying our *r* > 0.6 selection rule to our kiCCA dataset of 18 diverse cancer lines, we mapped 1,154 high confidence kinase PPIs, of which 692 interactions (60%) were not previously reported. Each kinase group interacted on average with six proteins, with the casein kinase 2 group (CK2 or CSNK2A1, 2, and 3) forming the largest interaction network of 88 members (Figure 2E and Table S3). For proteins interacting with several kinases, we introduced a compound score, hereafter referred to as the kiCCA score, to identify its most likely kinase interactor. This kiCCA score considers both the kiCCA *r*-value and the frequency of identification across our 18-cancer line panel (STAR Methods) and can be used to annotate kinase PPIs in kinobead/LC-MS profiling data. For example, while 14–3–3 binding protein YWHAZ can interact with multiple kinase groups, including the MAP3K2/3 (kiCCA score = 0.21) and the PDPK1/2 group (kiCCA score = 0.08), the higher kiCCA score suggested that the MAP3K2/3-YWHAZ PPI is the more likely interaction (Table S3).

To experimentally validate the accuracy of kiCCA, we performed co-immunoprecipitation/MS (Co-IP/MS) experiments in the U2-OS osteosarcoma line using antibodies specific to the catalytic CK2 α subunit and the regulatory CK2 β subunit, as well as GFP (control). kiCCA identified 31 CK2 interactions in U2-OS cells, and our antibody-based Co-IP/MS study confirmed 24 (83%) of these interactions (Figures 2F, S3A, and Table

S3). Collectively, these results highlight the high accuracy of kiCCA and its potential to identify cancer cell-type specific kinase PPIs.

kiCCA quantifies kinase interactome changes linked to cancer cell plasticity

Cancer cells dramatically rewire signaling pathways in response to drugs and changing conditions in the tumor microenvironment, resulting in cellular plasticity that promotes therapy escape and metastasis.^{24,26,28} To explore if kiCCA can quantify differences in kinase interactomes associated with pathway rewiring and plasticity, we compared the abundances of high confidence kiCCA PPIs between related cell lines with distinct phenotypic marker gene expression (Figure S3B). From our 18-cell line panel, we chose the neuroblastoma line SK-N-SH and its subclone SH-SY5Y as models of cancer cell plasticity. Previous reports showed that the parental SK-N-SH line has mesenchymal stem cell-like characteristics, whereas SH-SY5Y exhibits a noradrenergic neuronal phenotype, suggesting the noradrenergic-mesenchymal plasticity (NMP) of these lines (Figure 3A).^{35,36} Our own analysis of mRNA expression data from the Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE)³⁷ confirmed high expression of mesenchymal and low expression of noradrenergic neuronal markers in SK-N-SH compared to SH-SY5Y cells (Figure S3B and C). Furthermore, our differential expression analysis (DEA, STAR Methods) of kinases confirmed that SK-N-SH cells express a kinome profile typical for mesenchymal-like cancer cells, including high expression of the receptor tyrosine kinase UFO (AXL) and the transforming growth factor β receptor TGFBR2,³¹ whereas SH-SY5Y cells show high expression of neuronal-specific kinases like the anaplastic lymphoma kinase ALK and the β -adrenergic receptor kinase ADRBK2 (Figure 3A and Table S4, Student's t-test, Benjamini-Hochberg (BH)-FDR < 0.05, n = 22). Together, these results suggested that neuroblastoma line NMP is associated with wide-spread changes in kinase expression and a rewiring of kinome-dependent signaling networks.

To clarify if kinome rewiring was accompanied by kinase interactome changes, we next subjected high confidence kiCCA PPIs in the two neuroblastoma lines to DEA. We discovered that NMP affected interactions between 44 kinase groups and 90 proteins (Figures 3B and S4), indicating that neuroblastoma cell plasticity caused widespread changes in PPI network topology. The largest rearrangements affected CK2, myosin light-chain kinase (MYLK), and cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) networks (Table S4). Unlike alterations in kinase abundance, changes in interactor abundance only weakly correlated with changes in mRNA expression between the two lines (CCLE data, $R^2 = 0.18$, Figure S5A), suggesting that changes in kinase PPI networks were caused by post-translational events. For instance, 20 CK2 interactors significantly differed in abundance, half of them showing higher expression in SK-N-SH than SH-SY5Y cells, and *vice versa*, suggesting that CK2 integrated with distinct pathways in a NMP-dependent manner (Figure 3C). Pathway enrichment analysis using STRING 11.5³⁸ showed that CK2 preferentially integrated into Polycomb repressive complex (PRC1)-like chromatin remodeling complexes in noradrenergic SH-SY5Y cells, while binding more to components of the eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 (eIF-3) complex in SK-N-SH cells. Notably, the PRC1-like complex also contained the autism susceptibility candidate AUTS2 that together with CK2 has been shown to alleviate transcriptional repression and promote expression of neuronal

genes, suggesting that CK2 promotes the neuroblastoma cell NMP program.³⁹ To validate that kiCCA accurately quantified CK2 interactome rewiring and pathway integration, we used CK2 α - and CK2 β -targeted antibodies and Co-IP/MS to quantify abundance changes in CK2 interaction partners between SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y cells (Figure 3D). This analysis showed that 15 CK2 interactions significantly differed in abundance in both kiCCA and Co-IP/MS, including the NMP-associated CK2-AUTS2 interaction, and that MS intensity ratios between the two analyses were tightly correlated (Pearson's $r = 0.74$). Together, our results showed that kiCCA accurately quantifies plasticity-associated changes in kinase interactomes and their involvement in specific cellular pathways, and that CK2 can switch roles between regulating chromatin structure and translation in neuroblastoma cell NMP.

kiCCA quantifies dynamic changes in kinase interactomes induced by acute signaling events

We next asked if kiCCA can also quantify rapid and transient changes in kinase PPI networks caused by acute signaling events like growth factor stimulation. We stimulated HeLa cells with 50 ng/mL EGF for 15 min, analyzed cell lysates with kiCCA, and identified 163 high confidence kinase PPIs (Table S3). To learn which of these PPIs were EGF-responsive, we performed DEA of our kiCCA data from unstimulated and EGF-stimulated HeLa cells, identifying 57 high-confidence interactions of 33 kinase groups that significantly changed in abundance (Student's t -test, BH-FDR < 0.05 , $n = 22$, Figure 3E and S5B). Members of the EGFR interactome including the signaling adapters GRB2 and SHC1, and the E3 ubiquitin ligases CBL and CBLB, increased in abundance up to ~ 110 -fold (Figures 3E, 3F, and S5B, Table S4). These results suggested that kiCCA can map acute changes in kinase PPI networks, yet the overall number of EGF-sensitive PPIs appeared low given that EGFR signaling can affect the phosphorylation states of at least 120 other kinases.^{32,40}

Reasoning that kiCCA, like other AP-MS approaches, may miss transient and low affinity PPIs, we repeated the experiment using formaldehyde-mediated protein crosslinking to stabilize kinase signaling complexes (STAR Methods). kiCCA with protein crosslinking identified 127 EGF-responsive high confidence PPIs involving 32 additional kinase groups, more than doubling our coverage of EGF-responsive kinase interactions (Figures 3E and S5B). These PPIs included additional EGFR interactions, e.g., with the GTP-activating proteins SOS1 and VAV3, and the phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase regulatory subunit PIK3R2, as well as PPIs of several other kinases in the EGFR pathway, including mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) and the ribosomal S6 kinases (Figures 3E, 3F, and S5B, Table S3). These results indicated that crosslinking greatly expands kiCCA's ability to detect transient and weak kinase PPIs. To see if kinase interactome changes were indeed tied to phosphorylation changes triggered by EGFR signaling, we compared kinases with PPI abundance changes to kinases that we previously found differentially phosphorylated upon EGF treatment.³² This revealed co-regulation of PPI and phosphorylation changes in 44 of 65 kinase groups (Figure 3E, hypergeometric test, $p = 1.8E-6$), confirming that PPI rewiring was signal-dependent and validating kiCCA's accuracy for quantifying acute kinase interactome changes.

kiCCA PPIs are indicators of kinase functional states and pathway integration

We next asked if changes in kinase interactomes could indicate kinases in distinct functional states. Kinase phosphorylation sites with known regulatory roles⁴¹ were associated with kiCCA PPIs known to affect kinase function; for example, tyrosine phosphorylation of the EGFR recruited its known signaling partners to activate ERK and PI3K-AKT signaling, T-loop S164 and T170 phosphorylation and activation of CDK7 correlated with recruited components of the CDK activating kinase complex, and activating T390 phosphorylation of GSK3B coincided with binding of AXIN1 and the β -catenin destruction complex; in contrast, inhibitory phosphorylation of S9 on GSK3B was accompanied by binding of its inhibitor GSKIP (Figure 3F); this confirms that kiCCA PPIs can serve as proxies for phosphorylation events that affect kinase functional states. We also observed changes in PPIs for kinases that are not regulated by phosphorylation, but rather by binding to second messengers or regulatory subunits, such as cAMP-activated protein kinase A (PKA) that bound more of its regulatory subunit following EGF treatment, indicating inactivation. PKA also switched interactions between the A-kinase anchoring proteins AKAP9 and AKAP7 and AKAP11, indicating cellular re-localization. Similarly, the NF- κ B activating kinase B (TBK1) dissociated from the signaling scaffold TANK, marking inactivation (Figure 3F). kiCCA PPIs are, therefore, also proxies for phosphorylation-independent signaling events affecting kinase activity and subcellular localization. Searching the 1,154 high confidence kiCCA PPIs from our interactome knowledgebase in the BioGRID³⁴ and UniProt⁴² databases and associated primary literature, we identified 140 interactions of 85 diverse kinase groups that can affect kinase activation state and/or cellular localization; we hereafter refer to these as functional marker PPIs (fmPPIs) (Figure S6A, Table S3).

Next, to explore if kiCCA PPIs can also indicate the activity of specific cellular pathways, we studied the pathway membership of high confidence PPIs in our EGF-activated HeLa dataset. Analyzing EGF-sensitive kinase PPIs with STRING pathway enrichment analysis,³⁸ we found, in addition to the expected EGFR signaling complex, many kinase interactors participating in cellular processes and pathways distinct from canonical EGFR signaling, including G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR)/cAMP signaling, WNT/ β -catenin signaling, NF- κ B signaling, the cell cycle, and autophagy (Figure 3F, Table S4). Encouraged by these results, we mapped high confidence kiCCA interactors from our knowledgebase to 32 distinct, disease relevant signaling pathways and cellular processes using gene ontology – biological process (GOBP) terms (Figure S6B and Table S3); hypothesizing that an interaction of a kinase with a specific non-kinase pathway member integrates the kinase into the corresponding pathway, we mapped 492 (72%) of kiCCA interactors, and the 169 kinase groups that interact with them, to at least one pathway or process term. Each of the 32 GO terms comprised on average 35 non-kinase interactors, representing an extensive resource for kinase pathway integration (Figure S6B and Table S3). Collectively, using fmPPIs and GOBP term mapping, our kiCCA knowledgebase determined kinase functional states and integrated kinases into cellular pathways through specific PPIs.

kiCCA identifies kinase functional states and pathways underlying hepatocellular carcinoma therapy resistance

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common form of primary liver cancer and the second most deadly malignancy worldwide.⁴³ HCCs are highly resistant to therapy which is, in part, caused by cancer cell EMP.^{31,44} We previously showed that ~50% HCC CCLE cell lines are resistant to kinase inhibitors of clinically relevant HCC targets such as cell cycle kinases, PI3K/mTOR, and FGFRs, and that resistance was tightly linked to EMP.⁴⁵ To demonstrate the utility of kiCCA in identifying disease mechanisms and drug targets, and to understand how HCC cell EMP rewires the kinome to promote therapy resistance, we compared kiCCA data from the archetypical epithelial-like and drug sensitive HuH-7 line to the mesenchymal-like and drug resistant SNU761 line (Figures 4A, S3B and Table S3). Applying DEA to the kinases quantified in the two HCC lines, we discovered that 170 kinases significantly differed in abundance (Student's t-test, BH-FDR < 0.05, n = 22), and that the changes in the kinome showed a profile typical for HCC cell epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT), including ~1,200-fold increased abundance of AXL in SNU761 cells and increased expression of fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) isoforms 2, 3, and 4, and various polarity and cell cycle-related kinases in HuH-7 cells (Figure 4A). DEA of the 227 high confidence kiCCA PPIs identified in the two HCC lines showed that 127 PPIs significantly differed in abundance. Like our analysis of neuroblastoma lines (Figure 3B and S5A), abundance changes of kiCCA interactors correlated poorly with CCLE mRNA expression differences while kinase abundance changes were better correlated (Figure S6C), suggesting that EMP-associated kinome rewiring was driven by post-translational events. Mapped fmPPIs in the mesenchymal-like SNU761 line indicated elevated activation of the survival-promoting tyrosine kinases SRC, EGFR, and ACK1 (TNK2), the WNT pathway kinases GSK3A and B, and the NF- κ B activating kinase CHUK. Surprisingly, SNU761 cells also showed elevated activation of numerous proliferation suppressor kinases, including the Hippo kinases STK3 and 4 (MST1 and 2) and STK38 (NDR1), and the liver kinase B1 (LKB1 or STK11, Figure 4B). These results suggest that mesenchymal-like HCC cells evade therapies by simultaneously activating kinases that promote survival along with kinases that blunt proliferation and the cell cycle, thereby evading drugs that preferentially kill rapidly proliferating cells.

Next, to systematically understand how EMP affects kinase-mediated pathways, we analyzed GOBP terms for kiCCA PPIs differing in abundance between the HuH7 and SNU761 lines (Figure S6D). Translation and chromatin remodeling pathways related to cell proliferation were enriched in HuH-7 cells, with mainly CK2 integrating into these pathways. In contrast, SNU761 cells were enriched in endocytosis and vesicle trafficking pathways involving the adapter-associated kinase 1 (AAK1) and the BMP-2-inducible protein kinase (BMP2K), as well as developmental pathways like GSK3A and B inactivation-driven canonical WNT/ β -catenin signaling, and EGFR and SRC signaling (Figures 4C and S6D). To validate these findings, we applied gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) with GOBP terms^{46,47} (STAR Methods) to our kiCCA data from the HuH7 and SNU761 lines, and our published kinobead/LC-MS profiling data from seven epithelial-like and ten mesenchymal-like HCC lines (Figure S6E and Table S4). We confirmed that endocytosis, vesicle trafficking, survival, and EMP-related pathways were highly enriched

in mesenchymal-like HCC cells. Components of the endocytosis and vesicle trafficking machinery have been previously linked to HCC progression,^{48,49} and to cancer cell EMP in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma cells,^{50–52} but whether aberrant endocytosis and vesicle trafficking promotes HCC cell EMP remains unclear. Hypothesizing that dysregulated AAK1/BMP2K interaction networks can promote cancer cell plasticity, we examined abundance changes of AAK1/BMP2K PPIs (Figure 4D) in our kiCCA data from HuH-7 and SNU761 HCC models, SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y models, and our 17 HCC cell line panel.⁴⁵ Abundance of the Ral GTPase effectors and endocytic adapters RalBP1-associated Eps domain-containing protein 1 and 2 (REPS1 and 2) were consistently increased in mesenchymal-like cells (up to 16-fold, Figure 4E) and the scaffolding protein and known REPS1 and 2 interactor RalA-binding protein 1 (RALBP1, Figure 4D) also showed increased abundance in mesenchymal-like cells, albeit with lower ratios (Figure 4E), suggesting that the AAK1/BMP2K interaction network may be important for acquiring plasticity.

An endocytic AAK1 interaction network promotes HCC cell EMP and therapy resistance

We next sought to clarify if the AAK1/BMP2K PPI network can drive HCC cell EMP and therapy resistance or merely acts as a bystander. AAK1 has been shown to function in clathrin-mediated endocytosis⁵³ and canonical Notch and Wnt signaling that can both contribute to cancer cell EMP,^{54,55} whereas the function of BMP2K is poorly understood. REPS1 and 2 regulate receptor tyrosine kinase endocytosis and recycling downstream of Ras-related proteins RALA and B,⁵⁶ cell migration, and NF- κ B pathway activation.^{57,58} Likewise, RALBP1 acts in RALA- and B-mediated receptor endocytosis and serves as a GTPase activating protein (GAP) for CDC42 and RAC.^{59,60} First, to see if RALBP1, REPS1 and 2 interact with AAK1 or BMP2K, we performed a kinobead soluble competition experiment in FOCUS cell lysate using the selective AAK1 inhibitor LP-935509 (Figure 5A, Table S4),⁶¹ revealing that REPS1 and 2, RALBP1, and the four subunits of the adapter protein 2 (AP-2) complex were selectively competed along with AAK1; this was concordant with our kiCCA results from CYC116 competition in FOCUS cell lysates (Figure S7A) and strongly suggested that REPS1 and 2, and RALBP1 interacted with AAK1 rather than BMP2K. We further validated these results by Co-IP/MS using antibodies specific to AAK1, RALBP1, and REPS1 in FOCUS cell lysate (Figure S7B and Table S4), establishing AAK1 as the central kinase of the PPI network.

To test if AAK1 network components promote HCC cell EMP and drug resistance, we stably expressed shRNAs targeting *AAK1*, *RALBP1*, *REPS1* and *REPS2* or a scrambled sequence in the mesenchymal-like FOCUS, SKHep1, SNU761, and SNU387 cell lines (STAR Methods). By qPCR and immunoblotting, we consistently achieved near-complete knockdown of *RALBP1*, *REPS1* and *REPS2*, and reduced *AAK1* expression by 2- to 4-fold (Figure S8A, and S8B). Immunoblot analysis of different EMP markers in our RNAi lines showed reduced expression of the central EMP transcription factor ZEB1 in FOCUS, SNU387, and SNU761 cells, and revealed that RNAi also affected the expression of AXL, CD44, E-cadherin CDH1, and the transcriptional repressor Snail (SNAI1), albeit in a cell line-dependent manner (Figure 5B and S9); this suggested that the AAK1 complex can indeed promote EMP. Hypothesizing that the AAK1 network's function in EMP may be

linked to its role in kinase receptor endocytosis and recycling, we profiled the kinome of RNAi lines using kinobead/LC-MS (Table S4). In addition to validating successful knockdown of AAK1 PPI network components (Figure S10A), this revealed that the known EMP driver kinases AXL and TGFBR2, as well as the EGFR, the ephrin receptor A2 (EPHA2), and five additional members of the TGF β receptor superfamily were consistently downregulated across three of the four HCC lines tested (Figure 5C, Table S4). Applying GSEA to our kinobead profiling data confirmed that AAK1 complex RNAi causes the downregulation of endocytosis-related pathways, HCC cell EMP related pathways like cell adhesion and WNT signaling, and survival signaling through protein kinase B and the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) (Figure S10B and Table S4). In contrast, pathways related to insulin signaling, chromatin remodeling, and the cell cycle increased in response to RNAi, confirming transition to a more epithelial, hepatocyte-like state. Together, these results suggested that the AAK1-RALBP1-REPS1/2 network can promote HCC cell EMP and drug resistance by stabilizing specific kinase receptors that drive developmental and survival signaling.

To learn if the AAK1 complex could serve as a target to sensitize HCC cells to drug treatment, we conducted a screen for cell viability using ten kinase-targeted drugs and doxorubicin in scramble control versus AAK1 complex RNAi lines (Figure 5D and Table S4). RNAi lines, particularly SNU387 and SKHep1, showed up to 18-fold down-shifts in EC₅₀s for inhibitors targeting the cell cycle checkpoint kinases CHEK1 (AZD7762 and CHIR-124), inhibitors that we found previously to be highly effective in killing rapidly proliferating, epithelial-like HCC cells compared to mesenchymal-like cells.⁴⁵ To identify pathways mediating the RNAi-dependent increase in drug efficacy, we revisited our kinome profiling data of the most chemosensitized lines, SKHep1 and SNU387 (Figure 5E and Table S4). Cross-referencing fmPPIs in our interactome knowledgebase revealed that these cell lines activated cell cycle-related kinases and their signaling complexes specifically in response to *AAK1* and *REPS1* RNAi, which coincided with the greatest sensitization to CHEK1 inhibitors (Figure 5E). This also agreed with our GSEA of knockdown lines, as pathways related to cell cycle progression and DNA repair were upregulated with RNAi of the AAK1 network (Figure S10B and Table S4). Likewise, immunoblot analysis validated that AAK1 and REPS1 RNAi increased the expression of cell cycle-driving proteins (Figure 5F and Figure S11). These results indicated (1) that AAK1 and REPS1 act as proliferation suppressors in mesenchymal-like HCC cells,⁶² and (2) that *AAK1* and *REPS1* RNAi-mediated activation of proliferation exposes a vulnerability of drug resistant HCC cells that can be targeted with cell cycle checkpoint kinase inhibitors.

Systematic mapping of kinase PPIs in kinome profiling data from clinical tissue specimens

Mapping disease-associated interactome changes in pre-clinical animal models and clinical tissue specimens is a critical milestone in translating PPI network information into biomarkers and drug targets. Studies using kinobead/LC-MS profiling to characterize kinome aberrations in pre-clinical and clinical tissue specimens have transformed our understanding of disease mechanisms (Figure 6A);^{24,45,63–65} these studies contain valuable kinase interactome data that could greatly expand our understanding of *in vivo* disease biology, yet computational approaches to accurately interpret this information are lacking.

To explore if our kiCCA interactome data can identify kinome PPIs in kinobead profiling data from clinical tissue specimens, we mapped high-confidence interactions in our knowledgebase to our previously published kinobead profiling dataset of four paired, clinical HCC and non-tumor liver (NTL) tissue samples (Figure 6A)⁴⁵ and identified the interactions between 133 kinase groups and 275 non-kinase proteins (Table S4). Because the kiCCA knowledgebase aggregates kinome PPI information across a range of biological contexts and some proteins may have been observed to interact with more than one kinase, we applied our kiCCA score that considers both the kiCCA r-value and the frequency of identification across our 18-cancer line panel (STAR Methods), to determine the 275 most likely kinase PPIs; 199 of these interactions integrated 75 kinase groups into specific signaling pathways, and 39 fmPPIs specified the functional states of 24 kinase groups (Figure 6B and 6C and Table S4).

DEA between tumors and paired NTL tissues showed that 189 of these PPIs showed altered abundance, including several functional PPIs affecting kinases with important roles in HCC progression. For example, we found that the activating CDK12-CCNK interaction,⁶⁶ and the paxillin (PXN)-PTK2B interaction that directs kinase activity to focal adhesions were upregulated in all four tumor samples compared to NTL,⁶⁷ whereas the activating interactions of AMPK (PRKAA1 and 2) with its regulatory subunits were consistently downregulated in all tumors.⁶⁸ This provides evidence for the broad relevance of CDK12 activity and focal adhesion signaling in HCC progression, and AMPK's tumor suppressor function in HCC. We also identified functional PPIs specific to individual HCC cases; for instance, activating PPIs of the cell cycle kinases CDK1 and 7, and aurora kinase B (AURKB), and the NF- κ B kinase TBK1 were enriched in tumor #4, inhibitory interactions of the WNT/ β -catenin kinases GSK3A and B were enriched in tumor #3, and the activating interaction of the EMP and survival kinase AXL and GAS6 was specifically enriched in tumor #2 (Figure 6B). These results show that our interactome knowledgebase and kiCCA scoring can identify kinase activities in individual patient's tumors, highlighting kiCCA's utility for precision oncology.

To uncover *in vivo* mechanisms controlling HCC progression, we analyzed the pathways associated with differentially expressed kinase PPIs. This confirmed activation of the cell cycle in tumor #4, and upregulation of protein translation, developmental pathways, and apoptosis in most tumor samples compared to NTL tissue (Figure 6C), consistent with a cycle of proliferation and apoptosis in hepatocytes within the inflamed, cirrhotic liver that underlies most HCC cases.⁴³ Strikingly, our pathway analysis revealed that endocytosis and vesicle transport pathways were highly active in tumors #2 and #4 compared to NTL, the same pathways that we found to be activated in mesenchymal-like and therapy resistant HCC lines. Specifically, REPS1 and REPS2 were significantly increased in abundance in two of four HCC tissues compared to NTL (Figure 6D). These results indicate that dysregulation of an endocytic AAK1 network may contribute to HCC EMP and therapy resistance *in vivo*, and that AAK1 and its interaction partners may serve as novel drug target candidates with high translational potential.

DISCUSSION

We introduced kiCCA, a chemoproteomic approach that exploits kinase inhibitor polypharmacology for highly multiplexed interactome mapping of the kinome. kiCCA allows the high-throughput profiling of various cell states and model systems using native cell and tissue lysates, entirely avoiding the use of antibodies and the expression of genetically tagged bait proteins. We demonstrated that kiCCA is a powerful approach for cell signaling and cancer research as it: (1) broadly quantifies kinase interactome changes associated with cancer types, cellular phenotypes like neuroblastoma cell NMP and HCC cell EMP; and (2) prioritizes kinase complexes for mechanistic studies and drug target discovery, as demonstrated by our identification of an AAK1 complex promoting HCC cell EMP and therapy resistance. We also showed that kiCCA combined with protein crosslinking captured the rapid, kinome-wide rearrangement of transient and low affinity signaling complexes caused by acute hormone stimuli, highlighting that kiCCA presents a unique tool for cell signaling research. We applied our kinase interactome knowledgebase from 18 diverse cancer lines to identify kinase signaling complexes in kinobead profiling data of clinical tumor samples to gain novel insights into kinase-dependent PPI aberrations in patients' tumors. While our kinome PPI knowledgebase provides the broadest range of kinome PPIs mapped to date, future kiCCA experiments will increase the diversity of cell and tissue types while additional bespoke kinome PPI databases can be developed from specific cell lines or tissues to match a particular biological context. Our general approach shows the value of PPI network information in studying dysregulated signaling in disease and provides a roadmap for obtaining similar kinobead-based PPI networks for clinical proteomics.

Collectively, we curated an extensive reference set of PPIs that can determine kinase functional states and kinase–pathway integration, thereby allowing us to interpret the biological significance of changes in kinase interactomes. Kinome PPI abundance information derived from biochemical enrichment by kinobeads or other kinome-centric chemoproteomic tools⁶⁹ provide quantitative proteomics data that is distinct and complementary to phosphoproteomics data. We expect that the combination of both kinome PPI and phosphorylation site data will provide a more specific and sensitive measurement of kinome activity that would be important for comparing signaling activity between different biological states.

We demonstrated that kiCCA interactome data can identify disease mechanisms and drug targets by characterizing an AAK1-mediated PPI network that links endocytosis and vesicle trafficking pathways to HCC cell EMP and therapy resistance. Knockdown of AAK1 and its interaction partners REPS1 and REPS2, and RALBP1 reduced HCC cell EMP marker expression and decreased drug resistance, showing that kiCCA can identify kinase target candidates as well as non-kinase target candidates like REPS1 whose RNAi is better tolerated than AAK1 RNAi, and strongly sensitizes mesenchymal-like cancer cells to targeted therapy. Therefore, inhibiting the AAK1-REPS1 interaction may be a promising strategy to minimize drug cytotoxicity and maximize cancer therapy responses.⁸

The limitations of our kiCCA approach are the same as for any other AP-MS-based method, for instance, difficulties identifying weak and transient PPIs, and the lack of sub-cellular spatial resolution.¹⁷ Here, we demonstrated that kiCCA with protein crosslinking can increase the coverage of weak and transient PPIs. We speculate that subcellular fractionation, e.g., into cytosolic, membrane, and nuclear fractions, followed by kiCCA could further resolve the localization of kinase signaling complexes and reduce sample complexity to increase the number of identifiable signaling and transcription factor complexes. The throughput of kiCCA can be further increased iteratively by using smaller sets of KIPs and isobaric TMT labeling for analysis of entire interactomes in single LC-MS runs.

In summary, we presented a unique and powerful approach for studying kinase interactome dynamics in virtually any model system that can be broadly implemented in biomedical labs. We collated our kinase interactome data into a knowledgebase that is easily accessible through our supplementary tables (Tables S3) and an interactive Shiny web application (<https://quantbiology.org/kiCCA>), serving as an important resource for cancer and cell signaling researchers.

Limitations of the Study

kiCCA enables high-throughput kinome interactomics, however, it currently cannot identify kinase-kinase interactions or determine multiple kinase interactions of a protein in the same sample, therefore missing potentially important signaling events. Future iterations of kiCCA will integrate the kinase binding affinities of KIPs with kinobead competition-binding profiles to distinguish direct probe binding from kinase-kinase co-competition, and will utilize improved computational algorithms like network propagation methods⁷⁰ to identify multiple kinase interactors of co-precipitating proteins. kiCCA with protein crosslinking identified numerous weak and transient PPIs, yet kiCCA still requires cell lysis, which dilutes cellular contents ~100-fold, and causes the dissociation of protein complexes. Future iterations of kiCCA will utilize soluble kinome affinity probes to capture kinase interactomes *in situ*. Studying how dysregulated AAK1 PPI network promoted HCC cell EMP and therapy resistance, we showed that RNAi of network components affected the stability of multiple EMP-associated receptor kinases, however, if this is caused by altered transcription or recycling and degradation of receptors, and if the effect can be exploited for pharmacological intervention will have to be clarified in future studies. Finally, the application of the kiCCA knowledgebase in a new tissue or disease model may not be accurate if there is a new cell/tissue-specific set of kinome PPIs that are not previously captured in the knowledgebase; in such situations, it may be necessary to generate a new model-specific kiCCA database.

STAR METHODS

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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Materials Availability

- This study did not generate new unique reagents.

Data and Code Availability

- MS .raw files, MaxQuant output files, and kiCCA correlation matrices generated by this study have been uploaded to the MassIVE repository of the University of San Diego under the acquisition number: MSV000088067. Original western blot images have been deposited at Mendeley Data and are publicly available as of the date of publication. A Shiny app for real time interrogation of the kinase interactomics data generated in this study can be accessed at <https://quantbiology.org/kiCCA>.
- This study did not generate new code.
- Any additional information required to reanalyze the data reported in this paper is available from the lead contact upon request.

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

Cell lines and tissue culture conditions—C3A, SNU398, Hep3B2.1–7, U2-OS, SK-N-SH, SH-SY5Y, JeKo-1, HeLa, Jurkat, A-172, K562, and SNU449 cell lines were purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). SNU761 and SNU886 were purchased from the Korean Cell Line Bank (KCLB). JHH6 and HuH-7 cells were purchased from the JRCB Cell Bank. FOCUS WT cells were obtained from the Laboratory of J. Wands, Brown University⁷². FOCUS *AXL* RNAi cells were obtained from Dr. Taranjit Gujral of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute, Seattle. All cells were grown at 37°C under 5% CO₂, 95% ambient atmosphere. Fifteen cryo-frozen cell stocks were generated from the original vial from the cell bank or from the collaborator's lab (passage 3). Experiments were performed with cells at <10 passages from the original vial. All cell media used were supplemented with 100x penicillin-streptomycin-glutamine (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). FOCUS and HuH-7 cells were grown in Dulbecco's minimum essential medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% FBS (VWR Life Science, Seradigm). C3A, SNU398, Hep3B2.1–7, U2-OS, SK-N-SH, SH-SY5Y, JeKo-1, HeLa, Jurkat, A-172, K562, and SNU449 lines were grown in the ATCC-recommended medium. JHH6 cells were grown in William's E medium, and SNU761 and SNU886 lines in RPMI 1640 medium all supplemented with 10% FBS. Cells were harvested when reaching 90% confluency or a density of 1×10⁶ cells/ml.

METHOD DETAILS

RNAi knockdown experiments—Three shRNA sequences each targeting *AAK1*, *RALBP1*, *REPS1*, and *REPS2* mRNAs were obtained from The RNAi Consortium (TRC) of the Broad Institute web portal (<https://www.broadinstitute.org/rnai-consortium/rnai-consortium-shrna-library>, ID Numbers: TRCN0000001943, TRCN0000199939, TRCN0000082348, TRCN0000053363, TRCN0000423162, TRCN0000436095, TRCN0000423057, TRCN0000428939, TRCN0000056210, TRCN0000305689, TRCN0000047918, TRCN0000047920) and cloned into the lentiviral pLKO.1 vector

(Plasmid#10878, Dr. David Root's Lab, Addgene, Watertown, MA) as previously described.⁷⁸ Lentiviral particles were produced from individual pLKO.1 vectors, the pMD2.G plasmid (envelope, plasmid #12259, Didier Trono, Addgene), and the pCMVR8.74 plasmid (packaging, plasmid #22036, Didier Trono, Addgene) according to the manufacturer's instructions (Addgene). Virus particle-containing cell culture supernatants were sterile filtered over 0.22 μ M PES syringe filters (Millex-GP, Sigma Millipore, Burlington, MA), mixed 1:1 with fresh growth medium, 8 μ g/mL final polybrene was added and the mixture added to target cells (70–80% confluency). Cells were incubated for 24h, the medium exchanged, and stable cell lines selected using puromycin (FOCUS: 4 μ g/mL; SNU387 and SKHep1: 6 μ g/mL; SNU761: 8 μ g/mL) for 7–14 days. Puromycin-resistant cells were maintained in growth medium containing half of the selection concentration of puromycin. Target knockdown was validated using qPCR, immunoblotting, and kinobead/LC-MS profiling, and the stable cell lines with the highest knockdown among the three shRNAs used for each target were chosen to perform all downstream experiments.

Immunoblot analysis and antibodies—Antibodies used for immunoblotting were anti-E-cadherin (24E10, Cell Signaling Technology, CST, Cat # 3195), anti-AXL (C89E7, CST, Cat # 8661), anti-Snail (C15D3, CST, Cat # 3879), anti-ZEB1 (E2G6Y, CST, Cat # 70512), anti-CD44 (E7K2Y, CST, Cat # 37259), anti-GAPDH HRP conjugate (D16H11, CST, Cat # 8884), anti-AAK1 (E8M3P, CST, Cat # 61527), anti-RALBP1 (D87H8, CST, Cat # 5739), anti-REPS1 (D6F4, CST, Cat # 6404), anti-CDK4 (D9G3E, CST Cat # 12790), anti-CDK6 (DCS83, CST, Cat # 3136), anti-CDK2 (78B2, CST, Cat # 2546), anti-Cyclin D1 (92G2, CST, Cat # 2978), and anti-Cyclin D3 (DCS22, CST, Cat # 2936). Cell lysis and immunoblotting experiments were performed using standard procedures. Briefly, cells were rinsed twice with ice-cold phosphate buffered saline (PBS), lysed in modified RIPA buffer V1 (50 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40 (v/v), 0.25% Na-deoxycholate (w/v), 1 mM EDTA, 10 mM NaF, 5% glycerol (v/v), pH 7.8) supplemented with HALT protease inhibitor (100x, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA), and lysates clarified by centrifugation at 21,000 rcf for 20 minutes at 4°C. Protein concentration was quantified using the Pierce 660 nm Protein Assay Reagent (Pierce, Rockford, IL). Lysates were mixed with NuPAGE LDS Sample Buffer (4X, Thermo Fisher Scientific) containing 50 mM DTT and heated for 5 min at 95°C. 20 μ g of protein was separated on Bolt 4–12% Bis-Tris Protein Gels (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and electro-transferred onto nitrocellulose membranes. The buffer used for blocking and antibody incubation was 5% BSA in TBS-T (50 mM NaCl, 150 mM Tris-HCl, 1% Tween-20, pH = 7.8). Membranes were incubated with goat anti-rabbit HRP conjugate, and bands visualized using the Clarity Western ECL Substrate (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA) and the Fluor Chem E imaging system (Protein Simple, San Jose, CA).

Quantitative Real-Time PCR (qPCR) Analysis of mRNA Expression—shRNA-mediated knockdown was validated by quantifying the target's mRNA expression levels using quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR). Briefly, cells were cultured on 35 mm dishes until reaching 80–90% confluency and total mRNA was isolated using the TRIzol reagent according to manufacturer's instructions (Thermo Fisher Scientific). mRNA quality was controlled by running 1% agarose gels and assessing the presence of sharp, clear 28S and

18S rRNA bands. 0.5 µg of total RNA was used to generate first-strand cDNA using the Protoscript II First Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit (New England Biolabs, Ipswich, MA). The resulting cDNA was subjected to qPCR using human gene-specific primers for *AAK1*, *RALBP1*, *REPS1*, and *REPS2*, and two housekeeping genes, i.e., *PSMB2* and *RAB7A*. The qPCR reaction was performed using QuantStudio 5 Real-Time PCR System (Applied Biosystems, Thermo Fisher Scientific) using the following program:

Step	Temp (°C)	Time (mm.ss)	Cycles
Hold (Enzyme Active)	50, 95	02:00, 10:00	1
PCR (Denature, Anneal, Extend)	95, 50, 60	00:15, 00:15, 01:00	50
Dissociation/Melting Curve	95, 60, 95	00:15, 01:00, 00:15	5

The mRNA levels of each gene were normalized relative to the mean levels of the two housekeeping genes and compared with the data obtained from cell lines carrying a stably incorporated scramble shRNA using the 2^{-Ct} method. According to this method, the normalized level of a mRNA, X, is determined using Equation (1):

$$X = 2^{-Ct(GOI)} / 2^{-Ct(CTL)} \quad (1)$$

where Ct is the threshold cycle (the number of the cycle at which an increase in reporter fluorescence above a baseline signal is detected), GOI refers to the gene of interest, and CTL refers to a control housekeeping gene. This method assumes that Ct is inversely proportional to the initial concentration of mRNA and that the amount of product doubles with every cycle.

Inhibitor treatment of RNAi and scramble lines for the growth inhibition assay

—1800 cells/well were seeded onto white flat bottom half area 96-well plates (Greiner Bio-One, Kremsmünster, AT) in 50 µl of growth medium and allowed to attach in an incubator for 24 h. Then the drugs in DMSO and/or DMSO vehicle controls as 11X solutions in growth medium were added to a total volume of 55 µl and 0.1% DMSO final. The cells were grown in an incubator for another 72 h. Then, 55 µl of CellTiter-Glo 2.0 (Promega, Madison, WI) reagent/well were added according to the manufacturer's instructions and luminescence was quantified with a SpectraMax 190 plate reader (Molecular Devices, San Jose, CA). The drugs AZD7762 (CHEK1 inhibitor, Selleckchem, Houston, TX), CHIR-124 (CHEK1 inhibitor, ApexBio, Houston, TX), Selumetinib (MEK1/2 inhibitor, Selleckchem), Dasatinib (SRC inhibitor, Selleckchem), Lenvatinib (FGFR inhibitor, Selleckchem), Sorafenib and Regorafenib (BRAF inhibitors, Selleckchem), Cabozantinib (AXL and MET inhibitor, Selleckchem), and Doxorubicin (Cytotoxic/TopII inhibitor, Selleckchem) were applied at 8 different concentrations between 10 µM and 4.6 nM (3-fold dilution steps). The drugs Dinaciclib (CDK inhibitor, Selleckchem) and Volasertib (PLK1/BRD2 inhibitor, Selleckchem) were applied at 8 different concentrations between 1 µM and 0.46 nM (3-fold dilution steps). Experiments were performed in four biological replicates. Growth inhibition curves were fitted using the GraphPad Prism software package (V5.0a) with a least-squares nonlinear regression model for curve fitting (One site - Fit logIC50 function).

Preparation of optimized kinobead mixture—The seven used kinobead affinity reagents were either synthesized in house or custom synthesized through Bellen Chemistry (Beijing, China), and kinobeads were prepared as previously described^{23,32,79}. For optimal coverage of the human kinome an optimized mixture of the seven kinobead reagents was prepared as previously described.³² Briefly, 1 ml of reagent **1**, 0.5 ml of reagents **2**, **3** and **7**, respectively, and 0.25 ml of reagents **4**, **5** and **6**, respectively, were mixed to yield 3.25 ml of the complete kinobead mixture. All reagents were a 50% slurry in 20% aq. ethanol.

Kinase affinity enrichment, KI competition and on-bead digestion—Kinase affinity enrichment, KI competition, and on-bead digestion was performed as previously described.^{23,30,71} Briefly, to 150 μ L of cell lysate (5 mg protein per mL) in modified RIPA buffer V1 (50 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40 (v/v), 0.25% Na-deoxycholate (w/v), 1 mM EDTA, 10 mM NaF, 5% glycerol (v/v), pH 7.8) containing HALT protease inhibitor cocktail (100x, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail II and III (100x, Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, MO) 1.5 μ L DMSO (vehicle control) or the corresponding inhibitor solution in DMSO (competition) were added to a final concentration 1% DMSO. The lysate was vortexed at intermediate speed intermittently every 5 min for 20 min while being kept on ice. Meanwhile, 40 μ l of a 50% slurry of the in-house-made, optimized kinobead mixture in 20% aq. ethanol were prepared for each pulldown experiment. The beads were washed twice with 400 μ l modified RIPA buffer and lysates containing DMSO, or inhibitor were added. The mixture was incubated on a tube rotator for 3h at 4°C and then the beads were pelleted rapidly at 2000 Xg on a benchtop centrifuge (5s). After removal of the supernatant, the beads were rapidly washed twice with 400 μ l of ice-cold mod. RIPA buffer and three times with 400 μ l ice-cold tris-buffered saline (TBS, 50 mM tris, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.8) to remove detergents. 100 μ l of freshly prepared denaturing buffer (8M urea, 100 mM Tris, pH 8.5) containing 5 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP*HCl) and 10 mM chloroacetamide (CAM), were added and the slurry agitated on a thermomixer at 37°C and 1400 rpm for 30 min. The mixture was diluted 2-fold with 100 mM triethylamine bicarbonate (TEAB), the pH adjusted to 8–9 by addition 1 N aq. NaOH; 2 μ g LysC were added, and the mixture agitated on a thermomixer at 1400 rpm at 37°C for 2 h. Then, the mixture was diluted another 2-fold with 100 mM TEAB, 2 μ g MS-grade trypsin (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) were added, and the mixture agitated on a thermomixer at 1400 rpm at 37°C overnight. Then, 6 μ L of formic acid (FA) were added (1.5% FA final) to adjust to pH 3 and peptides were extracted and desalted using C18 StageTips according to the published protocol.⁸⁰ For kinobead/LC-MS profiling of RNAi cell lines the same protocol was applied except that the lysates were not preincubated with DMSO or inhibitor. The following kinase inhibitors were used as KIPs for competition experiments at the given final concentrations: GSK-690693 (10 μ M, MedChemExpress, MCE, Monmouth Junction, NJ), Miliciclib (10 μ M, MCE), Rebastinib (10 μ M, MCE), AT9283 (10 μ M, MCE), TAK-901 (10 μ M, MCE), RGB-286638 (10 μ M, MCE), Flavopiridol*HCl (10 μ M, MCE), PF-562271 besylate (10 μ M, MCE), Dabrafenib mesylate (10 μ M, MCE), OTSSP167*HCl (10 μ M, MCE), CYC-116 (10 μ M, MCE), Silmitasertib (10 μ M, MCE), SB1317 (10 μ M, MCE), XL228 (10 μ M, MCE), Sapanisertib (10 μ M, MCE), PF-3758309 (10 μ M, ApexBio), Staurosporine (replacing the structurally closely related K-252a, 1 μ M, LC Labs, Woburn,

MA), AZD-7762 (10 μ M Selleckchem), Bosutinib (10 μ M, Selleckchem), Dasatinib (10 μ M, Selleckchem), LP-935509 (1 μ M, MCE), and Linsitinib (10 μ M, ApexBio).

Kinobead/LC-MS competition with the 21 KIPs and formaldehyde-mediated protein crosslinking—Kinobead competition with formaldehyde-mediated protein crosslinking was performed as described in ‘Kinase affinity enrichment, KI competition, and on-bead digestion’ above with the following modifications. To 150 μ L of cell lysate (5 mg protein per mL) in modified RIPA buffer V2 (50 mM HEPES, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40 (v/v), 0.25% Na-deoxycholate (w/v), 1 mM EDTA, 10 mM NaF, 5% glycerol (v/v), pH 7.8) containing HALT protease inhibitor cocktail (100x, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail II and III (100x, Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, MO) 1.5 μ L DMSO (vehicle control) or the corresponding inhibitor solution in DMSO (competition) were added to a final concentration 1% DMSO. The lysate was vortexed at intermediate speed intermittently every 5 min for 20 min while being kept on ice. The mixture was added to the kinobeads and incubated on a tube rotator for 3h at 4°C and then 4 μ L of 37 wt% aq. Formaldehyde solution was added (1% concentration final). The mixture was incubated on a tube rotator for an additional 30 min at 4°C and then the beads were pelleted rapidly at 2000 rpm on a benchtop centrifuge (5s). After removal of the supernatant, the beads were rapidly washed twice with 400 μ L of ice-cold mod. RIPA buffer V2 and three times with 400 μ L ice-cold HEPES-buffered saline (HBS, 50 mM HEPES, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.8) to remove detergents. 100 μ L of the denaturing buffer (6M Gdn*HCl, 100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5) containing 5 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP*HCl) and 10 mM chloroacetamide (CAM), were added and the slurry agitated on a thermomixer at 70°C and 1400 rpm for 30 min to reverse crosslinking. The mixture was then subjected to the same digestion protocol and downstream handling as described above “Kinase affinity enrichment, KI competition, and on-bead digestion”.

Co-immunoprecipitation/MS (Co-IP/MS) analyses of AAK1 and CK2 PPI networks—200 μ L of the corresponding cell lysate in modified RIPA buffer V1 (5 mg/mL protein) containing protease and phosphatase inhibitors (see ‘Kinase affinity enrichment, KI competition and on-bead digestion’) were incubated with antibodies against AAK1, RALBP1, or REPS1 (FOCUS cell lysate, see ‘Immunoblot analysis and antibodies’), CK2 α or CK2 β (U2-OS cell lysate, Novus Biologicals, CK2 α Ab: polyclonal, # NB100–378, CK2 β Ab: polyclonal, #NBP1–06515) or GFP (control, clone D5.1, CST, Cat # 2956) at the manufacturer’s recommended concentrations, respectively, and agitated overnight on a tube rotator at 4°C. The next day, Pierce Protein A Agarose (Thermo Fisher Scientific) was washed twice with ice-cold modified RIPA buffer V1 and 40 μ L aliquots of a 50% bead slurry were added to each lysate/antibody mixture. The slurry was agitated for 3h on a tube rotator at 4°C, the supernatant was aspirated, and then the beads were washed twice with ice-cold modified RIPA buffer V1 and three times with TBS. Proteins were reduced, alkylated, and eluted by adding 100 μ L denaturing buffer (8M urea, 5mM TCEP, 10mM CAM, 100 mM Tris pH 7.8) to beads and agitating them on a thermomixer at 1,400 rpm for 30 min at 37°C. The supernatant containing the protein was transferred to a new tube and diluted two-fold with 100 mM TEAB, and the pH was adjusted to 8.5 using 1N NaOH solution. 2 μ g of Lys-C (Wako Chemicals) were added, and samples agitated on a

thermo mixer at 1,400 rpm for 2 h at 37°C. Then, samples were diluted another two-fold with 100 mM TEAB and 2 µg of MS-grade trypsin (Thermo Fisher Scientific) were added. The mixture was agitated on a thermomixer at 1,400 rpm overnight at 37°C. The resulting peptide solution was acidified with formic acid to achieve pH <3 (1.5% FA final) and desalted using C18 StageTips according to the published protocol.⁸⁰ Co-IP/MS experiments were performed in three biological replicates per antibody.

nanoLC-MS/MS analyses—LC-MS analyses were performed as described previously with the following minor modifications.^{23,32} Peptide samples were separated on an EASY-nLC 1200 System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) using 20 cm long fused silica capillary columns (100 µm ID, laser pulled in-house with Sutter P-2000, Novato CA) packed with 3 µm 120 Å reversed phase C18 beads (Dr. Maisch, Ammerbuch, DE). The LC gradient was 120 min long with 5–35% B at 300 nL/min. LC solvent A was 0.1% (v/v) aq. acetic acid and LC solvent B was 20% 0.1% (v/v) acetic acid, 80% acetonitrile. MS data was collected with a Thermo Fisher Scientific Orbitrap Fusion Lumos. Data-dependent analysis was applied using Top15 selection with CID fragmentation.

Computation of MS raw files—Data .raw files were analyzed by MaxQuant/Andromeda⁷³ version 1.5.2.8 using protein, peptide and site FDRs of 0.01 and a score minimum of 40 for modified peptides, 0 for unmodified peptides; delta score minimum of 17 for modified peptides, 0 for unmodified peptides. MS/MS spectra were searched against the UniProt human database (updated July 22nd, 2015). MaxQuant search parameters: Variable modifications included Oxidation (M) and Phospho (S/T/Y). Carbamidomethyl (C) was a fixed modification. Max. missed cleavages was 2, enzyme was Trypsin/P and max. charge was 7. The MaxQuant “match between runs” feature was enabled. The initial search tolerance for FTMS scans was 20 ppm and 0.5 Da for ITMS MS/MS scans.

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

MaxQuant output data processing—MaxQuant output files were processed, statistically analyzed and clustered using the Perseus software package v1.5.6.0.⁷⁴ Human gene ontology (GO) terms (GOBP, GOCC and GOMF) were loaded from the ‘mainAnnot.homo_sapiens.txt’ file downloaded on 02.03.2020. Expression columns (protein and phosphopeptide intensities) were log₂ transformed and normalized by subtracting the median log₂ expression value from each expression value of the corresponding data column. Potential contaminants, reverse hits and proteins only identified by site were removed. Reproducibility between LC-MS/MS experiments was analyzed by column correlation (Pearson’s r) and replicates with a variation of $r > 0.25$ compared to the mean r-values of all replicates of the same experiment (cell line or knockdown experiment) were considered outliers and excluded from the analyses. Data imputation was performed in Perseus using a modeled distribution of MS intensity values downshifted by 1.8 and having a width of 0.2.

Kinobead competition correlation analysis (kiCCA)—For each cell line and condition tested, 21 KIP competition experiments and one DMSO control experiment were performed in biological duplicate, resulting in 44 kinobead pulldown and LC-MS experiments per condition/cell line. We called a kinase or non-kinase protein competed if it

showed a log₂ MS intensity ratio of 0.75 and passed a two-sample t-test $p < 0.1$ with at least one of the 21 KIs used, i.e., comparing the two DMSO control experiments and two corresponding KI competition experiments. We then correlated MS intensity values of all competed kinases and co-competed non-kinase proteins using Pearson moment correlation ($n = 44$). Then, kinases that showed similar competition behavior were combined into groups (see “Determining kinase groups with similar KIP binding profiles” and Table S2), and the maximum r-value of members retained for that group. Next, we removed kinase groups that showed very large numbers of PPIs with high positive r-values, which was caused by systemic shifts in MS intensity for certain non-kinase proteins between biological replicates. These kinases show a systematic upshift in PPI r-values that can be recognized by an unusually high median and 3rd quartile (Q3) value for the kiCCA r-value distribution. Accordingly, we calculated the Q3 for each kinase group, determined high, positive outliers of Q3 values using box plots (outlier = $1.5 * IQR$), and removed kinase groups that appeared as outliers from downstream analysis. Finally, the kinase group which showed the highest r-value for each non-kinase protein was determined, representing the most probably kinase group–protein interaction among all possible interaction for each cell line or condition.

Differential Expression Analysis (DEA)—To identify differentially expressed proteomic features between cell lines, tissues, and treatment conditions, we applied either a two-sample t-test or a student’s t-test against the null hypothesis, applying Benjamini-Hochberg correction for multiple hypothesis testing ($FDR < 0.05$, discovery mode in kinobead profiling and kiCCA data), or we applied a simple $p < 0.05$ (validation mode in kinobead and Co-IP/MS data). Briefly, for two sample t-testing of protein MS intensity differences in kinobead profiling data, we calculated the differences of the mean log₂ MS intensities in each population ($n = 5$ or 6 , log₂ MS intensity ratio) and tested for significant differences between the two populations. For Student’s t-testing of differential protein expression between the kiCCA datasets of each cell line or condition, we first calculated paired mean differences of log₂ MS intensities for each kinome interactome probe (KIP) or DMSO control ($n = 22$), and then tested the population of ratio values against the null hypothesis, the mean log₂ differences across the probe panel representing protein expression changes.

Determining kinase groups with similar KIP binding profiles—Like kiCCA correlation analysis, kinase MS Intensity values were correlated with one another for each cell line and condition tested to identify kinases with very similar KIP binding profiles. Thus, kinases that show an r-value > 0.9 in at least 7 of 21 tested cell line were combined into kinase groups, defining that the interactors of kinases in these groups cannot be distinguished using kiCCA. Examples are PRKAA1 and 2, AAK1 and BMPK, as well as STK24 and STK26 (see Table S2, Tab ‘Kinase Groups’)

Plotting STRING Interaction Networks—PPI network models were plotted using the STRING web application version 11.5 with the following settings: Edges were scaled with confidence, and only ‘physical subnetwork’ interactions were considered, i.e., only considering text mining, experiments, and databases.³⁸

KS-test analysis and Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) plots—Combined PPIs from BioGrid (v.4.4.200, July 25 2021)³⁴, BioPlex¹³, and Buljan et. al. 2020¹² were used to populate the ‘known’ PPIs in our dataset and used as the binary classifier. The kiCCA Pearson’s r-value was used as the discrimination variable. KS plots were generated with the ‘ROCit’ package in R. ROC p-values were determined with the ‘verification’ package in R.

Kinome dendrograms—Kinome dendrograms were prepared using the KinMap web application (<http://kinhub.org/kinmap/>).⁷⁷

Mapping high confidence kiCCA PPIs that determine kinase functional states

—High confidence kinase interaction partners identified by kiCCA were searched in the BioGRID³⁴ and UniProt⁴² databases. PubMed IDs were retrieved for publications that previously described the effect of a PPI on kinase function, i.e., activation, inhibition, or a change in cellular localization. Kinase PPIs for which there was evidence from a closely related kinase only, for example the Src-family kinases SRC and FYN, were marked with ‘By similarity’ (see Table S3).

Mapping high confidence kiCCA interactors to 32, disease relevant

GOBP terms—The search strings presented in Table S2 were used to annotate pathway membership of the 684 high confidence kiCCA interactors in gene ontology-biological process (GOBP) terms. Proteins were annotated using Perseus and the ‘mainAnnot.homo_sapiens.txt’ file downloaded on 02.03.2020.

Calculating the kiCCA score—To determine the rank order of most likely kinase interactors of non-kinase proteins that can interact with several kinases in our kinase interactome knowledgebase, we introduced a kiCCA score for each kinase PPI that considers both the mean kiCCA r-value and the number of times the interaction was identified in the 21 cancer cell lines and cell states. The kiCCA score can be calculated according to the formula (2)

$$kiCCA\ Score = \bar{r}/n \quad (2)$$

Where \bar{r} the mean kiCCA Pearson’s r-value across all samples and n is the number of cell lines and states tested (number of samples, in our case 21).

GSEA Analysis—For gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA), we used the ssGSEA2.0 script in R together with the Gene Ontology: Biological Process (GOBP) gene set of the MSigDB database (‘c5.bp.v7.0.symbols’) according to the published protocol with the following minor modifications.⁴⁶ To rank gene names, we calculated a compound score using the two sample t-test of Student’s t-test log2 MS intensity ratio multiplied by the -log10 p-value. The parameters used for GSEA were: sample.norm.type = “none”, weight = 1, statistic = “area.under.RES”, output.score.type = “NES”, nperm = 1e3, min.overlap = 10, correl.type = “z.score”, par = T, spare.cores = 1, export.signat.gct = T, extended.output = T. To display GSEA results in the heatmap Figure S10B, we calculated an adjusted normalized enrichment score (NES), by multiplying the NES with the -log10 FDR.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

An interactive web application of the kinome interactome data in Supplemental Table 3 is available: <https://quantbiology.org/kiCCA>

Supplementary Material

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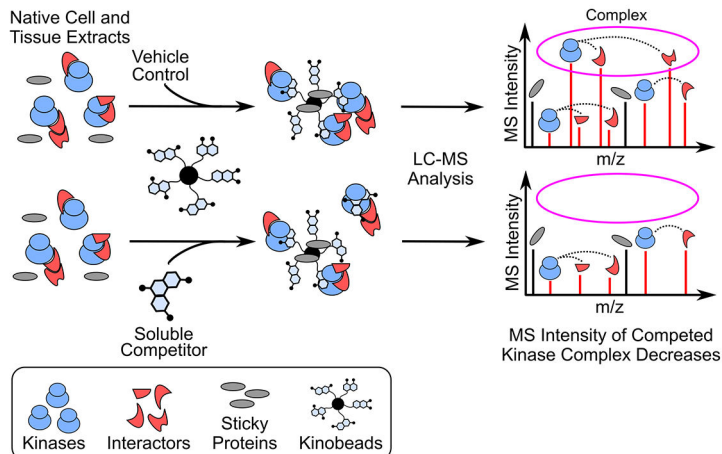
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A Kinobead Profiling with Kinase Inhibitor (KI) Soluble Competition Identifies Co-Precipitated Kinase Complexes



B Kinobead Competition with Kinase Interactome Probes (KIPs) and Correlation Analysis Enables Rapid, Kinome-Wide PPI Mapping

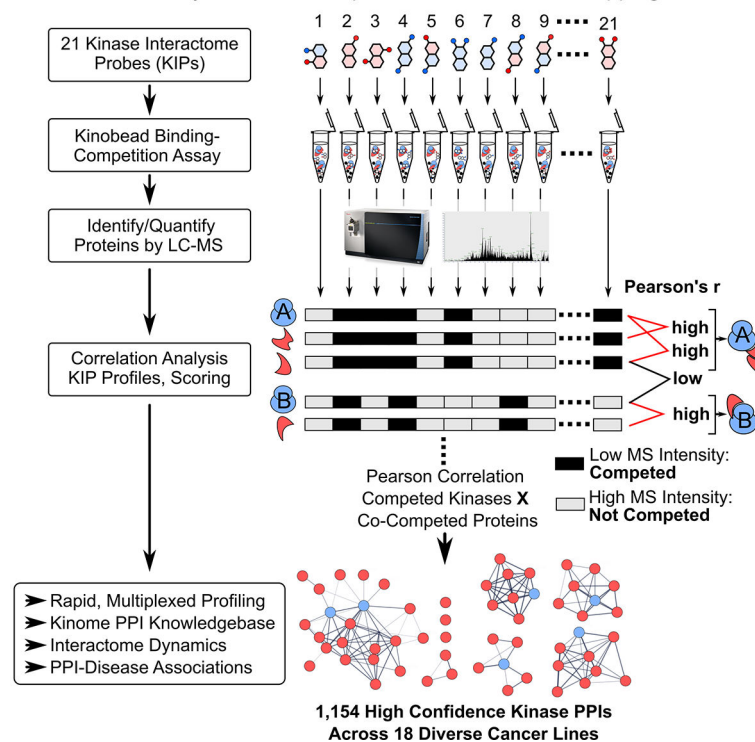


Figure 1. Overview of kinobead competition and correlation analysis (kiCCA), a chemoproteomic approach for rapid, sensitive, and highly multiplexed kinase protein-protein interaction (PPI) profiling.

(A) Kinome profiling with kinobead/LC-MS and kinase inhibitor (KI) soluble competition identifies co-precipitating kinase complexes.

(B) Workflow of our kiCCA analysis using 21 kinase interactome probes (KIPs) to identify multiple kinase complexes in the same experiment.

(C) kiCCA identified kinase PPI networks across the human kinome. Shown are previously reported, independently validated PPI networks of 37 kinase groups identified using kiCCA in unstimulated HeLa cell lysates. Network models created with STRING 11.5.³⁸

(D) Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) tests of kiCCA data from each of the 18 cancer lines showed that $r > 0.6$ identified most previously reported PPIs.

(E) kiCCA in 18 diverse cancer cell lines identified 1,154 high confidence kinase interactions between 684 proteins and 238 kinase groups.

(F) Co-immunoprecipitation/MS (Co-IP/MS) experiments with casein kinase 2 catalytic and regulatory subunits (CK2 α and β) antibodies validated a CK2 PPI network identified by kiCCA in U2-OS cells (two sample t-test, $p < 0.05$, $n = 3$), demonstrating kiCCA's high accuracy.

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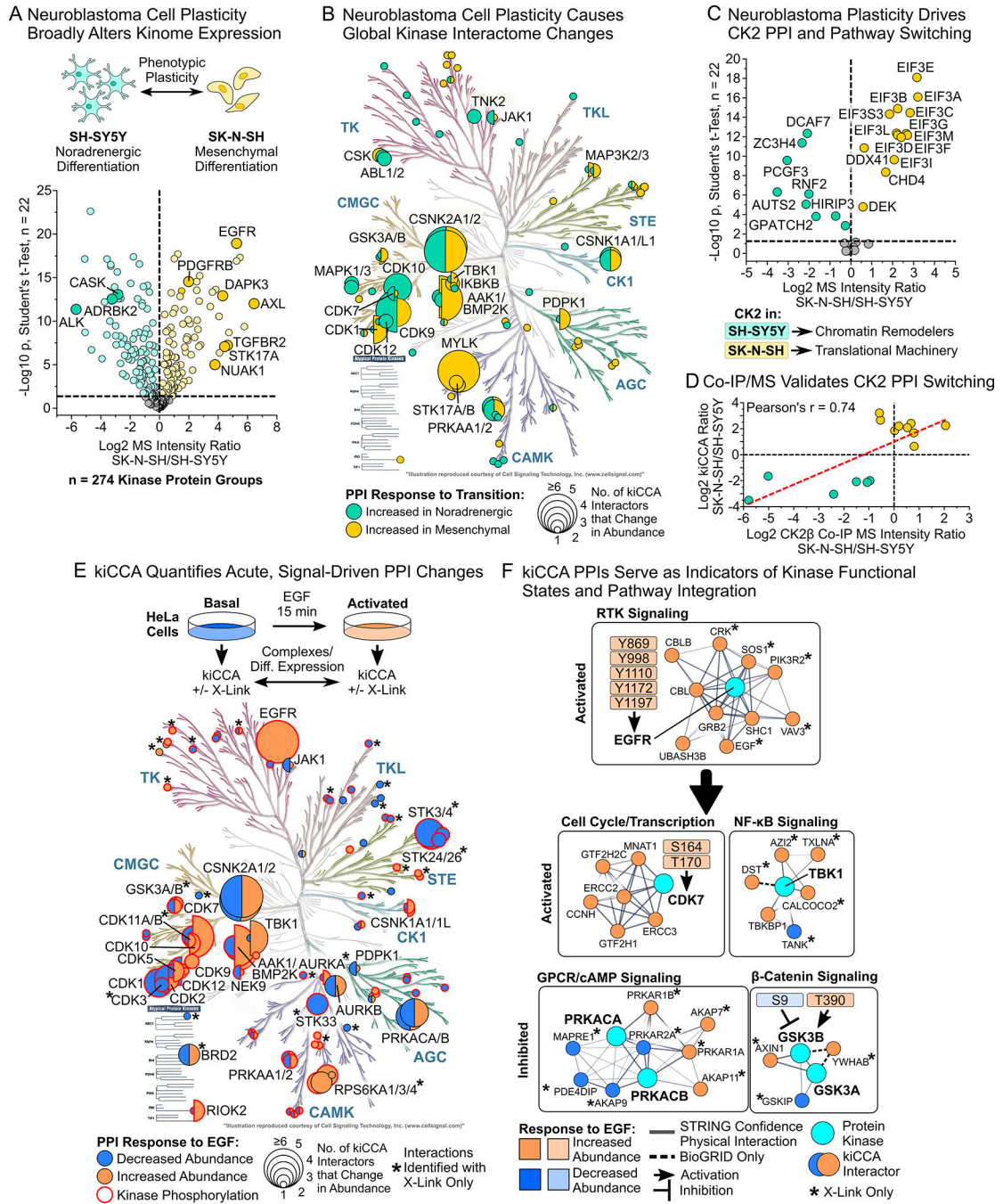


Figure 3. kiCCA quantifies kinome interactome changes caused by cancer cell plasticity and acute signaling events. (A) Differential expression analysis (DEA) of kiCCA data revealed that the neuroblastoma lines SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y have kinome profiles indicative of mesenchymal-noradrenergic plasticity (NMP, Student's t-test, Benjamini-Hochberg (BH)-FDR < 0.05, n = 22). Kinases marking the noradrenergic and mesenchymal phenotype are highlighted.

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(B) Kinases with altered PPI abundance between the SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma lines (n = 44 kinase groups, DEA statistics see (A)). Circle size scales with the number of kinase-binding partners that change in abundance.

(C) DEA of high confidence kiCCA interactions reveals that 20 members of a CK2 interaction network showed an altered abundance between neuroblastoma lines (statistics see (A)). Pathway enrichment analysis with STRING 11.5³⁸ showed that differentially abundant CK2 interactors in either cell line participated in distinct signaling pathways.

(D) Co-IP/MS experiments in the SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma lines using specific CK2 α/β antibodies confirmed altered abundance of CK2 interaction partners as determined by kiCCA.

(E) Overview of kiCCA of EGF-stimulated HeLa cells and annotated kinases with altered PPI abundance upon EGF treatment (n = 63 kinase groups, for DEA statistics see (A)). Kinases with co-regulated changes in phosphorylation and PPIs are highlighted in red. Kinases marked with an asterisk (*) have PPI changes only detected with protein crosslinking.

(F) kiCCA of EGF-stimulated HeLa cells revealed that abundance changes of PPIs correlated with changes in kinase functional states, connecting the EGFR to several non-canonical EGFR-signaling pathways. Network models were created using STRING 11.5.³⁸ See also Figure S4.

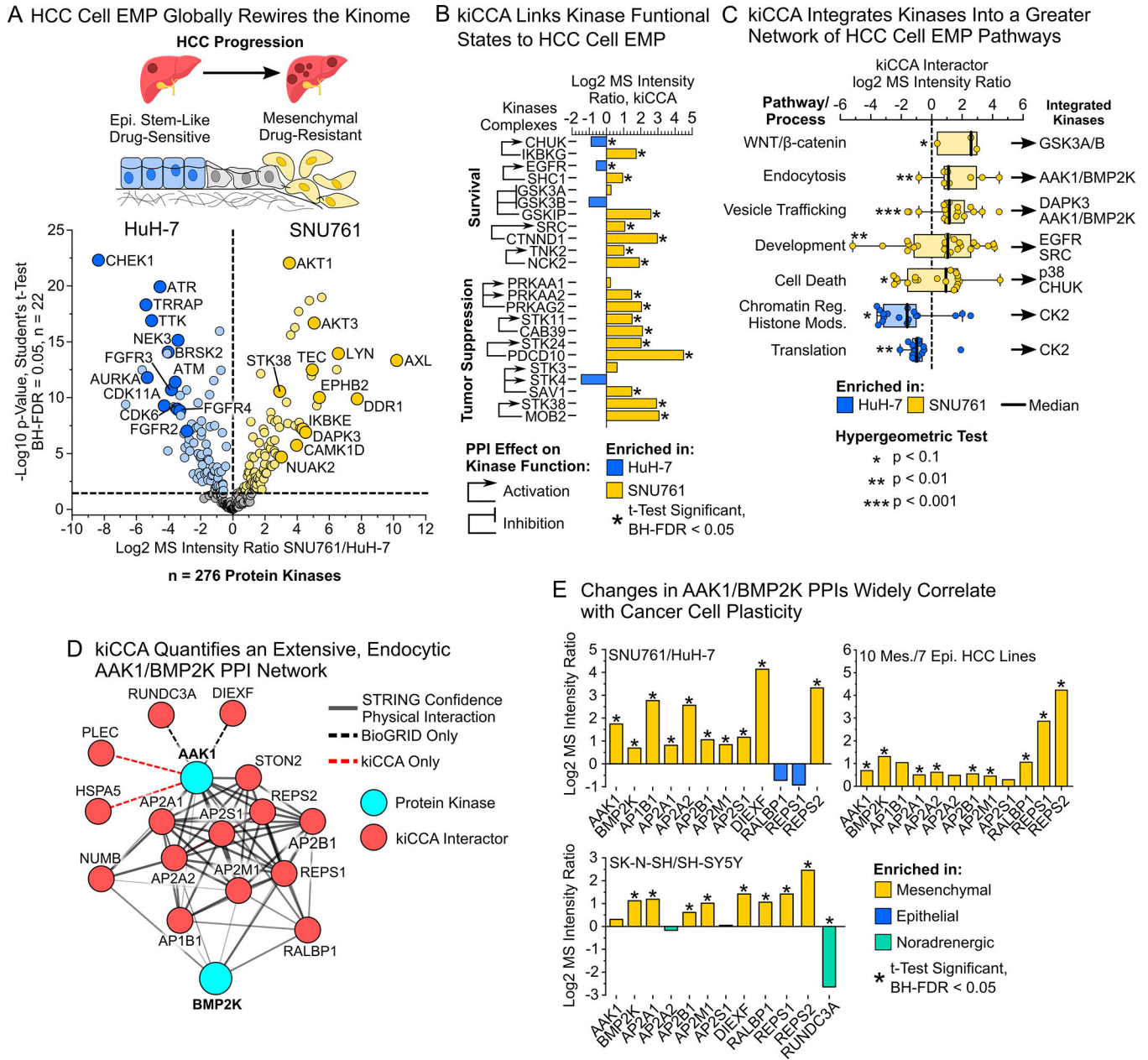


Figure 4. kiCCA analysis of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) lines identifies changes in kinase functional states and pathways correlating with plasticity and drug resistance

(A) Epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity (EMP) promotes HCC progression, metastatic spread, and therapy resistance. kiCCA DEA data revealed extensive kinome expression changes between epithelial-like HuH-7 cells and mesenchymal-like SNU761 cells in HCC cell EMP (Student's t-test, BH-FDR < 0.05, n = 22)

(B) kiCCA and DEA analysis of the HCC cell EMP models SNU761 and HuH-7 mapped 127 kinase PPIs that significantly differed in abundance. Cross-referencing our curated set of fmPPIs revealed that kinases involved in cell survival and proliferation suppression are broadly activated in the mesenchymal-like SNU761 line (for DEA statistics see (A))

(C) Gene ontology-biological process (GOBP) term analysis of kiCCA interactors identifies cellular pathways and processes associated with HCC cell EMP, integrating specific kinases into EMP pathways through their PPIs. GOBP term enrichment was determined by hypergeometric test ($p < 0.1$).

(D) kiCCA quantifies an extensive AAK1/BMP2K interaction network involved in endocytosis and vesicle trafficking across the 18-cancer cell line panel (Created using STRING 11.5³⁸).

(E) Members of the AAK1/BMP2K PPI network were broadly associated with cancer cell plasticity in the SNU761 and HuH-7 HCC lines and SK-N-SH and SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma lines (for DEA statistics see (A)), and in the larger 17-member HCC line panel (two sample t-test mesenchymal vs epithelial, BH-FDR < 0.05).⁴⁵

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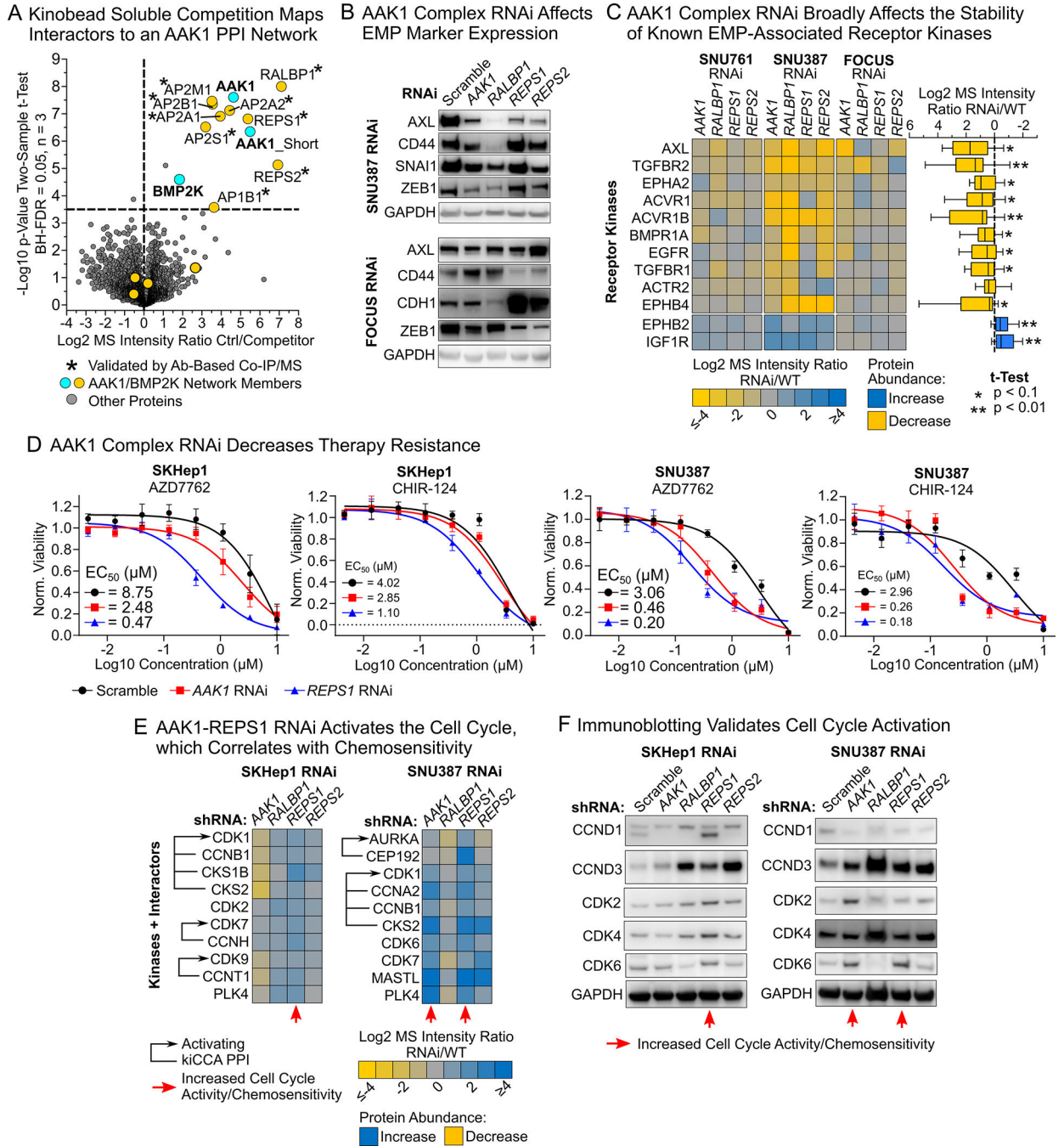


Figure 5. An AAK1 interaction network promotes EMP and therapy resistance in HCC and exhibits characteristics of a proliferation suppressor.
(A) Kinobead/LC-MS soluble competition experiments using 1 μM of the selective AAK1 inhibitor LB-935509 show that the PPI network is centered on AAK1, not BMP2K.
(B) Immunoblotting of EMP markers in SNU387 and FOCUS AAK1 network RNAi lines indicated alterations in EMP state.

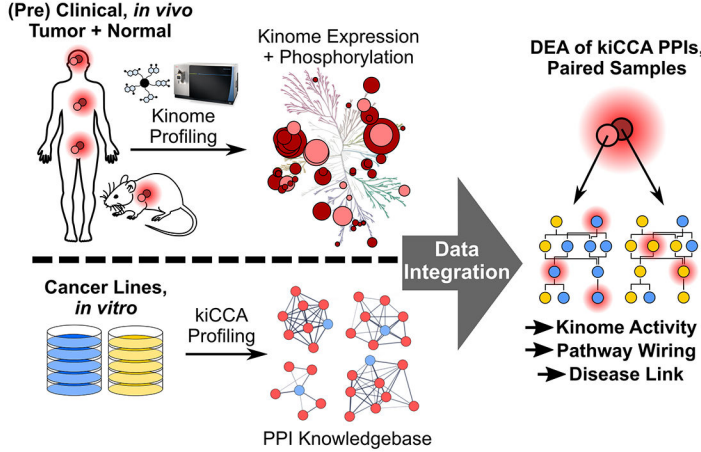
(C) Heatmap showing EMP-associated receptor kinases that change in abundance in response to AAK1 PPI network RNAi in mesenchymal-like HCC cells. Kinase abundance differences were determined by kinobead/LC-MS profiling.

(D) Drug screen results demonstrating that AAK1 network RNAi lines are up to 18-fold more sensitive to the cell cycle checkpoint kinase (CHEK1) inhibitors AZD-7762 and CHIR-124.

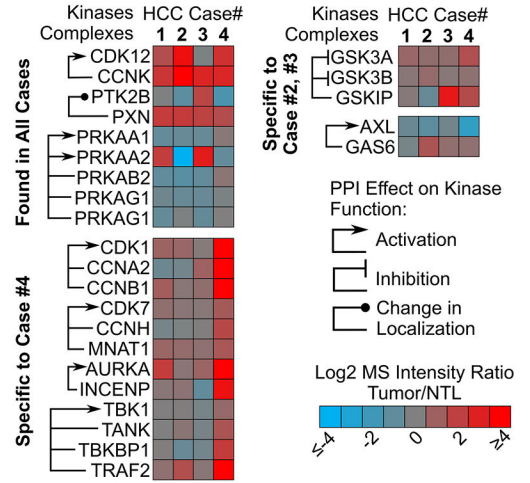
(E) Kinobead/LC-MS profiling of SKHep1 and SNU387 lines shows that AAK1 and REPS1 RNAi causes upregulation of cell cycle-related kinases and their activating PPIs specifically in lines with increased sensitivity to CHEK1 inhibitors.

(F) Immunoblotting confirmed activation of the cell cycle specifically in AAK1 and REPS1 RNAi lines, suggesting that they act as proliferation suppressors in mesenchymal-like cells. See also Figure S9 and Table S4.

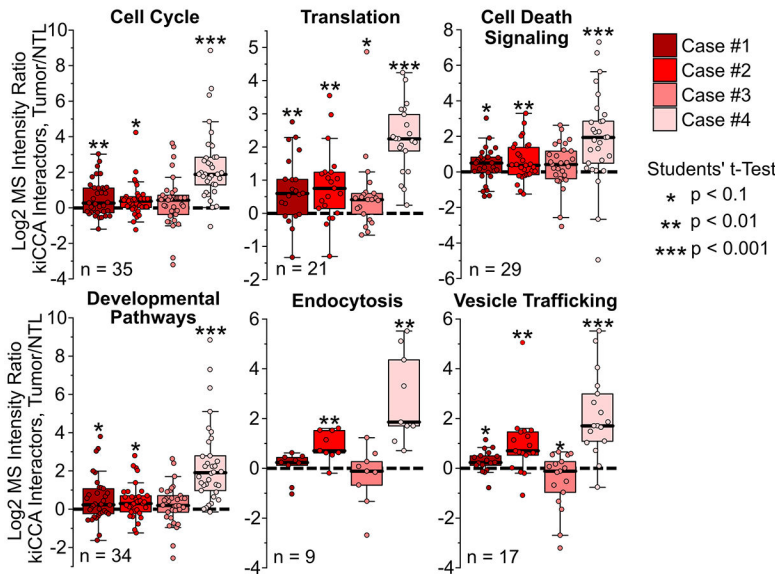
A Using the kiCCA Database to Map Kinase PPIs in Tissue Samples



B Mapping Kinase Functional States Dysregulated in Individual HCC Patients' Tumors



C Quantifying Pathways Dysregulated in Individual HCC Patients' Tumors



D The Endocytic AAK1 PPI Network Is Enriched in Specific HCC Patients' Tumors

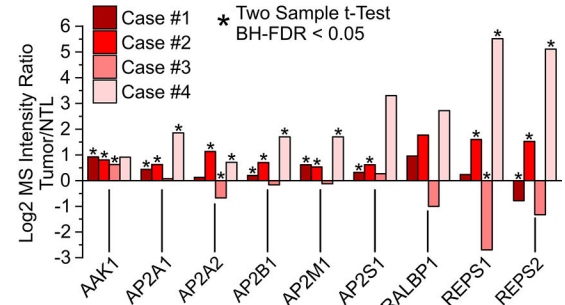


Figure 6. Applying our kiCCA interactome knowledgebase to map kinase PPIs in kinome-centric chemoproteomic datasets from clinical and pre-clinical tissues.

(A) Workflow for interpreting *in vivo* kinome profiling data from clinical specimens using our kiCCA knowledgebase.

(B) Integrating our kiCCA knowledgebase with kinobead profiling data from four, paired HCC patients' tumor and non-tumor liver (NTL) samples revealed differential abundance of kinase PPIs, and thus aberrations in kinase functional states *in vivo* (two sample t-test, BH-FDR = 0.05, n = 5 or 6).

(C) Pathway mapping of kinase PPIs altered between HCC patients' tumors and paired NTL tissues revealed dysregulation of cellular pathways (for statistics, see (B)). Each datapoint is the log2 MS intensity tumor/NTL ratio of a kiCCA interactor with significantly different abundance in at least one HCC case; all interactions were then compared across all HCC cases.

(D) DEA of the AAK1-mediated PPI network between HCC tumor and NTL tissues revealed frequent upregulation in tumors, suggesting important roles in HCC progression and drug resistance *in vivo* (for statistics, see (B)).
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KEY RESOURCES TABLE

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
Snail (C15D3)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 3879, RRID: AB_2255011
E-Cadherin (24E10) Rabbit mAb	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 3195, RRID: AB_2291471
ZEB1 (E2G6Y)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 70512
CD44 (E7K2Y)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 37259, RRID: AB_2750879
GAPDH (D16H11, HRP conjugate)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 8884, RRID: AB_11129865
AAK1 (E8M3P)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 61527
RALBP1 (D87H8)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 5739, RRID: AB_10697484
Ax1 (C89E7) Rabbit mAb	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 8661, RRID: AB_11217435
REPS1 (D6F4)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 6404, RRID: AB_11220228
CDK4 (D9G3E)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 12790, RRID: AB_2631166
CDK6 (DCS83)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 3136, RRID: AB_2229289
CDK2 (78B2)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 2546, RRID: AB_2276129
Cyclin D1 (92G2)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 2978, RRID: AB_2259616
Cyclin D3 (DCS22)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 2936, RRID: AB_2070801
GFP (D5.1)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 2956, RRID: AB_1196615
CK2 α (polyclonal)	Novus Biologicals	Cat# NB100-378, RRID: AB_2230121
CK2 β (polyclonal)	Novus Biologicals	Cat# NBP1-06515, RRID: AB_1582302
Bacterial and Virus Strains		
Biological Samples		
Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins		
Kinobead affinity capture reagents	Laboratory of Dustin J. Maly, University of Washington ⁷¹	Compounds #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
AZD7762	Selleckchem	Cat#: S1532, CAS#: 860352-01-8
CHIR-124	APEXBIO	Cat#: A8394, CAS#: 405168-58-3
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Milciclib	MedChemExpress	Cat#: HY-10424, CAS#: 802539-81-7
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Dabrafenib mesylate	MedChemExpress	Cat#: HY-14660A, CAS#: 1195768-06-9
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CYC-116	MedChemExpress	Cat#: HY-10558, CAS#: 693228-63-6
Silmitasertib	MedChemExpress	Cat#: HY-50855, CAS#: 1009820-21-6

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Bosutinib	Selleckchem	Cat#: S1014, CAS#: 380843-75-4
Dasatinib	Selleckchem	Cat#: S1021, CAS#: 302962-49-8
Linsitinib	APExBIO	Cat#: A8334, CAS#: 867160-71-2
LP-935509	MedChemExpress	Cat#: HY-117626, CAS#: 1454555-29-3
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Dinaciclib	Selleckchem	Cat#: S2768, CAS#: 779353-01-4
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Doxorubicin	Selleckchem	Cat#: E2516, CAS#: 23214-92-8
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HALT Protease Inhibitor	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat#: 78430
NuPAGE LDS Sample Buffer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat#: NP0007
Bolt 4-12% Bis-Tris Protein Gels	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat#: NW04120BOX and NW04127BOX
TRIzol Reagent	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat#: 15596026
Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail 2	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat#: P5726-5ML
Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail 3	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat#: P0044-5ML
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Critical Commercial Assays		
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CellTiter-Glo 2.0 Assay	Promega	Cat#: G9241
Clarity Western ECL Substrate	Bio-Rad	Cat#: 1705060
Protoscript II First Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit	New England Biolabs	Cat#: E6560L
Deposited Data		
All MS raw files and MaxQuant output files	MassIVE Repository of the University of California, San Diego	Acquisition#: MSV000088067
Experimental Models: Cell Lines		
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Human: HuH-7, <10 Passages	JRCB Cell Bank	Cat#: JCRB0403
Human: FOCUS AXL RNAi, <10 Passages	Laboratory of Taranjit Gujral, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, WA ³¹	N/A
Human: FOCUS, <10 Passages	Laboratory of J. Wands, Brown University ⁷²	N/A
Human: C3A, <10 Passages	ATCC	Cat#: CRL-10741
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Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains		
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pMD2.G Lentiviral Envelope Plasmid	Addgene	Cat#: 12259
pCMVR8.74 Lentiviral Packaging Plasmid	Addgene	Cat#: 22036
Software and Algorithms		

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R-package, gplots v3.0.1, gplots::heatmap.2	https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/gplots/versions/3.0.1	N/A
R-package, ssGSEA2.0	https://github.com/broadinstitute/ssGSEA2.0	Krug, K. <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁶
GraphPad Prism, V7	https://www.graphpad.com/	N/A
STRING 11.5, PPI Networks and Enrichment Analysis	https://string-db.org/	Szklarczyk, D. <i>et al.</i> ³⁸
BioGRID	https://thebiogrid.org/	Chatr-Aryamontri, A. <i>et al.</i> ⁷⁵
PhosphoSite Plus	https://www.phosphosite.org/homeAction	Hornbeck, P.V. <i>et al.</i> ⁴¹
BioVenn	http://www.biovenn.nl/	Hulsen, T. <i>et al.</i> ⁷⁶
KinMap	http://kinhub.org/kinmap/	Eid, S. <i>et al.</i> ⁷⁷
Other		
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SpectraMax 190 Multimode Plate Reader	Molecular Devices	N/A
P-2000 Laser Puller	Sutter	N/A
EASY-nLC 1200 System	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat#: LC140
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