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Software and code

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Data collection	Raw LC-MS data were recorded, managed, and visualised in Xcalibur v3.0.63. Peptide-spectrum matching was performed with Mascot v2.6.2. Percolator v3.02.1 was used for the validation of the false discovery rate of peptide-spectrum matches. Proteome Discoverer v2.3 was used for raw mass spectra processing and TMT reporter ion quantification, peptide and protein grouping, peptide- and protein-level FDR control.
Data analysis	BioID data analysis was performed with R v3.6 using packages tidyverse v1.2.1 and pheatmap v1.0.12, and Bioconductor packages MSnbase v2.10.1, biobroom v1.16.0, and limma v3.40.6. We used STATA v.14. for statistical analyses and the graphs were done using Prism v8. We used SWISS-MODEL (swissmodel.expasy.org) and coot v1 (www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/personal/pemsley/coot) for protein 3D structure modeling and DomPred (http://bioinf.cs.ucl.ac.uk/software.html) was used for protein domain-boundaries prediction. Phylogenetic data were analysed at the CIPRES online portal (www.phylo.org/) or locally using RAxML v8.2.1232, IQ-TREE v1.6.12, PhyML-3.1 and MrBayes v3.2.7a35. The structured illumination images were reconstructed in softWoRx v6.1.3 (Applied Precision). All fluorescence images were processed using ImageJ v1.53.

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The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD034193. ToxODB accession numbers of the BioID hits and the localised proteins are shown directly in the corresponding figures (Fig 2, Fig S4). The sequence identifiers for the protein sequences that were used for phylogenetic analyses are shown for each taxon in the phylogenetic trees (Fig S10, S11). The structure of the mouse Alpha-adaptin Appendage Domain (identifier 1w80) was retrieved from the Protein Data Bank (PDB).

Human research participants

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Population characteristics	N/A
Recruitment	N/A
Ethics oversight	N/A

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	<p>No sample size determination was done in the case of BioID experiments. Instead, 3 biological replicates were analysed as the minimum number of replicates required for the inference of the mean and variance of protein abundance values measured for each sample group, which is a standard practice for this type of experiments in the field.</p> <p>We used an independent proportion comparison method to determine the minimal sample size for the replication, egress, endocytosis and plasma membrane and vacuole organisation assays. The minimum sample size required to find a difference of proportions of at least 40% between the negative control uninduced cell lines (NC) and the knock down (KD) cell lines was 40 vacuoles/parasites per replicate (20 KD + 20 NC). The numbers used for each experiment (~200 vacuoles per condition) for these assays were well above the recommended minimum. Each of the aforementioned assays was performed 3 times independently, which is a standard practice for this type of experiments in the field.</p>
Data exclusions	<p>In the BioID data, only proteins with High and Medium Protein FDR Confidence levels ($q \leq 0.05$) with complete abundance value series across 3 Bait and 3 NC samples were considered for the statistical analysis. The proteins with missing values in the TMT quantification data were considered separately on a case-by-case basis, but no statistical testing was applied.</p>
Replication	<p>All replicates of the BioID experiments obtained successfully generated sufficient numbers of cells and afforded sufficient amounts of proteins and peptides for the subsequent LC-MS/MS analysis. All replicates of the replication, egress, endocytosis and plasma membrane and vacuole organisation assays were successful and enough vacuoles/parasites were obtained for a robust statistical analysis.</p>
Randomization	<p>For the BioID experiments, three TMT10plex sets were used. The samples were distributed as follows: negative control: Set 1 - TMT126, TMT127N, TMT127C; Set 2 - TMT127C, TMT128N, TMT128C; Set 3 - TMT128C, TMT129N, TMT129C K13: Set 1 - TMT128N, TMT128C, TMT129N DrpC: Set 1 - TMT129C, TMT130N, TMT130C AP2-alpha: Set 2 - TMT126, TMT127N, TMT129N AP2-mu: Set 3 - TMT130N, TMT130C, TMT131 KAE: Set 2 - TMT130N, TMT130C, TMT131 The remaining available TMT10plex channels were used to label samples from an unrelated experiment. All samples were labelled on the same day using freshly prepared TMT10plex reagent solutions and according to the manufacturer's protocol ensuring the high efficiency of</p>

TMT-labelling, which deemed sample randomisation within each set unnecessary. To account for the TMT ratio compression due to isotopic impurity of the TMT10plex labelling reagents, manufacturer-provided correction factors were applied to the measured TMT10plex reporter ion intensities.

The parasites/vacuoles that were counted for each experiments of the replication, egress, endocytosis and plasma membrane and vacuole organisation assays were selected randomly. Specifically, several fields of view were obtained for each sample by shifting the position of the sample slide under the microscope in one direction until enough parasites/vacuoles were counted. For each randomly selected field of view all of the parasites/vacuoles were counted to avoid biases.

Blinding

The acquisition of LC-MS/MS data was performed at a core facility, the Cambridge Centre for Proteomics, by a facility staff scientist who was not involved in the design of this study and was blinded to the study factors and sample identity. Blinding was not performed for the replication, egress, endocytosis and plasma membrane and vacuole organisation assays as the scored characteristics were clearly and easily distinguishable and the risk of potential bias was therefore minimal.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Primary antibodies: anti-HA High Affinity (ROAHANA, Roche 11867423001), anti-V5 (ThermoFisher R960-25), anti-SAG1 (ThermoFisher MA5-18268), anti-GAP45 & anti-IMC1 (both gift from Dominique Soldati-Favre, University of Geneva, Switzerland), anti-GST (Invitrogen 700775).
Secondary antibodies: Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 488 (ThermoFisher A-11029), Goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 594 (ThermoFisher A-11012), Goat anti-rat Alexa Fluor 594 (ThermoFisher A-11007), Goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 488 (ThermoFisher A-11008), Goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 405 (ThermoFisher A-31556), Goat anti-mouse IgG H&L (10nm Gold) (Abcam ab39619), Goat anti-rabbit IgG (H +L) Secondary Antibody, HRP

Validation

anti-HA High Affinity (ROAHANA, Roche 11867423001) was validated by the manufacturer by western blot analysis; anti-V5 (ThermoFisher R960-25) was verified by the manufacturer by Relative expression to ensure that the antibody binds to the antigen stated; anti-SAG1 (ThermoFisher MA5-18268) was validated by western blot analysis by Holmes et al. (PLoS Pathog. 2021. 17:e1009335); anti-GST (Invitrogen 700775) antibody specificity was demonstrated by the manufacturer by detection of different targets fused to GST tag in transiently transfected lysates tested. Relative detection of GST tag was observed across different proteins fused with GST tag; anti-IMC1 was validated by western blot analysis and immunofluorescence assay (IFA) by Mann and Beckers (Molecular & Biochemical Parasitology 2001. 115:257–268); anti-GAP45 was validated by western blot analysis and IFA by Plattner et al. (Cell Host & Microbe 2008. 3:77-87) and Fréchal et al. (Cell Host & Microbe 2010. 8:343–357).

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

The Toxoplasma RH strain is widely used in the community of Toxoplasma biologists and freely shared. The host cell HFF (SCRC-1041) and HeLa (CCL-2) cell lines are commercially available from ATCC. Sources of RH Δ ku80/TATi and RH Δ ku80/Tir1 are referenced in the manuscript.

Authentication

All cell lines were authenticated by microscopy and the cell lines with specific genetic modifications were validated by western blot or diagnostic PCR test

Mycoplasma contamination

All cell-lines tested negative for Mycoplasma contamination

Commonly misidentified lines (See [ICLAC](#) register)

No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.