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Sr43	1	SYHLLGEITNGFSENRKLGTGAYGSVYKGEHKDGEKIAVKMLHD	44
STKc_IRAK	1	SFYELKNVTNNFDERPISVGGNKMGEGGFGVVYKG-YVNNTTVAVKKLAA	49
Sr43	45	TLGLDNEQFEKEYFNLADLQHKNIVRLVGYCHETRRECVPYNGRMV	90
STKc_IRAK	50	MVDITTEELKQQFDQEIKVMAKCQHENLVELLGFSSDGDDLC	91
Sr43	91	FADITKRALCFEYMRNGG-LDKCLSDETSGHDWCTRYSIIKGICEGLK	137
STKc_IRAK	92	LVYVYMPNGSLLDRLSCL-DGTPPLSWHMRCKIAQGAANGIN	132
Sr43	138	YLHEELESPMYHLDLKPANILLDEKMVPKIADFGLSRFF-RGEQSQITKS	186
STKc_IRAK	133	FLHENHHIHRDIKSANILLDEAFTAKISDFGLARASEKFAQTVMTSR	179
Sr43	187	AIGTHGYVPPEYIDASVLSIKFDIFSLGVVIIKIMTGPTGYFRSAE	232
STKc_IRAK	180	IVGTTAYMAPEALRGEI-TPKSDIYSFGVVLLEIITGLPAVDEHREPQLL	228
Sr43	233	MSAKQFIELVLANWRKRLPATSVYLLESYSEQVKRCTAIAV	273
STKc_IRAK	229	LDIKEEIEDEEKTIEDYIDKKMNDADSTSVEAMYSVAS	266
Sr43	274	SCVEADRSKRPSIGEIVNKLNETETM 299	
STKc_IRAK	267	QCLHEKKNKRPDIKKVQQLLQEMTAS 292	

Supplementary Fig. 12: Amino acid alignment between Sr43 and STKc IRAK. The identity is 30.4%, and the e-value is 2.06e-60.

	52 72	
cAPK-α	1 LGTGSFGRVMLVKHMETGNHYAMKILDKQKVVKLKQIEHT	40
Sr43_kinase	1 LGTGAYGSVYKGEHKD-GEKIAVKMLHDTLGLDNEQFEKEYFNLADLQH- 91	48
сАРК-а	41 LNEKRILQAVNFPFLVKLEFSFKDNSNLYMVMEYVPGGEMF	81
Sr43_kinase	49KNIVRLVGYCHETRRECVPYNGRMVFADITKRALCFEYMRNGGLD 166	93
cAPK-α	82 SHLRRIGRFSEPHARFYAAQIVLTFEYLHSLDLIYRDLKPE	122
Sr43_kinase	94 KCLSDETSGHDWCTRYSIIKGICEGLKYLHEELESPMYHLDLKPA 171 184 186 208	138
cAPK-α	123 NLLIDQQGYIQVTDFGFAKRVKGRTWTLCGTPEYLAPEIILSKGYN	168
Sr43_kinase	139 NILLDEKMVPKIADFGLSRFFRGEQSQITKSAIGTHGYVPPEYIDASVLS	188
сАРК-α	169 KAVDWWALGVLIYEMAAGYPPFFADQPIQIYEKIVSGKVRFPS-	211
Sr43_kinase	189 IKFDIFSLGVVIIKIMTGPTGYFRSAEMSAKQFIELVLANWRKRLPAT 280	236
сАРК-а	212HFSSDLKDLLRNLLQVDLTKRFGNLKDGVNDIK 244 .: : .:.:.:.!.:. .: . .:.:.:!:.:	
Sr43_kinase	237 SVYLLESYSEQVKRCTAIAVSCVEADRSKRPSIGEIVNKLNETE 280	

Supplementary Fig. 13: Amino acid alignment between Sr43 and cAPK- α (Hanks, et al. 1988, DOI: 10.1126/science.3291115). Eight out of nine key amino acids are conserved in the Sr43 kinase. The numbers in red are the positions of nine key conserved amino acids of cAPK- α .

PDKLEEKFPQ
YPFTWDAVRY
KAKGKSALMF
AGLTFLVDLI
VNYGVTVLPT
LEAVNKDKPL
WYAVRTAVIN

Supplementary Fig. 14. Schematic representation of the phosphorylation reaction and MASCOT search results. a, Schematic representation of the phosphorylation reaction and the sample preparation for LC-MS/MS analyses. **b**. Protein sequence coverage of maltose binding protein alone in the absence of His6-MBP-Sr43. **c**, Protein sequence coverage of maltose binding protein alone in the presence of His6-MBP-Sr43.

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