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BIRC2_{BIR3}-H3₁₋₁₂ (ARTK) BIRC2_{BIR3}-caspase-9 (ATPFQE), PDB:3D9T BIRC2_{BIR3}-Smac (AVPIAQ), PDB: 3D9U

Supplementary Figure 2. Structural overlay of BIRC2_{BIR3} bound to the H3 peptide (yellow), caspase-9 (grey) and Smac (light blue). Related to Figure 1.



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Supplementary Figure 5. HeLa cells transfected with either BIRC2-encoding or empty vector were untreated (NT) or treated with 1 μ M etoposide (eto) for 3 h (0), then washed and incubated for 2 to 45 h in a drug-free medium. Western blot analysis of BIRC2 and the loading control HSC70 is shown in (a). Western blot analysis of γ H2AX, a mark of DNA damage, in untreated cells (NT) or etoposide treated cells that were washed and incubated for additional 2 or 6 h in an etoposide-free medium is shown in (b). The experiments in (a) and (b) were performed independently three times and two times, respectively. Flow cytometry analysis of γ H2AX in untreated cells (NT, grey histograms) or etoposide treated cells that were washed and incubated for additional 2 or 6 h in an etoposide-free medium (eto, red histograms) is shown in (c). The percentage of cells expressing γ H2AX is indicated. (d) Flow cytometry analysis of the cell cycle in etoposide treated HeLa cells that were incubated for indicated time in an etoposide-free medium. DNA was stained with Propidium iodide. Related to Figure 3.



BIRC2_{BIR3}-LCL161 BIRC2_{BIR3}-GDC0152, PDB:3UW4

Supplementary Figure 6. Structural overlay of BIRC2_{BIR3} in complex with LCL161 and GDC0152, PDB:3UW4. Related to Figure 4.



Supplementary Figure 7. (a) Flow cytometry pseudocolor plot profiles of CD4+ T cells using lineage (CCR7, CD27, CD45R0, CD62L), activation (CD25, HLA-DR) and proliferation (MKI67) markers to analyze cells at 30 d post memory CD4+ T cell isolation as described in the methods. Gating strategy was determined using FMO and INC controls. (b) DNA was extracted from HIV-T_{CM} and analyzed for integrated HIV-1 DNA using an Alu-LTR nested qPCR. n = 4 biologically independent replicates. Data are presented as means of biologically independent replicates with grand mean values +/- SD. (c) Viral reactivation was measured by flow cytometry after LCL161 or 10 µg/mL PHA treatment for 24 h. (d) HIV-1 p24 release was measured using a HIV-1 p24 ELISA after LCL161 or PHA treatment for 4 h. n = 4 biologically independent replicates. Data are presented as means of biologically independent replicates to Figure 6.



Supplementary Figure 8. T_{CM} and HIV- T_{CM} were treated with LCL161 for 4 h, harvested, stained with Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated annexin V and propidium iodide, and the frequency of annexin V and propidium iodide-positive labeling was recorded by flow cytometry and illustrated as a pseudocolor plot. Representative plots from a single donor are shown. n = 4. Related to Figure 6.



Supplementary Figure 9. T_{CM} and HIV- T_{CM} were transfected with RNAi for *BIRC2* (si*BIRC2*) or scrambled control (siNS) for 48 h. n = 4. (a) The transfection efficiency of Lipofectamine RNAiMAX in CD4+ T cells was assessed using BLOCK-iT Alexa Fluor Red fluorescent control. Cells were harvested 48 h post-transfection and analyzed by flow cytometry. A representative histogram is shown. (b) *Left*, representative western blots of BIRC2 with antibodies against BIRC2 and ACTB. *Right*, densitometric analysis of blots, n = 4 biologically independent replicates. Data are presented as means of biologically independent replicates with grand mean values +/- SD. (c) Cells were harvested, stained with Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated annexin V and propidium iodide, and the frequency of annexin V and propidium iodide-positive labeling was recorded by flow cytometry and illustrated as a pseudocolor plot. Representative plots from a single donor are shown. Related to Figure 6.