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Supplementary Figure 1: Phylogenetic analysis of BRSK and the ARK family. (a) 1248 Phylogenetic analysis of the ARK family reveals that the closest relative of BRSK 1249 kinases is AMPK. The number of cysteines in the kinase domain of BRSKs 1250 increases relative to AMPK. (b) Sequence alignment and relative amino acid 1251 composition of the activation segment of ePKs (top). Data is presented as HMM 1252 (hidden Markov models) Sequence Logos. Table (bottom) depicts the frequency 1253 of an amino acid at each position along the Catalytic and T-Loop. Key Cys 1254 residues are highlighted in orange; residues highly conserved in ePK canonical 1255 kinase motifs are highlighted in blue. 1256 1257 1258

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Supplementary Figure 2: Redox regulation of BRSK1 & 2. (a-d) Real-time phosphorylation of fluorescent AMARA peptide by full length BRSK1 and 2 (200 ng). BRSK proteins were incubated with buffer or the indicated concentrations of DTT or H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Rates of BRSK activity were calculated as pmol per min phosphate incorporation and are presented in Fig 1. Data shown here is a subset of the conditions shown in Fig 1 (mean and SD from three repeats). (e-h) Time dependent loss of pTAU by incubation of HEK-293T cells with 2U/ml glucose oxidase (GO). Cells were transiently co-transfected with EGFP-Tau and either (e) BRSK1, (f) BRSK2 or (g) empty vector (pcDNA3). Data shown is WB analysis from 2 independent repeats. (h) pTau:Tau signals calculated with ImageJ. Data shown is mean and SD, calculated from (e) and (f).

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Supplementary Figure 3: LC-MS/MS Analysis of BRSK1/2 catalytic domains. LC MS/MS reveals intramolecular disulfide bonds in the kinase domains of BRSK1
 and 2 purified from *E. coli*.





Supplementary Figure 4: Biochemical analysis of BRSK Cys-to Ala mutants. (a) 1266 Immunoblot of in vitro glutathionylation of BRSK kinase domains. (b) Immunoblot 1267 showing LKB1-dependent phosphorylation of BRSK kinase domain proteins. (c) 1268 Thermal denaturation curves of BRSK catalytic domain proteins in the presence 1269 or absence of 10 mM DTT. (d) Thermal denaturation curves of BRSK catalytic 1270 domain cysteine to alanine mutants. (e) Representative immunoblot of EGFP-1271 Tau co-expressed with full length, WT and Cys-to-Ala mutants of BRSK1 and 1272 BRSK2. Transiently transfected HEK-293T cells were treated with or without 10 1273 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 10 mins. 1274



- Supplementary Figure 5: Molecular Dynamics Simulations of intramolecular disulfide
  bonds. Simulations incorporating disulfide bonds identified in MS/MS
  experiments. RMSF was calculated based on three 100 ns GROMACS molecular
  dynamics simulations. Higher mobility is indicated by warmer colors and
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- 1283 Supplementary Figure 6: Evidence for limited BRKS dimer species. (a) Co-
- immunoprecipitation of HA-BRSK1/2 with immunoprecipitated FLAG-BRSK1/2
  expressed in HEK-293T cells. SEC-MALS analysis of WT (b) BRSK1 and (c) 2,
  and (d) C176A and (e) C183A BRSK2 kinase domains in solution, performed in
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