SUPPORTING INFORMATION

ASCC1 structures and bioinformatics reveal a novel Helix-Clasp-Helix RNA-binding motif linked to a two-histidine phosphodiesterase

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Mutation cDNA (Protein)	No cases	Phenotype	PMID
c.157dupG (p.Glu53Glyfs19*)	H 2	SMA and congenital bone fractures	26924529
c.157dupG (p.Glu53Glyfs19*)	H 1	SMA and congenital bone fractures	28218388
c.710+1G>A (splicing, +1 FS)	H 1	Fetal akinesia & intrauterine fetal death	28749478
c.871+1G>A splicing, +1 FS) H	1 1	Hydrops fetalis	28749478
c.157dupG (p.Glu53Glyfs19*)	H 2	Muscle weakness with arthrogryposis & bone fractures	30327447
c.157dupG (p.Glu53Glyfs19*) and c.466C>T (p.Arg156*) CH	1	Muscle weakness with arthrogryposis & bone fractures	30327447
c.412C>T (p.Arg138*) H	3	Muscle weakness with arthrogryposis & bone fractures	30327447
64kb CNV - exons 7-10del and c.1027C>T (p.Arg343*) CH	1	SMABF2	31880396
Exon 5del and c.932C>G (p.Ser311*) CH	1	SMABF2	32160656
c.466C>T (p.Arg156*) and c.297-8T>G CH	1	SMABF2	33931933
c.626+1G>A (splicing) H	2	SMABF2	35338657
c.710+1G>A (p.Asp192*) H	1	SMABF2	35690317
c.897G>A (p.Trp299*) H	1	SMABF2	35690317
N290S	2	Barrett oesophagus/oesophageal adenocarcinoma	21791690

ASCC1 germline mutations and phenotypes

Supplemental Table S1. ASCC1 germline mutations and phenotypes

Mutations were taken from the original articles, which may have used different transcript versions. *SMA*, spinal muscular atrophy; *SMABF2*, spinal muscular atrophy with congenital bone fractures 2.

Supplemental Table S2. Kaplan-Meier analysis of TCGA patients expressing various levels of ASCC1 mRNA.

For each tumor type patients were divided in 3 groups, g_low expressing ASCC1 levels below mean-1SD, g_high expressing ASCC1 levels above mean+1SD and g_medium expressing ASCC1 levels between mean-1SD and mean+1SD. P-values were derived from log-rank tests and corrected with Holm-Sidak mehod for pairwise comparisons. Highlighted values show significant P-values lower than 0.05.

ASCC1					ZNF652				
dataset	Ν	mean	SD	p-value	dataset	Ν	mean	SD	p-value
ascc1_blca_patLow_mut_f1	192	2.4084	0.376135		znf652_blca_patLow_mut_f1	181	2.3429	0.406115	
ascc1_blca_patHigh_mut_f1	217	2.32541	0.364449	2.44E-02	znf652_blca_patHigh_mut_f1	228	2.38141	0.342167	3.08E-01
ascc1_brca_patLow_mut_f1	556	1.77152	0.39329		znf652_brca_patLow_mut_f1	543	1.8112	0.362993	
ascc1_brca_patHigh_mut_f1	521	1.81698	0.336817	4.15E-02	znf652_brca_patHigh_mut_f1	534	1.77553	0.371687	1.12E-01
ascc1_cesc_patLow_mut_f1	142	2.09357	0.451023		znf652_cesc_patLow_mut_f1	147	2.05387	0.451572	
ascc1_cesc_patHigh_mut_f1	157	2.06295	0.444509	5.55E-01	znf652_cesc_patHigh_mut_f1	152	2.10033	0.443069	3.70E-01
ascc1_coad_patLow_mut_f1	151	2.432	0.507098		znf652_coad_patLow_mut_f1	133	2.32515	0.513128	
ascc1_coad_patHigh_mut_f1	134	2.32322	0.490714	6.70E-02	znf652_coad_patHigh_mut_f1	151	2.43112	0.488915	7.69E-02
ascc1_dlbc_patLow_mut_f1	17	1.83681	0.427772		znf652_dlbc_patLow_mut_f1	17	1.9316	0.505366	
ascc1_dlbc_patHigh_mut_f1	20	2.05722	0.432315	1.29E-01	znf652_dlbc_patHigh_mut_f1	20	1.97664	0.385276	7.66E-01
ascc1_gbm_patLow_mut_f1	126	1.81366	0.186422		znf652_gbm_patLow_mut_f1	103	1.78211	0.321027	
ascc1_gbm_patHigh_mut_f1	112	1.75485	0.352909	1.16E-01	znf652_gbm_patHigh_mut_f1	136	1.79437	0.237379	7.45E-01
ascc1_hnsc_patLow_mut_f1	260	2.1163	0.333272		znf652_hnsc_patLow_mut_f1	259	2.10615	0.328231	
ascc1_hnsc_patHigh_mut_f1	241	2.14586	0.337201	3.25E-01	znf652_hnsc_patHigh_mut_f1	242	2.15661	0.341167	9.26E-02
ascc1_kich_patLow_mut_f1	33	1.21741	0.351535		znf652_kich_patLow_mut_f1	34	1.08788	0.27524	
ascc1_kich_patHigh_mut_f1	32	1.083	0.285058	9.51E-02	znf652_kich_patHigh_mut_f1	31	1.22073	0.36427	1.05E-01
ascc1_kirc_patLow_mut_f1	222	1.84695	0.255667		znf652_kirc_patLow_mut_f1	218	1.8669	0.26008	
ascc1_kirc_patHigh_mut_f1	268	1.84549	0.228622	9.47E-01	znf652_kirc_patHigh_mut_f1	270	1.83082	0.223438	1.06E-01
ascc1_kirp_patLow_mut_f1	124	1.85637	0.244743		znf652_kirp_patLow_mut_f1	129	1.86758	0.251976	
ascc1_kirp_patHigh_mut_f1	151	1.89094	0.287787	2.83E-01	znf652_kirp_patHigh_mut_f1	146	1.88222	0.284429	6.51E-01
ascc1_laml_patLow_mut_f1	85	1.24111	0.36883		znf652_laml_patLow_mut_f1	78	1.25155	0.413246	
ascc1_laml_patHigh_mut_f1	84	1.30022	0.514887	3.93E-01	znf652_laml_patHigh_mut_f1	91	1.28672	0.475829	6.08E-01
ascc1_lgg_patLow_mut_f1	216	1.5796	0.326751		znf652_lgg_patLow_mut_f1	257	1.55068	0.311016	
ascc1_lgg_patHigh_mut_f1	319	1.53852	0.238131	1.14E-01	znf652_lgg_patHigh_mut_f1	272	1.55754	0.240459	7.78E-01
ascc1_lihc_patLow_mut_f1	188	2.03258	0.235417		znf652_lihc_patLow_mut_f1	195	2.01768	0.298734	
ascc1_lihc_patHigh_mut_f1	181	2.02829	0.305588	8.80E-01	znf652_lihc_patHigh_mut_f1	174	2.04481	0.237933	3.33E-01
ascc1_luad_patLow_mut_f1	280	2.29025	0.509699		znf652_luad_patLow_mut_f1	230	2.32018	0.478214	
ascc1_luad_patHigh_mut_f1	236	2.41622	0.399014	1.75E-03	znf652_luad_patHigh_mut_f1	286	2.36765	0.454107	2.52E-01
ascc1_lusc_patLow_mut_f1	260	2.36634	0.400437		znf652_lusc_patLow_mut_f1	228	2.41985	0.448865	
ascc1_lusc_patHigh_mut_f1	230	2.44738	0.436356	3.35E-02	znf652_lusc_patHigh_mut_f1	261	2.3912	0.392681	4.56E-01
ascc1_ov_patLow_mut_f1	128	1.84896	0.333557		znf652_ov_patLow_mut_f1	136	1.85747	0.35735	
ascc1_ov_patHigh_mut_f1	145	1.84984	0.35194	9.83E-01	znf652_ov_patHigh_mut_f1	136	1.84321	0.329439	7.32E-01
ascc1_paad_patLow_mut_f1	87	1.57315	0.363197		znf652_paad_patLow_mut_f1	85	1.68256	0.215006	
ascc1_paad_patHigh_mut_f1	83	1.5314	0.432578	4.98E-01	znf652_paad_patHigh_mut_f1	85	1.42298	0.488145	1.72E-05
ascc1_prad_patLow_mut_f1	271	1.61054	0.262731		znf652_prad_patLow_mut_f1	267	1.55763	0.303817	
ascc1_prad_patHigh_mut_f1	226	1.60978	0.35076	9.79E-01	znf652_prad_patHigh_mut_f1	230	1.67121	0.296802	3.08E-05
ascc1_read_patLow_mut_f1	44	2.26098	0.3811		znf652_read_patLow_mut_f1	45	2.20698	0.324957	
ascc1_read_patHigh_mut_f1	47	2.18681	0.275281	2.93E-01	znf652_read_patHigh_mut_f1	48	2.22538	0.338108	7.90E-01
ascc1_sarc_patLow_mut_f1	121	1.70119	0.490081		znf652_sarc_patLow_mut_f1	117	1.7458	0.454256	
ascc1_sarc_patHigh_mut_f1	117	1.56548	0.407792	2.09E-02	znf652_sarc_patHigh_mut_f1	121	1.52683	0.432229	1.79E-04
ascc1_skcm_patLow_mut_f1	50	2.42776	0.615879		znf652_skcm_patLow_mut_f1	43	2.44586	0.588983	
ascc1_skcm_patHigh_mut_f1	54	2.56046	0.512794	2.37E-01	znf652_skcm_patHigh_mut_f1	61	2.53248	0.551073	4.50E-01
ascc1_stad_patLow_mut_f1	212	2.31044	0.543314		znf652_stad_patLow_mut_f1	191	2.30464	0.438264	
ascc1_stad_patHigh_mut_f1	200	2.21167	0.5027	5.60E-02	znf652_stad_patHigh_mut_f1	221	2.22606	0.589495	1.23E-01
ascc1_thca_patLow_mut_f1	203	1.20404	0.313955		znf652_thca_patLow_mut_f1	276	1.23004	0.301759	
ascc1_thca_patHigh_mut_f1	294	1.2398	0.291434	2.00E-01	znf652_thca_patHigh_mut_f1	221	1.21914	0.300714	6.89E-01
ascc1_ucec_patLow_mut_f1	82	2.36626	0.649737		znf652_ucec_patLow_mut_f1	69	2.14741	0.574131	
ascc1 ucec patHigh mut f1	83	2.09564	0.568822	5.02E-03	znf652 ucec patHigh mut f1	96	2.28959	0.653102	1.41E-01

Supplemental Table S3. For ASCC1 and ZNF652 we separated cancer patients into a higher (m_high, or patHigh) and lower expression (m_low or patLow) group for the respective gene based on RNA-seq data, approximately similar in population size as determined by the mean value. The dataset name is defined by the gene (ASCC1 or ZNF652), the TCGA cancer type, and the expression level (low vs. high).

We then compared the distribution of the log10 of the number of mutations that occurred for the low or high expression groups of the respective gene. The p-value from Student t-test is given for the significance of the difference.

Supplemental Table S4. Mutation loads in TCGA tumor samples expressing various levels of ASCC1 mRNA.

For each tumor type patients were divided in 3 groups, g_low (patLow) expressing ASCC1 levels below mean-1SD, g_high (patHigh) expressing ASCC1 levels above mean+1SD and g_medium (patMedium) expressing ASCC1 levels between mean-1SD and mean+1SD. For each tumor sample, the number of simple mutations exome-wide was obtained from COSMIC by intersecting TCGA patient codes with COSMIC patient codes and reported as a log10 transform. P-values were derived from pairwise t-tests. *Yellow highlights*, significant differences. *Most muts*, group with the higher mutational load.

Supplemental Table S5. Signature mutations in TCGA tumor samples expressing various levels of ASCC1 mRNA – 2 groups.

For each tumor type samples were divided in 2 groups, m_low expressing ASCC1 levels below the population mean, and m_high expressing ASCC1 levels above the population mean.

For each of the 30 mutational signatures (https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/signatures/signatures_v2/) and for each of the 2 groups the number of samples containing mutations conforming to a given signature was recorded and compared using Fisher's tests. *Highlights*, significant p-values.

Supplemental Table S6. Signature mutations in TCGA tumor samples expressing various levels of ASCC1 mRNA- 3 groups.

For each tumor type patients were divided in 3 groups, g_low (patLow) expressing ASCC1 levels below mean-1SD, g_high (patHigh) expressing ASCC1 levels above mean+1SD and g_medium (patMedium) expressing ASCC1 levels between mean-1SD and mean+1SD.

For each of the 30 mutational signatures (https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/signatures/signatures_v2/) and for each of the 3 groups the number of samples containing mutations conforming to a given signature was recorded and compared using Fisher's tests.

ApASCC1 full-length (SAXS)	SNAMDILRPPIICIDGFRFRRNPVQDKSPREYEEEEFGTVGSERVYCDDICDTLGEQIQETENGYKLELEIPSAY YKYIIGKKGETKKRLENETRTLIKIPGHGREGSVVISGHDRQGILSAKTRLDLLIESARRRQPFTHFISIPVNSQPI QDKFIEFKDDVVRFCSGDRGVDDTIFQNPHKLHLTIGTMPLLDKSEIDKAKAVLQQCKEELIAYDYIGHGGIT CQLRGLEYMNDDPGEVDVLYAKIQLQDNSDRLQCLADQLVNGFCESGLMNREHDRVKLHVTVMNTLMR KDPTGAGVTVSSGNKKPIKDRESFDANNILKLYGDYDFGPYQINTIHLSQRYSTSQDGYYACEDKIDF
ApASCC1 full-length with His Tag (Biochemical assay)	MHHHHHHENLYFQSNAMDILRPPIICIDGFRFRRNPVQDKSPREYEEEEFGTVGSERVYCDDICDTLGEQIQ ETENGYKLELEIPSAYYKYIIGKKGETKKRLENETRTLIKIPGHGREGSVVISGHDRQGILSAKTRLDLLIESARRR QPFTHFISIPVNSQPIQDKFIEFKDDVVRFCSGDRGVDDTIFQNPHKLHLTIGTMPLLDKSEIDKAKAVLQQC KEELIAYDYIGHGGITCQLRGLEYMNDDPGEVDVLYAKIQLQDNSDRLQCLADQLVNGFCESGLMNREHD RVKLHVTVMNTLMRKDPTGAGVTVSSGNKKPIKDRESFDANNILKLYGDYDFGPYQINTIHLSQRYSTSQD GYYACEDKIDF
ApASCC1∆40 (crystallography and SAXS)	SNARVYCDDICDTLGEQIQETENGYKLELEIPSAYYKYIIGKKGETKKRLENETRTLIKIPGHGREGSVVISGHD RQGILSAKTRLDLLIESARRRQPFTHFISIPVNSQPIQDKFIEFKDDVVRFCSGDRGVDDTIFQNPHKLHLTIGT MPLLDKSEIDKAKAVLQQCKEELIAYDYIGHGGITCQLRGLEYMNDDPGEVDVLYAKIQLQDNSDRLQCLA DQLVNGFCESGLMNREHDRVKLHVTVMNTLMRKDPTGAGVTVSSGNKKPIKDRESFDANNILKLYGDYD FGPYQINTIHLSQRYSTSQDGYYACEDKIDF
HsASCC1 full-length with His Tag (SAXS and Biochemical assay)	MHHHHHHENLYFQSNAMEVLRPQLIRIDGRNYRKNPVQEQTYQHEEDEEDFYQGSMECADEPCDAYEV EQTPQGFRSTLRAPSLLYKHIVGKRGDTRKKIEMETKTSISIPKPGQDGEIVITGQHRNGVISARTRIDVLLDTF RRKQPFTHFLAFFLNEVEVQEGFLRFQEEVLAKCSMDHGVDSSIFQNPKKLHLTIGMLVLLSEEEIQQTCEM LQQCKEEFINDISGGKPLEVEMAGIEYMNDDPGMVDVLYAKVHMKDGSNRLQELVDRVLERFQASGLIVK EWNSVKLHATVMNTLFRKDPNAEGRYNLYTAEGKYIFKERESFDGRNILKLFENFYFGSLKLNSIHISQRFTV DSFGNYASCGQIDFS
HsASCC1∆133 (crystallography)	MGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGSHMTHFLAFFLNEVEVQEGFLRFQEEVLAKCSMDHGVDSSIFQNPKKLHLTI GMLVLLSEEEIQQTCEMLQQCKEEFINDISGGKPLEVEMAGIEYMNDDPGMVDVLYAKVHMKDGSNRLQ ELVDRVLERFQASGLIVKEWNSVKLHATVMNTLFRKDPNAEGRYNLYTAEGKYIFKERESFD GRNILKLFENFYFGSLKLNSIHISQRFTVDSFGNYASCGQIDFS

Supplemental Table S7. Amino acid sequences for ASCC1 proteins used in this paper.

	ApASCC1∆40	HsASCC1 ∆133		
PDB Code	8TUK	8TLY		
Wavelength	0.97946	0.97946		
Resolution range	35.87 - 1.15 (1.22 - 1.15)	35.73 - 2.8 (3.0 - 2.8)		
Space group	P 1 21 1	P 21 21 21		
Unit cell	35.88 51.60 81.93 90 91.44 90	57.88 62.11 136.22 90 90 90		
Total reflections	657320	82297		
Unique reflections	101451 (13759)	12679 (1990)		
Multiplicity	6.5 (5.0)	6.5 (6.5)		
Completeness (%)	95.7 (80.8)	99.6 (99.6)		
Mean I/sigma(I)	16.5 (2.0)	9.7 (1.72)		
Wilson B-factor	15.76	44.11		
R-meas	5.1 (70.1)	18.9 (97.6)		
CC1/2	99.9 (82.9)	99.2 (79.6)		
Reflections used in refinement	98954 (7189)	12158 (1115)		
Reflections used for R-free	1929 (141)	599 (56)		
R-work	0.15 (0.25)	0.21 (0.29)		
R-free	0.17 (0.27)	0.26 (0.33)		
Number of non-hydrogen atoms	2987	3693		
-macromolecule atoms	2471	3536		
-ligand atoms	70	0		
-solvent atoms	486	157		
Protein residues	290	437		
RMS(bonds)	0.008	0.002		
RMS(angles)	0.87	0.50		
Ramachandran favored (%)	97.2	96.1		
Ramachandran allowed (%)	2.8	3.9		
Ramachandran outliers (%)	0.0	0.0		
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.4	0.0		
Clashscore	4.0	3.9		
Average B-factor (all)	29.5	43.8		
-macromolecules only	27.1	43.8		
-ligands only	38.2			
-solvent only	41.0	43.9		

Supplemental Table S8. Crystallographic statistics. Highest resolution shell is in parentheses.

RNA	սսսս САСА ииии
RNA	uuuu AACA uuuu
RNA	uuuu CGCA uuuu
RNA	uuuu AGCA uuuu
RNA	uuuu CACG uuuu
RNA	uuuu AACG uuuu
RNA	uuuu CGCG uuuu
RNA	uuuu AGCG uuuu
DNA	tttt CGCG tttt

Supplemental Table S10. RNA oligonucleotides used in this study.

SAXS Data	ApASCC1 ∆40	ApASCC1 Full-length	Hs ASCC1 Full-length
Simple Scattering Dataset #	XSVL1FQL	XSA5YQYE	XSWQ5ILA
Beamline	ALS SIBYLS 12.3.1	ALS SIBYLS 12.3.1	ALS SIBYLS 12.3.1
Data Collection Mode	MALS-SEC- SAXS	MALS-SEC- SAXS	MALS-SEC- SAXS
SEC-SAXS Data reduction	SCÅTTER	RAW	SCÅTTER
Porod Debye (Px)	4.0	4.0	3.0
Low q (Å ⁻¹)	0.030	0.025	0.026
High q (Å ⁻¹)	0.33	0.36	0.35
Reciprocal Rg (Å)	25.33	30.7	28.62
Reciprocal I(0 (detector units)	18	4336	74.25
Real space Rg (Å)	25.85	32.33	30.18
Real space I(0 (detector units)	18.21	4422	75.73
Dmax (Å)	90.38	119.23	118.55
Energy (keV)	12	12	12
Temp (°C)	20	20	20
SAXS MW (kD)	35	46	44
MALS MW (kD)	37.7	49	44.5
Theoretical MW(kD)	36.5	41	44

Supplemental Table S9. SAXS details and statistics.

Human	EA	Human	EA	Alvi	EA
Isol	00 07	Iso2	70 17	0176	79 60
Ú201K H207L	96 67	Ú179	96 9	Ú1/0 H182	96 62
C231G	94.74	C203	91.98	C206	92.85
I345S	91.58	I317	90.93	I319	91.94
G58R	91.16	G58	87.78	G61	88.31
D283Y	90.46	D255	91.67	D259	83.72
P259H	90.26	P231	92.4/	P235	91.28
C2313 G106E	88 45	G78	89 69	G81	92 4
R1560	82.96	R128	82.56	R131	82.55
G194W	82.06	G166	79.3	G169	75.25
S67R	81.68	S67	75.33	S70	67.23
EII3K D202T	81.55	E85	82./	E88	83.//
P203L H207Y	80 62	Р175 H179	01.JO 79.33	P1/0 H182	79 39
H163Y	80.6	H135	79.31	H138	79.37
K205N	72.67	K177	68.79	K180	68.96
G211R	71.4	G183	74.37	G186	76.19
F181L	69.63	F153	67.46	F156	66.2
C1897	67 57	C161	65 81	E274 C164	57 68
L165V	63.36	L137	65.79	I140	44.63
Y70C	60.94	Y70	59.78	Y73	59.76
G241W	58.53	G213	43.17	G217	60.37
D31G	53.99	D31	33.34	E31	54.27
M309T	53.89	M281	44.21	M285	51 17
A267T	52.6	A239	50.63	A243	50.07
T116S	50.68	T88	39.86	Т91	40.71
S67C	50.63	S67C	46.59	S70	42.54
L1691 V52M	49.89	L141 1752	55.29	V144 155	43.99
1.151F	49.33	v J2 т.123	40 11	1.126	42 29
E226V	47.06	E198	45.37	A201	23.36
V185I	46.49	V157	43.1	V160	42.26
I295T	45.37	I267	40.87	M271	28.97
E218K	45.19	E190	45.78	K193	48.99 silent
R145Q	43.23	R117	35.8	K120	35.89
G260D	42.44	G232	30.17	G236	28.32
I210L	41.28	I182	45.41	I185	42.74
G241E V221E	41.18	GZ14 12202	43.79	GZI/ V205	46.98
R288C	40.26	R260	40.52	G264	36.02
G177R	39.61	G149	19.15	K152	6.45
G177E	36.98	G149	15.19	K152	16.45
P160S	34.89	P132	44.31	P135	30.73
D203N K188E	32.18	D235 K160	29.84	D239 F163	44 92
I131 V	31.27	I103	30.58	v106	silent
R343Q	31.2	R315	29.99	N317	34.2
R5H	30.43	R5	32.84	R5	31.85
B600	29.04	BEU BEU	20.09	114Z K63	21.39 20.56
P317H	28.17	P289	23.41	P293	19.03
V195I	25.96	V167	28.52	V170	21.88
K335N	22.74	K307	14.64	K309	12.32
539Y 97179	21.15	539 KQQ	16 22	539 par	25.63
S39C	19.9	539	8.99	S39	22,42
M261I	19.27	M233	17.78	E237	52.33
D44N	18.5	D44	14.08	D45	25.6
A328V	12.07	A300	15.79	S302	14.09
9222K S198M	12.07	S170	7 15	レエタノ 〒173	11 4
R10K	11.05	R10	6.07	C10	28.82
D128E	10.16	D100	5.88	E103	silent
Q229H	9.82	Q201	9.57	Q204	8.98
A25US 91210	9.4	AZZZ QQ2	27	KAZ KAZ	9.91
057K	7.49	057	2.51	N60	4.22
L179M	4.74	L151	4.64	I154	5.71
S121N	3.49	S93	0.24	K96	1.63
PZUQ	2.86	P20	1.15	P20	1.06

ASCC1 Supplemental Table S11. Table of Variants of Unknown Significance (VUS). VUS are listed based on human and *Alvinella* sequences, with their respective Evolutionary Action (EA) scores, a prediction on severity level. Red to green coloring is based on predicted severity to no impact, respectively.



Supplemental Figure S1. Kaplan-Meier survival curves in TCGA tumor types in which patients with High (above mean) versus Low (below mean) *ASCC1* mRNA levels displayed significant differences in survival. P-values from log-rank tests; HR, hazard ratios; CI, confidence intervals for HR. A) PAAD, pancreatic adenocarcinoma. B) LAML, acute myeloid leukemia. C) HNSC, head-neck squamous cell carcinoma. D) ACC, adrenocortical carcinoma. E) KIRC, kidney renal clear cell carcinoma.



Supplemental Figure S2. Kaplan-Meier survival curves in TCGA tumor types in which patients with High (above mean+1SD), versus Low (below mean-1SD), versus Medium (between mean-1SD and mean+1SD) *ASCC1* mRNA levels displayed significant differences in survival. P-values from Holm-Sidak corrected log-rank tests. A) LGG, low grade glioma .B) KIRC, kidney renal clear cell carcinoma. C) ESCA, esophageal carcinoma. D) THCA, thyroid cancer. E) ACC, adrenocortical carcinoma. F) GBM, glioblastoma.



Supplemental Figure S3. *ASCC1* is coexpressed with genes on chromosome Xq21.1. A-B) *ASCC1* coexpression. A, Ranked p-values (threshold set at a Bonferroni-corrected value of 2.5 x 10⁻⁶) for regression coefficients between *ASCC1* and all other genes in 33 tumor types (>660,000 regression total). B, Ranked number of tumor types in which positive correlations in tumors were observed. *Orange highlight*, the top 23 genes were located on chromosome 10, where *ASCC1* resides, expect *PGAM4* (*maroon*). C) Cartoon of transcriptional units on chromosome Xq21.1 flanking *PGAM4*. D) High-confidence protein-protein interaction (PPI) network for PGAM4. Numbers indicate the number of tumors with positive correlation between *ASCC1* and the test protein-coding gene was found. *Lines*, number of algorithms or experimental methods supporting a PPI. E) Number of tissues where significant co-expression was observed between *ASCC1* and genes flanking *PGAM4* for both tumors and matched controls. Negative values indicate negative correlation. F) GSEA (gene set enrichment analysis) of all genes found to be significantly (p<0.002; Fisher's exact test) associated with Signature 3 (but not Signatures 3 + 13) in BRCA when expressed at high levels (i.e. above the mean). *x-axis*, p-values from Benjamini-corrected Fisher's exact tests; *y-axis*, gene ontology terms. *Foldenrichment*, fold-enrichment relative to random occurrence for clusters of related gene ontology terms.

Supplemental Fig S4



Supplementary Figure S4. Secondary structure numbering of $\triangle 40$ ApASCC1 corresponding to Fig. 3.



Supplemental Figure S5. Overlay of top DALI and Foldseek KH domains onto ApASCC1 KH domain (black). Orientation is such that the highly conserved HcH is at the bottom and the PDE domain would be on the left side, as shown by inset of a zoomed out ASCC1. KH domains are known as RNA-binding domains. With nucleic acids colored orange, the nucleic acid path can vary from KH domain to KH domain. Varying steric clash between Alvi ASCC1 KH domain and nucleic acid bases suggest ASCC1 may bind RNA distinctly.

Supplemental Figure S6



Supplemental Figure S6. KH Domain Structure and ASCC1 RNA binding specificity.

A) Representative Helix-Turn-Helix motif in ATG or a representative Helix-Hairpin-Helix motif in Pol Beta overlaid onto the C-terminal helices of ApASCC1 highlights their structural and recognition differences from the Helix-Clasp-Helix motif

B) Quantitation of EMSA showing HsASCC1 binding of RNA CGCG-containing sequence vs CACA-containing sequence, in Figure 4C. Dose-response curve were generated by plotting the percentage of bound RNA against total radiolabeled RNA. Error bars show ± standard deviation from the mean; n = 3 independent experiments.

C) Quantitation of EMSA showing HsASCC1 binding of RNA versus DNA, in Figure 4D. Dose-response curve were generated by plotting the percentage of bound RNA/DNA against total radiolabeled RNA/DNA. Error bars show \pm standard deviation from the mean; n = 3 independent experiments.

D) Quantitation of EMSA showing wild-type (WT) vs mutant GDDG HsASCC1 binding of CGCG-containing RNA, in Figure 4E. Dose-response curve were generated by plotting the percentage of bound RNA against total radiolabeled RNA. Error bars show ± standard deviation from the mean; n = 3 independent experiments.



Supplemental Figure S7. Overlay of 2HXT domains onto ApASCC1 PDE domain (black). Orientation is such that the HXT motifs are facing up and KH domain would be on the right side, as shown by inset of a zoomed out ASCC1.



Supplemental Figure S8. Overlay of ligase-associated 2HXT domains onto ApASCC1 PDE domain (black). Orientation is such that the HXT motifs are facing up and KH domain would be on the right side, as shown by inset of a zoomed out ASCC1.



Supplemental Fig S9. ASCC1 had no detectable activity against 2',5'-p₃A₃, 2',3'-cGAMP, 3',5'-cAMP, or 2',3'-cAMP

Ten μ M of A) 2',5'-p₃A₃, B) 2',3'-cGAMP, C) 3',5'-cAMP, or D) 2',3'-cAMP was incubated with 1 μ M of human- or alvi-ASCC1 for 30 min at 30°C. Substrate without enzyme incubated under similar condition were used as un-degraded, negative control. Percent substrate remaining was calculated by measuring the area under the peaks in the HPLC chromatograms. As a positive control, RVA VP3-CTD degraded 2',5'-p₃A₃ (<2 % of substrate remaining) under the similar conditions. Shown are representative HPLC chromatograms. These experiments were performed in triplicate with similar results.



Supplemental Figure S10. Guinier analysis of SAXS data A. Hs ASCC1 FI, B. Ap ASCC1 FI and C. Ap ASCC1∆ 40 shows that the Guinier regions are linear, indicating that the protein samples had no significant amounts of large aggregation.



Supplemental Figure S11. Model of Alkylation Response complex with ALKBH3, ASCC1, ASCC2, and ASCC3 suggests that ASCC1 and ASCC2 are tethered to ASCC3, while ALKBH3 is predicted to have two ASCC3 interfaces, a helix at the N-terminus and the catalytic domain. Suggestive to co-regulation, the ASCC1 and ALKBH3 tether on opposite sides of the SEC63 domain of the ASCC3 second helicase.

Atomic model was assembled based on pairwise AlphaFold-Multimer runs, HsASCC2/ASCC3 structure (PDB:6YXQ), RNA in complex with ALKBH3 (PDB:8JNK) and rRNA (PDB:7ZUW) from the yeast stalled ribosome structure with RQT (ASCC2, ASCC3, and TRIP4). Predicted interfaces modeled as cartoon are those that reproducibly occurred in all 5 predictions. rRNA position on ASCC3 helicase 1 was based on the yeast structure. Second rRNA position came from overlay of helicase 1 on helicase 2. Dotted lines represent regions with low confidence in the prediction. The two helicase domains were shown for clarity as semi-transparent surface, to highlight interactions with ALKBH3 and ASCC1. Pairwise runs between ALKBH3, ASCC1, and ASCC2 did not produce high confidence interfaces. Surprisingly, human ASCC2 and yeast ASCC2 are not well-conserved, and the human proteins are not predicted in the same interface as shown for the yeast structure (PDB:7ZUW).