## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

## **METHODS**

**NMR experiments.** Measurements were done in a buffer containing 20 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> pH 6.5 and 100 mM NaCl on a Bruker DRX-600 spectrometer. Spectra were processed with program NMRPipe (Delaglio et al. 1995) and analyzed with NMRView (Johnson and Blevins 1994). Partial backbone chemical shift assignments of the AICD-C32/Fe65-PTB2 complex were obtained using standard methods (Sattler et al. 1999).

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**Figure S1** Superpositions of NMR spectra of Fe65-PTB2 with different AICD peptides. The superpositions of the <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H heteronuclear single-quantum coherence (HSQC) spectra of the following peptide/protein complexes are shown in the given AICD/Fe65-PTB2 ratios: (**A**) Fe65-PTB2 (blue) with AICD-C32/Fe65-PTB2 (black, ratio 2:1). (**B**) AICD-C32/Fe65-PTB2 (black) and AICD-C50/Fe65-PTB2 (magenta, ratio 2:1). The two spectra superpose exactly. The AICD-C32 includes the sequence D<sup>665</sup>AAVTPEERHLSKMQQNGYENPTYKFFEQMQN. (**C**) AICD-C32/Fe65-PTB2 (black) with AICD-11mer/Fe65-PTB2 (green, ratio 6:1). The AICD-11mer includes the consensus PTB-binding sequence (N<sup>680</sup>GYENPTYKFF) as bound to other PTB domains (X11, PDB code 1x11; mDab1, PDB code 1oqn). (**D**) Free Fe65-PTB2 (blue) and both complexes with Fe65-PTB2 bound to either AICD-C32 (black) or AICD-11mer (green).



**Figure S2** Structure-based sequence alignment of Dab-like PTB domains. The sequence alignment is based on the superposition of the respective PTB domain structures (APBB3, Fe65L2: green, PDB code 2dyq; X11, red, PDB code 1x11; mDab1, blue, PDB code 1oqn). Secondary structure and numbering above the sequences corresponds to Fe65-PTB2, with the exception of helix  $\alpha 1$  (gray) of the mDab1 structure. All secondary structures are boxed within the respective sequences.



**Figure S3** Superposition of Dab-like PTB domains. Fe65-PTB2 is shown in a cartoon representation with APBB3, X11, and mDab1 superposed and shown as ribbons. Colour coding is identical to Fig. 1. Termini and secondary structures are labelled.



**Figure S4** The AICD/Fe65-PTB2 interface. (**A**) Surface representation of the AICD/Fe65-PTB2 complex with the AICD in blue and Fe65-PTB2 in orange (middle panel). Interacting regions are highlighted in darker colours. The outer panels are rotated and the molecules separated to have a view inside the binding interface. The view of the right panel corresponds approximately to Fig. 1a in the manuscript. (**B**) Detailed view of the AICD/Fe65-PTB2 interaction including all involved residues and given together with a semitransparent Fe65-PTB2 surface.

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B



**Figure S5** Superposition of the AICD peptide bound to different PTB domains. Stereo view of the AICD peptide (residues  $N^{680}$  to  $K^{688}$ ) in complexes with three different phosphotyrosine binding domains: Fe65-PTB2 (yellow), X11 (magenta), PDB code 1x11, and mDab1 (black), PDB code 1oqn. In the AICD/Fe65-PTB2 complex, the peptide bond of  $G^{681}$  is flipped in respect to the other structures. In the AICD/X11 complex,  $Y^{682}$  reveals a different sidechain conformation. In all structures the two tyrosines  $Y^{682}$  and  $Y^{687}$  are not phosphorylated.



**Figure S6** NMR spectra showing the structural changes upon  $T^{668}$  phosphorylation. (**A**) Superposition of <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H heteronuclear single-quantum coherence (HSQC) spectra of Fe65-PTB2 with either AICD-C32 unphosphorylated (black) or with  $pT^{668}$  (red) added in a 1:2 or 1:4 ratio, respectively. The shifting Fe65-PTB2 residues (N-terminus of helix  $\alpha$ 3 that binds to the  $T^{668}$ PEE capping box) are labelled. (**B**) Surface representation of Fe65-PTB2 in complex with AICD-C32 (shown as ribbons). Fe65-PTB2 residues revealing structural changes in the comparison of the complexes with unphosphorylated and  $pT^{668}$  AICD-C32 are coloured in red.



Complex of Fe65-PTB2 with	AICD-T668E	AICD-T668A
Resolution (Å)	33.7 – 2.2	19.3 – 2.0
No. reflections	27268	33505
$R_{\rm work}$ / $R_{\rm free}$	20.2 / 24.7	20.6 / 24.1
No. atoms		
Protein	2441	2432
Water molecules	128	236
<i>B</i> -factors (Å <sup>2</sup> )		
Overall	50.9	42.6
Fe65-PTB2	48.1	39.2
AICD-C32	62.0	52.8
Water	50.1	48.9
R.m.s. deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.015	0.019
Bond angles (°)	1.400	1.569
Ramachandran plot quality (%)		
Most favoured	94.1	95.2
Additionally allowed	5.9	4.8

Table S1 Refinement statistics for AICD mutant structures