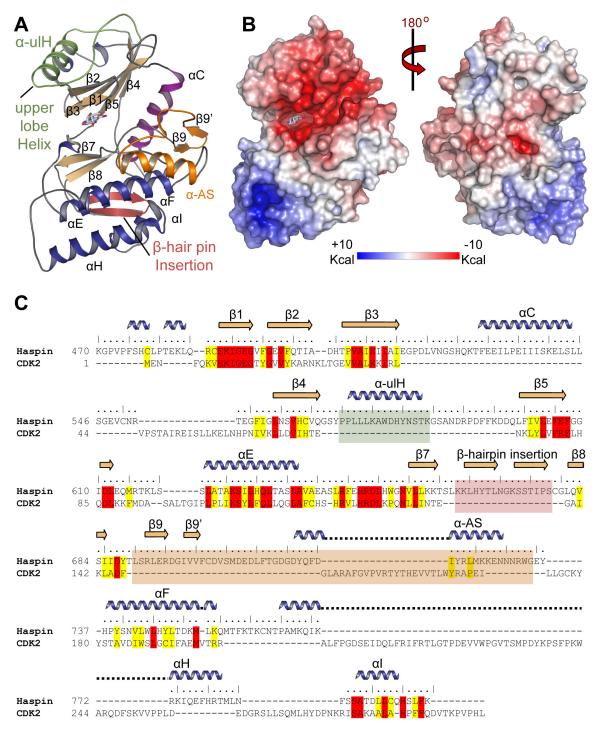
## **Supporting Information**

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**Fig. S1.** Haspin surface electrostatics and structure-based alignment with CDK2 (PDB code 2UZO). Main secondary structure elements are shown in panel (A). Surface electrostatics reveal a negatively charged upper lobe that might serve as a docking site for histone H3 (*B*). The lower lobe contains a highly positively charged region. The main secondary structure elements are highlighted in the structure-based alignment in panel (C). Conserved residues are in red.

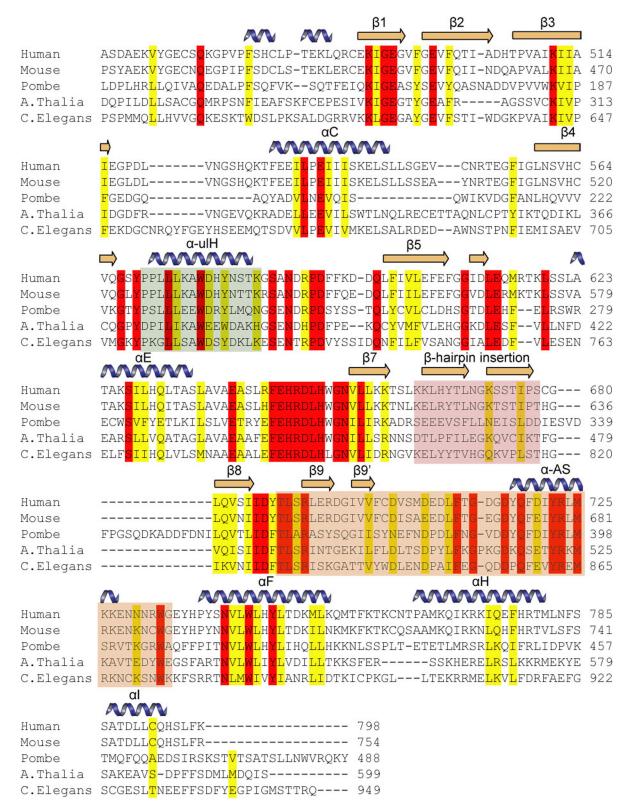


Fig. S2. Alignment of the kinase domains of haspin orthologues. The following sequences were used: human (gi56790919, NP\_114171.2), mouse (gi7106329 NP\_034483.1), *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (gi19114088, NP\_593176.1), *Actinote thalia* (gi 30681147, NP\_172416.2), and *Caenorhabditis elegans* (gi212632867, NP\_492043.2). Secondary structure elements and haspin specific inserts are highlighted.

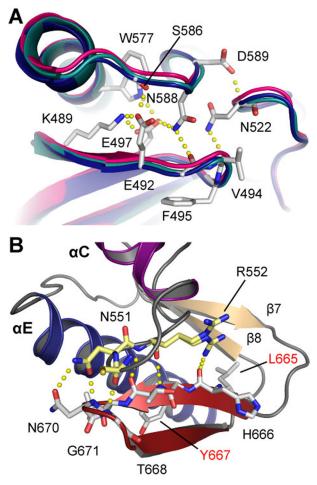
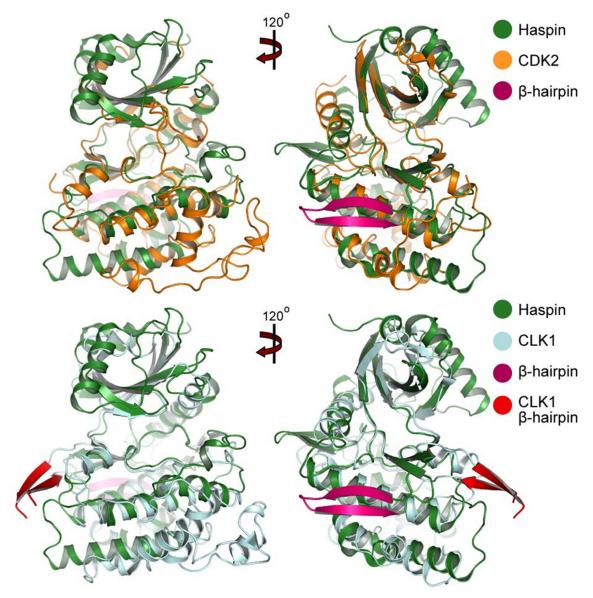
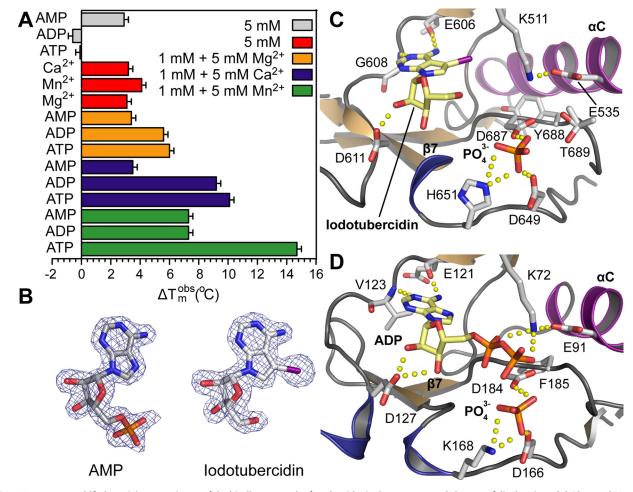


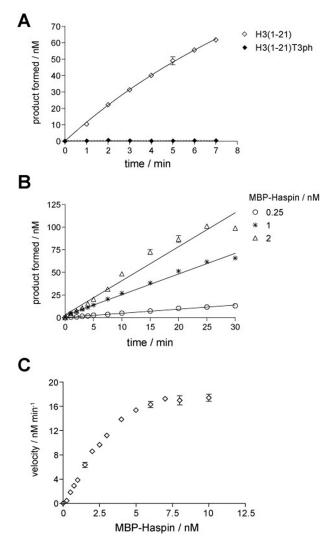
Fig. S3. Detailed view of the interaction of the ulH insert with the P-loop (A) and of the beta-hairpin insert with the loop C-terminal to helix  $\alpha C$  (B). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines, and residues forming interactions are shown in stick representation and are labeled.



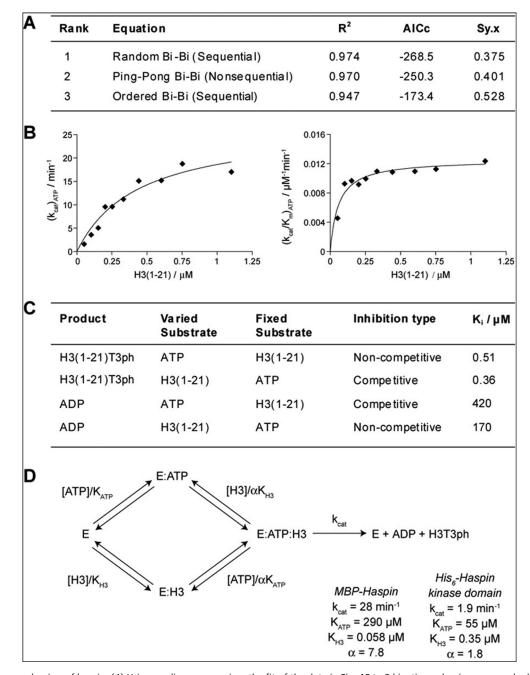
**Fig. 54**. Superimposition of haspin with CDK2 (PDB code 2UZO) (*Upper*) and CLK1 (PDB code 1Z57) (*Lower*). The structures superimposed with haspin with an rmsd of 1.92Å for 155 residues (CDK2) and 1.84Å for 181 residues (CLK1). Shown are ribbon diagrams. The β-hairpin insert present in the lower lobe is highlighted. In addition, CLK family members contain a β-hairpin insert at that position; however, this insert is oriented in a different way and makes no contact with the upper lobe.



**Fig. S5.** Temperature shift data giving an estimate of the binding strength of nucleotides in the presence and absence of divalent ions. (*A*) Observed  $\Delta$ Tm values for divalent ions and nucleotides. The nucleotide concentration was 1 mM or 5mM, and the ion concentration was 5 mM. No significant  $\Delta$ Tm shift except for AMP was observed for nucleotides alone. The presence of divalent ions led to a stability increase of  $\approx$ 3° (red). Combinations of both ions and nucleotides led to a significant  $\Delta$ Tm in the order ATP>ADP>AMP and Mn<sup>2+</sup>>Ca<sup>2+</sup>>Mg<sup>2+</sup>. (*B*) AMP and iodotubercidin were well defined by electron density as shown in the 2F<sub>0</sub>F<sub>c</sub> electron density map contoured at 2 $\sigma$ . (*C*) Binding of iodotubercidin and a phosphate ion to the ATP site of haspin. The phosphate moiety mimics interactions of the  $\gamma$ -phosphate in ATP. (*D*) Binding of ADP and phosphate to PKA (PDB code 1RDQ) (*J Mol Biol* 2004;336:473–487). The comparison revealed that haspin H651 functionally replaces PKA K168 in forming hydrogen bonds with the  $\gamma$ -phosphate.



**Fig. S6.** Establishment of initial velocity conditions for MBP-haspin. (A) One  $\mu$ M H3 (1–21) or H3(1–21) T3ph peptides were tested as substrates in reactions ontaining 120  $\mu$ M ATP and 6 nM MBP-Haspin. No phosphorylation was observed when H3(1–21) T3ph peptide, which represents the product of kinase reaction, was used. (*B*) Time course of phosphorylation of 0.8  $\mu$ M H3 (1–21) peptide by various concentrations of MBP-haspin with 250  $\mu$ M ATP. (C) Phosphorylation of 0.8  $\mu$ M H3 (1–21) peptide as a function of MBP-haspin concentration (5-min reaction with 250  $\mu$ M ATP).



**Fig. S7.** Reaction mechanism of haspin. (A) Using nonlinear regression, the fit of the data in Fig. 4B to 3 kinetic mechanisms was ranked statistically by the coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ), the Akaike information criterion (AICc), and the standard deviation of residuals (Sy.x). All 3 provided support for a random mechanism. (B) The data in Fig. 4B were further analyzed by the method of replots (see text). Hyperbolic curves indicate a random sequential mechanism (also see Fig. 4 C and D). (C) Product inhibition studies with MBP-haspin were performed by determining initial reaction velocities in the presence of a fixed concentration of one substrate (near K<sub>m</sub> concentration) as a function of concentration of the second substrate, at various fixed doses of product. Results were globally fitted to equations for competitive and noncompetitive inhibition and K<sub>i</sub> (inhibition constant) were estimated using nonlinear regression analysis. (D) Summary scheme of the haspin reaction mechanism.

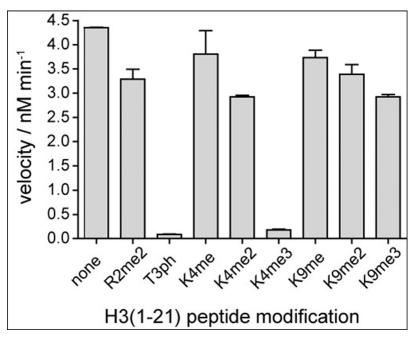


Fig. S8. Effect of histone H3 modifications surrounding Thr-3 on haspin activity. Kinase reactions were carried out with 6 nM His<sub>6</sub>-haspin kinase domain, 1  $\mu$ M H3 (1–21) peptide, and 120  $\mu$ M ATP for 4 min.

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## Table S1. Data collection and refinement statistics

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	Ligand			
	Iodotubercidin	AMP	Iodotubercidin/PO43-	
Data collection				
PDB code	2VUW	3DLZ	3IQ7	
Space group	P212121	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P212121	
Cell dimensions: a/b/c, Å	78.66/78.88/79.86	73.31/49.73/98.01	69.03/78.49/87.05	
$\alpha/\beta/\gamma$ , degrees	90.0/90.0/90.0	90.0/90.0/90.0	90.0/90.0/90.0	
Resolution, Å*	1.80 (1.80–1.90)	1.85 (1.95–1.85)	2.00 (2.00–2.11)	
Unique observations*	45,276 (5,506)	30,974 (4,362)	32,676 (4,697)	
Completeness, %*	97.1 (82.9)	99.1 (97.6)	100.0 (100.0)	
Redundancy*	3.5 (2.5)	2.9 (2.8)	3.6 (3.5)	
Rmerge*	0.074 (0.358)	0.087 (0.512)	0.085 (0.620)	
l/σl*	5.9 (2.2)	9.3 (2.0)	10.6 (2.0)	
Refinement				
Resolution, Å	1.80	1.85	2.00	
Rwork/Rfree, %	14.7/16.9	16.7/21.6	17.2/20.7	
Number of atoms (protein/other/water)	2,941/22/411	2,669/32/462	2,641/35/262	
B-factors (protein/other/water), Å <sup>2</sup>	25.78/17.41/40.65	20.22/22.79/35.28	27.86/24.00/28.59	
rmsd bonds, Å	0.010	0.016	0.016	
rmsd angles, degrees	1.092	1.545	1.554	
Ramachadran favored, %	96.37	96.63	95.95	
Allowed, %	3.12	2.76	3.74	
Disallowed, %	0.31	0.61	0.31	

\*Values in parentheses correspond to the highest-resolution shell.

## Table S2. Comparison of kinetic parameters of full-length MBP-haspin and ${\sf His}_6{\text{-}haspin}$ kinase domain

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	k <sub>cat</sub> (min <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sub>H3</sub> (μM)	$K_{ATP}$ ( $\muM$ )	α
MBP-haspin	28	0.058	290	7.8
His <sub>6</sub> -kinase	1.9	0.35	55	1.8

Kinetic constants were estimated from nonlinear least squares fitting of replots (see Figs. 4 and 57), as described in ref. 19.