

Supporting Information

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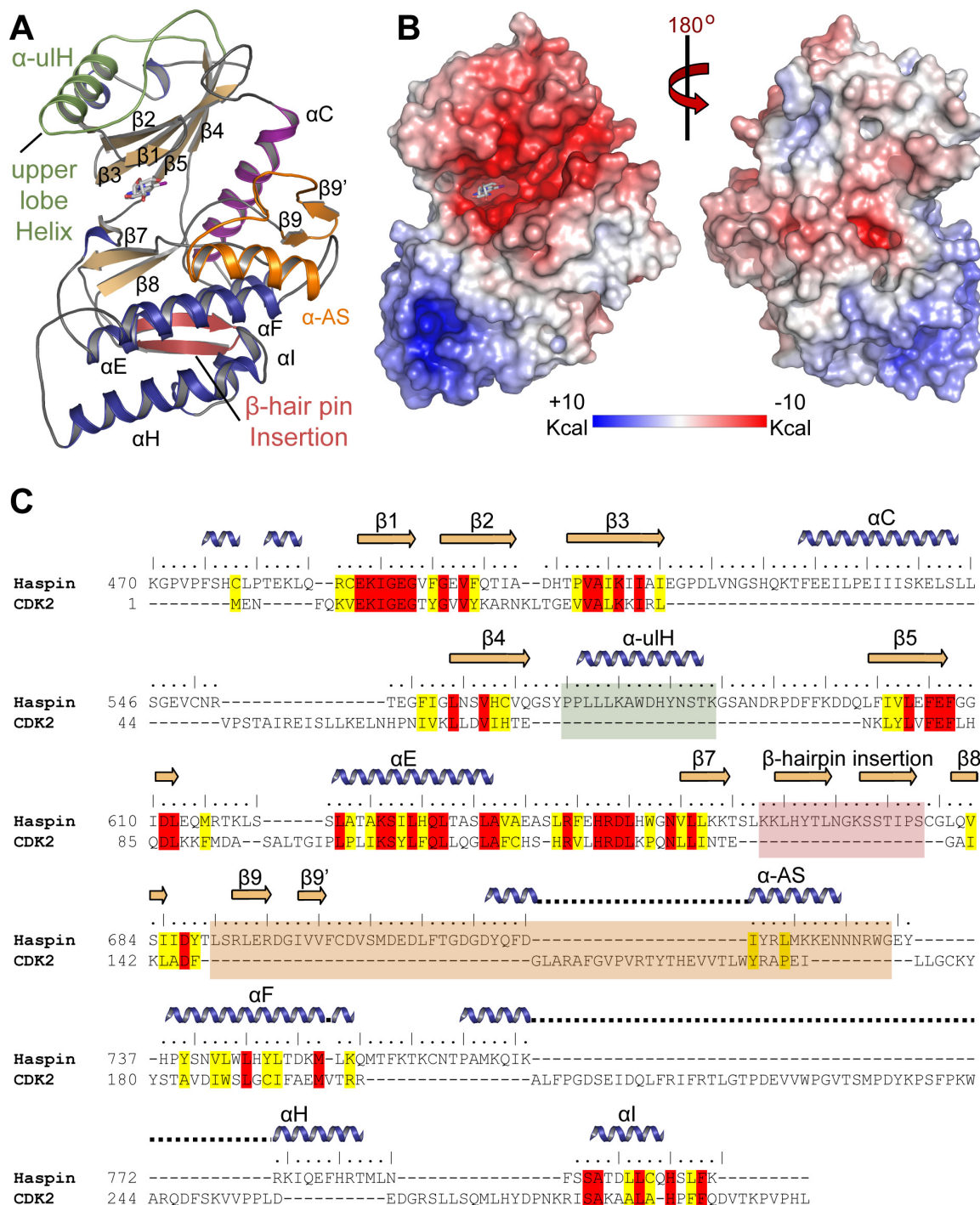


Fig. S1. Haspin surface electrostatics and structure-based alignment with CDK2 (PDB code 2UZ0). Main secondary structure elements are shown in panel (A). Surface electrostatics reveal a negatively charged upper lobe that might serve as a docking site for histone H3 (B). The lower lobe contains a highly positively charged region. The main secondary structure elements are highlighted in the structure-based alignment in panel (C). Conserved residues are in red.

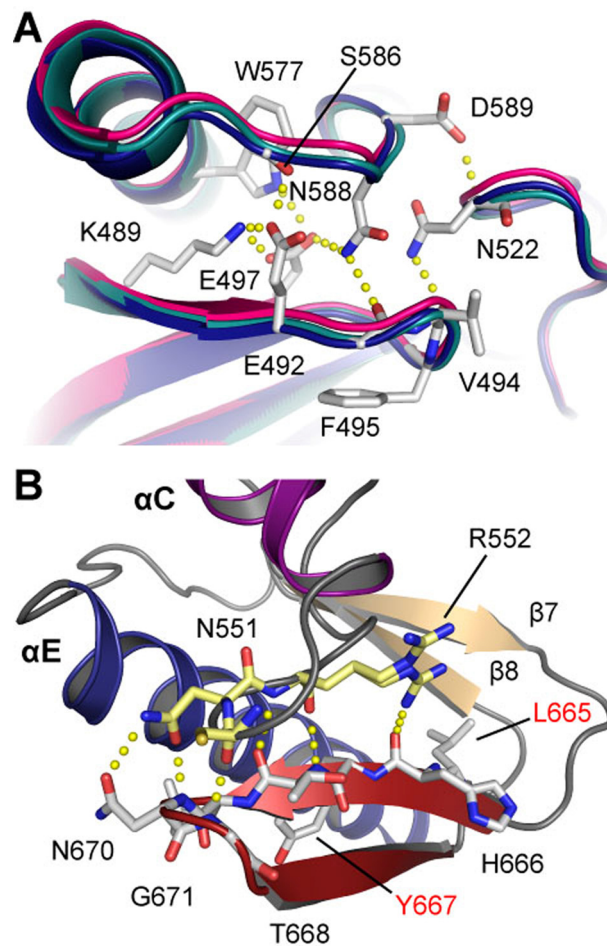


Fig. S3. Detailed view of the interaction of the ulH insert with the P-loop (A) and of the beta-hairpin insert with the loop C-terminal to helix α C (B). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines, and residues forming interactions are shown in stick representation and are labeled.

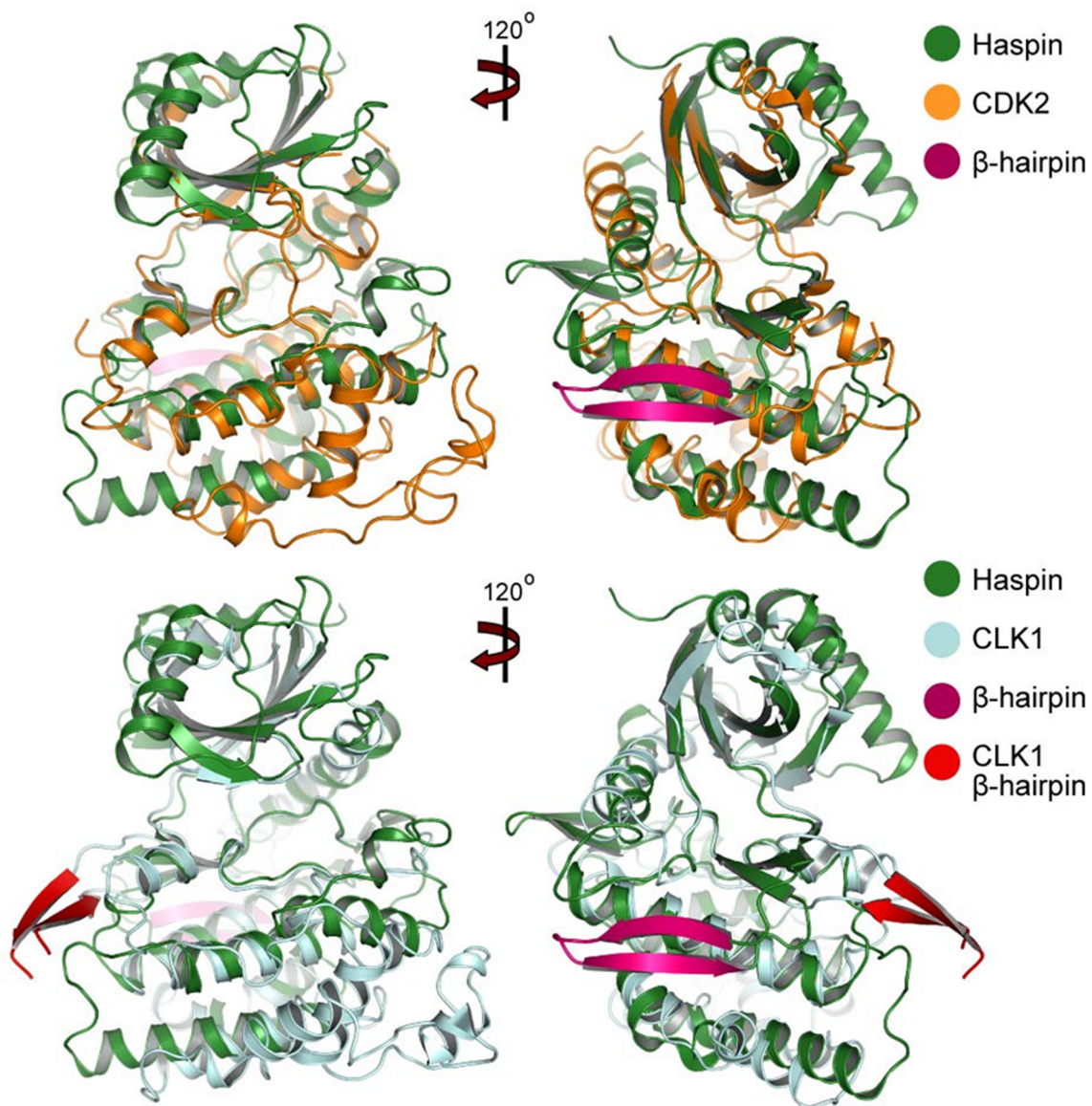


Fig. 54. Superimposition of haspin with CDK2 (PDB code 2UZ0) (*Upper*) and CLK1 (PDB code 1Z57) (*Lower*). The structures superimposed with haspin with an rmsd of 1.92Å for 155 residues (CDK2) and 1.84Å for 181 residues (CLK1). Shown are ribbon diagrams. The β -hairpin insert present in the lower lobe 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.

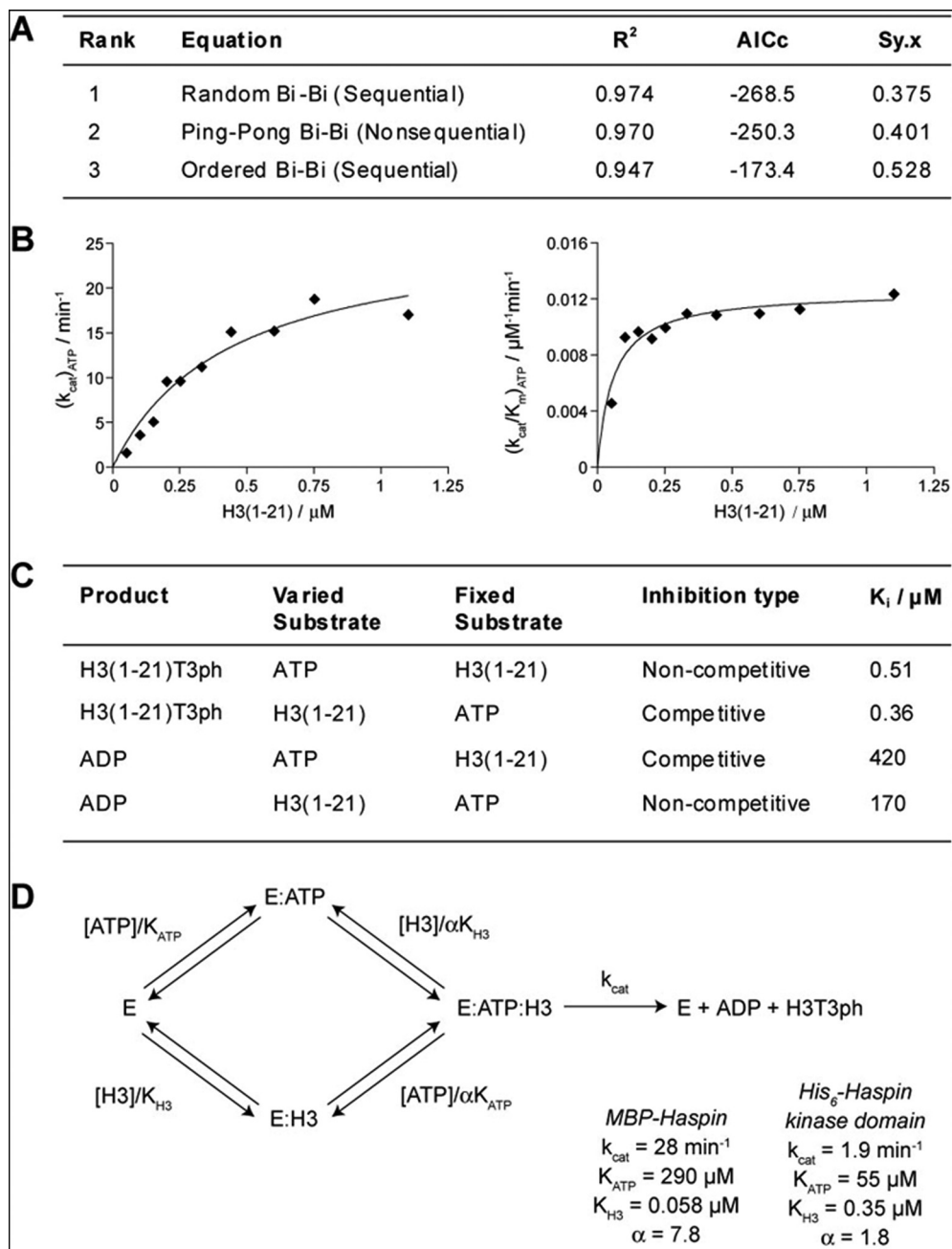


Fig. 57. Reaction mechanism of haspin. (A) Using nonlinear regression, the fit of the data in Fig. 4B to 3 kinetic mechanisms was ranked statistically by the coefficient of determination (R^2), the Akaike information criterion (AICc), and the standard deviation of residuals (Sy.x). All 3 provided support 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_m 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_i (inhibition constant) were estimated using nonlinear regression analysis. (D) Summary scheme of the haspin reaction mechanism.

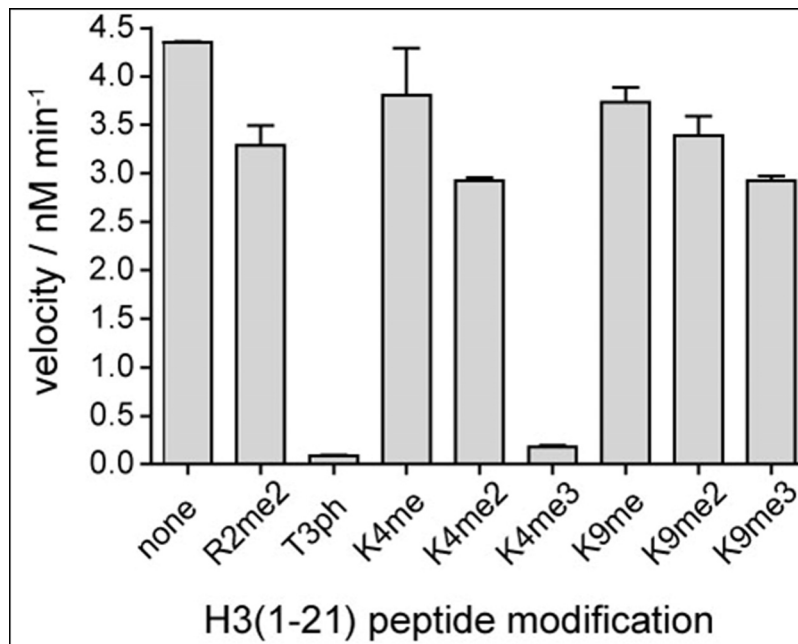


Fig. S8. Effect of histone H3 modifications surrounding Thr-3 on haspin activity. Kinase reactions were carried out with 6 nM His₆-haspin kinase domain, 1 μ M H3 (1–21) peptide, and 120 μ M ATP for 4 min.

Table S1. Data collection and refinement statistics

	Ligand		
	Iodotubercidin	AMP	Iodotubercidin/PO ₄ ³⁻
Data collection			
PDB code	2VUW	3DLZ	3IQ7
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
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)
$I/\sigma I$ *	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 ²	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 His₆-haspin kinase domain

	k_{cat} (min^{-1})	K_{H_3} (μM)	K_{ATP} (μM)	α
MBP-haspin	28	0.058	290	7.8
His ₆ -kinase	1.9	0.35	55	1.8

Kinetic constants were estimated from nonlinear least squares fitting of replots (see Figs. 4 and S7), as described in ref. 19.