SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Names	Sequences
YK151	5'-ggatccgaaaatattgttattacaaatacgagtgg-3'
YK154	5'-ggatccataaatggtcgttaccaaaaagaagatg-3'
YK155	5'-ctcgagcccttaaatgataacatatttaattcatttattaaatc-3'
YK166	5'-ctcgagccatttgaagaaccagatgataatattacac-3'
YK176	5'-ctctatgaacaatacctaatg-3'
YK177	5'-cccgggaccaccaattcaaccacctc-3'
YK178	5'-ttcccgggaccatatgcaccttttcc-3'
YK179	5'-gtgcaaatactagtggtagtac-3'

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1. Oligonucleotides used in this study

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE AND MOVIE LEGENDS

Supplemental Fig. S1. PdkA and PdkB are the activation loop kinases of PkbA and PkbR1. *A*. Wild-type cells expressing PdkA-GFP and PdkB-GFP in the presence of DMSO or 50 μ M LY294002 were stimulated with 1 μ M cAMP, and cell extracts were prepared at the indicated times. The phosphorylation levels of the AL, T309 for PkbR1 and T278 for PkbA, were detected by immunoblotting with α -phospho PKC (pan) antibody (the upper panel). The expression levels of PdkA-GFP and PdkB-GFP were detected by α -GFP antibody (the lower panel). *B*. Cells expressing PdkA(477-686)-GFP were treated with 10 mM DTT before cAMP stimulation. Cell extracts were prepared at the indicated time and probed with α -GFP antibody.

Supplemental Fig. S3. Cells lacking PdkA and PdkB are defective in chemotaxis.

A. pdkA pdkB cells expressing vector (V) or PdkA-GFP were spread on a coverslip and exposed to cAMP gradients produced by a micropipette containing 10 μ M cAMP. The response of cells was recorded by time-lapse video at a 30 sec for 30 min frame rate. First and last images are shown. Scale bars represent 50 μ m. *B*. Tracing of the centroid of individual cells is shown. A filled circle indicates the position of needle. *C*. Speed, chemotaxis speed, chemotaxis index, and persistence were quantified by the methods described in Materials and methods.

<u>Supplemental Fig. S4.</u> Spatial and temporal regulation of the localization of PdkA and PdkB. Wild-type cells expressing PdkA(282-686)-GFP, PdkA(477-686)-GFP, or PdkA(576-686)-GFP were stimulated with 1 μ M cAMP. Cell extracts taken at the indicated times were probed by α -GFP antibody.

Supplemental Fig. S5. The PH domain of PdkA is dispensable for function.

A. $pdkA^{-}pdkB^{-}$ cells expressing vector (V), PdkA-GFP, and PdkA(K98M)-GFP were starved on a non nutrient agar plate and allowed to form fruiting bodies. *B*. Cell extracts from *A* were prepared at the indicated times after 1 μ M cAMP stimulation and probed with α -phospho PKC (pan) antibody (the upper panel) and α -GFP antibody (the lower panel).

Supplemental Movie S1. Chemotaxis of wild-type cells from Fig. 3A.

Supplemental Movie S2. Chemotaxis of $pdk\bar{A}pdk\bar{B}$ cells from Fig. 3A.







	speed (µm/min)	chemotactic speed (μm/min)	chemotactic index	persistence
V	6.33±2.48	2.1±3.4	0.25±0.42	0.66±0.22
PdkA-GFP	9.36±2.4	6.82±2.61	0.72±0.16	0.8±0.13



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