Figure S1





scSpa2 RDIFHYYVSLKTFFEVTGE--NRDRSNSTRAQKARAKLLKLSSSQFYELSTDVSDELQRR 70 +D+ +Y LK F ++ + +R +SNS+RAQ+AR KLLKLSS+QF ELSTDV DEL+RR caSpa2 KDLVQHYKVLKQFLAISDDQQSRSKSNSSRAQRAREKLLKLSSAQFKELSTDVYDELRRR 63 scSpa2 IGEDANQPDYLLPKANFHMKRNQARQKLANLSQTRFNDLLDDILFEIKRRGFDKDLDAPR ++PDYLLPK++FH KRNQARQKLA+L QTRF DL+ DI +EI+RR + caSpa2 IDE SRSEPDYLLPKSSFHPKRNQARQKLASLPQTRFKDLVADISYEIERRDI<mark>HVERQS</mark>QH scSpa2 PPLPQ----PMKQEVSKDSDDTA \* +EV ++ + + caSpa2 SHTTSMSSNGSQFQHERKSSLASSHHRNDSANGYHSRSASHHLNDFAATKEVDEEKESDS scSpa2 RTSTNSSSVTQVA-PN-----VSVQPSLVIPKMASIDWSSEEEEEEQVKEKPNEPEGK + +QPS V+P A++DWSS++E +++ N++S+ PN caSpa2 RDDLNNTSSKNITMPNAEASNQSIGIQPSQVVPTKANLDWSSDDEGDDE--------0 228 scSpa2 QTSMDEKKEAKPALNPIVTDSDLPDSQ +EK + K +P T ++ +0 caSpa2 EEEEEKGKVKNISDPKHTQAEQHQNQ 261

130 123 140 183 201 233

mob2-4A  $mob2 \Delta$ mob2-4S 3S 3A 3S 3A 3S 3A GST-3xSpa2 <sup>32</sup> P GST-3xSpa2 Coomassie

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Figure S4



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**Figure S1.** Reintroduction of Cdk consensus phosphorylation serine residues rescues the phenotype of the *mob2·4A* mutant. (A) DIC images of hyphal cultures of the JC613 (*MOB2-4S-HA/mob2* $\Delta$ ), JC785 (*mob2-4A-HA/mob2* $\Delta$ ) and JC843 (*MOB2-4A/S-HA/mob2* $\Delta$ ) strains 4 hours after serum induction. (B) The same strains were grown under yeast- (YF) and hypha-inducing conditions (HF) for 2 hours. Protein extracts were analyzed by Western blot, using anti-HA and anti-PSTAIRE antibodies.

**Figure S2.** Colocalization of Spa2 and Kel1 in yeast and hyphal cells. (A) Spa2-GFP localization in yeast cultures of wild-type (JC961) and *mob2-4A* (JC921) strains. Spa2-GFP is shown in green, while calcofluor is shown in red. Kel1 and Spa2 colocalize in yeast (B) and hyphae (C). The JC1011 strain (*KEL1/KEL1-YFP SPA2/SPA2-CFP*) was grown in yeast and hypha-inducing conditions and analyzed with a Nikon microscope. Images of each channel and the merged image are shown. Spa2-CFP was loaded in the green channel and Kel1-YFP in the red channel. (D) Localization of Kel1-YFP in wild-type (JC1000) and *mob2-4A* (JC958) cells 150 min after hyphal induction. Kel1-GFP is shown in green, while calcofluor is shown in red. To the right of the images, 3D models generated using softWoRx from the regions indicated by rectangles are shown. The fluorescent signal is shown in green, while calcofluor is represented as a red wire frame. The second frame of each 3D model was generated by rotating the first image 90° on the indicated axis.

**Figure S3.** (A) Partial amino acid sequence alignment of *S. cerevisiae* (sc) and *C. albicans* (ca) Spa2. Rectangles show the Spa2 direct repeat elements (SDR1 and 2). Cbk1 consensus phosphorylation sites are denoted in yellow. Asterisk: S163, residue phosphorylated *in vivo* (Beltrao et al, 2009). (B) Mob2 associated kinase activity *in vitro*. Mob2 was immunoprecipitated from extracts of *MOB2-HA* (JC599), *mob2-4A-HA* (JC785) and *mob2* $\Delta$  (JC502) cells grown in hypha-inducing conditions and used in an *in vitro* kinase assay with GST-3xSpa2<sup>138-163</sup> as substrate (lanes labeled as 3S). Substitution of residues S<sup>143</sup>, S<sup>153</sup> and S<sup>163</sup> to Ala abolished <sup>32</sup>P labeling of the GST-3xSpa2 protein (lanes labeled as 3A). Protein levels of GST-3xSpa2 and Mob2-HA in the kinase reactions were confirmed by Coomassie staining and Western blotting respectively.

**Figure S4**. *mob2-4A* mutant characterization. (A) Localization of Mob2-4A-YFP (JC957) under yeast and hypha induction. (B) Negative images showing Alexa-phalloidin staining of wild-type (JC613) and *mob2-4A* (JC785) strains grown as hyphae (C) Protein extracts from wild-type *MOB2-HA* (JC413) and *mob2-4A-HA* (JC964) yeast and hyphal cultures were immunoprecipitated using anti-HA antibodies and probed by anti-myc and anti-HA antibodies.

## Supplemental Table 1. Yeast strains used in this study

Strain <sup>a</sup>	Genotype	Source
BWP17	ura3∆::imm434/ ura3∆::imm434::hisG/his::hisG arg4::hisG/ arg4::hisG	Wilson <i>et al</i> ., 1999
LCR6	CDC28/CDC28-myc::ARG4	Li <i>et al</i> ., 2008
	cdc28Δ::ARG4/URA3-pMET3-cdc28as	Yue Wang
JC369	CBK1-YFP-URA3/CBK1	This study
JC413	CBK1-myc-HIS1/CBK1 MOB2-HA-URA3/MOB2	This study
JC482	MOB2-myc::HIS1/MOB2	This study
JC493	MOB2-myc::HIS1/ mob2Δ::URA3	This study
JC502	mob2Δ::ARG4/mob2Δ::HIS1	This study
JC524	CBK1-YFP-URA3/CBK1 mob2Δ::ARG4/mob2Δ::HIS1	This study
JC599	MOB2-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC613	mob2-4S-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC620	mob2-4E-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC645	CBK1-myc-HIS1/cbk1Δ::URA3	This study
JC672	CBK1-YFP-ARG4/cbk1Δ::HIS1	This study
JC785	mob2-4A-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC843	mob2-4A/S-HA-HIS1mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC871	MOB2-YFP-ARG4/MOB2	This study
JC877	cdc28Δ::ARG4/URA3-pMET3-cdc28as MOB2-HA-SAT1	This study
JC895	MOB2-YFP-ARG4/mob2Δ::URA3	This study
JC921	mob2-4A::URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4 SPA2-GFP-HIS1/SPA2	This study
JC957	mob2-4A-YFP-HIS1/mob2Δ::ARG4	This study
JC958	mob2-4A-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4 KEL1-GFP-HIS1/KEL1	This study
JC961	mob2-4S::URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4 SPA2-GFP-HIS1/SPA2	This study
JC964	mob2-4A-HA-URA3/mob2Δ::ARG4 CBK1-myc-HIS1/CBK1	This study
JC1000	KEL1-YFP-HIS1/KEL1	This study
JC1011	KEL1-YFP-HIS1/KEL1 SPA2-CFP-URA3/SPA2	This study
JC1031	KEL1-YFP-HIS1/kel1Δ::ARG4	This study
<sup>a</sup> The strains constructed in this study are all derivates of BWP17		

## Supplemental Table 2. Primers used in this study.

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M3E <i>MOB2</i>	GCACAAGGCTCAGCTGCATACACGTCTGAACCTACAAAGCGTAGC		
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G1 <i>KEL1</i>	CCATTTGGGAACCCCTAAAGTC		
G4KEL1	GCCGCTGTATGTGCCACCAG		
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MYC2	CACCGTCGAGTCCGTTCAAGTC		
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X3CaARG4	GCTCTTGGTGGTACTGCTAAAAGTGCCG		
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X3CaHIS1	GACGAATTGAAGAAAGCTGGTGCAACCG		
X2CaURA3	GTGTTACGAATCAATGGCACTACAGC		
X3CaURA3	GGAGTTGGATTAGATGATAAAGGTGATGG		
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CHT3 forward	CTTCTAGAGCCGCTGGATCA		
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SCW11 forward	GTCCGGCTCAGCCAACTACT		
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(HindIII)			