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Understanding the antagonism of Retinoblastoma Protein dephosphorylation by PNUTS provides insights into the PP1 Regulatory Code

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Cloning and expression. PP1 α_{7-300} and PP1 α_{7-330} , PP1 β_{6-327} and PP1 γ_{7-323} (isoform PP1 γ_1) were subcloned into the RP1B vector and produced as previously described (1). PNUTS DNA (*Rattus norvegicus*) encoding residues 309-433, 376-433, 376-453, 394-453 and 394-433, respectively, were cloned into a pETM30-GST or pETM30-GST-Nhe1 vector, that encodes an N-terminal His₆-tag followed by glutathione S-transferase (GST) and a TEV (tobacco etch virus) protease cleavage site. Single and double point mutations in PNUTS were introduced using the Quikchange mutagenesis kit (Agilent) following the manufacturer's protocol. All constructs were sequence verified. PNUTS was expressed in *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) CodonPlus-RIL cells (Agilent). Cells were grown in Luria Bertani Broth in the presence of selective antibiotics at 37°C to an OD₆₀₀ of ~0.6, and expression was induced by the addition of 1 mM IPTG. Induction proceeded for ~20 h at 18°C prior to harvesting by centrifugation at 6,000 $\times g$. Cell pellets were stored at -80°C until purification.

For NMR measurements, expression of uniformly ¹⁵N- or ¹⁵N/¹³C-labeled PNUTS_{309-433/376-453} was achieved by growing cells in M9 minimal media containing 1 g/L ¹⁵NH₄Cl and/or 4 g/L [¹³C]-D-glucose (CIL) as the sole nitrogen and carbon sources, respectively. Uniformly ²H/¹⁵N-labeled PNUTS ([²H,¹⁵N]-PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ and [²H,¹⁵N]-PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃) were expressed in M9 media supplemented with ¹⁵NH₄Cl (1g/L) in 99% D₂O. Multiple rounds of D₂O adaptation were necessary for robust cell growth.

Purification of PP1 α . Purification of PP1 α_{7-300} for crystallization was performed as follows. About 10 – 15 g of cells expressing His₆-TEV-PP1 α_{7-300} (1, 2) were lysed in PP1 Lysis Buffer (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂, 0.1% Triton X-100) using high-pressure homogenization (Avestin C3) in the presence of EDTA-free protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche). The lysate was clarified by centrifugation at 100,000 $\times g$ and loaded onto Ni²⁺-NTA resin (Qiagen). Bound His₆-PP1 was washed with PP1 Buffer A (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂), followed by a stringent wash using a buffer consisting of 94% PP1 Buffer A and 6% PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 0.25 M imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂). The PP1 α_{7-300} was eluted in PP1 buffer B and immediately purified using size exclusion chromatography (SEC, Superdex 75 26/60; 20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Peak fractions were incubated overnight with TEV protease at 4°C. The following day, the cleaved PP1 α_{7-300} protein was loaded onto Ni²⁺-NTA resin (Qiagen) and the flow-through collected. After concentration, the cleaved PP1 α_{7-300} was purified using SEC (Superdex 75 26/60; 20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Fractions containing the PP1 α_{7-300} were concentrated to 8 mg/mL and immediately used for crystallization trials.

Purification of PNUTS. Cells expressing PNUTS were lysed in lysis buffer (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 0.1% Triton X-100) using high-pressure homogenization (Avestin C3) in the presence of EDTA-free protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche). The lysate was clarified by centrifugation at 50,000 $\times g$ and loaded onto a HisTrap HP column (GE Healthcare). Elution was carried out in a 50 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl buffer using a 5 – 500 mM imidazole gradient. Peak fractions were

pooled and dialyzed overnight at 4°C (20 mM Tris pH 7.0, 250 mM NaCl [PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃, PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₅₃], pH 7.3 [PNUTS₃₀₉₋₄₃₃] or pH 8.0 [PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃, PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₃₃]) with TEV protease for His₆-tag cleavage. The following day, the cleaved protein was heat purified in two cycles. First, the dialyzed, cleaved protein was heated at 65°C for 15 min in a water bath. The supernatant was clarified by centrifugation and filtered (0.22 µm). After concentration to 4-5 mL, a second cycle of heat purification was performed at 80°C (15 min). The supernatant was collected, filtered (0.22 µm) and concentrated to 1 mM, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C until further use. For NMR spectroscopy, ¹³C/¹⁵N-labeled PNUTS was purified as described above with one additional step using SEC (Superdex 75 26/60), concentrated to 1 mM, again heat purified (80°C; 15 min) to denature trace proteases, and used immediately (20 mM Na-phosphate pH 6.5, 50 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP, 10% D₂O).

Purification of the PNUTS:PP1α holoenzyme. Purification of the PNUTS:PP1α holoenzyme for crystallization trials was performed as follows. A ~10-15 g cell pellet expressing PP1α₇₋₃₀₀ was lysed in PP1 Lysis Buffer (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂, 0.1% Triton X-100), clarified by ultracentrifugation (100,000 xg) and immobilized on Ni²⁺-NTA resin (Qiagen). Bound His₆-PP1α₇₋₃₀₀ was washed with PP1 Buffer A (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂), followed with a stringent wash using a buffer consisting of 95% PP1 Buffer A and 5% PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 250 M imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂) and a low salt PP1 Buffer A wash (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂) prior to incubation with PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ for 1 h at 4°C. The complex was eluted in low salt PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂). Next, the complex was purified by SEC (Superdex 200 26/60; 20 mM Tris pH 8.4, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Peak fractions were incubated overnight with TEV protease at 4°C. The following day, PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1α₇₋₃₀₀ was incubated on Ni²⁺-NTA resin for 1 hour to bind TEV protease and the cleaved His₆-tag. The flow-through was collected, concentrated to 10-12 mL and further purified by SEC (Superdex 75 26/60; 20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Fractions containing the PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1α₇₋₃₀₀ complex were concentrated to 6 mg/mL and immediately used for crystallization trials.

Isothermal titration calorimetry. Purification of free PP1 (PP1α₇₋₃₃₀, PP1α₇₋₃₀₀, PP1β₆₋₃₂₇, PP1γ₇₋₃₂₃; the long constructs result in the most stable, well-behaved PP1 for ITC studies) for ITC measurements was performed as follows. PP1 was lysed in PP1 Lysis Buffer (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂, 0.1% Triton X-100), clarified by ultracentrifugation (100,000 xg) and immobilized on Ni²⁺-NTA resin (Qiagen). Bound His₆-PP1 was washed with PP1 Buffer A (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂), followed by a stringent wash containing 6% PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂). PP1 was eluted with PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 700 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂) and further purified using SEC (Superdex 75 26/60; GE Healthcare; ITC buffer: 20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Purified PP1 was used immediately for ITC measurements following purification. Purified PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ was stored at -80 °C and was SEC purified (Superdex 75 10/300 GL) in ITC buffer before each ITC run. For

the PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃/PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ and PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₅₃/PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ experiments, the purification of PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ was carried out as described above except the Ni²⁺-NTA bound PP1 was eluted into a stirring beaker with ITC buffer (20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ or PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₅₃ and PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ were then dialyzed overnight into 20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP at 4°C. PNUTS (~30 μ M) was titrated into PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ (~2-4 μ M) using a VP-ITC micro-calorimeter at 25°C (Microcal, Inc.). Data were analyzed using NITPIC (3) and SEDPHAT (4).

Crystallization and structure determination. Crystals of the PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ holoenzyme were obtained using sitting drop (200 nL) vapor diffusion in 0.1 M Tris pH 7.8, 1.0 M LiCl, 18% PEG6000 at 4°C (P₃2₁) or 2% (v/v) tascimate, pH 8.0, 0.1 M Tris, pH 8.5, 16% (w/v) PEG3350 (P₄1₂1₂). Crystals were cryo-protected by a 60 second soak in mother liquor supplemented with 30% glycerol and immediately flash frozen. X-ray data to 2.2 Å (P₃2₁) and 2.1 Å (P₄1₂1₂) were collected at the National Synchrotron Light Source (BNL) beamline X25 at 100 K and a wavelength of 1.1 Å using a Pilatus 6M detector. The PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ holoenzyme structures were solved by molecular replacement using Phaser as implemented in PHENIX (5) (PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ (PDB: 3EA7, (1) was used as the search model). Clear electron density for the bound PNUTS was visible in the initial maps. The initial models of the PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ holoenzymes were built using Phenix.AutoBuild, followed by iterative rounds of refinement in PHENIX (5) and manual building using Coot (6).

Crystals of PP1 (8 mg/mL PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀; 20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP) were obtained using the sitting drop (200 nL) vapor diffusion method at 4°C. Large, rod-shaped crystals formed in 0.1 M HEPES pH 7.0, 1.0 M LiCl, 20% (w/v) PEG6000. Crystals were cryo-protected by a 5 sec soak in mother liquor supplemented with 30% glycerol and immediately flash frozen in liquid nitrogen. A 1.45 Å dataset from a single PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ crystal was collected at Beamline X25 at the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) at Brookhaven National Laboratory. The structure was determined by molecular replacement using Phaser as implemented in PHENIX (5) (PDB: 3EA7, (1) was used as the search model). A solution was obtained in space group P2₁2₁2₁. The model was completed using iterative rounds of refinement in PHENIX (5) and manual building using Coot (6).

NMR measurements. All NMR measurements were performed at 298 K. The sequence-specific backbone assignment of unbound PNUTS (residues 376-453) was obtained from the following experiments performed on a Bruker Avance 500 MHz spectrometer with a HCN TCI z-gradient cryoprobe: 2D [¹H, ¹⁵N] HSQC, 3D HNCA, 3D HNCACB, 3D CBCA(CO)NH and 3D (H)CC(CO)NH (τ_m = 12 ms). The NMR spectra were processed with Topspin 1.3/2.1 (Bruker) and analyzed using the CARA software package (<http://www.cara.nmr.ch>). Assignments for PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ were obtained for 82.5% of the backbone nuclei (¹³C α , H α , ¹⁵N, and H_N). Of the 77 expected backbone amide N-H pairs (4 prolines), 63 were identified. Accurate assignment was uncertain for 14 residues due to spectral overlap, low signal to noise and/or undetectable peaks. These residues are W401, K406, R408, E409, Y410, F411, Y412, F413, E414, L415, R420, I437, D440 and R441.

$[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ -PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ and $[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ -PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ were purified as previously described. Purification of the $[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ -PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ complex was carried out identically as described for crystallization trials, up to the point where the complex bound to the Ni²⁺-NTA column was eluted in low salt PP1 Buffer B (25 mM Tris pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, 1 mM MnCl₂). After this step, the eluted sample was immediately purified using SEC (Superdex 75 26/60 pre-equilibrated with NMR buffer: 20 mM Bis-Tris pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). Fractions containing the complex were pooled and concentrated using a 3 kDa cut off concentrator (Millipore). D₂O (10% v/v) was added to the sample prior to the NMR measurement. 2D $[^1\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ TROSY spectra of unbound $[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ (100 μM), unbound $[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ (100 μM) and the $[^2\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃:PP1₇₋₃₃₀ complex (250 μM) were collected on a Bruker Avance IIIHD 850 MHz spectrometer with a HCN TCI z-gradient cryoprobe (298 K).

Dephosphorylation Reactions. Dephosphorylation of *p*NPP was initiated by addition of 0.1 μM holoenzyme to a reaction containing 2 mM *p*NPP in assay buffer (150 mM Bis-Tris, pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl). Reactions were incubated at 30°C in a waterbath for 30 min and quenched by the addition of 1 M NaOH. The concentration of dephosphorylated *p*NP product was determined from the optical absorbance at 405 nm using a molar extinction coefficient of 18000 M⁻¹cm⁻¹.

Pull Down Assay. Four mutants of PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ (*RVxF-mutant*, TVTW →TATA; $\Phi\Phi$ -*mutant*, YF→AA; *R-mutants* R→A and R→E), were expressed and purified using the methods established for wt-PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ with an additional Ni-NTA bead (Qiagen) incubation to ensure complete removal of any trace Ni-NTA interacting species prior to the assays. PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ was purified using Ni-NTA beads and SEC (20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP). 500 μL of pure PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ (at a concentration of 8 μM) was incubated with 25 μL bed volume of Ni-NTA beads for an hour with rocking (4 °C). The beads were pelleted by centrifugation (2000xg) and washed 3 times with 500 μL of SEC buffer. Wt- and mutant PNUTS were diluted to 12.5 μM in SEC buffer and incubated with PP1-saturated Ni-NTA beads (overnight at 4 °C). After pelleting the beads by centrifugation, the supernatant (“flow-through”) was collected. The beads were then washed 3 times with SEC buffer. 30 μL of SDS loading buffer was then added to the beads and flow-through samples, after which both were boiled at 100 °C for 5 minutes. The samples were run on NuPAGE Novex 4 – 20% Bis-Tris gels, stained with SYPRO® Ruby protein gel stain (Life Technologies) according to manufacturer’s protocols and the gels were scanned using a Typhoon 9410 scanner using blue laser at the excitation wavelength of 457 nm and emission filter of 610 nm (GeHealthcare) following destaining. Densitometry was performed using ImageQuant TL 7.0 (GeHealthcare).

Sequence variability within the $\Phi\Phi$ motif. Sequence variability in the $\Phi\Phi$ motif and Arg motifs was examined using JackHMMER (7) using the sequences of the PP1 interacting residues from spinophilin (residues 424-474), NIPP1 (158-216) and PNUTS (396-424). The sequences identified by JackHMMER were edited to remove duplicates

and/or incomplete sequences. This resulted in 125, 107 and 85 sequences from a diversity of organisms for spinophilin/neurabin, NIPP1 and PNUTS, respectively. Weblogo (8) was then used to generate logos for each family of aligned sequences.

Bioinformatics. A structure-based sequence alignment (namely, the PP1 holoenzymes complexes were aligned (6) using the coordinates of PP1 and the sequences of the PP1 interacting proteins aligned by hand based using the structural overlap of corresponding residues in the holoenzyme structures) was used to determine the number of residues between the motifs (5-8 between the RVxF and $\Phi\Phi$ motifs; 8-9 between the $\Phi\Phi$ - and Arg motifs). To determine the more general RVxF- $\Phi\Phi$ -Arg motif, a logo was generated using the sequences from all three families of PP1 interacting proteins (317 sequences total).

ScanProsite (9) was used to identify additional PP1 interacting proteins that contain an RVxF- $\Phi\Phi$ or an RVxF- $\Phi\Phi$ -Arg motif. The primary sequences of 189 confirmed PP1 interacting proteins (10) were probed using the expressions “[RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]-x(5,8)-[VIYFH]-[FIYRHNQSC]” and “[RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]-x(5,8)-[VIYFH]-[FIYRHNQSC]-x(8,9)-R”, where “[RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]” defines the RVxF motif, “[VIYFH]-[FIYRHNQSC]” defines the $\Phi\Phi$ motif (residues allowed at these positions determined using JackHMMER, as described above) and “R” defines the Arg motif; x(5,8) and x(8,9) represents the number of residues between the RVxF and $\Phi\Phi$ motifs and $\Phi\Phi$ and Arg motifs, respectively.

4 of the 189 PP1 binding proteins were not identified by the RVxF-filter “[RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]”: CASP2 (‘H’ at the [FW] position), I-2 (‘Q’ at the [IV] position), POLD3 (‘L’ at the [FW] position) and Rb (‘L’ at the [IV] position) and thus their sequences were analyzed manually for the presence of a $\Phi\Phi$ and/or Arg motif. Default settings were used for the ScanProsite search with exception of ‘greediness’, which was disabled. Excluding the known interactors (PNUTS, NIPP1, spinophilin and neurabin), 72 sequences satisfied the $\Phi\Phi$ -filter ([RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]-x(5,8)-[VIYFH]-[FIYRHNQSC]) and 16 sequences satisfied the Arg-filter ([RK]-x(0,1)-[IV]-x-[FW]-x(5,8)-[VIYFH]-[FIYRHNQSC]-x(8,9)-R). These results were filtered to remove hits at sites other than experimentally determined RVxF sites, resulting in 51 and 10 proteins, respectively (52 and 11 with CASP2 included).

The probability of these proteins containing functional $\Phi\Phi$ and Arg motifs (i.e., ones that bind in the PP1 $\Phi\Phi$ and Arg motif binding grooves) was further evaluated using homology, secondary structure prediction and disorder prediction. First, conservation of the arginine across different species was evaluated using multiple algorithms (PHMMER (11), BLAST (12), homogene (13)), as the arginine is perfectly conserved in spinophilin/neurabin and PNUTS. Next, secondary structure and protein disorder for these regions were predicted using psipred (14) and IUPRED (15, 16), respectively, as the currently known PP1 regulatory proteins that contain $\Phi\Phi$ and Arg motifs are IDPs in their unbound state. This information was used to group the proteins predicted to contain an RVxF- $\Phi\Phi$ -Arg motif as ‘likely’, ‘somewhat likely’, ‘unclear’ and ‘unlikely’; only those proteins that are predicted to be an IDP were considered to have a functional RVxF- $\Phi\Phi$ motif.

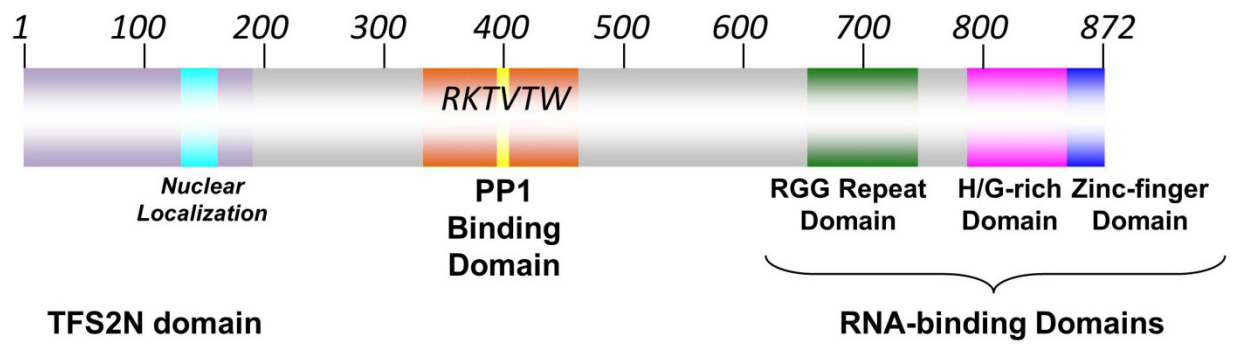


Figure S1. *Domain architecture of PNUTS.*

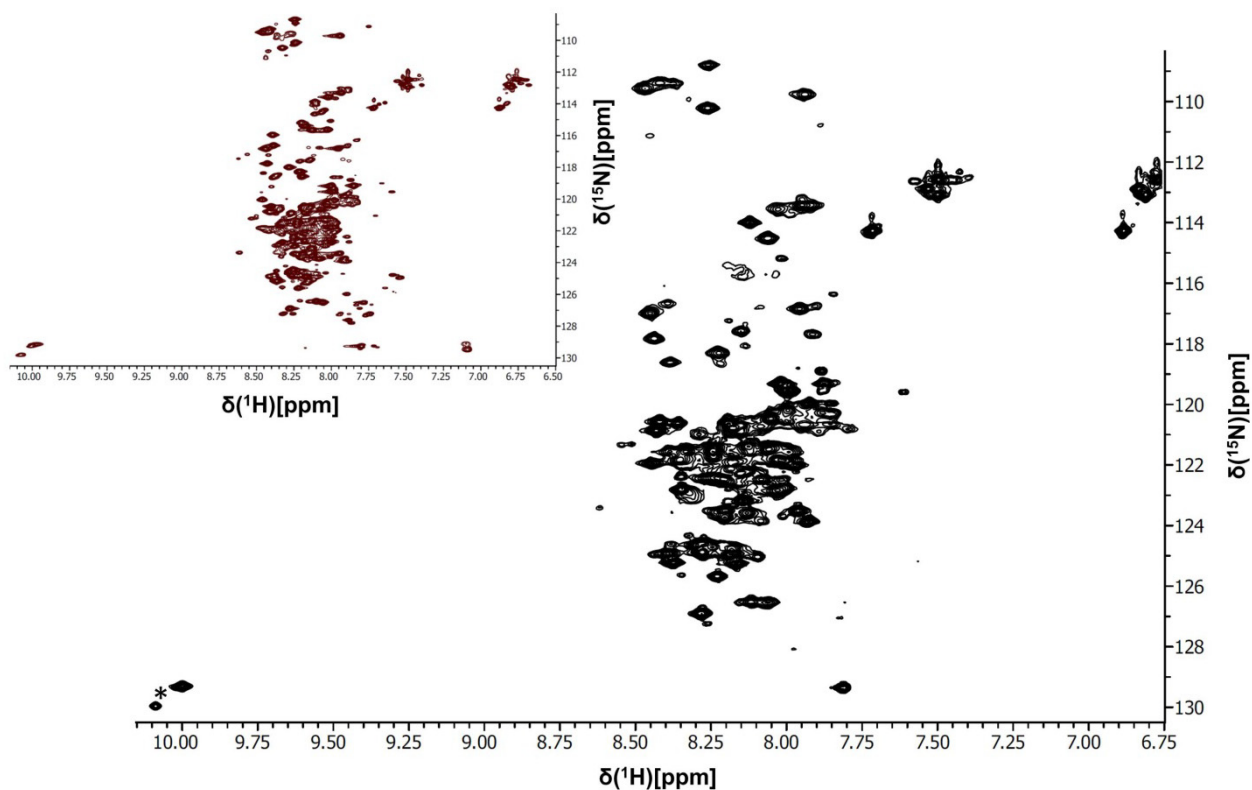


Figure S2. 2D [^1H , ^{15}N] HSQC spectrum of ^{15}N labeled PNUTS₃₀₉₋₄₃₃: ~230 μM in 20 mM Tris pH 6.8, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP (PP1 compatible buffer), 10% D₂O, 298 K, 500 MHz [^1H]. Dramatically reduced dispersion in the ^1H chemical shift dimension is typical for intrinsically disordered proteins. As can be readily observed, the spectrum is plagued by slowly exchanging peaks, likely due to cis/trans isomerization of the 18 proline residues in the PNUTS₃₀₉₋₄₃₃ domain (this is most easily seen in the Trp NH ϵ peaks labeled with '*'). *Insert*, 2D [^1H , ^{15}N] HSQC spectrum of PNUTS₃₀₉₋₄₃₃: ~250 μM in 20 mM Na-phosphate pH 6.6, 50 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP (sequence-specific backbone assignment buffer), 10% D₂O, 298 K, 500 MHz [^1H]. Spectrum shows nearly twice the number of expected peaks. Thus, sequence-specific backbone assignments, some of which were uncertain, were only obtained for 47% of the nuclei.

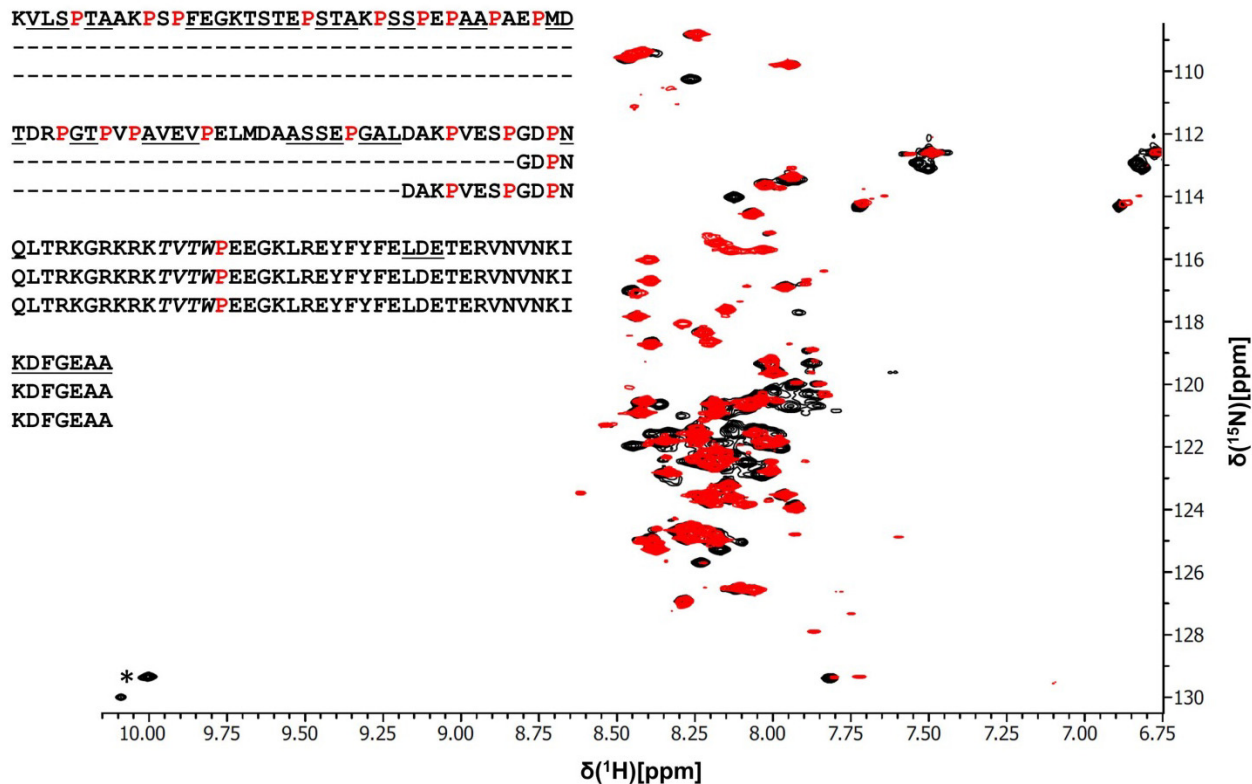


Figure S3. 2D $[^1\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ HSQC spectra of ^{15}N labeled $\text{PNUTS}_{309-433}$ alone and in complex with $\text{PP1}\alpha_{7-330}$. The 2D $[^1\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ HSQC spectrum of ^{15}N labeled $\text{PNUTS}_{309-433}$ alone is in black: $\sim 230 \mu\text{M}$ in 20 mM Tris pH 6.8, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP (PP1 compatible buffer), 10% D_2O , 298 K, 500 MHz $[^1\text{H}]$. The 2D $[^1\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ HSQC spectrum of ^{15}N labeled $\text{PNUTS}_{309-433}$ in complex with $\text{PP1}\alpha_{7-330}$ is in red: $\sim 100 \mu\text{M}$ in PP1 compatible buffer, 10% D_2O ; 500 MHz $[^1\text{H}]$. A number of peaks are missing in the ^{15}N labeled $\text{PNUTS}_{309-433}:\text{PP1} \alpha_{7-330}$ spectrum due to a direct interaction with PP1 and thus significantly reduced transverse relaxation rates; the Trp NH ϵ peaks are labeled with '*'. Insert: primary sequences of $\text{PNUTS}_{309-433}$, $\text{PNUTS}_{383-433}$ and $\text{PNUTS}_{376-433}$, showing the increased number of prolines between residues 309 to 380. The sequence specific backbone assignment was achieved for all underlined residues and was difficult due to significant chemical shift overlap as well as the large number doubled peaks due to proline cis/trans isomerization. Nevertheless, analysis of these spectra enabled us to conclude that only residues beyond 376, consistent with previously reported biochemical data (17), are most likely to interact directly with PP1.

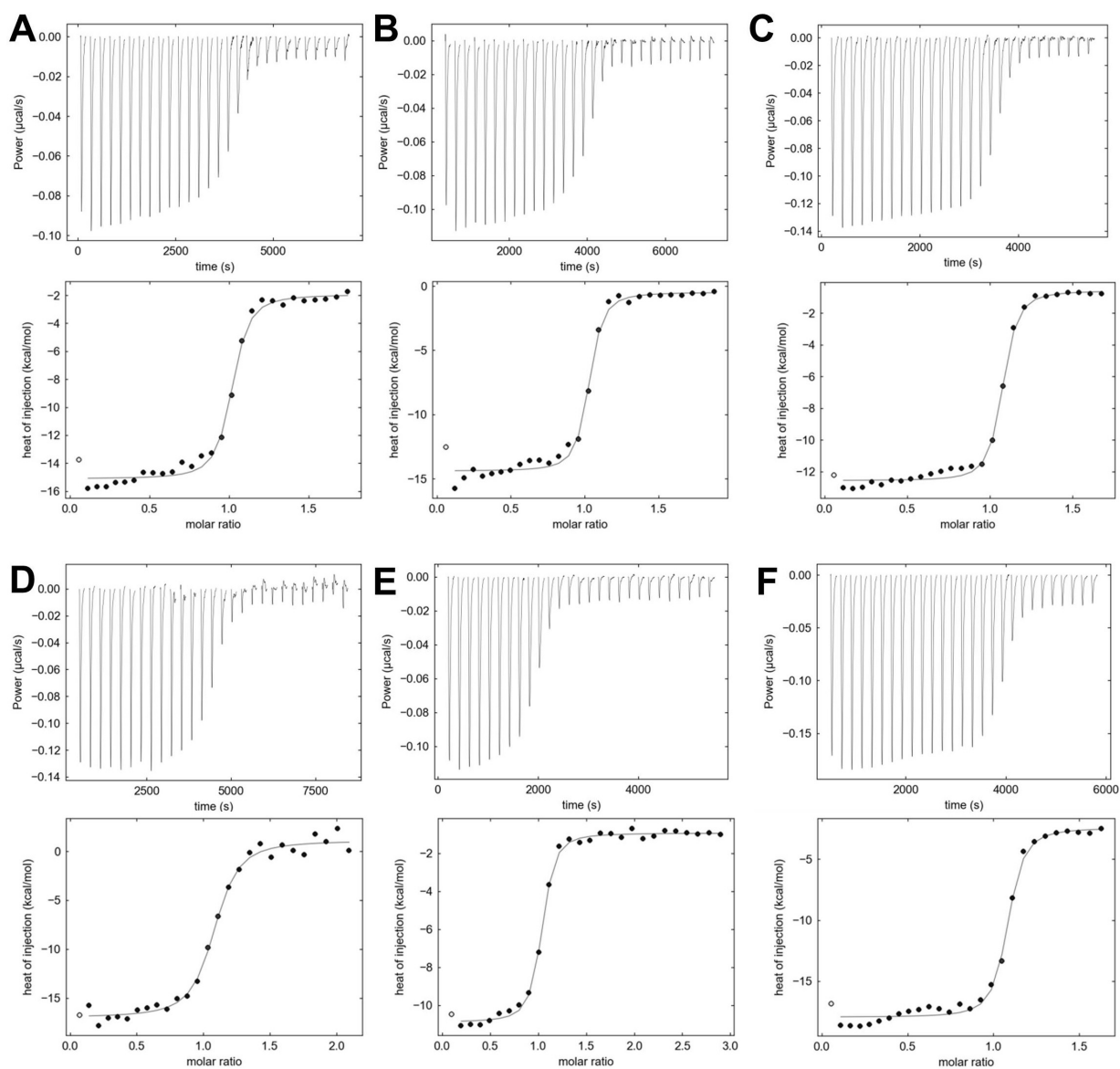


Figure S4. Isothermal titration calorimetry of PNUTS with PP1. (A) PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ (K_d , 8.7 ± 0.8 nM); (B) PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₅₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ (K_d , 9.8 ± 3.5 nM); (C) PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₃₀ (K_d , 9.3 ± 1.9 nM), (D) PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ (K_d , 21.2 ± 0.1 nM), (E) PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 β ₆₋₃₂₇ (K_d , 10.7 ± 2.6 nM), (F) PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃:PP1 γ ₇₋₃₂₃ (K_d , 8.8 ± 0.3 nM). Measurements for each interaction repeated between two and four times.

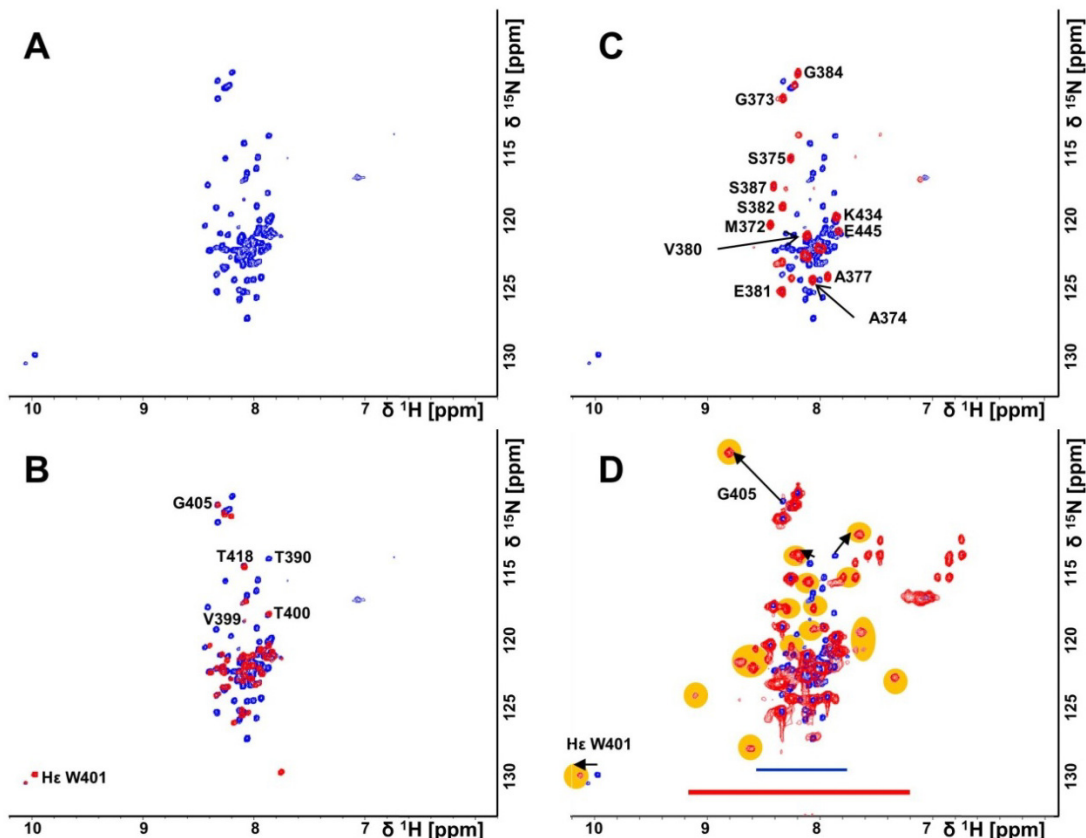


Figure S5. Identifying the direct interaction of PNUTS with PP1 using NMR spectroscopy. **A.** 2D [^1H , ^{15}N] TROSY spectrum of 100 μM unbound [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ (20 mM Bis-Tris pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP, 10% D₂O; 298 K; 850 MHz [^1H]); **B.** Overlay of the 2D [^1H , ^{15}N] TROSY spectrum of unbound [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ (blue) and unbound [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ (red). Same conditions as in (A). A few residues are annotated; as expected, most peaks overlap perfectly. **C.** Overlay of the 2D [^1H , ^{15}N] TROSY spectrum of unbound [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃ (blue) and 250 μM [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃:PP1 α_{7-330} complex (red). Same conditions as in (A). Only flexible, i.e. highly intense, peaks are shown and annotated from the [^2H , ^{15}N] PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₅₃:PP1 α_{7-330} complex sample – they all belong to residues that stay flexible upon complex formation with PP1 and belong to residues N-terminal to residue 390 and C-terminal to residue 424 (not all peaks are annotated for clarity). **D.** Same as (C) but now also weaker peaks are shown, while the intensity of the unbound peaks was held constant. Blue/red bars highlight the significant change (more than double) in ^1H chemical shift dispersion in PNUTS upon binding PP1. Yellow circles highlight peaks that belong to PNUTS residues when bound to PP1. A few arrows show the most likely changes. As expected, the sidechain H ϵ W401 (the 'F' of the RVxF-motif in PNUTS), which exists in two slowly exchanging conformations in the unbound state (2 peaks), is a single peak in the PP1 bound form, as it becomes deeply buried in the PP1 RVxF binding pocket.

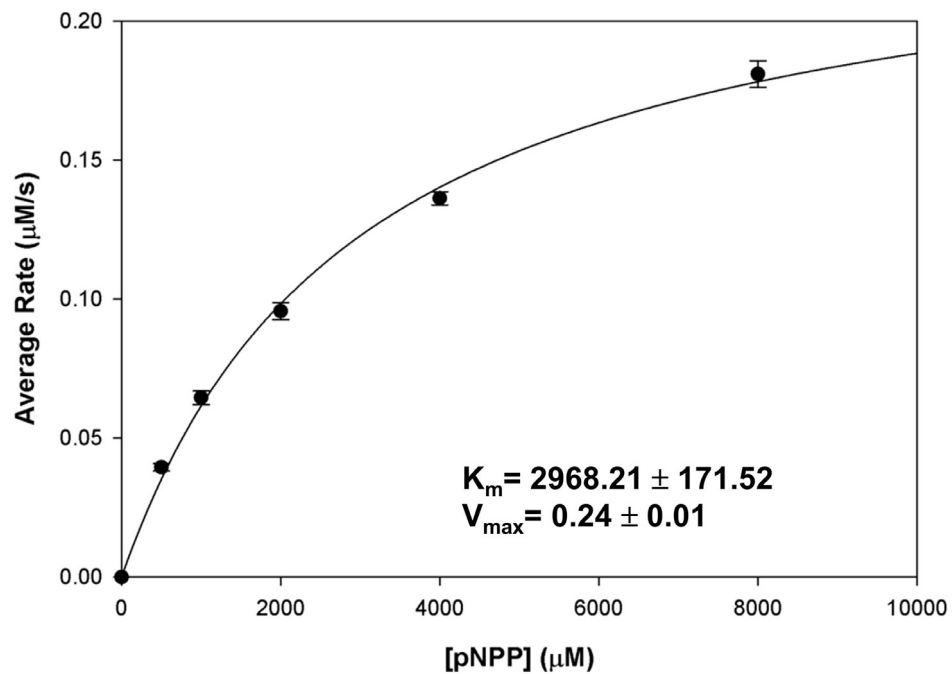


Figure S6. The PNUTS:PP1 holoenzyme is catalytically active. Dephosphorylation of the *p*-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) substrate by the PNUTS₃₇₆₋₄₃₃:PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ holoenzyme. Michaelis-Menten kinetic parameters were determined by measuring initial reaction rates at various pNPP concentrations.

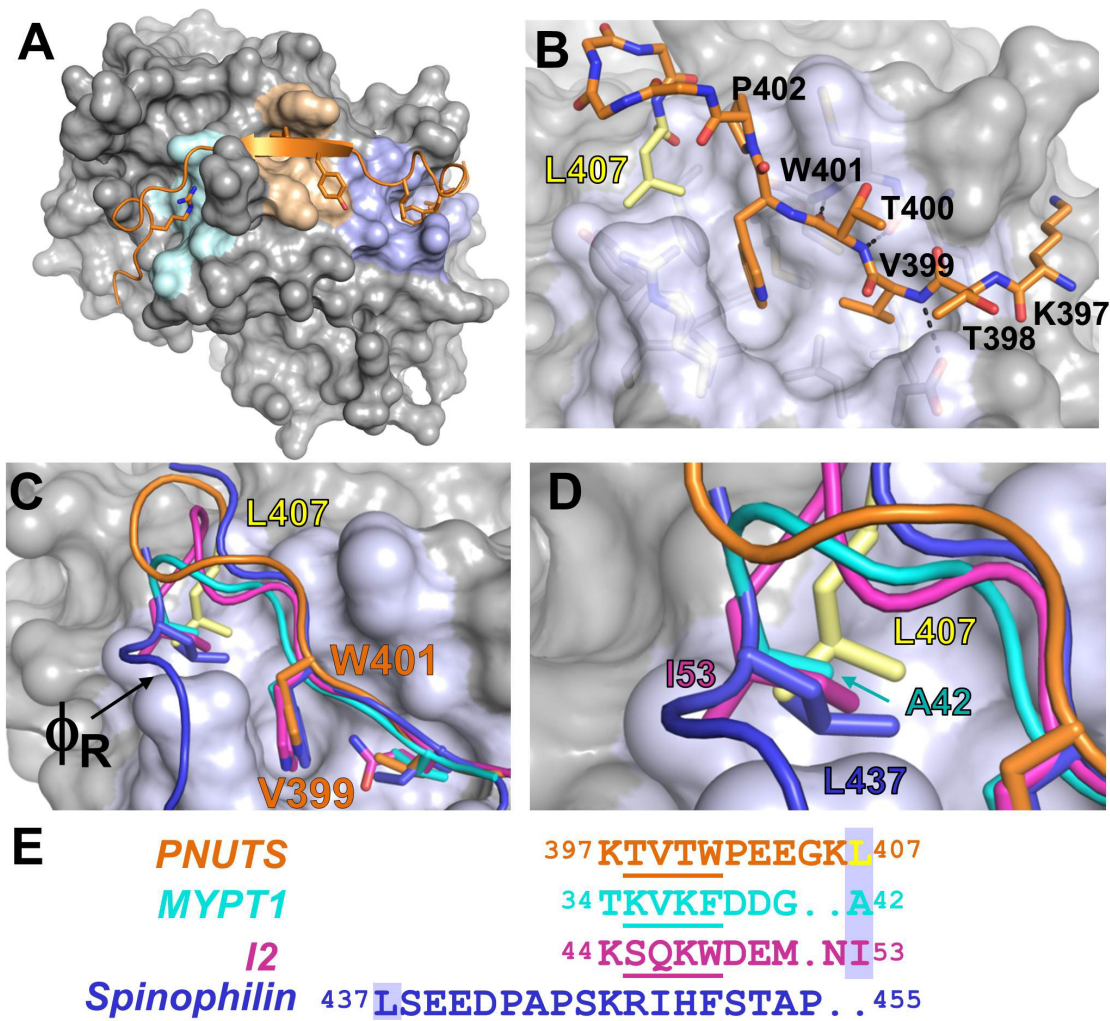


Figure S7. Extension of the RVxF binding pocket. (A) Cartoon representation of PNUTS₃₉₄₋₄₃₃ (orange) and PP1 α ₇₋₃₀₀ (grey surface). PP1 binding pockets are shaded: RVxF (light blue), $\Phi\Phi$ (orange), Arg (light green). (B) PNUTS residues ³⁹⁷KTVTWP⁴⁰⁷EEGKL bind the PP1 RVxF binding pocket. PNUTS residues are shown as orange sticks, except residue Leu407_{PNUTS}, which is yellow (side chains of Glu403_{PNUTS}, Glu404_{PNUTS} and Lys406_{PNUTS} omitted for clarity); PP1 residues illustrated as a transparent surface with PP1 residues that comprise the RVxF binding pocket shown as sticks and colored in light blue. (C) Overlay of the RVxF binding motifs from PNUTS (orange), MYPT1 (cyan), I-2 (pink) and spinophilin (blue). PP1 interacting protein residues that bind the extended RVxF pocket, which we have named the Φ_R pocket, are shown as sticks in the corresponding colors, except Leu407_{PNUTS}, in yellow; PNUTS residues are labeled. (D) Close-up of (C), with the residues that structurally overlap with Leu407_{PNUTS} labeled. (E) Sequence alignment of the RVxF motifs shown in (C); residues that structurally overlap with Leu407_{PNUTS} are shaded. The RVxF motif of each sequence is underlined.

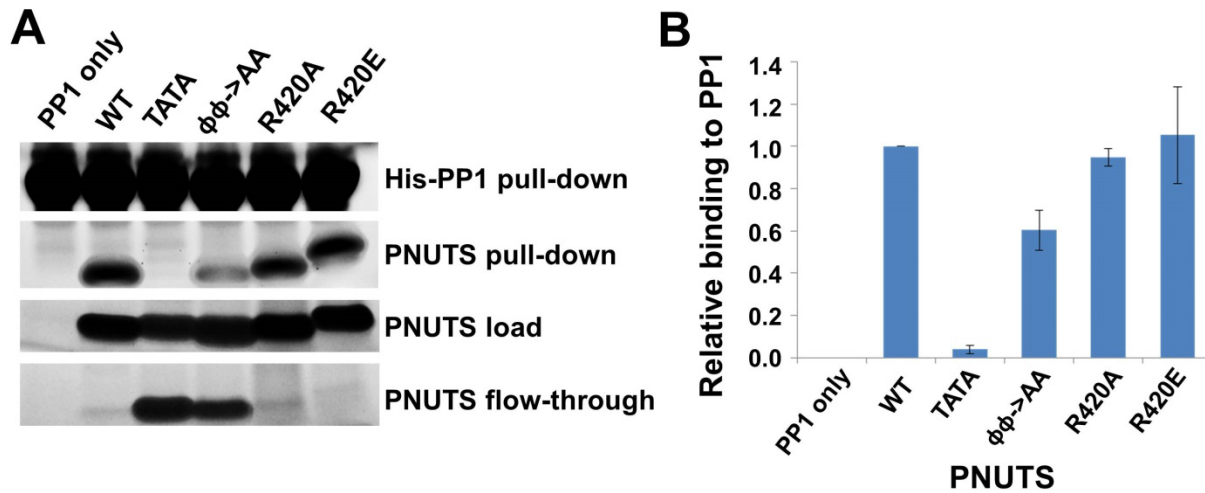


Figure S8. *PNUTS* is anchored to *PP1* via the *RVxF* and $\Phi\Phi$ motifs. **(A)** The binding of *PNUTS* WT and mutants (*RVxF*: TVTW \rightarrow TATA; $\Phi\Phi$: YF \rightarrow AA; Arg: R \rightarrow A and R \rightarrow E) to *PP1* α_{7-330} was determined using a pull-down assay. Pull-down samples, loaded *PNUTS* samples and flow-through samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE, fixed, stained overnight with SYPRO Ruby protein gel stain and then scanned using Typhoon 9410. **(B)** Densitometry analysis of gels as shown in **(A)** to determine the amount of *PNUTS* pulled-down by *PP1* α_{7-330} , normalized to WT. The experiment was repeated three times. Error bars, s.d.

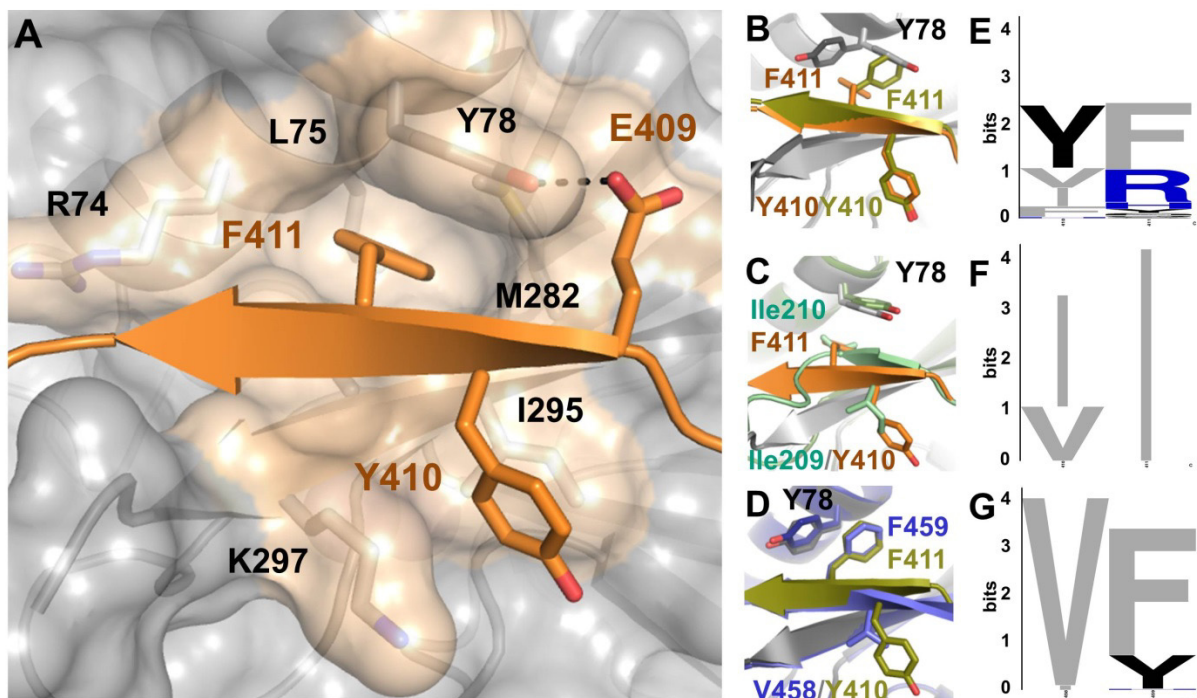


Figure S9. Pliability of the $\Phi\Phi$ motif binding pocket. (A) The interactions between PNUTS (orange) and PP1 (gray surface) at the $\Phi\Phi$ motif binding pocket. PP1 residues (beige) that interact directly with the PNUTS $\Phi\Phi$ motif residues (orange) shown as sticks and labeled. (B) Overlay of the PNUTS:PP1 complexes from the P₃₂21 (orange/light grey) and P₄₁2₁2 (yellow-green/dark grey) crystal forms. $\Phi\Phi$ motif residues Tyr410_{PNUTS}, Phe411_{PNUTS} and Tyr78_{PP1} are shown as sticks and labeled. (C) Overlay of the PNUTS:PP1 (P₃₂21; same colors as in B) and NIPP1:PP1 (light green/green) complexes. $\Phi\Phi$ motif residues (PNUTS, Tyr410/Phe411; NIPP1, Ile209/Ile210) and Tyr78_{PP1} are shown. (D) Overlay of the PNUTS:PP1 (P₄₁2₁2; same colors as in B) and spinophilin:PP1 (light blue/dark blue) complexes. $\Phi\Phi$ motif residues (PNUTS, Tyr410/Phe411; spinophilin, Val458/Phe459) and Tyr78_{PP1} are shown. Sequence logos depicting the sequence conservation of the $\Phi\Phi$ motif in PNUTS (E), NIPP1 (F) and spinophilin (G). Homologs identified using JackHMMER; hydrophobic residues (gray), aromatic residues (black), positively charged residues (blue).

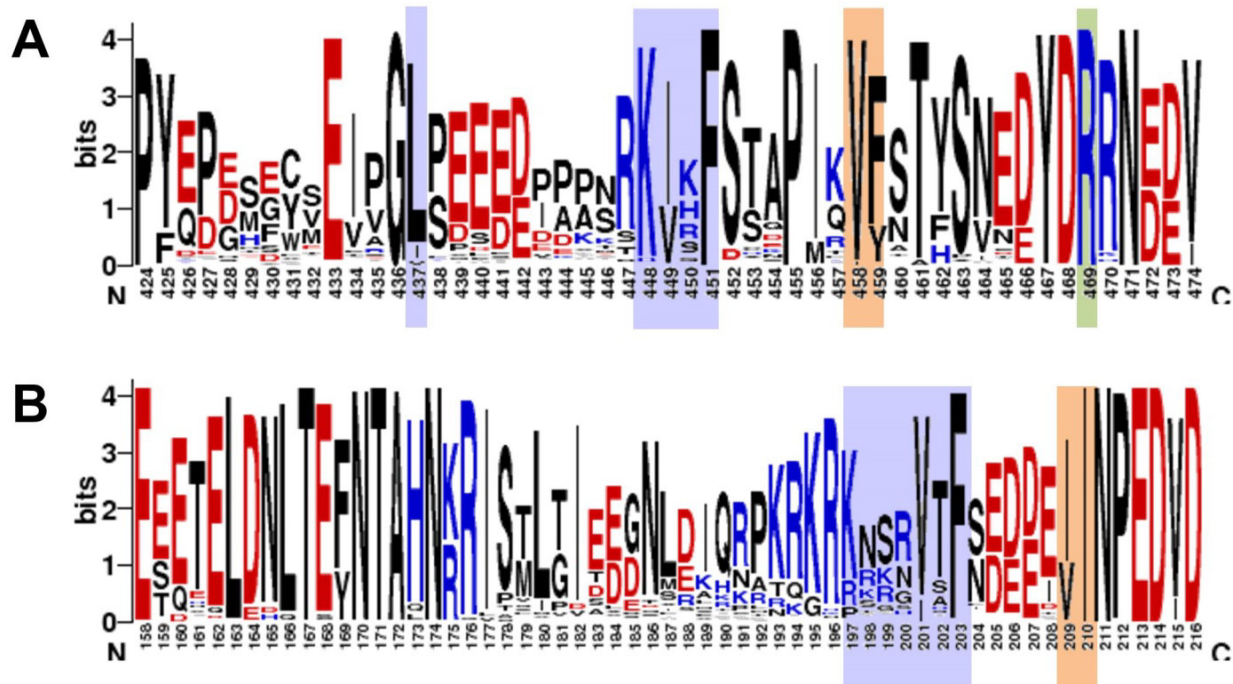


Figure S10. The PNUTS $\Phi\Phi$ motif is diverse. Position weight matrix for aligned sequences identified using JackHMMER and plotted as a sequence logo. Positively charged residues blue, negatively charged residues red, hydrophobic residues black and the rest grey. Shaded regions highlight residues that bind in the RVxF pocket (light blue), the $\Phi\Phi$ -pocket (beige) and the Arg-pocket (green). **(A)** Spinophilin/neurabin; **(B)** NIPP1 (PNUTS is shown in **Fig. 1E**).

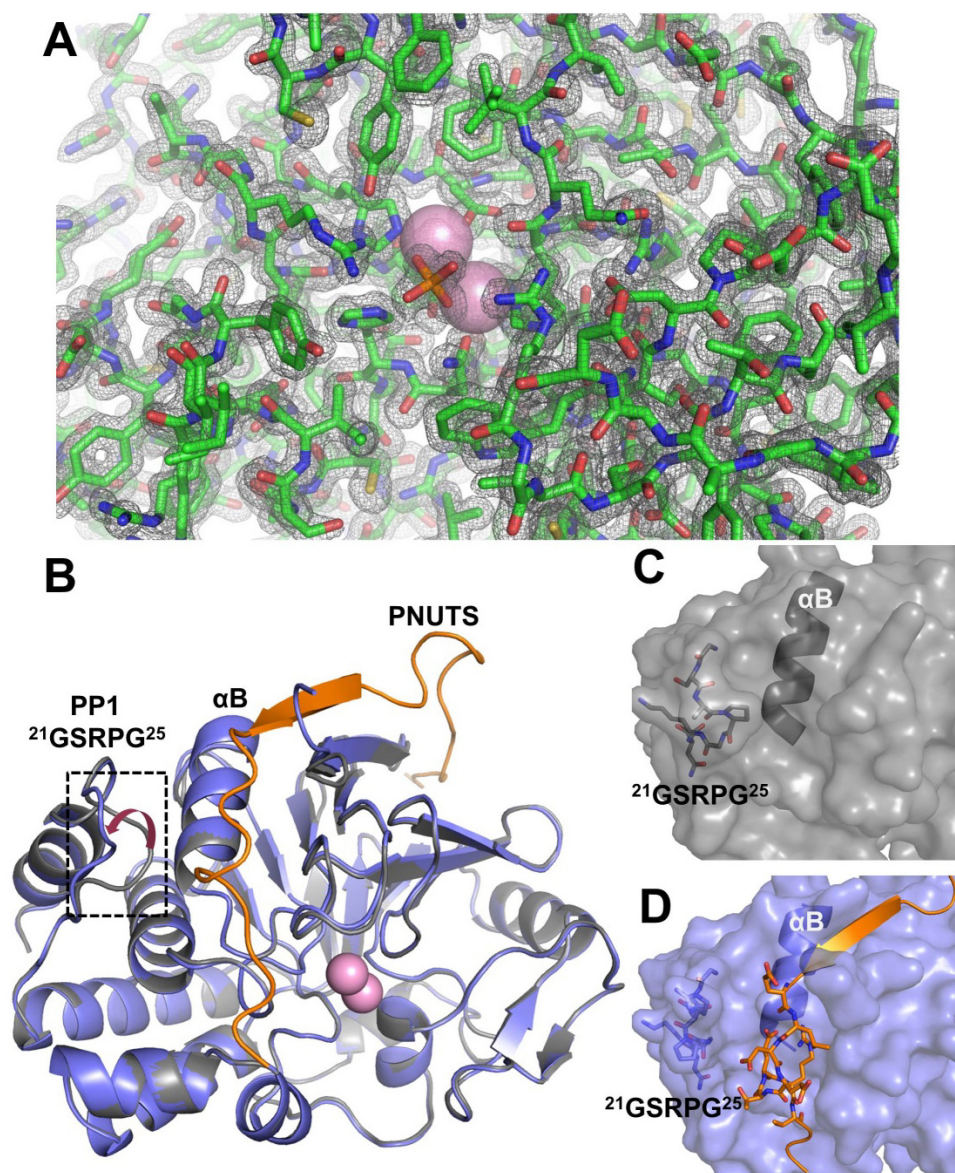


Figure S11. Conformational changes of loop $^{21}\text{GSRPG}^{25}$ in PP1 bound to PNUTS compared to free PP1. (A) High-resolution PP1 structure (1.45 Å; green sticks with electron density map represented by mesh) including a phosphate molecule (orange) and two Mn^{2+} -ions (pink spheres) at the active site. (B) 1.45 Å structure of free PP1 (grey) and the PNUTS:PP1 complex (purple) superimposed on PP1 showing the near perfect alignment between the two PP1 molecules. The primary exception is the $^{21}\text{GSRPG}^{25}$ loop (magenta arrow and boxed). (C) In free PP1, the $^{21}\text{GSRPG}^{25}$ loop is in a closed conformation. (D) In the PNUTS:PP1 complex, the $^{21}\text{GSRPG}^{25}$ loop shifted outward away from α -helix αB to accommodate PNUTS in the PP1 C-terminal groove.

Table S1. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.

	PNUTS:PP1 α_{7-300}	PNUTS:PP1 α_{7-300}	PP1 α_{7-300}
Data Collection			
Space group	<i>P</i> 3 ₂ 21	<i>P</i> 4 ₁ 2 ₁ 2	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Cell dimensions			
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	130.8, 130.8, 47.7	92.4, 92.4, 199.3	65.7, 77.6, 133.0
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 120	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
Copies/UA ^a	1	2	2
Resolution (Å)	50.0 – 2.20 (2.24 – 2.20)	50.0 – 2.10 (2.14 – 2.10)	50.0 – 1.45 (1.48 – 1.45)
Unique reflections	24,217	51,308	120,264
<i>R</i> _{merge}	0.07 (0.66)	0.08 (0.62)	0.05 (0.27)
<i>I</i> / σ <i>I</i>	19.3 (3.0)	22.5 (3.8)	18.5 (3.0)
Completeness (%)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (99.9)	99.4 (93.1)
Redundancy	9.2 (7.3)	11.7 (6.2)	5.8 (2.9)
Refinement			
Resolution (Å)	43.98 – 2.20	49.85 – 2.10	46.93 – 1.45
<i>R</i> _{work} ^b / <i>R</i> _{free} ^c	15.1/18.5	17.2/20.2	15.0/16.7
No. atoms			
Protein	2598	5071	4768
Water	159	315	621
Mn ²⁺ ions	2	4	4
<i>B</i> factor			
Protein	38.0	48.6	15.2
Water	41.1	49.8	28.7
Mn ²⁺ ions	32.1	29.7	11.5
rms deviations			
Bond length (Å)	0.010	0.003	0.013
Bond angle (°)	1.18	0.807	1.54
Ramachandran Plot ^d			
core (%)	95.4	96.1	96.1
allowed (%)	99.7	100.0	99.8
disallowed (%) ^e	0.3	0.0	0.2
PDB Code	4MOY	4MP0	4MOV

Highest resolution shell is shown in parentheses.

^a Asymmetric unit.

^b $R_{\text{factor}} = 100 \times \sum |F_P - F_{P(\text{calc})}| / \sum F_P$.

^c *R*_{free} was calculated from 5% of the data.

^d Determined using MolProbity (18)

^e Cys273

Table S2. *The $\Phi\Phi$ binding residues are more highly conserved within, versus between, families of PP1 regulators*

Protein	# homologs	$\Phi\Phi$ sequence^o
NIPP1	107	II (72), VI (35)
Spinophilin	125	VF (96), <u>VY (25)</u> , IF (2), IY (1), VH (1)
PNUTS	85	YF (47), VR (12), IR (11), FH (3), FF/FY (2), IQ/ <u>VY</u> /FR/VS/VC/IN/HH/IH (1)

^oSequence variability in the $\Phi\Phi$ motif was characterized using JackHMMER (7) using the sequences of the PP1 interacting residues from spinophilin (residues 424-474), NIPP1 (residues 158-216) and PNUTS (residues 396-424). The sequences identified by JackHMMER were edited to remove duplicates and/or incomplete sequences, resulting in 125, 107 and 85 independent sequences from a diversity of organisms for spinophilin/neurabin, NIPP1 and PNUTS, respectively. The residues that constitute the $\Phi\Phi$ motifs in these families of PP1 interaction proteins are listed; the number of incidences of a particular $\Phi\Phi$ sequence is indicated in parenthesis. For example, only two $\Phi\Phi$ sequences were observed in the 107 NIPP1 sequences (II, VI), while 5 were observed in the 125 spinophilin/neurabin sequences (VF, VY, IF, IY, VH). The only $\Phi\Phi$ sequence that was found in more than one regulator (VY) is underlined. Of the three PP1 regulatory proteins experimentally verified to contain a $\Phi\Phi$ motif, NIPP1's is the most highly conserved and is found as only one of two sequences, II or VI. The spinophilin $\Phi\Phi$ motif is also highly conserved, with 97% of the sequences being either VF or VY. In contrast, the PNUTS $\Phi\Phi$ motif is considerably more variable, being a YF, VR or IR in 82% of the sequences, but also present as FH, FF, FY, IQ, VY, FR, VS, VC, IN, HH, IH. Together, this analysis suggests that within a PP1 regulatory family, the $\Phi\Phi$ motif is largely conserved and that while the residues found most often in the Φ_A (Val, Ile, Tyr) and Φ_B (Phe, Ile, Tyr) positions are hydrophobic, other types of amino acids can be accommodated at these positions.

Table S3. PP1 interacting proteins predicted to contain a functional RVxF-ΦΦ motif

Gene	Protein	UniProt ID	Sequence ¹	IDP ²
Confirmed RVxF-X₅₋₈-ΦΦ motif				
<i>PPP1R10</i>	PNUTS	Q96QC0	KSVTW PEEGKLR EYFY FELDETER R	Y
<i>PPP1R9A</i>	Neurabin	Q9ULJ8	RKIKF SSAPIK VF NTYSNEDYD R	Y
<i>PPP1R9B</i>	Spinophilin	Q96SB3	RKIHF STAPIQ VF STYSNEDYD R	Y
<i>PPP1R8</i>	NIPP1	Q12972	SRVTF SEDD EII NPEDVDPSVG	Y
Potential RVxF-X₅₋₈-ΦΦ motif				
<i>AATK</i>	LMTK1	Q6ZMQ8	KAVSF FDDVT VY LFDQESPT R	L
<i>AKAP1</i>	AKAP149	Q92667	KGVLF SSKSAE VC KQDSPFSRVP	L
<i>AKAP11</i>	AKAP220	Q9UKA4	KKVQF AEALATH HI LSLATEMAAS	A
<i>ANKRD42</i>	SARP	Q8N9B4	KKVHF GSIHDA VR AGDVKQLSEI	U
<i>APC</i>	APC	P25054	KHVSF TPGDDMPR VY CVEGTPINFS	L
<i>CASC5</i>	KNL1	Q8NG31	RRVSF ADTIK VF QTESHKIV R	L
<i>CASP2</i> ³	Caspase-2	Q9IB67	SKVHH GSFPLP VQ ESTLSRPG R	L
<i>CCDC8</i>	CCDC8	Q9H0W5	KTVRF QTPGR FS WFCKRRRAF	L
<i>CDCA2</i>	Repo-Man	Q69YH5	KRVTF GEDLSPE VF DESLPANTPL	L
<i>CEP192</i>	CEP192	Q8TEP8	KHVTF ENHRI VS PKNSDLKNTS	L
<i>CHCHD6</i>	CHCHD6	Q9BRQ6	RRVSF GVDEEER VR VLQGVRLSEN	L
<i>CSMD1</i>	CSMD1	Q96PZ7	KAVRF DTTLNT VC TVV	L
<i>CSRNP2</i>	CSRNP2	Q9H175	KNVRF DQVTV YYF ARRQGFTSVP	L
<i>CSRNP3</i>	CSRNP3	Q8WYN3	KNVHF SCVTV YYF TRRQGFTSVP	L
<i>DDX31</i>	DEAD box protein 31	Q9H8H2	RRVSW AKKALQS FIQ AYATYPRELK	A
<i>DLG2</i>	Chapsyn-110	Q15700	KTVKF NAKPG VID SKGSFNDK R	L
<i>FARP1</i>	FERM	Q9Y4F1	KKVQF ERKHSK IHS IRSLASQPTE	L
<i>FKBP15</i>	FK506BP15	Q5T1M5	RRVKF FARDSGSDG HS VSSRDSAAPS	L
<i>GPATCH2</i>	GPATCH2	Q9NW75	RMVHF SPDSH HH DHWFSPGAR R	L
<i>GRXCR1</i>	glutaredoxin	A8MXD5	KRVRF FRIASS HS GRVLKEYYED	L
<i>IKZF1</i>	Ikaros	Q13422	CRVLF LDHVMYT IHM GCHGFRDPF	L
<i>ITPR1</i>	IP3R1	Q14643	KTVTF EEHIKEE HN MWHYLCFIVL	L
<i>ITPR3</i>	IP3R3	Q14573	KTVSF EEHIKLE HN MWNYLYFIVL	L
<i>KCNA6</i>	KCNA6	P17658	RRVRF FDPLRNE YFF DRNRPSFDAI	A
<i>LMTK2</i>	KPI-2	Q8IWU2	KAVTF FDDVT VY LFDQETPTKE	L
<i>LMTK3</i>	LMTK3	Q96Q04	KMVSF HGDVT VY LFDQETPTNE	L
<i>MAP1B</i>	MAPB1	P46821	RSVNF SLTPNEIK VS AEAEVAPVSP	L
<i>MCM7</i>	MCM7	P33993	RSVRF SEAEQRC VS RGFTPAQFQA	A
<i>NONO</i>	P54nrb	Q15233	RVRF ACHSASLT VR NLPQYVSNE	U
<i>OPN3</i>	Opsin-3	Q9H1Y3	KKVTF NSSSI IFI ITSDESLSVDD	L
<i>PCIF1</i>	PCIF1	Q9H4Z3	KVVKN NVEDT FS WLRKDHSASK	A
<i>PLCL1</i>	PRIP-I	Q15111	KTVSF SSMPSEKK ISS ANDCISFMQ	A
<i>PPP1R3A</i>	GM	Q16821	RRVSF ADSF FN L VS VKEFDCWELP	L

PPP1R15A	GADD34	O75807	RKVRF SEKVT VHF LAVWAGPAQA	L
PPP1R15B	FLJ14744/CR P	Q5SWA1	KKVTF LEEVTE YYIS GDEDRKGPWE	L
PPP1R18	Phostensin	Q6NYC8	LKISF SETALET YQ YPSSESVLEE	L
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PPP1R35	LOC221908	Q8TAP8	RQVRF RLT PPSP VR SEPQPAVPQE	L
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SLC7A14	Solute Carrier 7A14	Q8TBB6	RRVQW GAAWYAM HS RILRTKPVES	L
SMARCB1	SNF5	Q12824	KPVKF QLEDDGE FY MIGSEVGNYL	A
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SPRED1	SPRED1	Q7Z699	RHVSF QDEDE IVR INPRDIL R	L
TMEM132D	TMEM132D	Q14C87	KRVKF TTFTA VSS DDEYPTRNS	L
TNS1	Tensin 1	Q9HBL0	GKVEF VFSYGPEK IQ GMEHLENGPS	L
TRIM42	Trim42	Q8IWZ5	RKVTF STHSLGN Q HIY QRSSSMLS F	L
TSKS	TSKS	Q9UJT2	KAVSF HGV EPQMS HQ PMHWCLNL KR	L
WWC1	KIBRA	Q8IX03	KVEF LLLEGAT GFR PSGCITTIHEDE	L
ZFYVE1	ZFYVE1	Q9HBF4	KVVSF LLVDENE EIQ VTNEEDFI RK	U

¹Sequence that corresponds to the potential [RVx](#)F- $\Phi\Phi$ motif

²IDP, intrinsically disordered protein; Y, IDP demonstrated experimentally; L, likely an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions; U, unlikely an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions; A, ambiguous whether it is an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions

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Table S4. PP1 interacting proteins predicted to contain a functional RVxF-ΦΦ-R motif

Gene	Protein	UniProt ID	RVxF-ΦΦ-R Sequence ¹	IDP ²	Arg cons ³	Likelihood
Confirmed RVxF-X₅₋₈-ΦΦ-X₈₋₉-R motif						
<i>PPP1R10</i>	PNUTS	Q96QC0	<u>KSVTW</u> PEEGKLR <u>YF</u> YFELDETER	Y	R	Confirmed experimentally
<i>PPP1R9A</i>	Neurabin	Q9ULJ8	<u>RKIKF</u> SSAPIK <u>VF</u> NTYSNEDYDR	Y	R	Confirmed experimentally
<i>PPP1R9B</i>	Spinophilin	Q96SB3	<u>RKIHF</u> STAPIQ <u>VF</u> STYSNEDYDR	Y	R	Confirmed experimentally
Potential RVxF-X₅₋₈-ΦΦ-X₈₋₉-R motif⁴						
<i>AATK</i>	LMTK1	Q6ZMQ8	<u>KAVSF</u> FDDVT <u>VY</u> LFDQESPTR	L	R	Unclear; although 'R' conserved in LMTK1, it is a 'K' in LMTK2 and an 'N' in LMTK3
<i>CASC5</i>	KNL1	Q8NG31	<u>RRVSF</u> ADTIK <u>VF</u> QTESHMKIVR	L	R/K	Somewhat Likely; 'K' can likely substitute for 'R' in the PP1 Arg motif binding pocket
<i>CASP2</i>	Caspase-2	Q9IB67	<u>SKVHH</u> GSFPLP <u>VQ</u> ESTLSRPGR	L	R	Unclear; RVxF motif only present in Xenopus
<i>DLG2</i>	Chapsyn-110	Q15700	<u>KTVKF</u> NAKPG <u>VI</u> DSKGSFNDKR	L	R/G	Unclear; 'R' somewhat conserved but some organisms (i.e., rat) have a 'G'
<i>GPATCH2</i>	GPATCH2	Q9NW75	<u>RMVHF</u> SPDSH <u>HH</u> DHWFSPGAR	L	R	Likely; IDP and 'R' conserved
<i>PPP1R26/ KIAA0649</i>	1A6/DRIM BP	Q5T8A7	<u>KKVRF</u> STAQT <u>HF</u> LEQLGGLRR	L	R/H/Q/GK	Not likely; 'R' not conserved
<i>PPP1R27/ DYSFIP1</i>	DYSFIP1	Q86WC6	<u>RSVRF</u> PNDVLFLLD <u>HI</u> RQGDLEQVGR	U	R	Not likely; 'R' predicted to be in a structured domain
<i>PPP1R37/ LRRC68</i>	LLRC68	O75864	<u>KRVTF</u> PSDEDI <u>VS</u> GAVEPKDPWR	A	R/K/I/Q/E/F/S	Not likely; 'R' not conserved and may be structured
<i>SPRED1</i>	SPRED1	Q7Z699	<u>RHVSF</u> QDEDEI <u>VR</u> INPRDILIR	L	R	Unclear; although 'R' conserved in SPRED1, it is a 'T' in SPRED2
<i>TSKS</i>	TSKS	Q9UJT2	<u>KAVSF</u> HGVEPQMS <u>HQ</u> PMHWCLNLKR	L	R	Likely; IDP and 'R' conserved
<i>ZFYVE1</i>	SFYVE1	Q9HBF4	<u>KVVSF</u> LLVDENEE <u>IQ</u> VTNEEDFIR	U	R/K/E/S	Not likely; 'R' not conserved and likely structured

¹Sequence that corresponds to the potential RVxF-ΦΦ-R motif

²IDP, intrinsically disordered protein; Y, IDP demonstrated experimentally; L, likely an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions; U, unlikely an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions; A, ambiguous whether it is an IDP based on PSI-PRED and IUPRED predictions.

³Conservation of the Arg motif arginine analyzed using BLAST, PHMMER and homogene.

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