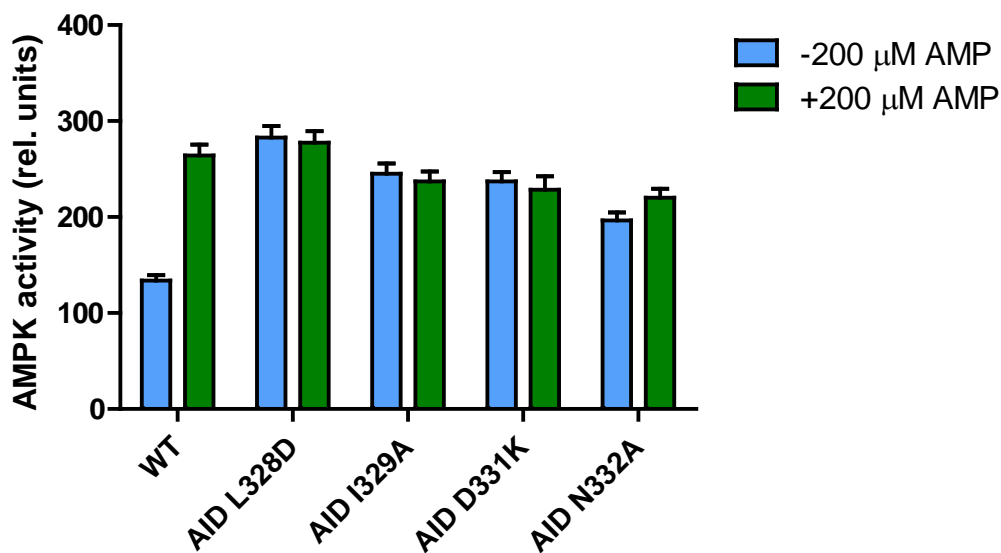
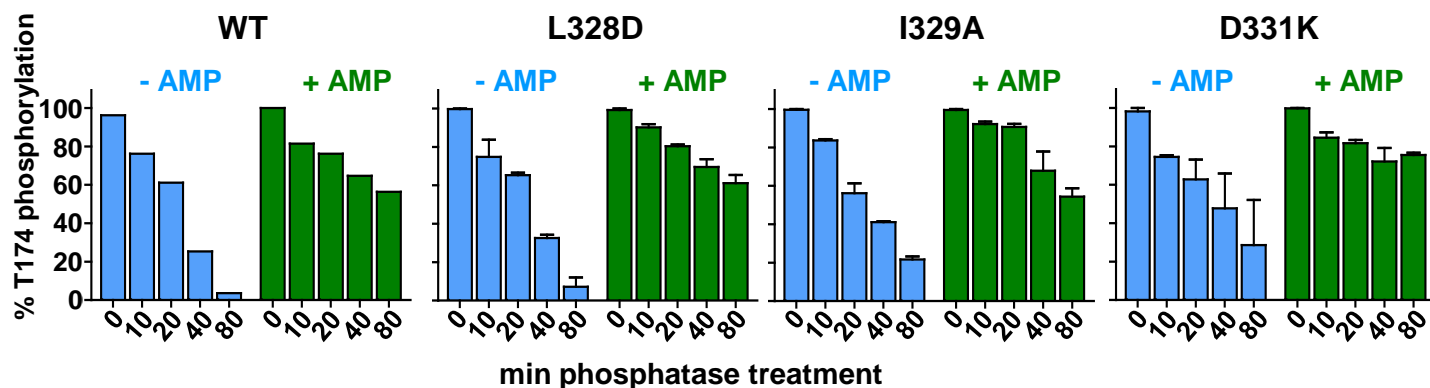


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Supplementary Figure 7. Mutations at the KD–AID interface abolish AMP-dependent allosteric kinase activation, but not protection against activation loop dephosphorylation. Repeat sets of the representative data shown in Fig. 4f and g. **(a)** Mutations that disrupt the KD–AID interaction make AMPK constitutively active. [γ -32P]-ATP kinase assays with His₆GST-SAMS peptide as substrate (n=3, error bars, s.d.). **(b)** Mutations that disrupt the KD–AID interaction still show AMP-dependent stabilization of activation loop phosphorylation. WT and mutant AMPK were incubated with human PP2C α for the indicated amount of time in the absence or presence of 0.2 mM AMP. Activation loop T174-phosphorylation was determined by immunoblotting (n=2, error bars, s.d.).