

Supplementary Information

Covalent targeting of remote cysteine residues to develop CDK12 and 13 inhibitors

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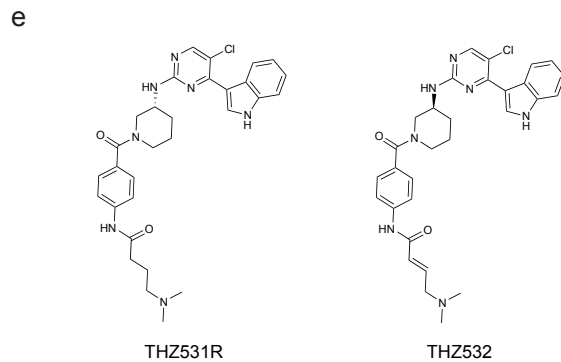
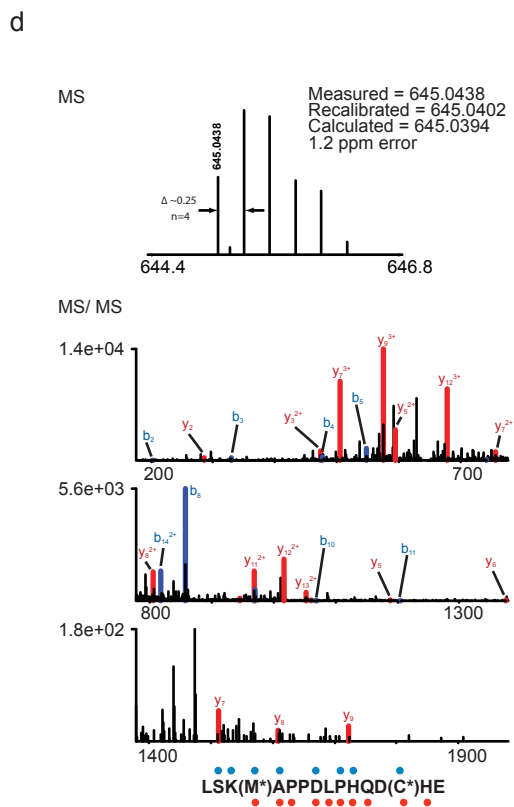
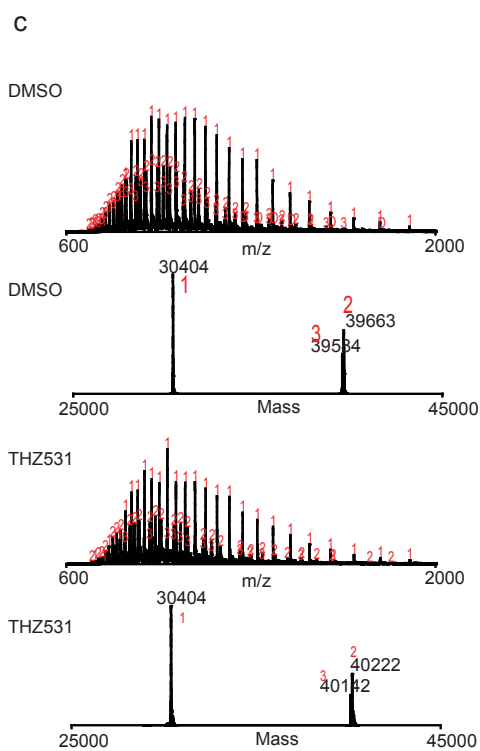
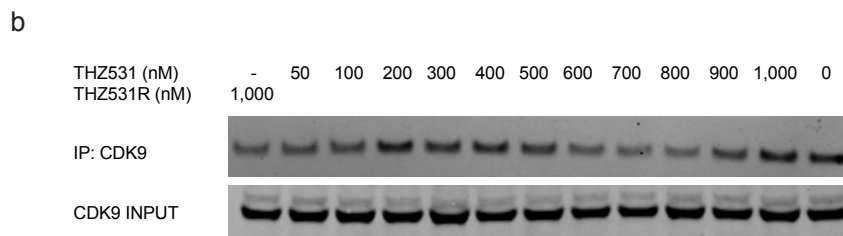
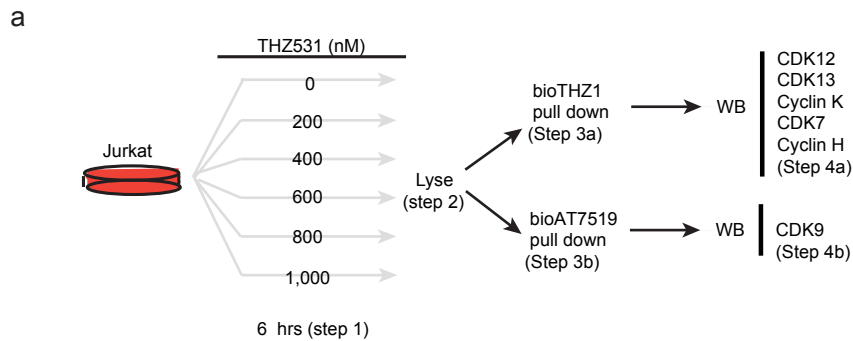
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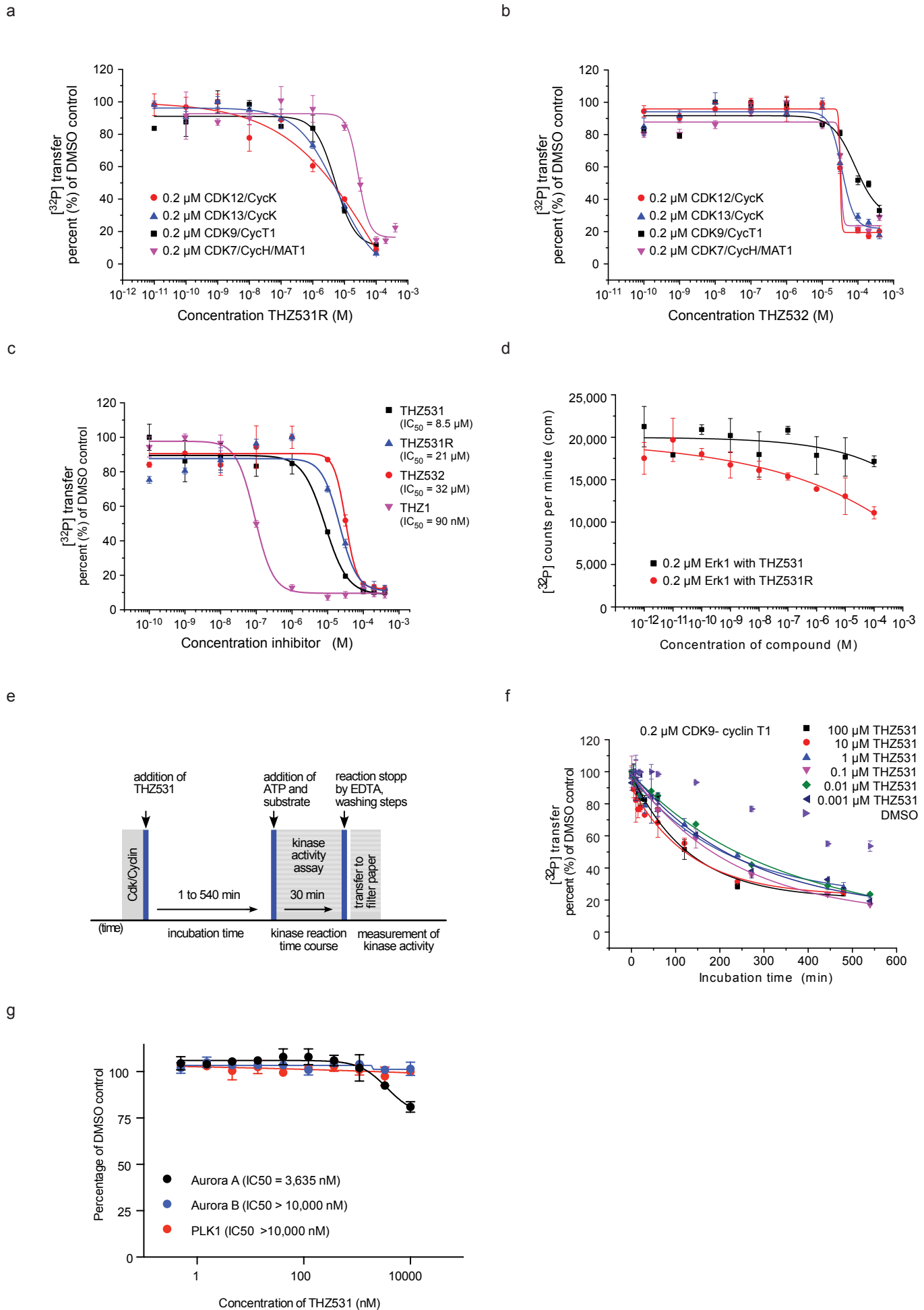
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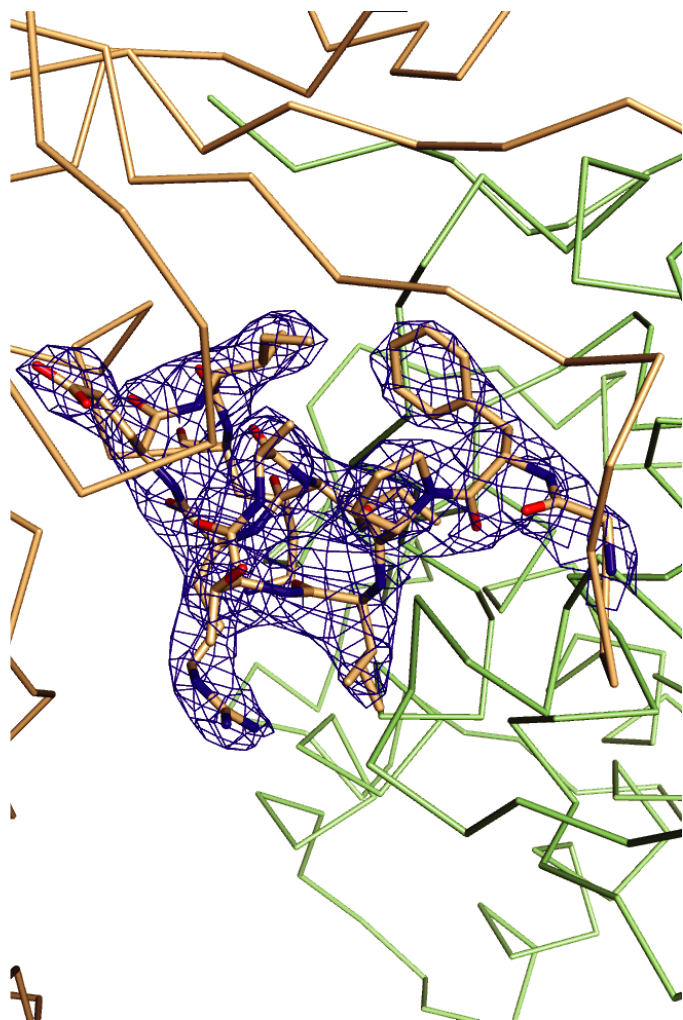
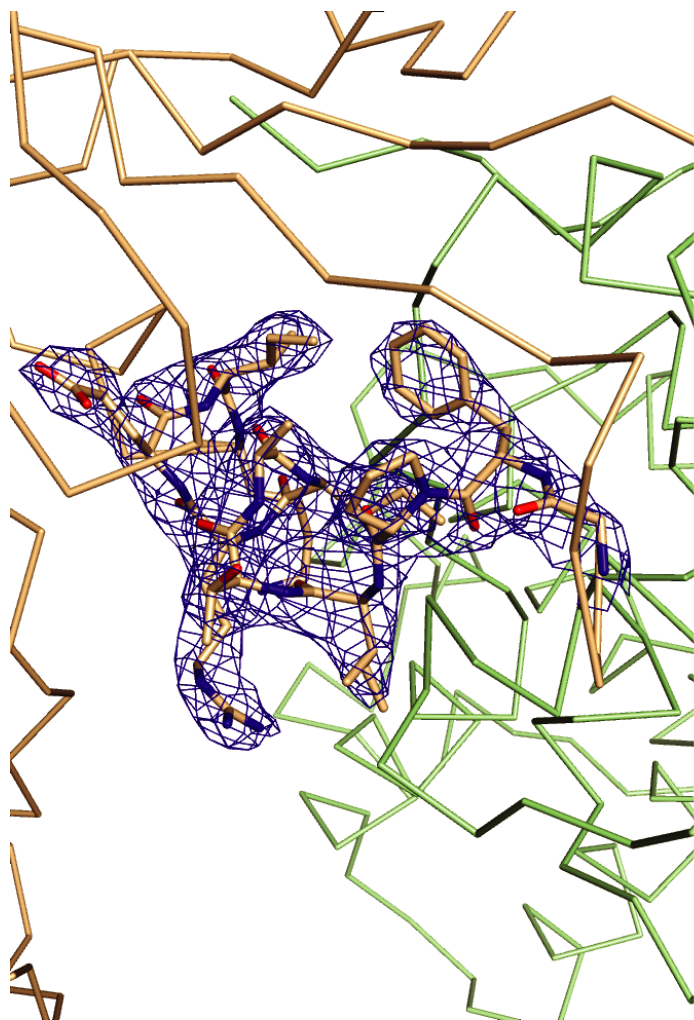
Supplementary Figure 1 | THZ531 targets CDK12 and 13 by covalent modification of distal C-terminal cysteine residues. **a.** Schematic of target engagement experiment. Jurkat cells were treated with increasing doses of THZ531 or DMSO for 6 hrs (Step 1). Cellular lysates were made from cells from each DMSO or THZ531 concentration point (Step 2). Clarified lysates from each treatment condition were then incubated with either 1 μ M bioTHZ1 (Step 3a), a concentration that binds CDK7-cyclin H, CDK12-cyclin K, and CDK13-cyclin K complexes or 1 μ M bioAT7519 (Step 3b) a concentration known to bind CDK9. Subsequent addition of streptavidin -coated beads permits the immunoprecipitation of the indicated protein complexes. Following washing of beads with lysis buffer, the immunoprecipitated proteins were eluted from the beads by boiling in SDS buffer. Western blotting of precipitated proteins for CDK12, CDK13, or cyclin K was used to identify precipitated CDK12-cyclin K or CDK13-cyclin K complexes (Step 4a). Western blotting of precipitated proteins for CDK7 or cyclin H was used to identify precipitated CDK7-cyclin H complexes (Step 4a). And finally, CDK9 western blotting was used to identify precipitated CDK9 complexes (Step 4b). As THZ531 binds to its intended targets covalently, pretreatment of cells with THZ531 parent compound would be expected to block subsequent capture and immunoprecipitation of CDK12, 13, and 7 complexes with bioTHZ1 (or CDK9 with bioAT7519). Therefore, treating cells with THZ531 in dose titration permits us to ascertain at what concentration THZ531 is binding to each of these kinase complexes in cells, giving us a readout of intracellular selectivity. Uncut western blots are in Supplementary Fig. 10. **b.** THZ531 does not bind intracellular CDK9 complexes. THZ531 does not compete with lysate – introduced bioAT7519 for binding to CDK9. **c.** Mass spectra (top, middle bottom) and zero-charge mass spectra (middle top, bottom) of CDK12- cyclin K complex that were treated with DMSO (top, middle top) or THZ531 (middle bottom, bottom) for 1 hr at room temperature. After covalent bond formation, the masses of CDK12 (3) and phosphorylated CDK12 (2) increase by ~558 Da (THZ531). Although cyclin K (1) contains 7 cysteine residues it does not exhibit a mass shift indicating THZ531 does not form a covalent bond with this protein. **d.** Mass spectrum (top) and MS/MS spectrum (bottom) recorded during nanoLC-MS analysis of glu-c digested CDK12-cyclin K complex after treatment with THZ531 for 1 hr at room temperature illustrate detection of precursor (top) and product (bottom) ions of the peptide LSK(M*)APPDLPHQD(C*)HE (CDK12 residues 1026-1041). Ions y2 and y3 indicate C1039 forms a covalent bond with THZ531. Blue and red dots next to the sequence highlight detected ions of type b and y, respectively. (C*), THZ531 labeled cysteine; (M*), oxidized methionine. **e.** Structures of THZ531R and THZ532.



Supplementary Figure 2 | Time series of transcription kinase inhibition at different pre-incubation times and varying inhibitor concentrations. **a**, Kinase inhibition assay using THZ531R, the reversible analog of THZ531, resulted in similarly high IC_{50} values against CDK12, CDK13, CDK9, and CDK7. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean \pm S.D. **b**, Kinase inhibition assays using THZ532, the inactive enantiomer of THZ531, produced similarly high IC_{50} values against CDK12, CDK13, CDK9, and CDK7. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean values \pm S.D. **c**, THZ531 exhibits reduced activity against CDK7. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean values \pm S.D. **d**, THZ531 and THZ531R do not inhibit Erk1. *In vitro* kinase activity assays using recombinant protein were applied to analyze the effect of the THZ531 compound on a member of the MAP kinase family. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean values \pm S.D. **e**, Assay schematic: To a concentration of 0.2 μ M CDK- cyclin complex different concentrations of THZ531 were added, ranging from 0.001 μ M to 100 μ M. Pre-incubation times of 1 min to 9 hrs were followed before the kinase reaction was started by addition radioactively labeled ATP and substrate peptide. A kinase reaction time course of 30 min was applied before the reaction was stopped and the kinase activity measured. The incubation time and the kinase activity time course were performed at 30°C at 350 r.p.m. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean values \pm S.D. **f**, *In vitro* kinase activity assay of 0.2 μ M CDK9- cyclin T1 after different preincubation times with varying concentrations of THZ531. Increasing concentrations of THZ531 do not result in significantly reduced kinase activity at longer pre-incubation times, supporting that the CDK9–THZ531 interaction is reversible. As control, the decrease of kinase activity in the absence of THZ531 was measured to monitor the loss of enzymatic activity over time. The counts per minute of the kinase activity measurements were normalized to the relative [32 P] transfer. Measurements were made in triplicate and data represent the mean values \pm S.D. **g**, THZ531 has lower affinity for PLK1, Aurora A and Aurora B, compared to CDK12/13. *In vitro* kinase assays were performed by Life Technologies in duplicate at an ATP concentration = K_m for each kinase. Data represent the mean of values \pm S.D.

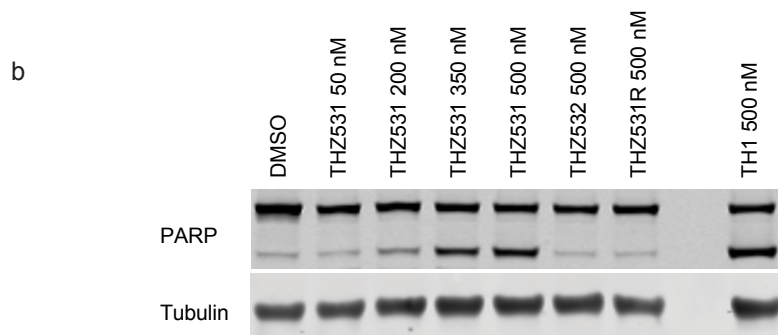
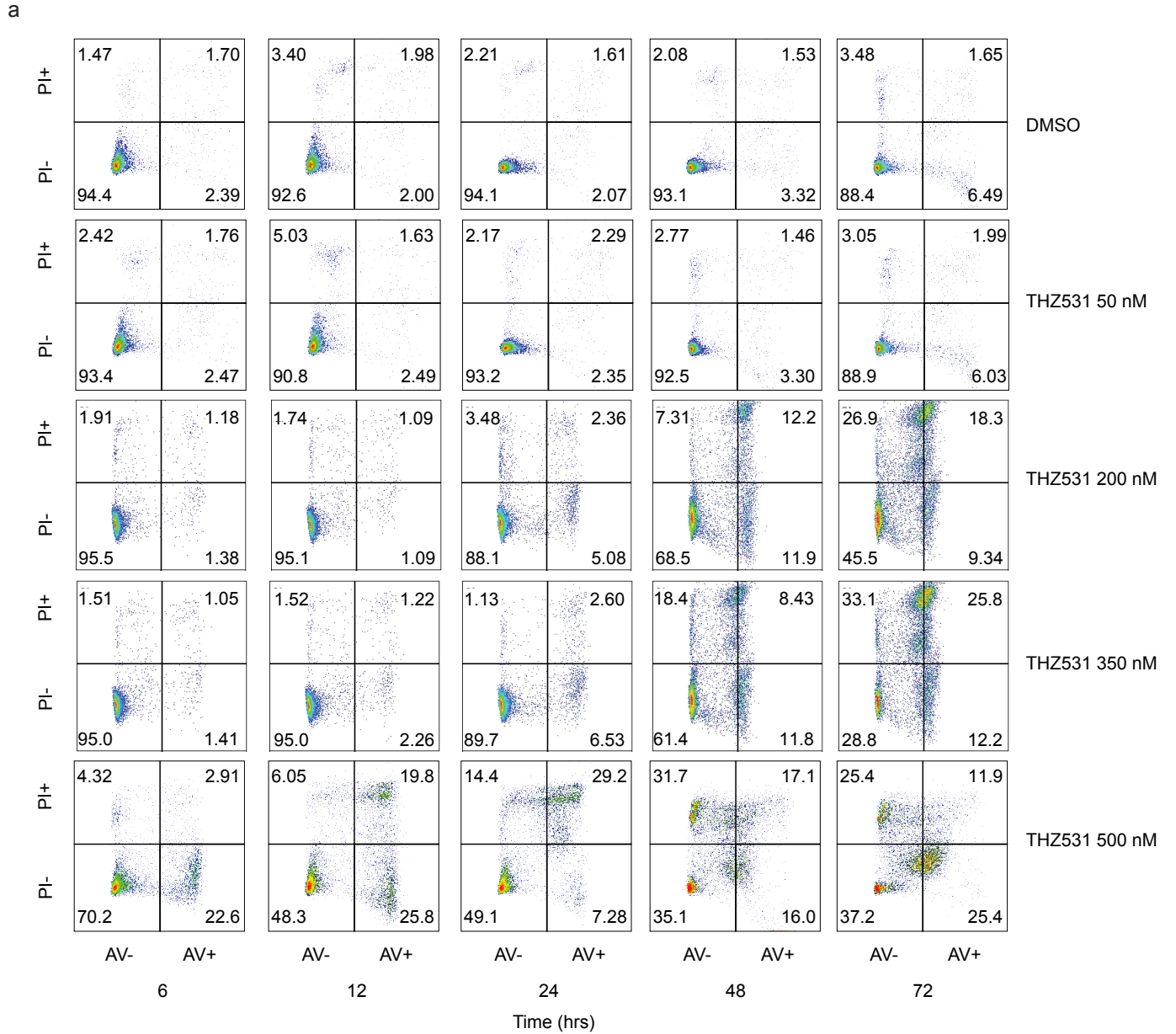


Supplementary Figure 3 | Electron density for THZ531 and the PITAIRES helix of CDK12.
Stereo view showing electron density (2Fo-Fc contoured at 1.0 σ) of the CDK12 PITAIRES helix (α C).

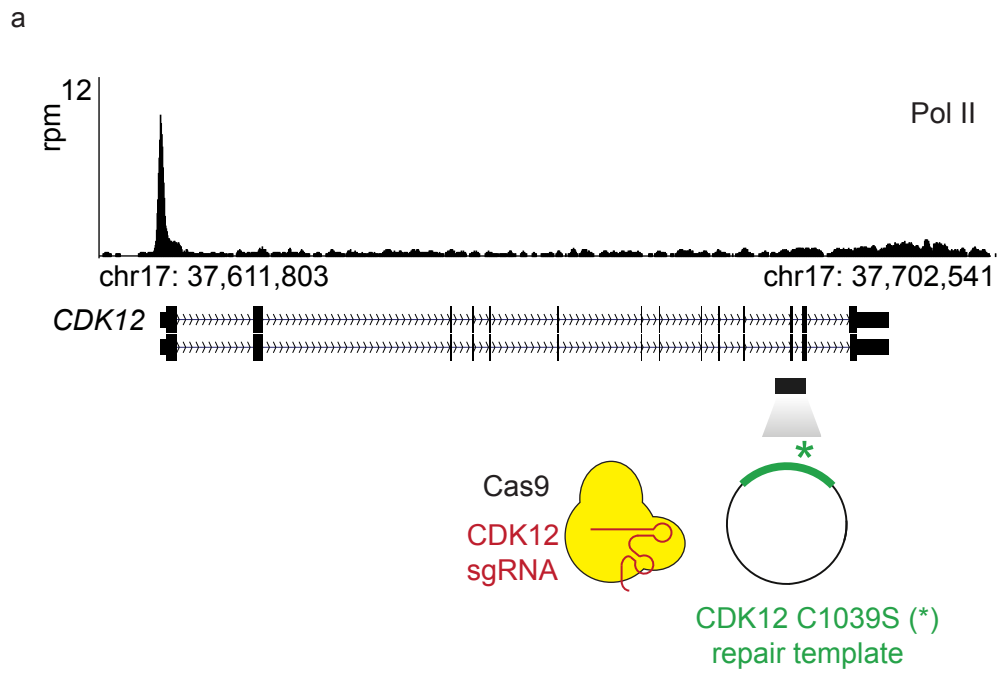


Supplementary Figure 4 | THZ531 induces apoptosis to Jurkat cells

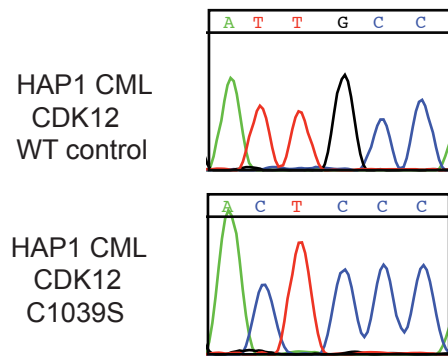
a. Representative Annexin V and propidium iodide stainings for Jurkat cells incubated with THZ531. Jurkat cells were treated with 50, 200, 350, and 500 nM THZ531 for the indicated times. Cells were stained with Annexin V and propidium iodide. Experiments were performed in biological triplicate. **b.** THZ531 induces PARP cleavage. Jurkat cells were treated with 50, 200, 350, and 500 nM THZ531 for 24 hours. Lysates were probed with PARP and tubulin antibodies. Uncut western blots are in Supplementary Fig. 10.



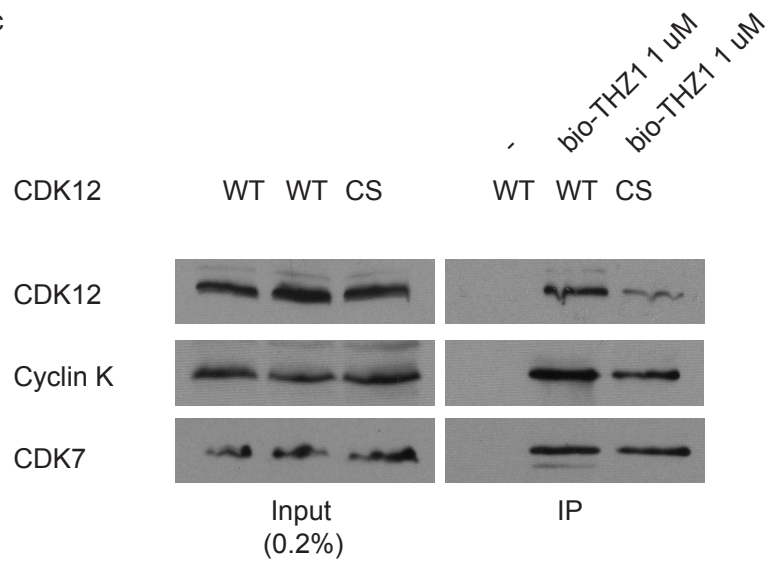
Supplementary Figure 5 | Mutation of Cys-1039 to serine reduces CDK12 covalent affinity and rescues THZ531 –induced proliferation defects. a, Gene track of CDK12 with schematic of CRISPR technique to mutate CDK12 allele. **b,** CRISPR technique mutates C1039 to serine (C1039S). Genomic DNA from CDK12 WT control and CDK12 C1039S HAP1 cells were Sanger sequenced. TGC (Cys) was successfully mutated to TCC (Ser). Other silent mutations were added to remove NGG CRISPR targeting sequence and to permit initial PCR screening of mutated alleles. **c,** CDK12 C1039S mutation prevents CDK12 pulldown with bioTHZ1. 25 million cells of WT control and C1039S HAP1 clones were lysed and probed with 1 μ M bioTHZ1 at 4 degrees overnight. Interacting proteins were precipitated with streptavidin beads and probed with indicated antibodies. Uncut westerns blots are in Supplementary Fig. 10.



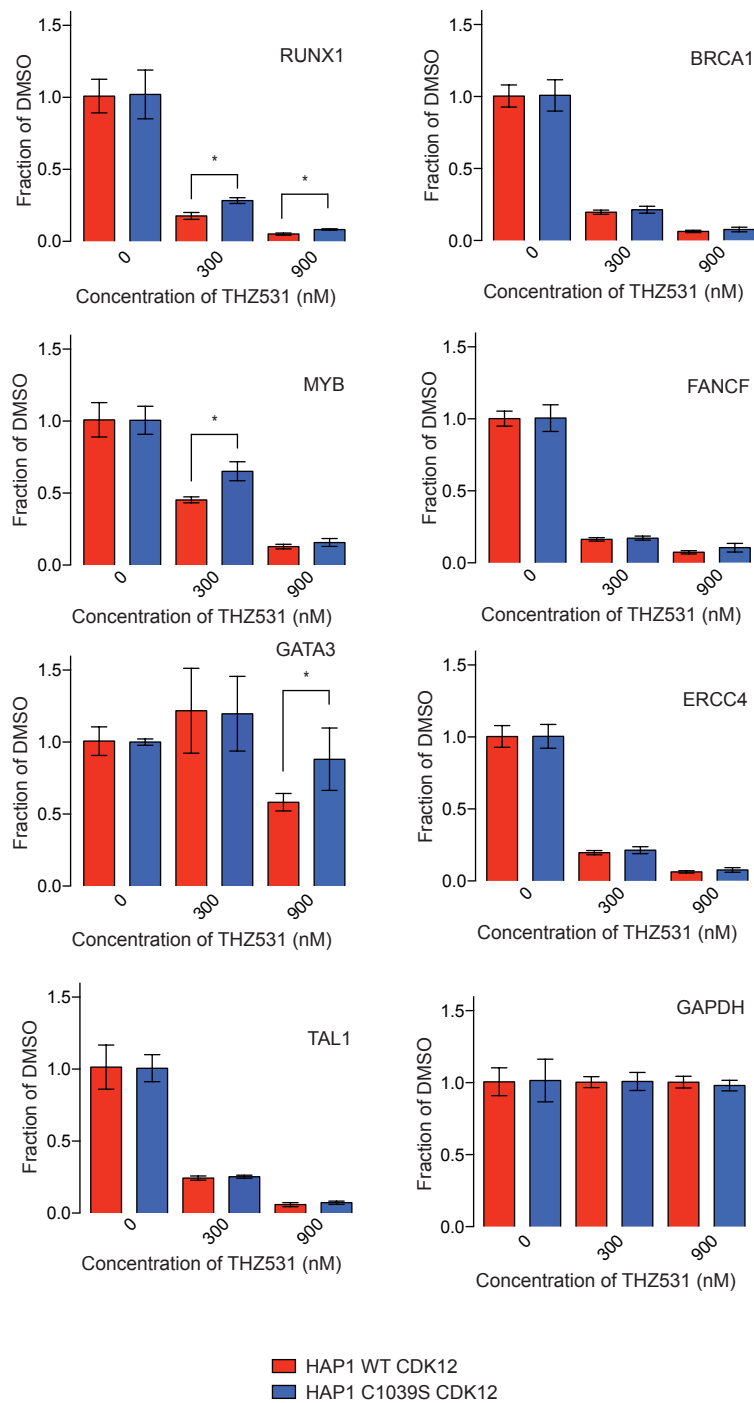
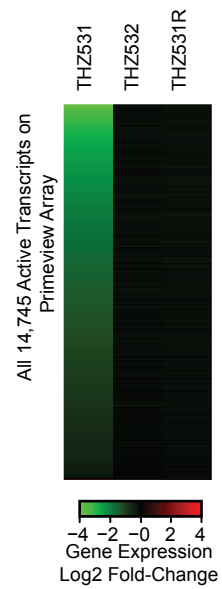
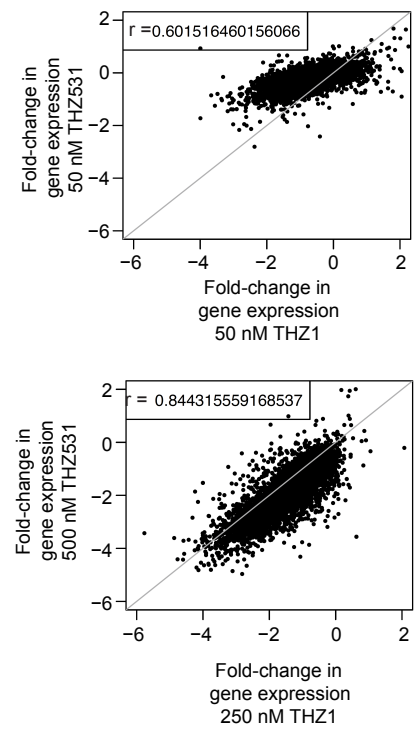
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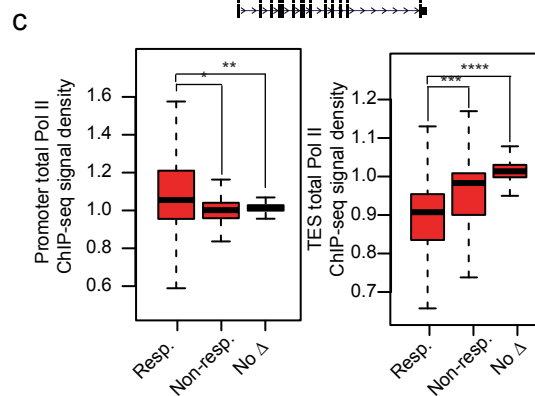
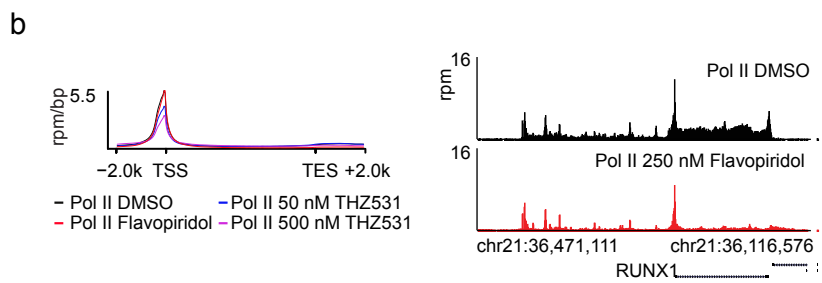
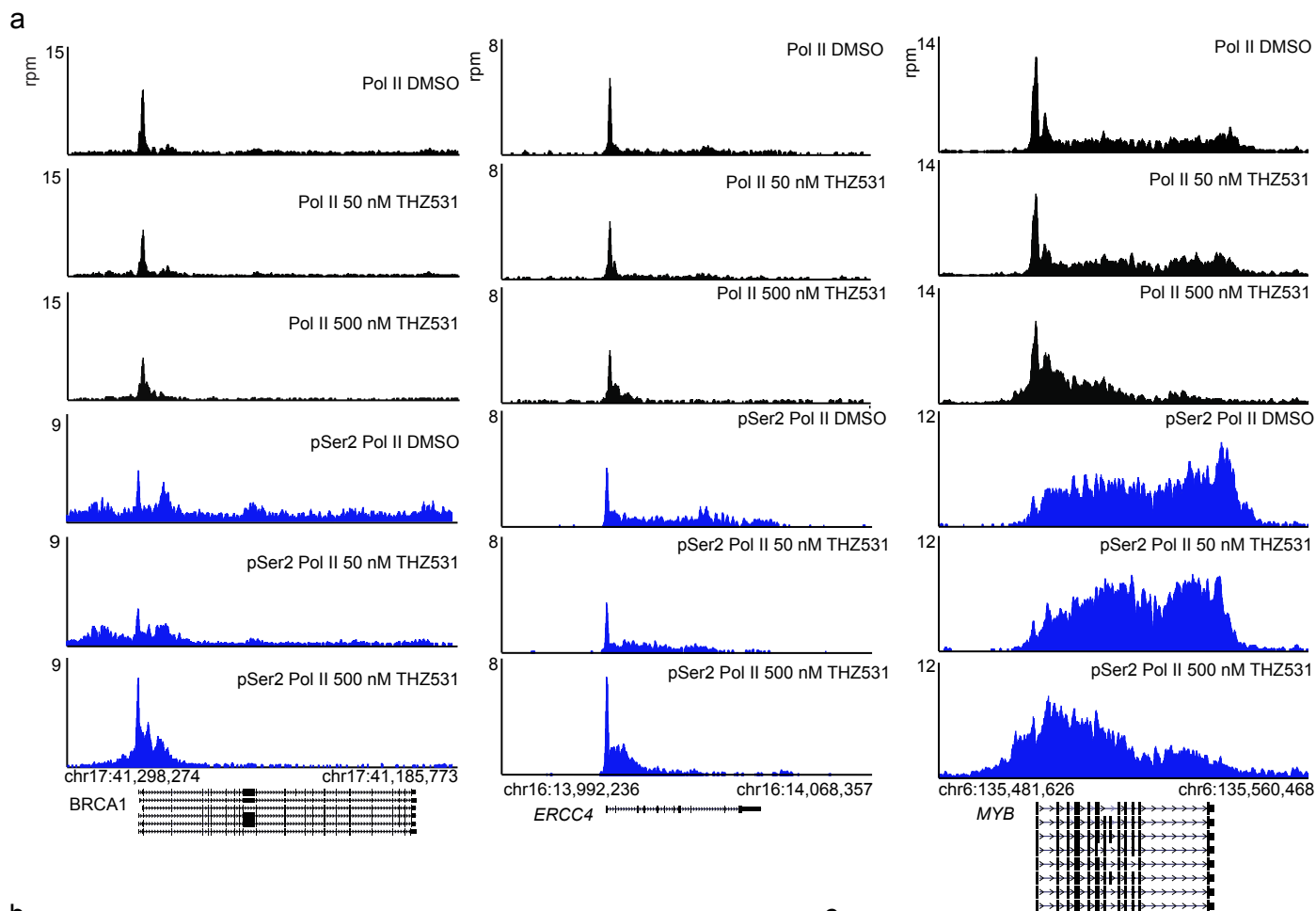
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Supplementary Figure 6 | THZ531 inhibits gene expression **a**, Expression of CDK12 C1039S partially restores T-ALL transcription factor gene expression. RT qPCR of T-ALL transcription factors and DDR gene transcripts. RT qPCRs were performed in biological triplicate and error bars are +/- SD. **b**, THZ531R and THZ532 do not affect steady-state mRNA levels. Jurkat cells were treated with 500 nM THZ531, THZ531R, or THZ532 for 6 hrs. Heatmaps display the log₂ fold-change in gene expression vs. DMSO for the 14,745 transcripts expressed in DMSO. **c**, THZ1 and THZ531 display similar yet distinct effects on the expression of 14,745 expressed genes (in DMSO). Log₂ fold-change in gene expression for 50 nM THZ1 vs. THZ531 (left) and 250 nM THZ1 vs. 500 nM THZ531 (right). Pearson coefficient $r = 0.60$ and 0.84 respectively.

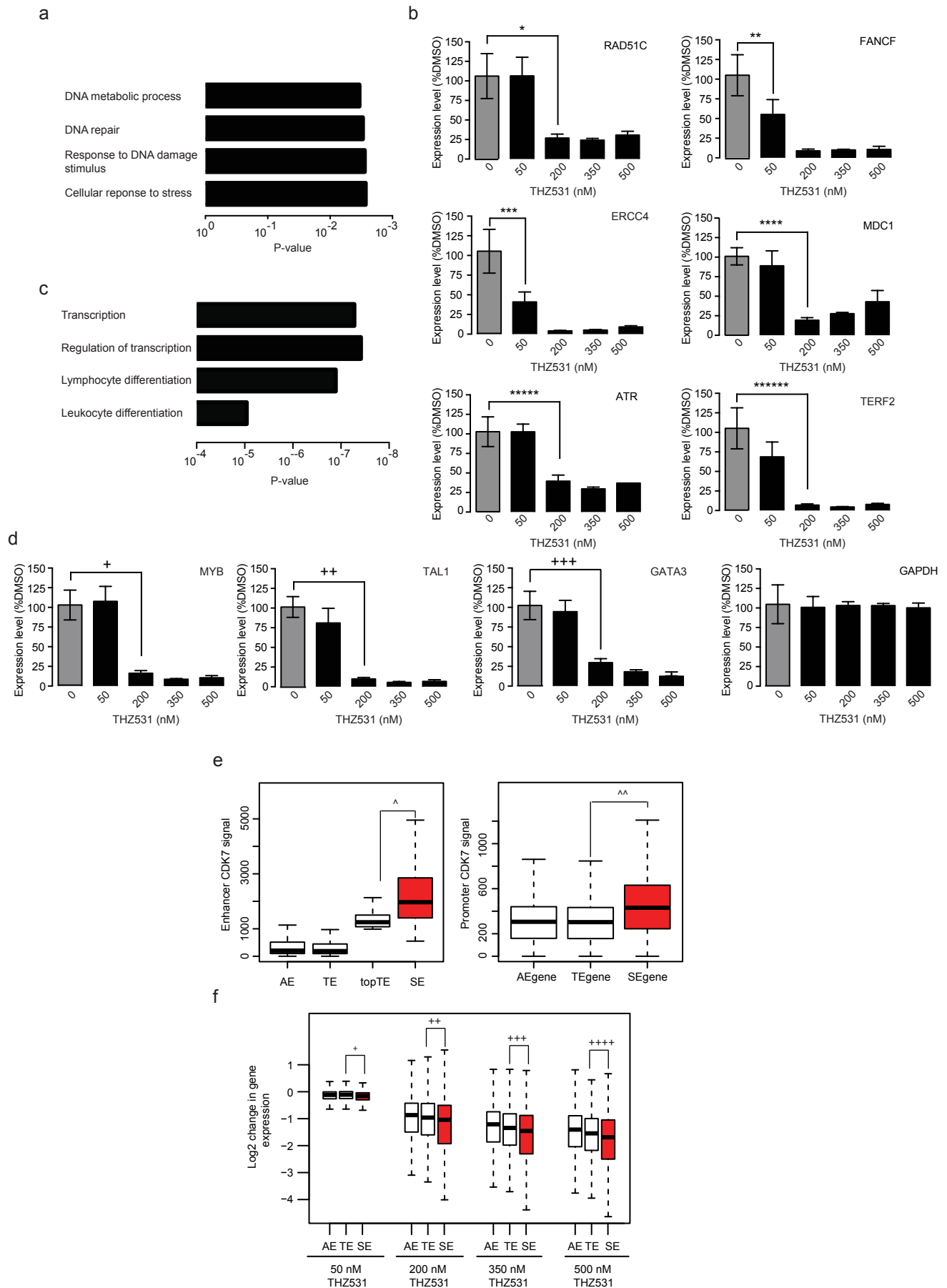
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Supplementary Figure 7 | THZ531 inhibits transcriptional elongation. **a**, Gene tracks whose expression is sensitive to THZ531. **b**, THZ531 and Flavopiridol show different effects on Pol II distributions. Metagene representation of global Pol II occupancy across gene bodies. Average ChIP-seq signal in 13906 genes expressed in 6h DMSO conditions in units of rpm/bp (left). Gene tracks of Pol II ChIP-seq at *RUNX1* gene locus following 250 nM Flavopiridol treatment for 6 hrs. (right). **c**, Flavopiridol significantly increases promoter-bound Pol II ChIP-seq signal and decreases elongating Pol II ChIP-seq signal at Flavopiridol-responsive genes relative to non-responsive genes. Box plots of Pol II ChIP-seq signal density at 5' transcriptional start sites (TSS) and 3' termination sites (TSS) at 2001 Flavopiridol-responsive genes (Resp.), 2001 non-responsive (Non-resp.), and 2001 genes whose expression doesn't change (no Δ). *p-value = 9.37e-54, **p-value = 2.60e-85, ***p-value = 2.27e-97, ****p-value = 1.34e-296. Responsive genes are defined as those having > log₂ fold-change in gene expression.



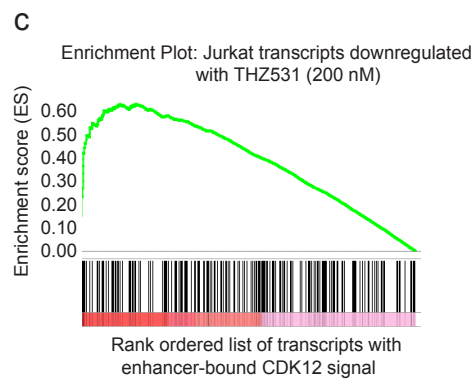
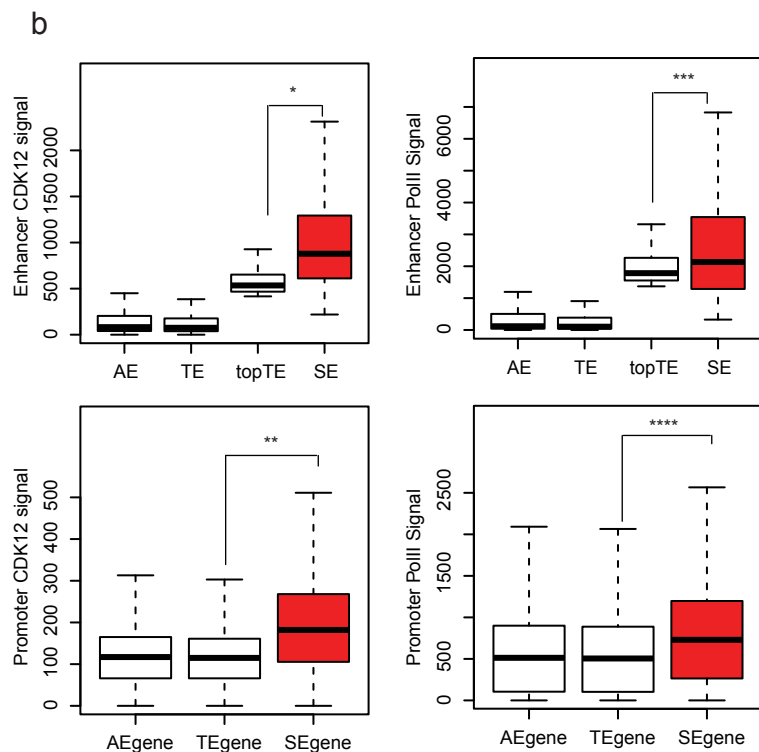
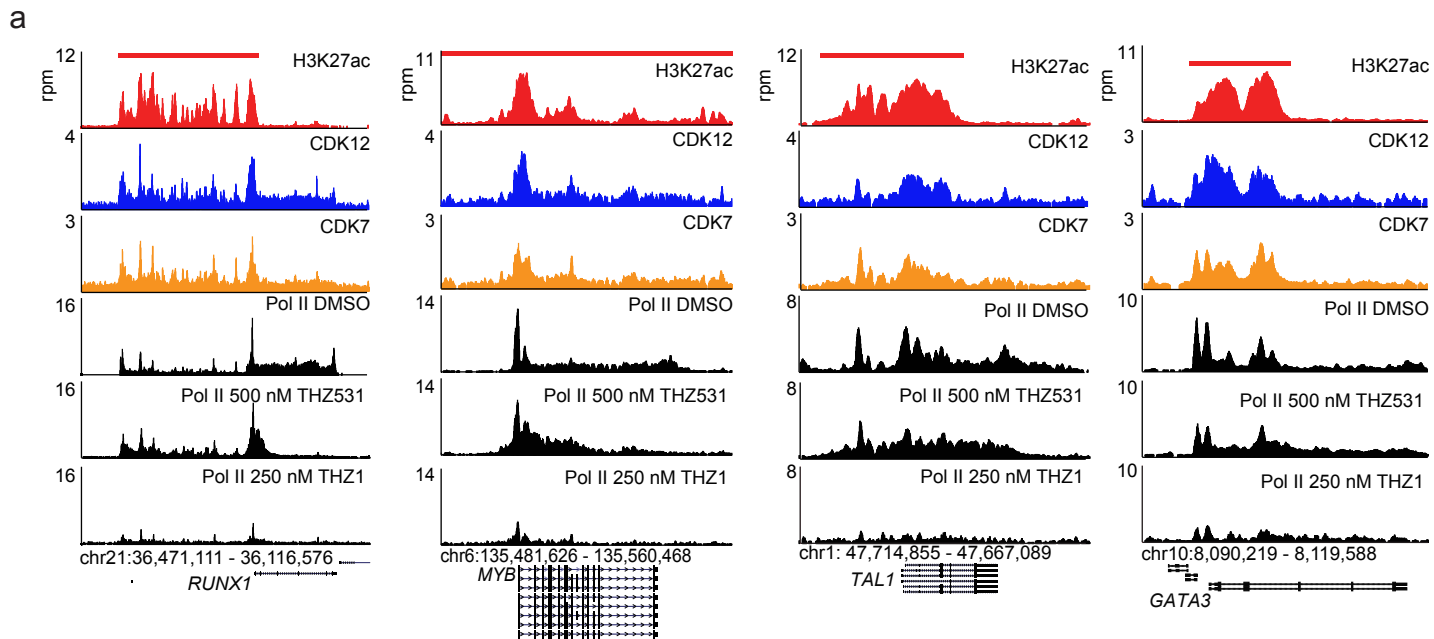
Supplementary Figure 8 | THZ531 downregulates DDR and transcription factor gene expression

a, The top 2% of genes downregulated with 50 nM show enrichment for genes encoding factors that regulate DDR. David gene ontology analysis, p-values supplied by David program. **b**, RT-qPCR of additional DDR genes transcript expression following THZ531 treatment. *p-value=2.48e-05, **p-value=1.93e-03, ***p-value=2.05e-04, ****p-value=6.71e-10, *****p-value=6.13e-06, *****p-value=1.04e-06. **c**, The top 2% of genes downregulated with 200 nM show enrichment for genes encoding factors that regulate transcription. David gene ontology analysis, p-values supplied by David program. **d**, RT-qPCR of additional T-ALL transcription factor gene transcripts following THZ531 treatment. +p-value=1.29e-07, ++p-value=1.11e-09, +++p-value=6.04e-07. **e**, Super –enhancers and promoters of their associated genes contain more CDK7 ChIP-seq signal compared to typical enhancers and their associated gene promoters. Boxplots demonstrating CDK7 ChIP-seq enhancer (left) and promoter (right) signal at all enhancers (AE), typical enhancers (TE), the top 818 TEs (Top TEs), and the 818 super –enhancers (SE). ^p-value = 4.68e-51, ^^p-value = 4.58e-142. **f**, Super–enhancer –associated gene expression is more sensitive to THZ531. Boxplots showing the fold-change in gene expression for those genes associated with AEs, TEs, and SEs. +p-value = 3.78e-06, ++p-value = 8.90e-06, +++p-value = 3.16e-06, ++++p-value = 1.79e-06, calculated with the two-tailed Student's t test. All RT-qPCR experiments were performed in biological triplicate and error bars are +/- SD. GAPDH gene expression was used as internal control for all RT-qPCR experiments. P-values were determined with a two-tailed Student's T test.



Supplementary Figure 9 | Super-enhancers contain exceptional amounts of CDK12.

a, Super-enhancer genes contain large amounts of CDK7 (yellow), CDK12 signal (blue), and H3K27Ac (red). Pol II (black) elongation is impacted following treatment with both 250 nM THZ1 and 500 nM THZ531. The red bar indicates the genomic coordinates of a super –enhancer. **b**, SEs (top) and their associated gene promoters (bottom) contain more CDK12 and Pol II ChIP-seq signal compared to TEs and their associated gene promoters. Boxplots demonstrating the ChIP-seq signal for CDK12 (top left) and Pol II (top right) at AEs, TEs, 818 Top TEs , and 818 SEs. Boxplots demonstrating the ChIP-seq signal for CDK12 (bottom left) and Pol II (bottom right) at gene promoters associated with AEs, TEs, and SE. *p-value = 2.63e-124, **p-value = 3.16e-46, ***p-value = 4.58e-12, ****p-value = 9.39e-18. **f**, Transcripts down-regulated by 200 nM THZ531 are enriched for transcripts whose associated enhancers contain the highest levels of CDK12 ChIP-seq signal. Gene set enrichment analysis of top 500 transcripts downregulated following a 6-hour treatment with THZ531 (200 nM) in comparison to CDK12 ChIP-seq signal at enhancers for these transcripts GSEA-supplied p-value < 0.001.



Supplementary Figure 10 | Uncut western blots

Uncut western blots corresponding to cropped western blots in main and supplementary figures.

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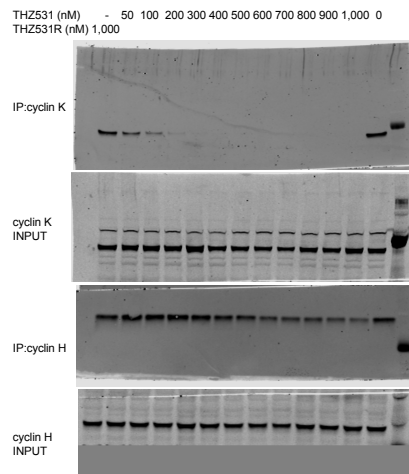


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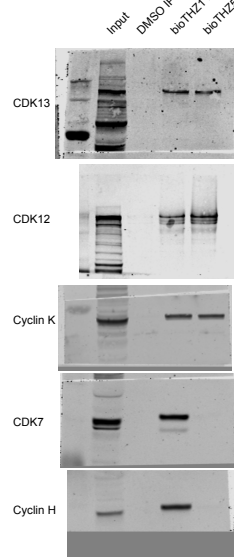


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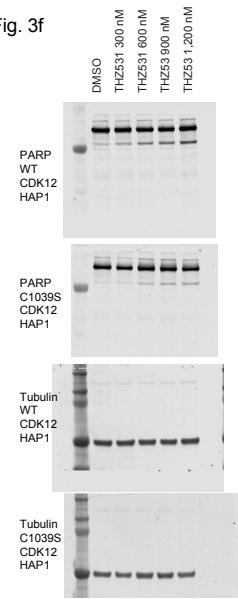


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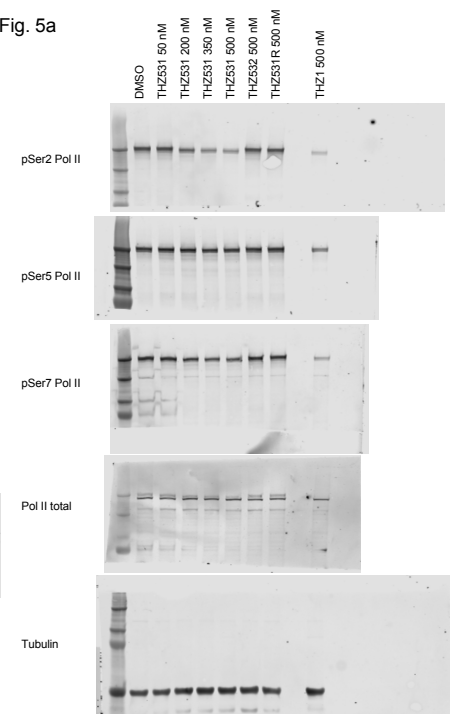
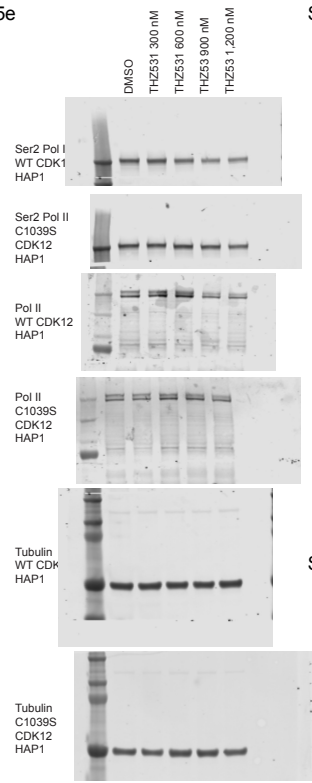
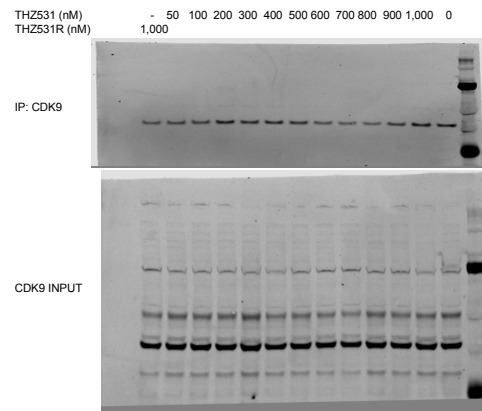


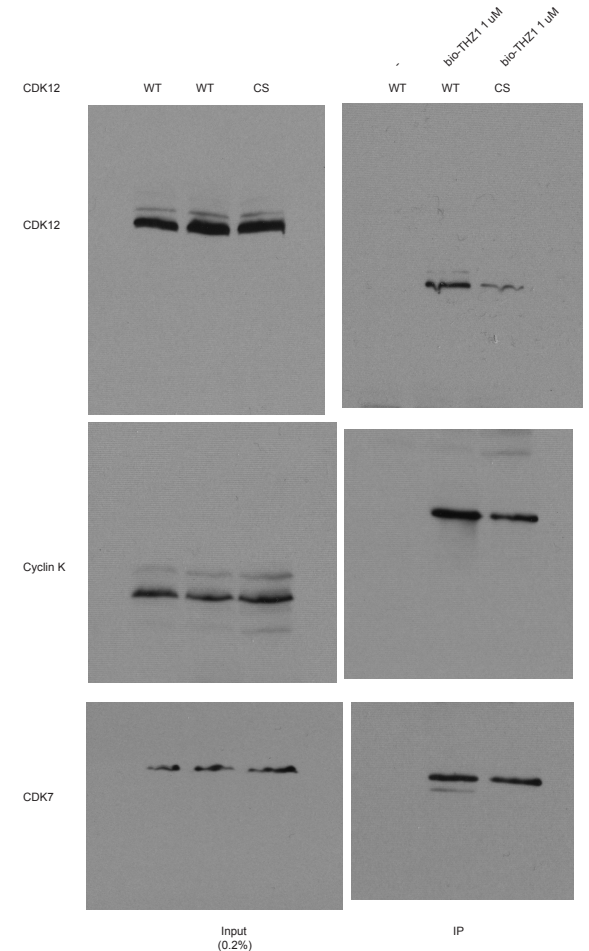
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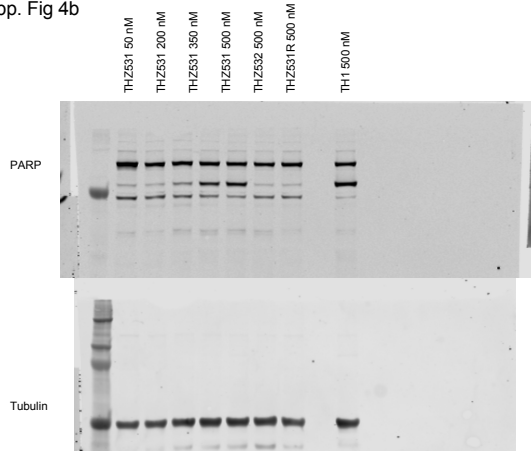
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Supplementary Figure 11 | CDK12 genomic sequence for genome editing

Modified CDK12 genomic sequence used as repair template in genomic editing experiments.

The modified CDK12 genomic sequence (RefSeq Accession NM_016507) was cloned into pUC57-AMP by Genewiz and used as the repair template for genome editing:

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Sanger sequence of confirmed mutant C1039S allele:

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Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1: Intracellular KiNATiv™ profiling assay identifies CDK12 and CDK13 as major intracellular targets of THZ531.

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ATR	UniRef100_Q13535	FYIMACDFK	ATP	9.2	8.7
POK1	UniRef100_Q15530	EYAKLIK	Lys1	9.4	7.7
STK6	UniRef100_Q9C9K7	SHASHLREGDYLVSGLSHLSVK	Lys2	9.7	1.9
SRPK1	UniRef100_Q9G584	IRHTDQFNILLSVNEGYR	Lys2	9.8	5.5
IKK4	UniRef100_P16587	AGDQEDQSPHSHGDKSSNVLDR	Lys2	10.3	10.7
MKK3	UniRef100_Q15584	GLSVAVKAR	Lys1	11.1	1.1
NEK7	UniRef100_Q8T0X7	AACLLDGVPAVKK	Lys1	11.1	13.7
PKCa, PKCb	UniRef100_P05771, UniRef100_P17252	DALKLVNLSDDSHK	Lys2	11.1	20.1
CaMK4	UniRef100_Q16566	DLKFNLYVTRAPDAFLK	Lys2	11.4	14.9
RSK1 domain1	UniRef100_Q15418	LTFQGLSEADHEKK	Activation Loop	11.5	5.2
PKD	UniRef100_Q94806	DVAIVKDK	Lys1	11.6	2.8
AMPKa1	UniRef100_Q9G49Z	VGHHLTGKVAIVKLNK	Lys1	11.8	0.5
CDK2	UniRef100_P24941	DUKPDLNTEGAIK	Lys2	11.8	2.1
ABL, ARG	UniRef100_P00519, UniRef100_P42684	LMFTGTYTHAGASGPK	Activation Loop	12.1	12.2
GFRK5	UniRef100_P41250	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	12.1	28.3
NDK1	UniRef100_Q15208	DTGHVYAMKLR	Lys1	12.1	13.8
NEK9	UniRef100_Q8T019	RTDQSLVWKKVDLTK	Lys1	12.1	6.5
PHF42C	UniRef100_Q8T8X8	VKLPLTKDMDLNLK	ATP	12.1	9.8
MTF3	UniRef100_Q9Y460	VVAIKDDEIAIDEDDQDITVLSQCCDPPYTK	Lys1	12.3	21.7
PKD1, PKD2	UniRef100_Q9G264, UniRef100_Q15139	NIKQKSLKPLVLAASGPPQVK	Lys2	12.3	1.9
CK2a1	UniRef100_P68400	GGNINLADVQDVPYR	Protein Kinase Domain	12.3	5.3
IKK	UniRef100_Q13418	WQGNQDWWVVK	Lys1	12.3	6.6
Phk2	UniRef100_P15735	ATGHEFAVMEVYTER	Lys1	12.5	0.9
MARK4	UniRef100_Q9S134	EVAIKDQTLNPPSSLQK	Lys1	12.6	5.9
PKD	UniRef100_P41143	TKAMKVK	Lys1	12.6	22.0
CKK2	UniRef100_Q96017	VAKIKK	Lys1	12.9	1.6
PCATRE1	UniRef100_Q00536	SKLTLNVALEKIK	Lys1	13.9	0.6
PKAa, PWAAP7	UniRef100_P14912, UniRef100_P42356	SGTFNAGASGFLPK	ATP	14.1	8.8
MAP2K1	UniRef100_Q02750	IMHRDVPNSILVNSR	Lys2	14.5	19.3
p70S6kb	UniRef100_Q9J850	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	14.6	7.1
SRF	UniRef100_P42145	IGSARLQNTKQPR	ATP	14.7	12.1
ZAP70	UniRef100_P43403	QDVAIVLK	Lys1	14.9	1.1
MPK1	UniRef100_Q75716	LGGGGSPYVLLVGHGQHFYALKR	Lys1	15.1	12.5
FAK	UniRef100_Q05397	CSGGGQHGQWGDYKSPFWLAVAVKTK	Lys1	15.1	8.8
PRP4	UniRef100_Q13523	CMLHADKPNILNVEK	Lys2	15.8	2.4
CamKK2	UniRef100_Q9G984	DWPSMLVDEGDK	Lys2	16.1	8.1
AKT1	UniRef100_P13149	GTQGLVLYK	ATP Loop	16.1	1.9
MAPKAPK3	UniRef100_Q16644	IGDLGVNGVLECFHR	ATP Loop	16.2	4.8
DGK4	UniRef100_P23743	IQVYRTHPLVLLVPPVSGGK	ATP	16.4	10.3
NDK2	UniRef100_Q9Y2H1	DTGHVAMKLR	Lys1	16.4	9.4
KHS1	UniRef100_Q9Y464	NVHTLEAAVKKK	Lys1	17.2	4.3
LOK	UniRef100_Q94804	NIKTLAALAAVYKTK	Lys1	17.2	11.2
RAF1	UniRef100_P04049	DKMKNLREGYTK	Lys2	18.2	11.8
CDK2	UniRef100_Q9S494	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	18.4	5.9
DNAPK	UniRef100_P19827	EMFPEPQEDAK	ATP	18.4	14.2
SMG1	UniRef100_Q9GQ15	DTYVSGVGETITLPTTKPK	ATP	18.6	4.8
ULK3	UniRef100_D10W67	NSHLDPKDNILLSLKPALK	Lys2	18.7	10.8
YSK1	UniRef100_Q00556	EVVAHQDLSEAEDEHGGQITVLSQCCDPPYTK	Lys1	18.9	12.1
AurB	UniRef100_Q9G604	SFVAVLVKFK	Lys1	19.7	16.7
PHF42C	UniRef100_Q8T8X8	TLVKEVYSIDADHMLNLSHVHYVK	ATP	20.2	14.7
CK2a2	UniRef100_P78568	DWPSMLVDEGDK	Lys2	20.3	0.9
Wnk1, Wnk2, Wnk4	UniRef100_Q9G49Z, UniRef100_Q9Y351, UniRef100_D10DUP1	IGDGLATLKR	Activation Loop	21.3	16.1
MARK2	UniRef100_Q7K217	FWHRQKALNLLDADMNK	Lys2	21.6	3.8
Wnk1, Wnk2, Wnk3	UniRef100_Q9Y351, UniRef100_D10DUP1, UniRef100_Q9Y977	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	22.8	6.2
ABL, ARG	UniRef100_P00519, UniRef100_P42684	YSLTVAVTKLKTEDTMEVEFLK	Lys1	22.9	6.1
QSK	UniRef100_Q9Y242	VAKIKDQLDDENLK	Lys1	22.9	1.4
PHF42B	UniRef100_P78556	AKDLPTKQDNLNEGQK	ATP	23.1	2.4
MLK1	UniRef100_Q8N816	APVAIVKFK	Lys1	23.3	6.2
BAR1	UniRef100_P25098	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	23.6	8.1
TYK2 domain2	UniRef100_P25097	IGSGLVLAPEGSEHYR	Activation Loop	23.6	37.4
IKKε	UniRef100_Q14164	SSELVAIVFNNTSYLPRR	Lys1	24.1	14.4
PHF42G	UniRef100_P48736	KRFVLEPK	ATP	24.1	7.9
TBK1	UniRef100_Q949C2	TGSLVAIVFNKSLRPVQDMR	Lys1	24.5	15.1
CamKK2d	UniRef100_Q13557	IFTGQYAAKINTK	Lys1	24.9	6.5
PKCδ	UniRef100_Q8N499	TGGLGVYRFRKQDRLDQLQLSMDK	ATP	24.9	2.6
STK6	UniRef100_Q9C9K7	HTFTGLVTRNLENCNER	Lys1	26.3	9.5
ARAF	UniRef100_P10398	DUKSNRFLHGLVTK	Lys2	26.4	0.9
ZCL1/IKK	UniRef100_Q9S439	TGGLVAVNVDVTEKTEEEELKELMLAK	Lys1	26.7	9.3
ACK	UniRef100_Q07912	TVSVAVLEKPLVLSQFAAMDFFIR	Lys1	26.8	21.5
RSK1 domain1	UniRef100_Q15418	KYTRPQSHVYAMKVLK	Lys1	27.1	1.6
PKCζ	UniRef100_Q8N499	TEGGVYVFRKGGDLR	ATP	27.9	2.1
PHF42A	UniRef100_P48426	CALKLYDPK	Lys1	28.8	0.9
PKR	UniRef100_P19525	AKELPLTKDNDFNEGQK	ATP	29.3	7.5
STLKS	UniRef100_Q16566	IGSGLVLYLNSGSR	Activation Loop	29.8	6.9
CaMK4	UniRef100_Q7RTN6	SVKASHLVGQK	Lys2	30.3	3.3
LOK	UniRef100_P06339	EGSAFVIVTRFAINVTFTIK	Activation Loop	30.9	11.8
CDK2	UniRef100_P24941	LTEGVALKK	Lys1	31.1	1.1
IRE1	UniRef100_Q17460	DLKFNLLDQGHHR	Lys2	31.1	19.7
ITPK1	UniRef100_Q15172	ESRFNSHNSQFSSSLTELDKIEGVFRSPDVEIR	ATP	34.6	5.7
PKCa	UniRef100_P17252	KGTEELVAVLK	Lys1	34.6	16.2
PKD	UniRef100_P06441	VAKIKDQLDDENLK	Lys1	35.7	1.1
PHF42B	UniRef100_Q00750	VFKCCDQDRQDMLQDMR	ATP	36.1	28.3
FYN, SRC, YES	UniRef100_P12931, UniRef100_P07947, UniRef100_P06241	QGLAFPRVWTPAALAYGR	Activation Loop	42.1	10.8
ZC2/7NIK	UniRef100_Q9H4E5	TGGLVAVNVDVTEKTEEEELKELMLAK	Lys1	42.3	13.9
PKCα	UniRef100_P24723	VKLTGVAVVVKK	Lys1	43.7	13.2
CaMK4	UniRef100_Q16566	IVHQLVMKTYCGTPQYCAPFLR	Activation Loop	44.1	14.8
PKCδ	UniRef100_P42136	RFWVAVNVDVTEKTEEEELKELMLAK	ATP	52.3	48.4
PHK3B	UniRef100_P42138	VFEGAGVYRFGDGLDQDMLQLR	ATP	57.9	5.5
PAK2	UniRef100_Q13177	IGQAGSIVTFATDVALGQEVAKINLQK	Lys1	61.1	6.1

Supplementary Table 2: Table of diffraction data collection and refinement statistics for CDK12-cyclin K and THZ531 co-crystal structure.

Table 2 Data collection and refinement statistics (molecular replacement)

CDK12 ⁷¹⁵⁻¹⁰⁵² /cyclin K ¹¹⁻²⁶⁷	
Data collection	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁
Cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	49.8, 148.7, 91.6
α , β , γ (°)	90.0, 93.8, 90.0
Resolution (Å)	41.3-2.7(12.1-2.7)*
<i>R</i> _{merge}	0.071 (0.569)
<i>I</i> / σ <i>I</i>	12.5 (1.9)
Completeness (%)	98.7 (99.0)
Redundancy	3.0 (3.1)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	41.3-2.7
No. reflections	34,240 (2581)
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free}	22.1/26.2
No. atoms	
Protein	8993
Ligand/ion	80
<i>B</i> -factors	
Protein	61.1
Ligand/ion	87.0
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.0072
Bond angles (°)	1.1369

*Single crystal.

Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Supplementary Table 3: GEO upload files

ChIP-seq samples	Figure	GEO
Jurkat DMSO Pol II	4a,b,c,d; 5f,h; 6f; SF5; SF7a,b,c; SF9a,b	GSM1850204 (NEW)
Jurkat H3K27ac	4a,b,c,d; 6e,f; SF8e,f; SF9a,b	GSM1296384
Jurkat CDK7	SF8e; SF9a	GSM1296385
Jurkat CDK12	4a,b,c,d; 6f,g; SF9a,b,c	GSM1850203 (NEW)
Jurkat 50nM THZ531 Pol II	5f,h; 6f; SF7a,b	GSM1850205 (NEW)
Jurkat 500nM THZ531 Pol II	5f,h; 6f; SF7a,b; SF9a	GSM1850206 (NEW)
Jurkat Input DNA		GSM1296386
Jurkat Flavo Pol II	SF7b,c	GSM1224787
Jurkat THZ1 Pol II	SF9a	GSM1224785
Jurkat DMSO pSer2 Pol II	5b,f,g; SF7a	GSE72023
Jurkat 50 nM THZ531 pSer2 Pol II	5b,f,g; SF7a	GSE72023
Jurkat 500 nM THZ531 pSer2 Pol II	5b,f,g; SF7a	GSE72023
Expression microarrays	5c,d,g,h; 6a,c,g; SF6b,c; SF7c; S8a,c,f; SF9c	GSE72022
Previous THZ1 data from THZ1 paper (both 50 and 250 nM data)	SF6c	GSM1224822, GSM1224826, GSM1224827, GSM1224818, GSM1224819, GSM1224820, GSM1224821
Previous Flavopiridol data from THZ1 paper (250 nM data)	SF7c	GSM1224823, GSM1224822

Supplementary Data Sets

Supplementary Data Set 1: Mass spectrometry identifies CDK12-cyclin K and CDK13-cyclin K complexes as major targets of bioTHZ531 in Jurkat cell lysates.

See accompanying excel file

Supplementary Data Set 2: *In vitro* Ambit™ binding assay shows THZ531 potently inhibits CDK13.

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Supplementary Data Set 3: Gene expression microarray data of THZ531, Flavopiridol, THZ1 – treated cells.

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Supplementary Data Set 4: Jurkat enhancers and super –enhancers identified by H3K27Ac ChIP-seq.

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