

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCF ^{β -TrCP} Ubiquitinates CHK1 in an AMPK-Dependent Manner in Response to Glucose Deprivation

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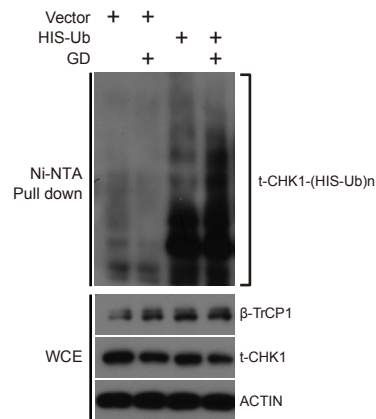


Fig. S1. Glucose deprivation induces ubiquitination of CHK1. HEK293T cells were transfected with His-Ub as indicated. Cells grown in normal glucose or glucose-free media and treated with 20 μ M MG132 for 6 hrs. Cells were lysed under denaturing conditions and Ub conjugated proteins were pulled down with Ni-NTA resin. Pull downs and whole cell extracts were separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for CHK1, β -TrCP1, and ACTIN.

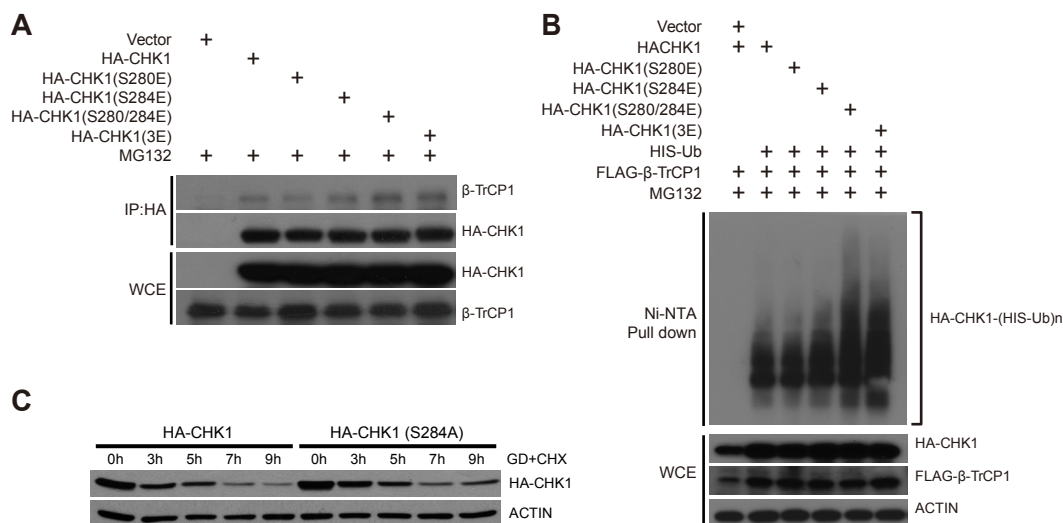


Fig. S2. Degradation of CHK1 is largely dependent on a β -TrCP1 degron domain.

(A) HEK293T cells were transfected with control vector, HA-CHK1 WT, HA-CHK1 S280E, HA-CHK1 S284E, HA-CHK1 S280/284E, HA-CHK1 T279,S280/284E (3E). Cells were treated with 5 μ M MG132 for 12 hrs, lysed and immunoprecipitated with agarose conjugated HA antibody. Immunoprecipitates and whole cell extracts were separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for β -TrCP1 and HA. **(B)** HEK293T cells were transfected with FLAG- β -TrCP1 along with either control vector, HA-CHK1 WT, HA-CHK1 S280E, HA-CHK1 S284E, HA-CHK1 S280/284E, HA-CHK1 T279,S280/284E (3E), and His-Ub as indicated. Cells were grown in normal glucose media and treated with 5 μ M MG132 for 12 hrs before harvest. Cells were lysed under denaturing conditions and Ub conjugated proteins were pulled down with Ni-NTA resin. Pull downs and whole cell extracts were separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for HA, FLAG, and ACTIN. **(C)** HEK293 cells were transfected with HA-CHK1 WT or FLAG-CHK1 S284A and grown in glucose-free media with 100 mg/ml CHX for indicated times. Cells were harvested, lysed, and protein separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for HA and ACTIN.

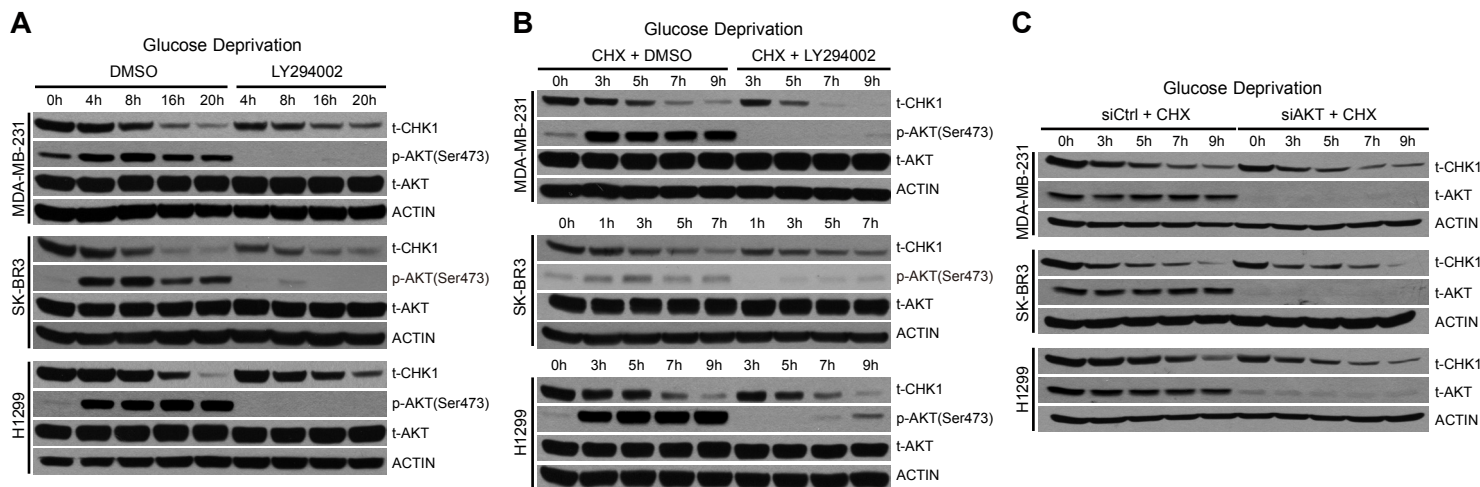


Fig. S3. Inhibition of AKT does not influence glucose deprivation-induced CHK1 degradation. (A) MDA-MB-231, SK-BR3, and H1299 cells were transferred to glucose-free media and treated with either DMSO or 25 μ M LY294002 for indicated times. Cells were harvested, lysed, and protein was separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for CHK1, p-Akt, t-Akt (Ser473), and ACTIN. (B) MDA-MB-231, SK-BR3, and H1299 cells were grown in glucose-free media and treated with 100 mg/ml CHX and either DMSO or 25 μ M LY294002 for indicated times. Cells were harvested, lysed, and protein was separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for CHK1, p-Akt (Ser473), t-Akt, and ACTIN. (C) MDA-MB-231, SK-BR3, and H1299 cells were transfected with siCtrl and siAKT. After 72 hrs, cells were switched to glucose-free media containing 100 mg/ml CHX for indicated times. Cells were harvested, lysed, and protein was separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for CHK1, Akt, and ACTIN.

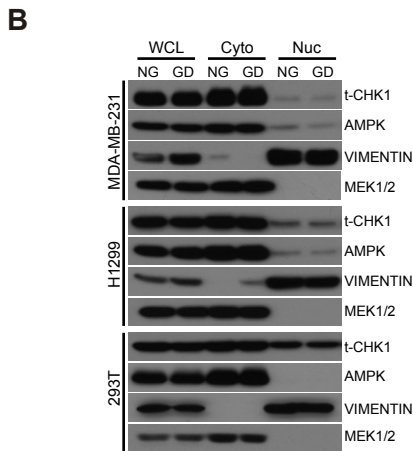
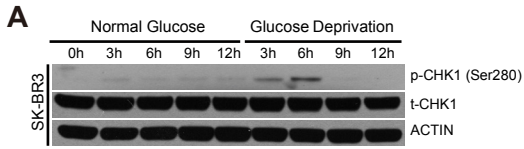


Fig. S4. CHK1 is phosphorylated by AMPK upon glucose deprivation.

(A) SK-BR3 cells were grown in normal glucose and glucose-free media in the presence of 10 μ M MG132 and harvested at indicated times. Following lysis, protein was separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for p-CHK1, t-CHK1, and ACTIN. **(B)** MDA-MB-231, H1299, and HEK293T cells were grown in normal glucose and glucose-free media for 3 hrs. Cells were then harvested and separated into various cellular compartments including whole cell (WCL), cytoplasm (Cyto), and nuclear (Nuc) fractions. Each fraction was separated on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for CHK1, AMPK, Vimentin (nuclear marker), and MEK1/2 (cytoplasmic marker).