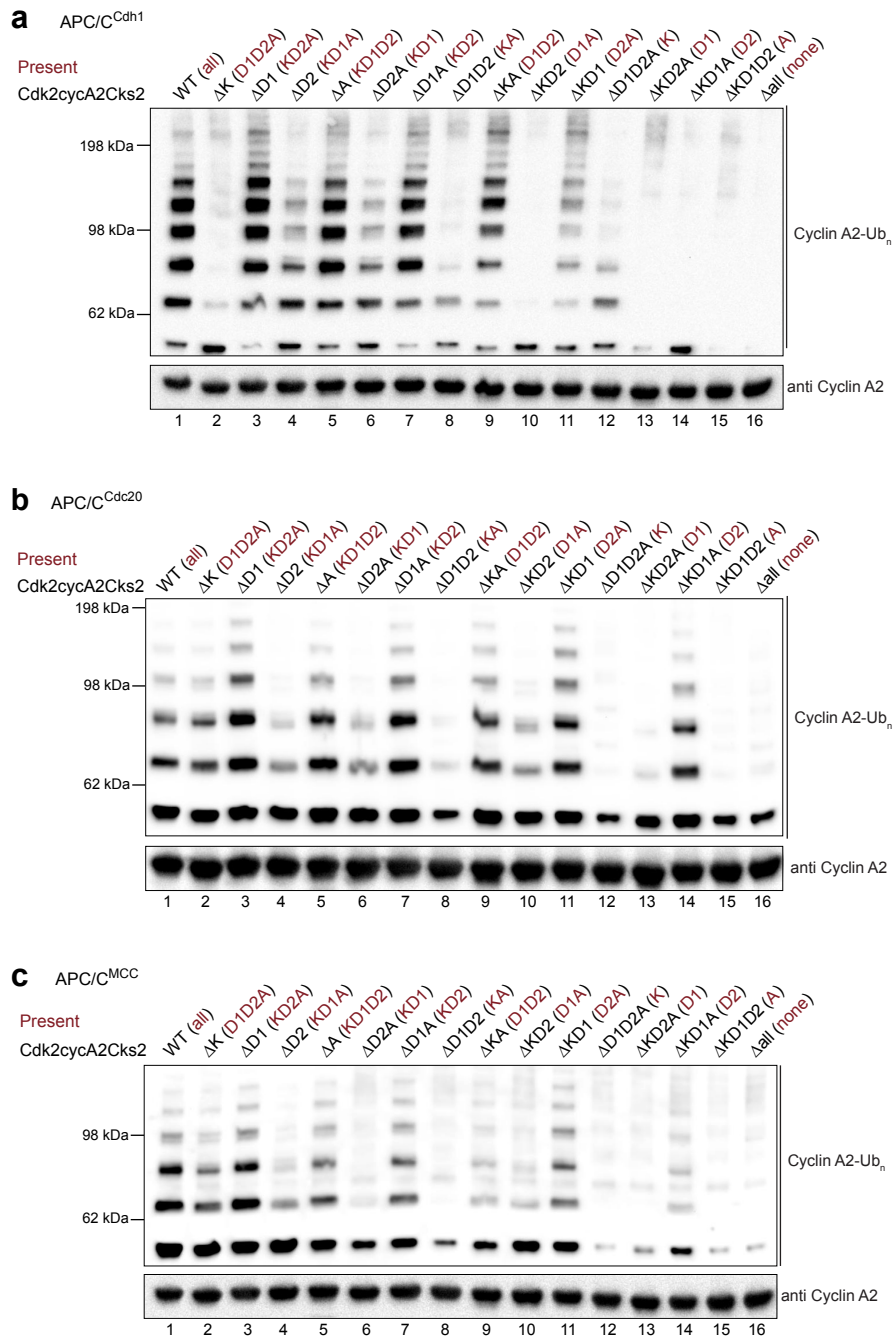
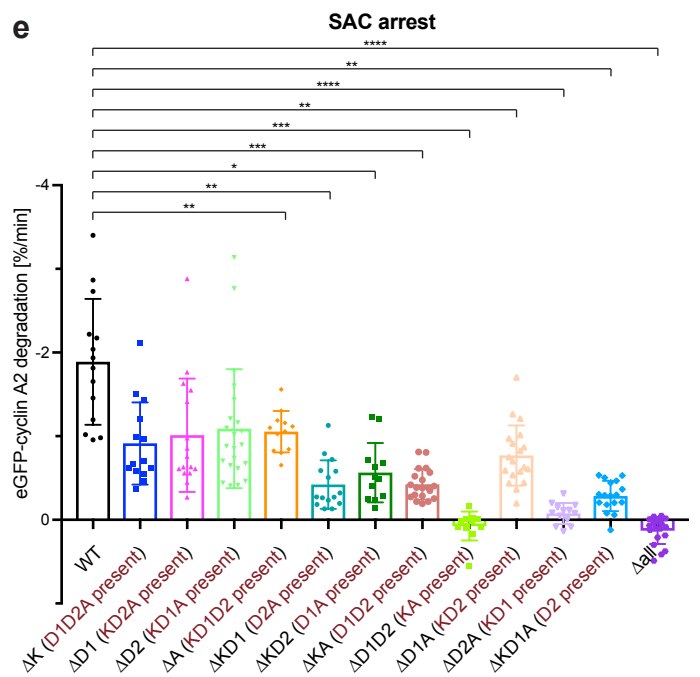
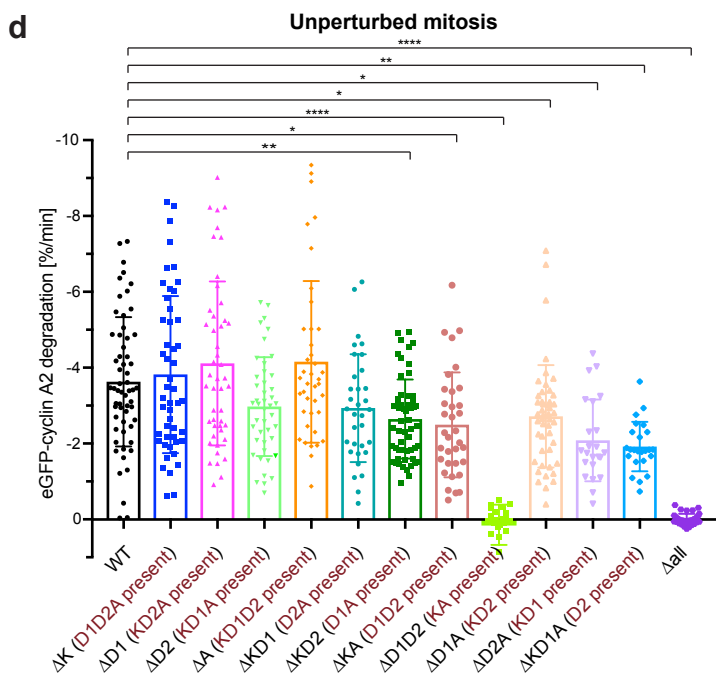
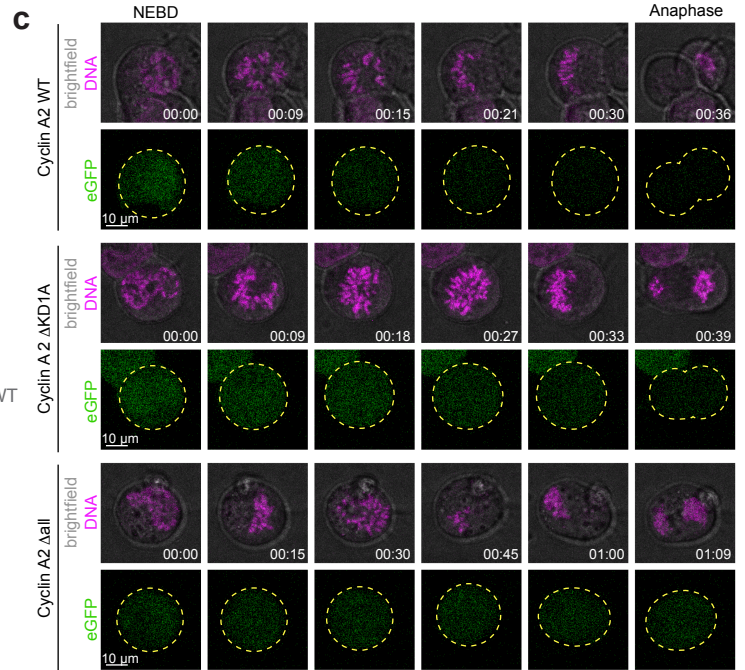
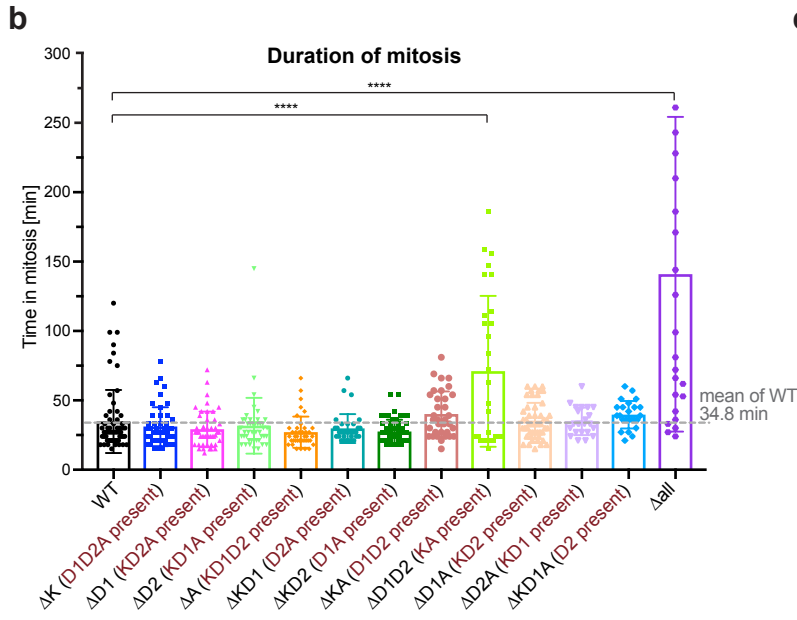
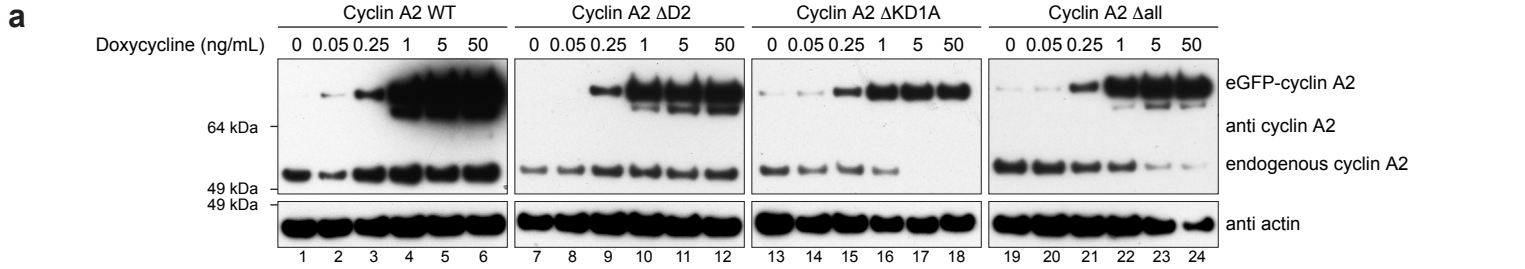


**Supplementary Figure 1 | The resistance of cyclin A2 to MCC-imposed inhibition in vitro is concentration-dependent.**

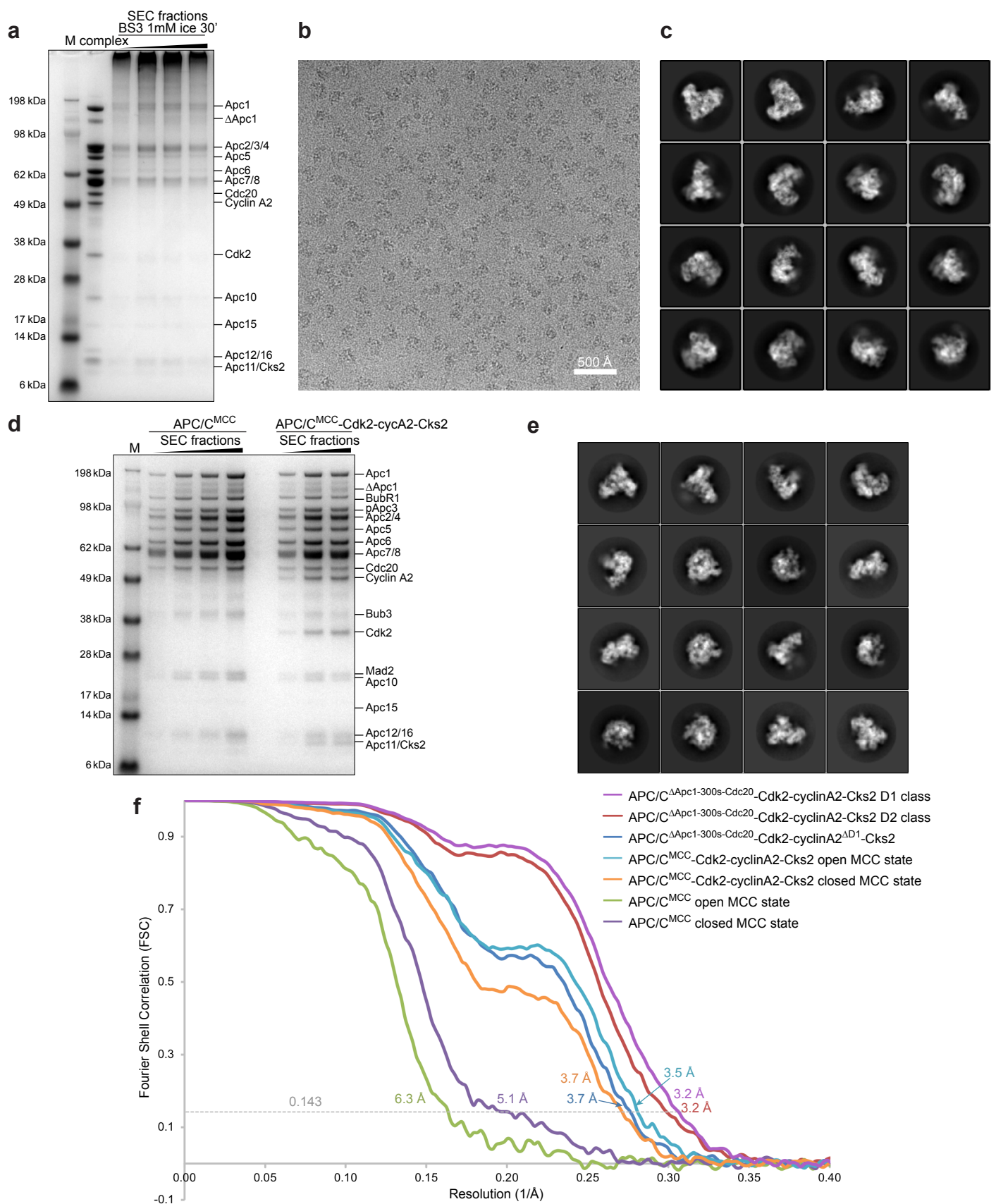
**a** Ubiquitination assay without addition of the Cdk1/2 inhibitor iii showed almost no APC/C activity. **b, c** Cyclin A2 and cyclin B1 in complex with Cdk2-Cks2 (**b**) or alone (**c**) are substrates of APC/C<sup>Cdh1</sup> and APC/C<sup>Cdc20</sup>. **d** In contrast to cyclin B1, cyclin A2 was efficiently ubiquitinated in the presence of the MCC, but only when it was in complex with Cdk2-Cks2. **e** Control assay shows that in the absence of the APC/C, no ubiquitination ladder could be detected. **f** The resistance of cyclin A2 to MCC-imposed inhibition is concentration dependent. In addition, cyclin A2 showed a higher level of ubiquitination by APC/CCdc20 at low concentration and acts as an inhibitor at high concentration. **g, h** The KEN box plays a dominant role in cyclin A2 ubiquitination by APC/C<sup>Cdh1</sup>, augmented by the D2 box. The combination of the KEN box and D2 box is sufficient to restore cyclin A2 ubiquitination by APC/C<sup>Cdh1</sup> approaching the same level as wild-type cyclin A2 (compare lanes 1 and 7). The Western-blot was quantified to show the effect of individual mutations, with error bars indicating standard deviation. The APC/C activity towards cyclin A2 mutants is normalized to ubiquitination of wild-type cyclin A2 and significance is calculated using unpaired Student's t-test (indicated with stars, Supplementary Table 2). **i, j** A titration of wild-type cyclin A2 and the  $\Delta$ D1 mutant revealed that wild-type cyclin A2 was more efficient at overcoming MCC-imposed inhibition at low concentration (0.18-0.48  $\mu$ M), indicating a role of the D1 box in cyclin A2 ubiquitination by APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> (**i**). This result is unique to APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>, as for APC/C<sup>Cdc20</sup> a higher level of ubiquitination was observed for the  $\Delta$ D1 mutant throughout the titration (**j**). Ubiquitination reactions were analysed by Western blotting with an anti-His antibody to detect the His-tag of the ubiquitin-modified substrates. Control gels showing the unmodified substrate for representative reactions are shown in Supplementary Fig. 2. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 2 | Control assays of cyclin A2 mutants.** a-c Ubiquitination assays using APC/C<sup>Cdh1</sup> (a), APC/C<sup>Cdc20</sup> (b) and APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> (c) were performed for each cyclin A2 mutant. The modified substrates were detected by anti-His antibody against the His-tag on ubiquitin, while anti-cyclin A2 antibody detects the unmodified substrate. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

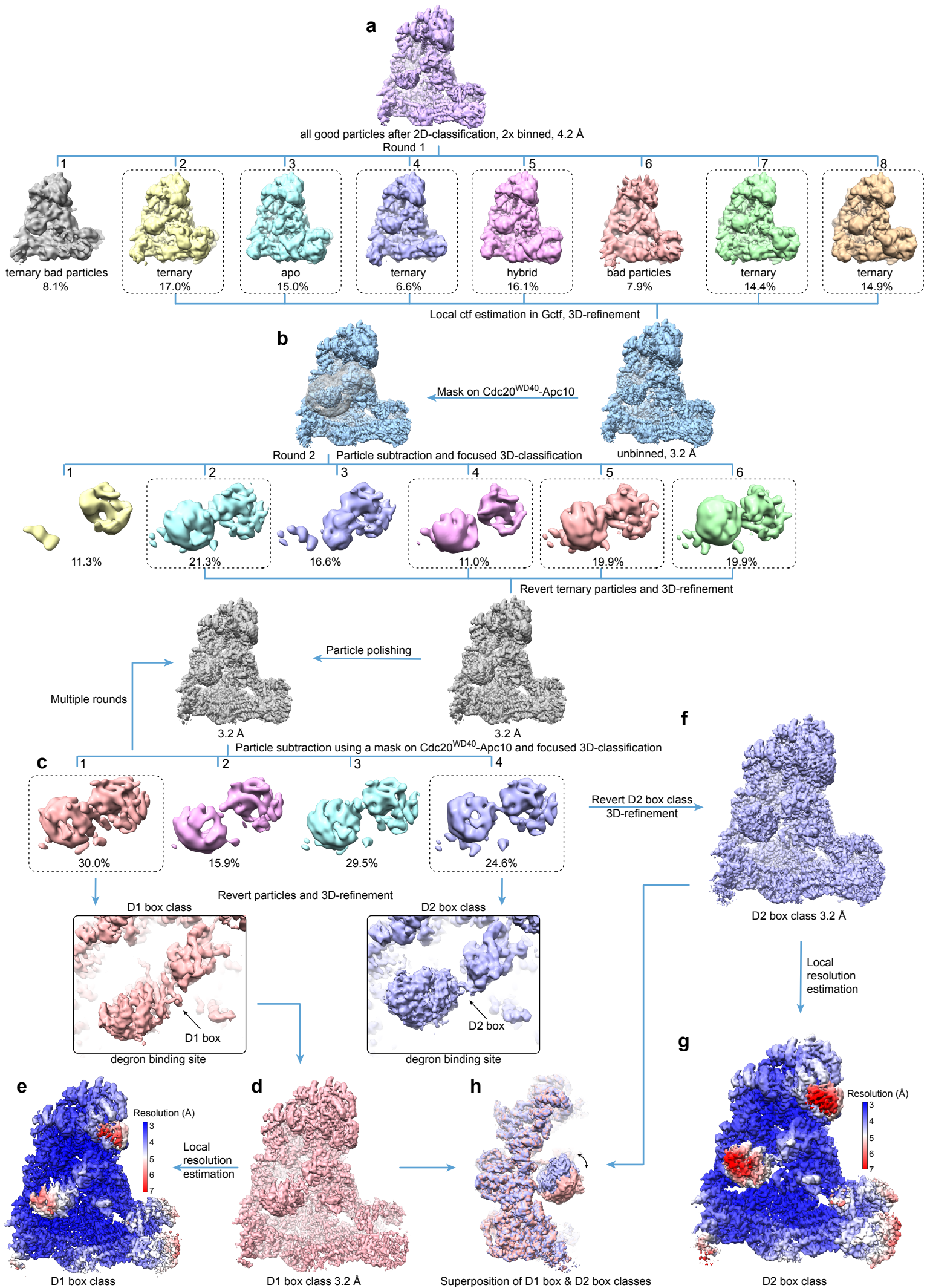


**Supplementary Figure 3 | In vivo analysis of eGFP-cyclin A2 mutants.** **a** Immunoblot analysis of HEK293 FlpIn TRex cells expressing eGFP-cyclin A2 mutants after the addition of doxycycline. The expression was induced 48h before harvesting the cells and the concentrations of doxycycline are indicated. The membrane was blotted against cyclin A2, which detects both the endogenous protein as well as the eGFP-tagged constructs, and against actin as the loading control. **b** The duration of mitosis from NEBD to anaphase was measured for all cells analysed by live cell imaging. The expression of different eGFP-cyclin A2 mutants did not influence the time the cells spend in mitosis, except for  $\Delta D1D2$  and  $\Delta all$ . These two mutants are not targeted by the APC/C for degradation and therefore delay anaphase. Significance is calculated using a simple ANOVA test followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test (Supplementary Table 2). **c** Exemplary still images from time courses between NEBD and anaphase of eGFP-cyclin A2 destruction in HEK cells of wild-type cyclin A2,  $\Delta KD1A$  and  $\Delta all$  mutants. The chromosomes are coloured in magenta and cyclin A2 in green, with the outline of the cells marked with dashed yellow lines. Time is given as hh:mm. Scale bar 10  $\mu m$ . Degradation of cyclin A2 was delayed to anaphase if only the D2 box was present ( $\Delta KD1A$ ) and it was completely inhibited if all degrons are mutated ( $\Delta all$ ). The remaining degrons in cyclin A2 after the mutation are labelled in dark red. The complete time courses are shown in Supplementary Movies 3-5. **d**, **e** Degradation rate of the eGFP-cyclin A2 mutants was calculated during unperturbed mitosis (**d**) and SAC arrest (**e**). For each cell a linear regression over the linear part of the normalized degradation curve was performed. The slope of the regression line directly corresponds to the degradation of eGFP-cyclin A2 given as percent degradation per minute [%/min]. Significance is calculated by a simple ANOVA test followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test (indicated with stars, Supplementary Table 2). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 4 | Cryo-EM of APC/C<sup>ΔApc1-300s-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2</sup> and APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2.**

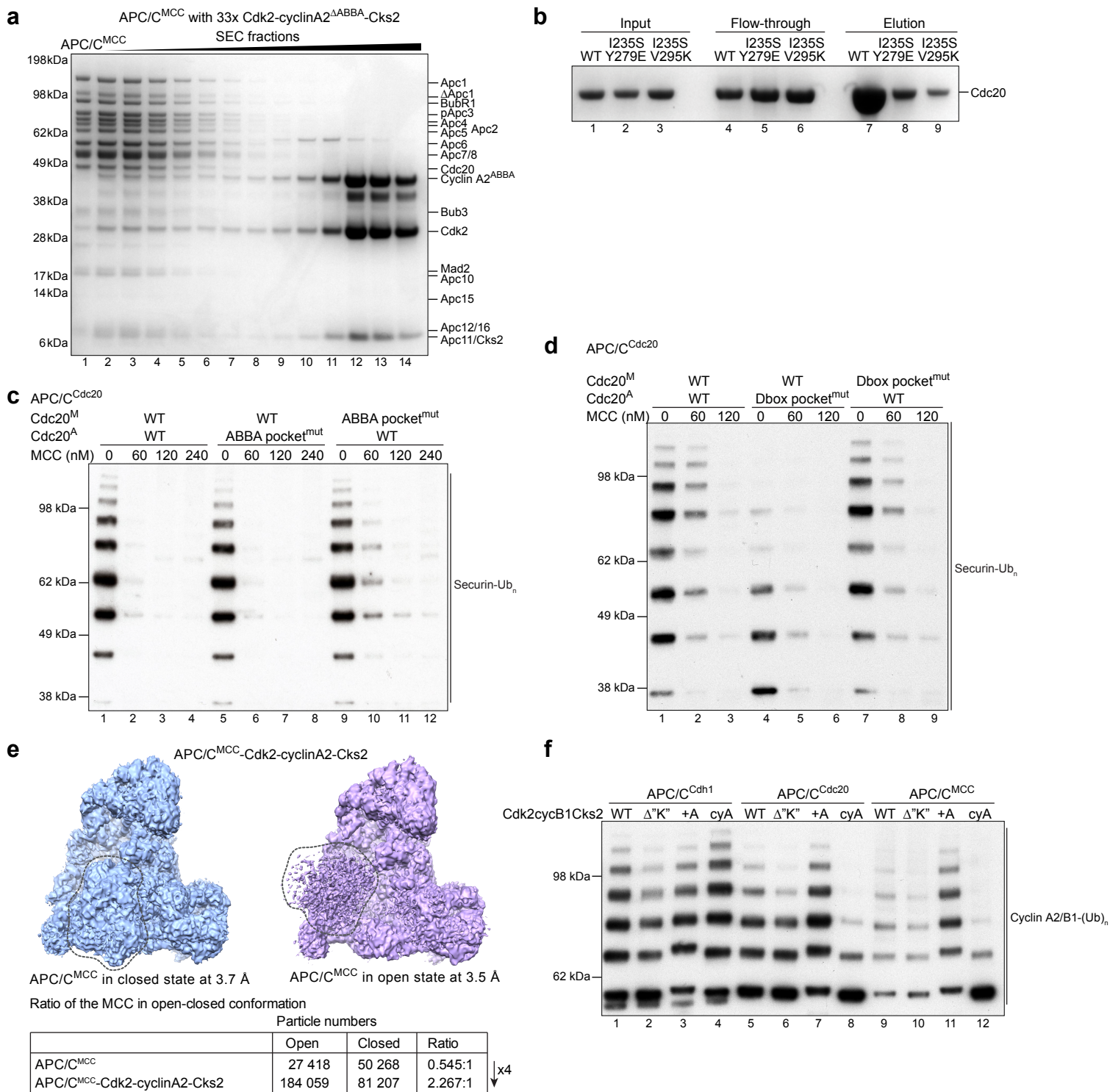
**a** Purified APC/C<sup>ΔApc1-300s-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2</sup> ternary complex on SDS-PAGE. Bands for individual APC/C subunits as well as Cdc20 and Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 are indicated. A crosslinking condition using 1 mM BS3 on ice for 30 min was used. Crosslinked complex was purified by size-exclusion chromatography before grid preparation. **b** A typical cryo-EM micrograph of APC/C<sup>ΔApc1-300s-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2</sup> collected with a FEI Titan Krios 300 kV microscope using the K2 detector in electron counting mode, representative of 8,264 micrographs collected. **c** Gallery of two-dimensional averages of APC/C<sup>ΔApc1-300s-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2</sup> showing different views; representative of 100 two-dimensional averages. **d** Purified APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> and APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 complexes on SDS-PAGE. **e** Gallery of two-dimensional averages of APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 showing different views; representative of 100 two-dimensional averages. **f** Gold-standard Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves of all APC/C reconstructions in this paper. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 5 | Three-dimensional classification scheme of APC/C<sup>ΔApc1-300s-Cdc20</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2.**

The initial particles after 2-dimensional classification were 3D-refined (**a**) and divided into eight classes by the 3-dimensional (3D) classification module using fine-angle search in RELION. Good particles including the apo (APC/C alone), ternary and hybrid (lacking Apc1<sup>WD40</sup>) states were combined. Following local CTF correction in Gctf and 3D-refinement (**b**), a soft mask was applied on Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup>-D box-Apc10 to perform particle subtraction and focused 3D-classification. Four out of the six classes contained densities for Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup> and were pooled for particle polishing to correct beam-induced particle motions. Multiple rounds of masking on Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup>-D box-Apc10, focused 3D-classification and refinement were performed to separate different states of Cdc20. Two major classes containing Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup> and densities at the D-box binding site were obtained (**c**). The D1 box class contains a long-kinked loop density at the D-box binding site (**d**), whereas the D2 box class showed a canonical C-shaped density (**f**), with a large movement of Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup> relative to the D1 box class (**h**). Although the resolution of the APC/C in both classes extends to 3 Å, the resolution of the D-box binding site is limited to 4-5 Å (**e**, **g**). The class 3 in (**c**) (cyan) also contains the D1 box with strong densities for the ABBA motif and KEN box. However, there is a rotational movement of Cdc20<sup>WD40</sup> relative to the D1 box class (salmon), preventing merging the particles from the two classes.





### Supplementary Figure 6 | Control experiments and cryo-EM reconstruction of APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2.

**a** The fractions of size exclusion chromatography of Cdk2-cyclinA2<sup>ΔABBA</sup>-Cks2 with APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>. Cdk2-cyclinA2<sup>ΔABBA</sup>-Cks2 could bind to APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>, but at a reduced level in comparison with wild-type cyclin A2. **b** A biotinylated peptide of cyclin A2 ABBA motif could efficiently pull-down wild-type Cdc20, whereas ABBA motif-binding pocket mutations with I235S and Y279E or I235S and V295K severely reduced association of the peptide (compare lanes 7 to 8-9). Mutations with I235S and V295K did not allow formation of the MCC. **c** In contrast to cyclin A2, mutation of the ABBA-motif binding pocket on Cdc20<sup>M</sup> reduced MCC-imposed inhibition of securin ubiquitination (lanes 9-12). **d** Disruption of the hydrophobic interactions within the D-box binding site (L176A) on Cdc20<sup>M</sup> did not influence the MCC-imposed inhibition on securin ubiquitination (lanes 7-9). **e** Comparison of the ratio between the open-closed APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> states in both cryo-EM reconstructions of APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> and APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2. In the presence of Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2, a four-fold increase of the open state APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> was observed. The closed (cyan) and open (magenta) APC/C<sup>MCC</sup> states of the APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 reconstruction were determined to near-atomic resolution, with the densities corresponding to the MCC highlighted with dashed lines. **f** Mutation of the putative KEN box in cyclin B1 had no influences on its ubiquitination by APC/C<sup>Cdc20</sup> and APC/C<sup>MCC</sup>, except for a small reduction for APC/C<sup>Cdh1</sup>. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

**Supplementary Table 1 | Statistics of cryo-EM reconstructions obtained in this paper.**

Percentages in parenthesis indicate the proportion of good particles used for the final reconstruction.

	APC/C <sup>ΔApc1-300s</sup> -Cdc20-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 D1 box class (EMDB-4465) (PDB 6Q6G)	APC/C <sup>ΔApc1-300s</sup> -Cdc20-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 D2 box class (EMDB-4466) (PDB 6Q6H)
<b>Data collection and processing</b>		
Magnification	130,000	130,000
Voltage (kV)	300	300
Detector	Gatan K2 electron counting	Gatan K2 electron counting
Electron exposure (e-/Å <sup>2</sup> )	~28	~28
Defocus range (μm)	0.5-3.0	0.5-3.0
Pixel size (Å)	1.047	1.047
Symmetry imposed	C1	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	925,790	925,790
Final particle images (no.)	176,826	117,044
Map resolution (Å)	3.2	3.2
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	2.5-7	2.5-7
<b>Refinement</b>		
Initial model used (PDB code)	4G04	4G04
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	-30	-30
Model composition		
Non-hydrogen atoms	68,134	67,945
Protein residues	8,576	8,550
<i>B</i> factors (Å <sup>2</sup> )		
Protein	175.97	155.76
R.m.s. deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.007	0.007
Bond angles (°)	0.844	0.868
Validation		
MolProbity score	1.63	1.64
Clashscore	6.14	5.94
Poor rotamers (%)	0.22	0.25
Ramachandran plot		
Favored (%)	95.83	95.55
Allowed (%)	4.16	4.45
Disallowed (%)	0.01	0.00

	APC/C <sup>ΔApc1-300s</sup> -Cdc20-Cdk2-cyclinA2 <sup>ΔD1</sup> -Cks2 (EMDB-4467)	APC/C <sup>MCC</sup> -Cdc20-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 open MCC (EMDB-4463)	APC/C <sup>MCC</sup> -Cdc20-Cdk2-cyclinA2-Cks2 closed MCC (EMDB-4464)
<b>Data collection and processing</b>			
Magnification	105,000	93,000	93,000
Voltage (kV)	300	300	300
Detector	Gatan K2 electron counting	FEI Falcon III integration	FEI Falcon III intergration
Electron exposure (e-/Å <sup>2</sup> )	~28	~28	~28
Defocus range (μm)	0.5-3.0	2.0-4.0	2.0-4.0
Pixel size (Å)	1.1	1.06	1.06
Symmetry imposed	C1	C1	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	323,236	864,389	864,389
Final particle images (no.)	61,415	184,059	81,207
Map resolution (Å)	3.7	3.5	3.7
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	3-8	3-10	3-10

**Supplementary Table 2 | Statistical analysis of ubiquitination assays and fluorescence intensities.**

Details of the statistical analysis performed in this paper with p-values and significance.

**Fig. 1c APC/C-Cdh1**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dK (D1D2A present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD1 (KD2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,2663
dD2 (KD1A present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0055
dA (KD1D2 present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,3233
dAll vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001

**Fig. 1e APC/C-Cdc20**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dK (D1D2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,4226
dD1 (KD2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,1317
dD2 (KD1A present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,039
dA (KD1D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0022
dAll vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001

**Fig. 1g APC/C-MCC**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dK (D1D2A present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,0347
dD1 (KD2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,4323
dD2 (KD1A present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,0154
dA (KD1D2 present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,0807
dAll vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001

**Fig. 3c APC/C-Cdc20**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dKD1A (D2 present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,058
dKD1D2mutA vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0021
dAll vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001

**Fig. 5b APC/C-Cdc20**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dD1D2A (K present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD2A (D1 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD1A (D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,0113
dKD1D2 (A present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD2A (KD1 present) vs. wt	Yes	***	0,0002
dD1A (KD2 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD1D2 (KA present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKA (D1D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0098
dKD2 (D1A present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,0402
dKD1 (D2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,1342

**Fig. 5d APC/C-MCC**

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dD1D2A (K present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD2A (D1 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD1A (D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0017
dKD1D2 (A present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD2A (KD1 present) vs. wt	Yes	***	0,0003

dD1A (KD2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0053
dD1D2 (KA present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKA (D1D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0026
dKD2 (D1A present) vs. wt	Yes	*	0,014
dKD1 (D2A present) vs. wt	No	ns	0,1182

#### Fig. 6f ABBA pocket mutant

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,2069
wt (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,0577
Cdc20-A (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,1321
Cdc20-A (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,1406
Cdc20-M (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	**	0,0086
Cdc20-M (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	*	0,0337

#### Fig. 6h Dbox pocket mutant

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,4226
wt (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,0572
Cdc20-A (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,9003
Cdc20-A (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,2822
Cdc20-M (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,2047
Cdc20-M (120 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	*	0,016

#### Fig. 7d cyclin B1 mutants

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	***	0,0007
+K (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	****	<0,0001
+Klinker (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	**	0,0034
+A (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	*	0,0458
+KlinkerA (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	Yes	**	0,0084
Cdk2cycA2Cks2 (60 nM vs. 0 nM MCC)	No	ns	0,4226

#### Supplementary Fig. 1h APC/C-Cdh1

Unpaired t-test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
dD1D2A (K present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD2A (D1 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD1A (D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD1D2 (A present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD2A (KD1 present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dD1A (KD2 present) vs. wt	Yes	**	0,0012
dD1D2 (KA present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKA (D1D2 present) vs. wt	Yes	***	0,0002
dKD2 (D1A present) vs. wt	Yes	****	<0,0001
dKD1 (D2A present) vs. wt	Yes	***	0,0002

#### Supplementary Fig. 3b

Dunnett's multiple comparisons test	Mitotic timing	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt vs. dK (D1D2A present)	No	ns	0,9991	
wt vs. dD1 (KD2A present)	No	ns	0,9842	
wt vs. dD2 (KD1A present)	No	ns	0,9994	
wt vs. dA (KD1D2 present)	No	ns	0,8998	
wt vs. dKD1 (D2A present)	No	ns	0,9958	
wt vs. dKD2 (D1A present)	No	ns	0,8709	

wt vs. dKA (D1D2 present)	No	ns	0,9929
wt vs. dD1D2 (KA present)	Yes	****	<0.0001
wt vs. dD1A (KD2 present)	No	ns	>0.9999
wt vs. dD2A (KD1 present)	No	ns	>0.9999
wt vs. dKD1A (D2 present)	No	ns	0,9991
wt vs. dAll	Yes	****	<0.0001

Supplementary Fig. 3d		Degradation rate mitosis	
Dunnett's multiple comparisons test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt vs. dK (D1D2A present)	No	ns	0,9994
wt vs. dD1 (KD2A present)	No	ns	0,7952
wt vs. dD2 (KD1A present)	No	ns	0,3594
wt vs. dA (KD1D2 present)	No	ns	0,7939
wt vs. dKD1 (D2A present)	No	ns	0,3398
wt vs. dKD2 (D1A present)	Yes	**	0,0095
wt vs. dKA (D1D2 present)	Yes	*	0,0213
wt vs. dD1D2 (KA present)	Yes	****	<0.0001
wt vs. dD1A (KD2 present)	Yes	*	0,0224
wt vs. dD2A (KD1 present)	Yes	*	0,0288
wt vs. dKD1A (D2 present)	Yes	**	0,0016
wt vs. dAll	Yes	****	<0.0001

Supplementary Fig. 3e		Degradation rate SAC	
Dunnett's multiple comparisons test	Significant?	Summary	Adjusted P Value
wt vs. dK (D1D2A present)	No	ns	0,093
wt vs. dD1 (KD2A present)	No	ns	0,0887
wt vs. dD2 (KD1A present)	No	ns	0,0986
wt vs. dA (KD1D2 present)	Yes	**	0,0081
wt vs. dKD1 (D2A present)	Yes	**	0,0071
wt vs. dKD2 (D1A present)	Yes	*	0,048
wt vs. dKA (D1D2 present)	Yes	***	0,0002
wt vs. dD1D2 (KA present)	Yes	***	0,0001
wt vs. dD1A (KD2 present)	Yes	**	0,0036
wt vs. dD2A (KD1 present)	Yes	****	<0.0001
wt vs. dKD1A (D2 present)	Yes	**	0,0019
wt vs. dAll	Yes	****	<0.0001

ns

not significant