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Phosphoglycerate Mutase Cooperates

with Chk1 Kinase to Regulate Glycolysis

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Control *Pgam2-Tg*

Figure S1. Glycolytic profiles in *Pgam2-Tg* **mice. Related to Figure 1**

(A) Ectopic expression of PGAM2-FLAG was detected by immunoblotting in various tissues from control (wild-type) and *Pgam2-Tg* mice. Anti-FLAG, anti-PGAM, and anti-GAPDH antibodies were used. **(B)** Relative mRNA levels for glycolytic enzymes in control (WT; *n* = 4) and *Pgam2-Tg* (*n* = 4) mice. Total RNA was extracted from various tissues, including skin, liver, kidney, muscle, white adipose tissue (WAT), lung, and heart. **(C)** Relative mRNA levels for glycolytic enzymes in control (*n* = 3) and *Pgam2- Tg* MEFs (*n* = 3). Data are relative to those expressed in control. *Hk1*: hexokinase1; *Hk2*: hexokinase2; *Hk3*: hexokinase3; *Gpi*: glucose phosphate isomerase; *Pfkl*: phosphofructokinase L; *Pfkm*: phosphofructokinase M; *Aldoa*: aldolase A; *Aldob*: aldolase B;*Tpi*: triose phosphate isomerase; *Gapdh*: glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; *Pgk1*: phosphoglycerate kinase1; *Pgam1*: phosphoglycerate mutase1;*Eno1*: enolase1; *Eno3*: enolase3; *Pkm1*: pyruvate kinase M1.

Figure S2. TPA-induced skin inflammation and chemically induced tumorigenesis in *Pgam2-Tg* **mice. Related to Figure 1**

(A-B) Comparison of proinflammatory TPA-treated ears between control (wild-type) (n=3) and *Pgam2-Tg* mice (n=3). **(A)** Mice at 35 weeks were treated with 10 ng TPA on the ears whose thickness were monitored for 8 hours. **(B)** Representative pictures of TPA-treated ears in control and *Pgam2-Tg* mice. **P*<0.05, Student's t-test. Data represent the mean ± SEM. **(C)** Schematic of the chemically-induced skin tumorigenesis protocol. Mice were treated with DMBA on Day 0, followed by treatment with TPA twice a week for 20 weeks. Histological examination of tumors was performed at 24 weeks. **(D)** Summary of total tumors during the protocol.

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Passages

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Figure S3. Abrogation of PGAM inHSC-1 cells. Related to Figure 2

 (A-C) The profiles of PGAM isoforms in H1299, HSC-1, and WI-38 cells. **(A)** Validation of antibodies against PGAM1 and 2. Western blotting was performed using the extracts from the transfected cells with indicated plasmids. Antibodies against PGAM1 (Abcam, ab129191) or PGAM2 (Abcam, ab183027) were applied. **(B)** The mRNA profiles of PGAM isoforms in indicated cells were evaluated by RT-PCR. **(C)** The protein profiles of PGAM isoforms in indicated cells. Anti PGAM antibody detects both isoforms, while anti PGAM1 or PGAM2 antibody detects relevant isoforms, as shown in panel (A). **(D-J)** The impact of *PGAM1* knockdown in HSC-1 cells *in vitro*. HSC-1 cells were transfected with *siPGAM1* (n=3) or scrambled RNA (n=3). **(D)** The proliferation curves of *PGAM1*-knockdown HSC-1 cells. Cells were passaged according to 3T3 cell culture protocol. **(E-I)** The glycolytic profiles were evaluated in *PGAM1*-knockdown HSC-1 cells. Glucose consumption was evaluated by measuring glucose concentration in medium **(E)**, whereas glycolytic flux was evaluated using 3H-labeled glucose **(F)**. Lactate production was determined by the measurements of lactate concentration in medium **(G)**. **(H and I)** The mRNA and protein levels for glycolytic enzymes were assessed. The protein levels of the indicated glycolytic enzymes were analyzed by immunoblot (I). **(J)** Enzymatic activity of aldolase, GAPDH, PGK, PGAM and enolase was measured by spectrometric assay. $*P < 0.05$ and $*P < 0.005$, Student's t-test.

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Figure S4. Abrogation of PGAM in H1299 and standard cells.

Related to Figure 2

(A-B) H1299 cells with retroviral expression of empty vector, mouse PGAM1-FLAG, or mouse PGAM2-FLAG were prepared. Indicated cells were transfected with siRNA against endogenous human *PGAM1* or *scrambled* RNA. **(A)** The levels of glycolytic mRNAs were evaluated (*n* = 3). **P* < 0.05 and ***P* < 0.005, Dunnett's multiple comparison test. **(B)** Immunoblotting detected both ectopically-expressed mouse PGAM-FLAG and endogenous human PGAM proteins in the indicated cells. **(C)** Construction of *Pgam1*-conditional KO mice is illustrated by a schematic diagram of the wild-type (WT), floxed, and *Pgam1* (exon 2–4) deleted alleles. **(D and E)** *Pgam1flox/flox* MEFs with or without *Cre-ER* were treated with 4-OHT, followed by serial passages according to the 3T3 cell culture protocol. *Cre (−)* and *(+)* indicate *Pgam1flox/flox* MEFs without or with *Cre-ER*, respectively. **(D)** Growth curves of indicated cells during 3T3 protocol. **(E)** SA-β-Gal staining was performed at passage 6 (PD6) and passage 10 (PD10) in *Pgam1* ablated MEFs (*Pgam1flox/flox + Cre-ER* with 4OHT) or control MEFs (*Pgam1flox/flox* with 4OHT). Scale bar indicates 200 µm. **(F and G)** Levels of glycolytic mRNAs in *siPgam1*-transfected standard cells. Primary MEFs **(F)** or human WI-38 **(G)** cells were prepared. Data are relative to expression in cells transfected with scrambled RNA. **P* < 0.05 and ***P* < 0.005, Student's t-test. Data represent the mean ± SEM.

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Figure S5. The impact of PGAM on p53 phosphorylation and the assessment of protein phosphatase activity of PGAM. Related to Figure 3

(A-B) The impact of PGAM on the phosphorylation status of p53 was evaluated by western blotting. Primary MEFs were stressed by oncogenic Ras-G12V expression (A), while H1299 cells with indicated plasmids were treated with 100 μ M Etoposide for 3 h (B). **(C)** The interaction between PGAM and Chk2 was examined in *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs transfected with HA-Chk2 and PGAM1- or 2-FLAG (upper and lower panels, respectively). **(D)** The evaluation of the interaction between Chk1 and various versions of PGAM1-FLAG. Left panel shows schematic diagram of various fragments of PGAM1. The binding of each fragment to Chk1 was assessed by co-immunoprecipitation (right panels). Extracts from *p53−/−* MEFs transfected with the indicated plasmids were immunoprecipitated with an anti-FLAG antibody. **(E)** Assessment of enzymatic activity for recombinant PGAM1 and PGAM2 protein. **(F)** The sequence of the phosphopeptides used for the *in vitro* phosphatase assay. RRAT(p)VA phosphopeptide (Phospho Ser/Thr) is compatible as a substrate for several serine/threonine phosphatases such as protein phosphatases 2A, 2B, and 2C. Phospho p53 (Ser15, Ser20, and Ser15/Ser20) phosphopeptides mimicked the p53 fragment phosphorylated at Ser15, Ser20, or Ser15/Ser20, respectively. **(G and H)** Phosphatase activity of recombinant PGAM1 and PGAM2 was evaluated. 5000 pmol phosphopeptides were incubated with recombinant PGAM1, PGAM2, or λPPase for 30 min, and the amount of released phosphate from phosphopeptides was monitored. **(G)** Phosphatase activity against phospho-Ser/Thr peptides was assessed with increasing amounts of recombinant PGAM (125, 250, and 500 ng) or λPPase (62.5, 125, and 250 ng). **(H)** Phosphatase activity against phospho-Ser/Thr peptides was assessed using 500 ng PGAM1 or PGAM2, or 250 ng λPPase in the indicated pH conditions. Data represent the mean ± SEM.

Figure S6. Impact of Chk1 on glycolytic mRNAs. Related to Figure 4

(A) The impact of TPA treatment on the interaction between PGAM and Chk1. p53-/- MEFs with expression of Chk1-myc-his and PGAM2-FLAG were treated with or without 0.1 μ g/ml TPA for 48 hours, followed by treatment with MG132 for 3 h. The cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with an anti-FLAG antibody. **(B and C)** Effect of UCN01 (Chk1 inhibitor) or Chk2-inhibitor II on glycolytic profiles in H1299 cells (*n* = 3). H1299 were exposed to 500 nM UCN01 or 10 μ M Chk2 inhibitor II for 12 h (upper and lower panel, respectively). **(B)** Glycolytic flux was evaluated in indicated cells (n=3). **(C)** The glycolytic mRNA expression was detected by qRT-PCR. Data are relative to expression in control cells. **P* < 0.05 and ***P* < 0.005, Student's t-test. **(D-G)** Cytological characterization of *Pgam1* heterozygous KO MEFs. **(D)** Measurement of total PGAM enzymatic activity in WT (*n* = 3) and *Pgam1+/-* MEFs (*n* = 3). **(E)** Glucose consumption (left), glucose flux (middle), and lactate production (right) in WT (*n* = 3) or *Pgam1+/-* MEFs (*n* = 3). **(F)** Comparison of glycolytic mRNAs by real-time qRT-PCR between wild-type (WT) (*n* = 3) and *Pgam1+/-* MEFs (*n* = 3). Data are shown as relative values against those in WT. **(G)** Growth curves of WT and *Pgam1+/-* MEFs Three independent lines of each MEF were passaged according to 3T3 cell culture protocol. **P* < 0.05 and ***P* < 0.005, Student's t-test. Data represent the mean ± SEM.

Figure S7. Analysis of patient prognosis and cell lines for lung cancer. Related to Figure 5

(A) The comparison plot for *PGAM1* and *Chk1* levels in 104 NSCLC patients (Dataset Jacob-00182-MSK). According to the expression levels of *PGAM1* or *Chk1*, NSCLC patients were categorized into four groups, as shown in Figure 5A. Cut-off points for *PGAM1* and *Chk1* were 7.546 and 4.509, respectively. **(B)** The levels of the glycolytic mRNAs, *ALDO1, TPI, GAPDH* and *ENO1*, were evaluated in *PGAM1*-knockdown cancer cell lines (*n* = 3 per cell line). Values for indicated targets are relative to those in cells transfected with scrambled siRNA. **P* < 0.05 and ***P* < 0.005, Student's t-test. **(C and D)** Association of expression levels among indicated genes was evaluated in dataset of 26 non-small cell lung adenocarcinoma cell lines as shown in Figure 5C. **(C)** Association between *Chk1* and glycolytic enzymes in two indicated subgroups; 14 cells with genetic aberration either in p53 or Ras pathway, and 12 cells mutated in both. **(D)** Association between expressions of *Chk1* and *TUBA1A*. Correlation-coefficient and significance-probability were presented as r-value and p-value, respectively.

Figure S8. Nutlin and binding-deficient mutations in PGAM interfere with the interaction between PGAM and Chk1, but not with PGAM enzymatic activity. Related to Figure 5, 6 and 7

(A) The impact of AKT inhibition against PGAM-Chk1 interaction. H1299 cells were treated with Triciribine. Immunoprecipitation assay were performed using anti-Chk1 antibody. Ser473 phosphorylation on AKT was evaluated. **(B)** The interaction between p53 and Mdm2 during Nutlin-3a treatment was evaluated by immunoprecipitation assay. *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs expressing the indicated vectors were exposed to 5 µM or 10 µM Nutlin-3a for 48 h, followed by treatment with 20 µM MG132 for 3 h. The lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-p53 antibody. **(C)** Enzymatic activity of recombinant PGAM1 and 2 proteins was assessed in the presence of Nutlin-3a. Various amounts of recombinant PGAM1 and 2 proteins (2.5, 5, 10, and 20 ng) were incubated with indicated concentrations of Nutlin-3a (upper and lower panel, respectively). Data represent the mean ± SEM. **(D)** The effect of Nutlin-3a on PGAM1 and Mdm2 interaction was evaluated by the immunoprecipitation assay. **(E)** The evaluation of PGAM1 and Chk1 interaction under Nutlin-3a treatment by the immunoprecipitation assay. **(F)** The effect of Nutlin-3a on endogenous PGAM-Chk1 binding in H1299 cells. Cells were exposed to Nutlin-3a for 48 h. After treatment with 20 µM MG132 for 3 h, the immunoprecipitation assay was performed, using the indicated antibodies. **(G)** PGAM enzymatic activity in Chk1-expressing *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs retrovirally infected with the indicated vectors (empty vector, PGAM1-WT-FLAG, PGAM1-W68A-FLAG, and PGAM1-W78A-FLAG) (*n* = 3 each; right panel). Protein levels for various versions of PGAM1-FLAG were shown by western blotting (left panels). **(H and I)** His-tagged protein pulldown assay. The Chk1-binding activity of PGAM1 mutants (W68A and W78A) compared to that of PGAM1-WT was analyzed in the absence or presence of oncogenic Ras (H and I, respectively). **(J)** The interaction of PGAM2-W68A or -W78A mutant with Chk1. The Chk1-binding activity in various versions of PGAM2 (WT, W68A, or W78A) was assessed by His-tagged protein pulldown assay in the presence or absence of Ras-G12V. Chk1-expressing *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs with indicated genes were analyzed. **(K)** Comparison of mRNA levels for glycolytic enzymes in indicated Chk1-expressing *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs with PGAM2 variants (WT, W68A, or W78A) (*n* = 3). The data are relative to expression in control cells with the empty vector. **(L)** Comparison of cell proliferation *in vitro*. The effect of PGAM2 variants (WT, W68A, or W78A) on cell growth was assessed by crystal violet staining in Chk1-expressing

p53[−]/[−] MEFs with or without Ras-G12V as shown in Figure 7F. The staining intensities for three independent assays were shown as relative cell numbers against control. ***P* < 0.005, Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Data represent the mean ± SEM.

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Figure S9. PGAM1 mutants with W68A or W78A abolished the enhancement of glycolysis and proliferation in oncogenic Ras expressing cells. Related to Figure 7

(A-E) Comparison of glycolytic profiles among the cells expressing PGAM1 variants (WT, W68A, or W78A) in the presence of Ras-G12V. Glucose consumption **(A)**, glucose flux **(B)**, and lactate production **(C)** were analyzed among indicated cells on the common genetic background of *p53[−]/[−]* with Ras-G12V and Chk1 (n = 3). The mRNA and protein levels of glycolytic enzymes were also evaluated in indicated cells **(D and E)**. **(F and G)** The effect of indicated PGAM1 variants on cell growth *in vitro*. Crystal-violet staining was assessed in Chk1-expressing *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs with or without Ras-G12V **(F)**. Intensities of crystal-violet staining were measured **(G)**. **(H and I)** *in vivo* tumor growth assay in nude mice. *p53[−]/[−]* MEFs, expressing Ras-G12V, Chk1, and the indicated versions of PGAM1, were injected subcutaneously into nude mice (n=6). **(H)** Representative images of tumors. **(I)** Measurement of tumor volumes are shown. **P* < 0.05 and **P < 0.005, Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Data represent the mean ± SEM.

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Figure S10. The dimerization efficiency in various versions of PGAM1 and PGAM2. Related to Figure 7

(A) Schematic diagrams of NanoBiT systems. Dimerization of PGAM proteins with large and small NanoBiT tag produces luminescence. **(B)** Coomassie Brilliant Blue staining for indicated recombinant proteins prepared from bacteria. **(C)** Measurement of PGAM enzymatic activity in indicated LgBiT-tagged PGAM recombinant proteins. **(D)** Saturated binding of SmBiT-PGAM to LgBiT-PGAM was assessed. 0.25 nM SmBiT-PGAM proteins were incubated with various concentration of indicated LgBiT-PGAM proteins. NanoBiT luminescence of dimerized PGAM proteins was measured. The left panels show dimerization of PGAM1 WT (top), PGAM1 W68A (middle), PGAM1 W78A (bottom), while the right panels indicate those of PGAM2 WT (top), PGAM2 W68A (middle) and PGAM2 W78A (bottom). Triangle; total binding curve of the complex between LgBiT and SmBit proteins. Square; background curve of LgBiT proteins only. Specific binding curve (circle) is obtained by subtracting background signals from total binding ones. Binding dissociation constant (Kd) was estimated from the curve of specific binding. **(E)** Evaluation of monomer and dimer forms of PGAM in H1299 and WI-38 cells. After 100kd cutoff filtration, the protein extracts from indicated cells were immunoprecipitated by anti-PGAM1 antibody. After the elution of PGAM protein from PGAM1 antibody-conjugated beads by specific peptides, eluted proteins were cross-linked by 0.5% glutaraldehyde for 5 min. Immunoblotting detected monomer or dimer of PGAM proteins (right panel). Left panels showed the immunoblotting in total cell lysates of indicated cells without cross-link.

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Figure S11. The impact of enzymatic mutant PGAM-R90W on cell growth. Related to Figure 7

(A and B) Enzymatic mutation *R90W* was introduced in PGAM1 (A) and PGAM2 (B). Western blotting was performed to detect FLAG tagged PGAM proteins (left panels). PGAM enzymatic activities were measured in indicated cells (right panels). **(C and D)** Crystal-violet (CV) staining was assessed in indicated cells to evaluate their proliferative capacity (left panels). The intensities of CV staining were evaluated (right panels).

Table S1. The list of cancer-related genetic aberrations

Table S1. The list of cancer-related genetic aberrations (continued)

Table S1. List of cancer-related mutations in 15 cancer cell lines. Related to Figure 5

Summary of identified mutations in 15 cancer cell lines. These cells were tested in Figure 5B and S7B. Fifty cancerrelated genes were proposed by Tsongalis et al (Tsongalis et al., 2014).

Gene mutations in 15 cancer cells were described in the following literatures (Cancer Genome Atlas Research, 2008; Fujii et al., 1995; Hori et al., 2009; Klijn et al., 2015; Oliner et al., 1992).

*1 Not determined,

*2 amp stands for amplification,

Table S2 Genetic aberrations of lung adenocarcinoma cell lines

Table S2. Genetic aberrations of lung adenocarcinoma cell lines (continued)

Cells having genetic aberrations both in p53 and Ras pathways

Table S2. Classification of 26 non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell lines. Related to Figure 5

26 NSCLC cell lines were classified into two subgroups according to gene aberrations of *p53* and *Ras* pathways.

Upper list shows 14 cells harboring genetic aberrations either in p53 or Ras pathway, while lower list indicates 12 cells with genetic aberrations in both pathways.

Gene mutations of NSCLC cells were described in the following literatures

(Barretina et al., 2012; Chen et al., 1993; Fujita et al., 1999; Iwakawa et al., 2010; Kashii et al., 1994; Kaufman et al., 2017; Nagai et al., 2005; Notsuda et al., 2013; Wei et al., 2003)

Name	Sequence
mouse Rp/13a qRT Fw	5'- TGC TGC TCT CAA GGT TGT TCG -3'
mouse Rpl13a qRT Re	5'- GCC TTT TCC TTC CGT TTC TCC -3'
mouse Hk1 qRT Fw	5'-AAG AAT GGC CTC TCC CGG-3
mouse Hk1 qRT Re	5'-CGC CGA GAT CCA GTG CAA TG-3'
mouse Hk2 qRT Fw	5'-ATA TGG TTG CCT CAT CTT GG-3'
mouse Hk2 qRT Re	5'-CTC CCT CCC TCC CAA TG-3'
mouse Hk3 qRT Fw	5'-ATT CCT GGA TGC ATA CCC CGT -3'
mouse Hk3 qRT Re	5'-GCC GCT GCA CCT AAA ACC TTT -3'
mouse <i>Gpi</i> qRT Fw	5'-CCA ATG CAG AGA CAG CAA AGG-3'
mouse Gpi qRT Re	5'-CACTTTGGCCGTGTTCGTAGA-3'
mouse <i>Pfkm</i> qRT Fw	5'-TGG AGC GAC TTG CTG AAT GAT -3'
mouse Pfkm qRT Re	5'-TCA TTG TCG ATT GAG CCA ACC -3'
mouse Pfkl qRT Fw	5'-GCT GCA ATG GAG TTG TG-3'
mouse Pfkl qRT Re	5'-GTA GCC AGG TAGC CAC AG-3'
mouse Tpi qRT Fw	5'-TGC CAA ACA ATG AGC ACT GC-3'
mouse Tpi qRT Re	5'-ATC AGA AGC ATG TGA CCG GTG-3'
mouse Aldoa qRT Fw	5'-CTG GCC ATC ATG GAA AAT GC-3'
mouse Aldoa qRT Re	5'-TCA AGT CAT GGT CCC CAT CAG-3'
mouse Aldob qRT Fw	5'-ATC GGC GGA GTG ATC CTT TT-3'
mouse Aldob qRT Re	5'-TCC AAC TTG ATG CCC ACC A -3'
mouse Gapdh qRT Fw	5'-AGC CTC GTC CCG TAG ACA AAA-3'
mouse Gapdh qRT Re	5'-TGG CAA CAA TCT CCA CTT TGC-3'
mouse <i>Pgk1</i> qRT Fw	5'-TTT GGA CAA GCT GGA CGT GAA-3'
mouse Pgk1 qRT Re	5'-GCT TGG AAC AGC AGC CTT GAT-3'
mouse Pgam1 qRT Fw	5'-GTT GCG AGA TGC TGG CTA TGA-3'
mouse Pgam1 qRT Re	5'-CAC ATC TGG TCA ATG GCA TCC-3'
mouse Pgam2 qRT Fw	5'-TGG AAT GAG GAG ATC GCA CCT -3'
mouse Pgam2 qRT Re	5'-TCG GAC ATC CCT TCC AGA TGT -3'
mouse <i>Eno1</i> qRT Fw	5'-TAT TGC GCC TGC TCT GGT TAG-3'
mouse Eno1 qRT Re	5'-GGA TGG CAT TTG CAC CAA AT-3'
mouse <i>Eno3</i> qRT Fw	5'-GGA GAA GAA GGC CTG CAA TTG -3'
mouse <i>Eno3</i> qRT Re	5'-CCC AGC CAT TAG ATT GTG CAA-3
mouse Pkm1 qRT Fw	5'-CTG TTT GAA GAG CTT GTG GCG -3
mouse Pkm1 qRT Re	5'-CTG CTA AAC ACT TAT AAG AGG CC -3
	mouse p16INK4 qRT Fw 5'-CCC AAC GCC CCG AAC T-3'
	mouse p16INK4 qRT Re 5'-GCA GAA GAG CTG CTA CGT GAA -3

Table S3. The primer sequences for real-time qRT-PCR

Table S3. Primers for real-time qRT-PCR. Related to Figure 1 to 7 Sequences of primer used for real-time qRT-PCR in this study.

Transparent Methods

Cell culture

The human cell lines H1299, RKO, SW480, DLD-1, HT-29, Hs578t, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, U2OS, and SJSA-1 were obtained from American Type Culture Collection, and HCT116, Hek293, HepG2, and WI-38 were from RIKEN Bioresources Center. HSC-1 and HSC-5 were obtained from the Japanese Collection of Research Bioresources. The PLAT-A packaging cell line was a kind gift from Dr. Toshio Kitamura (University of Tokyo). The human cell lines (H1299, Hs578t, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, HCT116, RKO, SW480, DLD-1, HT-29, HEK293, HepG2, SJSA-1, U2OS, and WI-38) were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS). HSC-1 cells were cultured in DMEM with 20% FBS. HSC-5 cells were cultured in Iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium with 10% FBS. MEFs isolated from embryos (postcoital day 13.5) of C57BL/6 mice were grown in DMEM with 10% FBS and antibiotics (Carnero et al., 2000). *Pgam1flox/flox ER-Cre* MEFs were generated by crossing between *CAG-ER-Cre* mice (Hayashi and McMahon, 2002) and *Pgam1flox/flox* mice. At passage 4, *Pgam1flox/flox ER-Cre* MEFs or *Pgam1flox/fox* MEFs were treated with 0.5 µM 4-OHT for 4 days. Ablation of PGAM was detected by immunoblotting. All cell lines were tested and shown to be negative for mycoplasma contamination.

Cytochemical staining for SA*-*β-Gal was performed (Dimri et al., 1995). At passage 6 and 10, *Pgam1flox/flox ER-Cre* or *Pgam1flox/flox* MEFs were washed twice with ice-cold phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) buffer and were treated by fixation solution (2% formaldehyde and 0.2 % glutaraldehyde in PBS buffer) for 5 min at room temperature. After removing the fixation solution, cells were washed twice with PBS buffer and were incubated with staining solution (40 mM citric acid /Na phosphate buffer, 5 mM K₄[Fe(CN)6] $3H₂O$, 5 mM K₃[Fe(CN)₆], 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM MgCl₂, 1 mg/ml X-gal) for overnight at 37°C. Images were recorded using a microscope (IX-73, Olympus, Tokyo, Japan),

Cells were subjected to retroviral infection or transfection of plasmids. For the proliferation assay, 5×10^3 cells were plated on 6-cm dishes. After 10 days of culture, cells were fixed with 2% glutaraldehyde, followed by crystal violet staining. Then the staining was resolved by 1% sodium dodecyl sulfate. The optical density was determined at 590 nm.

Plasmid DNA

Expression of full-length mouse *Pgam1* and *Pgam2* with a C-terminal 3X FLAG tag and deletion mutants of *Pgam2* (TN, T4, and TC) with a C-terminal 3X FLAG tag driven by the CMV promoter of the p3xFLAG-CMV14 expression vector were constructed previously (Mikawa et al., 2014). The deletion mutants of *Pgam1* (TN, T4, and TC) with a C-terminal 3X FLAG tag were generated by PCR. The relevant variants of *Pgam1* and *Pgam2* mutamts *(W68A*, *W78A and R90W*) were generated

by PCR-based mutagenesis. pHygro MarxIV retroviral vectors encoding mouse *Pgam1* and *Pgam2* variants were also generated. The relevant variant *Pgam1* and *Pgam2* cDNAs were ligated into the XhoI site of Hygro Marx IV vectors. The pBabepuro-Ras-G12V plasmid was a gift from Dr. Kayoko Maehara (Kio University, Nara, Japan). The pcDNA3.1 Chk1-myc-his vector was previously described (Niida et al., 2007). *Chk1* cDNAs were sub-cloned into WZLneo retroviral vectors. Human *p53* cDNA was sub-cloned into the pcDNA3.1 vector containing a 3X HA sequence between the NheI and XhoI sites. Expression of full-length p53 with an N-terminal 3X HA-tag was driven by the CMV promoter. Expression vector of human Mdm2 with an N-terminal HA-tag was constructed previously (Mikawa et al., 2014). NanoBiT vectors were generated using Flexi Vector Systems (Promega). In brief, wild type and relevant mutants of *Pgam1* and *Pgam2 (W68A*, *W78A*) were subcloned into pF4A plasmid. Subsequently, those relevant variants of Pgam were subcloned into N-terminus LgBiT-tagging plasmid (pFN33K) or SmBiT-tagging plasmid (pFN35K).

Reagents

Reagents were obtained as follows. UCN01, DMBA, TPA, and Nutlin-3a from Sigma–Aldrich (St. Louis, MO). MG132 from Peptide Institute, Inc. (Osaka, Japan). U126 and Triciribine from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation (Osaka, Japan). BI D-1870 from Selleck (Houston, TX).

Mouse models

All procedures for animal experiments were performed in accordance with the principles and guidelines of the Animal Care and Use Committees of Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine.

Pgam2-Tg mice were generated previously (Mikawa et al., 2014). *Pgam2- Tg* is a strain of transgenic C57BL/6 mice that overexpresses the *Pgam2* with a 3xFLAG tag under the cytomegalovirus immediate-to-early enhancer element and chicken *β-actin* promoter (*CAG*) (Niwa et al., 1991) For generation of the *Pgam1* KO mouse, the targeting vector was constructed as follows. Exons 2–4 of mouse *Pgam1* were flanked by two loxP sequences, and a FLP recognition target (*FRT*) flanked neo-cassette was inserted upstream of exon 2. The targeting vector was introduced into mouse embryonic stem cells (C57BL/6), which were injected into blastocysts (BALB/c). Generated founder mice (*Pgam1flox/+* [neo+]) were crossed with *FLP* transgenic mice for removal of the neo-cassette from heterozygous *flox* mice. *Pgam1+/-* mice were generated by crossing *Pgam1flox/+* mice and *CAG*-*Cre* Tg mice, which ubiquitously express Cre recombinase under the *CAG* promoter. Genotyping was performed using PCR.

Mouse experiments

For assessment of inflammatory response, control or *Pgam2-Tg* mice (18 weeks old, male) were treated with 10 ng TPA on the ears, and the thickness of the ears was measured by constant pressure thickness gauge (PG-201, TECLOCK, Japan).

Chemically induced skin tumorigenesis was performed (Takeuchi et al., 2010). Briefly, seven age-matched (12–15 weeks old, male) pairs of control or *Pgam2-Tg* mice were shaved and treated with 100 µg DMBA in 100 µl acetone. Mice were subsequently treated twice weekly with 12.5 μg TPA in 100 µl acetone for 20 weeks. The number and size of papillomas per mouse were recorded every 2 weeks. The nude mouse xenograft assay was performed (Mikawa et al., 2014). *CAnN.Cg-Foxnnu/CrlCrlj* mice (8 weeks old, male) were injected subcutaneously with 5×10^6 cells suspended in 100 μ phosphate-buffered saline. Tumor formation was assessed after 2 weeks.

Transfection and retroviral infection

Transfection of siRNA for mouse *Pgam1*, human *Pgam1* (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA), and human *Chk1* (Sigma–Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) was performed using Lipofectamine siRNA MAX (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). Expression vectors were transfected by polyethylenimine MAX (Polysciences, Warrington, PA). The PLAT-A packaging cell line was used for retroviral production (Morita et al., 2000). Retrovirus-infected cells were treated with hygromycin (75 µg/mL), G418 (400 µg/mL), or puromycin (2 µg/mL) for positive selection of infected cells.

Immunoblotting and immunoprecipitation

For immunoblotting, cell lysates were prepared (Carnero *et al.*, 2000). Cells were washed twice with ice-cold PBS and lysed in buffer containing 50 mM Tris–HCl (pH 7.5), 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), 10% glycerol, 0.5% Triton-X100, 50 mM NaF, 1 mM dithiothreitol (DTT), 1 mM Na3VO4, 1 mM phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride (PMSF), and protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma– Aldrich). After 30 min on ice, lysates were cleared by centrifugation. Equivalent amounts of protein were resolved by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE). Anti-PGAM antibody (1:1000), which recognizes both PGAM1 and PGAM2 (Mikawa *et al.*, 2014). Anti-FLAG (F1804, 1:1000), anti-human Chk1 (C9358, 1:3000), and anti-Actin (A4700, 1:1000) from Sigma–Aldrich. Antip21CIP1 (ab7960, 1:500), anti-phospho-p53 (Ser23; ab59206, 1:500), anti-Chk2 (ab8108, 1:1000), anti-Aldolase (ab169544, 1:1000), anti-PGK1 (ab38007, 1:1000), anti-ENO1 (ab155102, 1: 1000), anti-PGAM1 (ab129191, 1:1000) and anti-PGAM2 (ab183027, 1:1000) from Abcam (Cambridge, UK). Anti-c-myc (9E10, 1: 200), antihuman p53 (DO-1, 1:1000), anti-mouse Chk1 (Sc-8404, 1:1000) and anti-Mdm2 (SMP-14, 1:200) from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Dallas, TX). Anti-mouse p53 (1C12; #2524, 1:1000), anti-phospho-p53 (Ser20; #9287, 1:200), anti-phospho-p53 (Ser15; #9284, 1:1000), anti-phospho-Chk1 (Ser345; #2341, 1:1000), and antiphospho-Chk2 (Thr68; #2661, 1:500), anti-ERK1/2 (#4370, 1:2000), anti-phospho-ERK1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204, #4370, 1:2000), anti-Bad (#9339, 1:1000), anti-phospho-Bad (Ser112, #9391, 1:500), anti-Akt(pan) (#4691, 1:1000) and anti-phospho-Akt (Ser473, #9271, 1:1000) from Cell Signaling Technology (Danvers, MA). Anti-GAPDH (MAB374, 1:3000) from Merck Milipore (Burlington, MA).

For immunoprecipitation assays, cell lysates were precipitated with the relevant antibody for 2 h. Immune complexes were recovered with protein Gagarose beads, washed four times with lysis buffer, and boiled in 2× Laemmli sample buffer for 5 min. Denatured immune complexes were resolved by SDS-PAGE. The quantification of the immunoblot bands were performed using ImageJ.

Dimer and monomer forms of proteins were detected by the modification of the previous protocol as follows (Jagemann et al., 2008). Cultured cells were lysed with lysis buffer (50 mM Tris–HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 10% glycerol, 0.5% Triton-X100, 50 mM NaF, 1 mM Na3VO4, 1 mM PMSF and protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma–Aldrich). After the fractionation by centrifugal 100 kDa cutoff filter (Amicon Ultra-4, Merck Milipore Ltd) for 45 min, the resulting extracts were immunoprecipitated by anti-PGAM1 antibody (ab2220, Abcam) for 2 hours. Immunoprecipitants were incubated with 100 µg/ml synthetic peptide (KAMEAVAAQGKAKK), whose sequence matched with those in C-terminus of PGAM1 protein, the antigenic determinant of anti-PGAM1 antibody. Eluted PGAM proteins were cross-linked by 0.5% glutaraldehyde for 5 min at 37°C. Forms of PGAM proteins were evaluated by immunoblotting.

Measurement of glycolytic enzyme activity

Enzymatic activity of aldolase, GAPDH, PGK and enolase were measured spectrophotometrically using enzyme activity assay kit (BioVision, Milpitas, CA). PGAM enzymatic activity was measured (Kondoh et al., 2005). Briefly, cell lysates or recombinant proteins were incubated in reaction buffer (100 mM Tris–HCl [pH 8.0], 100 mM KCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.2 mM NADH, 3 mM ADP, and 10 µM 2,3-diphosphoglycerate) with enzyme mixture (0.6 U lactate dehydrogenase, 0.5 U pyruvate kinase, and 0.1 U enolase). Next, 1mM 3-phosphoglyceric acid was added and incubated at 37°C. Activity was measured as NAD⁺ release.

Glycolytic flux measurement

Glycolytic flux was measured (Kondoh et al., 2005). After cells were cultured for 11 h in DMEM containing 25 mM glucose, medium was exchanged for DMEM containing 4.25 mM glucose. After 10 h, D-[3- 3H] glucose was added to the medium. After 6 h, an aliquot of medium was precipitated with perchloric acid. The supernatant was applied to a column filled with DOWEX 1X8 200–400 MESH Cl resin (Sigma–Aldrich), and the amount of $[{}^{3}H]$ water in the flow through was normalized to protein content. The glucose and lactate concentrations in the culture medium were determined using a glucose or lactate assay kit (BioVision), respectively. The value of glucose consumption or lactate production was normalized to the protein content of the corresponding cell lysate.

RNA analysis

Total RNA was extracted with TRIzol (Invitrogen). cDNA pools were generated using the ReverTra Ace qPCR RT kit (Toyobo, Osaka, Japan). Real-time quantitative PCR was performed using the Thermal Cycler Dice Real-Time system (Takara Bio., Kusatsu, Japan) and Thunderbird SYBR qPCR mix (Toyobo). Gene expression levels were normalized to *Rpl13a* mRNA and presented as values relative to controls. The primers used are shown in Table S3.

In vitro **phosphatase assay**

Phosphatase activity was determined using a serine/threonine phosphatase assay system (Promega). Phosphopeptides were obtained from Scrum Inc. (Tokyo, Japan). Briefly, 5000 pmol phosphopeptide was preincubated in various pH conditions (pH 6.2, 7.2, 8.2, and 9.2) in phosphatase reaction buffer (50 mM imidazole, 0.2 mM ethylene glycol-bis(β-aminoethyl ether)-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid, 5 mM MgCl2, 0.02% beta-mercaptoethanol, and 0.1 mg/mL bovine serum albumin) for 3 min at 30°C (Dhananjaya and D'Souza, 2011). Recombinant PGAM protein or λPPase was added to the reaction and incubated for 30 min at 30°C. Free phosphate was detected as the absorbance by the complex of molybdate, malachite green, and phosphate, according to the manufacturer's protocol. RRA(pT)VA phosphopeptide is compatible as a substrate for several serine/threonine phosphatases such as protein phosphatases 2A, 2B, and 2C (Donella Deana et al., 1990). For assessment of phosphatase activity against phospho-p53 (Ser15), phospho-p53 (Ser20), and phospho-p53 (Ser15 and Ser20) peptides, 5000 pmol phosphopeptides were incubated with 500 ng recombinant PGAM1 or PGAM2 protein or 250 ng λPPase in phosphatase reaction buffer (pH 7.2). The phospho-p53 peptide sequences were described previously (Shreeram

et al., 2006).

NanoBiT assay

NanoLuc Binary Technology (NanoBiT) assay (Promega) is utilized to quantify protein-protein interaction between the proteins with large and small NanoBiT tag (Dixon et al., 2016). NanoLuc is newly invented smaller luciferase than standard luciferase, but much more stable with production of much brighter luminescence. NanoBiT comprises two complementary small and large subunits (SmBiT and LgBiT, respectively), whose assembly generates luminescence. This technology was applied for accurate measurement of protein interactions (Song et al., 2020). We generated recombinant PGAM1, 2-WT, W68A, and W78A proteins with NanoBiT tags from the extract of bacteria. A saturation assay was performed using low levels (0.25 nM) of SmBiT fusion proteins for the binding with LgBiT partners at increasing concentrations (0.98 to 500 nM). LgBiT fusion proteins were incubated with or without SmBiT fusion protein in binding buffer (1% BSA in PBS) for 60 min. At the end of incubation, binding intensity was measured as luminescent emission by GloMAX navigator (Promega). Specific binding intensity was obtained by subtraction of background signal (luminescence of LgBiT protein only) from total binding signal (luminescence of LgBiT protein with SmBit protein). For estimation of binding dissociation constant (Kd), we used 1:1 binding model and the curve of specific binding was fitted using GraphPad prism 8 (GraphPad software, CA).

Prognosis analysis

The correlation between the expression level of PGAM1 or Chk1 and the survival rates of NSCLC patients was assessed by the minimum P-value approach using the PrognoScan database (Mizuno et al., 2009). Dataset of Jacob-00182-MSK was evaluated (Director's Challenge Consortium for the Molecular Classification of Lung et al., 2008). NSCLC patients were classified into two groups according to PGAM1 or Chk1 expression levels in their tumors at all possible cutoff points. The P-value of risk differences between any two groups were analyzed using the logrank test. The cutoff was selected at the point giving the most significant P-value.

Statistical analysis

All data are expressed as the mean ± standard error of the mean (SEM) from at least three independent experiments. Comparisons between two independent groups were analyzed using an unpaired Student's two-tailed t-test. Comparisons between multiple groups were analyzed using one-way analysis of variance and Dunnett's multiple comparison test.

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