## Phosphorylation of Connexin36 near the C-terminus switches binding affinities for PDZ-domain and 14-3-3 proteins *in vitro*

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C-Terminal Domain Readers Array

PDZ           A1)         α-1-syntrophin (1/1)/Q61234           A2)         β1-syntrophin (1/1)/Q99L88           A3)         γ1-syntrophin (1/1)/Q925E1           A4)         γ2-syntrophin (1/1)/Q925E0           A5)         Chapsyn-110 (2/3)/Q91XM9           A6)         Chapsyn-110 (2/3)/Q91XM9           A7)         Digh3 (1/1)/Q60838           A9)         Dvl1 (1/1)/Q60838           A9)         Dvl2 (1/1)           A10)         Dvl3 (1/1)	PDZ           B1)         Cipp (3/10)/Q63ZW7           B2)         Cipp (5/10)/Q63ZW7           B3)         Cipp (9/10)/Q63ZW7           B4)         Cipp (9/10)/Q63ZW7           B5)         Cipp (10/10)/Q63ZW7           B6)         Radil (1/1)/Q69Z89           B7)         Erbin (1/1)/Q69Z89           B7)         Erbin (1/1)/Q69Z81           B8)         GRASP55 (1/1)/Q9JX3           B9)         Grip1 (6/7)/Q225T6           B10)         Grip2 (5/7)/E0CXS4	PDZ           C1)         Harmonin (2/3)/Q9ES64           C2)         HtrA1 (1/1)/Q9QZK6           C3)         HtrA3 (1/1)/Q9D236           C4)         Interleukin 16 (1/4)/Q9QZP6           C5)         LARG (1/1)/Q8J442           C6)         LIN-7A (1/1)/Q8J250           C7)         Lin7c (1/1)/Q8J250           C7)         Lin7c (1/1)/Q8J250           C7)         Linx1 (2/4)/Q70263           C9)         Lnx1 (3/4)/Q70263           C9)         Lnx1 (3/4)/Q70263           C10)         Lrrc7 (1/1)/Q80TE7	14-3-3 / 14-3-3 like D1) sigma/NP_06133 D2) beta/alpha/NP_647539.1 D3) epsilon/NP_006752 D4) gamma/CAG46702 D5) eta/CAG30498 D6) theta/NP_06817 D7) zeta/delta/NP_663723 D8) SMG5/NP_056142 D9) SMG7/NP_963862						
PDZ           E 1)         Magi-1 (2/6)/Q6RHR9           E 2)         Magi-1 (4/6)/Q6RHR9           E 3)         Magi-1 (6/6)/Q6RHR9           E 4)         Magi-2 (2/6)/Q9WVQ1           E 5)         Magi-2 (2/6)/Q9WVQ1           E 6)         Magi-2 (5/6)/Q9WVQ1           E 7)         Magi-3 (5/6)/Q9EQJ9           E 8)         Magi-3 (1/6)/Q9EQJ9           E 9)         Magi-3 (1/6)/Q9EQJ9           E 10)         Semcap3 (1/2)/Q69ZS0	PDZ           F1         Mpp7 (1/1)/Q8BVD5           F2         MUPP1 (5/13)/Q8VBX6           F3         MUPP1 (10/13)/Q8VBX6           F4         MUPP1 (11/13)/Q8VBX6           F5         MUPP1 (12/13)/Q8VBX6           F6         MUPP1 (12/13)/Q8VBX6           F7         nNOS (1/1)/Q9Z0J4           F8         OMP25 (11/1)/Q8K4F3           F9         PAR-3 (33)/Q99NH2           F10         Shank3 (1/1)/Q4ACU6	PDZ           G1)         NHERF-1 (1/2)/P70441           G2)         NHERF-1 (2/2)/P70441           G3)         NHERF-1 (L/P70441 *           G4)         NHERF-2 (1/2)/09.JHL1           G5)         NHERF-2 (2/2)/09.JHL1           G6)         NHERF-2 (2/2)/09.JHL1           G6)         NHERF-2 (2/2)/09.JHL1           G6)         NHERF-3 (09.JHL1           G6)         NHERF-3 (09.JHL1           G7)         Pdzk1 (1/4)/NHERF-3/09.JIL4           G8)         Pdzk1 (3/4)/NHERF-3/09.JIL4           G9)         Pdzk3 (1/4)/NHERF-4/09.9MJ6							<u></u>
PDZ H1) PAR6B (1/1)/Q9JK83 H2) Pdlim5 (1/1)/Q3UGD0 H3) Pdzk11 (1/1)/Q9CZG9	PDZ I 1) SAP102 (2/3)/P70175 I 2) SAP102 (3/3)/P70175 I 3) SAP97 (1/3)/Q811D0	PDZ J 1) Shroom (1/1)/Q9QXN0 J 2) SLIM (1/1)/Q8R1G6 J 3) Tiam2 (1/1)/Q6ZPF3	l f	4	0	0			ì
H4) PDZ-RGS3 (1/1)/Q9DC04 H5) PSD95 (1/3)/Q62108	I 4) SAP97 (2/3)/Q811D0 I 5) SAP97 (3/3)/Q811D0	J 4) Whirlin (3/3)/Q5MLF8 J 5) ZO-1 (1/3)/P39447			2	2	3	4	$\left\{ \right.$
H6) PSD95 (2/3)/Q62108 H7) PSD95 (3/3)/Q62108	<ul> <li>I 6) Scrb1 (3/4)/Q80U72</li> <li>I 7) Shank1 (1/1)/D3Y7U1</li> </ul>	<b>J 6)</b> ZO-1 (2/3)/P39447		5	6	/	3	10	-
H8) PTP-BL (2/5)/Q64512	I 8) Pdzk3 (1/6)/E9Q1M1	<b>J 8)</b> ZO-3 (1/3)/Q9QXY1		10	1	5	8	4	
H10) TIP-1 (1/1)/Q9DBG9	1 9) FU2KS (2/0)/E9Q1M1	<b>J 10)</b> Scrb1 (2/4)/Q80U72		6	9	8	9	7	М

\*= Non-Codon Optimized Construct



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A. Chapsyn-110 (2/3) PDZ B. Interleukin 16 (1/4) PDZ C. MUPP1 (5/13) PDZ D. NHERF-2 FL E. PSD95 (2/3) PDZ F. PTP-BL (2/5) PDZ G. SAP102 (2/3) PDZ H. SAP97 (2/3) PDZ

I. Grip1 (6/7) PDZ

Scrambled - 927206 - 100 µg Biotin-QRTDNKSRALSGYRVEV-COOH

**Supplementary Figure 1.** C-terminal domain readers microarray probed with mmCx36 peptides. Note that although the scrambled peptide sequence was generated by reassigning residues of Cx36 peptides with a random number generator, a PDZ-binding site was generated that binds to Grip1.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Original blots of pull-down experiments. **(A)** Original blots of pull-down experiments with PDZ proteins. **(B)** Original blots of pull-down experiments with GST-tagged 14-3-3 proteins.



Supplementary Figure 3. Blots of pull-down experiments with variable exposure times.



Supplementary Figure 4. Activation of co-expressed CaMKII did not cause any apparent changes in Cx36/PSD95 association. (a-c) Colocalization of Cx36 and PSD95 at gap junctions (arrow) in co-transfected HEK293 cells. (d-g) Co-expression of CaMKII- $\alpha$  with Cx36 and PSD95 in HEK293 cells. (h-k) Activation of co-transfected CaMKII by treatment with glutamate (100  $\mu$ M) did not affect the localization of PSD95 at Cx36-containing gap junctions. Arrows in a-k point to gap junctions between two adjacent cells. Scale: 10  $\mu$ m.