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Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	Thermo Xcalibur (4.0.27.19), LTQ Tune plus (2.5.5 SP2), MaxQuant Live (Version 1.1)
Data analysis	MaxQuant (1.6.2.10), Spectronaut (13.12.200217.43655), Perseus (1.6.7.0), STRING app (1.5.1) in Cytoscape (3.7.2), Python (3.7.7), pantherdb website (http://pantherdb.org/), R (3.6.2), numpy (1.18.1), pandas (0.24.2) pyteomics (4.2), HoloViz (0.11.3), holoviews (1.13.2), bokeh (2.0.1), plotly (4.6.0), matplotlib (3.0.3), CFX Manager Software (Version 3.1)

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- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A list of figures that have associated raw data
- A description of any restrictions on data availability

All mass spectrometry data have been deposited on the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE database with the dataset identifier PXD019854. A file linking mass spectrometry raw data in the ProteomeXchange folder to the associated experiments in the manuscript is available (Supplementary Data 8). The proximity analysis tool for the investigation of cycling diGly sites is available on <http://cyclingubi.biochem.mpg.de>. Information about protein domains was obtained from UniProt (<https://www.uniprot.org/>, accessed 25.05.2020). Source data are provided with this paper. Custom code for the proximity analysis, implemented on <http://cyclingubi.biochem.mpg.de> has been deposited on GitHub (<https://github.com/iblaudau/CyclingProximityAnalysis>)

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed. For DIA library construction samples were measured in singlicates, as the purpose was only to identify diGly sites, not quantify them. Titration experiments were acquires in singlicates or duplicates as this is sufficient to estimate the general trends. Experiments comparing DIA with DDA were performed in workflow triplicates and each sample was measured four times (2XDIA and 2XDDA). This resulted in six measurements per condition allowing robust statistical analysis. In dilution experiments, three technical triplicates were done for each acquisition strategy, allowing for statistical analysis. In the TNF signaling experiment, each condition (treated or untreated) was measured in three workflow replicates, each was measured in analytical duplicates (a total of six replicates per condition). For the circadian cycle experiment, four biological replicates were measured per time point.
Data exclusions	No data was excluded
Replication	Three workflow replicates, each measured in analytical duplicates, were acquired for TNF signaling experiment and DIA-DDA comparisons. Analytical replicates describe repetitive LC-MS/MS measurements, picked the sample from the same vial/tube. Workflow replicates describe LC-MS/MS measurements that were individually processed from the diGly-peptide enrichment step onward. Four biological replicates for the circadian cycle experiments were performed, harvesting cells from separate plates and processing them individually. Reproducibility between biological replicates was confirmed by Pearson correlation coefficients. Western-blot were replicated twice with similar results obtained.
Randomization	Titration and dilution experiments were measured from low to high concentrations to avoid carryover effect. Analytical replicates of DDA and DIA were measured in alternating order (DDA, DIA, DDA, DIA). Workflow replicates for TNF signaling and DDA/DIA comparison experiments were measured in alternating order (treated, untreated, treated, untreated, treated, untreated). Each workflow replicate was measured twice via DIA and twice via DDA in alternating order (DDA, DIA, DDA, DIA). In the circadian experiment, all time points of one biological replicate were batched and the order of time point measurements was reversed between replicates (Replicate 1 - 0,4,8,12,16,20,24,28,32; Replicate 2 - 32,28,24,20,16,12,8,4,0; Replicate 3 - 0,4,8,12,16,20,24,28,32; Replicate 4 - 32,28,24,20,16,12,8,4,0).
Blinding	Blinding was not carried out. The main objective was the technical evaluation of DIA method in ubiquitinome analysis.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eukaryotic cell lines
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals and other organisms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Human research participants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Phospho-NF-κB p65 (Ser536) (93H1) Rabbit mAb, CST, 3033P, Lot6
 NF-κB p65 (C22B4) Rabbit mAb, CST, 4764P, Lot3
 IκBα Antibody, CST, 9242, Lot10
 p38 MAPK Antibody, CST, 9212, Lot26
 Phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) (3D7) Rabbit mAb, CST, 9215, Lot7
 β-Actin (13E5) Rabbit mAb, CST, 4970, Lot11
 anti RIP, BD Bioscience, 610458, Lot6230745
 anti TRAF2, CST, 4712. Lot2
 anti β-actin, Santa Cruz, sc-47778, Lot D1520

PTMScan® Ubiquitin Remnant Motif (K-ε-GG) Kit, Lot 23, CST, 5562 (used as described in manuscript)

Validation

Validation performed by detection of K-GG peptides after enrichment by LC-MS/MS, also see PTMScan® Ubiquitin Remnant Motif (K-ε-GG) Kit: https://www.cellsignal.com/products/proteomic-analysis-products/ubiquitin-remnant-motif-k-e-gg-kit/5562?site-search-type=Products&N=4294956287&Ntt=5562+&fromPage=plp&_requestid=907690

TRAF2 antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/traf2-antibody/4712>

RIPK1 antibody: <https://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/apoptosis/purified-antibodies/purified-mouse-anti-rip-38rip/p/610458>

Actin antibody (UBA pulldown): <https://www.scbt.com/p/beta-actin-antibody-c4>

Actin antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/b-actin-antibody/4967>

p65 antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/nf-kb-p65-c22b4-rabbit-mab/4764>

Phospho p65 antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-nf-kb-p65-ser536-93h1-rabbit-mab/3033>

IκBa antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/ikba-antibody/9242>

Phospho p38 antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-p38-mapk-thr180-tyr182-3d7-rabbit-mab/9215>

p38 antibody: <https://www.cellsignal.de/products/primary-antibodies/p38-mapk-antibody/9212>

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	U-2 OS, ATCC, HTB-96 ; HEK 293T, DSMZ, ACC 635
Authentication	No authenticated performed
Mycoplasma contamination	Cell lines were tested mycoplasma contamination
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	None