Figure legends

Supplementary Fig. 1:

a,b, Scatter plots showing linear regression analysis of the correlation between relative CDCA3 mRNA levels and the number of chromosome arm gains and losses in ADC (a) and SqCC cancers (b). R and P values determined according to Spearman's rank correlation. c.d. Violin plots showing relative CDCA3 mRNA levels in diploid and aneuploid ADC (c) and SqCC cancers (d). e,f, Violin plots showing relative CDCA3 mRNA levels in ADC (e) and SqCC cancers (f) exhibiting no whole-genome doublings, a single whole-genome duplication or two whole-genome doublings. **c-f**, *P* values as shown determined using unpaired Student's t test. g, Left, dose response curves for eight NSCLC cell lines treated with escalating doses of cisplatin. *Middle*, dose response curves for seven NSCLC cell lines treated with escalating doses of carboplatin. Cells were treated with cisplatin or carboplatin for 48 hours before assessing cell viability. *Right panel*, Cisplatin and carboplatin potency values (IC₅₀) were calculated using GraphPad Prism and listed for each cell line. n = 4 (cisplatin), n = 3(carboplatin). h, Cells endogenously expressing high versus low CDCA3 levels were untreated, cisplatin treated for 12 h (cisplatin) or cultured in fresh growth medium for 8 h following cisplatin treatment (recovery). Data points represent an average of yH2AX foci/nuclei per field of view from a minimum of 800 nuclei (n = 13-16 fields). Blue lines indicate median values. Dotted black lines highlight change in foci count following recovery. Percent recovery calculated by difference between 100% and ratio of recovery/cisplatin expressed as a percentage. i, Representative CellProfiler software images indicating detection of nuceli (left panel), foci (middle panel) and merged foci within detected nuclei (right panel).

Supplementary Fig. 2:

a,b, Amino acid sequence analysis of the full length CDCA3 to predict the presence of disordered regions (PrDOS, **a**) and secondary structures (PSIPRED, **b**). **a**, Ordered and disordered predictions are overlayed the full length CDCA3 sequence with legend describing predictions listed within figure (*lower right*). **b**, Secondary structure predictions indicated above each amino acid of the full length CDCA3 sequence. Legend describing predicted secondary structures listed in figure (*lower right*). **C**, coil; H, helix.

Supplementary Fig. 3:

a, CDCA3 protein levels determined by immunofluorescence and high throughput microscopy of cells transfected with control siRNA or 62 siRNAs targeting expression of 38 different serine/threonine protein kinases. Microscopy was performed 36 hours following transfection. Protein levels were determined using CellProfiler software analysis and reported as normalised to siRNA control cells. A minimum of 1000 cells were analysed. **b**, Endogenous CDCA3 western blot analysis of eight NSCLC cell lines treated with or without CX-4945 for 12 hours. Phosphorylated CK2 substrate probe to assess impact of CK2 inhibition with CX-4945. Tubulin was used as a loading control.

Supplementary Fig. 4:

a, Western blot analysis of lysates from CRL-5889, EBC-1 and HTB-182 cells transfected with empty vector or CDCA3-FLAG. Transfected cells as used in FLAG and CDCA3 western blot analysis was performed to detect ectopic and endogenous CDCA3 respectively. Tubulin was used as a loading control. *Arrowhead*, ectopic CDCA3. *Asterix*, endogenous CDCA3. Representative western blot analysis from three independent experiments. Corresponds with Fig. 6a,b. **b**, Dose response curves for eight NSCLC cell lines treated with escalating doses of CX-4945. Cells were treated with CX-4945 for 48 hours before assessing cell viability. *Right panel*, CX-4945 potency values (IC₅₀) were calculated using GraphPad Prism and listed for each cell line. n = 4.



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