Supplementary Information for

Structural insights into an atypical secretory pathway kinase crucial for *Toxoplasma gondii* **invasion**

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 Supplementary Fig. 1. ASP3 depletion impacts rhoptry morphology and content localization. a. U-ExM images of parasites from ASP3-iKD/RON13-3Ty extracellular parasites ± anhydrotetracycline (ATc). The images presented here correspond to the individual channel merged in Figure 1a. ROP2/3/4 (green) antibodies are used to visualize the bulb of the rhoptries while RON4 (green) stains the neck of the rhoptries. RON13 (magenta) is detected using anti-Ty antibodies and parasite subpellicular microtubules are 8 detected with anti-α/β tubulin antibodies (grey). Scale bar = 2 μm. Images representative of three biologically independent experiments. **b.** U-ExM images of rhoptries from ASP3- iKD/RON13-3Ty extracellular parasites ±ATc. ROP2/3/4 (magenta) antibodies are used to visualize the bulb of the rhoptries while RON2 (green), RON4 (green), RON9 (magenta) antibodies stain the neck of the rhoptries. RON13 (green) is detected using anti-Ty 13 antibodies. Scale bar $= 2 \mu m$. Images representative of three biologically independent experiments. **c.** Immunoblot on ASP3-iKD/RON13-3Ty parasite lysates ±ATc demonstrating that the RON13 antibodies generated recognize both pro and mature RON13. Catalase (anti-CAT) is used as a loading control. Image representative of three biologically independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source data file.

 Supplementary Fig. 2. RON13 is not secreted during invasion. a. Immunoblot on RH and ARO-YFP, RON11-YFP and RON13-YFP transgenic parasites showing proper expression of the fusion protein used in the topology assay. Actin (ACT) is used as a loading control. Image representative of three biologically independent experiments. **b.** Immunoblot showing the fusion of ToxoFilin and RON13 with the beta-lactamase protein (BLA). Anti-HA antibodies were to detected the fusion protein ToxoFilin-HA-BLA (ToxoF-BLA) and anti- myc antibodies were used to detect the fusion protein RON13-4myc-BLA (RON13-BLA). Image representative of three biologically independent experiments. **c**. ToxoF-BLA (green) and RON13-BLA (green) fusion proteins are properly targeted to the rhoptries as shown by IFA on intracellular parasites using anti-HA antibodies. Anti-HA antibodies were used to detect the fusion protein ToxoF-BLA and anti-myc antibodies to detect the fusion protein 31 RON13-BLA. Scale bar $= 2\mu$ m. Images representative of three biologically independent experiments. RON4 (magenta). DAPI (blue). **d and e**. Lactamase activity assessed on extracellular parasites demonstrating that the beta-lactamase is active when fused to ToxoFilin or RON13. The relative fluorescence of extracellular parasites incubated with the beta-lactamase substrate at 550nm (**d**) and 450nm (**e**) is shown for RH, ToxoF-BLA and RON13-BLA strains. This experiment was performed in triplicate. One ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison was used to test differences between groups (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **f**. Gating strategy for quantification of fluorescein⁺ cell (λ =550nm; green gate) and coumarin⁺ cell (λ =450nm; violet gate) frequency for uninfected cell monolayer, RH, RON13-BLA and ToxoFilin-BLA infected cell monolayer (yellow gate) analyzed by flow cytometry. The gating strategy for RON13- 812 BLA and ToxoFilin-BLA is also shown in Figure 2c. The frenquencies of fluorescein⁺ cell

 Supplementary Figure 3. RON13 belongs to the ROPK clade. Maximum-likelihood phylogenetic tree estimated from the multiple sequence alignment of the indicated kinases from different families (Supplementary Data 8). Bootstrap values are indicated in red.

 Supplementary Fig. 4. Cryo-EM and single particle analysis of rRON13dk. a. A representative motion-corrected micrograph of rRON13dk (scale bar corresponds to 200Å). **b.** A selection of the best 2D classes (bottom; box edge corresponds to 256 Å). **c.** Several rounds of 3D classification resulted in the final selection of particles for 3D refinement (blue). **d**. The z-flipped 3D class and mask were used for 3D refinement, followed by CTF refinement and Bayesian particle polishing, as described in "Methods". The final postprocessed density map at 3.1 Å resolution is shown in magenta. **e.** Angular distribution

 Supplementary Figure 5. RON13 CTE is essential for its folding and stability. a and **b.** Size-exclusion chromatography elution profiles of rRON13k protein (**a**) and a RON13 protein composed of individual kinase domain (orange) + CTE fragment (grey) (rRON13k- TEV) (**b**). The two fragments (kinase and CTE) were generated by cloning a TEV protease recognition site between the two domains, yielding the two expected fragments after purification and TEV proteolytic cleavage (SDS-PAGE analysis). Both rRON13wt and rRON13k-TEV behave identically on a Superdex 200 size-exclusion column. **c.** Cartoon and surface representation of RON13 from two opposite points of views; the sphere in the

- cartoon representation indicates the position of the active site (residue 595). The protein
- surface is colored according to electrostatic potential, calculated using APBS (from red, -5
- kT/e, to blue, +5 kT/e). Source data are provided as a Source data file.

 (complemented wild-type) and RON13-DK/ron13dk (complemented dead kinase). Actin (anti-ACT) is used as a loading control. Image representative of three biologically independent experiments. **d.** Graph showing the percentage of intracellular parasites following 30 min of incubation with host cells reflecting the ability of extracellular parasites (\pm ATc) to invade. One ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison was used to test differences between groups (mean ± SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **e.** Intracellular replication assay. Graph representing the number of parasite per vacuole observed at 36 h post-invasion. Two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple 112 comparison was used to test differences between groups (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **f.** Induced egress assay. Graph representing the percentage of ruptured vacuoles following treatment with the egress inducers A23187 or BIPPO for RH and RON13-KD parasites (±ATc). Two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple 116 comparison was used to test differences between groups (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **g.** Kinetic assay representing the cell index of HFF infected with different parasite strains (mean ± SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **h.** Immunoblots showing the serology of infected mice at 84 days post-infection with RON13- KD and RON13-KD/ron13dk parasites (prior challenge). M1= mouse 1. Samples derive from the same experiment and gels were processed in parallel. The experiment was done once simultaneously with five mice for each strains tested (n=5 biologically independent animals). Source data are provided as a Source data file.

 Supplementary Fig. 7. Rhoptry proteins are the major substrate of RON13. a. Pie chart showing the repartition of phospho-Ser (pS), phosphor-Thr (pT) and phosphor-Tyr (pY) among the identified phosphopeptides in the total phosphoproteome. Phosphoproteome analysis combined results obtained from four independent experiments. **b.** Venn diagrams showing the overlapping data in terms of proteins and phosphosites between the already published phosphoproteome [20] and the total phosphoproteome of this study. **c.** Venn diagram of the phosphosites found in Dataset 1 and Dataset 2. **d.** Bar graph showing the percentage of phosphopeptides for Datasets 1, Dataset 2 and common to both datasets relative to the total number of phosphopeptides according to their predicted localization¹. **e.** Polar plots of the number of phosphopeptides found in Dataset 1 (left) and Dataset 2 (right) 136 binned by gene IDs and clustered according to their predicted subcellular localization¹. **f.**

- Sequence logo for phosphoserine of RON13 substrates (37 input sequences). Position 0
- indicates the serine that is phosphorylated. Source data are provided as a Source data file.

 Supplementary Fig. 8. Phosphorylation of RON13 slightly influence its function. a. IFA on RON13-KD parasites expressing RON13 phospho-mimetic (ron13pm) or RON13 phospho-null (ron13pn) mutants. Anti-myc antibodies (green) were used to visualize the mutant copy of RON13 and anti-ARO antibodies (magenta) marked the rhoptries. Scale bar $144 = 2\mu$ m. Images representative of three biologically independent experiments. **b.** Immunoblot of lysates from RON13-KD parasite complemented with either RON13pm or RON13pn. Anti-myc antibodies were used to visualize the mutant copy of RON13. Image representative of three biologically independent experiments. **c.** Invasion test showing the percentage of intracellular parasites reflecting their ability to invade. One-way ANOVA followed by 149 Tukey's multiple comparison was used to test differences between groups (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). Source data are provided as a Source data file.

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153 **Supplementary Fig. 9. HDX-MS analysis of RON4 interaction with rRON13dk. a.**

 Peptide map showing the peptides selected for HDX-MS analysis **b.** Uptake plots of a selection of peptides used in the HDX-MS analysis. cs: charge state. Indicated p values were determined using a two-tailed paired t-test; n=3 biologically independent experiments. Source data are provided in Supplementary Data 6.

 Supplementary Fig. 10. RON13 auto phosphorylation does not impact MJ formation. a. Graph representing the proportion of extracellular, invading and intracellular parasites observed in the pulse-invasion assay of RH, RON13-KD, RON13-KD/ron13t, RON13- KD/ron13dk as well as the RON13-KD parasites expressing RON13 phospho-mimetic (ron13pm) or RON13 phospho-null (ron13pn) mutants. A scheme representing the three steps of the invasion processed is depicted. Two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple 165 comparison were used to test differences between groups in the panel of this figure (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). **b.** Quantification of the different types of RON4 staining (absent, abnormal, ring shaped) observed at the MJ of invading parasites. Two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison were used to test differences 169 between groups in the panel of this figure (mean \pm SD; n=3 biologically independent experiments). Source data are provided as a Source data file.

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174 **Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM data collection, single particle analysis and model** 175 **building statistics.**

- 177 Infection 19.02.2020
- 178 Challenge 13.05.2020
- 179 End of the experiment 19.06.2020
- 180 Number of mice infected by each strain n =5 biologically independent animals

 Supplementary Table 2. Virulence of RON13 mutant strains. Table representing the number of CD1 mice infected with the specified parasite strains (top row), their survival and seroconversion to the infection (penultimate and ultimate rows respectively). At day 84 post- infection (p.i) surviving mice were challenged with RH parasites (turquoise row). The blue row indicates the number surviving the challenge infection. Abbreviations: n, number of biologically independent mouse; n.a, not applicable.

189 **Supplementary Table 3. HDX-MS experimental details.**

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 Supplementary Table 4. The MJ complex is form in absence of RON13. Table depicting the MJ proteins identified by mass spectrometry in the co-immunoprecipitation of RON4 samples from RH and RON13-KD parasites. The table include information regarding the total spectrum count (TCS) in the input (total lysate) and in the IP samples as well as the ratio of enrichment for each of the proteins. Anti-Ty antibodies have been used to immunoprecipitate RON4.

Supplementary Table 5. List of oligonucleotide primers and constructs used in this study.

Supplementary Table 6. List of antibodies used in this study. The species in which the antibodies were produced are mentioned between parentheses. Rabbit (rb); mouse (ms) ; guinea pig (gp).

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