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Supplemental information

CaMKII binds both substrates and activators

at the active site

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Figure S1. RMSD and RMSF calculations from MD trajectories. Related to Figure 5. RMSD and RMSF were calculated for both the kinase domain and the peptide for each of the trajectories. For CaMKIIN, the two trajectories are overlaid (cyan:0.46 μ s and black:1.84 μ s). For the kinase domains, RMSD and RMSF values are largely ~3 Å or less, with higher values at the termini, indicating high stability. For the peptides, RMSD values are higher which is not surprising considering this is a largely flexible polypeptide. Peptide RMSF plots are shown up to 200 Å. In the bound regions (residues ~23-40 in GluN2B, ~40-60 in Tiam1 and CaMKIIN) the RMSF values are quite low (<4 Å) indicating high stability. Whereas there is high mobility at the termini.



Figure S2. Structures of CaMKII kinase domain bound to peptide binding partners. Related to Figure 2.

Electron-density omit maps are shown as mesh for all peptide binding partners at σ =1. CaMKII kinase domain shown in light gray (A) GluA1 (PDB:6X5Q) in purple, (B) Tiam1(PDB:7UIQ) in green, (C) GluN2B (PDB:7UJQ) in orange, (D) densin-180 (PDB:6X5G) in brown, and (E) GluN2B (S1303D) in presence of ATP (PDB:7KL1). For (E), the peptide is shown in orange and omit map is shown in dark gray, ATP is colored green. D1303 sidechain is covalently linked to ATP molecule and is shown in red together with the phosphate oxygens.



Figure S3. MD simulations highlight a hydrophobic interaction at the C-terminal end of peptides. Related to Figure 3 (A) Persistence of Tiam1 interaction with the F173, P177, L185, Y222 hydrophobic patch in MD simulations. Distance distributions for +1 leucine and +4 isoleucine of Tiam1 to patch (left), representative structure (middle). Zoomed view is labeled for clarity. (B) Persistence of GluN2B interaction with hydrophobic patch. Distance distributions for +1 tyrosine and +4 phenylalanine of GluN2B and two zoomed-in views of the interaction from different orientations. (C) Persistence of CaMKIIN1 interaction with hydrophobic patch from different orientations for +1 and +2 valine residues of CaMKIIN and two zoomed-in views of the interaction from different orientations.



Figure S4. Effect of charge reversal mutations at the -3 position. Related to Figure 4. (A) K_d values were extracted from ITC data and relative fold changes were calculated by dividing the observed K_d from the mutant by the D135N kinase domain. Individual data points are shown, the line indicates the average. ITC measurements of

D135N kinase domain mutants and interaction partners. All measurements were performed in duplicate, here one representative dataset is shown. (B) E96K and GluA1 (P828R), (C) E99K and GluA1 (P828R), (D) E96K/E99K and GluA1 (P828R), (E) E96K and GluN2B, (F) E99K and GluN2B, and (G) E96K/E99K and GluN2B. The mean K_d value from two independent measurements is labeled in the figure.



Figure S5. CaMKIIN has unique interactions with ATP. Related to Figure 4. (A) Co-crystal structure of CaMKII kinase domain and GluN2B in complex with ATP (PDB 7UJP). Bottom image highlights the interaction between E96 sidechain and ribose hydroxyl groups of ATP. The gamma phosphate group faces S1303. (B) Snapshot from an MD trajectory with CaMKIIN peptide and ATP bound. The arginine at the -3 position of CaMKIIN mostly interacts with E139, minimally with E96, and not at all with E99. All interactions depicted with dashed lines are below 3 Å. This conformational change precludes the ATP adenosine from forming ionic interactions with the backbones of D90 and V92, as observed in the crystal structure. As a result, the ATP adenosine group exits the binding pocket in the CaMKIIN trajectories. ITC measurements of CaMKIIN in the presence of AMPPNP are shown in C-F. Contents of the cell (C) and syringe (S) used in the ITC measurements are listed in the figure panels. The mean K_d value from two independent measurements is labeled in the figure.

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	96 88 88 1021 1021	137	
CaMKII	LVTGGELFEDIVARE YYSEADASHCIQQILEAVLHCHQMGVVH	RDL <mark>K</mark> PENLLLASKLKGAAVKLADFGLAIEVE 164	4
CaMKI	LVSGG <mark>ELFDRIV</mark> EKGFYTERDASRLIFQVLDAVKYLHDLGIVH	RDL <mark>K</mark> PENLLYYSLDEDSKIMISDFGLSKMED 170	D
CaMKIV	LVTGG <mark>ELFDRIV</mark> EKG YYSERDARDAVKQILEAVAYLHENGIVH	RDL <mark>KPE</mark> NLLYATPAPDAPLKIADFGLSKIVE 189	9
MYLK	IVSGG <mark>ELFERII</mark> DED FELTERECIKYMRQ ISEGVEY I HKQG I V HI	_DL <mark>KPE</mark> NIMCVNK-TGTRIKLIDFGLARRLE 163	35
CSKP	FMDGADLCFEIVKRADAGFVYSEAVASHYMRQILEALRYCHDNNIIH	RDV <mark>KPH</mark> CVLLASKENSAPVKLGGFGVAIQLG 170	C
	205	236	
CaMKII	GEQQAWFGFAGTPGYLSPEVLRKDPYGKPVDLWACGVILY	PFWDEDQ - HRLYQQ I KAGAYDFPSPEWDTVT 241	1
CaMKII CaMKI	GEQQAWFGFAGTPGYLSPEVLRKDPYGKPVDLWACGVILYILLVGYPF - PGSVLSTACGTPGYVAPEVLAQKPYSKAVDCWSIGVIAYILLCGYPF	₹ PFWDEDQ-HRLYQQIKAGAYDFPSPEWDTVT 241 PFYDEND-AKLFEQILKAEYEFDSPYWDDIS 24€	1
CaMKII CaMKI CaMKIV	GEQQAWFGFAGTPGYLSPEVLRKDPYGKPVDLWACGVILYILLVGYP - PGSVLSTACGTPGYVAPEVLAQKPYSKAVDCWSIGVIAYILLCGYP - HQVLMKTVCGTPGYCAPEILRGCAYGPEVDMWSVGIITYILLCGFE	T % PFWDEDQ - HRLYQQ I KAGAYDFPSPEWDTVT 241 PFYDEND - AKLFEQ I LKAEYEFDSPYWDDIS 246 PFYDERGDQFMFRRILNCEYYFISPWWDEVS 266	1 5 5
CaMKII CaMKI CaMKIV MYLK	GEQQAWFGFAGTPGYLSPEVLRKDPYGKPVDLWACGVILYILLVGYP - PGSVLSTACGTPGYVAPEVLAQKPYSKAVDCWSIGVIAYILLCGYP - HQVLMKTVCGTPGYCAPEILRGCAYGPEVDMWSVGIITYILLCGFE NAGS-LKVLFGTPEFVAPEVINYEPIGYATDMWSIGVICYILVSGLSF	FWDEDQ-HRLYQQIKAGAYDFPSPEWDTVT 241 PFWDEDQ-HRLYQQIKAGAYDFPSPEWDTVT 244 PFYDEND-AKLFEQILKAEYEFDSPYWDDIS 246 PFYDERGDQFMFRRILNCEYYFISPWWDEVS 266 PFMGDND-NETLANVTSATWDFDDEAFDEIS 171	1 5 5 11

В

	96 98 101 137 137	
CaMKII	LVTGGELFED VAR-EYYSEADASHCIQQILEAVLHCHQMGVVHRDLKPENLLLASKLKGAAVKLADFGLAIEV	163
KPCA	YVNGGDLMYHIQQV-GKFKEPQAVFYAAEISIGLFFLHKRGIIYRDLKLNNVMLNSEGHIKIADFGMCKEH 4	488
KAPCA	YVAGG <mark>EMF</mark> SHLRRI-GRFSEPHARFYAAQIVLTFEYLHSLDLIYRDLK <mark>PE</mark> NLLIDQQGYIQVTDFGFAKRV1	192
LIMK1	YIKGGTLRGIIKNMDSQYPWSQRVSFAKDIASGMAYLHSMNIIHRDLNSHNCLVRENRNVVVADFGLARLMIDEK	489
PAK1	YLAGGSLTDVW-TE-TCMDEGQIAAVCRECLQALEFLHSNQVIHRDIKSDNILLGMDGSVKLTDFGFCAQI 4 ເຮັ້ ເຮັ້	414
CaMKII	EGEQQAWFGFAGTPGYLSPEVLRKDPYGKPVDLWACGVILY	228
KPCA	MMDGVTTRTFCGTPDYIAPEIIAYQPYGKSVDWWAYGVLLYEMLAGQPPFDGEDEDELFQSIMEH	553
KAPCA	KGRTWTLCGTPEYLAPEIILSKGYNKAVDWWALGVLIYEMAAGYPPFFADQPIQIYEKIVSG	254
LIMK1	NQSEDLRSLKKPDRKKRYTVVGNPYWMAPEMINGRSYDEKVDVFSFGIVLCEIIGRVNADPDYLPRTMDFGLNVR	564
PAK1	TPEQSKRSTMVGTPYWMAPEVVTRKAYGPKVDIWSLGIMAIEMIEGEPPYLNENPLRALYLIATN 4	479
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CaMKII	- AY - DFPSPEWDTVT 241	
KPCA	-NV-SYPKSLS	
KAPCA	- KV - RFPSHF S 263	
LIMK1	GFLDRYCPPNCP 576	
PAK1	GTP-ELQNPEKLS 491	
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Alignment of CaMKII from residue 91-241 (according to CaMKIIα numbering) is shown (A) across Ca²⁺/CaM (CaMK) family and (B) across different kinase families. Conserved residues are highlighted blue. (C) Alignment of key residues involved in binding substrates across kinases from the Ca²⁺/CaM family (black text) and four kinases from different families (blue text). PKCA and KAPCA (cAMP dependent kinase) belong to the AGC Ser/Thr family. LimK1 and Pak1 belong to TKL and STE Ser/Thr family. (D) The sequence logo for all previously identified substrates of CaMKII from the PhosphoSitePlus database with the phosphorylation site at the 0 position.



Figure S7. Effect of W214A and E236K mutations on binding affinity. Related to Figures 5 and 6. ITC measurements between D135N kinase domain mutants and interaction partners. Contents of the cell (C) and syringe (S) used in the ITC measurements are listed in the figure panels. The mean K_d value from two independent measurements is labeled in the figure.



Figure S8. Effect of the phosphomimetic mutation on GluN2B binding affinity. Related to Figures 6 and 7. ITC measurements between D135N kinase domain mutants and interaction partners. Contents of the cell (C) and syringe (S) used in the ITC measurements are listed in the figure panels. The mean K_d value from two independent measurements is labeled in the figure.



Figure S9. DSC for GluN2B binding and alignment of WT and S1303D GluN2B bound to the kinase domain. Related to Figure 4, 5, 6 and 7.

(A) Differential Scanning Calorimetry data from CaMKII kinase domain alone (brown) and CaMKII kinase domain bound to GluN2B peptide (orange). (B) Differential Scanning Calorimetry data from CaMKII kinase domain mutants bound to GluN2B. (C) Overlay of WT and S1303D GluN2B bound kinase domain structures with hecameg bound (detergent present in crystallization condition) (PDB: 7UJQ and 7KL0). The residue at 1303 is highlighted in blue (serine) and magenta (aspartate).



Figure S10. Far salt bridge interaction facilitates low micromolar affinity. Related to Figure 7. Comparison of Syntide-2 to extended Syntide-2. Contents of the cell (C) and syringe (S) used in the ITC measurements are listed in the figure panels. The mean K_d value from two independent measurements is labeled.

	GluN2B/WT	GluN2B/WT kinase	GluN2B/D135N	GluN2B/D135N		
	kinase/ADP (/UJS)	(/UJR)	kinase/ATP (/UJP)	(7UJQ)		
Data collection						
Space group	P12 ₁ 1	<i>P</i> 12 ₁ 1	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁		
Cell dimensions						
a, b, c (Å)	45.01, 65.23, 53.71	45.09, 66, 45	73.14, 91.42, 91.92	73.25, 91.78, 91.77		
α, β, γ (°)	90, 95.26, 90	90, 97.61, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90		
Resolution (Å)	50 - 2.75 (2.85 - 2.8)	50 – 1.95 (1.99 – 1.96)	50 – 2.56 (2.60 – 2.56)	50 - 2.25 (2.29 - 2.25)		
R merge	0.102 (0.374)	0.13 (0.485)	0.232 (0.812)	0.116 (0.374)		
Mean <i>I/σI</i>	5 (1.57)	9.5 (2)	5 (1.86)	9.3 (4.36)		
Completeness (%)	93.8 (90.9)	93.8 (82.7)	100 (99.8)	96.9 (90.1)		
Redundancy	2.6 (2.5)	2.7 (2.5)	6.3 (5.4)	6.3 (5.7)		
CC _{1/2}	0.985 (0.711)	0.956 (0.678)	0.976 (0.572)	0.99 (0.868)		
CC*	0.996 (0.912)	0.989 (0.899)	0.994 (0.853)	0.997 (0.964)		
Refinement	·					
Resolution (Å)	44.86 - 2.75 (2.82 - 2.75)	33.92 - 1.95 (2.00 - 1.95)	48.56 - 2.56 (2.62 - 2.56)	45.93 - 2.25 (2.31 - 2.25)		
Unique reflections	7103 (428)	16929 (1027)	19465 (1411)	27648 (1847)		
$R_{ m work}$ / $R_{ m free}$ (%)	22.28/25.56	20.93/25.16	23.18/28.08	21.99/27.11		
No. atoms	•					
Protein	2253	2234	4479	4507		
Water	0	93	45	129		
Ligand	27	17	67	52		
Ramachadran plot						
In preferred regions (%)	93.57	96.03	96.93	95.85		
In allowed regions (%)	5.71	3.97	3.07	3.79		
Outliers (%)	0.71	0.0	0.0	0.36		
<i>B</i> -factors						
Protein	38.04	30.62	32.74	27.15		
Water	0	33.63	18.61	21.49		
Ligand	71.96	45.15	48.55	23.01		
R.m.s. deviations						
Bond lengths (Å)	0.0033	0.0021	0.0037	0.0028		
Bond angles (°)	1.2665	1.11809	1.2648	1.2374		

Table S1. GluN2B WT cocrystal structures. Related to Figure 2.

Table S2. GluN2B S1303D cocrystal structures. Related to Figure 2.

	GluN2B(S130 3D) /D135N	GluN2B(S1303D) /D135N kinase/ATP (7UJT)	GluN2B(S1303D) /D135N kinase (PDB 7UIS)	GluN2B(S1303D) /D135N kinase/Hecameg	
	kinase/ATP (7KL1)			(7KL0)	
Data collection	((1121)				
Space group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	<i>P</i> 12 ₁ 1	<i>P</i> 12 ₁ 1	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	
Cell dimensions	1				
a, b, c (Å)	72.89, 92.13, 91.34	47.31, 67.25, 45.72	43.41, 71.43, 45.28	72.99, 91.29, 92.08	
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 94.43, 90	90, 97.51, 90	90, 90, 90	
Resolution (Å)	50 – 2.4 (2.44 – 2.4)	50 - 2.1 (2.14 - 2.1)	50 - 2.58 (2.64 - 2.6)	50-2.4 (2.44-2.4)	
R merge	0.183 (0.527)	0.098 (0.297)	0.162 (0.678)	0.188 (0.627)	
Mean <i>I/\sigmaI</i>	5.9 (2.65)	9.9 (3.51)	5.8 (1.52)	4.9 (2.04)	
Completeness (%)	99.9 (98.8)	99.6 (97.3)	96.9 (92.5)	99.9 (99.5)	
Redundancy	5.7 (5)	3.3 (2.8)	3.3 (3.4)	5.6 (4.9)	
CC _{1/2}	0.976 (0.740)	0.993 (0.824)	0.977 (0.743)	0.984 (0.652)	
CC*	0.994 (0.922)	0.998 (0.951)	0.994 (0.658)	0.996 (0.888)	
Refinement					
Resolution (Å)	$48.5 - 2.4 \\ (2.46 - 2.4)$	38.65 - 2.1 (2.15 - 2.1)	24.37 - 2.58 (2.65 - 2.58)	48.52 - 2.4 (2.46 - 2.4)	
Unique reflections	23497 (1650)	15852 (1096)	7962 (502)	23396 (1610)	
$R_{ m work}$ / $R_{ m free}$ (%)	20.60/25.75	20.34/24.65	21.73/ 26.75	20.71/25.84	
No. atoms					
Protein	4524	2268	2207	4497	
Water	118	96	0	131	
Ligand	76	38	0	54	
Ramachadran plot					
In preferred regions (%)	97.12	95.71	95.64	96.74	
In allowed regions (%)	2.88	3.93	4.36	3.26	
Outliers (%)	0.0	0.36	0.0	0.0	
<i>B</i> -factors					
Protein	28.11	28.27	43.53	25.95	
Water	20.96	28.26	0	20.24	
Ligand	32.40	41.33	0	26.08	
R.m.s. deviations	·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.0074	0.0021	0.0030	0.0073	
Bond angles (°)	1.4853	1.1765	1.2691	1.4717	

	Tiam1/D135N kinase/ATP (7UIR)	Tiam1/D135N kinase	Densin-180/D135N kinase (PDB 6X5G)	GluA1/D135N kinase (6X50)		
Data collection (/OIQ) Kinase (PDB 0A3G) (0A3Q)						
Space group	P212121	P212121	P12 ₁ 1	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$		
Cell dimensions						
a, b, c (Å)	43.49, 138.84, 154.97	43.43, 137.42, 156.47	36.29, 66.17, 61.71	42.63, 57.46, 107.71		
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 99.78, 90	90, 90, 90		
Resolution (Å)	50 - 3.1 (3.18 - 3.13)	50 - 3.11 (3.17 - 3.12)	50 - 1.85 (1.88- 1.85)	50 - 2.1 (2.18 - 2.14)		
R merge	0.287 (0.87)	0.266 (0.67)	0.065 (0.325)	0.179 (0.377)		
Mean <i>I/σI</i>	3.9 (1.47)	3.9 (1.53)	9.6 (3.14)	3.2 (2.21)		
Completeness (%)	98 (96.5)	93.4 (91.9)	93.6 (86.5)	96.9 (92.7)		
Redundancy	5.6 (4.6)	4.6 (3.5)	3.4 (3.3)	4.9 (4.4)		
CC _{1/2}	0.975 (0.618)	0.992 (0.565)	0.99 (0.829)	0.992 (0.82)		
CC*	0.994 (0.831)	0.969 (0.831)	0.997 (0.952)	0.998 (0.949)		
Refinement						
Resolution (Å)	33.31 - 3.1 (3.183 - 3.103)	31.54 - 3.11 (3.20 - 3.12)	33.11 - 1.85 (1.895- 1.85)	39.32 – 2.14 (2.159 – 2.104)		
Unique reflections	16512 (1130)	15535 (1042)	22043 (1457)	14475 (798)		
Rwork / Rfree (%)	23.21/27.44	25.85/30.92	18.71/22.65	18.93/23.5		
No. atoms		I	<u> </u>			
Protein	4438	4430	2259	2241		
Water	0	0	107	96		
Ligand	79	0	23	18		
Ramachadran plot						
In preferred regions (%)	93.48	91.11	97.48	95.71		
In allowed regions (%)	5.62	8.17	2.52	4.29		
Outliers (%)	0.91	0.73	0.0			
<i>B</i> -factors						
Protein	45.73	33.76	24.09	17.35		
Water	0	0	25.19	14.48		
Ligand	62.04	0	53.79	30.61		
R.m.s. deviations						
Bond lengths (Å)	0.0052	0.0068	0.0096	0.0080		
Bond angles (°)	1.4030	1.5793	1.6299	1.5184		

Table S3. Tiam1, Densin-180 and GluA1 cocrystals structures structures. Relatedto Figure 2.