Structure of Calcineurin bound to PI4KA reveals dual interface in both PI4KA and FAM126A

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Abstract

Phosphatidylinositol 4 kinase alpha (PI4KA, or PI4KIIIα), is crucial for maintaining the PI4P and phosphatidylserine pools of the plasma membrane. A key regulator of PI4KA is its association into a trimeric complex with TTC7 and FAM126 regulatory proteins. The activity of this complex can be regulated by the lipidated CNAβ1 isoform of the protein phosphatase Calcineurin. We previously identified that CNAβ1 directly binds to FAM126A. Here, we report a cryo-EM structure of a truncated PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin, which reveals a direct Calcineurin interaction with PI4KA, forming a dimer of pentamers (PI4KA-TTC7B-FAM126A-CNA-CNB). HDX-MS, cryo-EM and computational modelling show that Calcineurin forms a direct complex with evolutionarily conserved IKISVT and LVPP sequences in PI4KA's horn and dimerization domains. We also characterised conserved LTLT and PSISIT Calcineurin binding sequences in the C-terminus of FAM126A. These sites are located in close spatial proximity to multiple phosphorylation sites in the PI4KA complex, suggesting key roles of Calcineurin-regulated phosphosites in PI4KA regulation. This work reveals novel insight into how Calcineurin can regulate PI4KA activity at the plasma membrane.

Introduction

Phosphoinositide lipids act as master second messengers which regulate myriad cellular processes (Hammond & Burke, 2020; Balla, 2013; Burke *et al*, 2023). The precursor of all phosphoinositides is the lipid phosphatidylinositol (PI), with one of the most abundant phosphoinositides being phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate (PI4P). PI4P is found in the cell in various subcellular membrane locations, including the Golgi, the endo-lysosomal system, and the plasma membrane (PM) (Batrouni & Baskin, 2021). PI4P is generated by the action of four different phosphatidylinositol 4-kinases (Boura & Nencka, 2015; Dornan *et al*, 2016), with the plasma membrane pool being primarily generated by type III phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase alpha (PI4KIIIα, which will be referred to by its gene name *PI4KA* for the remainder of the manuscript). The generation of PI4P by PI4KA at the plasma membrane is essential for the generation of membrane asymmetry, partially through its critical role in controlling phosphatidylserine transport to the plasma membrane (Chung *et al*, 2015).

PI4KA is a multi-domain protein, composed of an alpha-solenoid (horn) domain, a dimerization domain, a helical domain, and a bi-lobal kinase domain (Lees *et al*, 2017). It is functional as a large multi-protein complex, primarily associated with two scaffolding proteins, TTC7 (with two possible isoforms TTC7A or TTC7B) and FAM126 (with two possible isoforms FAM126A or FAM126B) (Dornan *et al*, 2018; Baskin *et al*, 2016; Lees *et al*, 2017). PI4KA and TTC7 are highly conserved throughout all eukaryotes, with FAM126 being lost in many simple unicellular eukaryotes (Suresh & Burke, 2023; Baird *et al*, 2008). The PI4KA-TTC7-FAM126 complex forms a dimer of trimers, with TTC7 and FAM126 stabilizing PI4KA, which together will be referred to as the PI4KA complex for the remainder of the manuscript (Lees *et al*, 2017; Baskin *et al*, 2016; Dornan *et al*, 2018). Functionally, PI4KA is recruited to the membrane by a palmitoylated EFR3 protein (with two possible isoforms EFR3A/EFR3B (Nakatsu *et al*, 2012). The exact binding site of EFR3 to the PI4KA complex is not fully resolved but putatively involves an evolutionarily conserved C-terminal region of TTC7 (Wu *et al*, 2014). PI4KA faces a complicated challenge in the generation of PI4P at the plasma membrane, as its substrate PI is present

at only trace levels (Zewe *et al*, 2020; Pemberton *et al*, 2020), with the exact mechanism

of how PI4KA is regulated and activated at the plasma membrane still not fully

understood.

PI4KA, TTC7, FAM126, and its accessory proteins are implicated in myriad human

diseases. Intriguingly, both the loss-of-function and gain-of-function of PI4KA can be

drivers of human disease (Barlow-Busch *et al*, 2023). Down-regulation of PI4KA signaling

is observed in intestinal atresia driven by mutations in TTC7A (Bigorgne *et al*, 2014),

hypomyelination and congenital cataracts by a deficiency in FAM126A (Zara *et al*, 2006),

and neurological, intestinal and immunological diseases caused by loss-of-function

mutations in PI4KA (Salter *et al*, 2021; Verdura *et al*, 2021).

One of the recently discovered regulators of PI4KA signaling is the protein

phosphatase Calcineurin, which is a ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine

phosphatase activated by Ca^{2+} signaling (Ulengin-Talkish & Cyert, 2023). Calcineurin is

composed of two subunits, calcineurin A (CNA) and calcineurin B (CNB), with multiple

isoforms of each subunit. We have found that the lipidated CNAβ1 isoform of Calcineurin

is a direct regulator of PI4KA signaling, and upon palmitoylation is recruited to the PM

(Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021). Cellular studies have shown that Calcineurin inhibition

causes reduced PI4P synthesis following hormone-mediated $PI(4,5)P_2$ depletion, and we

identified a short linear PxIxIT motif (SLiM) in FAM126A that mediates binding to CNAβ1

(Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021).

To fully explore the molecular mechanisms of how Calcineurin can bind to and

regulate the PI4KA complex we have utilised a synergistic application of cryo-EM, HDX-

MS, and AlphaFold modelling. Our cryo-EM structure reveals that Calcineurin not only

binds the FAM126A disordered tail but also forms an evolutionarily conserved interface

with the horn region of PI4KA, which interacts with the CNA binding site for PxIxIT motifs.

This interface was validated by both HDX-MS and AlphaFold-Multimer modelling. This

map also had increased local resolution in the horn compared to previous cryo-EM

analysis allowing for the building of a complete model of the PI4KA horn, as well as the

interface between TTC7B and the N-terminus of the PI4KA horn. HDX-MS also revealed

an LVPP sequence in a disordered region of PI4KA's dimerization domain, which could

interact with CNB's LxVP binding motif. These evolutionarily conserved PI4KA
Calcineurin SLiM motifs orient the active site of Calcineurin near multiple evolutionarily
conserved phosphorylation sites of unknown function. Overall, our findings provide useful
insight into the molecular and structural basis of PI4KA complex regulation by CNAβ1 at
the plasma membrane.
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Results and Discussion
Cryo-EM structure of the PI4KA*-Calcineurin *complex
We purified the human PI4KA complex with a truncated FAM126A tail (full-length
PI4KA/TTC7B and truncated FAM126A (aa 1-308), referred to in the rest of the
manuscript as PI4KA complex (Fig 1A). This construct lacks the FAM126A C-terminus,
which was previously identified as a binding site for Calcineurin (composed of a dimer of
CNA and CNB subunits). We had previously observed a change in protein dynamics in
the horn region of PI4KA in full-length PI4KA-TTC7B-FAM126A upon binding Calcineurin
(Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021), and it was unknown if this was driven by allosteric
conformational changes or acted as a direct Calcineurin binding interface. To further
investigate this, we purified the Calcineurin heterodimer (alpha isoform of CNA with CNB)
to conduct structural studies of the PI4KA-Calcineurin interaction. This was done as all
Calcineurin isoforms interact with their substrates through the same mechanism(s) and
the alpha isoform of CNA is best behaved in solution and therefore more suitable for *in*
vitro structural studies.

Figure 1. Calcineurin forms a complex with the PI4KA complex (see supplemental figures 1-3)

A. Domain schematics of catalytic PI4KA, regulatory proteins TTC7B and FAM126A (Full length and truncated, FAM126A ΔC used in all experiments) and the serine/threonine phosphatase Calcineurin (heterodimer of CNA (top: Full length β1 isoform, bottom: truncated α1 isoform used in all experiments), and CNB).

B. Gel filtration elution profiles of PI4KA complex apo (black), Calcineurin apo (blue), or PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin (red). SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis image of specified peaks.

C. Cryo-EM density map of the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin.

D. Cartoon/surface representation of the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin coloured according to the in-figure text legend.

To validate if the PI4KA complex could directly interact with Calcineurin in the
absence of the C-terminus of FAM126A, we analysed three complexes by gel filtration:
PI4KA complex, Calcineurin, and the co-complex. Elution profiles were consistent with
the formation of a stable stochiometric dimer of pentamers (pentamer composed of
PI4KA, TTC7B, FAM126A ΔC, CNA, and CNB, Fig. 1B). To delineate the molecular basis
for how Calcineurin binds to PI4KA we examined the architecture using an approach
combining cryo-EM, hydrogen deuterium exchange mass spectrometry (HDX-MS), and
AlphaFold-Multimer modelling.

We first conducted cryo-EM analysis of the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin.
Although negative stain analysis revealed that the purified PI4KA complex bound to
Calcineurin was homogeneous and we could generate high-quality vitrified specimens,
our initial attempts to obtain good 3D reconstructions were unsuccessful due to preferred
particle orientation. We reasoned that this could likely be due to the dynamic nature of
Calcineurin relative to PI4KA, and PI4KA's proposed membrane binding interface leading
to the accumulation of PI4KA at the air-water interface. To obtain a more "rigid" complex
for cryo-EM analysis, we treated the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin with BS[3]
crosslinker, followed by gel filtration to remove aggregate proteins. Analysis of this
complex allowed for the refinement of ~235,760 particles leading to a 3D reconstruction
at a nominal resolution of 3.51 Å (Fig 1C, Fig S1). There was a difference in local
resolution between the two dimers of pentamers (Fig. S1C). For this reason, we have
focused our molecular analysis on the interaction between Calcineurin/PI4KA, and
PI4KA/TTC7B on the higher local resolution pentamer. The density map was of sufficient
quality to allow for automated and manual building of the majority of the PI4KA subunit,
with a clear orientation of the available cryo-EM and X-ray crystallography models of
TTC7B-FAM126A in the electron density (Wu *et al*, 2014; Lees *et al*, 2017). The regions
with the lowest local resolution correspond to the two Calcineurin molecules. Despite this,
the orientation of Calcineurin in the density was unambiguous, and we could
unambiguously define this interface using AlphaFold modelling and HDX-MS (described
further below).

Our cryo-EM map captures more details in PI4KA than compared to the previously
reported cryo-EM structure of the PI4KA complex (Lees *et al*, 2017). Using a combination
of manual model building and AlphaFold/trRosetta modelling of specific regions (Jumper
et al, 2021; Baek *et al*, 2021) we were able to confidently build an additional ~700 residues
of PI4KA corresponding to the solenoid α helices in the horn domain (Fig S2, S3).
Intriguingly, the solenoid horn domain showed a slight deviation compared to the previous
cryo-EM structure of PI4KA (Fig S2B). It is not known if this conformational difference
was driven by the interaction with Calcineurin or by the chemical crosslinker used to
stabilize the assembly. The local resolution of the contact between the N-terminus of
PI4KA and TTC7B allowed for unambiguous determination of the residues mediating this
interface (Fig 2, S1C, S2C). The interface between the N-terminus of the horn domain
(composed of solenoid α helices 1+2 [residues 31-59], Fig 2C) and the C-terminus of
TTC7B was evolutionarily conserved through *C. elegans* (Fig 2D), while only weakly
conserved in yeast. It has been previously shown that disease-linked C-terminal
truncations in TTC7A that disrupt this interface can still bind to PI4KA, although they show
decreased PI4KA activity (Lees *et al*, 2017). Studies on PI4KA were initially complicated
by improper annotation of the N-terminal start site (ORF starting at M59) (Nakatsu *et al*,
2012), with our results revealing the molecular basis for why the two evolutionarily
conserved N-terminal PI4KA helices immediately before this site are critical in mediating
contact with the C-terminus of TTC7. This further reinforces that any cellular studies
examining PI4KA's roles with a construct containing the improperly annotated start site
should be interpreted with extreme caution.

Figure 2. The N-terminus of the PI4KA solenoid interacts with the TTC7B C-terminal region

A. Cartoon representation of an isolated PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A trimer. PI4KA is shown as a cartoon with individual domains coloured according to the in-figure text. TTC7B and FAM126A are shown as surfaces coloured according to the in-figure text. Red box depicts the PI4KA solenoid-TTC7B interface.

B. Cartoon representation of the PI4KA solenoid-TTC7B interaction interface. Side chains are shown for residues within 6 Å of either interface, which are either annotated on the cartoon or in panel C/D. Annotated residues on the cartoon were chosen to provide readers with a point of reference.

C. Multiple sequence alignment of PI4KA from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus, Danio rerio, Drosophila melanogaster, Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe,* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae.* sα1 and sα2 are annotated above the alignment. Residues within 6 Å shown in panel B are annotated using arrows, with red arrows indicating a BSA of > 40 Å^2.

D. Multiple sequence alignment of TTC7A/B from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus, Danio rerio, Drosophila melanogaster, Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe,* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae.* TTC7B secondary structure observed from experimental data is annotated above the alignment. Residues within 6 Å shown in panel B are annotated using arrows, with red arrows indicating a BSA of > 40 Å^2.

Cryo-EM, HDX-MS, and AlphaFold analysis of PI4KA-Calcineurin binding site

The local resolution of Calcineurin allowed us to fit previously solved structures of

Calcineurin into the density (Hendus-Altenburger *et al*, 2019), however, it was not

sufficient to model the exact PI4KA residues mediating binding. To precisely map the

location of the Calcineurin binding site we utilised hydrogen deuterium exchange mass

spectrometry (HDX-MS), which is a technique used to investigate protein dynamics and

is useful when investigating protein-protein interfaces (Masson *et al*, 2017; Stariha *et al*,

2021; Parson *et al*, 2022). The rate at which deuterium is exchanged on the amide

backbone is dependent on the stability of protein secondary structure, temperature, and

pH. Deuterium incorporation is localised at peptide-level resolution through the generation

of pepsin-generated peptides.

HDX-MS experiments compared the dynamics of Calcineurin and the PI4KA

complex both free in solution and when in the co-complex. Initial experiments were carried

out at a high concentration of PI4KA complex and Calcineurin (1.3 μM final) at a 1:1 ratio

to promote binding of the weak complex, with deuterium incorporation measured over

three time points (3, 30, 300 s at 18°C at pH 7.0). These experiments were carried out

under three conditions: Calcineurin apo, PI4KA complex apo, and the co-complex,

allowing us to map changes on both sides of the interface. These experiments revealed

that the interacting sites in PI4KA were all in regions that were disordered, consistent with

the biophysical properties of the motifs that mediate interaction(s) with Calcineurin. To

better cover the deuterium incorporation of these highly dynamic regions we carried out

an additional experiment using a pH and temperature regime optimized for disordered

regions (pH 6.5, 0°C) (Coales *et al*, 2010). Experiments were carried out with a 1:2 ratio

of the PI4KA complex to Calcineurin (1.25 and 2.5 μM final), with deuterium incorporation

measured over three time points (3, 10, 30 s). The full raw deuterium incorporation data

for all HDX-MS experiments are provided in the source data. Coverage of all proteins was

over 85%, with all HDX-MS processing statistics available in the source data.

Figure 3. Calcineurin interacts with the PI4KA solenoid

A. AlphaFold-Multimer model of the PI4KA horn in complex with Calcineurin with the per-residue confidence metric predicted local-distance difference test (pLDDT) <60 removed.

B. Predicted aligned error (PAE) of the AlphaFold-Multimer prediction of the PI4KA horn and Calcineurin.

C. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of PI4KA (pH 6.5, 0°C) and Calcineurin (pH 7.0, 18°C)

peptides that showed significant decreases in exchange upon complex formation. Error is shown as

standard deviation (SD) (n=3).

D. (L) PI4KA complex (pH 6.5, 0°C) peptides showing significant differences in deuterium exchange

(defined as >5%, 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) upon complex

formation, and Calcineurin (pH 7.0, 18°C) peptides showing significant differences in deuterium exchange

(defined as >5%, 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two tailed t-test at any time point) upon complex

formation. Differences are mapped on the structural model, with a disordered loop showing changes in

HDX being represented by a dotted line. Differences are indicated by the legend. (R) Differences are

mapped on a zoomed in structural model of the interface. Differences are indicated by the legend in A.

E. Sum of the number of deuteron difference of (L) PI4KA upon complex formation with Calcineurin (pH

6.5, 0°C), (M) Calcineurin A or (R) Calcineurin B upon complex formation with the PI4KA complex (pH

7.0,18°C), analysed over the entire deuterium exchange time course for PI4KA complex/Calcineurin. (M/R)

Each point is representative of the centre residue of an individual peptide. Peptides that met the significance

criteria described in panel D are coloured red. Error is shown as the sum of standard deviations across all

3 time points (SD) (n=3).

F. Cartoon representation of the (L) IKISVT mediated interaction with Calcineurin's NIR motif and (R)

canonical PxIxIT mediated interaction with Calcineurin's NIR motif.

G. Multiple sequence alignment of PI4KA from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus, Danio rerio, Petromyzon*

marinus, Sepia pharaonis, Lottia gigantea, Drosophila melanogaster, Caenorhabditis elegans,

Schizosaccharomyces pombe, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae,* showing conservation of the PI4KA IKISVT

and LVPP motifs.

We observed a significant decrease (significant change defined as greater than

both 5% and 0.45 Da at any time point in any peptide with an unpaired two-tailed t test

p<0.01) in deuterium exchange at residues 331-347 (NIR binding site) in CNA, residues

119-129 (LxVP binding pocket) in CNB, and residues 538-549 and 1424-1438 in PI4KA.

The 538-549 region is an unstructured region between solenoid α helices 17 and 18 (Fig

3C-E, S4). This is similar to decreases in exchange observed when using full length

PI4KA complex (Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021), however the absence of the FAM126A C-

terminus allows for a confident validation of a protein-protein interface. An additional

previously undescribed decrease in exchange was observed in PI4KA at residues 1417-

1438, which covers a disordered region containing an LVPP sequence, with this exact

sequence being previously found to bind to CNB's LxVP binding pocket (Li *et al*, 2020).

Having experimentally identified and validated the binding interface between

Calcineurin and PI4KA, we carried out AlphaFold-Multimer analysis to predict the

molecular details of this interaction. Based on our initial HDX-MS results we carried out

searches composed of Calcineurin along with the entire PI4KA horn domain, as well as

a region containing residues 400-1500. In both cases, AlphaFold-Multimer predicted a

single beta strand (residues 536-541 containing the IKISVT sequence) in PI4KA binding

to the NIR region of Calcineurin that mediates binding to PxIxIT motifs, with predicted

alignment error (PAE) scores consistent with a stable interface (Fig. 3A-B). The top-

ranked predicted structural model had overall high pLDDT scores, with high confidence

(pLDDT >70) for IKISVT binding to Calcineurin. Although there was no interaction

predicted with the LVPP sequence, this region was in close spatial proximity to CNB in

these models. There were no other predicted interactions between PI4KA and

Calcineurin, consistent with the HDX-MS analysis and the low local resolution of

Calcineurin in the cryo-EM density. The binding position of IKISVT bound to the NIR

region of Calcineurin is consistent with Calcineurin binding to the canonical PxIxIT

docking groove (Fig. 3F), and is also consistent with the high degree of plasticity observed

in Calcineurin SLiM motifs (Brauer *et al*, 2019; Wigington *et al*, 2020). The IKISVT and

LVPP binding sites for Calcineurin in PI4KA were evolutionarily conserved throughout all

vertebrates, with them being conserved in chordates, and lost in arthropods (Fig. 3G).

Comparison of the FAM126A-Calcineurin and PI4KA-Calcineurin binding sites

To fully understand the myriad molecular interactions mediating how the PI4KA

complex interacts with Calcineurin, we wanted to determine how the C-terminus of

FAM126A, which is absent from our cryo-EM structure, might interact with Calcineurin.

To investigate this interaction, we purified the FAM126A C-terminus [FAM126A (415-

521)] and used HDX-MS to compare the dynamics of FAM126A (415-521) apo to

FAM126A (415-521) in complex with Calcineurin (Fig. 4, S4). The full raw deuterium

incorporation data for all HDX-MS experiments are provided in the Source Data.

The HDX-MS experiments were carried out at a 1:1 ratio, with deuterium
incorporation measured over three time points (3, 30, 300 s at 0°C). As the C-terminus of
FAM126A is intrinsically disordered in the absence of binding partners (Fig 4A), we
carried out HDX-MS experiments at a temperature of 0°C and a pH of 6.5 to optimize the
experiment for rapidly exchanging amide hydrogens (Coales *et al*, 2010). Two areas in
FAM126A (415-521) had significant changes in deuterium exchange upon complex
formation with Calcineurin (significant change defined as greater than both 5% and 0.45
Da at any time point in any peptide with an unpaired two-tailed t test p<0.01). As expected,
the largest significant decrease in deuterium exchange occurred in peptides containing
the PSISIT binding site (494-521) (Fig. 4D-F). Another site with a significant decrease in
deuterium contained an LTLT sequence (423-450), which we postulated may be able to
bind in the LxVP binding pocket (Czirják & Enyedi, 2014). AlphaFold-Multimer was used
to predict the structure of the FAM126A-mediated interaction of PI4KA and Calcineurin
(Fig. 4B-C), with both sequences predicted to bind in the LxVP and PxIxIT binding sites
on Calcineurin, with predicted alignment error indicative of a stable interface.
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Figure 4. FAM126A LTLT motif interacts with CNB's LxVP binding site

A. Domain schematic of FAM126A highlighting the disordered C-terminal which contains conserved LTLT
and PSISIT motifs.

B. (L) AlphaFold-Multimer model of Calcineurin in complex with the FAM126A C-terminal tail coloured with
the per-residue confidence metric predicted local-distance difference test (pLDDT) as per the legend, and
pLDDT <50 removed. (R) Predicted aligned error (PAE) of the AlphaFold-Multimer search of Calcineurin
and the FAM126A C-terminal tail.

C. AlphaFold-Multimer model of Calcineurin in complex with the FAM126A C-terminal tail with pLDDT <60
removed. Domains are coloured according to the in-figure text.

D. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of FAM126A (415-521) and Calcineurin peptides that showed significant (defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) decreases in exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).

E. Sum of the number of deuteron difference of FAM126A (415-521) upon complex formation with Calcineurin analysed over the entire deuterium exchange time course for FAM126A (415-521). Each point is representative of the centre residue of an individual peptide. Peptides that met the significance criteria described in F are coloured red. Error is shown as the sum of standard deviations across all 3 time points (SD) (n=3).

F. Peptides showing significant differences in deuterium exchange upon complex formation. Differences are mapped on AlphaFold model shown in panel C. Differences are indicated by the legend.

G. Multiple sequence alignment of FAM126A (from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus,* and *Danio rerio*) and FAM126B/FAM126 (from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus, Danio rerio, Drosophila melanogaster,* and *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Discussion

We had previously discovered that PI4KA was regulated by the plasma membrane localised CNAβ1 isoform of Calcineurin, with Calcineurin playing a role in regulating PI4P synthesis at the plasma membrane downstream of GPCR signaling (Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021). In this study we aimed to investigate the full complement of molecular mechanisms underlying this regulatory role of Calcineurin in PI4KA signaling. Our synergistic application of cryo-EM, HDX-MS, and AlphaFold modelling has established that the PI4KA complex contains two proteins that have evolutionarily conserved and distinct Calcineurin binding sites. PI4KA has two regions that bind Calcineurin, one located in the horn domain, and one in the dimerization domain, with FAM126A binding to Calcineurin through its disordered C-terminus.

An important question posed from this work, is the evolutionary mechanism explaining why PI4KA has some of the largest variations in Calcineurin binding SLiM motifs. This could be driven by CNAβ1 being the only Calcineurin isoform to be directly localised to the plasma membrane through palmitoylation (Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021), with it being in high local concentration relative to PI4KA through its enrichment on membrane surfaces. However, variation from the canonical LxVP and PxIxIT motifs in Calcineurin regulated proteins has been observed, including Calcineurin binding proteins

containing IAIIIT (Li *et al*, 2012) and LVPP sequences at their binding sites (Li *et al*, 2020).

Another important unanswered question of our work is why the PI4KA complex has

evolved to have Calcineurin binding sites on both FAM126A and PI4KA. This is especially

puzzling as PI4KA can bind either FAM126A or FAM126B, with only FAM126A containing

a SLiM motif. Further cellular and organismal analysis of mutants in both the PI4KA and

FAM126A sites will be required to understand their precise role in PI4KA signaling, and

any FAM126A-specific functions in Calcineurin/PI4KA signaling.

Canonically, Calcineurin binds to substrate SLiM motifs to orient substrate

phosphorylation sites towards the active site of Calcineurin (Ulengin-Talkish & Cyert,

2023; Brauer *et al*, 2019; Wigington *et al*, 2020). We previously identified a CNAβ1

regulated phosphosite in the C-terminus of FAM126A (Ulengin-Talkish *et al*, 2021), which

suggested that there likely could be additional phosphorylation sites in the vicinity of the

PI4KA horn site. There is an annotated phosphorylation site at S1436 near the LVPP

motif in PI4KA, which could be dephosphorylated by Calcineurin. There are also

extensive phosphorylation sites present in the C-terminus of both TTC7A and TTC7B that

are in close spatial proximity to Calcineurin (Fig. S5A-C) (Hornbeck *et al*, 2015). These

sites are present in a disordered loop (642-703 in TTC7B, and 650-688 in TTC7A) that

would be accessible to the active site of Calcineurin when comparing AlphaFold models

of these loops to our cryo-EM structure (Fig. S5B-D). Intriguingly, this loop is in direct

proximity to the proposed binding site for EFR3, which recruits PI4KA to the plasma

membrane (Baskin *et al*, 2016). In yeast, phosphorylation of efr3 downregulates PI4KA

recruitment through decreased association with the TTC7 isoform Ypp1 (Wu *et al*, 2014).

Further experimentation defining the binding interface of EFR3 to the PI4KA complex

should consider the possible role of these PTMs in TTC7 in regulating PI4KA membrane

localisation and activity.

Overall, our work reveals important new insight into the molecular basis for how

CNAβ1 can bind to and regulate the PI4KA complex. The structural insight provided by

our work provides an exciting platform for continued investigations into how

phosphorylation regulates PI4KA, and how calcium signaling is integrated into PI4P

production at the plasma membrane.

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Data Availability

The EM data have been deposited in the EM data bank with accession number (EMDB: 44382), and the associated structural model has been deposited to the PDB with accession number (PDB: 9B9G). The MS proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE (Perez-Riverol *et al*, 2022) partner repository with the dataset identifiers PXD043409 and PXD050633. All raw data in all figures are available in the source data excel file.

Materials and Methods

Multiple Sequence Alignments

Multiple sequence alignments were generated using Clustal Omega. Aligned sequences were then analysed by ESPript 3.0 (https://espript.ibcp.fr) (Gouet *et al*, 2003) to visualize conservation. The uniprot accession codes for Figure 2C are P42356, E9Q3L2, A0A8M3AWF4, Q9W4X4, Q9XW63, Q9USR3, and P37297. The uniprot accession codes for Figure 2D are Q86TV6, Q9ULT0, E9Q6P5, Q8BGB2, A1L101, A0A8M9QA29, A0A0B4K7H0, Q7KN74, H2KYB6, O94441, and P46951. The uniprot accession codes for Figure 3G are P42356, E9Q3L2, Q49GP4, S4RUP9, ASA812BZT7, V4C7L9, Q9W4X4, Q9XW63, Q9USR3, and P37297. The uniprot accession codes for Figure 4G are Q9BYI3, Q6P9N1, Q6P121, Q8IXS8, Q8C729, A1A5W7, Q7K1C5, and Q6A586.

Protein Expression

PI4KA complex (PI4KA/TTC7B full length, FAM126A (1-308)) was expressed from bacmids harbouring MultiBac constructs which were transfected into *Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cells,* and viral stocks amplified for one generation to acquire a P2 generation viral stock. Final viral stocks were added to *Sf9 cells* in a 1/100 virus volume-to-cell ratio. Constructs were expressed for 65-72 hours before pelleting of infected cells. GST-tagged or SII-10xHis (2x strep with 10x his) human calcineurin A (aa 2-391 human CNA alpha isoform) in tandem with calcineurin B were expressed in BL21 C41 *Escherichia coli*, induced with 0.1 mM IPTG (isopropyl β-d-1-thiogalactopyranoside) and grown at 23°C overnight. SII-10xHis MBP tagged FAM126A (415-521) was expressed in BL21 C41 *Escherichia coli* induced with 0.5 mM IPTG and grown at 37°C for 3 hours. Cell pellets were washed with PBS immediately prior to being snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen, then stored at -80°C.

Protein purification

For PI4KA complex purification, *Sf9* pellets were re-suspended in lysis buffer [100 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 8.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe, protease inhibitor

(Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III, EDTA-Free)] and lysed by sonication for 2.5 minutes.

Triton X-100 was added to a 0.1% (v/v) and centrifuged for 45 minutes at 20,000 g at 1°C

(Beckman Coulter J2-21, JA 20 rotor). The supernatant was loaded onto a 5 ml HisTrap

FF Crude column (Cytiva), washed with NiNTA A buffer [100mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole

(pH 8.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe], washed with 10% NiNTA B buffer, and eluted

with NiNTA B buffer [100 mM NaCl, 450 mM imidazole (pH 8.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 2 mM

βMe]. The eluent was loaded onto a 5 mL StrepTrap column (Cytiva) pre-equilibrated with

GFB [150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM TCEP] then

washed prior to the addition of a lipoyl domain containing TEV protease. TEV cleavage

proceeded overnight before elution with 10 mL of GFB. Protein was concentrated using

an Amicon 50 kDa MWCO concentrator (MilliporeSigma). PI4KA complex used for

crosslinking experiments with Calcineurin was taken after this concentration step (see

below, *Crosslinking*). PI4KA complex used for HDX-MS experiments was loaded onto a

pre-equilibrated [150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM

TCEP] Superose 6 Increase column (Cytiva) and protein-containing fractions were

collected, concentrated, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80 °C.

Escherichia coli cell pellets containing GST-tagged human Calcineurin were lysed

by sonication for 5 minutes in lysis buffer [50 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM

EDTA, 2 mM EGTA, protease inhibitors (Millipore Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III,

Animal-Free)]. NaCl was then added to 1 M and the lysed solution was centrifuged at

20,000 g at 1°C for 45 minutes (Beckman Coulter J2-21, JA 20 rotor). Tween-20 was

added to the supernatant to 0.1% (v/v) then loaded onto a 5 mL GSTrap 4B column

(Cytiva) in a super loop fashion for 1 hour, then washed in Wash Buffer [50 mM Tris (pH

8.0), 110 mM KOAc, 2 mM MgOAc, 0.02% CHAPS (w/v), 5% glycerol (v/v) 0.5 mM TCEP]

to remove non-specifically bound protein. To remove GroEL chaperone the column was

washed with Wash buffer containing 2 mM ATP. To remove the GST tag, PreScission

protease was added to the column and incubated overnight at 4°C. The cleaved protein

was eluted with 7 mL of Wash Buffer. The eluant underwent size exclusion

chromatography (SEC) using a Superdex 200 10/300 column (Cytiva) equilibrated in GFB

[150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM TCEP] for

crosslinking experiments, or Wash Buffer [50 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 110 mM KOAc, 2 mM

MgOAc, 0.02% CHAPS (w/v), 5% glycerol (v/v) 0.5 mM TCEP]. For crosslinking reaction

(see below, *Crosslinking*), fresh, concentrated protein was used. In all other cases,

fraction(s) containing protein of interest were pooled, concentrated, flash frozen in liquid

nitrogen and stored at -80°C.

Escherichia coli cell pellets containing SII-10xHis tagged Calcineurin were lysed

by sonication for 5 minutes in lysis buffer (50 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM

EDTA, 2 mM EGTA, 10 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT), 2 mM βMe, protease inhibitors

(Millipore Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III, Animal-Free)). NaCl was added to 1 M and

the lysed solution was centrifuged at 20,000 g for 50 minutes at 4°C. Tween-20 was

added to the supernatant to 0.1% (v/v) then loaded onto a HisTrap FF Crude column

(Cytiva), washed with NiNTA A buffer [50 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM

EDTA, 2 mM EGTA, 10 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT),2 mM βMe], washed with 6% NiNTA

B buffer, and eluted with NiNTA B buffer [50 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM

EDTA, 2 mM EGTA, 200 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT),2 mM βMe]. The eluent was loaded

onto a 5 mL StrepTrap column pre-equilibrated with GFB [20 mM HEPES (pH 7.5) RT,

150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP] then washed prior to the addition of a lipoyl domain

containing TEV protease. TEV cleavage proceeded overnight before elution with 12 mL

of GFB. The eluant underwent size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Superdex

200 10/300 column equilibrated in GFB [150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5%

glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM TCEP]. Fraction(s) containing protein of interest were pooled,

concentrated, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C

Escherichia coli cell pellets containing FAM126A (415-521) were lysed by

sonication for 5 minutes in lysis buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 20 mM

Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT), 5% Glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe, protease inhibitors (Millipore

Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III, Animal-Free)). The lysed solution underwent sonication

for 5 minutes prior to Triton-X being added to 0.1% (v/v). The solution was then

centrifuged at 20,000 g for 45 minutes at 2°C. The supernatant was then loaded onto a

HisTrap FF Crude column (Cytiva), washed with High Salt buffer buffer (20 mM Tris pH

8.0 (RT), 1 M NaCl, 20 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT), 5% Glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe), NiNTA

A buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 20 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT), 5% Glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe), 6% NiNTA B, and eluted with NiNTA B (20 mM Tris pH 8.0 (RT), 100 mM NaCl, 250 mM Imidazole pH 8.0 (RT), 5% Glycerol (v/v), 2 mM βMe). The eluent was loaded onto a 5 mL StrepTrap column pre-equilibrated in GFB (20 mM HEPES pH 7.5 (RT), 150 mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, 0.5 mM TCEP) and washed with GFB containing 0.5 M NaCl, an ATP wash (GFB with 2 mM ATP, 10 mM MgCl$_2$, and 150 mM KCl, a GFB wash, and then eluted with GFB containing 2.5 mM desthiobiotin. Protein was concentrated and injected onto a pre-equilibrated Superdex 200 10/300 column equilibrated in GFB. Fractions containing protein were collected, aliquoted, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80°C.

PI4KA complex-Calcineurin size exclusion chromatography co-elution

PI4KA complex (1.89 μM) and Calcineurin (8.17 μM) were incubated on ice for 15 minutes prior to loading onto a Superose 6 Increase column pre-equilibrated in GFB [150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM TCEP]. Fractions containing the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin were pooled, concentrated, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C. Fresh protein was run on an SDS-PAGE gel.

Electron Microscopy/Model Building

Protein sample preparation using BS^3 crosslinker: PI4KA complex and Calcineurin were incubated together on ice for 15 minutes at 2 μM and 4 μM, respectively. BS3 was added to a final concentration of 1 mM and the reaction was incubated on ice for 2 hours. 1 M Tris (pH 7.5) was added to 50 mM to quench the reaction and incubated at RT for 15 minutes. The quenched reaction was loaded onto Superose 6 Increase 10/300 column in GFB [150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (pH 7.0), 5% glycerol (v/v), 0.5 mM TCEP]. Fractions encompassing the main peak, consistent with an elution volume of the complex, were collected, concentrated, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80°C.

Cryo-EM sample preparation and data collection: C-Flat 2/1-3Cu-T-50 grids were glow-discharged for 25 s at 15 mA using a Pelco easiGlow glow discharger. 3 μl of PI4KA

complex crosslinked to Calcineurin were applied to the grids at 0.77 mg/ml and vitrified

using a Vitrobot Mark IV (FEI) by blotting for 1 second at a blot force of -5 at 4°C and

100% humidity. Specimens were screened using a 200-kV Glacios transmission

microscope (Thermo Fisher Scientific) equipped with a Falcon 3EC direct electron

detector (DED). Datasets were collected using a 300-kV Titan Krios equipped with a

Falcon 4i camera and the Selectris energy filter. A total of 10,121 super-resolution movies

were collected using SerialEM with a total dose of 50 e$^-$/Å^2 over 603 frames at a physical

pixel size of 0.77 Å per pixel, using a defocus range of -1 to -2 um, at 165,000 x

magnification.

Cryo-EM image processing: All data processing was carried out using cryoSPARC v4.2.1.

Patch motion correction using default settings was applied to all movies to align the

frames and Fourier-crop the outputs by a factor of 2. The contrast transfer function (CTF)

of the resulting micrographs was estimated using the patch CTF estimation job with

default settings. Micrographs were manually curated to contain only micrographs with

CTF fit resolution less than or equal to 10.

To generate an initial model, 222,684 particles were picked from 2784 micrographs

using blob picking with a minimum and maximum diameter of 250 and 280, respectively.

Particles were inspected using the inspect picks job to remove particles that picked ice

contamination and were then extracted with a box size of 480 pixels and a Fourier

cropping of the output by a factor of 4, for a total of 154,266 particles. The particles were

subjected to two rounds of 2D classification. A total of 43,673 particles were used for *ab*

initio reconstruction and heterogeneous refinement using two classes, with C1 symmetry.

The best heterogeneous refinement then underwent one round of homogeneous

refinement with C1 symmetry. This was used to create 2D templates using cryoSPARC's

create templates job, which were used to pick particles from the complete dataset.

To generate a cryo-EM map from the complete dataset, the above 2D templates

were low pass filtered to 20 Å and used to template pick 9,830 micrographs with the

particle diameter set to 450 Å. 1,181,312 particles were inspected and 604,191 were

extracted with a box size of 1200 pixels and the outputs were Fourier-cropped by a factor

of 2.08, and subjected to 2D classification with 40 online-EM iterations to remove particles

with ice contamination or those who showed no features. 428,725 particles were used for

ab initio reconstruction and heterogeneous refinement using two classes and C1

symmetry. 239,931 particles from the best reconstruction underwent local motion

correction and a subsequent *ab initio* reconstruction and heterogeneous refinement with

two classes. A total of 235,760 particles were used to carry out a homogeneous

refinement with C1 symmetry using the previous 3D reconstruction as the starting model,

yielding a reconstruction with an overall resolution of 3.51 Å based on the Fourier shell

correlation (FSC) 0.143 criterion. The full workflow to generate the final cryo-EM map is

shown in Extended Figure 1.

AlphaFold: We used the protein prediction software, AlphaFold to predict where

Calcineurin interacts with PI4KA. Specifically, AlphaFold2 using Mmseqs2 Google Colab

(https://colab.research.google.com/github/sokrypton/ColabFold/blob/main/AlphaFold2.ip

ynb) was used to model the structure of the PI4KA horn (aa 1-1100), the horn-dimerization

domains of PI4KA (aa 400-1500) or FAM126A (aa 390-521) in complex with Calcineurin

(CNA alpha: aa 2-391, and CNB) without templates (Mirdita *et al*, 2022; Jumper *et al*,

2021). AlphaFold generated five models ranked in order by mean pLDDT. The predicted

aligned error (PAE) for the top-ranked outputs are shown in Figure 3B and 4B.

Model building: The cryo EM structure of PI4KA-TTC7B-FAM126A (PDB: 6BQ1) (Lees *et*

al, 2017) was fit into the map using Chimera (Pettersen *et al*, 2004). The horn domain of

PI4KA was at higher local resolution than the original data, and allowed for iterative

rounds of automated model building in Phenix guided by secondary structure predicted

by AlphaFold modelling (Jumper *et al*, 2021), manual model building in COOT, and

refinement in Phenix.real_space_refine using realspace, rigid body, and adp refinement

with tight secondary structure restraints (Afonine *et al*, 2012). This allowed for building

the full solenoid horn domain with high confidence.

The local resolution of Calcineurin was the lowest of any protein chains, although

the high resolution structure of Calcineurin (PDB: 6NUC) (Hendus-Altenburger *et al*,

2019) could be fit into the density. We then used the AlphaFold-Multimer search result for

Calcineurin bound to the beta strand of PI4KA (see previous section), and fit into the map

using Chimera (Pettersen *et al*, 2004). The entire model was refined using

Phenix.real_space_refine using rigid body, adp refinement with both reference model

restraints using the high resolution Calcineurin model 6NUC and tight secondary structure

restraints (Afonine *et al*, 2012). The full refinement and validation statistics are shown in

Supplementary Table 1.

HDX-MS

HDX-MS sample preparation: Initial HDX reactions comparing PI4KA complex apo and

Calcineurin apo to PI4KA complex + Calcineurin were carried out in an 8.16 μl reaction

volume containing 11 pmol of both proteins. The exchange reactions were initiated by the

addition of 5.88 μL of D_2O buffer (20 mM Imidazole pH 7, 150 mM NaCl, 93.9% D_2O (V/V))

to 2.88 μL of protein (final D_2O concentration of 67.7%). Reactions proceeded for 3s, 30s,

and 300s at room temperature (18°C) before being quenched with ice cold acidic quench

buffer, resulting in a final concentration of 0.6M guanidine HCl and 0.9% formic acid post

quench. HDX reactions comparing PI4KA complex apo to PI4KA complex + Calcineurin

were then carried out at pH 6.5 to capture changes in disordered and flexible regions of

the PI4KA complex. Reactions occurred in an 8.12 μl reaction volume containing 10 pmol

of PI4KA complex and 20 pmol of Calcineurin. The exchange reactions were initiated by

the addition of 5.74 μL of D_2O buffer (20 mM MES pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM $CaCl_2$,

93.37% D_2O (V/V)) to 2.38 μL of protein (final D_2O concentration of 67%). Reactions

proceeded for 3s, 10s, and 30s at 0°C before being quenched with ice cold acidic quench

buffer, resulting in a final concentration of 0.6M guanidine HCl and 0.9% formic acid post

quench. All conditions and time points were created and run in independent triplicate.

Samples were flash frozen immediately after quenching and stored at -80°C.

HDX reactions comparing FAM126A (415-521) apo to FAM126A (415-521) +

Calcineurin were carried out in a 12 μl reaction volume containing 30 pmol of both

proteins. The exchange reactions were initiated by the addition of 9 μL of D_2O buffer (20

mM MES pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1mM $CaCl_2$, 93.4% D_2O (V/V)) to 3 μL of protein (final

D$_2$O concentration of 70%). Reactions proceeded for 3s, 10s, and 30s at 0°C, pH 6.5 before being quenched with ice cold acidic quench buffer, resulting in a final concentration of 0.6M guanidine HCl and 0.9% formic acid post quench. All conditions and time points were created and run in independent triplicate. A fully deuterated sample was made by incubating 1 µl of 30 µM FAM126A (415-521) with 7 M guanidine HCl (final 4.67M), heated to 90°C for five minutes followed by two minutes 20°C, followed by the addition of 9 µl of D$_2$O buffer (20 mM MES pH 6.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM CaCl$_2$, 93.37% D$_2$O (V/V)) for 10 minutes at 50°C then two minutes at 20°C for 2 minutes, and then 0°C for 2 minutes before being quenched as above. Samples were flash frozen immediately after quenching and stored at -80°C.

Protein digestion and MS/MS data collection: Protein samples were rapidly thawed and injected onto an integrated fluidics system containing a HDx-3 PAL liquid handling robot and climate-controlled (2°C) chromatography system (Trajan), a Dionex Ultimate 3000 UHPLC system (Thermofisher), or a Acquity UPLC I-Class Series System (Waters), as well as an Impact HD QTOF Mass spectrometer (Bruker). The full details of the automated LC system are described in (Stariha *et al*, 2021). Samples comparing PI4KA complex apo and Calcineurin apo to PI4KA complex + Calcineurin (pH 7.0, 18°C) were run over one immobilized pepsin column (Trajan; ProDx protease column, 2.1 mm x 30 mm, PDX.PP01-F32) at 200 µL/min for 3 minutes at 10°C. Samples comparing FAM126A (415-521) apo to FAM126A (415-521) + Calcineurin and samples comparing PI4KA complex apo to PI4KA complex + Calcineurin (pH 6.5, 0°C) were run over an immobilized pepsin column (Affipro; AP-PC-001) at 200 µL/min for 4 minutes at 2°C. The resulting peptides were collected and desalted on a C18 trap column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 1.7 µm column, 2.1 mm x 5 mm; Waters 186004629). The trap was subsequently eluted in line with an ACQUITY 1.7 µm particle, 2.1 mm × 100 mm C18 UPLC column (Waters; 186003686), using a gradient of 3-35% B (Buffer A 0.1% formic acid; Buffer B 100% acetonitrile) over 11 minutes immediately followed by a gradient of 35-80% over 5 minutes. Mass spectrometry experiments were acquired over a mass range from 150 to

2200 m/z using an electrospray ionization source operated at a temperature of 200°C and

a spray voltage of 4.5 kV.

Peptide identification: Peptides were identified from the non-deuterated samples of the

PI4KA complex, Calcineurin, or FAM126A (415-521) using data-dependent acquisition

following tandem MS/MS experiments (0.5 s precursor scan from 150-2000 m/z; twelve

0.25 s fragment scans from 150-2000 m/z). For HDX reactions comparing PI4KA complex

apo and Calcineurin apo to PI4KA complex + Calcineurin (pH 7.0, 18°C), MS/MS datasets

were analysed using PEAKS7 (PEAKS), and peptide identification was carried out by

using a false discovery based approach, with a threshold set to 0.1% using a database

of purified proteins and known contaminants (Dobbs *et al*, 2020a). The search parameters

were set with a precursor tolerance of 20 ppm, fragment mass error 0.02 Da, charge

states from 1-8, with a -10logP score of 31.9 and 15 for the PI4KA complex or Calcineurin

respectively. For HDX reactions comparing PI4KA complex apo to PI4KA complex +

Calcineurin at pH 6.5, and FAM126A (415-521) apo to FAM126A (415-521) in complex

with Calcineurin, MS/MS datasets were analysed using FragPipe v18.0 and peptide

identification was carried out by using a false discovery-based approach using a database

of purified proteins and known contaminants (Kong *et al*, 2017; da Veiga Leprevost *et al*,

2020; Dobbs *et al*, 2020b). MSFragger was utilised, and the precursor mass tolerance

error was set to -20 to 20 ppm. The fragment mass tolerance was set at 20 ppm. Protein

digestion was set as nonspecific, searching between lengths of 4 and 50 aa, with a mass

range of 400 to 5000 Da.

Mass Analysis of Peptide Centroids and Measurement of Deuterium Incorporation: HD-

Examiner Software (Sierra Analytics) was used to automatically calculate the level of

deuterium incorporation into each peptide. All peptides were manually inspected for

correct charge state, correct retention time, appropriate selection of isotopic distribution,

etc. Deuteration levels were calculated using the centroid of the experimental isotope

clusters. Results are presented as relative levels of deuterium incorporation and the only

control for back exchange in the PI4KA complex containing experiments was the level of

deuterium present in the buffer (67.7% and 67%). For FAM126A (415-521) HDX

experiments, back exchange was controlled for by generating a fully deuterated sample.

For all HDX-MS experiments, differences in exchange in a peptide were considered

significant if they met all three of the following criteria: ≥5% change in exchange, ≥0.45

Da difference in exchange, and a p value <0.01 using a two tailed student t-test. The raw

HDX data are shown in two different formats. The raw peptide deuterium incorporation

graphs for a selection of peptides with significant differences are shown in Figures

3C/4D/S4B-E/S4G, with the raw data for all analysed peptides in the source data. To

allow for visualization of differences across all peptides, we utilised number of deuteron

difference (#D) plots (Fig. 3E/4E/S4A/S4F). These plots show the total difference in

deuterium incorporation over the entire H/D exchange time course, with each point

indicating a single peptide. Samples were only compared within a single experiment and

were never compared to experiments completed at a different time with a different final

D_2O level. The data analysis statistics for all HDX-MS experiments are in the source data

file according to the guidelines of (Masson *et al*, 2019). The mass spectrometry

proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the

PRIDE partner repository (Perez-Riverol *et al*, 2022) with the dataset identifiers

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Supplemental Figures Tables

Table S1 Cryo-EM data collection, refinement, and validation statistics

	PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A (1-308)/Calcineurin EMD- 44382 PDB:9B9G
Data collection and processing	
Magnification	165,000
Voltage (kV)	300
Electron exposure (e/ Å^2)	50
Defocus range (μM)	1.0-2.0
Pixel size (Å)	0.77
Symmetry imposed	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	604,191
Final particle images (no.)	235,760
Map resolution (Å)	3.51
FSC threshold	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	3.3-10
Refinement	
Initial model used (PDB)	6BQ1,6NUC
Model Resolution (Å)	3.51
FSC threshold	0.143
Map sharpening B factor	
Model composition	
Non-hydrogen atoms	51,176
Protein residues	6393
Ligands	8
B-factors	
Protein	186.5
Validation	
Mol probability score	2.01
Clashscore	12.44
Poor rotamers (%)	0.80
Ramachandran	
Favored	93.91
Allowed	6.09
Outliers	0.0
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.004
Bond angles (°)	0.809

 Table S2 Key Reagent/Resources

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Bacterial and virus strains		
E.coli DH10EMBacY Competent Cells	Geneva Biotech	DH10EMBacY
E.coli C41(DE3) chemically competent cells	Lab stock	
Chemicals, peptides, and recombinant proteins		
Deuterium Oxide 99.9%	Sigma Aldrich	151882-10X1ML
BS^3	Thermo Scientific	21580
Deposited Data		
Mass spectrometry proteomics data	This paper	PXD043409 PXD050633
PDB	This paper	9B9G
EMDB	This paper	44382
Recombinant DNA		
PI4KA complex PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A (1-308)	Dornan et al., 2018	GD177
Calcineurin-GST expression vector	Ulengen-Talkish et al., 2021	Calcineurin
Calcineurin strep-his expression vector	This paper	AS27
MBP-FAM126A (415-521)	This paper	AS39
Software and algorithms		
cryoSPARC v4.2.1	Structura Bio	https://cryosparc.com
Phenix-1.19.1	Open source	https://phenix-online.org/
COOT-0.9.4.1	CCP4	https://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/personal/pemsley/coot/
HDExaminer	Sierra Analytics	http://massspec.com/hdexaminer
Bruker Compass DataAnalysis 4.2	Bruker	www.bruker.com
GraphPad Prism 7	GraphPad	https://www.graphpad.com
PEAKS 7	Bioinformatics Solutions Inc.	https://www.bioinfor.com/versions/
FragPipe (v19.1)	Nesvizhskii Lab- University of Michigan	fragpipe.nesvilab.org
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe	https://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator.html
ESPript 3.0	SBGrid consortium	https:espript.ibcp.fr
PyMOL	Schroedinger	http://pymol.org
Other		
C-flat Holey Thick Carbon Grid 2.0 μm hole 1.0 μm space 300 mesh	Electron Microscopy Studies	CFT312-100

SF9 insect cells for expression	Expression Systems	94-001S
Affipro pepsin column, 69.3 μL, 2.1 mm X 20 mm	Affipro	AP-PC-001
ProDx Pepsin Column F 10-32	Trajan Scientific Americas	PDX.PP01-F32
ACQUITY UPLC Peptide BEH C18 Column, 300Å, 1.7 μm, 2.1 mm X 100 mm, 1K – 30K	Waters	186003686
ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 1.7 μm, 2.1 mm x 5 mm	Waters	186004629

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Supplemental Figure 1. Cryo-EM data processing
A. Cryo-EM data processing workflow showing a representative micrograph from screening on the 200 kV
Glacios, representative 2D class averages, and the image processing strategy used to generate a 3D
reconstruction of the PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A/Calcineurin complex.
B. Gold standard Fourier shell correlation coefficient (FSC) curve after auto tightening by cryoSPARC for
the final PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A/ Calcineurin map.
C. Final PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A/ Calcineurin map coloured according to local resolution estimated using
cryoSPARC v4.2.1

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Supplemental Figure 2. Model density fit
A. Unique features in the PI4KA complex resolved from the cryo-EM map of the PI4KA complex interacting
with Calcineurin. Red areas represent unique features, annotated on the domain schematic, and mapped
onto the structural model with Calcineurin removed.
B. Comparison of the PI4KA structure from our study (magenta) to PI4KA from PI4KA/TTC7B/FAM126A
(2-289) (cyan) apo (PDB:6BQ1) (Lees *et al*, 2017). Our model was aligned to 6BQ1 using residues 1700-
2102.
C. Electron density of selected regions. (L) TTC7B-PI4KA solenoid/horn interface, with density for the N-
terminal helix of PI4KA shown on top, and the density for the TTC7B interface helix shown on bottom (M)
PI4KA solenoid/horn (aa 27-931), and (R) Calcineurin.

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Supplemental Figure 3. Secondary structure annotation of PI4KA solenoid/horn
A. Multiple sequence alignment (generated with ESPript 3.0) of PI4KA from *Homo sapiens, Mus musculus,*
Danio rerio, Drosophila melanogaster, Caenorhabditis elegans, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe,* and
Saccharomyces cerevisiae. Secondary structure elements from the human PI4KA horn region, as
determined from the cryo-EM map of the PI4KA complex bound to Calcineurin, are illustrated above the
alignment.

Supplemental Figure 4. HDX-MS data underlying all experiments
A. Sum of the number of deuteron difference of (L) PI4KA, (M) TTC7B, and (R) FAM126A (1-308) upon
complex formation with Calcineurin analysed over the entire deuterium exchange time course (pH 7.0,
18°C). Each point is representative of the centre residue of an individual peptide. Peptides that met the
significance criteria (see panels **B**) are colored red. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3). The
full source data underlying all HDX-MS data is included as an excel file.
B. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of PI4KA peptides (pH 7.0, 18°C) that showed significant
(defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) changes in
exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).
C. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of Calcineurin B peptides (pH 7.0, 18°C) that showed
significant (defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) decreases
in exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).
D. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of Calcineurin A peptides (pH 7.0, 18°C) that showed
significant (defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) decreases
in exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).

E. Selected deuterium exchange time courses of PI4KA peptides (pH 6.5, 0°C) that showed significant
(defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) decreases or
increases in exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).
F. Sum of the number of deuteron difference of (L)TTC7B, and (R) FAM126A (1-308) upon complex
formation with Calcineurin analysed over the entire deuterium exchange time course (pH 6.5, 0°C). Each
point is representative of the centre residue of an individual peptide. Peptides that met the significance
criteria (see panels **E**) are colored red. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3). The full source
data underlying all HDX-MS data is included as an excel file.
G. Selected deuterium exchange time courses FAM 126A (415-521) peptides (pH 6.5, 0°C) that showed
significant (defined as >5% 0.45 Da, and p>0.01 in an unpaired two-tailed t test at any time point) decreases
or increases in exchange. Error is shown as standard deviation (SD) (n=3).

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Supplemental Figure 5. AlphaFold modelling of TTC7A/B on cryo-EM structure reveals evolutionary
conserved phosphorylation sites in TTC7A and TTC7B in close proximity to Calcineurin active site.
A. Phosphorylated serine/threonine residues in TTC7A (left) and TTC7B (right) reported on PhosphoSite
(Hornbeck *et al*, 2015). Serine/threonine residues reported more than five times are shown.
B. Multiple reported TTC7A phosphorylation sites are in proximity to the Calcineurin active site. AlphaFold
model of the disordered loop in TTC7A (642-703) is aligned to the experimental density for TTC7B.
Threonine/serine residues reported to be phosphorylated are shown as yellow spheres. The AlphaFold
model used for the alignment are shown in panel D.
C. Multiple reported TTC7B phosphorylation sites are in proximity to the Calcineurin active site. AlphaFold
model of the disordered loop in TTC7B (650-688) is aligned to the experimental density for TTC7B.
Threonine/serine residues reported to be phosphorylated are shown as yellow spheres. The AlphaFold
model used for the alignment are shown in panel D.
D. (L) AlphaFold models of TTC7A and TTC7B coloured based on pLDDT according to the legend. The
disordered loop not present in the experimental structure is boxed in red. The predicted alignment error
(PAE) for both AlphaFold models are shown, with the areas boxed in red indicating the disordered loop in
close proximity to Calcineurin in the PI4KA-TTC7-FAM126-Calcineurin structure.