

A type 2 diabetes disease module with a high collective influence for Cdk2 and PTPLAD1 is localized in endosomes

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1 **Abstract**

2 **Despite the identification of many susceptibility genes our knowledge of the underlying mechanisms**
3 **responsible for complex disease remains limited. Here, we identified a type 2 diabetes disease**
4 **module in endosomes, and validate it for functional relevance on selected nodes. Using hepatic**
5 **Golgi/endosomes fractions, we established a proteome of insulin receptor-containing endosomes**
6 **that allowed the study of physical protein interaction networks on a type 2 diabetes background.**
7 **The resulting collated network is formed by 313 nodes and 1147 edges with a topology organized**
8 **around a few major hubs with Cdk2 displaying the highest collective influence. Overall, 88% of the**
9 **nodes are associated with the type 2 diabetes genetic risk, including 101 new candidates. The Type**
10 **2 diabetes module is enriched with cytoskeleton and luminal acidification –dependent processes that**
11 **are shared with secretion-related mechanisms. We identified new signaling pathways driven by**
12 **Cdk2 and PTPLAD1 whose expression regulate the association of the insulin receptor with TUBA,**
13 **TUBB, the actin component ACTB and the endosomal sorting markers Rab5c and Rab11a.**
14 **Therefore, the interactome of internalized insulin receptors reveals the presence of a type 2 diabetes**
15 **disease module enriched in new layers of feedback loops required for insulin signaling, clearance**
16 **and islet biology.**

17 18 19 20 21 **Author Summary**

22 According to the local hypothesis each complex disease can be linked to a well-defined network called the
23 disease module. A disease module can be defined by the topological properties of protein interaction
24 networks. Given the complexity of the whole interaction map the existence of such disease modules remains
25 largely to be tested. Here, we found a type 2 diabetes disease module in insulin receptor-containing
26 endosomes. The disease module contains new pathways that are associated with both insulin signaling,
27 clearance and secretion. Its co-functionality with islets biology may provide a mechanistic rationale for the
28 exploration of personalized medicine and elaborate new drugs.

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30 **Introduction**

31 The insulin receptor (IR) belongs to the receptor tyrosine-kinase (RTK) family of cell-
32 surface receptors [1, 2]. Early work on insulin and epidermal growth factor (EGF) revealed
33 the presence of signaling molecules in hepatic endosomes fractions [3]. The concept of
34 endosomal signaling is now well established [4-6], but the rules underlying IR trafficking
35 and signaling compared with those underlying the EGF receptor (EGFR) remain relatively
36 unknown; this may be because proper insulin signaling and trafficking correlate with the
37 maintenance of cell polarity [7].

38 Type 2 diabetes (T2D) is the result of a chronic energy surplus [8] coupled with a strong
39 hereditary component. Estimates for the heritability of T2D range from 20 to 80% with a
40 sibling relative risk of approximately 2, with obesity being an important driver in every
41 population. The detailed genetic architecture of T2D was recently elucidated, and unlike
42 type 1 diabetes (T1D) where the genetic risk is mostly concentrated in the HLA region, the
43 genetic component explaining part of the heritability of T2D is primarily due to a
44 combination of numerous common variants of small effect scattered across the genome [9-
45 11]. T2D is characterized by both resistance to the action of insulin and defects in insulin
46 secretion; the former has been an important motivating factor in the exploration of insulin
47 signaling [1, 2]. Previous efforts to demonstrate that the genes mapping close to T2D risk
48 loci are enriched for established insulin signaling pathways, however met with limited
49 success; the most robust finding to date implicates seemingly unrelated cellular mechanisms,
50 the majority of which affect insulin secretion and beta cell function [10-14].

51 An accumulation of proteins associated with T2D was previously observed in the
52 interactome of the IRs endocytosed in an hepatic Golgi/endosomes fraction [15], suggesting
53 the existence of a disease module at this intracellular locus that could help to further
54 understand IR routing mechanisms, the primary mechanisms of the disease and drive the
55 development of rational approaches for new therapies [16, 17]. Here, starting from a
56 proteome of IR-containing endosomes to narrow the space search and the construction of a
57 T2D-protomodule using validated genes, we reveal the presence of a T2D disease module
58 with functional relevance both to insulin targets and insulin producing cells.

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60 **Results**

61 **Recycling Rabs, V-ATPase subunits, tyrosine phosphatases, and cell cycle proteins** 62 **shape IR-containing endosomes.**

63 To determine the proteomic environment of the internalized IRs, we performed a survey of
64 IR-containing endosomes fractions. We started with a mixed Golgi/endosomes fraction
65 (G/E) using a single dose of insulin (1.5 $\mu\text{g}/100$ g body weight [b.w.]) that resulted in 50%
66 saturation of rat liver receptors. Fractions were prepared at the 2-minute time peak of IR
67 accumulation and the 15-minute 50% decline time [15, 18] to collect a larger proteome.
68 Freshly prepared fractions were then incubated with anti-IR (β -subunit)-coated magnetic
69 beads, and endosomes were collected with a magnet [19, 20]. We identified a total of 620
70 proteins with high confidence (named IREP: IR Endosome Proteome, Fig 1A and
71 S1Table). Gene ontology (GO) analysis revealed enrichment of proteins involved in
72 trafficking and signaling (MGI database; Biological Network Gene Ontology (BINGO)
73 tool). These were primarily represented by coat-forming elements, small GTPases,
74 components of the actin cytoskeleton, microtubules and motor proteins of the microtubule
75 cytoskeleton and regulators of the cell cycle (Fig 1A, B left panel). Immunoblotting

76 analysis confirmed the peak of IR accumulation occurring at 2 minutes post-insulin
77 injection (Fig 1B right panel). The protein PTPLAD1 (*HACD3*), previously observed to be
78 associated with the IR in G/E fractions after insulin stimulation [15], was also detected here
79 at 15 minutes post-insulin injection (Figure 1B, right panel). Consistent with the presence
80 of sets of Rabs [19, 21] and the highly recyclable fate of IRs in the liver compared with the
81 low-recycling receptor EGFR in liver [3], thirteen Rabs were identified, all involved in
82 transport from early to recycling endosomes (Rab22a, 2 minutes post-insulin injection) or
83 late recycling endosomes (Rab11a, Rab17) [22]. Rab8a, reported to act exclusively in the
84 trans-Golgi network to plasma membrane transport, was identified at 15 minutes post-
85 insulin injection (Fig 1A). Other Rabs identified at both times (Rab6a, Rab5c, Rab1a,
86 Rab2b, Rab11b, Rab14, Rab1b, Rab7a and Rap1b) are all implicated in recycling,
87 transcytotic or Golgi transport events [19, 22]. Among signaling proteins, the
88 transmembrane protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) of the R subfamily [23], PTPRF (also
89 named leukocytes antigen-related, LAR) was identified (Fig 1A). PTPRs are generally
90 associated with IR tyrosine dephosphorylation [24-27], acting preferentially on the
91 juxtamembrane sites Y960 and Y1146 located in the IR activation loop [25, 27]. The
92 putative PTP Dnajc6 (also called auxillin) is a chaperone involved in clathrin-mediated
93 endocytosis of EGFR [28, 29]. PTPN6 (SHP-1) is a known IR regulator in the liver [30].
94 The large representation of regulators of the cell cycle was less expected but is consistent
95 with the attenuation of endocytosis during cell division [31]. The proton translocation
96 machinery necessary to achieve optimal lumenal acidic pH is also particularly well
97 represented by the identification of V-ATPase subunits (ATPv1a, ATPv1b2, ATPv1f,
98 ATPv1e1, ATPv0a1; 2 minutes post-insulin injection) (Fig 1A and B left panel, S1Table).
99 Efficient acidification by V-ATPase is particularly important for the ligand dissociation-
100 degradation sequence according to the law of mass action and is specific to insulin in
101 contrast with EGF or prolactin complexes. This sequence is followed by a rapid recycling
102 of the freed IR under the concerted action of endosomal protein tyrosine phosphatases
103 (PTPs), thus supporting efficient circulating clearance [3, 32].

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105 **Genes at risk for type-2 diabetes form a proto-module enriched for transport and** 106 **oxygen species regulation.**

107 Most of the established T2D genes are supported by low and high probability GWAS
108 signals of their identified variants [10, 11]. To verify if the IREP is associated with T2D,
109 we used complementary data sources (DIAGRAM consortium, SNPs provided in
110 replicated GWAS from the NHGRI-EBI GWAS catalog and GWAS Central portal, source
111 S2Table) to compile a list of 452 T2D and associated trait genes on the basis of single-
112 nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) identified in their genomic loci (diabetes-associated
113 gene: DAG; p-value < 5×10^{-8} ; S3Table). This list also contains relevant genes associated
114 with T2D Mendelian traits described in the OMIM database and tagged with the symbol
115 (3) indicative of known molecular associations (S3Table, sheet OMIM). To reduce false-
116 positive associations, the 452 DAG products were validated in a physical protein
117 interaction network (PPIN) [16, 33]. We gathered physical protein-protein interaction data
118 from the Biological General Repository Interaction Datasets (BIOGRID), the human
119 interactomes I and II generated with Y2H systems from the Center for System Biology
120 (CCSB) interactome, Intact, Reactome, Database of Interacting Proteins (DIP, UCLA),
121 HitPredict databases or from the Human Proteins Repository Database (HPRD). The

122 network was visualized with Cytoscape [34]. The 452 DAG products formed a PPIN of
123 184 proteins and 309 interactions we called the *proto-T2D module* (Fig 2A and S4Table,
124 sheet T2DN-protomodule). The proto-T2D module is made up essentially of protein
125 coding-genes from OMIM (26%), GWAS variants with a p-value $< 1 \times 10^{-8}$; 69%, and
126 GWAS variants with $5 \times 10^{-8} < \text{p-value} < 1 \times 10^{-8}$; 5%, (Fig 2B). It displays a scale-free
127 topology relying on a few hubs of large size such as HNF4A surrounded by a majority of
128 the peripheral nodes (more than 38% of the nodes have only one interactor) [16, 17] (Fig
129 2A and C; S5Table, sheet-ProtoT2Dmodule). Protein transport ($p < 1.82 \times 10^{-34}$) and
130 response to oxygen-containing compounds ($p < 1.32 \times 10^{-32}$) are the most enriched cellular
131 processes identified by a gene ontology (GO) analysis with the presence of trafficking
132 proteins (Rab5b, RABEPP1, RABEPP2) and transcription factors from the HNF (HNF4A,
133 HNF1A or HNF1B), FOX (FOXO3, FOXA2) and TCF families (TCF7L2, TCF4, and
134 TCF19). Signaling modules associated with insulin sensitivity are also present (INSR,
135 IRSs, GRB14, PTPN1) (Fig 2A; S5Table, sheet GO analysis-T2D-protomodule). The
136 affinity for these biological processes is supported by the enriched subcellular component
137 analysis which revealed an accumulation of the coding genes associated with risk for T2D
138 in endosomes and endoplasmic reticulum among the major genes. Proteins from the
139 histocompatibility complex are also among the most significant clusters in the T2D-
140 protomodule (Fig 2A; S5Table, sheet GO analysis-T2D-protomodule).

141 Overall, 62% of the 452 selected DAGs are disconnected (267/452). Five factors likely
142 contribute to this fragmentation as follows:

- 143 i) True lack of binary or indirect physical interaction.
- 144 ii) Interactome incompleteness [33].
- 145 iii) False positives (not all genes have a known mechanistic association with the
146 disease) and genes associated with late complications of the disease.
- 147 iv) The T1D-T2D paradox and disease classification [9].
- 148 v) Missing heritability [10, 11].

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150 **A total of 101 high confidence candidate genes for type 2 diabetes risk are identified** 151 **in IREP.**

152 Genes that fall within one of the known disease loci and whose protein products interact
153 with a known risk factor are predicted to be 10-fold enriched in a true disease gene. By
154 considering the cellular localization as well, the network information leads to a 1000-fold
155 enrichment over random genes [16, 35]. We used a combination of approaches to identify
156 candidate genes confidently associated with diabetes traits. The candidates were grouped
157 and ranked according to i) their topological proximity with the 184 previously validated
158 DAG “seeds” in the PPIN approach, ii) the probability of colocalization in the same
159 subcellular locus (S6Table), iii) the identification of proximal variants correlating with the
160 diabetes GWAS signal by fine-mapping analysis (S7Table) and iv) the similarity of gene
161 expression regulation with the 184 seeds of the proto-T2D-module (S8Table), see Methods.
162 A total of 246 nonredundant IREP coding genes are associated with diabetes traits when
163 considering each of the approaches individually. Of these, 38 were validated by at least three
164 of the approaches mentioned previously. This list includes the *Cdk2* gene which is located
165 in the risk area composed of 4 blocks in strong LD around the T2D SNP rs2069408 (Fig
166 S1A; S7Table). ATIC, which was previously observed to be associated with the IR in
167 endosomes together with PTPLAD1 and AMPK [15]; PTPN6 (SHP-1); the small GTPases

168 of Rab the family (Rab14, and Rab5c); and a series of coat components (i.e., AP complexes,
169 CAV1, COPA, SEC23A and SEC24C) are also present (Table 1). Sixty-three other IREP
170 coding genes are shown to have reliable association with diabetes after validation with any
171 two approaches. This list includes the *HACD3* (PTPLAD1) gene, located in a risk area (Fig
172 S1B; S7Table), that was also previously associated with T2D in human islets [36]. PRKAA1
173 (AMPK); MTHFD1; the Cdk2 regulators (CDKN1B, CCNE1); a V-ATPase subunit
174 (ATP6VA1); the small GTPase Rab1a, Rab1b and Rab8a; several coat components; the
175 putative tyrosine phosphatase DNAJC6; ACTB and TUBA also fall into this category
176 (S9Table, candidates). IREP is also enriched in genes associated with the T2D risk with 15
177 of the 184 validated DAGs from the human genome being identified indicating a nonrandom
178 concentration of diabetes genes variants during IR endocytosis (p-value of 3.44×10^{-4} ;
179 hypergeometric test) (S4Table, sheet IREP-HUGO).
180 Collectively, IREP consists of more than 20% (15 validated DAGs from the T2D-
181 protomodule and 101 candidates) of gene products confidently associated with the T2D risk.

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183 **The insulin receptor-containing endosome network (IREN) displays a type-2 diabetes** 184 **disease module architecture.**

185 A disease module can be defined as a connected subnetwork showing mechanistic evidence
186 for a phenotype [16, 17]. To identify the molecular mechanisms associated with IREP, we
187 constructed a PPIN of IR-containing endosomes. The cytoHubba algorithm was used to
188 compute and to rank nodes in the network [37]. The resulting collated PPIN is formed by
189 313 nodes and 1147 edges (55% of IREP proteins; named IREN, Insulin Receptor
190 Endosome Network). The general topology of IREN is based on few major hubs, with the
191 kinase Cdk2 displaying the highest centrality. Relatively large nodes represented by the IR
192 itself, proteins of the actin cytoskeleton (ACTB), and those involved in vesicular
193 trafficking (CAV1) were observed. More peripheral nodes were also present as follows:
194 coats (GOLGA2, CLTC), V-ATPase subunits (ATP6V1A), and cargos (APOA1) (Fig 3
195 and S5Table, sheet IREN).

196 From the 101 high-confidence candidates (Tables 1 and S9Table) and 15 of the 184
197 validated DAGs identified in IREP, 94 of the candidates and 10 of the DAGs are present
198 in IREN. They form a single-connected subnetwork of 94 nodes with 330 interactions (Fig
199 3 and S5Table). To test whether this module could arise by chance in the context of IR
200 endocytosis, we made random reiterations of any 94 nodes of IREN. The results showed
201 that the subnetwork is robust (empirical p-value $< 10^{-4}$; Fig S2). Its collective influence
202 was analyzed by expanding it to the first adjacent nodes. This resulted in a connected
203 network of 271 nodes (88% of nodes) and 1070 out of 1147 IREN interactions (Figs 3 and
204 S3), coverage that is largely more than expected by chance (p-value $< 10^{-4}$, Fig S2). GO
205 analysis also revealed an enrichment for vesicle transport ($p < 1.85 \times 10^{-51}$) and response
206 to oxygen species ($p < 8.52 \times 10^{-20}$), with the most enriched cell components being
207 endosomes ($p < 7.00 \times 10^{-25}$), Golgi apparatus ($p < 1.77 \times 10^{-27}$) and endoplasmic reticulum
208 ($p < 2.13 \times 10^{-23}$), showing that the T2D-protomodule expansion coincides with a
209 functional expansion (Fig 3 and S5Table, sheet IREN, GO analysis). Of the 94 of the 101
210 high-confidence candidates in IREP, 94 have credible tyrosine phosphorylation motifs with
211 the IREN kinases (Table 1 and S9, S10 Tables). Of the 87 present in IREN, 71 have at least
212 one of their kinase-substrate interactions confirmed in IREN (Fig 3 and S10Table), further

213 emphasizing the mechanistic association. Taken together, these results indicate that IREN
214 is a T2D-disease module.

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216 **Candidate hub Cdk2 regulates the association of IR with microtubules.**

217 A prerequisite in the description of interaction maps is the validation of hubs in terms of
218 perturbation responses. We then tested examples here of hub complexes in term of insulin
219 response. We verified first whether Cdk2, which displays the highest centrality and is a
220 high-confidence candidate (Table 1 and S1A Fig), is indeed associated with key elements.
221 Microtubules, for instance, rely on dimerization of tubulin subunits alpha and beta for their
222 assembly and the association of internalized cargos to microtubules has been associated to
223 late events of trafficking. We noticed that the tubulin alpha subunit (TUBA), a reported
224 substrate for the IR [38, 39], is preponderant within the IREN (Fig 3). We show that TUBA
225 indeed readily associates with the IR after insulin stimulation in HEK293 cells, while
226 TUBB has a different profile (Fig 4A). In addition, the association was nearly abolished
227 upon Cdk2 overexpression, confirming the presence of complexes and that Cdk2 presence
228 has the capacity to regulate interactions within IREN (Fig 4A).

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230 **PTPLAD1 expression regulates the IR autophosphorylation activity and association 231 with Cdk2, Rab5c, Rab11a and actin.**

232 Compared with Cdk2, PTPLAD1 is an example of good centrality, but it is poorly studied
233 and identified as a moderate candidate (S9 Table and Fig 3). Because the fatty acid
234 elongation enzymatic activity was not confirmed, it was recently hypothesized that
235 PTPLAD1 (HACD3) is involved in the elongation of specialized forms of 3-OH acyl-
236 CoAs, such as those containing a short or branched alkylic chain [40]. An interaction with
237 Rac1 was also reported [41]. PTPLAD1 has a well-positioned conserved cysteine C(X)5K
238 motif in the soluble cytosolic loop, residues 257-279, and its partial deletion in cultured
239 HEK293 cells coincided with IR tyrosine hyper-phosphorylation [15]. We verified whether
240 PTPLAD1 acts on IR tyrosine phosphorylation outside a whole-cell context. We used an
241 in vitro assay, whereby IR-loaded endosomes were incubated in the presence of ATP. We
242 observed that a prior siRNA-mediated depletion in rat PTPLAD1 nearly abolished the
243 PTPLAD1 presence from isolated endosomes, which coincided with a marked increase in
244 IR autophosphorylation, demonstrating that the IR tyrosine-phosphorylated state is
245 modified by PTPLAD1 (Fig 4B right panels). Low, but consistent, enzymatic activity
246 towards the artificial substrate pNPP was measured (Fig 4B left panel) resembling the loss
247 of PTP activity towards the IR observed previously observed after membrane solubilization
248 [42]. In accordance with these results, and with prior PTPLAD1 depletion experiments
249 [15], we observed that overexpression of PTPLAD1 in HEK293 cells markedly decreases
250 the IR tyrosine-phosphorylated state (Fig 4C). Of further interest, the candidate Rab5c
251 (Table 1) also associates with the IR and this association increases in an insulin-regulated
252 manner upon PTPLAD1 overexpression (Fig 4C). Rab5a and b are well documented as
253 playing a role in the early events of EGFR endocytosis but the role of Rab5c remains
254 unclear [43]. Rab5c may therefore be particularly important for IR action as we noted the
255 presence of an IR phosphorylation motifs located in the GTP binding site (Y83) (S10 Table)
256 that resembles an inhibitory feedback loop described previously for Rab24 [44]. In support
257 of this finding, we detected Rab5c and Cdk2, but not Rab11a, in anti-phosphotyrosine
258 affinity complexes, and this association was abolished after PTPLAD1 overexpression (Fig

259 4C). In addition, both IR and Rab5c were present in Cdk2 affinity complexes, and this
260 association decreased following PTPLAD1 overexpression (Fig 4C). To further test the
261 importance of PTPLAD1 on IR routing, we verified and noticed an insulin-dependent
262 association of IR with Rab11a, a known marker of endosomal recycling [22]. This supports
263 a role for PTPLAD1 in cycling from endosomes to the plasmamembrane (PM). On another
264 hand, we confirmed that under the same circumstances PTPLAD1 deletion, using siRNA,
265 increases IR tyrosine phosphorylation and the presence of actin in IR immunoprecipitates
266 (Fig 4D) [15].

267 We observed an insulin-dependent recruitment of the Rab- interacting lysosomal protein
268 (RILP) in IR immunoprecipitates that was nearly abolished by PTPLAD1 deletion (Fig
269 4D). RILP was demonstrated to be required for EGFR confinement and degradation in late
270 endosome compartments [45] and is an inhibitor of V-ATPase activity [46]. This supports
271 the idea of a key role for PTPLAD1 in early events of IR internalisation and recycling via
272 RAB5c, Rab11a and actin cytoskeleton elements. Collectively, the data support the
273 presence of dynamic insulin-dependent interactions for Cdk2 between the IR, PTPLAD1,
274 Rab5c, Rab11a, tubulin and actin cytoskeletons whereby PTPLAD1 controls IR tyrosine
275 phosphorylation and sorting.

276 To verify the idea that cell cycle components have expanded their action on endocytic
277 traffic, we verified whether the protein MAD2, which binds to the MAD2-interacting motif
278 (MIM) located in the carboxyterminal domain of the IR β -subunit during clathrin-mediated
279 endocytosis [47], is responsive to insulin at the cell surface. The results demonstrate that
280 MAD2 readily disappears from the PM fractions following IR tyrosine kinase activation
281 (Fig 4E), thus supporting the idea that cells use cell cycle regulators for both early [47] and
282 later events of IR endocytosis.

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284 **Inhibition of V-ATPase shifts the IR accumulation in endosomes in vivo**

285 V-ATPase subunits are well represented in IREP (Fig 1 and S1Table), forming large, more
286 peripheral nodes in IREN (Fig 3) with ATP6V1A being identified here as moderate
287 candidate (S9Table) for type 2 diabetes risk. It was previously demonstrated that V-ATPase
288 inhibition decreases IR recycling to the plasma membrane in cultured hepatocytes [48]. We
289 thus verified whether the kinetics of IR endocytosis are affected in vivo after treatments
290 with two different potent V-ATPases inhibitors. We observed that the peak of IR
291 accumulation in endosomes is markedly shifted towards later stages of endocytosis
292 following either concanamycin A or bafilomycin A1 pretreatments as demonstrated by
293 immunoblotting and hexokinase activity measurements (Fig 5A). Concanamycin A does
294 not affect IR tyrosine phosphorylation in vitro, suggesting that V-ATPase inhibitors do not
295 inadvertently function through PTPs inhibition (Fig 5B left panel). We noted however a
296 strong and consistent threonine phosphorylation signal that was readily abolished by
297 concanamycin A (Fig 5B right panel), suggesting the presence of additional feedback loop
298 layers, which have yet to be characterized, informing the cell that the luminal acidification
299 process is optimized. We verified whether V-ATPases elements contains IR
300 phosphorylation motifs. The kinase network analysis indicated that ATP6V1A (S9Table)
301 and ATP6V1E1 are indeed strong candidate substrates for the IR as well as for Cdk2 and
302 AMPK (PRKAA1) (Fig 5C and S10Table).

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305 Discussion

306 Using a combination of cell fractionation and computational approaches, we found a T2D
307 disease module in IR-containing endosomes. The starting point of our analysis was a list of
308 seed genes with established genetic T2D association and high GWAS p-values (1×10^{-8})
309 against the background of random variation. They carry enough information to build a robust
310 T2D-protomodule (Fig 2). The functional specialization of the T2D-protomodule also found
311 in IREN (Fig 3) is in accord with the connection of these processes (protein transport,
312 transcriptional factors and response to oxygen) in insulin action [1, 2]. The topological
313 features of a scale-free network, with the view that hubs with the highest influence represent
314 important points in biological networks [16, 37], coupled with the large enrichment in T2D
315 genetic risk is particularly well represented by Cdk2 (Fig 3, Table 1). Cdk2 regulators were
316 independently and repeatedly reported by GWAS and their role, with many other common
317 variants, was interpreted more in terms of insulin production and secretion indicating that
318 the beta-cell is a more appropriate place to find a T2D-disease module [11, 13, 49, 50].
319 Indeed, mice lacking Cdk2 are viable [51, 52] and targeted Cdk2 deletion in the pancreas
320 induces glucose intolerance primarily by affecting glucose-stimulated insulin secretion [53].
321 Similar to endosomes, the secretory pathway consists of multiple dynamic compartments
322 linked via anterograde and retrograde transport [54, 55]. The T2D-disease module thus can
323 be co-functional in endosomes and insulin-secreting cells. In this regard, in the liver the
324 presence of insulin-regulated Cdk2/cyclinE/p27^{kip1} complexes having a capacity to inhibit
325 hybrid endosome formation in vitro has been previously reported [56].
326 In contrast with Cdk2, PTPLAD1 has less topological influence in IREN and is a less-
327 studied protein. PTPLAD1 is, however, functionally well connected, as the control of IR
328 activity may be achieved at several endosomal targets by PTPLAD1 that, together with
329 Cdk2, seems to have a considerable local influence on actin and microtubule networks, Rabs
330 and V-ATPase. The finding that IR complexes are under the control of PTPLAD1 would
331 also be particularly important, because PTPLAD1 mobilization in response to insulin inputs
332 has also interesting consequences by favoring tyrosine phosphorylated-IR quanta formation,
333 which is considered as an emergent property of endosomes as signaling devices [5]. This
334 PTP activity is yet to be fully characterized and can be supported elsewhere in the cell by
335 the small fraction of the endoplasmic reticulum-associated PTP-1B with high specific
336 activity that can reach the plasmamembrane at specific points of cell-cell contact [57], by
337 cytosolic PTPs (SHP1/2) (Fig 2, Table 1) that couple to RTK phosphorylation in a negative
338 feedback manner at the PM with longer delays [58], and by PTPRs that are thought to display
339 low specific activity towards basal RTK autophosphorylation activities occurring at the cell
340 surface [59]. Through a concerted action on microtubules and actin elements IREN supports
341 a model in which Cdk2 controls the microtubules-based traffic, and PTPLAD1 is an insulin-
342 dependent switch deciding the choice of IR interaction with microtubules versus actin
343 routing events (Fig 4). Interesting times are ahead for investigating insulin responses in the
344 context of IREN. The question arises as to the extent of crosstalk between the IR-Tyr kinase
345 and the predominantly Ser/Thr kinases (Cdk2, AMPK) that drive IR trafficking and
346 signaling, and when and where this crosstalk occurs. Apart from the presence of multiple
347 high-confidence substrates for Cdk2 and AMPK in IREN, the current results strongly point
348 to the internalized IR as a relatively pleiotropic *writer* in the disease module (Tables 1 and
349 S9, S10 Tables; For example, ATP6V1E1: Y-464; AMPK: Y-247; ATIC: Y-151; Rab5c:
350 Y-83) and PTPLAD1 as the insulin-dependent *eraser* with short delay. A related challenge

351 will be systematically matching these phosphor-sites to their cognate physiological *readers*
352 [60].

353 Another connected example of the IR regulatory mechanism associated with the T2D
354 genetic risk concerns the marked effect of the proton pumping activity on IR trafficking in
355 vivo (Fig 5). A concrete problem for the cell concerns the energy sources, and it seems that
356 an efficient solution was found to connect IR activity with intermediary metabolism and
357 trafficking by linking V-ATPase subunits (continuous energy demand) with AMPK (energy
358 sensor and action on IR trafficking) and the metabolic enzyme ATIC (ATP production) (Fig
359 5) further supporting the idea of the presence of an IR/ATIC/AMPK/PTPLAD1 circuit [15,
360 61]. The decreased presence of ATIC homodimers, using a small interface interactor, indeed
361 activates AMPK and improve glucose intolerance in a mouse model [62]. We also noted the
362 presence of related candidate enzyme, MTHFD1 (Fig 3 and S9Table: PPIN, GWAS, co-
363 expression). The fact that V-ATPase controls the activity of AMPK [63] emphasizes the
364 idea that all the conditions are present in IREN to auto-regulate this node and thus IR routing,
365 signaling and hepatic clearance in relation to global cell energy status. The presence of the
366 V-ATPase inhibitor RILP [46] in IR immunoprecipitates, which was nearly abolished by
367 PTPLAD1 deletion (Fig 4D), further supports the idea that PTPLAD1 has a large capacity
368 for action to decide IR routing towards early versus late compartments [45].

369 A facet of IR trafficking in endosomes that can affect indirectly insulin production and
370 secretion is the insulin dissociation/degradation sequence in endosomes, which supports
371 efficient hepatic insulin clearance [3, 32]. A reduction in hepatic insulin clearance is viewed
372 as an adaptive mechanism that relieves the burden on pancreatic beta-cells [8, 64]. On the
373 other hand, as shown by a mouse model, moderate chronic hyperinsulinemia can be the
374 primary mechanism resulting in insulin resistance [65]. The idea that the complex genetic
375 heterogeneity converges towards a single module co-functional in insulin-producing and
376 target cells, implies a mechanistic promiscuity between insulin signaling, transport and
377 production, that can explain the prevalence of insulin clearance in insulin sensitivity found
378 in some animal models [66].

379 We acknowledge that some endosomal structures might not be accessible to the IR β -subunit
380 antibody and the limitations inherent to the fractionation approaches such as true tubular
381 connection between different organelles versus contaminants [19, 67]. Nonetheless, the
382 present IREN helps us narrow the search space of the full organism interactome and focus
383 a search in a well-localized network neighborhood. Quantitative proteomic approaches are
384 needed to establish how changes in endosomes occur in space and time according to low
385 (around 10 % saturating) versus large saturating insulin doses (50 % saturating here). This
386 will provide a more complete picture of IREN dynamics that takes the in vivo polarized
387 situation into account [7].

388 In conclusion, our results establish that the endosomal apparatus contains a T2D disease
389 module located in close proximity to the IR. It senses the state of IR activation and seems
390 co-functional with insulin secretion and islets biology. It helps to explain disease
391 heterogeneity and represents a valuable new resource to understand insulin action and to
392 classify related metabolic traits. Rewiring a network, distorted under the combined genetic
393 and environmental pressures, with designed surface interactors [33], provides a mechanistic
394 rationale for the exploration of personalized medicine and elaborate new necessary drugs
395 [1, 2, 68].

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397 **Methods**

398 *Cell Fractions*- Harlan Sprague-Dawley rats (female 120-140 g, b.w.) were purchased from
399 Charles River Ltd. (St. Constant, Québec, Canada) and were maintained under standard
400 laboratory conditions with food and water available *ad libitum*, except that the food was
401 removed 18 hours before the experiments. All animal procedures were approved by the
402 CPA-CRCHUQ (certificate 055-3). The G/E and the PM fractions were prepared and
403 characterized in terms of enzyme markers, electron microscopy (EM) and ligand-mediated
404 endocytosis, as originally described [3]. The G/E fraction was also characterized in terms of
405 proteomic survey and construction of the protein interaction network (GEN) [15]. IR-
406 immuno-enriched endosomes were prepared as originally depicted [19], starting from the
407 mixed hepatic Golgi/endosomal (G/E) fraction with only minor modifications [20].
408 Dynabeads (Dynal-A, Invitrogen, San Francisco, CA, USA) that were pretreated with 0.1%
409 BSA and coated with the anti-IR β -subunit antibody were incubated with freshly prepared
410 G/E fractions (10 mg of protein) for 1 hour at 4°C under gentle agitation. Beads were then
411 rapidly rinsed before being subjected to EM, immunoblotting and mass spectrometry (MS)
412 analysis. There was no major differences in the size and morphology of the vesicles
413 immuno-isolated after 2 minutes or after 15 minutes of stimulation. They were relatively
414 homogeneous with a diameter of 70-200 nm and some tubular elements.

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416 *Protein in-gel digestion*- Beads were washed 3 times with 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate
417 buffer. They were suspended in 25 μ l of 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate, following which
418 trypsin (1 μ g) was added. Proteolysis was done at 37°C and stopped by acidification with
419 3% acetonitrile-1% TFA-0.5% acetic acid. Beads were removed by centrifugation, and
420 peptides were purified from the supernatant by stage tip (C18) and vacuum dried before MS
421 injection. Samples were solubilized into 10 μ l of 0.1% formic acid and 5 μ l was analyzed
422 by mass spectrometry [69].

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424 *Mass spectrometry*- Peptide samples were separated by online reverse-phase (RP) nanoscale
425 capillary liquid chromatography (nanoLC) and analyzed by electrospray mass spectrometry
426 (ES MS/MS). The experiments were performed with an Agilent 1200 nano pump connected
427 to a 5600 mass spectrometer (AB Sciex, Framingham, MA, USA) equipped with a
428 Nanoelectrospray ion source. Peptide separation occurred on a self-packed PicoFrit column
429 (New Objective, Woburn, MA) packed with Jupiter (Phenomenex, Torrance, CA) 5 μ l,
430 300A C18, 15 cm x 0.075 mm internal diameter. Peptides were eluted with a linear gradient
431 from 2-30% solvent B (acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid) in 30 minutes at 300 nl/min. Mass
432 spectra were acquired using a data-dependent acquisition mode using Analyst software
433 version 1.6. Each full scan mass spectrum (400 m/z to 1250 m/z) was followed by collision-
434 induced dissociation of the twenty most intense ions. Dynamic exclusion was set for a
435 period of 3 sec and a tolerance of 100 ppm. All MS/MS peak lists (MGF files) were
436 generated using Protein Pilot (AB Sciex, Framingham, MA, USA, Version 4.5) with the
437 paragon algorithm. MGF sample files were then analyzed using Mascot (Matrix Science,
438 London, UK; version 2.4.0). MGF peak list files were created using Protein Pilot version
439 4.5 software (ABSciex) utilizing the Paragon and Progroup algorithms. (Shilov). MGF
440 sample files were then analyzed using Mascot (Matrix Science, version 2.4.0) [70], and
441 rodent databases (S1Table). The number of newly identified proteins plateaued at

442 approximately 10-20% of total for the second and third experiments, indicating that we were
443 close to the completion point with this method [71] (S3Fig).

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445 *Databases and network analyses*- Conversion to human orthologs was performed using the
446 InParanoid8 database. The PPIN was generated from a listing of protein-coding genes
447 generated and named according to HUGO database nomenclature. Proteins found to be
448 associated with IR in hepatic endosomes were included in the analysis: ATIC, PTPLAD1,
449 SHP1, CDK2, PLVAP1, CDKN1B and CCNE1. The interactions were curated using Y2H
450 binary interactions of the CCSB human interactome, physical complexes and direct
451 interactions from Intact, Database of Interacting Protein (DIP, UCLA), REACTOME,
452 HITPREDICT and HINT databases, affinity complexes from BIOGRID and HPRD
453 databases. Proteins having nonspecific interactions such as chaperones, ribosomal (RPL
454 family) proteins, ubiquitylation and sumoylation processes (UBC, CUL), elongation factors
455 were removed [72, 73]. The Cytoscape platform (Version 3.2.0) was used for network
456 visualization [34]. Self-loops and duplicated edges were removed prior the analyses. The
457 cytoHubba algorithm was used to compute and rank nodes according to their centrality
458 « Betweenness and Connectivity » scores in the network [37, 72, 74] (S5Table). Cellular
459 component grouping and functional analysis were performed after a gene ontology analysis
460 with the Biological Networks Gene Ontology tool (*BINGO version 2.44*). Kinase predictions
461 were performed with GPS 3.0 [75], phosphosites [76] and NetworKIN [77] version 3.0
462 (KinomeXplorer) using the high-throughput workflow option. Data from GPS 3.0 were
463 additionally filtered by a differential score (difference between Score and Cut of) higher or
464 equal to 1.0. Networking associations were considered if the Networkin score was observed
465 to be higher than 2.0. Analyses were performed on November 10 2017.

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467 Candidate gene analysis and identification:

468 *GO analysis*- We verified the probability of intracellular colocalization for candidates
469 and seeds using the plugin BINGO adapted for the Cytoscape platform. We clustered
470 the hybrid network (S4Figure) based on enrichment in the same cellular compartment
471 by GO. In IREP proteins coming from Golgi-endosomal fractions, 21 seeds were found
472 to be enriched in the Golgi apparatus ($p < 5.6822 \times 10^{-14}$, after correction) and
473 endosomes ($p < 1.1315 \times 10^{-16}$, after correction). Of the 126 IREP candidates identified
474 by PPIN, 32 have at least three interactors among the 21 Golgi-endosomal seeds. The
475 analysis was expanded to other compartments with 7 candidates interacting each with
476 three seeds in the cytosol cluster ($p < 6.8728 \times 10^{-17}$, after correction), 10 candidates in
477 the endoplasmic reticulum ($p < 1.6173 \times 10^{-12}$, after correction), 25 in the
478 plasmamembrane ($p < 5.6570 \times 10^{-8}$, after correction), and 13 in the extracellular region
479 ($p < 4.6024 \times 10^{-5}$, after correction). Taken together, 54 nonredundant IREP coding
480 genes among the 126 identified by PPIN were found to be colocalized with validated
481 seeds based on GO analysis (S5Fig and S6Table).

482 *Fine-mapping approach*- We performed a linkage disequilibrium (LD) analysis and
483 identified proximal SNPs correlated to diabetes GWAS signals ($p \leq 10^{-3}$) using
484 replicated data as displayed in tables from the Wellcome Trust Case Control Consortium
485 (WTCCC), GWAS Central portal, GWAS catalog or DIAGRAM GWAS-MetaboChip
486 or trans-ethnic data. This analysis provided a list of 130 IREP coding genes falling in
487 genomic loci reliably associated with diabetes (S7Table).

488 *Genes expression analysis*- Most of the SNPs identified by GWAS are intergenic or fall in
489 intronic regions of genes suggesting a regulatory role [9, 11]. Among the 130 candidates
490 identified by fine-mapping, we verified which ones had SNPs experimentally shown to
491 affect gene expression and to likely regulate some transcription factor binding as described
492 in category-1 of high-confidence associations in the RegulomeDB database [78]. We
493 identified 15 IREP coding genes fulfilling these criteria, consequently forming a first pool
494 of IREP candidates based on gene expression regulation (Table S8). A second pool was
495 made-up of IREP genes showing or predicted to have similar patterns of expression with
496 at least three of the 184 seeds by RNA-Seq analysis and simultaneously sharing regulatory
497 binding motifs either for transcription factors or for miRNA. The candidates and seeds
498 pairs were considered coexpressed if they were mutually ranked among the top 1% of
499 coexpressed genes pairs by the Genefriends database [79]. The transcription factor targets
500 (TFTs) or microRNA targets were analyzed using the top 10 grouping of the Gene Set
501 Enrichment Analysis [80, 81] with ($p < 4.35 \times 10^{-16}$ after correction for TFTs and $p < 2.88$
502 $\times 10^{-6}$ for miRNA targets). In all, 296 IREP coding genes were found to share TFTs with
503 at least three diabetes genes compared with 112 for miRNA targets and 109 for RNA-Seq.
504 Only 80 genes from the RNA-Seq analysis were considered for the second pool of
505 candidates because they simultaneously showed some shared binding targets with at least
506 three DAGs for TFs (72 genes) and/or for miRNA (28 genes). Taken together, 94
507 nonredundant IREP coding genes from the first and second pools are considered candidates
508 based on shared regulatory elements with validated DAGs (S8Table).
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510 *IR endosomal autophosphorylation*- IR endosomal autophosphorylation was measured as
511 previously reported [42] with minor modifications [15]. *SiRNA in vivo*: Rats were injected
512 via the jugular vein with a scrambled or predesigned stabilized rat PTPLAD1 sequence (100
513 mg/100 g bw; IVORY in vivo siRNA GGGGCAGUCUAAUUCGGUGUGCU, D-00203-
514 0200-V; purified/desalted by RP/IEX-HPLC; Riboxx Life Sciences, Germany; Liver *In vivo*
515 transfection reagent 5061, Altogen Biosystems, Las Vegas, CA) 48 and 24 hours before
516 isolating the G/E fraction. The PTPLAD1 mRNA expression level was measured against
517 GAPDH in liver sections using quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) and was
518 decreased by 52 +/- 6.2%, n=3.

519 *Cell culture and analysis*- HEK293 cells were maintained in DMEM high-glucose medium
520 with 10% foetal bovine serum. PTPLAD1 siRNA knockdown was performed as previously
521 described [15] using the predesigned human sequence as follows:
522 GACCCAGAGGCAGGUAACAUAUACA NM_016395_STEALTH_367. Cells were
523 transfected using Lipofectamine 2000TM (Life Technologies) for 48 hours and subjected to
524 the described experiments. For overexpression experiments PTPLAD1 WT and Cdk2 WT
525 were cloned into the pcDNA3 expression vector. Transfection was performed with
526 Lipofectamine 2000TM and plasmid DNA (300 ng/ml). Cells were preincubated at 37 °C
527 without serum for 5 hours before insulin (35 nM) stimulation for the indicated times.
528 Immunoprecipitation (IP) were done under solubilization conditions that preserve the
529 integrity of insulin-dependent complexes (Empigen BB 0.3%, 2 hours, 4°C) [20].
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531 *Reagents and antibodies*- Porcine insulin (I5523) was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (St.
532 Louis, MO, USA). The following antibodies were used: anti-phosphotyrosine (PY20,
533 Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA). The IR β -subunit (Sc-711), Rab5c (sc-365667) and

534 Cdk2 (sc-163, sc-163AC) antibodies were obtained from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Santa
535 Cruz, CA, USA). The anti-PTPLAD1 was from Abcam (ab57143, Cambridge MA, USA).
536 The anti-tubulin antibodies were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (T5168, TUB 2.1, St. Louis,
537 MO, USA). The anti-MAD2 was from Bethyl Laboratories (Montgomery, TX, USA). The
538 RILP antibody was from Invitrogen (PA5-34357, Waltham, MA, USA). The generic anti-
539 phosphothreonine was from Zymed (San Francisco, CA, USA). The antibody against
540 Rab11a was from ThermoFisher Scientific (Rockford, IL, USA). Peroxidase-conjugated
541 secondary antibodies were used (1:10,000, Jackson Immuno Research Laboratories, West
542 Grove, PA, USA). Membranes (PVDF) were analyzed using a chemiluminescence kit (ECL,
543 Perkin Elmer Life science, Boston, MA) or using an ImageQuant LAS 40 000 imager (GE
544 Healthcare Biosciences, Baie d'Urfé, QC, CA). [γ -³²P]-ATP (1000-3000 Ci/mmol) was
545 from New England Nuclear Radiochemicals (Lachine, Québec). Other chemicals and
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880 **Figures Legends**

881 **Figure 1. Network of enriched cellular processes in IR-containing endosomes.** (A)
882 Workflow of network construction: Inbound endosomal proteins (IREP) were classified
883 into major functional groups according to the MGI database and using the tool BINGO.
884 The triangles (2 minutes) and the squares (15 minutes) are indicative of the insulin post-
885 injection time before endosomal preparation. The circles indicate proteins identified at both
886 times. The hexagonal nodes and their respective border paints represent the functional
887 groups associated linked proteins. Proteins associated with more than one functional group
888 have the border paints of the most statistically significant functional group (Table S1).
889 (B) (left panel), Comparative enrichment profiles of trafficking proteins according to the
890 insulin post-injection time. (right panel), The bound fraction (100 μ g of protein) was blotted
891 and pieces were incubated with antibodies against IR (95 kDa α -subunit), phosphotyrosine
892 (PY-20, PY-95 kDa) and PTPLAD1.

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894 **Figure 2. Diabetes-associated genes form a protomodule.** (A) Overall, 452 diabetes-
895 associated gene (DAGs; GWAS p value $< 5 \times 10^{-8}$ and OMIM; Table S3) products form a
896 PPIN of 184 proteins and 309 interactions (Tables S4, S5) termed T2D-protomodule. (B) In
897 total, 10 % (11/102) of the high-confidence DAGs with a probability less than 5×10^{-8} , 53

898 % of the DAGs with a probability less than 1×10^{-8} (141/266) and 49 % of the OMIM genes
899 (49/84) are recovered in the proto-T2D module, showing a tendency to select the highest
900 level of reliability. (C) Nodes – degree distribution: More than 38% of nodes (70 nodes) in
901 the proto-T2D module are peripheral with a minority of hubs from transcription factor
902 families. The general topology of the protomodule is characteristic of a disease network with
903 the presence of few central hubs of large size, surrounded by numerous peripheral hubs of
904 smaller size (Table S5).

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906 **Figure 3. The physical protein interaction network of IR-containing endosomes**
907 **(IREN) has a Cdk2 centrality and is highly associated with type 2 diabetes risk.** The
908 557 IREP proteins (Table S4-sheet IREP-HUGO) were grouped and linked according to
909 their physical association. The resulting network is formed by 313 nodes and 1147 edges
910 (56% of IREP proteins). The general topology of IREN is based on few major hubs, with
911 the kinase Cdk2 displaying the highest centrality (Table S5). Candidates (yellow and blue
912 colors and black characters; Tables 1 and 2) and DAGs (pink color and black characters)
913 form a single-connected disease module of 94 nodes (33% of IREN nodes) with 330
914 interactions (28,7% of IREN interactions). An expansion to the first level of adjacent nodes
915 results in a connected subnetwork of 272 nodes (88% of nodes) covering 92% of interactions
916 (1070 out of 1147 IREN interactions; Figures 3 and S3). The functional groups are
917 represented according to the colors of the borders indicated in the legends.

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919 **Figure 4. Cdk2 and PTPLAD1 interact with IR complex organization.** (A) HEK293
920 cells were transfected with pcDNA3-CDK2 (T) or pcDNA3 (NT) for 48 hours. They were
921 preincubated in serum-free medium for 5 hours and then stimulated for the indicated times
922 with insulin (35 nM). Left panel: IR immunoprecipitation (IP: IR α), IR
923 autophosphorylation (PY 95 kDa) and CDK2, TUBA and TUBB presence. Right panel:
924 Immunoblots (WB) of CDK2, IR- α -subunit, TUBA, B (pieces of the same membrane
925 except PY-95 kDa (PY20 antibody); 3 independent experiments). (B) IR
926 autophosphorylation increases in isolated endosomes depleted of PTPLAD1. Right panel:
927 Rats were injected with a scrambled (SCR) or siRNA oligonucleotide targeting PTPLAD1
928 for 48 hours. The G/E fractions were then prepared from livers at their IR concentration
929 time-peak (2 minutes after insulin injection; 1.5 \downarrow g/100 g, b.w.). The presence of IR and
930 PTPLAD1 was verified by immunoblot (IB: G/E, input 50 \downarrow g of protein, pieces of the
931 same membrane). IR immunoprecipitation (IP: IR α) and IR autophosphorylation (PY 95
932 kDa) were measured after suspending endosomes in a cell-free system in the presence of
933 ATP for 2 minutes at 37 °C. After stopping the reaction, autophosphorylation was detected
934 by immunoblotting using an anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (PY20). Normalized values
935 shown in the right panel are means \pm s.d. (* P<0.001 n=3). Left panel: PTPLAD1 was
936 immunoprecipitated from the same fractions (input 30 mg protein of solubilized G/E) and
937 incubated with p-NPP in the presence or absence of 50 \downarrow M bpV(phen). The measured
938 activity was expressed as a percentage of 0.55 \pm 0.8 mmoles/min/mg of cell extract, n=4.
939 (C) Cells were transfected with PTPLAD1-pcDNA3 (T) or pcDNA3 (NT) for 48 hours,
940 incubated in serum-free medium for 5 hours and then stimulated for the indicated times
941 with insulin (35 nM). The panel on the right shows immunoblots of PTPLAD1, IR- α -
942 subunit, Rab5a and Rab11c from the total cell lysates. Left panel, IPs of IR α ,
943 phosphotyrosine (PY20 antibody, middle left), and Cdk2 (bottom left) (3 independent

944 experiments). (D) PTPLAD1 siRNA knockdown. IPs of the IR α subunits were resolved
945 by SDS-PAGE and were blotted for the indicated proteins (3 independent experiments).
946 (E) The plasmamembrane (PM) fractions were prepared from rat liver at the indicated time
947 following the injection of insulin (1.5 μ g/100 g b.w.). Fractions were monitored for the
948 PM-associated MAD2 by immunoblotting (50 μ g of protein).

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950 **Figure 5. The pharmacological inhibition of the V-ATPase hub activity delays the**
951 **time peak of IR accumulation in endosomes.** Rats that were treated with concanamycin
952 A (Conca A, 4.0 μ g/100 g, b.w.) or were left untreated, were then stimulated with insulin
953 (1.5 μ g/100 g, b.w.) for the indicated time and the G/E fractions were isolated. (A) Left
954 panel, immunoblot of IR using the anti-IR β subunit or α PY20 (95 kDa PY) antibodies (50
955 μ g of protein). Right panel, rats were left untreated or treated with bafilomycin A1 (Baf
956 A1, 0.5 μ g/100 g, b.w.). IRs from G/E fractions prepared at the noted time following insulin
957 administration (1.5 μ g/100 g, body weight) were partially purified by WGA-sepharose
958 affinity chromatography and subjected to exogenous kinase assay. 32 P incorporation into
959 poly Glu-Tyr (4 :1) is expressed as pmol/ μ g protein. Values shown are means \pm s.d.
960 (P<0.0001, 2 minutes and 15 minutes, n=3). (B) G/E liver fractions were prepared at their
961 IR concentration time peak (2 minutes after insulin injection; 1.5 μ g/100 g b.w.) and
962 immediately suspended in the cell-free system for 0 and 2 minutes at 37 °C and in the
963 presence of ATP and the absence or presence of fresh cytosol (diluted 1/10) and Conca A.
964 After stopping the reaction (0 and 2 minutes), the fractions were immunoblotted (input 50
965 μ g of protein; 12 % resolving gels) with the anti-phosphotyrosine (ψ p-Tyr, left panel) or
966 anti-phosphothreonine (ψ p-Thr, right panel) antibodies. (C) Subnetwork extracted from
967 IREN (Figure 3) depicting the connectivity of V-ATPase subunits. The V-ATPase subunits
968 ATP6V1A, ATP6V1E1, ATP6VDA1 and ATP6V1B2 containing high confidence IR-
969 tyrosine kinase phosphorylation and Ser/Thr kinases Cdk2, PRKAA1 (AMPK) and Citron
970 phosphorylation motifs (Table S10) are marked according to the legend.

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972 **Tables**

973 **Table-1 List of candidates** Thirty-eight IREP coding genes are validated for association
974 with diabetes traits by at least three out of four distinct approaches. (PPIN) protein-protein
975 interactions network. (GO) Gene Ontology, Subcellular co-localization. (GWAS) fine-
976 mapping. (COEXPRESSION) same expression pattern.

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CANDIDATES/ SUBSTRATES	CANDIDATES NAMES	UPSTREAM KINASES IN IREP	VALIDATION
CDK2	Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 2	CDK2	PPIN/GO/GWAS/COEXPRESSION
B2M	Beta-2-Microglobulin	-	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
ATP2A2	Sarcoplasmic/Endoplasmic Reticulum Calcium Atpase 2	AMPKA1/CAMKK2/CDK2/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
CTNNB1	Catenin Beta-1	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/GWAS
GNB4	Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Protein Subunit Beta-4	CAMKK2/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/GWAS
HSPA8	Heat Shock Protein Family A (Hsp70) Member 8	AMPKA1/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/GWAS
RAB14	Ras-Related Protein Rab-14	AMPKA1	PPIN/GO/GWAS
SEC24A	Protein Transport Protein Sec24a	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2	PPIN/GO/GWAS
SEC31A	Protein Transport Protein Sec31a	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/GWAS
TFRC	Transferrin Receptor Protein 1	CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/GWAS
ALB	Albumin	-	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
AP1B1	Ap-1 Complex Subunit Beta-1	CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
AP1G1	Ap-1 Complex Subunit Gamma-1	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CIT	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
AP1M1	Ap-1 Complex Subunit Mu-1	AMPKA1/CDK2/CIT/INSR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
AP1S1	Ap-1 Complex Subunit Sigma-1a	CDK2	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
APOC2	Apolipoprotein C-II	-	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
ATIC	Bifunctional Purine Biosynthesis Protein Purh	CAMKK2/INSR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
AP2M1	Ap-2 Complex Subunit Mu	AMPKA1/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
CALR	Calreticulin	AMPKA2/CDK2/ERBB4	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
CAV1	Caveolin-1	INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
CD74	Hla Class II Histocompatibility Antigen Gamma Chain	AMPKA1/CAMKK2/INSR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
CLTC	Clathrin Heavy Chain 1	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
EEF1A1	Elongation Factor 1-Alpha 1	CDK2	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
FGA	Fibrinogen Alpha Chain	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
GNAI2	Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Protein G	CAMKK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
HPX	Hemopexin	CDK2/CIT/ERBB4/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
JUP	Junction Plakoglobin	AMPKA2/CaMKK2/CDK2/ERBB4	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
LRP1	Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor-Related Protein 1	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CaMKK2/CDK2/CIT/ERBB4/InsR/ROCK1	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
PTPRF	Receptor-Type Tyrosine-Protein Phosphatase F	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/ERBB4/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
RAB5C	Ras-Related Protein Rab-5c	CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
RAP1A	Ras-Related Protein Rap-1a	CDK2/ERBB4	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
SDC1	Syndecan-1	AMPKA1/CDK2/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
SEC23A	Protein Transport Protein Sec23a	AMPKA1/CDK2/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
SEC24C	Protein Transport Protein Sec24c	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/CIT/INSR	PPIN/GO/COEXPRESSION
ATP5B	Atp Synthase Subunit Beta, Mitochondrial	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CDK2/CIT	PPIN/GWAS/COEXPRESSION
COPA	Coatomer Subunit Alpha	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CDK2/ERBB4	PPIN/GWAS/COEXPRESSION
GBF1	Golgi-Specific Brefeldin A-Resistance Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factor 1	AMPKA1/AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/ERBB4/ROCK1	PPIN/GWAS/COEXPRESSION
PTPN6 (SHP1)	Tyrosine-Protein Phosphatase Non-Receptor Type 6	AMPKA2/CAMKK2/CDK2/INSR	PPIN/GWAS/COEXPRESSION

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980 Supplemental Informations

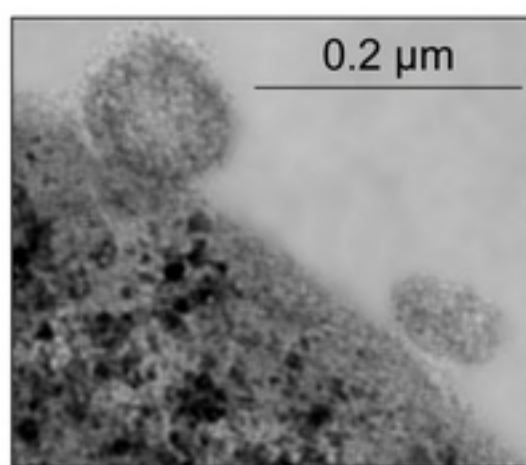
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985 (tryptic peptides).
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995 Table S8. TF motifs and coexpression analysis.
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997 diabetes traits by at least two out of four distinct approaches. (PPIN) protein-protein
998 interactions network. (GO) Gene Ontology, Sub-cellular colocalization. (GWAS) fine-
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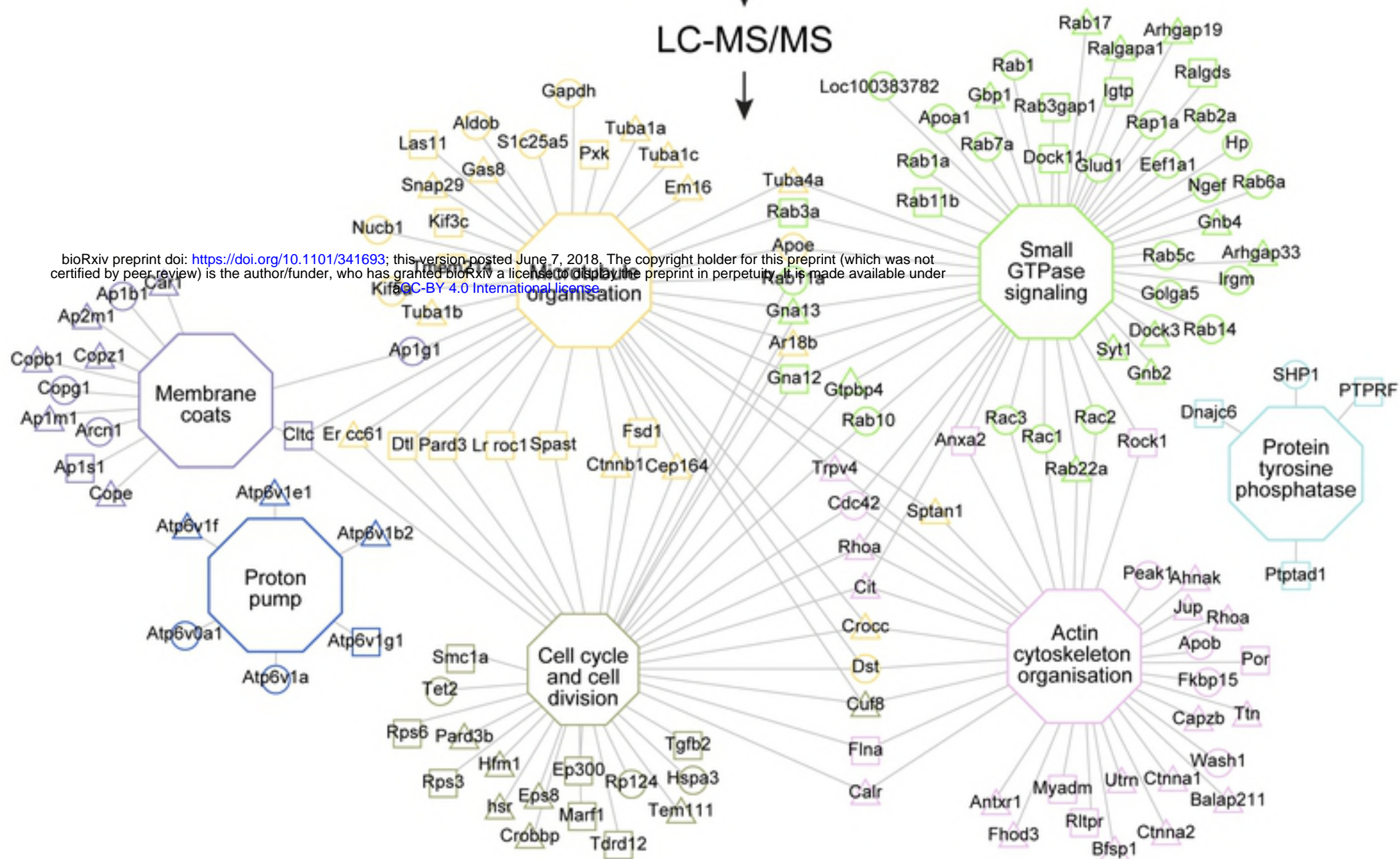
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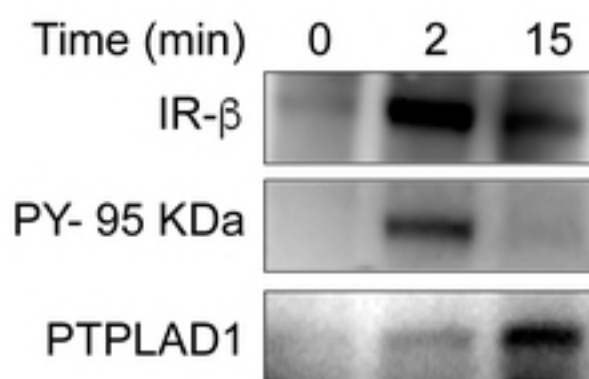
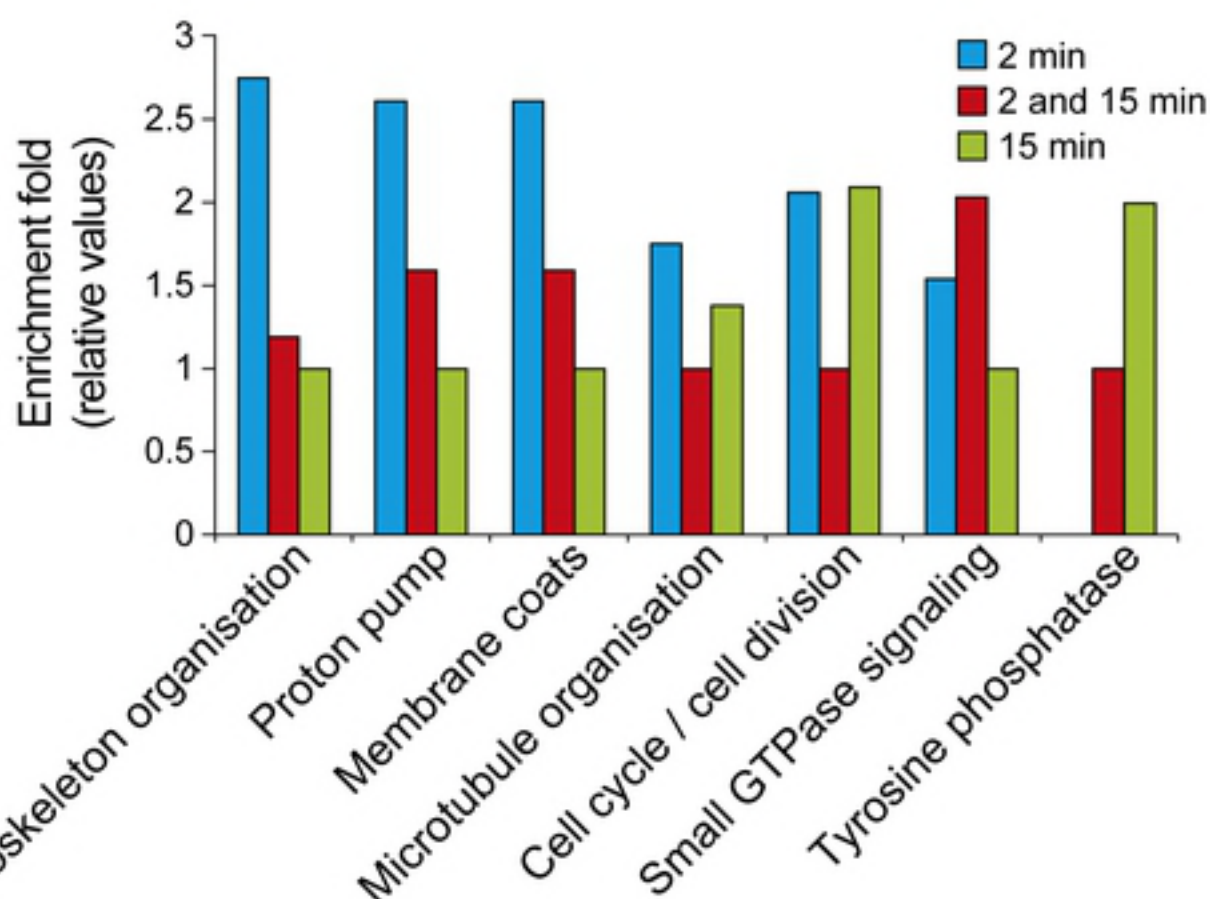
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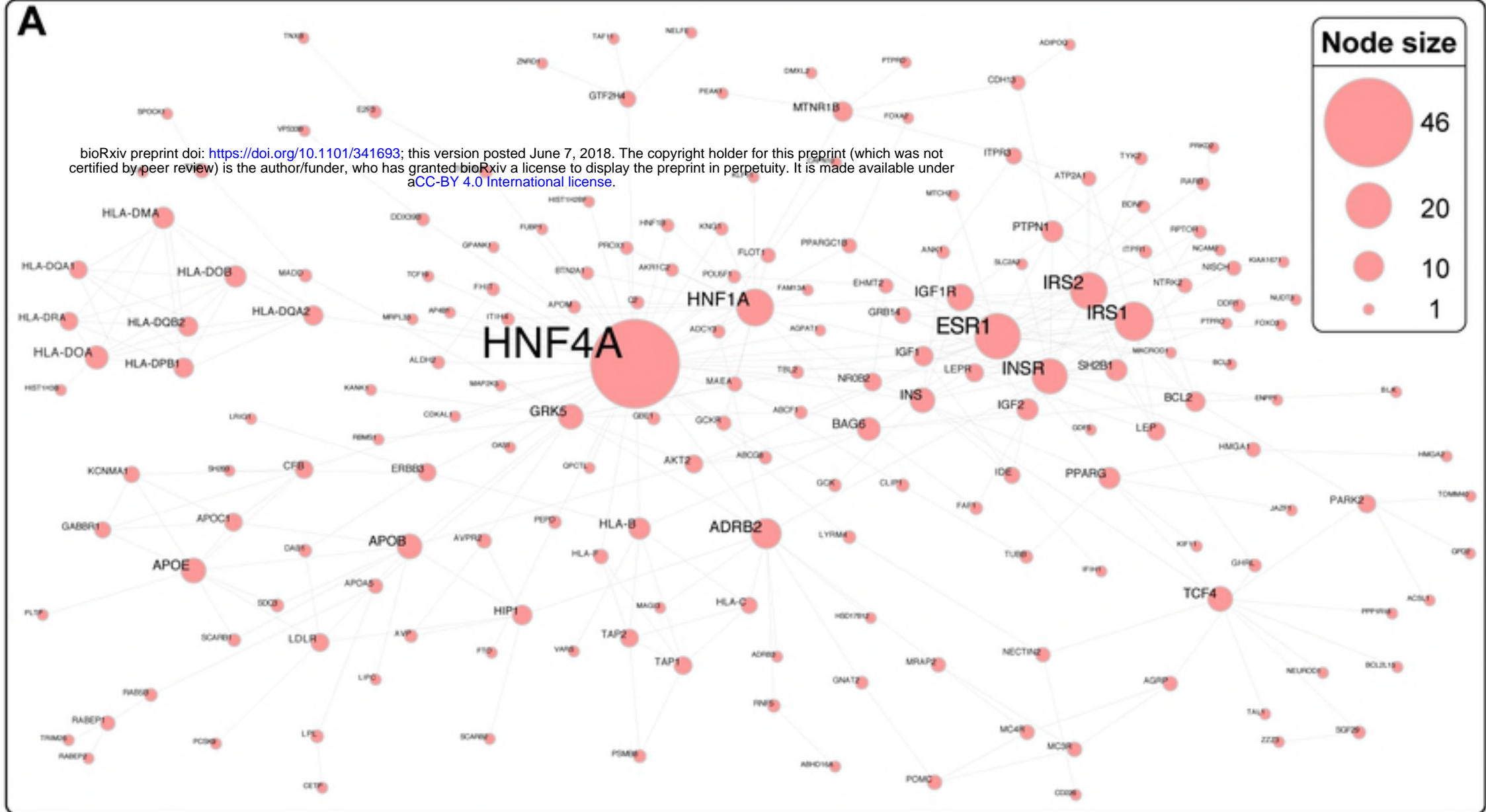
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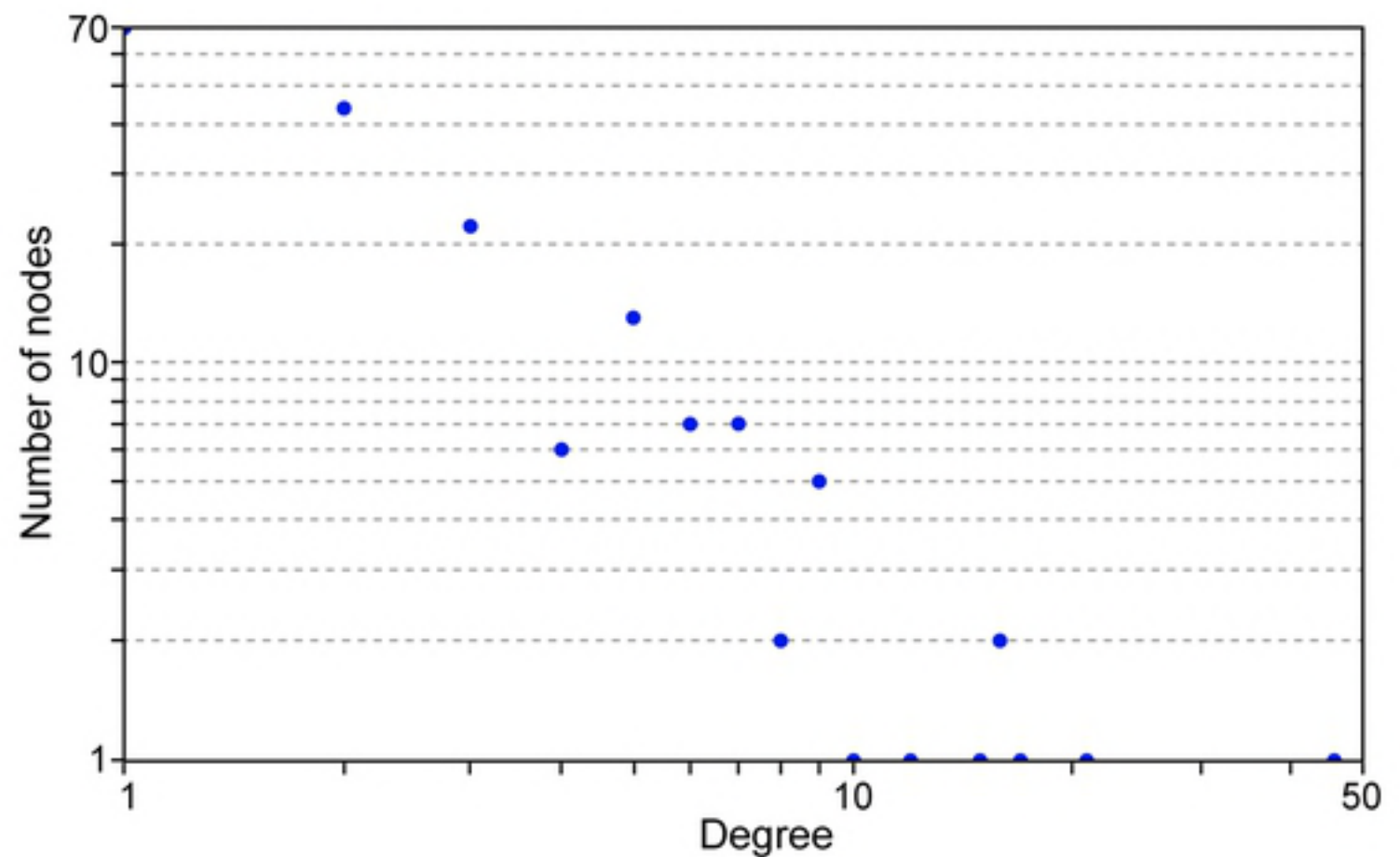


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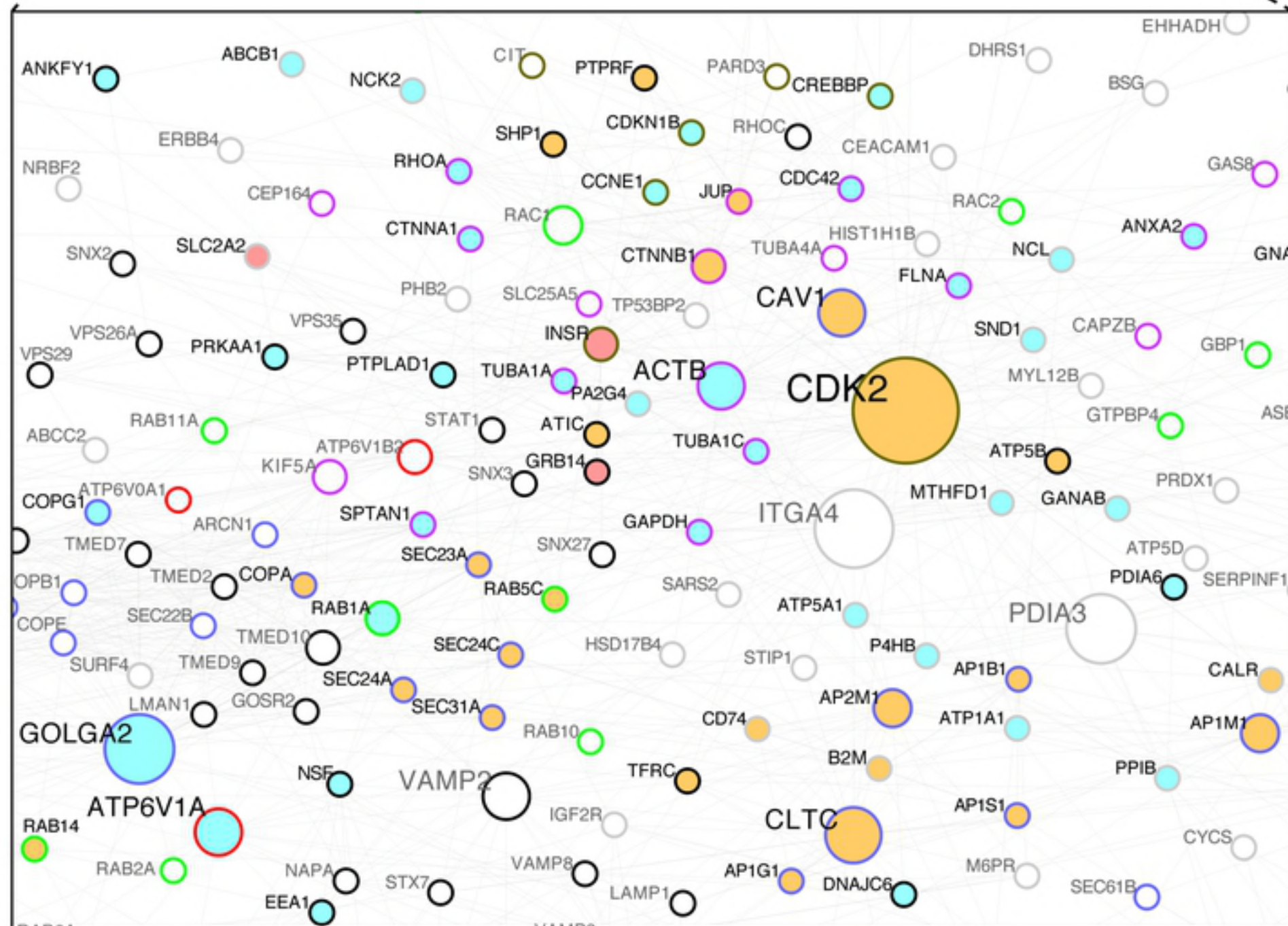
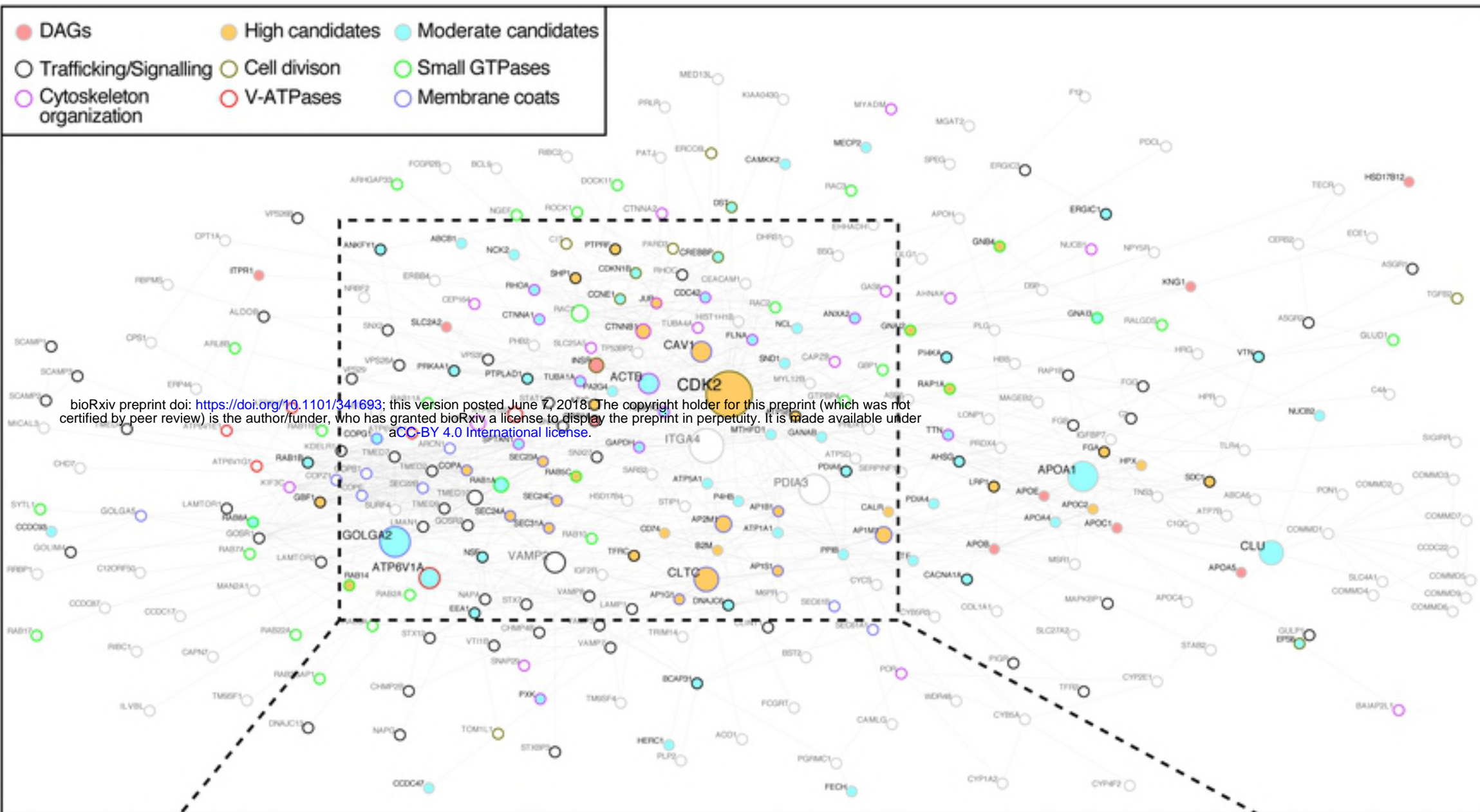


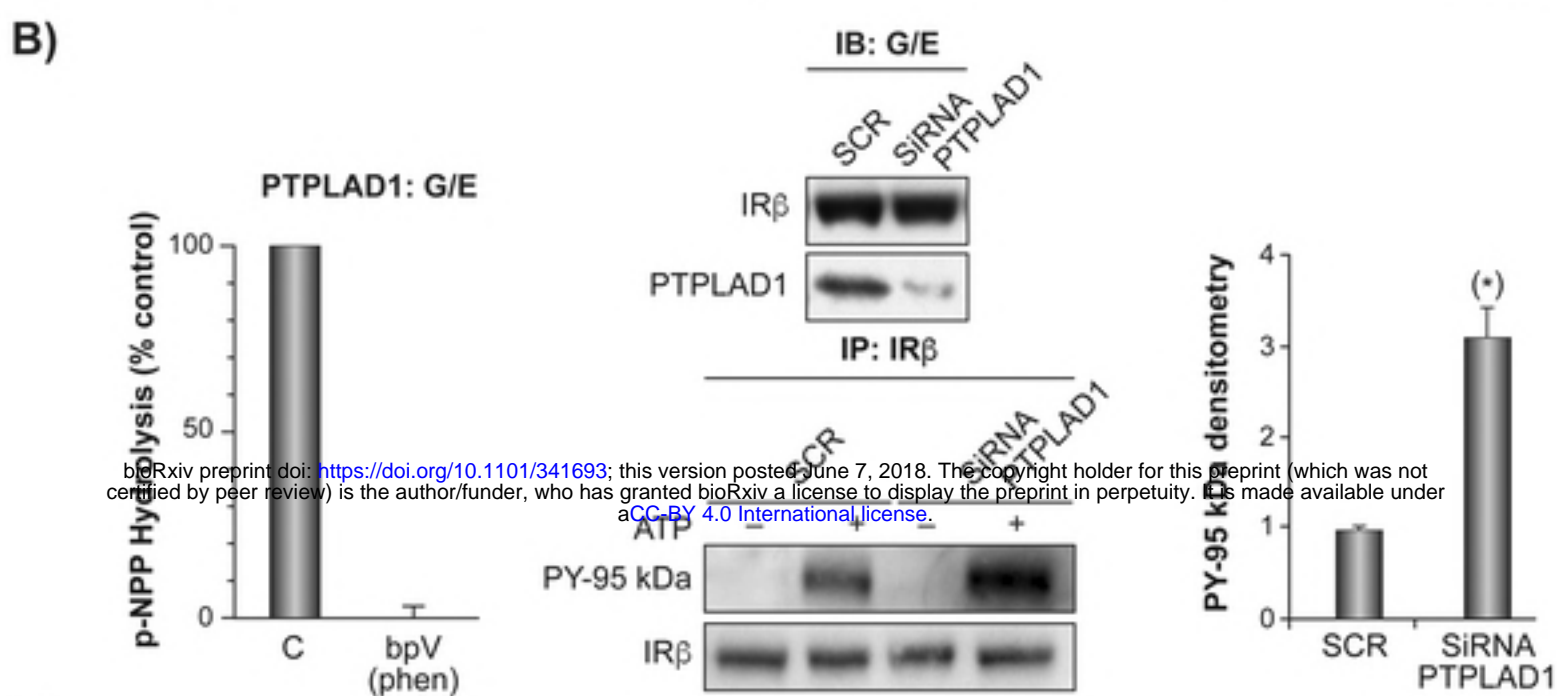
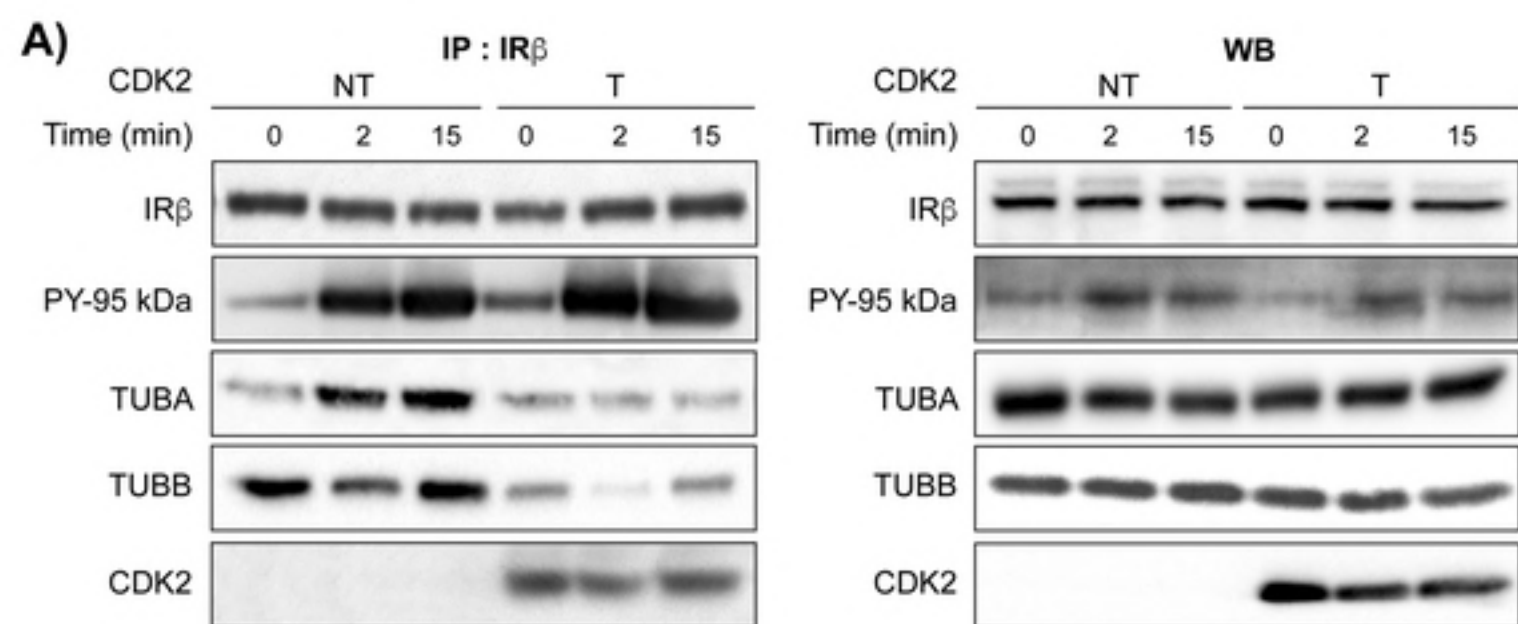


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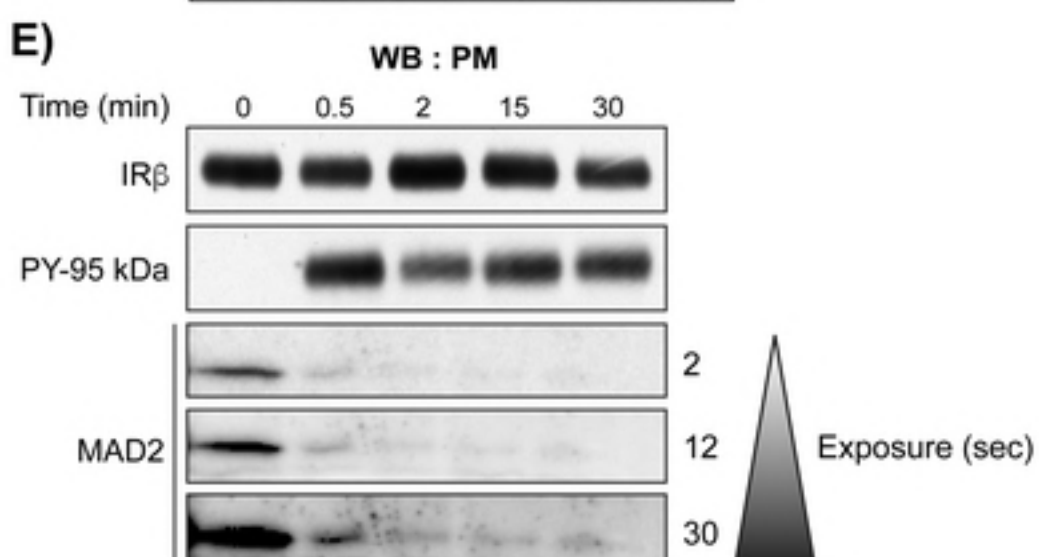
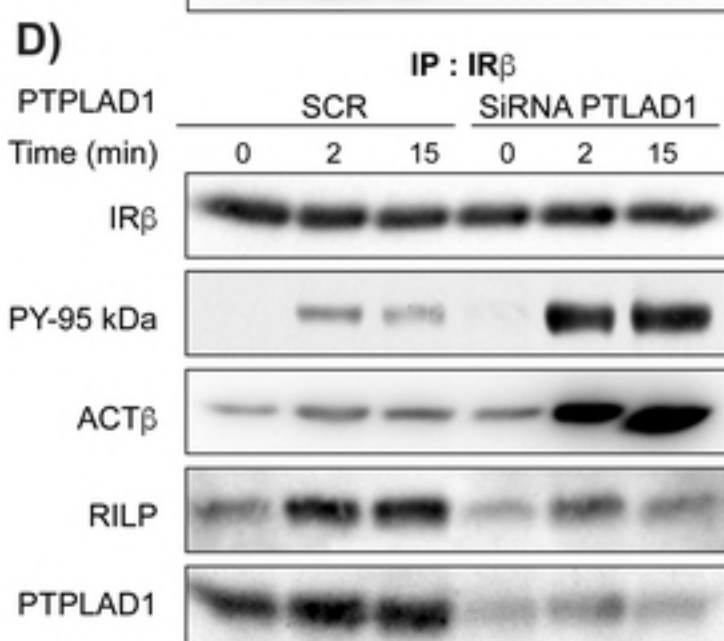
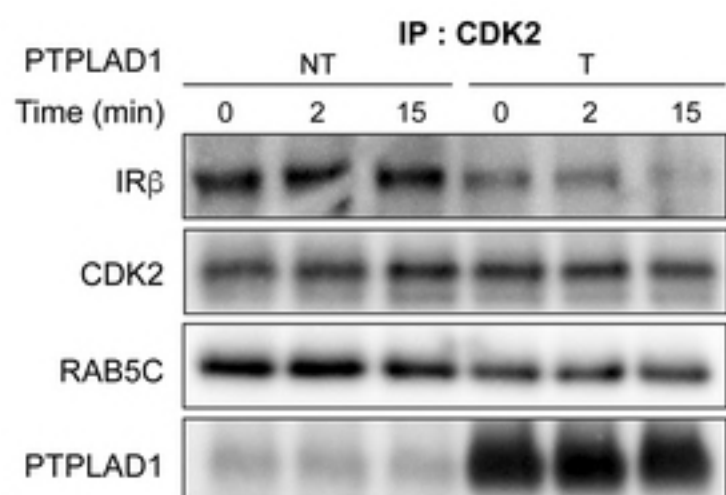
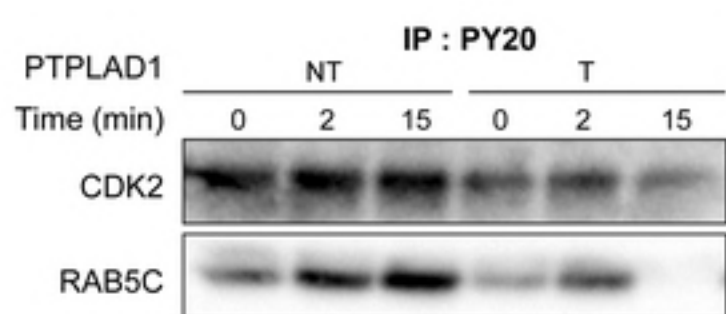
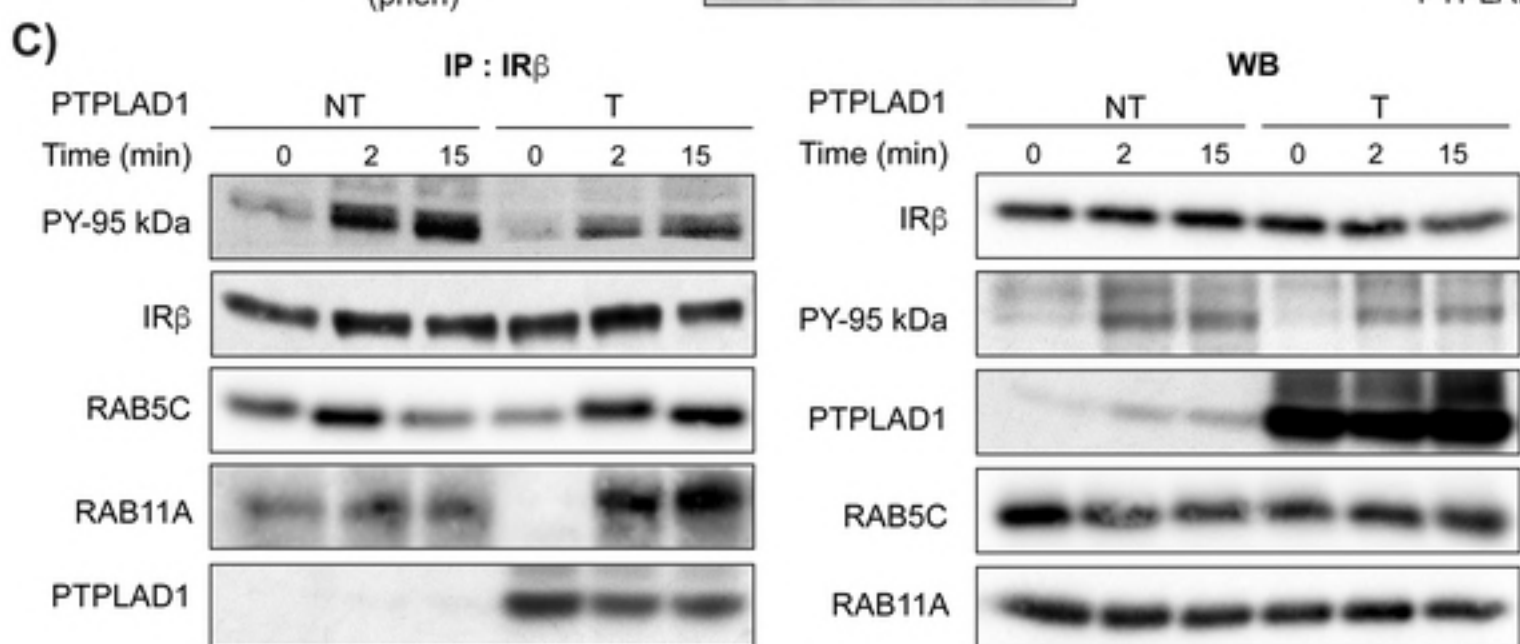


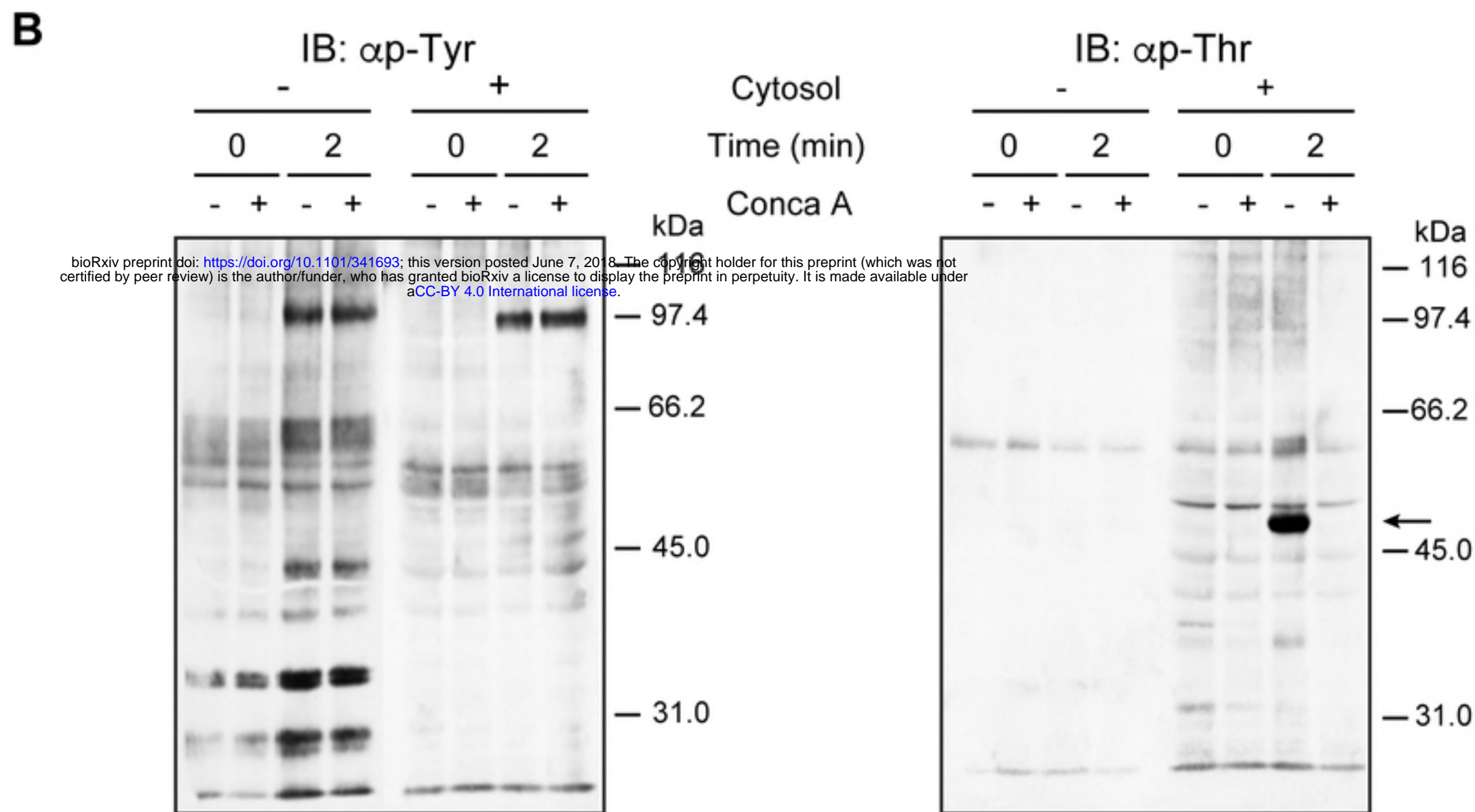
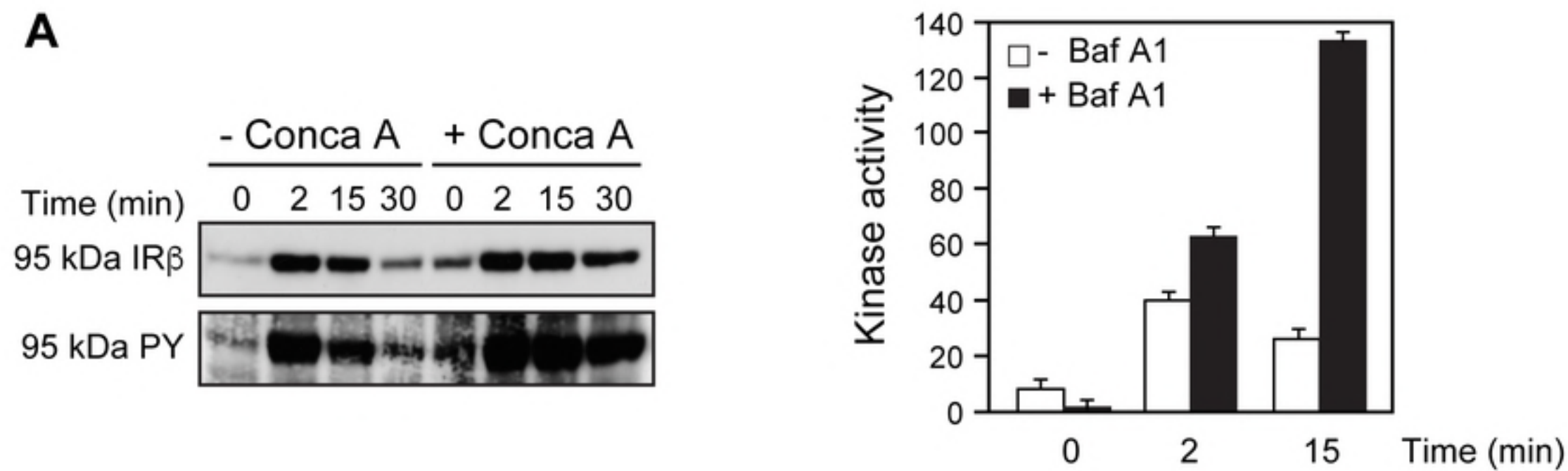
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