

1 **Non-conserved metabolic regulation by LKB1 distinguishes human and mouse lung** 2 **adenocarcinoma**

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19 ***KRAS* is the most frequently mutated oncogene in human lung adenocarcinomas (hLUAD) and**
20 **activating mutations in *KRAS* frequently co-occur with loss-of-function mutations in the tumor**
21 **suppressor genes, *TP53* or *STK11/LKB1*. However, mutation of all three genes is rarely observed in**
22 **hLUAD, even though engineered mutations of all three genes produces a highly aggressive lung**
23 **adenocarcinoma in mice (mLUAD). Here we provide an explanation of this difference between**
24 **hLUAD and mLUAD by uncovering an evolutionary divergence in regulation of the glycolytic**
25 **enzyme triosephosphate isomerase (TPI1). Using *KRAS/TP53* mutant hLUAD cell lines, we show**
26 **that TPI1 enzymatic activity can be altered via phosphorylation at Ser21 by the Salt Inducible**
27 **Kinases (SIKs) in an LKB1-dependent manner; this allows modulation of glycolytic flux between**
28 **completion of glycolysis and production of glycerol lipids. This metabolic flexibility appears to be**
29 **critical in rapidly growing cells with *KRAS* and *TP53* mutations, explaining why loss of LKB1 creates**
30 **a metabolic liability in these tumors. In mice, the amino acid at position 21 of TPI1 is a Cys residue**
31 **which can be oxidized to alter TPI1 activity, allowing regulation of glycolytic flux balance without a**
32 **need for SIK kinases or LKB1. Our findings reveal an unexpected role for TPI1 in metabolic**
33 **reprogramming and suggest that LKB1 and SIK family kinases are potential targets for treating**
34 ***KRAS/TP53* mutant hLUAD. Our data also provide a cautionary example of the limits of genetically**
35 **engineered murine models as tools to study human diseases such as cancers.**

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37 Lung cancer remains the most common cause of cancer mortality in the United States and worldwide, due
38 to high incidence coupled with poor response to standard-of-care therapies in most patients.¹ Metabolic
39 reprogramming is a cancer hallmark, required to support tumorigenesis in diverse environments.^{2,3} Despite
40 improvements in our understanding of metabolic discrepancies between normal and oncogenic tissues,
41 accurately modeling and exploiting these differences for therapeutic intervention has achieved only marginal
42 success.

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44 Inherent differences between humans and mice may have significant effects on tumor development
45 through divergent mechanisms of response to the oxidative environment and to metabolic determinants.⁴
46 The nature and extent of such differences are unknown, but their mechanisms may illuminate unidentified
47 molecular targets for therapy. Therefore, we sought to identify differences between human and mouse lung
48 adenocarcinomas (hLUAD and mLUAD) with the most common genotype, mutated *KRAS* and *TP53* (KP-
49 mutant) and determine the effects of loss of the tumor suppressor, *LKB1*, on metabolic regulation and the
50 growth of such tumors.

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54 **Co-occurrence of *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* mutations differentially affects growth of human and** 55 **mouse LUADs**

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57 We used the TCGA PanCancer Atlas to determine the frequency of co-occurrence of mutations in the three
58 most commonly mutated genes in hLUAD - *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* - and found that only 8 of 511 tumors
59 carried mutations in all three genes (**Figure 1A**). A Fisher's Exact test showed that the co-occurrence of
60 *LKB1* and *TP53* mutations in hLUADs with a *KRAS* mutation was less frequent than expected by chance,
61 based on the overall frequency of mutations in these three genes, with an odds ratio of 0.35 and a P-value
62 of 0.01 (**Figure 1B**). No similar reduction was observed in the co-mutation of *TP53* and *LKB1* in the
63 absence of *KRAS* mutations (odds ratio = 0.95; p-value of 0.87) (**Figure 1B**). A second data set from
64 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center consisting of 1,357 lung cancer patients revealed similar
65 exclusivity of triple mutant cases (**Figure S1A and S1B**).⁵

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67 While mutations in *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* together are rare in hLUAD, previous studies have shown
68 that genetically engineered mouse models (GEMMs) harboring conditional mutations in all three genes
69 develop mLUAD that is more aggressive and more likely to metastasize than mLUAD with only two of these
70 genes mutated.⁶⁻⁹ To investigate this discrepancy between LUAD in human patients and mouse models, we
71 first generated isogenic clones of human KP cell lines with and without *LKB1* deficiency and compared them
72 to existing GEMM-derived mouse tumor lines with parallel genotypes.⁸ The human KP lines engrafted and
73 formed tumors *in vivo*, whereas isogenic lines in which *LKB1* was deleted (KPL) did not (**Figure 1C**).
74 Furthermore, human KP lines readily formed spheroids in organotypic culture, but KPL lines did not (**Figure**
75 **S1C**). In contrast, GEMM-derived KP and KPL lines both formed tumors *in vivo* and spheroids *in vitro*
76 (**Figures 1D and S1D**).

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78 To determine whether these observations were attributable to *LKB1* kinase activity, wildtype or
79 kinase-inactive (K78I) *LKB1* were re-expressed in isogenic KPL hLUAD lines derived from two human KP
80 lines. We first verified that wildtype *LKB1* restored the activity of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), a
81 known substrate of *LKB1*, under conditions of energy stress. Glucose restriction caused *LKB1*-dependent
82 phosphorylation of AMPK at Thr172 and of its downstream substrates (Acetyl CoA Carboxylase (ACC) at
83 Ser79, Raptor at Ser792, and Unc-51 Like autophagy activating Kinase 1 (ULK1) at Ser555) (**Figure 1E**
84 **and Figure S1E**). Expression of wildtype (WT), but not kinase-inactive (KI), *LKB1* rescued growth of the
85 xenografts in immunodeficient mice, suggesting that *LKB1* kinase activity is required to support tumor
86 formation by human KP LUAD cells (**Figure 1F**).

87 88 **Phosphorylation of human TPI1 is *LKB1*-dependent**

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90 Since *LKB1* phosphorylates and activates a family of AMPK-related Ser/Thr protein kinases (AMPKRs)
91 involved in regulating various metabolic and stress response pathways, we used comprehensive
92 quantitative phospho-proteomics under glucose-limited conditions to assess differences in protein
93 phosphorylation between KP and KPL isogenic human lines. Phosphorylation of Ser21 on the glycolytic
94 enzyme Triosephosphate Isomerase (TPI1) was one of the most significantly down-regulated
95 phosphorylation events observed when comparing KPL to KP (**Figure 2A, S2A and S2B**). As expected, we
96 also observed reduced phosphorylation of Ser108 in the beta subunits of AMPK: PRKAB1, and PRKAB2,
97 each required for enzymatic activity (**Figures S2B**). In contrast, using the same experimental design with
98 tumor-derived mouse cell lines, we did not detect phosphorylation of Tpi1 in cells with either KP or KPL
99 genotypes (**Figure S2C**).

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101 To assess if restoration of *LKB1* kinase activity re-established phosphorylation of TPI1 during
102 metabolic stress, we used quantitative proteomics and phospho-proteomics to analyze human KPL cells
103 expressing WT or KI *LKB1* in parallel with KP and KPL cells under glucose-limited conditions. Ser21
104 phosphorylation (p-Ser21) on TPI1 was again one of the most significantly reduced phosphorylation sites
105 when KPL cells and KPL cells expressing KI *LKB1* were compared with KP cells and KPL cells expressing
106 WT *LKB1* (**Figure 2B**). Furthermore, quantification of phosphopeptide ion intensities within individual

107 genotypes confirmed restoration of p-Ser21 levels in human KPL lines expressing WT, but not KI LKB1
108 (**Figure S2D**), without significant variation in the abundance of TPI1 protein.

110 **Phosphorylation of TPI1 regulates triose phosphate levels**

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112 To examine the possibility that loss of regulation of TPI1 in hLUAD might explain selection against the KPL
113 genotype, we studied the metabolic consequences of LKB1 deficiency. It is known that TPI1 controls the
114 interconversion of the triose phosphates, dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP) and glyceraldehyde-3-
115 phosphate (GAP), both of which are generated from the upstream glycolytic intermediate fructose-1,6-
116 bisphosphate (1,6-FBP) by aldolase. This conversion in carbon metabolism lies at a critical bifurcation
117 point: one product, GAP, is used for glycolysis and energy homeostasis, whereas the other, DHAP, is used
118 for lipid synthesis, cellular growth, and has recently been shown to activate the mammalian Target of
119 Rapamycin protein kinase (mTOR).¹⁰ Additionally, previous studies have shown that increased oxidative
120 burden due to *KRAS* and/or *TP53* mutations cause metabolic flux to primarily flow through the oxidative
121 Pentose Phosphate Pathway (oxPPP) to increase reductive potential and restore redox balance to
122 overcome this liability.¹¹⁻¹³

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124 We next assessed the influence of LKB1-dependent phosphorylation on TPI1 activity by measuring
125 the pools of GAP and DHAP in KP and KPL hLUAD cell lines. Due to the inherent instability and complex
126 chromatographic separation of the triose phosphates, we used *in situ* chemical-trapping metabolomics with
127 hydroxylamine labeling of live cells under normal and glucose limited conditions prior to lysis to create
128 stable adducts and measured them (**Figure 2C and S2E**).¹⁴ These analyses confirmed relative elevation of
129 DHAP in KPL lines, further suggesting that TPI1 phosphorylation limited DHAP accumulation to maintain
130 GAP for glycolysis, crucial under glucose-limited conditions (**Figure 2D**). Additionally, a parallel analysis
131 including KPL cell lines expressing WT and KI LKB1 with the same method revealed that levels of GAP and
132 DHAP in WT LKB1 wildtype lines more accurately recapitulated endogenous levels in KP human cells, while
133 DHAP remained elevated in the LKB1-KI cells (**Figure S2F**). Furthermore, steady-state analysis revealed
134 that human KPL cells had a significant increase in glycerol-3-phosphate, the next metabolic intermediate in
135 the lipid and triglyceride synthesis pathway under normal and low glucose conditions (**Figure 2E**).
136 Collectively, the observed changes in metabolites and phosphorylation of human TPI1 suggested that LKB1
137 regulates distribution of glycolytic metabolites via the triose phosphates through a regulatory
138 phosphorylation site in TPI1.

140 **Non-conserved amino acid sequence of TPI1 requires LKB1 to regulate its multimeric state in 141 human but not mouse LUAD**

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143 To determine whether differences between LKB1 loss in human and mouse LUAD cells could be explained
144 by differences in regulation of TPI1/Tpi1, we explored the evolutionary conservation of the primary amino
145 acid sequence surrounding position 21 of this enzyme. Ser21 and the surrounding residues are conserved
146 in most mammals and many other metazoan organisms, including yeast. However, in mouse and rat Tpi1,
147 Ser21 has been replaced by a cysteine (**Figure 3A**). In a published crystal structure of human TPI1, the
148 hydroxyl moiety of Ser21 is located at a region of subunit:subunit interactions, stabilizing the homodimer.
149 Notably, the nearby residues Arg18 and Lys19 form inter-subunit electrostatic interactions predicted to
150 further stabilize the highly active homodimeric state. This structure raises the possibility that
151 phosphorylation of Ser21 could produce intra-subunit charge interactions with Arg18 and/or Lys19,
152 interfering with the ability of these amino acids to confer stability to the dimer, thereby altering enzymatic
153 activity (**Figure 3B**).¹⁵ Since the sulfur atom of Cys21 in rodent Tpi1 could be oxidized to sulfinic or sulfonic
154 acid, mimicking phosphorylation of Ser21, it is possible that rodents have a mechanistic alternative to
155 phospho-dependent regulation of TPI1 activity. This could explain differences in the response to loss of
156 LKB1 in mouse and human tumors, circumventing the requirement for LKB1 activity in murine tumors.

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158 Based on the structural features of human and mouse TPI1/Tpi1, we next asked whether the loss of
159 LKB1 kinase activity, which prevents phosphorylation of human TPI1 at Ser21, would differentially affect the
160 dimerization and activity of this enzyme in cells from the two species. We used native gel electrophoresis

161 (BN-PAGE) and western blotting to determine the proportions of monomeric and dimeric TPI1 in extracts of
162 two human KP cell lines, in the presence and absence of LKB1, when cells are grown under normal glucose
163 conditions (**Figure 3C**). Loss of LKB1 promoted the dimeric (more slowly migrating) form of the human
164 protein; conversely, cell lines expressing LKB1 had increased monomeric (more rapidly migrating) TPI1
165 (Figure 3C). Thermal Proteome Profiling (TPP) was also used to measure the thermal stability of TPI1
166 proteoforms.^{16,17} The ΔT_m (measured at 0.5 fraction denatured) of the phosphorylated variant was 5.8°C
167 lower than that of unmodified TPI1, further supporting the prediction that phosphorylation of Ser21 disrupts
168 TPI1 dimerization (**Figure 3D**).

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170 In contrast, we observed no changes in the ratio of the monomeric and dimeric forms of mouse Tpi1
171 in KP versus KPL mLUAD cell lines at high (11.1 mM) or low (0.5 mM) glucose concentrations (**Figure 3E**).
172 However, acute treatment of the mouse lines with the oxidant peroxide caused a dramatic shift towards the
173 rapidly migrating (monomeric) form of Tpi1 in low glucose medium, regardless of Lkb1 status (Figure 3E).
174 Additionally, peroxide treatment caused a similar shift towards monomeric Tpi1 under high (11.1 mM)
175 glucose conditions in KPL, but not KP mouse cells (Figure 3E), consistent with earlier reports that loss of
176 Lkb1 increases basal oxidative stress.¹⁸⁻²¹

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178 To further explore the functional significance of the amino acid difference at position 21 of TPI1 and
179 Tpi1 and its effect on homodimer formation, we created an allelic panel of FLAG-HA-tagged TPI1 variants
180 expressed as transgenes in human KP cells following deletion of endogenous TPI1. We observed that
181 replacement of Serine with Alanine (S21A) increased recovery of both the transgenic and remaining
182 endogenous TPI1 by immunoprecipitation, implying that an inability to phosphorylate position 21 of TPI1
183 stabilized the TPI1 dimer. In contrast, the phospho-mimetic S21D mutant form of TPI1 or a mutant in which
184 Ser21 is replaced by an oxidizable cysteine (S21C) significantly reduced co-immunoprecipitation of the
185 remaining endogenous TPI1 (**Figure 3F**). These findings were further confirmed when TPI1 variants from
186 the allelic panel were analyzed by BN-PAGE. Wildtype transgenic human TPI1 was found in both the
187 dimeric and monomeric states, but the S21A mutant was detected solely in the dimeric state, and the S21C
188 variant was mostly monomeric (**Figure 3G**). Collectively, these findings support the conclusion that
189 phosphorylation of human TPI1 or oxidation of murine Tpi1 destabilizes its dimeric form, providing a
190 structural mechanism by which TPI1/Tpi1 activity can be regulated in response to LKB1-dependent
191 phosphorylation or by oxidative stress.

192 193 **LKB1-activated members of the Salt Inducible Kinase family phosphorylate human TPI1**

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195 We next sought to determine whether human TPI1 is phosphorylated directly by LKB1 or by one of the
196 downstream LKB1-dependent Ser/Thr protein kinases of the AMPKR family; these kinases are known to
197 mediate responses to various metabolic stresses, all of which require phosphorylation by LKB1 for activity
198 (**Figure 4A**).²²⁻²⁴

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200 To determine whether AMPKR kinases are directly responsible for TPI1 phosphorylation
201 downstream of LKB1, we monitored phosphorylation of Ser21 in TPI1 in a panel of human *KRAS*;*LKB1*-
202 mutant cell lines in which sub-families of the AMPKR kinases have been genetically eliminated, after
203 restoring stable expression of WT LKB1 from a transgene (**Figure 4B**).⁷ Restoration of LKB1 increased the
204 phosphorylation of Ser21 in TPI1, consistent with results in Figure 2B and S2D, and deletion of the Salt
205 Inducible Kinase (SIK) subfamily significantly reduced Ser21 phosphorylation (**Figure 4B**). Deletion of other
206 AMPKR super-family members [the Microtubule Affinity Regulating Kinases (MARKs), the NUA Family
207 Kinases (NUAKs), the Brain-Specific Serine/Threonine-Protein Kinases (BRSKs), the catalytic subunits of
208 AMPK, and SNF Related Kinase (SNRK)] did not have significant effects on Ser21 phosphorylation of TPI1.
209 Furthermore, by analyzing specific combinations of deletions of SIK family members, we found that SIK1
210 and SIK3 together made the greatest contribution to phosphorylation of Ser21 in TPI1 (**Figure S3A**).

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212 In agreement with the concept that the SIK sub-family of protein kinases drive phosphorylation of
213 Ser21 in TPI1, phosphorylation of Ser551 in SIK3, known to regulate activity through altering molecular
214 association, was one of the most significantly down-regulated phosphorylation sites in the LKB1-deleted,

215 KP-mutant hLUAD cell lines (Figure S2A).^{25,26} Additionally, phosphorylation of the regulatory sites in a SIK-
216 family substrate, CREB Regulated Transcription Coactivator 3 (CRTC3), was also down-regulated in KPL
217 versus KP human lines (Figures S2A and S2B). Furthermore, we found that the amount of *SIK1* mRNA
218 was significantly increased upon inactivation of *LKB1* in multiple human KP lines, suggesting that a
219 signaling network might increase transcription of *SIK1* via a feedback mechanism to recover SIK activity
220 after loss of *LKB1* (Figure S3B).

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222 We next asked if SIK family kinases were responsible for phosphorylation of TPI1 in human KP
223 lines that express *LKB1* from the endogenous *LKB1* locus. We generated a series of cell lines deficient in
224 members of the *SIK* gene family, including two *SIK1/2/3* triple knockout lines (SIK TKO). Analysis of this
225 series of cell lines by western blot confirmed significant deletion of all SIK family members in the SIK TKO
226 lines (Figure S3C). A quantitative proteomic analysis of differences between SIK WT and SIK TKO cells
227 revealed that *KRAS* was among the most significantly down-regulated proteins (Figure 4C). This
228 observation is consistent with SIK family enzymes being critical for cell growth when mutant *KRAS* is
229 present and *TP53* is mutated. Measurement of the TPI1 p-Ser21 tryptic peptide from cells with various
230 combinations of *SIK1*, *SIK2* and *SIK3* deletions argues that each of these kinases contribute to
231 phosphorylation of TPI1 at Ser21 in human KP cells (Figure 4D).

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233 Taken together, these results indicate that in the KP hLUAD cell lines investigated, the SIK family of
234 *LKB1*-regulated protein kinases appear to dominate the phosphorylation of Ser21 in TPI1, although deletion
235 of all three SIK family members did not eliminate phosphorylation at this site, suggesting that other *LKB1*-
236 regulated protein kinase may also contribute to TPI1 phosphorylation or compensate for loss of the SIK
237 kinases. Our results suggest that an *LKB1* inhibitor might be an effective therapy for KP mutant hLUADs,
238 though there are likely to be significant toxicities associated with the inhibition of *LKB1*. An alternative,
239 potentially less toxic therapy would inhibit a sub-group of *LKB1*-regulated protein kinases, including the SIK
240 family kinases, in *KRAS*; *TP53* human lung adenocarcinoma.

241 242 243 Discussion

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245 Although much progress has been made using GEMMs to decipher mechanisms of tumor initiation and
246 progression, comparisons of human and mouse tumors often lead to conflicting observations.²⁷ In
247 particular, accurately recapitulating the tumor metabolic environment remains a significant challenge, but an
248 important one, since discrepancies between mouse and human tumors are likely to have implications in
249 development of novel therapeutic agents.²⁸ Here we provide a mechanistic explanation for why the loss of
250 *LKB1* in hLUADs driven by *KRAS* and *TP53* mutations is a rare event that appears to be selected against in
251 human tumors, but not in mouse tumors, where the loss of *Lkb1* enhances tumorigenesis and metastasis.

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253 Several recent reports have implicated the SIK kinases as effectors of *LKB1*-mediated tumor
254 suppression in *Kras*- and *Kras*; *Tp53*-mutant mLUAD; however similar findings have not been reported in
255 hLUADs.^{7,29} Here we find that this discrepancy may be due, at least in part, to a single amino acid
256 difference between rodent and other metazoan versions of the glycolytic enzyme TPI1. In turn, that
257 difference can influence subsequent metabolic events, that determine the flow of glucose-derived tri-carbon
258 substrates into pathways for glycolysis or lipid synthesis. In humans, the abundance of the products of TPI1
259 is governed by the *LKB1*-SIK-TPI1 signaling axis that we have elucidated in this manuscript. In rodents, the
260 substitution of an oxidizable cysteine for a phosphorylatable serine at residue 21 of *Tpi1* enables direct
261 redox regulation, circumventing the requirement for regulation by *LKB1*-SIK-mediated phosphorylation. Our
262 biochemical, proteomic, and metabolomic data support the conclusion that phosphorylation of TPI1 in
263 hLUAD regulates the biophysical distribution of monomeric and dimeric forms, altering enzymatic activity
264 and in turn triose phosphate pools. This reduces the conversion of GAP to DHAP, an energetically downhill
265 reaction, and thereby shifts the balance away from glycerol lipid production and towards alternate metabolic
266 pathways, including glycolysis and the TCA cycle. Regulation of metabolites at this central point in the
267 glycolytic pathway could help to overcome metabolic stresses experienced during tumorigenesis and to
268 improve the efficiency of energy production. In addition, this regulation allows rapidly growing cells to

269 balance pathways for lipid synthesis versus serine/glycine synthesis. Collectively, these metabolic
270 differences could strongly influence a wide range of pro-tumorigenic processes and have significant effects
271 on tumor cell phenotype, all of which warrant future study. Additional features of these phenomena - such
272 as how specific *KRAS* and *TP53* mutations influence this phenotype and their contributions to the response
273 to metabolic and oxidative stresses - have yet to be deciphered.

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275 Knowledge of the differences in human and mouse TPI1/Tpi1 may not only explain the different
276 consequences of loss of LKB1 in human and mouse LUADs but may also help to design next-generation
277 mouse models in which the mechanisms of metabolic regulation of human cancers are more accurately
278 replicated. Furthermore, the research reported here suggests that selective inhibitors of LKB1 or of SIK
279 family protein kinases could be effective in treating human *Kras*/*TP53* mutant lung cancers or other cancers
280 with *KRAS*/*TP53* mutations. But our work also raises the cautionary note that preclinical trials with such
281 inhibitors would likely fail in currently available GEMMs with *Kras* and *Tp53* mutations.

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283 Finally, the observations reported here also reveal new ways for LKB1 to regulate metabolism,
284 beyond its known capacity to respond to cellular energy levels through activation of AMPK.³⁰ While
285 enzymes such as hexokinase, pyruvate kinase and phosphofructokinase have been intensely studied in
286 regard to phosphorylation-dependent regulation in cancers, TPI1 has not been considered a likely site for
287 cancer-dependent regulation of metabolic flux. Additional research is needed to understand how critical this
288 regulation is to other types of human cancers and whether this knowledge can lead to new cancer therapies
289 across multiple organ types and multiple mutational backgrounds.

291 **Data Availability**

292 All derived MS/MS data will be deposited on MASSive and ProteomeXchange.

293 **Supplemental Information**

294 Supplemental Information includes 3 supplemental figures.

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322 **Competing Interests**

323 L.C.C. is a co-founder and member of the SAB and holds equity in Faeth Therapeutics, Volastra
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376 Figure Legends

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378 **Figure 1. Co-occurrence of *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* mutations differentially affects growth of human** 379 **and mouse LUADs.**

380 (A) The Cancer Genome Atlas PanCancer Atlas oncoprint of co-occurrence of *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* in
381 human lung adenocarcinoma patients. (B) Fisher's exact test of statistical likelihood of co-occurrence of
382 *LKB1* and *TP53* mutations in a *KRAS* mutant or wildtype background respectively. (C) Graph of mean (+/-
383 s.e.m.) tumor volumes of sub-cutaneous flank injections of H358 (*KRAS*; *TP53*) isogenic clones expressing
384 Cas9 and a non-targeting (sgNT1.4 and sgNT1.6) or *LKB1*-specific (sgLKB1-2.1 and sgLKB13.2) guide
385 RNA. 1×10^6 cells implanted in right hind flank ($n = 10$ per cohort). (D) Mean (-/+ s.e.m.) volumes of
386 mouse 634T (KP) and *Lkb1*-t2 (KPL) lung adenocarcinoma allograft tumors. 1×10^4 cells implanted in right
387 hind flank ($n = 10$ per cohort). (E) Western blot analysis of H358 (*KRAS*; *TP53*) isogenic clones (KP:
388 sgNT1.4 and sgNT1.6; KPL: sgLKB1-2.1 and sgLKB1-3.2) and KPL lines with additional transgenic
389 expression of guide RNA resistant *LKB1* wildtype (WT) (sgLKB1-2.1 + *LKB1* WT and sgLKB1-3.2 + *LKB1*
390 WT) or *LKB1* kinase inactive (KI) (sgLKB1-2.1 + *LKB1* KI and sgLKB1-3.2 *LKB1* KI) and treated with 11.1
391 mM or 0.5 mM glucose for 6 hours as indicated. Restoration of AMPK signaling in *LKB1* WT lines in
392 response to 0.5 mM glucose validated by blotting for P-AMPK Thr172 and downstream substrates (P-ACC
393 S79, P-ULK1 S555, P-Raptor S792). Similar results observed in three independent experiments and in an
394 additional *KRAS*; *TP53* cell line, H2009 (Figure S1E). (F) Graph of mean (-/+ s.e.m.) tumor volumes of sub-
395 cutaneous flank injections of H358 (*KRAS*; *TP53*) isogenic clones with transgenic expression of an empty
396 vector (KO) or guide RNA resistant *LKB1* wildtype (*LKB1* WT) or *LKB1* kinase inactive (*LKB1* KI). 1×10^6
397 cells implanted in right hind flank ($n = 10$ per cohort).

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399 **Figure 2. Phosphorylation of human TPI1 is *LKB1*-dependent and regulates triose phosphate levels.**

400 (A) Volcano plot of quantitative phospho-proteomic data of genetic sensitivity in H2009 clones (2 KP clones
401 and 2 KPL clones), two biological replicates each, $N = 4$ per genotype. Cells grown in 0.5 mM glucose for 6
402 hours. Phospho-peptides that pass statistical criteria (p -value < 0.05) are highlighted in black, red and blue,
403 peptides that do not satisfy this are colored grey. Phospho-peptides colored red satisfy a fold change > 1.5 ;
404 colored blue, fold change < -1.5 . TPI1 P-Ser21 peptide labeled in purple text. (B) Volcano plot of
405 quantitative phospho-proteomic data of genetic sensitivity in H2009 isogenic clones including clones with
406 transgenic expression of guide RNA resistant wildtype (WT) or kinase inactive (KI) *LKB1* in *LKB1*-specific
407 knockouts (sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) from Figure S1E, 4 biological replicates each. *LKB1* Loss-of-
408 function (LOF) group consisted of merging *LKB1* knockout lines (KPL: sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) with
409 lines expressing guide RNA resistant *LKB1* KI (KPL + *LKB1* KI: sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* KI and sgLKB1-3.7 +
410 *LKB1* KI); and compared to H2009 lines containing non-targeting guide RNA (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2)
411 merged with *LKB1* knockout lines expressing guide RNA resistant *LKB1* WT (KPL + *LKB1* WT: sgLKB1-3.1
412 + *LKB1* WT and sgLKB1-3.7 + *LKB1* WT) at the phospho-peptide level. Cells were grown in 0.5mM
413 glucose for 6 hours. Statistical criteria and color scheme same as for panel A. TPI1 P-Ser21 peptide
414 labeled in purple text. (C) Schematic showing metabolites (shaded in the orange box) chemically labeled to
415 create stable adducts. (D) *In-situ* chemical trapping metabolomics of hydroxylamine-labeled GAP and
416 DHAP in H2009 clones (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2; KPL: sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) treated in culture for
417 6 hours with 11.1 mM or 0.5 mM respectively. Data presented are representative of three independent
418 biological experiments each containing three technical replicates and reported as the mean (-/+s.e.m.). Cell
419 number normalized across models 12 hours prior to assay and samples normalized to an exogenous
420 standard, d_3 -serine. Statistical significance determined by two-tailed paired t-test. (E) Normalized ion
421 intensity of glycerol-3-phosphate from steady-state analysis of H2009 clones treated for 30 minutes with
422 11.1 or 0.5 mM glucose. Analysis conducted in H2009 isogenic clones (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2; KPL:
423 sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) in biological triplicate and reported as the mean (-/+s.e.m.). Statistical
424 significance determined by two-tailed paired t-test.

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426 **Figure 3. *LKB1* regulates the multimeric state of TPI1 in KP-mutant hLUAD but not in mLUAD cell** 427 **lines due to an amino acid difference at position 21.**

428 (A) Sequence alignment of TPI1 amino acid residues 16 to 26 across species, showing conservation of
429 Ser21 from *H. sapiens* to *S. Cerevisiae*, with cysteine at position 21 in mouse and rat Tpi1. Cartoon

430 comparing predicted side-chain chemistry, with oxidized cysteine and phosphorylated serine, is drawn
431 below. **(B)** Crystal structure of TPI1 homodimer (cyan and green respectively) with critical residues
432 highlighted in space-filling atoms. Serine 21 on the cyan monomer is highlighted in yellow. **(C)** Western
433 blot analysis of Blue Native PAGE of human isogenic clones derived from H358 and H441 cell lines. Cells
434 were grown under normal conditions (11.1 mM glucose). **(D)** Melting curve plot from Thermal Proteome
435 Profiling of unmodified and Serine 21 phosphorylated TPI1. Analysis conducted in H2009 isogenic clones
436 expressing Cas9 and a non-targeting (sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2) or LKB1-specific (sgLKB1-3.1 and
437 sgLKB13.7) guide RNA. **(E)** Western blot (Blue Native PAGE) of extracts from mLUAD cell lines. Cells
438 were cultured in either 11.1 mM or 0.5 mM glucose for 6 hours then treated with 1 mM H₂O₂ for 15 minutes.
439 **(F)** Western blot of proteins co-immunoprecipitated from extracts of H358 cells expressing Cas9 and a non-
440 targeting (FH-GFP cell line) or TPI1-specific (all other cell lines) guide RNA and transgenic expression of
441 Flag-HA tagged GFP or guide RNA resistant TPI1 allelic variants using a polyclonal antibody against full-
442 length TPI1. Cells were cultured in 11.1 mM glucose and treated with 250 μM Diamide or vehicle for 15
443 minutes prior to collection. **(G)** Western blot (Blue Native PAGE) of extracts of H358 cell lines used for co-
444 immunoprecipitation in panel F. Cells were cultured in 11.1 mM glucose.
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446 **Figure 4. Salt Inducible Kinases phosphorylate human TPI1 in KP hLUAD cell lines.**

447 **(A)** Cartoon depicting regulation of the AMPK-related (AMPKR) kinase family members by LKB1 and their
448 downstream substrates. **(B)** Bar graph of normalized ion abundance for the TPI1-derived ser-21 phospho-
449 peptide from extracts of A549 cell-lines infected with an empty vector or a vector expressing wild type LKB1;
450 the indicated guide RNAs were used to inactivate members of the AMPKR subfamilies. Cell lines were
451 cultured in 11.1 mM glucose prior to analysis. Ion intensities were normalized to identified non-
452 phosphorylated variants across conditions to control for protein expression and reported as the mean (-/+
453 s.e.m.). **(C)** Volcano plot of quantitative proteomic data used to compare protein expression in clones of
454 H358 (2 KP clones and 2 KP SIK TKO clones, with 2 biological replicates of each). Cells were cultured in
455 11.1 mM glucose for 6 hours before lysis. Proteins that pass statistical criteria (p-value <0.05) are
456 highlighted in black, red and blue; those that do not satisfy this criterion are colored grey. Proteins
457 highlighted in red satisfy the fold change threshold (>1.5) after triple deletion of SIK1,2,3. Proteins
458 highlighted in blue satisfy the fold change threshold of < -1.5) for a decrease after SIK1,2,3 triple deletion.
459 KRAS is labeled in purple text. **(D)** Bar graph of normalized ion abundance for the TPI1-derived, ser-21
460 phospho-peptide in extracts of isogenic H358 cell-lines containing a non-targeting control (sgNT1.3) or SIK1
461 specific (sgSIK1.3) guide RNA and additional control (NT1) SIK1 (sgSIK1) or dual SIK2 and SIK3
462 (sgSIK2/3) guide RNAs. Ion intensities were normalized against identified non-phosphorylated variant
463 across conditions. Cell lines were cultured in 11.1 mM glucose prior to lysis, analyzed in biological
464 triplicate, and reported as the mean (-/+ s.e.m.).
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TCGA - PanCancer Atlas



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KRAS Mutant

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		WT	Mut
LKB1	WT	69	49
	Mut	32	8

Odds Ratio: 0.35

P-value: 0.01

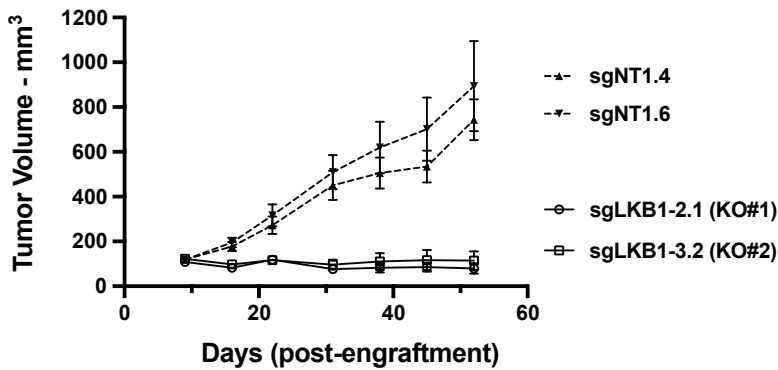
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LKB1	WT	129	184
	Mut	17	23

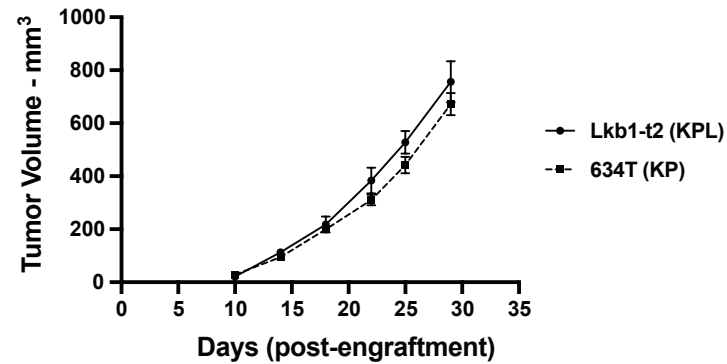
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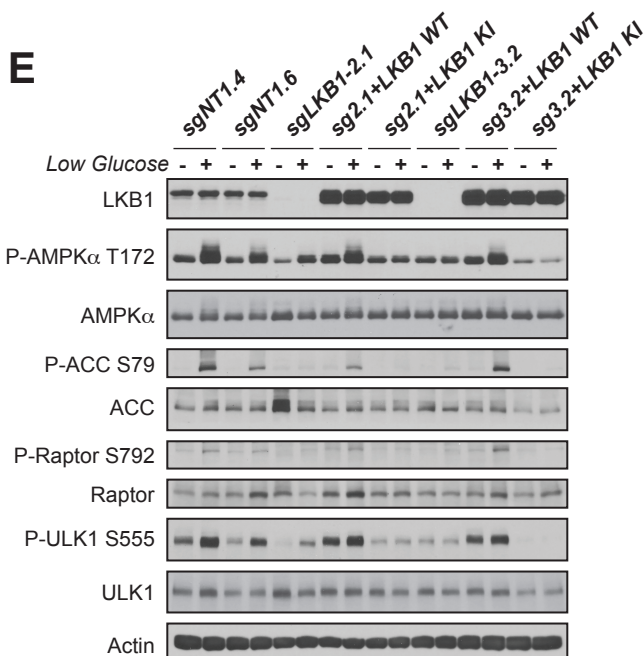
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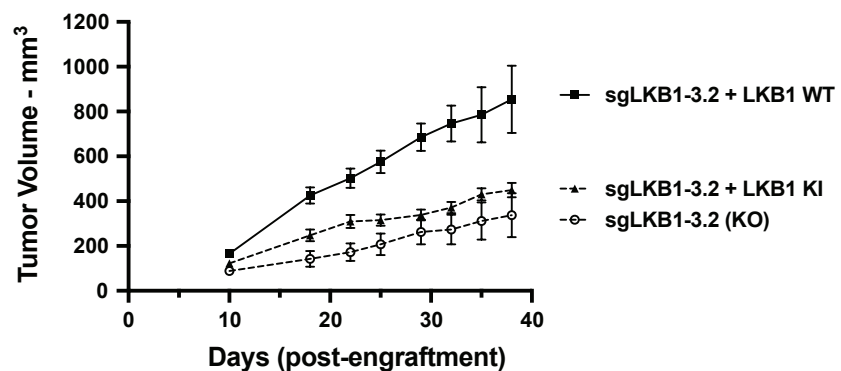


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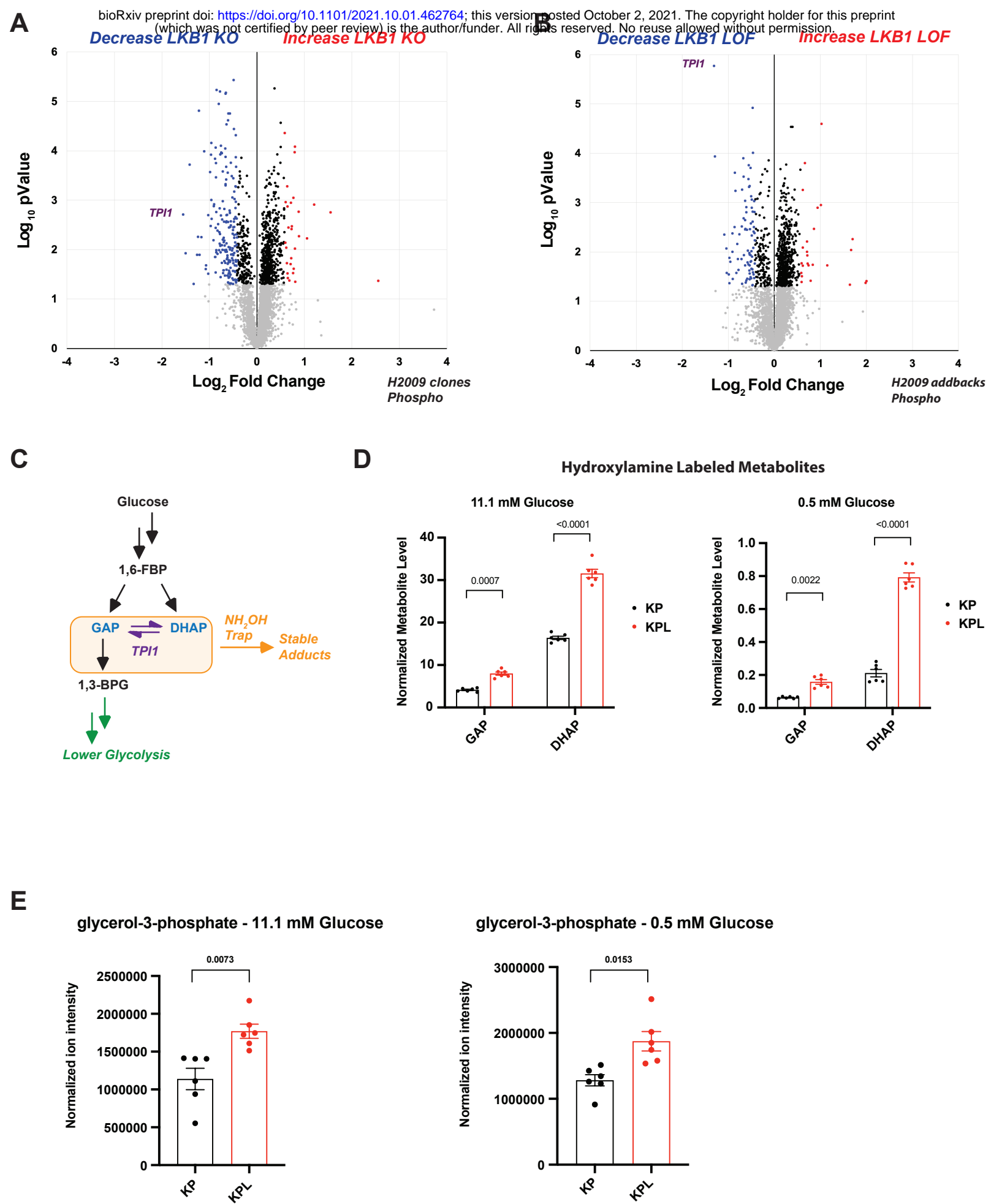
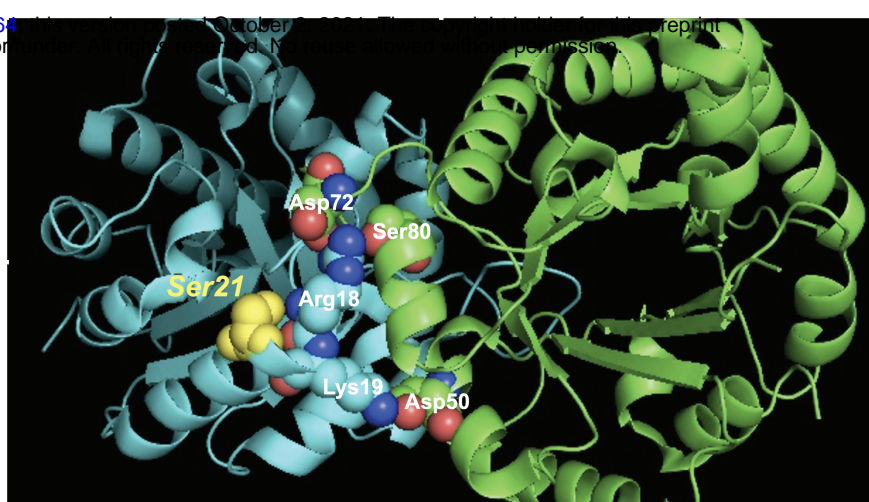
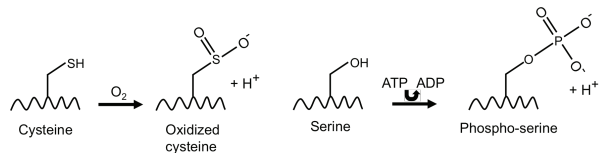


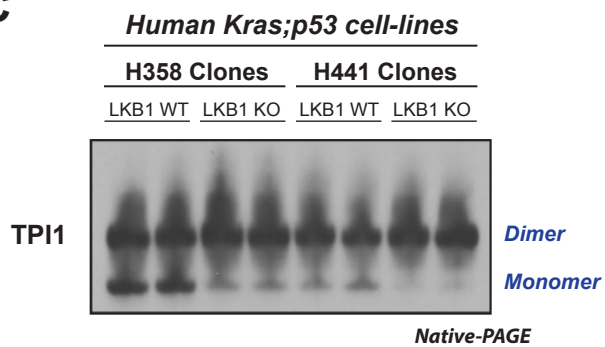
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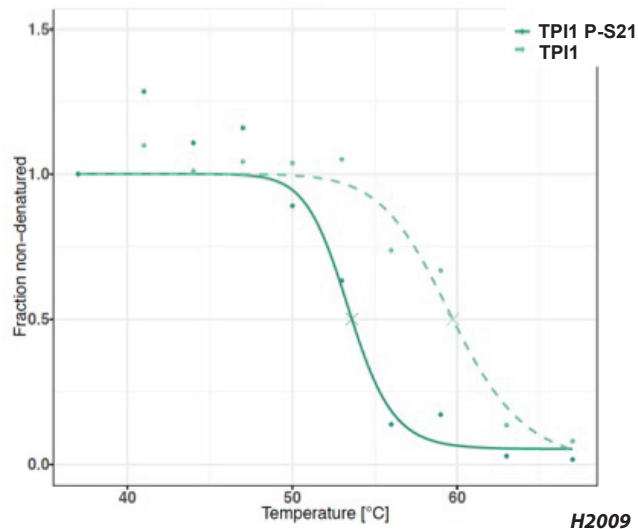
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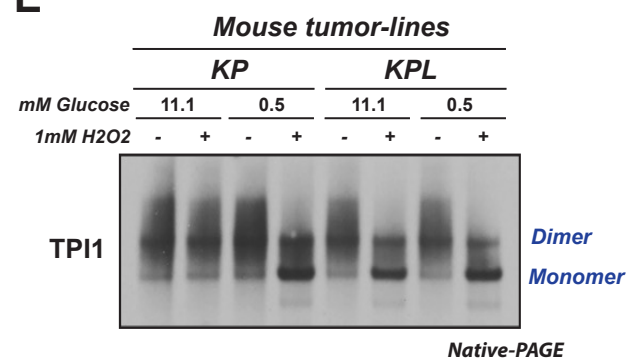
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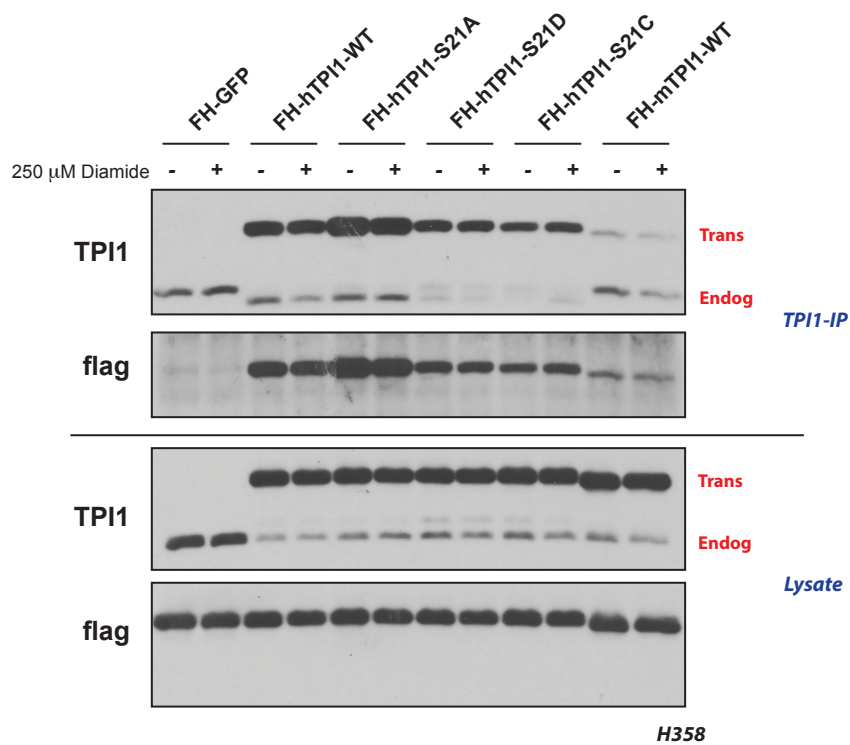
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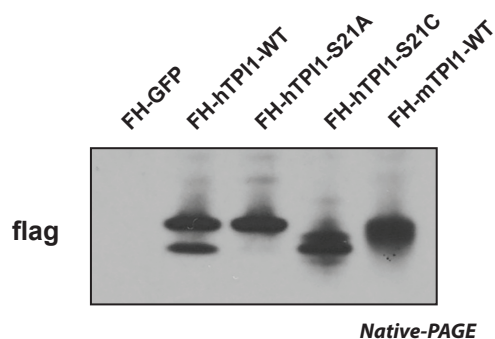
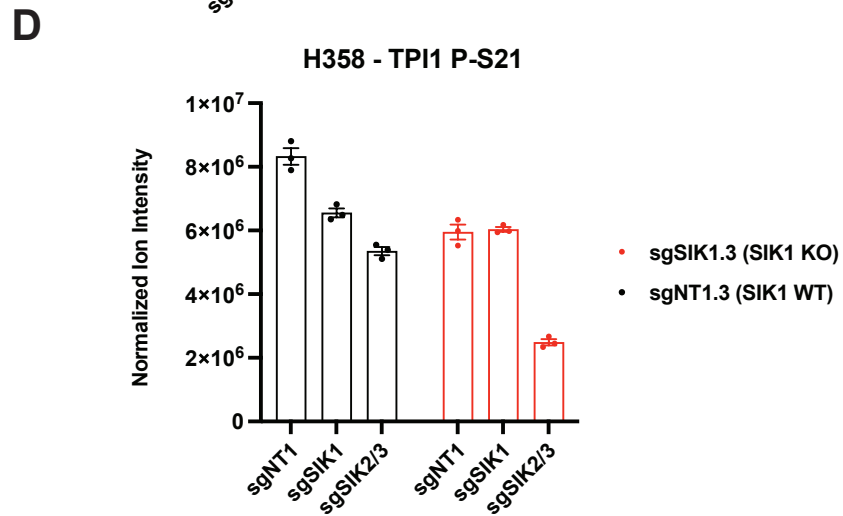
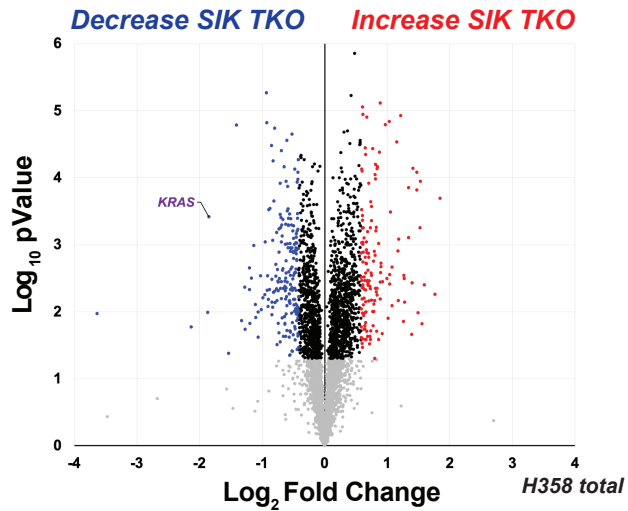
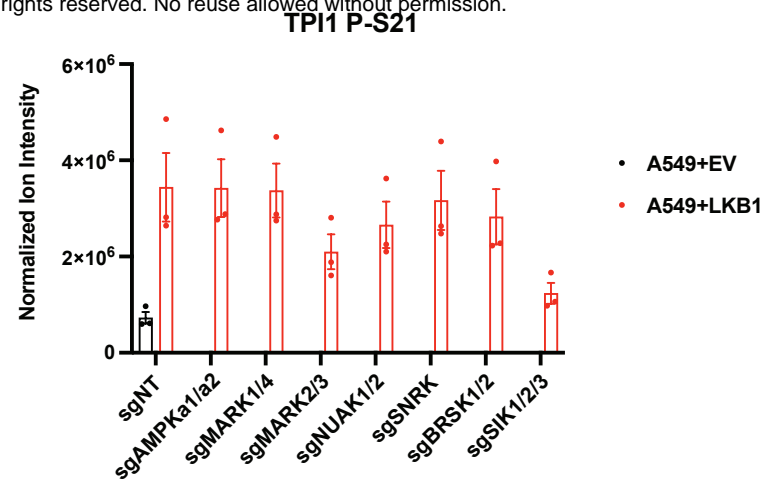
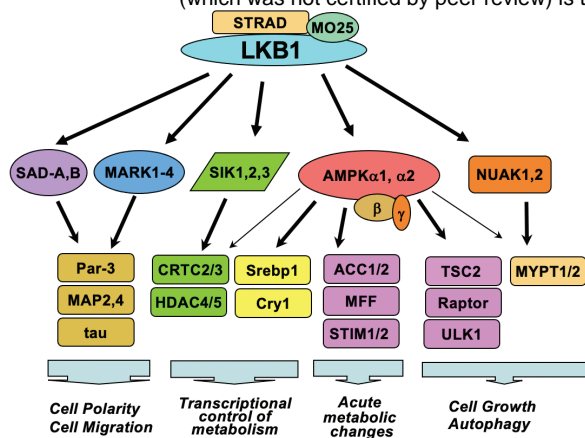


Figure 3



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485 **Figure S1. Differential co-occurrence and effects of *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* mutations on human and** 486 **mouse LUADs**

487 **(A)** MSK Impact oncoprint of co-occurrence of *KRAS*, *TP53* and *LKB1* mutations in human lung
488 adenocarcinomas, with Fisher's exact test of statistical likelihood of co-occurrence of *LKB1* and *TP53*
489 mutations in a LUAD with a *KRAS* mutant or wildtype background. **(C)** 3D spheroid growth in Matrigel of
490 isogenic clones of the H358 cell line labeled with a tdTomato fluorescent reporter and expressing CAS9 and
491 non-targeting controls (sgNT1.4 and sgNT1.6) or *LKB1*-specific (sgLKB1-2.1 and sgLKB1-3.2) guide RNAs.
492 5,000 cells were seeded into Matrigel and grown for 10 days in media changed every 24 hours. Images
493 taken on EVOS fluorescence microscope under 4x magnification and filter to resolve tdTomato signal
494 intensity and brightfield. **(D)** 3D spheroid growth in Matrigel of GEMM-derived mLUAD cell lines containing
495 transgenic lentiviral expression of GFP under control of a CMV promoter. 5,000 cells were seeded into
496 Matrigel and assay was conducted for 10 days in culture media changed every 24 hours. Images taken on
497 EVOS fluorescence microscope under 10x magnification and filter to resolve GFP signal intensity and
498 brightfield. **(E)** Western blot analysis of H2009 (*KRAS*; *TP53*) isogenic clones (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2;
499 KPL: sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) and lines with additional transgenic expression of guide RNA resistant
500 *LKB1* wildtype (WT) (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* WT and sgLKB1-3.7 + *LKB1* WT) or *LKB1* kinase inactive (KI)
501 (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* KI and sgLKB1-3.7 *LKB1* KI) and treated with 11.1 mM or 0.5 mM glucose for 6 hours
502 as indicated. Restoration of AMPK signaling in *LKB1* WT lines in response to 0.5 mM glucose validated by
503 blotting for P-AMPK Thr172 and downstream substrates (P-ACC S79, P-ULK1 S555, P-Raptor S792).
504 Similar results observed in three independent experiments.

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506 **Figure S2. Phosphorylation of human TPI1 is *LKB1*-dependent and regulates triose phosphate** 507 **levels.**

508 **(A and B)** Volcano plots for comparison of phospho-peptides enriched from lysates of H358 and H441
509 isogenic clones respectively with and without *LKB1* [2 KP clones (H358: sgNT1.4 and sgNT1.6; H441:
510 sgNT1.2 and sgNT1.4) and 2 KPL clones (H358: sgLKB1-2.1 and sgLKB1-3.2. H441: sgLKB1-2.2 and
511 sgLKB1-3.3) with 2 biological replicates for each cell line]. Cells were grown in 0.5 mM glucose for 6 hours
512 before lysis. Phospho-peptides that pass statistical criteria (p -value < 0.05) are highlighted in black, red and
513 blue, peptides that do not satisfy this criterion are colored grey. Phospho-peptides highlighted in red satisfy
514 a fold-change threshold (> 1.5) upon *LKB1* deletion; those highlighted in blue satisfy the fold change
515 threshold (< -1.5) upon *LKB1* deletion. Phospho-peptides referenced in the text (SIK3, CRT3, PRKAB1
516 and PRKAB2) are labeled in purple text. **(C)** Volcano plot for comparison of quantitative phospho-proteomic
517 data of genetic sensitivity in mLUAD cell-lines, 634T (KP) and *Lkb1-t2* (KPL) in biological triplicate for each
518 condition. Analysis conducted on cells treated with 0.5mM glucose for 6 hours in culture. Statistical criteria
519 and color scheme same as for panel A and B. **(D)** Average ion intensity of the H2009 (*KRAS*; *TP53*)
520 isogenic clones (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2; KPL: sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) and lines with additional
521 transgenic expression of guide RNA resistant *LKB1* wildtype (WT) (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* WT and sgLKB1-
522 3.7 + *LKB1* WT) or *LKB1* kinase inactive (KI) (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* KI and sgLKB1-3.7 *LKB1* KI) for the
523 phospho-peptide containing Serine 21 of TPI1 from the experiments from which the volcano plot in Figure
524 2B was derived. Bar graph depicts each genotype individually and shows restoration of TPI1
525 phosphorylation in KPL lines expressing transgenic WT *LKB1* but not KI *LKB1*. Ion intensities were
526 normalized to identified non-phosphorylated variant across conditions to control for protein expression; the
527 relevant phospho-peptide was observed 3 times in each biological replicate. **(E)** Schematic showing
528 hydroxylamine chemical labeling and conversion of the triose phosphates; GAP and DHAP to their oxime
529 derivatives. **(F)** *In-situ* chemical trapping metabolomics of hydroxylamine-labeled GAP and DHAP in H2009
530 clones (KP: sgNT1.1 and sgNT1.2; KPL: sgLKB1-3.1 and sgLKB1-3.7) and additionally lines with transgenic
531 expression of guide RNA resistant *LKB1* wildtype (WT) (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* WT and sgLKB1-3.7 + *LKB1*
532 WT) or *LKB1* kinase inactive (KI) (sgLKB1-3.1 + *LKB1* KI and sgLKB1-3.7 *LKB1* KI) and treated in culture
533 for 6 hours with 11.1 mM or 0.5 mM respectively. Data presented are representative of three independent
534 biological experiments each containing two technical replicates and reported as the mean ratio (GAP-
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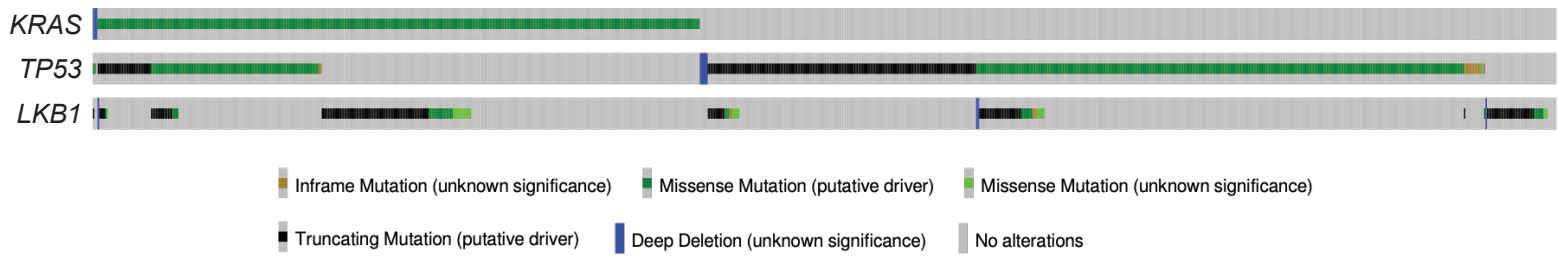
537 **Figure S3. Members of the salt Inducible kinase family phosphorylate TPI1.**

538 **(A)** Bar graph of normalized ion abundance for the TPI1-derived Ser-21 phospho-peptide in extracts of
539 A549 cell-lines expressing an empty vector or wild type LKB1 and guide RNAs specifically targeting
540 combinations of members of the Salt Inducible Kinase family. Cell lines were cultured in 11.1 mM glucose.
541 **(B)** Graphs depicting the mean mRNA level (+ s.d.) of the Salt Inducible Kinases in the indicated isogenic
542 clones of H2009 (left) and H358 (right). **(C)** Western blots showing abundance of SIK1, SIK2 and SIK3 in
543 H358 isogenic clones after exposure to the indicated guide RNAs for members of the SIK family. H358
544 isogenic clones expressing Cas9 and containing non-targeting control (sgNT1.3 and sgNT1.4) or SIK1
545 specific (sgSIK1.3 and sgSIK1.4) guide RNA and additional non-targeting (NT1), SIK1 (sgSIK1) or dual
546 SIK2 and SIK3 (sgSIK2/3) guide RNAs.

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KRAS Mutant

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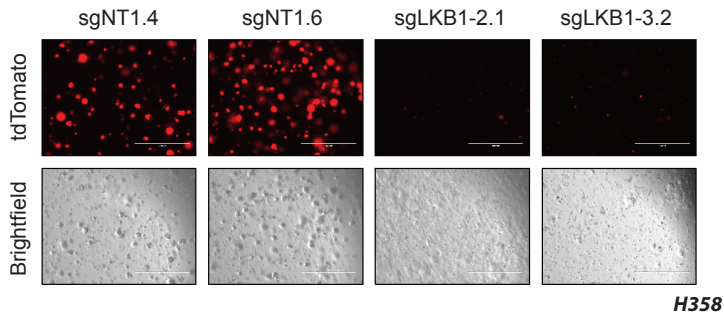
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	Mut	103	25

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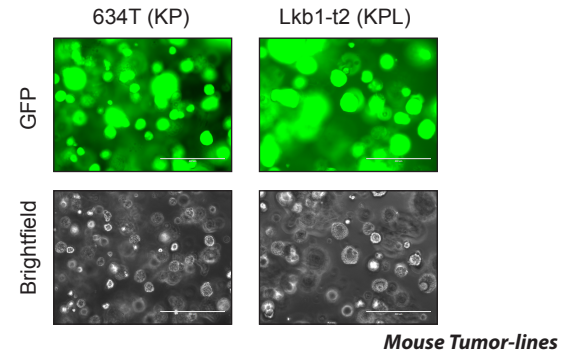
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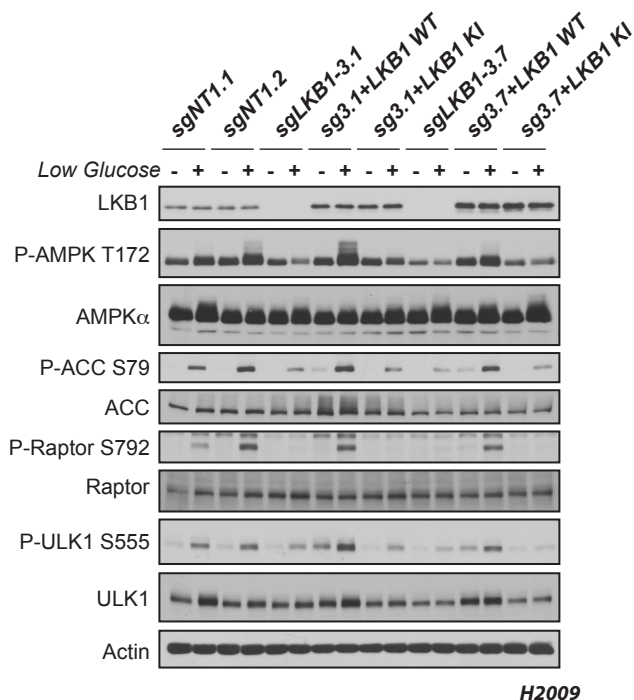
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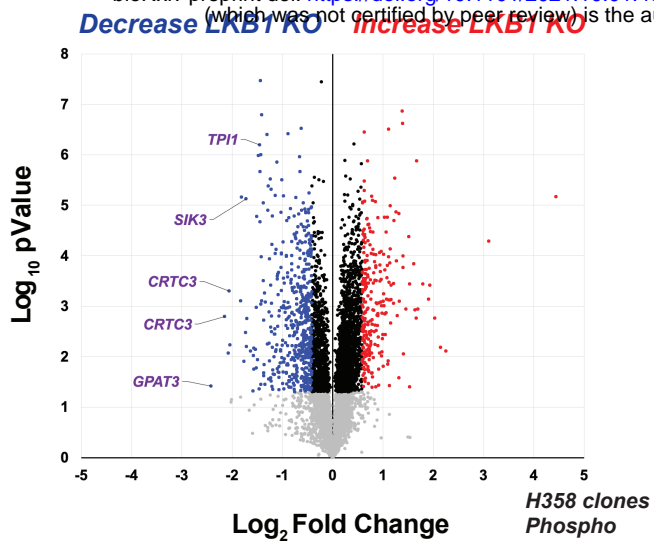
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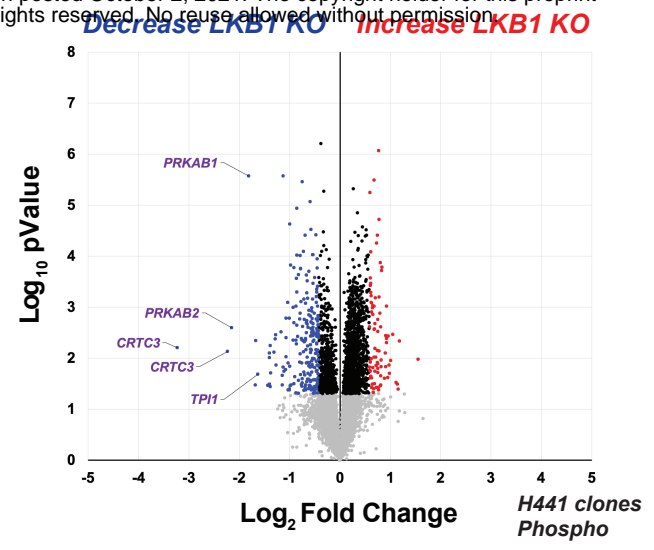
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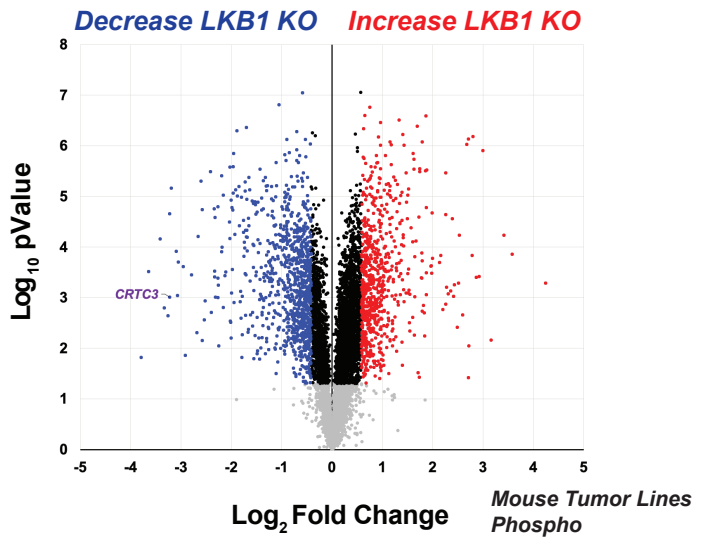
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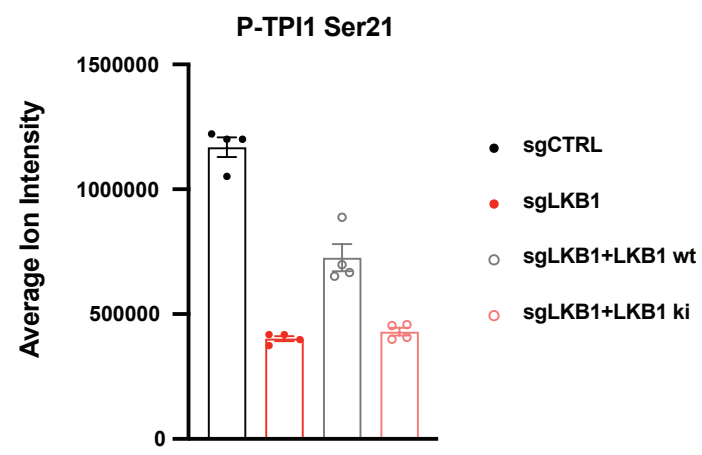
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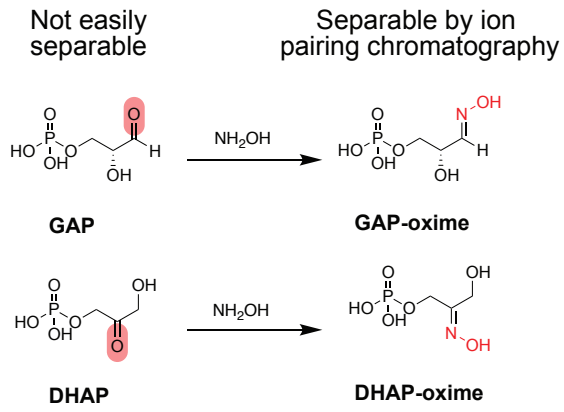
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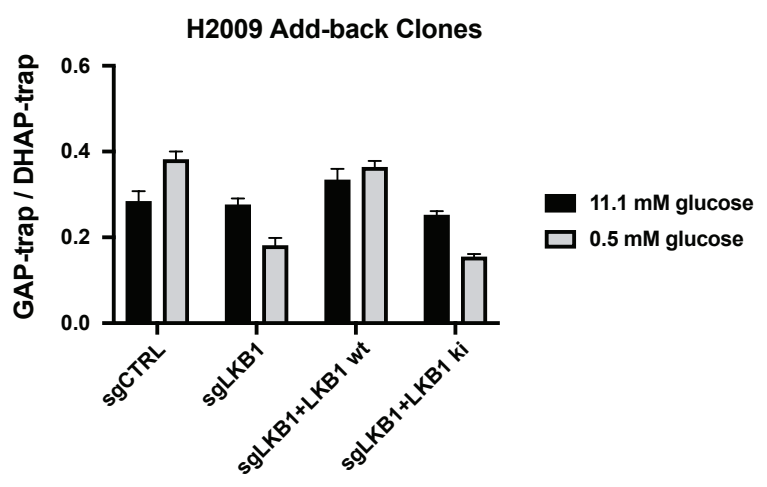
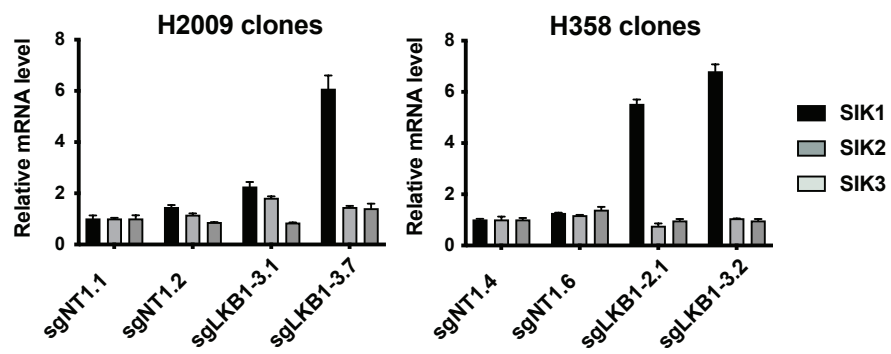
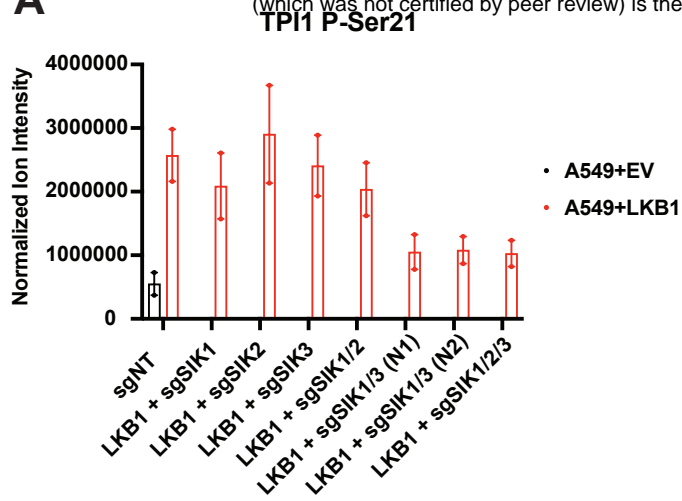
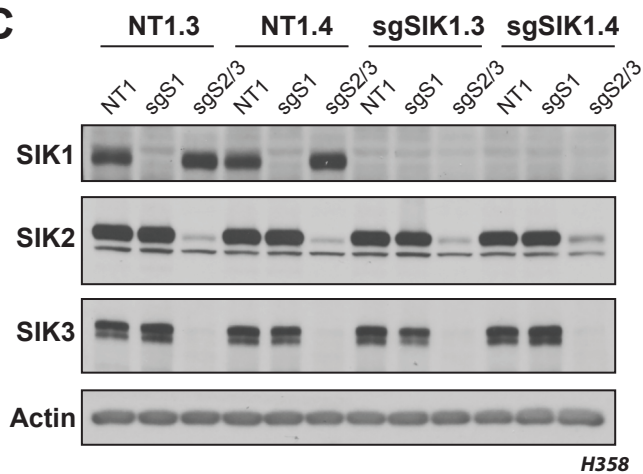


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587 **Methods**

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589 No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size. Data were visualized and statistical
590 analyses performed using Prism 9 software (Graph Pad) or R statistical package. $P < 0.05$ was considered
591 statistically significant. P values for paired comparisons between two groups with comparable variance were
592 calculated by two-tailed Student's t-test.

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594 **Reagents**

595 Media and sera were purchased from Life Technologies and R&D Systems respectively. All other reagents
596 were from Sigma-Aldrich unless otherwise noted.

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598 **Cell lines**

599 All cell lines (A549, H358, H441, H2009, 634T and HEK293T) were purchased from ATCC or kindly
600 provided by Kwok-Kin Wong at NYU Langone Medical Center (634T and Lkb1-t2). Cells were maintained in
601 RPMI 1640 medium (Life Technologies: 11879020) supplemented with glucose concentrations as indicated
602 (Life Technologies: A2494001) except for HEK293T cells, which were propagated in DMEM with sodium
603 pyruvate and L-glutamine (Corning). All media supplemented with 10% FBS, 100 units/ml of penicillin and
604 100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ streptomycin and grown at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 humidified incubator. All cell lines were confirmed
605 to be mycoplasma-free using the MycoAlert mycoplasma detection kit (Lonza: LT07-218).

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607 **CRISPR/Cas9 reagents, plasmids**

608 The control and LKB1-KO lines were generated by infecting the cell lines with lentivirus generated from the
609 LentiCRISPRv2 plasmid (Addgene: 52961). The control and TPI1-KO or SIK-KO lines were generated by
610 infecting the Cas9-expressing lines (LentiCRISPRv2) with lentivirus generated from the LRT2B plasmid
611 (Addgene: 110854). The sgRNA sequences are as follows: sgNT1, CCAATACGGACCGGATTGCT;
612 sgLKB1-2, TGTATAACACATCCACCAGC; sgLKB1-3, TGCACAAGGACATCAAGCCG; sgSAFE,
613 GGTGGATAAGGCTTAGAAA; sgTPI1-3, GAAGTACACGAGAAGCTCCG; sgTPI1-4,
614 GGAAGCCATCCACATCAGGC; sgSIK1, ATGGTCTGTGACAGTACTCCA; sgSIK2,
615 GCACCGGATCACCAAGACGG; sgSIK3, GTGCTTGCAGATCTGCTCCA. The TPI1 alleles were
616 synthesized by Twist Biosciences and cloned into pHAGE-CMV-N-Flag-HA-IRES-Puro-DEST via Gateway
617 cloning.

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619 **Lentivirus production, transduction and single-cell cloning**

620 Lentivirus was generated by transfecting the target plasmid with the packaging plasmids pMD2.G
621 (Addgene: 12259) and psPAX2 (Addgene: 12260) into 293T cells using Lipofectamine 3000 (Invitrogen:
622 L3000015). Media was changed 6 hours after transfection, and then the viral supernatant was collected at
623 24 and 48h post-transfection. Transduction was conducted in 6 well format on 1×10^5 cells and cells plated
624 in suspension into viral supernatant containing 8 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ Polybrene (Santa Cruz Biotechnology: SC-134220)
625 and incubated overnight (16h). Viral supernatant aspirated and fresh culturing media added to transduced
626 cells for recovery for 24h. Puromycin (Life Technologies: A1113803) was supplemented into media 48h
627 post-transduction for relevant plasmids (LentiCRISPRv2 and pHAGE-CMV-N-Flag-HA-IRES-PURO) at a
628 concentration of 2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ and selection conducted for 72h. Blasticidin (Invivogen: ANT-BL-1) was
629 supplemented into media 48h post-transduction for relevant plasmid (LRT2B) at a concentration of 10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$
630 and selection conducted for 5 days. Following selection, single cell cloning was conducted by serial dilution
631 and plating into a 96 well plate, and cells were maintained under relevant selection criteria during the
632 cloning process. Clones that grow out from single cells were expanded and validation of knockout
633 conducted by western-blot or qPCR as indicated.

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635 **LUAD clinical data set analysis.**

636 Human LUAD (hLUAD) datasets (TCGA and MSKCC) were downloaded from cBioPortal and KRAS, TP53,
637 and LKB1 mutational and copy number status were assessed. Samples were divided into KRAS-mutant and
638 KRAS-wild-type cohorts for further analysis. Using the R statistical software package, a Fisher's exact test
639 was performed on each cohort to determine the odds of TP53 and LKB1 mutations co-occurring.

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641 **Mice and xenografts.**

642 Animal procedures were performed with the approval of the Weill Cornell Medicine IACUC. Tumor volume
643 was not allowed to exceed 1000 mm³ in any experiment. Prior to implantation, cells were re-suspended in
644 PBS and mixed 1:1 with Matrigel (Corning, 356231). Cells were then injected subcutaneously into single
645 flanks of 6-week-old athymic mice (Envigo). Caliper measurements were performed weekly to monitor
646 tumor growth. For the H358 LKB1-KO clones, 1 x 10⁶ cells were injected per flank; for the murine lung
647 tumor lines (634T and Lkb1-t2) 1 x 10⁴ cells were injected per flank.

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649 **Western blotting**

650 Protein lysates were prepared in CST lysis buffer (Cell Signaling Technology: 9803) supplemented with
651 cOmplete mini EDTA free protease inhibitor (Roche: 04693159001) and quantified using the BCA protein
652 assay (Thermo Scientific, 23225). Lysates prepared at a concentration of 1 mg/ml and supplemented with
653 4x Laemmli Sample Buffer (Bio-Rad: 1610747) supplemented with fresh 2-mercaptoethanol (Sigma:
654 M3148). Proteins were separated on self-cast Tris-glycine polyacrylamide gels, transferred to Polyscreen
655 PVDF membranes (Perkin Elmer: NEF1002), and probed with Cell Signaling Technology antibodies used at
656 1:1000 in 5% BSA (Sigma: A4503) in TBS-T: P-ACC Ser79 (#3661), ACC (#3662), P-Raptor Ser792
657 (#2083), Raptor (#2280), P-AMPK α Thr172 (#2535), AMPK α 1/2 (#2532), LKB1 (#3047), P-ULK1 Ser555
658 (#5869), ULK1 (#8054) and SIK2 (6919). Antibodies from Abcam used at concentrations indicated in 5%
659 BSA in TBS-T against β -actin (ab6276, 1:20,000), TPI1 (ab96696, 1:3,000) and P-SIK1 Thr182 + P-SIK2
660 Thr175 + P-SIK3 Thr163 (ab199474, 1:1000). Antibody from Novus Biologicals was used at 1:20,000 in 5%
661 BSA in TBS-T against SIK3 (NBP2-47278). Antibodies from Sigma-Aldrich against Flag epitope tag
662 (F7425, 1:5,000) and (F3165, 1:1000) were used at indicated concentrations in 5% BSA in TBS-T.
663 Secondary antibodies from Millipore against Rabbit (AP132PMI) and Mouse (AP124PMI) primary antibodies
664 were resuspended per manufacturer's instructions and used at 1:10,000 in 5% non-fat dried milk in TBS-T.
665 Western blots were then developed in the dark room on an autoradiograph following incubation with home-
666 made ECL.

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668 **Sn-glycerol-3-phosphate steady state analysis metabolite extraction**

669 Cells were cultured in medium reconstituted from glucose-free RPMI 1640 medium (Life Technologies:
670 11879020) supplemented with 11.1 or 0.5 mM glucose and 10% dialyzed FBS. The day prior to treatment
671 and collection cells were lifted and counted and 2 x 10⁶ cells were plated in a 10cm culture dish. Cells were
672 given a medium change 1 h before the addition of growth medium. Cells were rinsed twice with PBS before
673 the addition of tracing medium. The time of addition of tracer medium was designated time 0. Metabolites
674 were extracted at 30 minutes post addition as indicated in text.

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676 **Aqueous metabolite extraction and liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry (LC–MS) analysis**

677 Cells were washed twice with PBS, and twice with LC-MS grade H₂O. Five hundred μ l of 80% methanol at
678 -80°C was added to quench metabolic reactions and the cells were collected by scraping. The lysate was
679 then transferred to a fresh 2.0 ml Eppendorf tube pre-chilled on dry-ice and an additional 500 μ l of 80%
680 methanol was added to the original plate and scraped again. The second lysate was added to the first and
681 incubated on dry ice for 20 minutes with intermittent vortexing then centrifuged at 16,000g for 10 min to
682 allow cellular debris to be pelleted. The aqueous volume was then transferred to a clean, fresh pre-chilled
683 2.0 ml Eppendorf tube and dried under vacuum in a speedvac and stored at -80°C . Dried sample pellets
684 were resuspended in HPLC-grade water (20 μ l) and centrifuged at 20,000 g for 5 min to remove insoluble
685 material. Following centrifugation, 16 μ l of supernatant was transferred to virgin polypropylene auto sampler
686 vials, capped and placed on dry ice. Supernatants (5 μ l) were injected and analyzed using a hybrid 6500
687 QTRAP triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (AB/SCIEX) coupled to a Prominence UFLC HPLC system
688 (Shimadzu) via selected reaction monitoring (MRM). ESI voltage was +4900V in positive ion mode with a
689 dwell time of 3 ms per SRM transition. Approximately 10–14 data points were acquired per detected
690 metabolite. Samples were delivered to the mass spectrometer via hydrophilic interaction chromatography
691 (HILIC) using a 4.6 mm i.d. x 10 cm Amide XBridge column (Waters) at 400 μ l/min. Gradients were run
692 starting from 85% buffer B (HPLC grade acetonitrile) to 42% B from 0 to 5 min; 42% B to 0% B from 5 to 16
693 min; 0% B was held from 16 to 24 min; 0% B to 85% B from 24 to 25 min; 85% B was held for 7 min to re-
694 equilibrate the column. Buffer A was comprised of 20 mM ammonium hydroxide/20 mM ammonium acetate

695 (pH = 9.0) in 95:5 water:acetonitrile. Peak areas from the total ion current for each metabolite SRM
696 transition were integrated using MultiQuant v3.0 software (AB/SCIEX). Tubes containing cellular debris was
697 retained to determine protein concentration for data normalization. Briefly pellet was resuspended by
698 addition of 600 μ l of sodium hydroxide and boiled at 90 °C for 30 minutes with intermittent vortexing.
699 Resolubilized pellets were allowed to come to room temperature, and protein quantified using the DC
700 protein assay (Bio-Rad: 5000111). Derived metabolite data was normalized to protein concentration and
701 median ion intensity per injection across the dataset.
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703 ***In situ* hydroxylamine trapping in live cells**

704 Two 15 cm dishes per condition were plated with 9×10^6 cells 24 hr prior to treatment. Plated cells were
705 washed twice with PBS then grown in RPMI 1640 media containing 11.1 mM or 0.5 mM glucose as
706 indicated for 6 hr. Cells were then washed twice with PBS and 3 ml of PBS containing protease inhibitors
707 was added to the plate and cells were scraped. Cell homogenate was transferred to a 15ml conical tube
708 and centrifuged at 1,400 x g for 3 minutes to pellet cells. Cellular pellets were resuspended in 300 μ l ice
709 cold 80% Methanol and transferred to a 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube. Chemical labeling of live cells was
710 achieved by adding 10 μ l of hydroxylamine solution (Sigma: 467804, ~15M solution) and incubated for 10
711 minutes with gently vortexing intermittently. Following a 10 minute incubation, the suspended cells were
712 lysed with a probe sonicator set to 30% amperage pulse (1:1 pulse:pause 16 seconds total). Lysed cellular
713 homogenates were then centrifuged at 20,000 x g for 10 minutes at 4 °C. Clarified supernatant was
714 transferred to a fresh 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube and dried under Nitrogen gas flow until all solvent was
715 evaporated. Dried pellets were then stored at -80 °C until ready for analysis. Dried metabolites were
716 resuspended in 100 μ L of an 80:20 mixture of MeOH/H₂O and an internal deuterated standard, 10 nmol d₃-
717 serine, was added to the dried metabolome solution for quantification and sample normalization.
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719 **Targeted LC-MS/MS for hydroxylamine trapping**

720 Resuspended metabolites were separated by hydrophilic interaction chromatography with a Gemini
721 reverse-phase C18 column (50 mm x 4.6 mm with 5 μ m diameter particles) from Phenomenex together with
722 precolumn (C18, 3.5 mm, 2 mm X 20 mm). Mobile phase A was composed of 100% H₂O (10 mM
723 tributylamine aqueous solution, adjusted to pH 4.95 with 15 mM acetic acid), and mobile phase B was
724 composed of 100% Methanol. Using a multi-step gradient with buffer A and B: 0-5 min, 95% A; 5-15 min,
725 95-90% A; 15-22 min, 90-85% A; 22-26 min, 10% A, and maintained for 4 min; 30-33 min, 95% A, and
726 maintained for 7 min. The flow rate was 0.2 ml/min for 0-15 min and 30-40 min, and 0.3 ml/min for 15-30
727 min. Targeted MS/MS analysis was performed on an Agilent triple quadrupole LC-MS/MS instrument
728 (Agilent Technologies 6460 QQQ). The capillary voltage was set to 4.0 kV. The drying gas temperature
729 was 350°C, the drying gas flow rate was 10 L/min, and the nebulizer pressure was 45 psi. Relative
730 metabolite abundance was quantified by integrated peak area for the given MRM-transition. Data
731 presented are representative of three independent biological experiments each containing three technical
732 replicates for a given condition.
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734 **Proteomics and phospho-proteomic sample preparation**

735 Protein lysates were prepared in CST lysis buffer (Cell Signaling Technology: 9803) supplemented with
736 cComplete mini EDTA free protease inhibitor (Roche: 04693159001) and quantified using the BCA protein
737 assay (Thermo Scientific, 23225). Following quantification, 100 μ g of each protein lysate was moved into a
738 clean 1.5 mL tube. Following distribution of protein, each tube was brought to a final volume of 300 μ L by
739 addition of PBS, followed by precipitation with trichloroacetic acid (TCA) (Sigma) to a final concentration of
740 25%, vigorously vortexed and incubated on ice overnight. TCA precipitates were centrifuged at 21,130 x g
741 for 30 minutes at 4°C, washed twice in 500 μ L of ice-cold acetone, and centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 10
742 minutes after each wash. Following precipitation and washes, pellets were allowed to completely dry at
743 room temperature. Dry pellets were re-suspended in 100 μ L of 100 mM TEAB, 0.5% SDS and reduced with
744 9.5 mM tris-carboxyethyl phosphine (TCEP) for 60 minutes at 55°C. Following reduction of disulfide bonds
745 with TCEP, the denatured protein mix was centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 5 minutes then alkylated with 4.5
746 mM iodoacetamide (IA) for 30 minutes in the dark at room temperature. After reduction and alkylation of
747 disulfide bonds, the denatured protein mixture was precipitated out of solution by addition of 600 μ L of ice-
748 cold acetone and placed in the -20°C freezer overnight. The following day precipitated proteins were

749 centrifuged at 8,000 x g for 10 minutes to pellet precipitated protein. Following centrifugation supernatant
750 was decanted off and pellets were allowed to air-dry at room temperature. Once dry, protein pellets were
751 reconstituted in 100 μ L 100 mM TEAB and CaCl_2 was supplemented to a final concentration of 1 mM, 2 μ
752 of sequencing grade Trypsin (Promega) was added, and reactions were placed in the dark on a thermal
753 mixer (Eppendorf) set to 37°C and shaking at 850 r.p.m. for 16 hours.

754 **Thermal Proteomic Profiling**

755 Cells were lifted using TrypLE Express (Thermo Fisher Scientific - GIBCO) and neutralized following 5-
756 minute incubation using complete media (RPMI + 10% FBS penicillin/streptomycin) and centrifuged at 1100
757 r.p.m. for 4 minutes. The cell pellet was reconstituted in 10 mL PBS containing protease and phosphatase
758 inhibitors (Roche) and centrifuged again at 1100 RPM for 4 minutes. Following centrifugation, the cell pellet
759 was resuspended in 1 mL PBS with inhibitors and distributed into thin-wall PCR tubes at 100 μ L of cell
760 suspension in each tube. Thermal denaturation was performed as previously described, and the resulting
761 cellular suspension was transferred to clean 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes and PCR tubes were additionally
762 rinsed with 30 μ L of PBS with inhibitors to ensure complete transfer of cellular suspension. Cellular
763 suspension was next snap frozen in liquid nitrogen for 1 minute followed by thawing and re-equilibration
764 back to room temperature. This freeze-thaw cycle was repeated 2 additional times and the soluble fraction
765 of each lysate was generated by centrifugation at 21,130 x g for 30 minutes at 4°C. Supernatants were
766 transferred to clean 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes, and protein was quantified in the supernatant for
767 temperatures 37°C and 41°C by micro-BCA assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific - Pierce). Following
768 quantification, the average of the two lowest temperatures was taken and the volume equivalent to 30 μ g of
769 protein in the lowest temperature was moved from each temperature fraction into a clean 1.5 mL tube.
770 Following distribution of protein, each tube was brought to a final volume of 300 μ L by addition of PBS with
771 inhibitors, followed by precipitation with trichloroacetic acid (TCA) (Sigma) to a final concentration of 25%,
772 vigorously vortexed and incubated on ice overnight. TCA precipitates were centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 30
773 minutes at 4°C, washed twice in 500 μ L of ice-cold acetone, and centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 10 minutes
774 after each wash. Following precipitation and washes, pellets were allowed to completely dry at room
775 temperature. Dry pellets were re-suspended in 100 μ L of 100 mM TEAB, 0.5% SDS and reduced with 9.5
776 mM tris-carboxyethyl phosphine (TCEP) for 60 minutes at 55°C. Following reduction of disulfide bonds with
777 TCEP, the denatured protein mix was centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 5 minutes then alkylated with 4.5 mM
778 iodoacetamide (IA) for 30 minutes in the dark at room temperature. After reduction and alkylation of
779 disulfide bonds, the denatured protein mixture was precipitated out of solution by addition of 600 μ L of ice-
780 cold acetone and placed in the -20°C freezer overnight. The following day precipitated proteins were
781 centrifuged at 8,000 x g for 10 minutes to pellet precipitated protein. Following centrifugation supernatant
782 was decanted off and pellets were allowed to air-dry at room temperature. Once dry, protein pellets were
783 reconstituted in 100 μ L 100 mM TEAB and CaCl_2 was supplemented to a final concentration of 1 mM, 1 μ
784 of sequencing grade Trypsin (Promega) was added, and reactions were placed in the dark on a thermal
785 mixer (Eppendorf) set to 37°C and shaking at 850 r.p.m. for 16 hours. The next day, digested samples were
786 centrifuged at 21,130 x g for 10 minutes and proceeded to TMT labeling of digested samples.

787 **TMT Labeling, Fractionation, and Phosphopeptide Enrichment**

788 TMT labeling was performed generally as per manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, each TMT tag was re-
789 suspended in 164 μ L anhydrous acetonitrile with intermittent vortexing for 10 minutes. Following
790 resuspension, 41 μ L was added to corresponding temperatures (TMT-126 = 37°C; four separate aliquots of
791 each temperature for subsequent desalting and fractionation) and labeling reaction was allowed to proceed
792 for 1 hour at room temperature. Reactions were quenched by addition of 8 μ L of 5% hydroxylamine in 100
793 mM TEAB and incubated for 15 minutes. Labeled temperature fractions were pooled, desalted on 1cc/50
794 mg C18 SepPAK columns (Waters # WAT054955) on a vacuum manifold and desalted peptides were dried
795 down in a speedvac. Dried peptides were reconstituted in 300 μ L of 0.1% TFA in H_2O , high-pH reverse
796 phase spin-columns (Thermo fisher scientific - Pierce) were equilibrated, and samples fractionated per
797 manufacturer's instructions into 8 fractions, 2 washes and a flow-through fraction (11 total). Separate
798 samples from the same fractions were then combined and dried. Peptide fractions were reconstituted in 200
799 μ L of 5% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA in water, and 10 μ L was removed for bulk HTP analysis. The remaining
800 fractionated labeled peptides dried and re-dissolved in 40% acetonitrile, 6% TFA in water before
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803 phosphopeptide enrichment with Titansphere 5 μm TiO_2 beads (GL Sciences). Titansphere TiO_2 beads (GL
804 Sciences) were reconstituted in buffer containing 80% acetonitrile, 6% TFA, and 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid
805 (20 mg/mL) and rotated for 15 min at 25°C. Equal amount of beads slurry (~5:1 beads-to-peptide ratio
806 based on concentration of peptides in 37°C aliquot) was added to each temperature aliquot of reconstituted
807 peptides and rotated for 20 mins 25°C. Beads were then washed twice with higher percentage of
808 acetonitrile (10% and 40%) in 6% TFA and supernatant was removed by centrifugation at 500 x g for 2 min.
809 Washed beads were then added to self-packed stage tip with C8 SPE (Sigma Aldrich) and washed once
810 more with 60% acetonitrile in 6% TFA. Phosphopeptides were first eluted with 5% NH_4OH , then 10%
811 NH_4OH , 25% acetonitrile, and dried with speedvac. Dried phosphopeptides were reconstituted in 5%
812 acetonitrile, 1% TFA, desalted with self-packed stage tip with C18 SPE (Sigma Aldrich), and dried with
813 speedvac once more. The final processed phosphopeptides were reconstituted in 5% acetonitrile, 0.1%
814 TFA in water for LC-MS³ analysis.

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816 **LC-MS³ Analysis and Data Acquisition**

817 High-pH reverse-phase fractions were run on a 4-hour instrument method with an effective linear gradient of
818 180 minutes from 5% to 25% mobile phase B with the following mobile phases: A: 0.1% formic acid in H_2O ,
819 B: 80% acetonitrile/0.1% formic acid in water on a 50 cm Acclaim PepMap RSLC C18 column (Thermo
820 Fisher Scientific #164942) operated by a Dionex ultimate 3000 RSLC nano pump with column heating at
821 50°C connected to an Orbitrap Fusion Lumos. Briefly, the instrument method was a data-dependent
822 analysis and cycle time set to 3 seconds, total. Each cycle consisted of one full-scan mass spectrum (400-
823 1500 m/z) at a resolution of 120,000, RF Lens: 60%, maximum injection time of 100 ms followed by data-
824 dependent MS/MS spectra with precursor selection determined by the following parameters: AGC Target of
825 $4.0e^5$, maximum injection time of 100 ms, monoisotopic peak determination: peptide, charge state inclusion:
826 2-7, dynamic exclusion 10 sec with an intensity threshold filter: $5.0e^3$. Data-dependent MS/MS spectra were
827 generated by isolating in the quadrupole with an isolation window of 0.4 m/z with CID activation and
828 corresponding collision energy of 35%, CID activation time of 10 ms, activation Q of 0.25, detector type Ion
829 Trap in Turbo mode, AGC target of $1.0e4$ and maximum injection time of 120 ms. Data-dependent multi-
830 notch MS³ was done in synchronous precursor selection mode (SPS, multi-notch MS³) with the following
831 settings: Precursor selection Range; Mass Range 400-1200, Precursor Ion Exclusion Properties m/z Low:
832 18 High: 5, Isobaric Tag Loss Exclusion Properties: TMT. Number of SPS precursors was set to 10 and
833 data-dependent MS³ was detected in the Orbitrap (60,000 resolution, scan range 120-500) with an isolation
834 window of 2 m/z HCD activation type with collision energy of 55%, AGC target of $1.2e5$ and a maximum
835 injection time of 150 ms. Raw files were parsed into MS1, MS2 and MS3 spectra using RawConverter.

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837 **Proteomic, phospho-proteomic and Thermal Profiling Data Analysis**

838 Data generated were searched using the ProLuCID algorithm in the Integrated Proteomics Pipeline (IP2)
839 software platform. Human and Mouse proteome data were searched using concatenated target/decoy
840 UniProt databases. Basic searches were performed with the following search parameters: HCD
841 fragmentation method; monoisotopic precursor ions; high resolution mode (3 isotopic peaks); precursor
842 mass range 600-6,000 and initial fragment tolerance at 600 p.p.m.; enzyme cleavage specificity at C-
843 terminal lysine and arginine residues with 3 missed cleavage sites permitted; static modification of
844 +57.02146 on cysteine (carboxyamidomethylation), +229.1629 on N-terminal and lysine for TMT-10-plex
845 tag; 4 total differential modification sites per peptide, including oxidized methionine (+15.9949), and
846 phosphorylation (+79.9663) on serine, threonine, and tyrosine (only for phospho-enriched samples); primary
847 scoring type by XCorr and secondary by Zscore; minimum peptide length of six residues with a candidate
848 peptide threshold of 500. A minimum of one peptide per protein and half-tryptic peptide specificity were
849 required. Starting statistics were performed with a Δmass cutoff = 10 p.p.m. with modstat, and trypstat
850 settings. False-discovery rates of protein (pfp) were set to 1% (for unenriched datasets) or peptide (sfp) set
851 to 1% (for phospho-proteomics datasets). TMT quantification was performed using the isobaric labeling 10-
852 plex labeling algorithm, with a mass tolerance of 5.0 p.p.m. or less. Reporter ions 126.127726, 127.124761,
853 127.131081, 128.128116, 128.134436, 129.131417, 129.13779, 130.134825, 130.141145, and 131.13838
854 were used for relative quantification.

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