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Helical Structure Motifs Made Searchable for Functional Peptide Design

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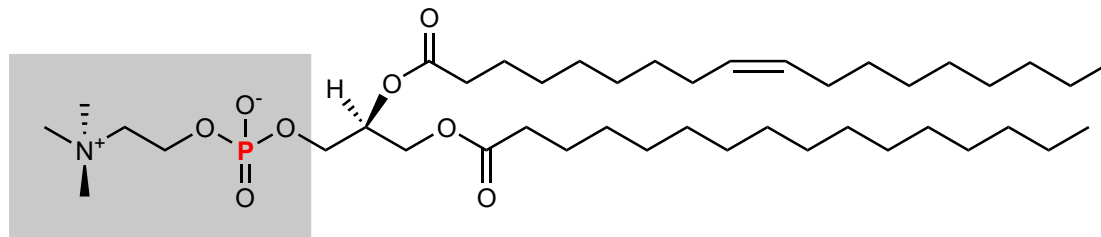
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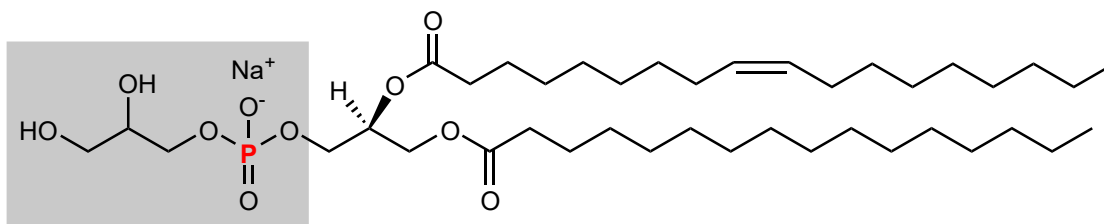
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Supplementary Results

Chemical structures of POPC and POPG lipids

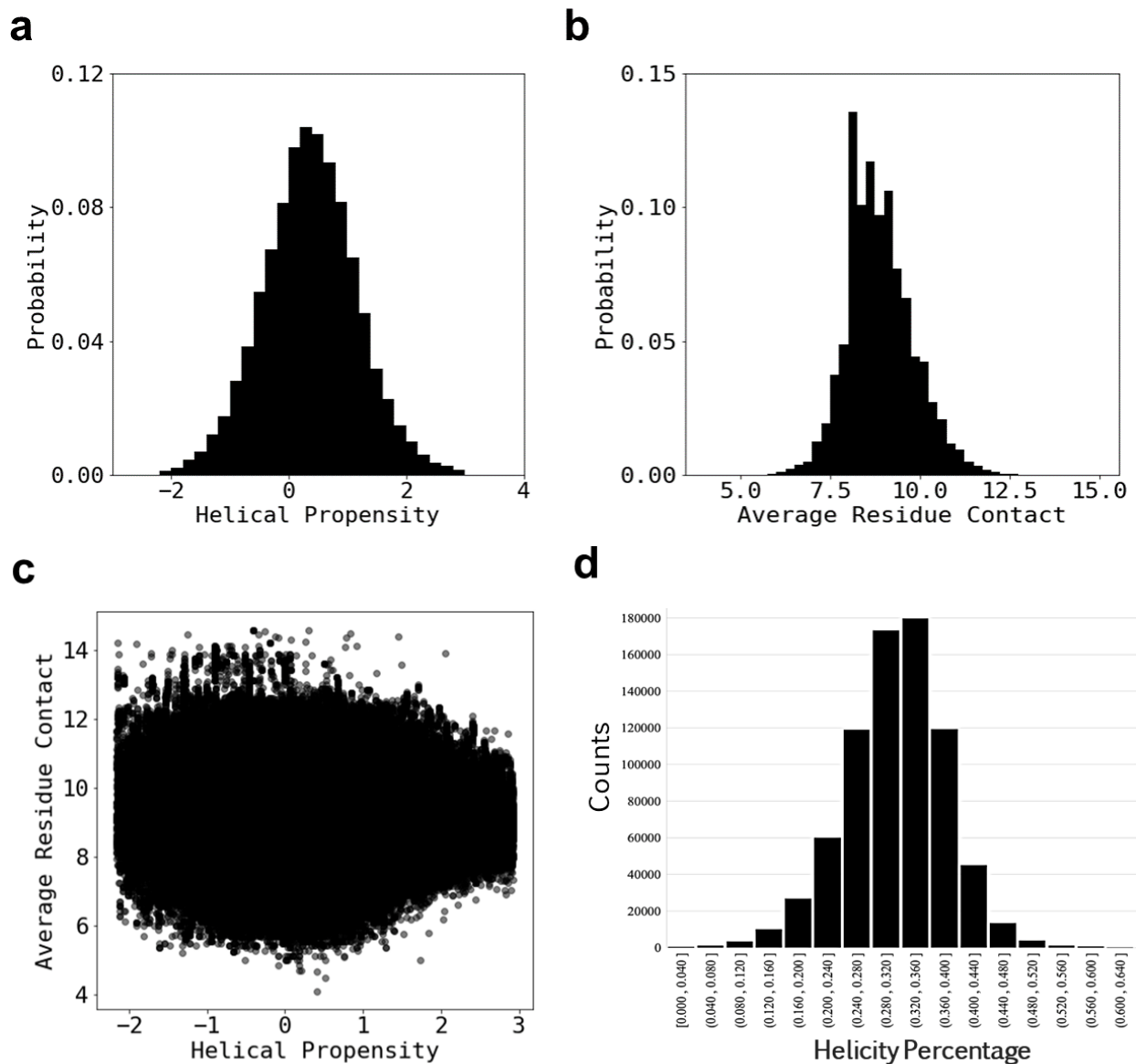


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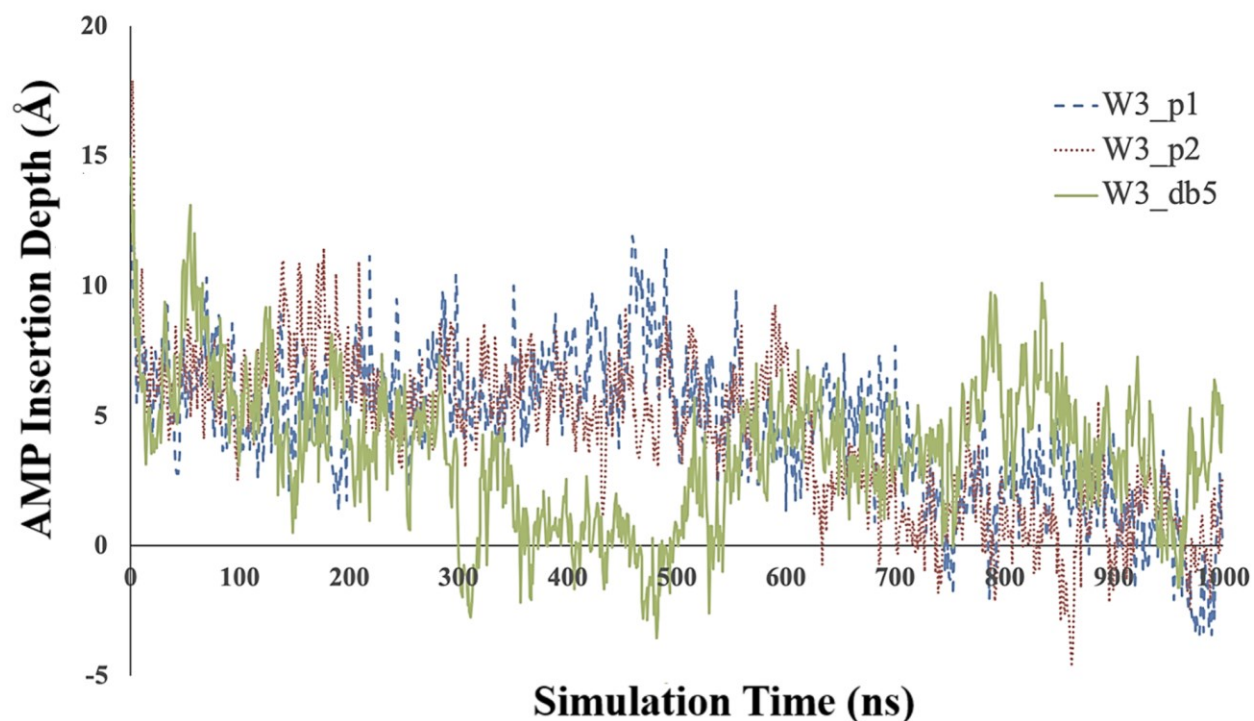
1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoglycerol, POPG (PG)

Supplementary Figure 1. Chemical structures of POPC (PC) and POPG (PG). The regions colored in gray highlight the difference between neutralized and negative-charged head groups in POPC and POPG, respectively. The phosphor atoms of the lipids are highlighted in red, the average position of which in membrane leaflets delineates water-lipid interface. AMP atoms below this interface can be considered as inserted in Figures 3 and Supplementary Fig. 3. Both molecules are generated from ChemDraw (ver. 20.1.1, Perkinelmer Informatics, Inc, MA, USA).



Supplementary Figure 2. Distributions of the helical propensity and the average residue contact for the 1.67 million helical peptides in the TP-DB. (a) Helical propensity is distributed with a mean of 0.38, standard deviation of 0.85 and a most populated bin at 0.20 to 0.40, while the distribution of the average residue contact (b) has a mean of 8.87 and a standard deviation of 0.96, which is most populated at 8.00 to 8.25. A Source Data of both (a) and (b) are provided as a Source Data file. (c) The Pearson correlation between helical propensity and average residue contact is -0.082 , suggesting a very weak linear relationship. (d) The estimated helicity % for TP-DB, excluding proline-contained peptides. The estimation is based on the relation $\text{Helicity Percentage} = 0.597 - 0.037 \cdot \text{Avg. Res. Contact} + 0.076 \cdot \log(\text{HP}_{\text{NA}})$, established by MD simulation results of 23 TP-DB peptides (see Fig 6). Nearly half of the database have a helicity% $> 32\%$ in isolation. The 1.67 million helical peptides are provided as the Supplementary Data 1 (Supplementary_Data_1.zip) shared in Zenodo repository¹ and source data of the figure panels are provided as a Source Data file.

Natural insertion of three AMPs into bacteria membrane

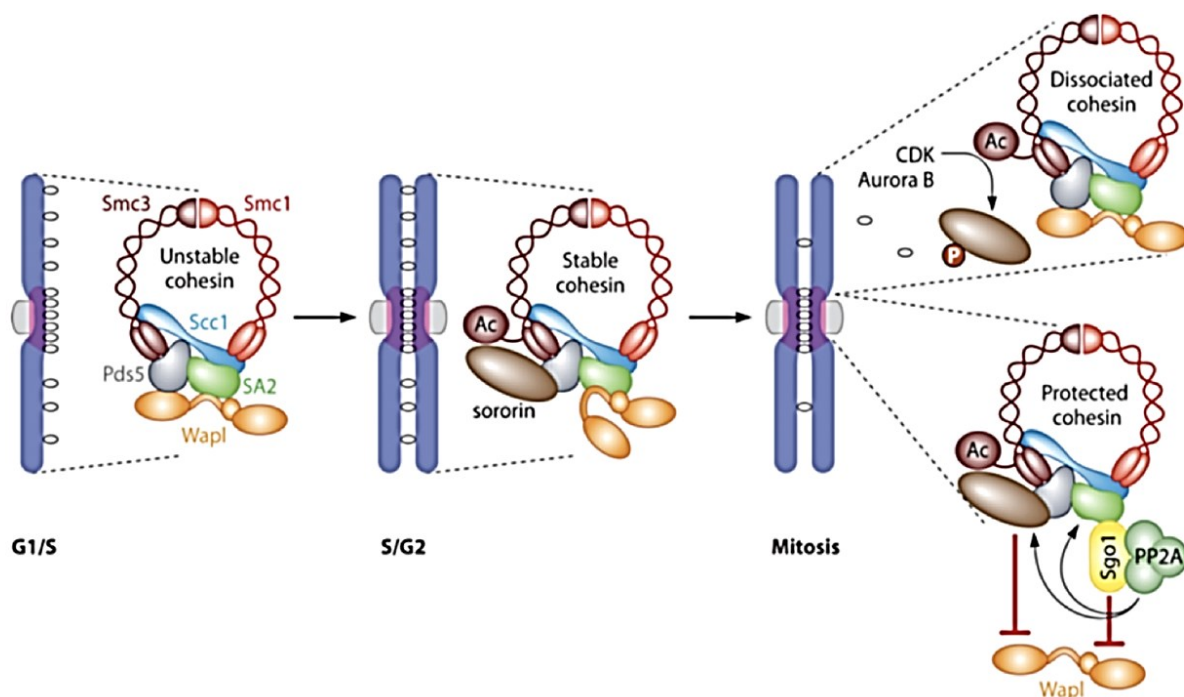


Supplementary Figure 3. The relative position of the center of mass (COM) of AMPs to the COM of phosphor atoms in the upper leaflet consisting of 40 POPC/POPG (3:1) lipid molecules, mimicking bacteria membrane, is plotted against the simulation time. All the MD simulations were conducted for 1 microsecond (us) at body temperature and normal pressure (1 atm) using OpenMM² with CHARMM36 forcefield^{3,4}. A Source Data of this figure is provided as a Source Data file.

Design of peptide inhibitor against Sgo1-PP2A interaction

Below we demonstrate how TP-DB can be used to design helical blockers to prevent disease-related protein-protein interaction.

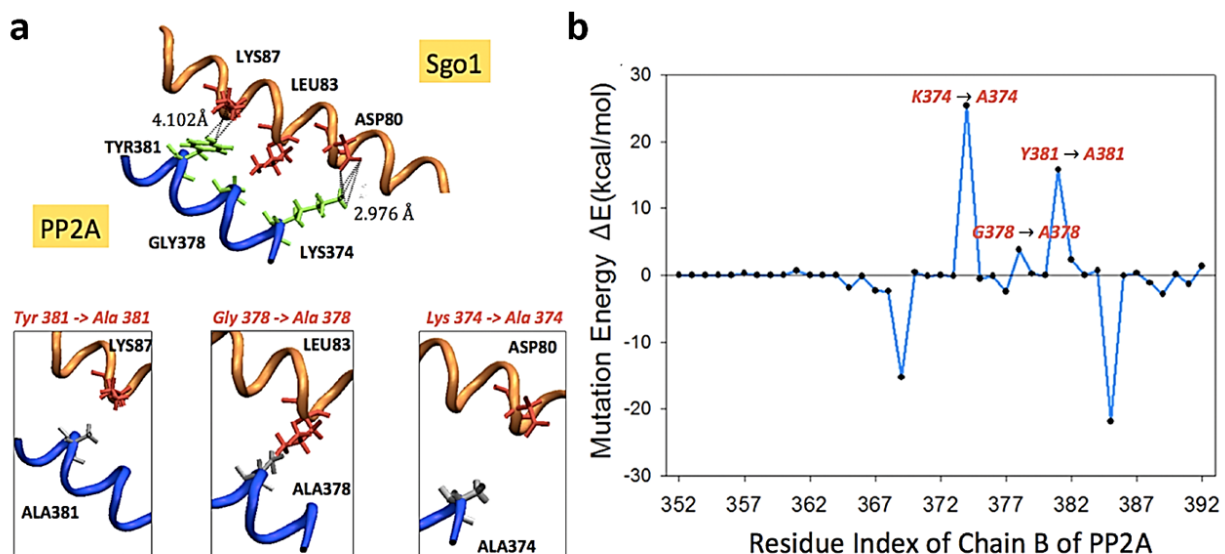
In late-stage hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), patients rely only on targeted therapy and chemotherapy, which were proved generally ineffective. Novel therapeutic targets for treating HCC are urgently needed. Researchers previously found that protein Shugoshin-1 (Sgo1), protecting the stability of centromeric cohesin at centromere and ensuring proper chromosome separation⁵, was up-regulated in HCC. Notably, hepatoma cells were found more sensitive to Sgo1 deficiency than normal hepatocytes⁶. These results could suggest that Sgo1 can be a potential therapeutic target for HCC. It has been known that phosphorylated-Sgo1 recruits protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) to centromere during early mitosis⁷ and the Sgo1-PP2A complex sequestered SA2 subunit of cohesin from Plk1-mediated phosphorylation to maintain its stability⁸. Additionally, Sgo1-PP2A complex also maintains Sororin in a hypo-phosphorylated state and keeps the interaction of Sororin-Pds5 to counteract WAPL⁷. These regulations ensure centromeric cohesin tethering sister chromatids together, until the onset of anaphase (Supplementary **Fig.4**). As a result, an inhibitor (possibly a peptide) that blocks the Sgo1-PP2A interaction could potentially suppress the rapidly growing hepatoma cells, susceptible to improper Sgo1-PP2A association, in mitosis.



Supplementary Figure 4. The overview of Sgo1-PP2A protecting centromeric cohesin. During mitosis, phosphorylation of SA2 and Sororin cause cohesin to dissociate from the chromosome arm. Cdk1-mediated phospho-Sgo1 recruits PP2A at centromere to counteract phosphorylation of SA2 and Sororin and maintains centromeric cohesin to tether sister chromatids together. Image is adopted from Fig. 3 in Marston's review paper⁹ where the permission (Permission for the reuse of Supplementary Figure 4.pdf) is obtained through the Copyright Clearance Center of the publisher (<https://marketplace.copyright.com/rs-ui-web/mp>).

We noted that the complex of Sgo1-PP2A has been solved by x-ray crystallography (PDB ID: 3FGA) and the two molecules bind with each other through an helix-helix interface (one helix from each molecule)¹⁰. To design anticancer peptides as blocker against Sgo1-PP2A interaction, the helical stretch in PP2A (residues from 352-392 in chain B of PDB 3FGA), known to form the helix-helix interaction with another helix in Sgo1 (residues from 75 to 92 in chain D of PDB 3FGA) (**Supplementary Figure 5**), is chosen as the candidate target for further investigation. Evidenced from the x-ray structure, the helix-helix interaction is visibly apparent to be the most important essential interacting elements at the protein-protein interface. As shown in **Supplementary Figure 5a**, K374, G378 and Y381 in the helical stretch "KTIHGLIY" could be the anchoring residues on

PP2A to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction, which is supported by our calculation of energetics using *in silico* alanine scanning (Supplementary Figure 5b).



Supplementary Figure 5. Protein-protein interaction (PPI) between Sgo1 and PP2A through helix-helix interactions. Panel (a, upper) shows only the PPI interface between Sgo1 and PP2A, while the rest of proteins (3FGA; ¹⁰) are hidden for clarity. Sgo1-PP2A interaction is mediated by two helices, one from Sgo1 (PDB: 3FGA; V₇₅KEAQDIIQLRKECY₉₂ in chain D) and the other from PP2A (PDB: 3FGA; K₃₆₉THMNKTIHGLIYNALK₃₈₅ in chain B). Computational alanine scanning for every residue in the PP2A helical fragment (from residue 352 to 392 of chain B) is carried out, and in panel (b) energetic contribution for each residue mutated into alanine is assessed (from residue 369 to 385 of chain B) where a large positive value (e.g. for K374A, G378A and Y381A) indicates the importance of the residues in binding, and a large negative value suggests mutation into alanine favors the binding. The non-bonded energy is evaluated by NAMD package¹¹ using CHARMM 36 forcefield^{3,4}. Here in panel (b), the mutation energy for the *n*-th residue, ΔE_n , is defined as $\Delta E_n = Y_n - X_0$ where X_0 is the non-bonded energy of original complex between Sgo1 and PP2A (for the 352-392 fragment), and Y_n is the energy of the complex with the *n*-th residue in PP2A being mutated into alanine, after a short energy minimization. A Source Data of panel (b) is provided as a Source Data file.

To block the protein-protein interaction (PPI) between Sgo1 and PP2A, one could potentially modify part of the most essential interacting element in PP2A into a peptide that interacts with Sgo1 better than its template. As shown in Supplementary Figure 5b, computational alanine

scanning helps detecting a stretch from 370 to 384 in PP2A (chain B) dominantly contributing the affinity in the PPI of Sgo1-PP2A complex, especially from K374, G378 and Y381 (i.e. aforementioned essential interacting element in PP2A). We then used this helical stretch, or the extended one with its flanking region from residue 364 to 388, including two energetically favored point mutations, K369A and K385A, as the starting template.

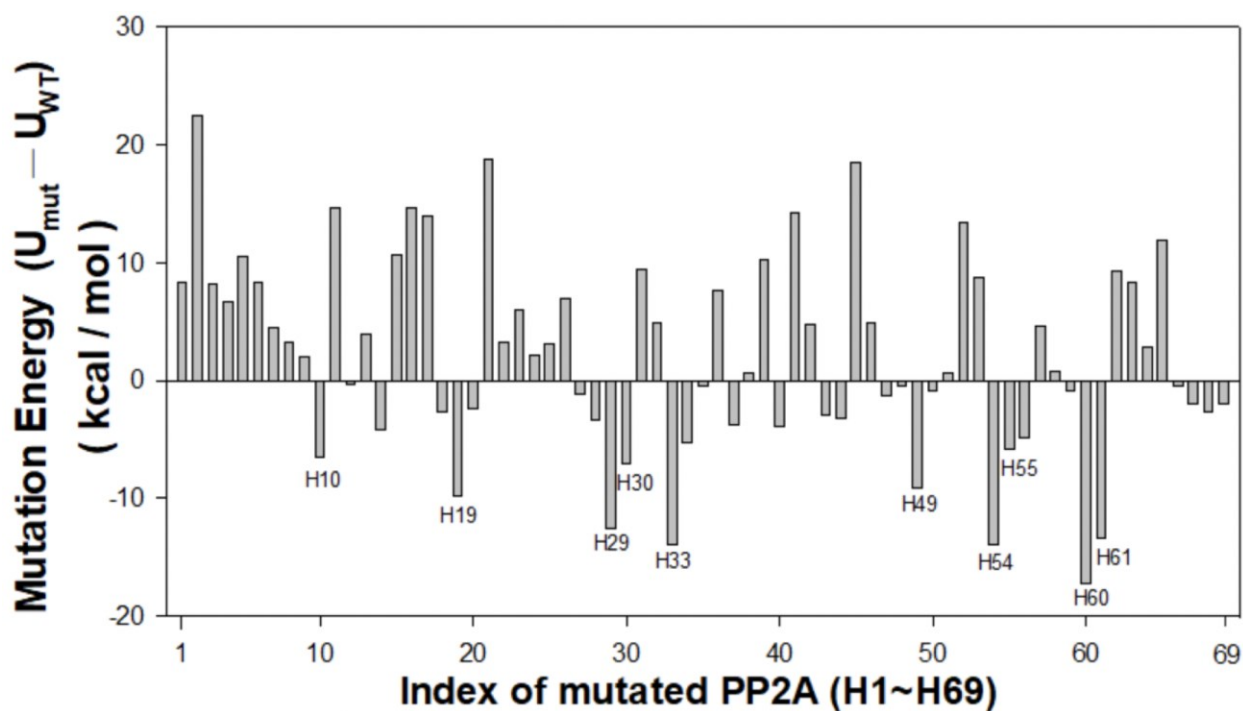
To find the helical peptides that bind the interface helix of Sgo1 stronger than PP2A does, we search the TP-DB for PP2A-like helical peptides using the queries summarized in **Supplementary Table 1**. As detailed below, we first used the pattern “K***G**Y” to search TP-DB and discover 69 unique PP2A-like helical peptides (**Supplementary Table 1** and **Supplementary Figure 6**); we then carried out molecular dynamics simulations (MD) to assess how these peptides interact with Sgo1 at the helix-helix interface. Helices H60, H54, H61, H33 and H29 (**Supplementary Figure 7**) are energetically promising for further experimental confirmation. Additionally, we examined other sets of peptides that met the patterns consisting of three anchoring residues (“A***K***G” and “G**Y***A”) or consisting of at least four residues (“A***K***G**Y”, “K***G**Y***A”, “A***K***G**Y***A” and “A**/**K**/**G**/**Y**/**A”) in TP-DB. All the corresponding results obtained from the queries are illustrated in **Supplementary Figures 8 to 13**. Among them only the “A***K***G**Y***A” pattern (according to **Supplementary Figure 5b**) returns no result from TP-DB.

Supplementary Table 1. PP2A-like patterns searched against the developed helical peptide database

Pattern	Query	# of Peptides Found	# of Unique Peptides Found
K *** G ** Y	K 3 G 2 Y	398	69
A *** K *** G	A 3 K 3 G	2981	391
G ** Y *** A	G 2 Y 3 A	2079	225
A *** K *** G ** Y	A 3 K 3 G 2 Y	15	3
K *** G ** Y *** A	K 3 G 2 Y 3 A	3	2
A *** K *** G ** Y *** A	A 3 K 3 G 2 Y 3 A	0	0
A**/**K**/**G**/**Y**/**A	A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A	34	3

#	U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity	Contact	Interacting Partners	Helicity%
1	1	KAAEG LYKY	K3G2Y	G ESL K AA E GLKYEDFAK	1exa:A	/87,84/ /82,99/	0.831	10.250		0.281
2	2	KAAOG AMY	K3G2Y	S RDLRLSLAKAITQRVIL K AAOGAMY	1t3q:C	/278,285/ /260,285/	0.829	8.750		0.336
4	3	KNAMG EAY	K3G2Y	S PEMK N AMGEAYDOLVAAIKS	3qgg:B	/139,146/ /135,155/	0.745	9.750		0.293
6	4	KERLG EAY	K3G2Y	Q ESAVANT K ERLG E AYQa	4pqa:A	/62,69/ /54,71/	0.744	7.375		0.381
7	5	KVAMG QAY	K3G2Y	S PEMK V AMGQAYDHLVAAIKaEMNLS	3xhw:B	/138,145/ /134,159/	0.624	9.625		0.288
9	6	KLOLG OLY	K3G2Y	T DTTEVERAKSL K L O LGOLYE	3cxh:A	/371,378/ /359,379/	0.583	8.875		0.313
20	7	KOKLG KAY	K3G2Y	K OILG K AYFOVOKIEAELLYOLIKVSH	1skv:D	/39,46/ /39,64/	0.564	7.500		0.362
24	8	KROLG EYF	K3G2Y	T KROLG E YF E ALDCL	3apw:B	/135,142/ /134,148/	0.522	8.125		0.336
31	9	KRMGE EAY	K3G2Y	L HDSASKE K RMGEAYALNKKM	3fy4:C	/490,497/ /481,503/	0.519	8.875		0.308
34	10	KMYLG EYF	K3G2Y	D AKMYLG E YFYTAIRNLRE	3fga:A	/312,319/ /310,328/	0.502	7.375		0.362
84	11	KTLAG OLY	K3G2Y	N KTLAGOLYSELKEFF	1d9x:A	/67,74/ /66,81/	0.464	9.000		0.299
94	12	KOOMG KEX	K3G2Y	K OOMG K EYREKIPAELOPICNDVLELLDKY LIPNA	2bq0:B	/77,84/ /77,111/	0.448	8.375		0.321
97	13	KIMKG OLY	K3G2Y	C RFVKIMKGOLYIDTVAA	1q4g:H	/294,301/ /290,307/	0.443	7.375		0.358
109	14	KERRE GEMV	K3G2Y	G N K ERRE G EMVHYFYDOLLTRYFYFERLTN	3gw1:D	/243,250/ /240,268/	0.432	9.625	3gw1:D (347, 358) 3gw1:D (359, 363) 3gw1:D (374, 385) 3gw1:D (409, 428) 3gw1:D (533, 535) 3gw1:D (595, 597)	0.274
112	15	KNAMG VAY	K3G2Y	S PEMK N AMGVAYDOLVAAIKFE	3qgx:B	/139,146/ /135,156/	0.422	9.500		0.278
114	16	KMLG ATY	K3G2Y	K MLG A TYFLPIYATVPIVGGFWELFCMV B	4p6v:B	/121,128/ /121,151/	0.404	11.375		0.207
115	17	KASAG KLY	K3G2Y	S KASAG K LYEAG	1p0n:B	/192,199/ /191,202/	0.393	8.625	1p0n:B (237, 249) 1p0n:B (329, 339)	0.308
119	18	KSEWG RAY	K3G2Y	G VLEGLKV K SEWGRAYG	1x9f:J	/13,20/ /5,21/	0.381	8.625	1x9f:J (58, 78) 1x9f:J (102, 122) 1x9f:J (126, 143) 1x9f:K (27, 47)	0.307
125	19	KHEKG REY	K3G2Y	L EEILE K HEKGREY G	2cxi:A	/182,189/ /176,190/	0.355	8.250		0.319
128	20	KFFLG DEY	K3G2Y	Y KFFLGDEYVASVSLNTC	1acy:A	/654,661/ /653,671/	0.337	8.125		0.322
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347	56	KTIHGL IY	K3G2Y	K TIHGLIYNAL K LFME	2iaa:B	/384,391/ /384,399/	-0.200	8.750		0.258
349	57	KWGMG QHY	K3G2Y	K WGMGQHYELGSYIRRRYGRFL	1rpt:A	/40,47/ /40,61/	-0.215	10.125	1rpt:A (78, 91)	0.206
351	58	KKIVG ESY	K3G2Y	L DSERDKARKEVEEY V KKIVGESYAKS	2m6u:A	/17,24/ /1,27/	-0.241	8.250	2m6u:A (58, 81)	0.273
352	59	KDILG HVY	K3G2Y	S KDILGHVYFYFLGOFALAEG	3khk:B	/201,208/ /200,220/	-0.243	8.500	3khk:B (255, 267) 3khk:B (291, 305)	0.264
353	60	KSCYG KKY	K3G2Y	K SCY G KKY G	1b8t:A	/59,66/ /59,67/	-0.252	7.625		0.296
354	61	KFDKG YSY	K3G2Y	D PD K FDKGYSYNIRHSF	3q36:B	/340,347/ /337,353/	-0.279	13.250		0.086
356	62	KGTAG YIY	K3G2Y	S UDDWDYAAKVTLANSOK G TAGYIYRELHD VSEG	2wxt:A	/230,237/ /213,246/	-0.354	9.500		0.219
368	63	KDIIG ICY	K3G2Y	L RWLAKSFFELTVL K DIIGICY	3phf:U	/329,336/ /315,336/	-0.462	61.750	3phf:U (368, 383) 3phf:U (415, 434)	-1.723
384	64	KKPKG RAY	K3G2Y	T EKP K KPKGRAYKRL	3izb:Z	/28,35/ /24,38/	-0.492			
385	65	KASLG TY	K3G2Y	D TAAALATA K ASLGTYGKKVKSXYTGEMWK YLNSL	1ulv:A	/246,253/ /237,271/	-0.496	8.750	1ulv:A (330, 345) 1ulv:A (346, 361)	0.236
387	66	KPEKG VOY	K3G2Y	D VIRKRHYRIGLNLFN K KPEKGVCOYLIER	4c0a:F	/416,423/ /399,427/	-0.676	9.250	4c0a:F (448, 457) 4c0a:F (461, 474) 4c0a:F (595, 607) 4c0a:F (724, 757)	0.203
391	67	KTYLG POY	K3G2Y	T YKTYLGPOYLIMDN	3mc2:D	/650,657/ /648,663/	-0.677	7.625		0.263
395	68	KPKRG IOY	K3G2Y	Q OKETIEOGIDL F N K KPKRGIOYLQEQ	31t1:A	/712,719/ /697,723/	-0.751	9.375	31t1:A (744, 753) 31t1:B (700, 723)	0.193
397	69	KGTSG YIY	K3G2Y	S UDDWDYAAKVALANSOK G TSGYIYRELHD VSD	1kho:B	/230,237/ /213,245/	-0.849	9.625		0.176

Supplementary Figure 6. 69 unique helical sequences obtained from the TP-DB matching the pattern **K*G**Y** given the query of [K 3 G 2 Y]. All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at <https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=612ac7c3p>**



Supplementary Figure 7. Interactions between Sgo1 helix and PP2A-like peptides. U_{mut} is the interaction energy between targeted Sgo1 helix and each of the 69 PP2A-like peptides (from H1 to H69) that match the pattern “K3G2Y”. In detail, the energy is calculated by replacing the residue T375, I376, H377, L379 and I380 in the “K₃₇₄TIHGLIY₃₈₁” stretch of PP2A with the corresponding residues in each of the 69 pattern-matched (K3G2Y) helical peptides returned from TP-DB. U_{WT} is the interaction energy between Sgo1 helix and PP2A. Larger difference of interaction energies ($U_{mut} - U_{WT}$) suggest stronger binding of PP2A-like peptides with the Sgo1 helix than that between PP2A and the Sgo1 helix. Top ten values are further labeled in the graph. The Source Data of this figure is provided as a Source Data file.

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1	1	AELAKAFAG	A3K3G	DHA AELAKAFAG VAEMA AKR	3pij :B	(19,27) (16,35)	1.389	8.889	3pij :B (326, 331)	0.374
5	2	AYLAKEFANG	A3K3G	DDDAIGSSVA FAYLAKEFANG	2enx :A	(24,32) (13,32)	1.264	8.778	2enx :A (44, 54) 2enx :A (121, 132) 2enx :A (137, 153)	0.368
6	3	ALAKKAAREG	A3K3G	GPSGGAAW KALAKKAAREG	3vsd :A	(348,356) (339,356)	1.264	9.444	3vsd :A (370, 373) 3vsd :A (374, 382)	0.344
10	4	AAAAKAMKG	A3K3G	GEHVDRALL FAALAAAAKAMKG	1ua4 :A	(368,376) (355,376)	1.221	10.556	1ua4 :A (388, 390) 1ua4 :A (437, 453)	0.299
14	5	AAALKNWKG	A3K3G	SGAFLEQIVATVRL KGPAAALKNWKG KEYG	3tyh :F	(156,164) (139,169)	1.192	9.444	3tyh :F (220, 223) 3tyh :F (292, 306)	0.338
51	6	AAAEKKAAG	A3K3G	KOEKKOR LAAAEKKAAG	3i3h :G	(116,124) (107,124)	1.153			
52	7	ALAEKMAIG	A3K3G	APOLSKIM WALAEKMAIG	3ql2 :D	(210,218) (201,218)	1.143	7.778		0.396
54	8	ALAEKMAIG	A3K3G	ALAEKMAIG	2da1 :B	(287,295) (287,295)	1.132	8.889		0.354
56	9	AAFAKQAREG	A3K3G	AAFAKQAREG	2lsh :A	(16,24) (16,25)	1.113	9.111	2lsh :A (70, 74)	0.344
57	10	AAAAKMAIG	A3K3G	SYKVIV AAAAKMAIG	3gyx :G	(175,183) (169,183)	1.103	9.667	3gyx :G (470, 493)	0.323
63	11	AAAEKIAAG	A3K3G	SV AAAEKIAAG	1f7s :D	(303,311) (300,311)	1.036	54.889		-1.355
65	12	AYEMKEALG	A3K3G	GGMPAA AYEMKEALG	3t31 :A	(17,25) (12,25)	1.032	9.556	3t31 :A (62, 68) 3t31 :A (321, 340) 3t31 :A (385, 405)	0.322
81	13	AKLAKEOLG	A3K3G	GNAGYV AKLAKEOLG	1euz :F	(228,236) (221,236)	1.020	9.444	1euz :F (256, 268)	0.325
83	14	AAIDKEIAG	A3K3G	SDEAKAAAASVKN HAALIDKEIAG	1f2a :D	(134,142) (118,142)	1.018	8.444	1f2a :D (175, 187)	0.362
85	15	AAATKAFAG	A3K3G	AAATKAFAG FTD	3exx :E	(36,44) (35,47)	1.013	9.000		0.341
90	16	ADAEKAYEG	A3K3G	GADAEKAYEG FLAFKDVVKEK	1ppx :O	(130,138) (129,149)	1.010	9.111		0.337
98	17	AOEKEIOLG	A3K3G	MEELQO AOEKEIOLG	3rda :B	(263,271) (258,272)	1.003	8.222		0.369
102	18	AAELKALIG	A3K3G	AAELKALIG	4wsr :F	(98,106) (97,107)	0.987	8.667		0.351
114	19	AAEFKAEFG	A3K3G	DLV AAEFKAEFG	3p0b :A	(126,134) (123,134)	0.985	8.667	3p0b :A (154, 174)	0.351
116	20	ADSLKEFWG	A3K3G	EIPDIMEFLK TOPNKIADSLKEFWG	3t7a :A	(52,60) (36,60)	0.979	7.889		0.380
117	21	ALSLKEFLG	A3K3G	RMVLA BSFALSLKEFLG	2efy :B	(127,135) (118,135)	0.972	8.444		0.358
122	22	AAAAKMAVG	A3K3G	SYK FLIAAAAAKMAVG	2fja :C	(2152,2166) (2152,2166)	0.967	10.222	2fje :C (2447, 2471)	0.292
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2801	370	AHGKIVLHG	A3K3G	NANVA AHGKIVLHG	2h8f :D	(62,70) (57,70)	-0.502	8.778	2h8f :D (100, 119)	0.234
2829	371	APAYKKDTG	A3K3G	TSDNTG LLDVLAPAYKKDTG	3kn3 :C	(22,30) (10,30)	-0.509	8.111	3kn3 :C (121, 136) 3kn3 :C (214, 226)	0.258
2832	372	AEVYKVFPG	A3K3G	LIA EVYKVFPG FI	1t5b :B	(154,162) (152,164)	-0.514	8.889		0.229
2834	373	APTUKAFAG	A3K3G	APTUKAFAG LLREG	1wlo :A	(72,80) (72,85)	-0.518	9.444	1wlo :A (107, 135)	0.208
2835	374	AGVVKEKKG	A3K3G	AGVVKEKKG	1l1z :A	(377,385) (376,385)	-0.521	8.667		0.237
2836	375	APFKYVLEG	A3K3G	APFKYVLEG	1rz5 :A	(168,176) (168,176)	-0.571	9.778	1rz5 :A (285, 298)	0.192
2837	376	AGHGKVVCG	A3K3G	PKV AGHGKVVCG ALDEAVK	1ouu :B	(61,69) (58,76)	-0.582	9.444	1ouu :B (124, 144)	0.203
2840	377	AGHGKIVLHG	A3K3G	TPDAIG NARIAAGHGKIVLHG	1v4w :D	(62,70) (50,70)	-0.583	9.000	1v4w :D (100, 119)	0.220
2844	378	APIKLILHG	A3K3G	SAPIKLILHG LENQFNE	3qhq :A	(74,82) (73,90)	-0.594	8.111	3qhq :A (126, 135) 3qhq :A (144, 159)	0.252
2846	379	AVFEKMNFG	A3K3G	EKLITD GLAVFEKMNFG VSIVLESNLT	2a0b :A	(685,693) (677,703)	-0.615	7.667	2a0b :A (744, 773)	0.267
2850	380	AFNAKEKNG	A3K3G	HPEIEKAOREIE AFNAKEKNG INKIKEIC EQI	1xt0 :B	(15,23) (2,34)	-0.644	9.333	1xt0 :B (50, 53) 1xt0 :B (54, 63) 1xt0 :B (66, 79)	0.203
2855	381	AHHGKVVWG	A3K3G	NPKVA AHHGKVVWG GLERAIEKN	3bcq :D	(61,69) (57,77)	-0.682	9.778	3bcq :D (100, 119) 3bcq :D (124, 143)	0.183
2857	382	AGHGKVAGG	A3K3G	SAOV KAHGKVAGG LSAANH	2zfb :A	(57,65) (52,72)	-0.683	9.556	2zfb :A (95, 113) 2zfb :A (118, 136)	0.192
2858	383	AILGKVLGG	A3K3G	EVVLVAGTVVT VIAILGKVLGG FLGA	4bwz :A	(301,309) (288,313)	-0.695	11.778	4bwz :A (331, 345) 4bwz :A (349, 384)	0.108
2859	384	APVYKTRVG	A3K3G	AAPEYKTRVG	4efz :A	(77,85) (76,85)	-0.695	18.222		-0.130
2861	385	ADPVKAWSG	A3K3G	DELFEKNPEKVR KFLKATKATD YVLAD DPVKAWSG VIDEK	4h67 :H	(233,241) (207,246)	-0.710	7.667		0.259
2871	386	ASVSGMIDG	A3K3G	ATEIR ASVSGMIDG IGREYIOMTEL	4dyt :C	(27,35) (22,47)	-0.806	10.444	4dyt :C (112, 122) 4dyt :C (277, 285)	0.149
2933	387	AGHGKVVWG	A3K3G	SPNIK AGHGKVVWG GIALAVSK	3ng6 :C	(58,66) (53,73)	-0.884	9.222	3ng6 :C (119, 138)	0.189
2966	388	ANTGSCCKG	A3K3G	DDNNIKO EFANTGSCCKG CHDVYK	4uiv :B	(112,120) (103,126)	-0.898	8.667		0.208
2970	389	AHSIRGGAG	A3K3G	AEOLNAIF BSAHSIRGGAG TF	1i5n :B	(47,55) (37,57)	-0.915	9.667		0.170
2975	390	ANSORGTSG	A3K3G	SDNEWDYAK VALANSORGTSG VIYRFLHD	1kho :A	(226,234) (213,245)	-0.943	10.444		0.139
2977	391	APTVKASCGE	A3K3G	AAPEYKASCGE	3zjv :E	(831,839) (830,840)	-1.130	9.000		0.178

Supplementary Figure 8. 391 unique helical sequences obtained from the TP-DB for the pattern

A*K***G** given the query of [A 3 K 3 G]. All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at

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#	U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity:	Contact:	Interacting Partners	Helicity%:
1	1	GAAV AEIA	G2Y3A	PGA AVARIAALAAATDTF	4p7p:A	(969,976) (968,984)	0.998	9.250	4p7p:A (1117, 1121) 4p7p:A (1124, 1134)	0.331
2	2	GEOV AEIA	G2Y3A	TE IAACQVLY YGE CVARIAARR	3a4c:A	(528,536) (519,539)	0.997	10.000	3a4c:A (592, 601) 3a4c:A (666, 678) 3a4c:A (732, 744)	0.303
12	3	GANY AAHA	G2Y3A	GANY AAHANNVACV	1mdt:B	(275,282) (275,288)	0.985	10.000	1mdt:B (310, 314) 1mdt:B (326, 347) 1mdt:B (358, 376)	0.302
24	4	GARY EALA	G2Y3A	AG ARYEALATEIDRGLRFMSACG	2vpg:A	(211,218) (210,232)	0.983	7.625		0.390
39	5	GAEY ORAA	G2Y3A	SAG EYORAAALISALOTLY	3c0k:A	(132,139) (130,148)	0.944	9.000	3c0k:A (160, 165)	0.336
41	6	GILY RAAA	G2Y3A	SG ILYRAAAFLALRAG	3w90:A	(34,41) (33,48)	0.939	9.625	3w90:A (85, 88) 3w90:A (90, 102) 3w90:A (103, 115)	0.312
46	7	GMAY LEEA	G2Y3A	AA ETLLGMCLWVCE GM AYLEEA	4rfm:A	(469,476) (455,476)	0.937	9.125	4rfm:A (536, 553) 4rfm:A (604, 618)	0.331
102	8	GOAY KLBA	G2Y3A	TK EDLKRRG GO AYELHADQN	2vym:A	(84,91) (76,84)	0.902	10.250	2vym:A (267, 310) 2vym:A (315, 342)	0.286
108	9	GAVY LAAR	G2Y3A	GA VYLAARLAARHC	1fui:C	(117,124) (117,130)	0.873	11.625	1fui:C (565, 570)	0.233
114	10	GEAY QALIA	G2Y3A	TE PEINAMGEAYQALADIFITVEKKMYEEA	4q1v:A	(123,130) (115,144)	0.857	8.375		0.352
119	11	GLAY WAMA	G2Y3A	PO VEYLWAMFIPIM GL AYWAMA	4t13:A	(48,55) (33,56)	0.850	10.000	4t13:A (69, 92) 4t13:A (194, 226)	0.292
125	12	GEFY FALA	G2Y3A	APD GEFYFALALFFASHRWG	3a3v:A	(129,136) (126,145)	0.846	9.875	3a3v:A (195, 199) 3a3v:A (200, 211) 3a3v:A (265, 279) 3a3v:A (357, 373)	0.296
133	13	GAET ATLA	G2Y3A	VE IAACQVLY GA ETATLAERR	2cqt:B	(529,536) (519,539)	0.833	9.750	2cqt:B (592, 601) 2cqt:B (667, 679) 2cqt:B (732, 744)	0.300
149	14	GLEY LEEA	G2Y3A	GE KLEYLEEAADKY	3pg8:B	(146,153) (143,157)	0.824	9.625	3pg8:B (170, 178)	0.303
165	15	GAVY LEEA	G2Y3A	DN YERDAELCOORT GA VYLAARHC	1mrs:A	(176,183) (163,186)	0.816	9.500		0.308
188	16	GAHY WEEA	G2Y3A	GA HYWEEA	4ckr:L	(577,584) (577,584)	0.807	8.625		0.339
190	17	GAOY ICAA	G2Y3A	GA OYICAAAGVALGLKMR	3duf:G	(145,152) (145,161)	0.772	12.125	3duf:G (178, 191) 3duf:H (58, 72) 3duf:H (89, 95)	0.207
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1947	207	GFYF YFBA	G2Y3A	GFYF YFBAAVELGVAEFVFEBAARRDRRAA	2xqv:E	(262,269) (262,292)	-0.548	9.125		0.218
1949	208	GMFY AIAGA	G2Y3A	IG MFYAIAGAEVTSR	2q28:B	(426,433) (425,438)	-0.563	11.625	2q28:B (453, 455) 2q28:B (456, 463) 2q28:B (519, 533)	0.124
1955	209	GSFY GREBA	G2Y3A	GIS LGGSFY GR EGAGISAAK	4at2:A	(475,482) (469,488)	-0.567	12.500		0.091
1957	210	GFYF ATBA	G2Y3A	IG FFYATBAALIRAG	4n45:B	(281,288) (280,304)	-0.571	11.000	4n45:B (319, 331)	0.147
1961	211	GSFY ICAA	G2Y3A	GS FYICAAARALLEN	1c4n:N	(125,132) (125,140)	-0.583	10.250		0.173
2005	212	GFYF TSVA	G2Y3A	TV GFYTSVA	2cqb:A	(63,70) (61,71)	-0.589	8.250		0.247
2006	213	GOYF GLIA	G2Y3A	NK LVVFG GOYF GLIAAGVGLALS	1dgi:A	(806,813) (800,821)	-0.605	10.750	1dgi:A (840, 844) 1dgi:A (869, 873) 1dgi:A (874, 888) 1dgi:A (897, 904)	0.153
2018	214	GSFY EFIA	G2Y3A	GS GYREFIAADKVIDR	4pw4:A	(799,806) (789,814)	-0.654	9.375	4pw4:A (826, 828) 4pw4:A (834, 850) 4pw4:A (855, 867)	0.200
2027	215	GVAY SSGA	G2Y3A	VAY SGVAYSSGAIN	2yof:A	(104,111) (100,113)	-0.724	10.750	2yof:A (155, 167) 2yof:A (168, 170)	0.144
2045	216	GFYF IDRA	G2Y3A	RG FYYIDRAKAVLD	3s98:A	(250,257) (249,262)	-0.725	8.500		0.227
2046	217	GSFY GNCA	G2Y3A	GS SYGNCAAE	1s20:F	(120,127) (120,128)	-0.726	10.000	1s20:F (304, 317)	0.172
2056	218	GRGY GOTA	G2Y3A	GR GYGOTASGRSSGAVABAEK	3lib:A	(167,174) (167,187)	-0.750	8.750	3lib:A (419, 423)	0.216
2057	219	GRGY FEVIA	G2Y3A	GR GYFEVIAAMVOXH	4clr:C	(49,56) (47,62)	-0.766	17.125	4clr:C (73, 84)	-0.095
2061	220	GOFY CEGA	G2Y3A	IG OFYCEGAG	4q6n:B	(264,271) (263,272)	-0.782	9.000		0.205
2065	221	SGYF SLGA	G2Y3A	TS PVSGYFSLGAEIAFYFNEKG	3eaf:A	(62,69) (58,80)	-0.841	11.250	3eaf:A (273, 276) 3eaf:A (279, 285) 3eaf:A (323, 327) 3eaf:A (328, 346)	0.117
2066	222	GPCY STKA	G2Y3A	GIC PCYSTKAS	1p9h:A	(146,153) (144,154)	-1.183	9.375		0.160
2067	223	GHFY YSKA	G2Y3A	GV FFPAKIKAPILROYEHOGHPFYSSAR	3u9r:B	(517,524) (488,525)	-1.186	11.000		0.100
2068	224	GFYF YSKA	G2Y3A	GIC FYYSKAA	134h:A	(168,175) (166,176)	-1.268	8.875		0.172
2079	225	GFYF YSKA	G2Y3A	GIC FYYSKAA	2v40:A	(167,174) (165,175)	-1.285	9.125	2v40:A (187, 206)	0.162

Supplementary Figure 9. 225 unique helical sequences obtained from the TP-DB for the pattern

GY***A** given the query of [G 2 Y 3 A]. All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at

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#	U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity:	Contact:	Interacting Partners	Helicity%:
1	1	ANKLK QAVGDIY	A3K3G2Y	DAN KLKQAVGDIYN	4nzt:M	(366,377) (365,378)	0.507	8.667	4nzt:M (406, 420)	0.315
2	2	ANSOK GTAQYIY	A3K3G2Y	SW NDWDYAAKVTLAN SK GTAGYIYRFLHD	1qmd:B	(226,237) (213,245)	-0.225	10.000		0.210
14	3	ANSOK GTSGYIY	A3K3G2Y	SW NDWDYAAKVALAN SK GTSGYIYRFLHD	1kha:A	(226,237) (213,245)	-0.720	10.000		0.172

Supplementary Figure 10. Results obtained from the TP-DB for pattern **A***K***G**Y** with query [A 3 K 3 G 2 Y]. All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at <https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=612acd1di>

# U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity	Contact	Interacting Partners	Helicity%
1 1	KAAEGLKYEDFA	K3G2Y3A	GESL KAAEGLKYEDFA	1exa:A	(87,98) (82,99)	1.264	10.000		0.323
2 2	KKEIGRSYRFLA	K3G2Y3A	KKEIGRSYRFLA	1ais:B	(1183,1194) (1183,1196)	0.230	9.167		0.275

Supplementary Figure 11. Results obtained from the TP-DB for pattern K*G**Y***A with query [K 3 G 2 Y 3 A].** All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at <https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=612acd77l>

# U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity	Contact	Interacting Partners	Helicity%
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Supplementary Figure 12. Results obtained from the TP-DB for pattern A*K***G**Y***A with query [A 3 K 3 G 2 Y 3 A].** No peptide found. The result page is available online at <https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=612ace02p>

# U#	Matched Sequence (MS)	Matched Pattern	Full Helix (FH)	PDB ID: Chain	Positions in PDB (MS), (FH) & File Download	Helical Propensity	Contact	Interacting Partners	Helicity%
1 1	ADEKKFWGKYL	A3K2G2A	EPDTLCAEFFADEKKFWGKYL	4luf:A	(128,138) (118,145)	0.835	8.182	4luf:A (172, 222)	0.358
21 2	AYAKKVEGDMY	A3K2G2A	DRMENLVAYAKKVEGDMY	2lxt:A	(630,640) (622,644)	0.703	8.727	2lxt:B (846, 856)	0.328
31 3	ARFRKDRGALY	A3K2G2A	DLAARFRKDRGALY	1wiw:B	(181,191) (176,195)	0.646	9.364	1wiw:B (207, 238)	0.300

Supplementary Figure 13. Results obtained from the TP-DB for pattern

A/**K**/**G**/**Y**/**A with query [A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A].** All the matched patterns are colored in blue, and the residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction. The result page is available online at <https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=612ace6bu>

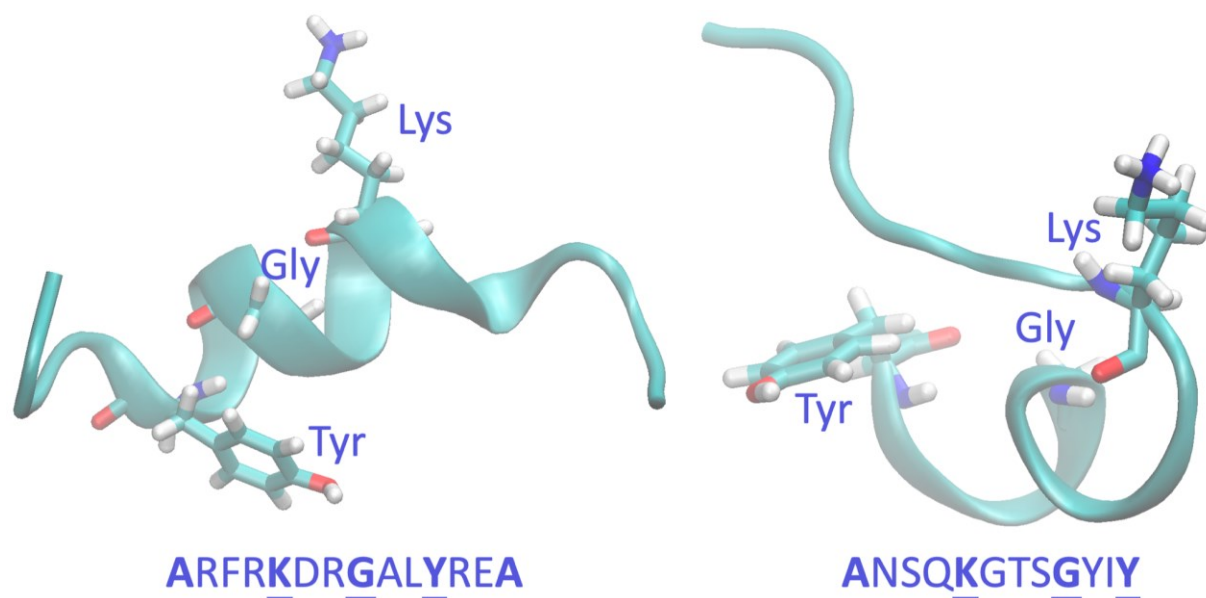
We selected the helical PP2A-like peptides found from queries [A 3 K 3 G 2 Y] (**Supplementary Figure 10**), [K 3 G 2 Y 3 A] (**Supplementary Figure 11**), [A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A] (**Supplementary Figure 13**), as well as the wide-type PP2A helix as control, for further investigations through all-atom MD-based binding free energy change (ΔG) evaluation by MM/PBSA (see Supporting Methods). The results (**Supplementary Table 2**) showed that seven of the newly found helices have a binding $\Delta\Delta G < 0.0$ kcal/mol, indicating their stronger bonding with Sgo1 than the wide-type PP2A. Among them, the number one peptide “**AYAKKVEGDMY**”, having a binding affinity ~ 10 kcal/mol stronger than the wild-type peptide, can be a promising peptide subject to further experimental validation (e.g. by calorimetry (ITC) assays and/or single molecule experiments). It can be noted that helical propensity does provide a suggestion of helicity percentage to PP2A mutants. Taking the peptides in **Supplementary Table 2** for example, 500 ns simulations showed that the sequence **ARFRKDRGALY** (1wiw:B) had a higher helicity than

ANSQKGTSGYIY (1kho:A) (**Supplementary Figure 14**). Both peptides were derived from the wide type PP2A, KTIHGLIY, where the substituted consecutive residues “TIH” and “LI”, having a helical propensity of -0.139 and 0.153 respectively, were replaced by “DR” and “AL”, having a log(HP_{NA}) of 0.016 and 0.452, for 1wi:B and replaced by “GTS” and “YI”, having a log(HP_{NA}) value of -0.735 and 0.1, for 1kho:A. Compared with PP2A (KTIHGLIY), 1wi:B that has a higher log(HP_{NA}) of the helical substituents showed a higher helicity percentage than 1kho:A that has a lower log(HP_{NA}) of helical substituents, demonstrated by MD simulations (**Supplementary Figure 14**). Peptide design is an elaborated miniature of protein design, and we expect that herein proposed methodologies can be applied for the design of therapeutic α -helical peptides for other medicinal purposes.

Supplementary Table 2. Seven of the newly found helices, with binding $\Delta\Delta G$ less than 0.0 kcal/mol, have the potentials of binding stronger to SGO1's helix than the control

Candidate Helix (Matched Pattern)	Helix Source, PDB ID: Chain	Helical Propensity Score	Contact Number	Binding $\Delta\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)	In which Figure above* (U#)
AYAKKVEGDMY (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y)	2lxt:A	0.703	8.545	-10.11 $\pm$ 0.43	Supplementary Figure 13 (2')
KKEIGRSYRFIA (K 3 G 2 Y 3 A)	1ais:B	0.230	9.167	-9.20 $\pm$ 0.32	Supplementary Figure 11 (2)
KAAEGLKYEDFA (K 3 G 2 Y 3 A)	1exe:A	1.264	10.000	-8.04 $\pm$ 0.29	Supplementary Figure 11 (1)
AYAKKVEGDMYESA (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A)	2lxt:A	0.703	8.727	-6.64 $\pm$ 0.45	Supplementary Figure 13 (2)
ANSQKGTAGYIY (A 3 K 3 G 2 Y)	1qmd:B	-0.225	10.000	-5.63 $\pm$ 0.33	Supplementary Figure 10 (2)
ARFRKDRGALYREA (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A)	1wi:B	0.646	9.364	-1.96 $\pm$ 0.46	Supplementary Figure 13 (3)
ARFRKDRGALY (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y)	1wi:B	0.957	8.500	-1.14 $\pm$ 0.38	Supplementary Figure 13 (3')
KTIHGLIY Control, from PP2A	3fga:B	-0.200	9.250	0.00	
ANSQKGTSGYIY (A 3 K 3 G 2 Y)	1kho:A	-0.720	10.000	1.38 $\pm$ 0.39	Supplementary Figure 10 (3)
ADEKKFWGKYLY (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y)	4luf:A	0.957	8.500	4.31 $\pm$ 0.29	Supplementary Figure 13 (1')
ADEKKFWGKYLYEVA (A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A)	4luf:A	0.835	8.182	4.66 $\pm$ 0.86	Supplementary Figure 13 (1)
ANKLKQAVGDIY (A 3 K 3 G 2 Y)	4nzt:M	0.507	8.667	5.11 $\pm$ 0.32	Supplementary Figure 10 (1)

*The earlier Tables that listed the matched sequences (in blue) are denoted at the rightmost column. The residues in bold mean the anchoring residues of matched pattern assumed to mediate the Sgo1-PP2A interaction, and the number in the parenthesis is the serial number for the unique (U#) sequence in the corresponding Table of interest. A prime following a U#, such as 2', indicates that the sequence in that row of this table is a subsequence of the original sequence presented in the earlier Tables.



Supplementary Figure 14. Helicity of two TP-DB-suggested PP2A mutants. In **Supplementary Table 2**, ARFRKDRGALYREA (1wiy:B) are found by 500 ns simulations to have a higher helicity% than ANSQKGTSGYIY (1kho:A) where the pattern-matched substituent residues in 1wiy:B have a higher $\log(\text{HP}_{\text{NA}})$ than corresponding ones in 1kho:A. The bold-faced letters are the anchoring residues in the patterns while Lys, Gly and Tyr residues shown as licorice in the figures are underlined.

Supplementary Methods

Production of recombinant Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) neutrophil-activating protein (HP-NAP) and maltose-binding protein (MBP)

Recombinant *H. pylori* neutrophil-activating protein (HP-NAP) was expressed in *E. coli* BL21(DE3) cells harboring the expression plasmid pET42a-NAP and purified by either two consecutive gel-filtration chromatography as previously described¹² or a small-scale DEAE Sephadex negative mode batch chromatography as previously described¹³. Maltose-binding protein (MBP) was prepared the same as the procedure for production of MBP fused with the polypeptide containing residues Arg77 to Glu116 of HP-NAP as described below except that *E. coli* BL21(DE3) cells harboring the pMALc2g expression vector was used for expression.

Cloning of HP-NAP_{R77-E116} into a MBP fusion protein expression vector

The plasmid DNA pET42a-NAP encoding a *napA* gene [GenBank:AE000543.1, Gene: HP0243] from *H. pylori* strain 26695 was prepared as previously described¹². The DNA fragment coding for polypeptide containing residues Arg77 to Glu116 of HP-NAP (HP-NAP_{R77-E116}), which contains the D-Y-K-x-x-[DE] motif, was amplified by PCR from the plasmid pET42a-NAP using the forward and reverse primers containing BamHI and HindIII site, respectively. The forward primer is 5'-ATAAGGATCCCGTGTTAAAGAAGAACTAAAAC-3' and the reversed primer is 5'-TTAATAAGCTTTAATTCTTTTCAGCGGTGTTAGAG-3'. The PCR reaction was carried out with 10 ng plasmid DNA pET42a-NAP as a template and KAPA HiFi PCR Kit (Kapa Biosystems, Inc.) in a Mastercycler Gradient 5331 (Eppendorf, Germany). An initial denaturing phase of 95 °C for 5 min was followed by 39 cycles of 98 °C for 20 sec, 67 °C for 15 sec, and 72 °C for 15 sec. A final elongation phase of 72 °C for 2 min was also included. The amplified DNA fragments encoding HP-NAP_{R77-E116} were then cloned into pJET1.2/blunt vectors using the CloneJET PCR Cloning Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.). The resulting plasmid was designated as pJET1.2/blunt-HP-NAP_{R77-E116}. The insert was sequenced to confirm the correct DNA sequence. The correct insert was digested from pJET1.2/blunt-HP-NAP_{R77-E116} with BamHI and HindIII and then cloned into the pMALc2g expression vector¹⁴. The resulting plasmid was designated as pMALc2g-HP-NAP_{R77-E116}.

Production of MBP-tagged HP-NAP_{R77-E116}

E. coli BL21(DE3) cells harboring pMALc2g-HP-NAP_{R77-E116} were streaked on a lysogeny broth (LB) agar plate containing 100 µg/ml ampicillin and incubated at 37 °C for 16 hr. A single colony was picked and inoculated into 4 ml of LB containing 100 µg/ml ampicillin and the culture was incubated at 37 °C with shaking at 170 rpm for 16 hr. A volume of 2 ml of the overnight culture was inoculated into 200 ml LB containing 100 µg/ml ampicillin and the inoculated culture was incubated at 37 °C with shaking at 170 rpm for 2 hr until the OD₆₀₀ reached 0.5. The expression of MBP-tagged HP-NAP_{R77-E116} was induced by the addition of isopropyl β-D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) to a final concentration of 0.3 mM and the culture was incubated at 37 °C with shaking at 180 rpm for 3 h until the OD₆₀₀ reached 1.7. Then, the cells were centrifuged at 6,000 x g at 4 °C for 15 minutes to remove the supernatant and the cell pellets were stored at -70 °C.

The cell pellet from a 200 ml culture of *E. coli* expressing recombinant MBP-tagged HP-NAP_{R77-E116} were re-suspended in 20 ml of ice-cold buffer containing 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), and 1 mM dithiothreitol (DTT), plus 0.1% (v/v) protease inhibitor mixture (PI mix). The PI mix contained 0.13 M phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF), 0.03 M N-alpha-tosyl-L-lysyl-chloromethyl ketone (TLCK), and 0.03 M N-tosyl-L-phenylalanyl-chloromethyl ketone (TPCK). The bacterial suspensions were disrupted by Emulsiflex C3 high-pressure homogenizer (Avestin) operated at a range of 15,000-20,000 psi for 7 times at 4 °C. The lysates were centrifuged at 30,000 x g at 4 °C for 1 hr to separate insoluble and soluble proteins by using a Hitachi himac CP80WX ultracentrifuge (Hitachi Koki Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan). Then, 5 mL supernatant containing the soluble proteins were loaded onto a 1-ml MBPTrap HP column (GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences), which was pre-equilibrated with 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, and 1 mM DTT, at a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min at 4 °C by ÄKTA Purifier. The column was eluted with 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, and 10 mM maltose at a flow rate of 1 ml/min at 4 °C by ÄKTA Purifier. The flow-through and elution fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE on a 12% gel. The elution fractions containing recombinant MBP-tagged HP-NAP_{R77-E116} were collected and concentrated to a concentration higher than 1 mg/ml.

Recombinant HP-NAP-based enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

Nunc MaxiSorp ninety-six-well enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) plates (Nunc, Rochester, NY, USA) were coated with 0.3 µg of recombinant HP-NAP in 100 µl of carbonate-bicarbonate buffer, pH 9.6, for each well at room temperature for 16 hr. Each well was washed three times with 300 µl of phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4, containing 20 mM Na₂HPO₄, 1.47 mM KH₂PO₄, 137 mM NaCl, and 2.7 mM KCl, with the addition of 0.1% tween-20 (PBS-T) for 10 min each time. The wells were blocked with 250 µl PBS with 1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) for 2 hr and then washed three times with 300 µl of PBS-T buffer for 10 min each time. The anti-FLAG M2 antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat# F-3165) and its corresponding mouse IgG antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat# I5381) at a concentration of 600 ng/ml and the hybridoma culture supernatant containing mouse monoclonal antibody MAb 16F4¹⁵ against HP-NAP at a dilution of 1:5000 in 100 µl of PBS-T buffer containing 1% BSA were added into each well. The plate was incubated at room temperature for 1 hr and then the wells were washed three times with 300 µl of PBS-T buffer for 10 min each time. The horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse secondary antibody (Jackson ImmunoResearch, Cat#115-035-003) at a dilution of 1:10000 in 100 µl of PBS-T buffer containing 1% BSA was loaded into each well. The plate was incubated at room temperature for 1 hr and then the wells were washed three times with 300 µl of PBS-T buffer for 10 min each time. The color was developed using 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) peroxidase substrate (Thermo Scientific). The reaction was terminated by the addition of 2 N H₂SO₄, and the absorbance at 450 nm was measured by an iMark microplate absorbance reader (Bio-rad, Hercules, CA).

Western blot analysis

Western blotting was performed essentially the same as previously described¹⁶. The membrane was probed with either anti-FLAG M2 antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat# F-3165) at a concentration of 1 µg/ml or the hybridoma culture supernatant containing mouse monoclonal antibody MAb 16F4¹⁵ against HP-NAP at a dilution of 1:2000.

Secondary structure determined by circular dichroism (CD) spectra

Circular Dichroism (CD) spectra¹⁷ measurement over the wavelength 190 to 260 nm was conducted for the peptides in Table 3 to understand their helicity percentage in isolation. All the peptides of 60 μ M were prepared in a 20 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) containing 25 mM DPC loaded to a 1 mm quartz cuvette for the detection of CD spectrometer (Model MOS500, BioLogic, Seyssinet-Pariset, France). The spectra of CM15 and a cell penetrating peptide, Tat, in the same concentration were also measured as the helical control and the random coil control, respectively. The far-UV CD spectra from 190 to 260 nm were recorded at 37°C in the interval of 0.5 nm. Data averages were taken from 3 scans by baseline subtraction of buffer blank. The mean residue ellipticity (MRE) in $\text{deg cm}^2 \text{dmol}^{-1}$ was obtained as

$$[\theta] \text{ molar ellipticity (deg cm}^2 \text{dmol}^{-1}) = \theta_{\text{obs}} / (l \times C \times n_{\text{pb}}) \quad (1)$$

where ' θ_{obs} ' is average ellipticity from CD spectra in millidegrees, 'C' is peptide concentration in molarity, 'l' is path length of cuvette in centimeter, and ' n_{pb} ' is the number of peptide bonds (peptide length -1).

Selection of the helical AMPs in isolation from the PDB (Isolated Peptide Set)

On the foundation of our previously published iGNM 2.0 server¹⁸ to survey the PDB files containing peptides (<20 amino acids) with low contact (<7.5 amino acids in average using a 7.3Å C α -C α cutoff¹⁸ of which the helical stretches can also be found in TP-DB, we notice that almost all the isolated (low-contact bearing) peptides, having a high portion of helical stretches, are antimicrobial peptides, many of which are solved by NMR. We therefore searched the PDB using its Advanced Search function, setting the Description/Structure Title attribute to be "Antimicrobial Peptide" and experimental method attribute to be "Solution NMR" or "Solid-State NMR". NMR instead of x-ray crystallography was chosen as a preferred method because we want to avoid the possibility of secondary structures in some isolated peptides being stabilized by crystal contacts. According to the procedure, we obtained 80 peptides with unique PDB IDs, where 54 of them contain helical stretches. Their PDB IDs are 2l24, 6vla, 2l3i, 5ykk, 2n8d, 2gdl, 2hfr, 2lg4, 5ki0, 1xkm, 2kus, 2mjq, 2l1q, 2mlv, 2mlu, 6j9p, 2mxh, 2l5r, 2m6a, 2n1c, 6fs4, 6fs5, 2knj, 2rlh, 2rlg,

2amn, 1mm0, 2n1s, 2pc0, 5ykl, 6twg, 5x3l, 6wpb, 6wpd, 6wpo, 6t33, 2dd6, 2g9p, 1og7, 1ohn, 2igr, 2n9r, 1ry3, 1t51, 1t55, 1t52, 2k98, 1d6x, 2g9l, 2l2r, 6ct4, 1ot0, 1p0g, 6n68.

From the literature survey for each of these published AMPs, we further removed those structurally solved in the presence of nanoparticles and those whose helical portion can be stabilized by disulfide bonds, leaving a set of 37 peptides whose helicity percentage is listed in **Supplementary Table 3**. Here, helicity % is defined as the number of amino acids in their helical forms over the length of the entire sequence. We coin this set in **Supplementary Table 3** as the “isolated peptide” set.

Selection of TP-DB peptides with specific ranges of helical propensity and average residue contacts (TP-DB peptide set) for MD simulations that reveal their helicity percentage

As shown in **Supplementary Figure 2**, the distributions of the helical propensity, $\log(\text{HP}_{\text{NA}})$, and the average contact number for all the TP-DB helices reveal an average helical propensity and contact of 0.38 and 8.87, respectively, with the most populated bins being 0.2 to 0.4 for the helical propensity and 8.00 to 8.25 for the average contact. With that, we took 15 TP-DB peptides having helical propensity of 0.2 to 0.4 with a range of average residue contact from 7 to 11; in parallel, we also took another 8 peptides having a contact of approximately 8.1 with a range of helical propensity from -0.5 to 2.0. We term the collection of these 23 peptides as the TP-DB peptide set (listed in **Supplementary Table 4**). We also noticed in relevant MD simulations that the presence of proline tends to break the helices due to its special backbone/side-chain connectivity, which aggravates particularly for peptides in isolation when the 3D contact no longer supports the integral local environment for proline residues in the protein helices. Therefore, we do not include any peptides containing a proline in our TP-DB set. According to our statistics, proline-contained TP-DB peptides comprise less than 1/4 of the entire database.

Least-squares fitting to find helicity% as functions of helical propensity, concentration and tertiary contact

Let $\vec{x}_i = [1, x_1^i, x_2^i]$ where x_1 is the helical propensity and x_2 is either concentration or tertiary contact, where i is the index for individual peptides. The helicity percentage y_i can be expressed

as a dot product of the independent variable $\vec{x}_i$ and their parameters $\vec{\beta} = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2]$, where β_1 is the coefficient of x_1 and β_2 is the coefficient of x_2 . We can write

$$y_i \approx \sum_{j=0}^2 \beta_j \times x_j^i = \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{x}_i \quad (2)$$

such that the experimentally observed or MD-determined helicity% on the left of the equal sign can be approximated by the dot product on the right. Here, $i=1$ to 37 or 41 for the AMP case and $i=1$ to 23 for isolated TP-DB peptides and therefore the n in the **equation (2)** below is 37, 41 or 23.

In the least-squares fitting¹⁹, the optimum parameters $\vec{\beta}$ can be obtained from the minimized sum of mean squared loss $\sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{x}_i - y_i)^2$ such that

$$\vec{\beta} = \arg_{\vec{\beta}} \min \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{x}_i - y_i)^2 = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbf{X}$ is a $n \times 3$ matrix constituted with the helical propensity and concentration (or tertiary contact) of n peptides and $\mathbf{Y}$ is a $n \times 1$ matrix comprising n data points of experimentally observed or MD-determined helicity%. The matrix calculations were carried out using the programming language MATLAB.

Finding PP2A-like peptides

Knowing that the K374, G378, and Y381 of PP2A plays important roles in PP2A's favourable interactions with Sgo1 (see **Supplementary Fig. S5**), we set out to search for a peptide with a similar amino acid pattern and which may interact better than with Sgo1 and thereby out compete/displace PP2A and bind to Sgo1. Therefore, we searched the developed TP-DB for the following queries: **[K 3 G 2 Y]**, **[A 3 K 3 G]**, **[G 2 Y 3 A]**, **[A 3 K 3 G 2 Y]**, **[K 3 G 2 Y 3 A]**, **[A 3 K 3 G 2 Y 3 A]**, and **[A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A]**. The resulting peptides from each query are ranked based on their helical propensity score and contact number.

Minimization and MD simulations of Martini Coarse-Grained (CG) models in vacuum and assessing the stability of complexes

To search for PP2A-like helical peptides to block the interaction between Sgo1 and PP2A, 69 sequences (<https://dyn.life.nthu.edu.tw/design/result?JobID=602bae01v>) that matched the pattern “K***G**Y” in PP2A helix (see **Supplementary Fig. S5**; the three anchoring residues of PP2A helix K₃₇₄T₃₇₅I₃₇₆H₃₇₇G₃₇₈L₃₇₉I₃₈₀Y₃₈₁ that interacts with Sgo1 are K374, G378 and Y381) were chosen for affinity assessment. Methodologically, it was equivalent to computationally modify (mutate) the five spacing residues T375, I376, H377, L379 and I380 in PP2A helix “KTIHGLIY” into corresponding residues in every of these 69 sequences. In other words, we only replaced the alpha-helical segment “K₃₇₄TIHGLIY₃₈₁” in PP2A [PDB:3FGA; chain B] by every of the 69 helical stretches that matched the pattern “K***G**Y” and the segment was shown to interact with the helix “V₇₅KEAQDIILQLRKECYYL₉₂” in Sgo1 [PDB:3FGA; chain D]. Subsequently, all 69 complexes comprising the Sgo1 helix and mutated PP2A helix were converted into coarse-grained (CG) models by the web service CHARMM-GUI²⁰. The 69 CG models of complexes containing PP2A mutants and the CG model for the wide-type complex were energy-minimized and then briefly equilibrated for 1 ps at 20 fs time step by MD simulations where the backbone nodes were restrained at whole time (spring constant = 2.5 kcal/mol/Å²). The MD simulations were run with GROMACS package²¹ using MARTINI forcefield^{22,23}. The pressure and temperature were maintained at 1 bar and 310K, respectively. The cutoff distances for both Coulomb and Van der Waal were set to be 12Å. The potential energies at the final step were recorded to represent the binding stability between Sgo1 and mutated (or wild-type) PP2A.

Besides the top-ranked peptides by Martini forcefield from the aforementioned 69 complexes, we also searched potential helical binders from TP-DB using at least 4 anchoring residues in the search pattern (**Supplementary Figures 10 to 13**). We carried out all-atom molecular dynamics simulations for these peptides to assess their interactions with the targeted helix of Sgo1 using MM/PBSA^{24,25} (see below). The top 11 identified helices (**Supplementary Table 2**), searched from the queries [A 3 K 3 G 2 Y], [K 3 G 2 Y 3 A] and [A 2,3 K 2,3 G 2,3 Y 2,3 A], were first superimposed onto the template helix of the PP2A [PDB: 3FGA; chain B; residue 372 to 383] with their common residues K374, G378, and Y381 (as shown in **Supplementary Figure 5**), before the simulations.

We carried out the all-atom molecular dynamics simulations by AMBER16^{26,27} package, using ff14SB forcefield²⁸ for protein and ionsjc_tip3p for ions²⁹ in explicit solvent. Each molecular system to be simulated was placed in a periodic box and solvated with TIP3P water. All the input files for MD simulations were prepared using tLeap²⁶ from AmberTools16.

Energy minimization was performed in three stages - first, with weak harmonic positional restraints (spring constant = 0.5 kcal/mol/Å²) on all atoms except for the water/solvent atoms; second, with weak harmonic restraints on the CA atoms of amino acids; lastly, without restraints. Each of the first two stages of energy minimization is composed of 5,000 steps, with the first 2500 steps (for each energy minimization stage) carried out using steepest descent algorithm and the remaining 2,500 steps carried out using conjugate gradient algorithm.

Following the energy minimization, each simulation system was slowly heated to 310K while applying weak harmonic positional restraints on the CA atoms. Each system was then equilibrated at the temperature reached without any positional restraints prior to production MD simulations. Each production MD simulation ran for 500 ns at 2 fs time step. Non-bonded interactions were evaluated up to a cut-off distance of 10 Å where it was switched off with a cubic spline switch function. Particle Mesh Ewald method³⁰ was used to calculate full electrostatic interactions energies. All temperature regulations were done using Langevin thermostat (with a collision frequency, γ , of 2 ps⁻¹) and all pressure control was done with Berendsen barostat³¹. Binding free energy change (binding ΔG) was calculated from the MD simulation trajectories using AMBER16's implementation of Molecular Mechanics/Poisson-Boltzmann Surface Area (MM/PBSA)^{24,25}.

Supplementary Table 3. The helical propensities and observed helicity percentage of the 37 isolated NMR-resolved peptides

PDB	Full sequence*	Helical propensity ¶	Helicity percentage	Concentration (mM) §	Literature
6FS5	<u>KTKLTEEEKNRLNFLKKISQRYQK</u> <u>FALPQYLKTVYQHQQK</u>	2.137	34 /39 (87.18%)	0.95	32
6FS4	<u>TKLTEEEKNRLNFLKKISQRYQKF</u> <u>ALPQYLK</u>	1.775	18 /31 (58.06%)	1.2	32

2DD6	ALWKT <u>LLKKVL</u> KA	1.695	7 /13 (53.85%)	2.2	33
2IGR	KWKVFKKIEKKWKVFKKIEKAGP KWKVFKKIEK	1.448	31 /33 (93.94%)	3	34
2PCO	SMWSGMWRRKLLKLRNALKKKL KGEK	1.44	18 /26 (69.23%)	2	35
1OT0	AKKVFKRLEKLFSKIQNWK	1.426	16 /19 (84.21%)	1	36
2RLH	ALYKKFKKKLLKSLKRLG	1.339	16 /18 (88.89%)	1.5	37
2RLG	ALYKKFKKKLLKSLKRLG	1.339	15 /18 (83.33%)	1.5	37
6J9P	RRLIRLILRLLR	1.156	11 /12 (91.67%)	1.5	38
1P0G	AKKVFKRLEKLFSKIQNDK	1.127	13 /19 (68.42%)	1	36
2L3I	GIRCPKSWCKAFAKQRVLKRLLA MLRQHAF	0.951	17 /30 (56.67%)	1	39
6CT4	PMKKLKLALRLAAKIAPVW	0.834	13 /19 (68.42%)	1	40
6WPD	GILDAIKAIKAAG	0.773	13 /14 (92.86%)	1	41
2N9R	PKILNKILGKILRLAAAFK	0.587	17 /19 (89.47%)	1	42
2N8D	WDPYFAGVKKLTKAILAVRA	0.56	12 /20 (60%)	0.0089	43
2AMN	RVKRVWPLVIRTVIAGYNLYRAIK KK	0.167	17 /26 (65.38%)	4	44
6TWG	FLPKILRKIVRAL	0.149	12 /13 (92.31%)	0.86	45
6VLA	LMGLFNRIIRKVVKLFN	0.076	16 /17 (94.12%)	1.28	46
2G9P	GLFGKLIKFKGRKAISYAVKKARG KH	-0.054	22 /26 (84.62%)	1.7	47
2L24	IFGAIAGFIKNIW	-0.149	11 /13 (84.6%)	2	48
1T51	ILGKIWEGIKSLF	-0.152	11 /13 (84.62%)	1	49
2L5R	GLKEIFKAGLSLVKGIAAHVAS	-0.319	22 /23 (95.65%)	1.5	50
1T55	ILGKIWKPIKKLF	-0.343	6 /13 (46.15%)	1	49
2HFR	KRFWPLVPVAINTVAAGINLYKAI RRK	-0.35	11 /27 (40.74%)	4	51
6N68	ILGTILGLLKGL	-0.453	6 /12 (50%)	1	52

1D6X	VRRFPWWPFLRR	-0.57	5 /13 (38.46%)	3	53
2MLV	MKTILRFVAGYDIASHKKKTGGYP WERGKA	-0.766	15 /30 (50%)	1	54
2MLU	MKTILRFVAGYDIASHKKKTGGYP WERGKA	-0.766	16 /30 (53.33%)	1	54
2K98	GIGKFLKKAKKGIGAVLKVLTTGL	-0.769	22 /24 (91.67%)	0.5	55
2GDL	LVQRGRFGRFLRKIRRFPRPKVTITI QGSARF	-1.222	17 /31 (54.84%)	3	56
2N1C	FEDLPNFGHIQVKVFNHGEHH	-1.461	15 /23 (65.22%)	3.5	57
2MXH	VARGWKRKCPLFGKGG	-1.668	12 /16 (75%)	0.5	N/A [¥]
5X3L	GLGSVFGRLARILGRVIPKV	-2.029	9 /20 (45%)	1.5	58
1OG7	KYYGNGVHCGKHSCTVDWGTAI GNIGNNAAANWATGGNAGWNK	-2.501	16 /43 (37.21%)	1	59
1OHN	KYYGNGVHCGKHSCTVDWGTAI GNIGNNAAANWATGGNAGWNK	-2.501	19 /43 (44.19%)	1	59
5KI0	RAIGGGLSSVGGGSSTIKY	-2.957	10 /19 (52.63%)	3.4	60
1RY3	MNSVKELNVKEMKQLHGGVNYG NGVSCSKTKCSVNWGQAFQERYT AGINSFVSGVASGAGSAGR	-3.94	32 / 64 (50%)	1	61

Correlation between helical propensity and helicity percentage 0.50

All the isolated peptides were found to be structurally solved in the presence of micelles or TFE. Here, helicity percentage is defined as the number of amino acids in helical stretches (the number shown in bold face indicate the total number of residues underlined) divided by the length of the full sequence containing these stretches.

* : The underlined stretches are the helical parts of peptides stored in the TP-DB.

¶ : The helical propensities are calculated based on the entire sequence, instead of just the helical parts, of the peptides, summing the log (HP_{NA}) values (see Table 1) for all the amino acids in a peptide.

§ : The concentrations of AMPs used in NMR-based structure determination.

¥ : No relevant publication.

Supplementary Table 4. The MD-sampled helicity percentage for the 23 TP-DB-stored peptides in a range of helical percentage and average residue contact

TP-DB Seq. Identifier	Seq	Avg. Res Contact	Helical Propensity	Max_sum4	Helicity% (50-100ns Avg.)
3da9_B_1_276_288	LKKW IQKVIDQFG	7.000	0.339	0.615	0.601
3rmg_B_1_31_44	ALLD SVITHIRKRN	7.000	0.256	0.578	0.647
3tlx_D_1_195_207	VLKKR LTVFKSET	7.846	0.310	0.43	0.533

4buc_B_1_433_445	KRGEHFR E IFKRH	7.856	0.277	0.277	0.673
3los_A_1_147_159	KEIL TKIAMTSIT	9.000	0.396	0.468	0.288
1n4s_H_1_21_33	LRDR HVRFFQRCL	9.000	0.399	0.256	0.64
1rx0_C_1_79_92	SRLDTSVIF E ALAT	11.000	0.393	0.949	0
4fl4_J_1_32_44	NSTDLT LLKRY VL	11.000	0.376	0.51	0.609
2zzd_K_1_3_16	SS IREE VHRHLGTV	8.100	-0.498	0.483	0.498
3e2r_A_1_140_152	NASGRAGMV QGLL	8.200	-0.499	0.054	0.006
3oka_B_1_19_31	GGIQS YL RDFIAT	8.200	-0.500	0.313	0.017
3i6s_A_1_445_458	NKKE GKQVINYVKN	8.200	0.001	0.344	0.027
1x8k_A_1_131_144	DMERYLG LLEY SSR	8.000	0.501	0.692	0.188
3ist_A_1_240_253	STQIFKD IAKD WLN	8.000	0.501	0.573	0.017
3n0x_A_1_199_211	FTAVGQRLF DALK	8.100	0.501	0.498	0.149
2fw2_E_1_190_203	TFTQEVMIQ IKELA	8.000	1.000	0.767	0.464
3g6w_B_1_146_159	ASTMLK VLEE VVKA	8.200	1.000	0.512	0
3p3q_A_1_184_196	GEAL IALER ERFA	8.200	1.504	0.737	0.029
1qh8_B_1_396_408	KR WQK AMNKMMLDA	8.100	1.502	0.757	0.048
1sus_B_1_43_55	HEAMK ELRE VTAK	8.200	1.501	0.68	0.647
2p6f_D_1_6_19	KAKKLENLLK LLQL	8.100	1.999	0.66	0.551
1t9m_B_1_150_163	DIHAL RAE ARRLAE	8.000	1.992	0.839	0.619
1smq_B_1_93_105	YHEIWQAYK RAEA	8.200	2.009	0.839	0.538
Correlation		-0.573	0.510	0.549	
1smq_B_1_93_105 Mutants					
Random_shuffled 1	EKHRIAAYQ WYEE		2.009	0.812	0.366
Random_shuffled 2	YE QAWA HYKAEII		2.009	0.939	0.705
Random_shuffled 3	AAQYYWERH AKKE		2.009	0.812	0
Random_shuffled 4	AAEQ AWRYYEKHH		2.009	0.909	0.639
Random_shuffled 5	WAAR QYYIHAKKEE		2.009	0.869	0.019
Correlation				0.631	

Residues underlined in bold are the location of folding cores, having the highest sum of $\log(\text{HP}_{\text{NA}})$ values (Max_sum4) among all the 4-residue windows in that peptide. All the correlation coefficients in the Table are the correlation between the parameters in the same column as where the coefficient is listed and the corresponding helicity percentage (Helicity%) of the peptides. However, the correlation (in bold) for Avg. Res. Contact takes account only the top 8 peptides (in dark red), while Helical Propensity and Max_sum4 consider all the peptides having an Avg. Res. Contact of 8.0 to 8.2 (the 9th to the 23rd peptide in cyan and violet, respectively). The five mutants of 1smq_B_1_93_105, YHEIWQAYK**RAEA**, are listed at the bottom of the Table, shaded by a lemon green color. Together with the “wild type”, the Max_sum4 values for all the 6 peptides, shaded in light gray, are found to correlate with Helicity% with a 0.63 correlation coefficient with the relation $\text{Helicity\%} = 3.70 \text{ Max_sum4} - 2.82$.

Supplementary Table 5. Validation of regression-model-predicted helicity percentage using newly published NMR-solved isolated peptides

PDB	Full sequence*	Helical propensity ¶	Conc. (mM) §	Observed helicity %	Predicted helicity % ¥
7MMM	IWL <u>TALKFLGKNL</u> <u>GKHLAKQQLAKL</u>	1.968	2.0	23 /25 (92.00%)	81.19%
7M67	<u>GILDIKNKVSNLFK</u> <u>KIKGEK</u>	-0.306	1.0	17 /20 (85.00%)	69.41%
Estimated error £					13.4%

* : The underlined stretches are the helical parts of peptides shown in the PDB, and the lengths of stretches are divided by their full length to obtain the observed helicity% shown in bold

¶ : The helical propensities are calculated based on the entire sequence, instead of just the helical parts, of the peptides, summing the log (HP_{NA}) values (see Table 1) for all the amino acids in a peptide.

§ : The concentrations of AMPs used in the NMR-based structure determination.

¥ : As shown in Fig 6, Predicted helicity % = 0.744 - 0.03 concentration (in mM) + 0.065 helical_propensity

£: The root mean square deviation (r.m.s.d.) between experimental and predicted helicity % are calculated as the estimated error, where the difference between experimental and predicted helicity % for each data point is squared and the quantity for all the data points are summed, divided by the number of data points and eventually taking square root.

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