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Expressed protein sequence: mhhhhhssgvdltgenlyfqsMLLSKIN SLAHLRAAPCNDLHATKLAPGKEKEPLES QYQVGPLLGGGFGSVYSGIRVSDNLPVA IKHVEKDRISDWGELPNGTRVPMEVVLLK KVSSGFGSVIRLLDWFERPDSFVLILERP EPVQDLDFITERGALQEELARSFFWQVL EAVRHCHNCGVLHRDIKDENILIDLNRGE LKLIDFGSGALLKDTVYTFDFGTRVYSP EWIRYHRYHGRSAAVWSLGILLYDMVCGD IPFEHDEEIIGGQVFFRQVSSECQHLIR WCLALRPSDRPTFEEIQNHPWMQDVLLPQ ETAIEHLHSLSPGPS
Vector: pLIC- SGC
Tags and additions: mhhhhhssgvdltgenlyfq*s(m). N-terminal his6 tag, TEV-protease cleavable (*)
Host : BL21(DE3)
Growth medium, induction protocol: 1 ml from a 50 ml overnight culture in LB, 100µg/ml ampicillin was used to inoculate 1 litre of LB medium containing 100µg/ml ampicillin. Cultures were grown at 37°C until they reached an OD 600 of 0.3 and then cooled to 18°C. Expression was induced for 4 hours using 1 mM IPTG at an OD 600 of 0.6. The cells were collected by centrifugation, transferred in 30 ml binding buffer to 50 ml tubes, and frozen at -20°C.
Binding buffer: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol.
Extraction buffer, extraction method: The frozen cells were thawed on ice. Binding buffer (plus 1 mM PMSF) was added to a final volume of 50 ml. Cells were lysed using a high pressure cell disruptor. The lysate was centrifuged at 17,000 RPM for 30 minutes and the supernatant collected for purification.
Column 1 : DEAE cellulose (DE52, Whatmann), 10 g of resin in 2.5 x 20 cm column
Buffers: Binding buffer: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol
Procedure: Ion exchange - Nucleic acid removal. The resin was hydrated in 2.5M NaCl, then washed with 50 ml binding buffer prior to loading the sample. Supernatant was applied at gravity flow, followed by a wash with 50 ml binding buffer. The column flow-through was collected.
Column 2 : Ni-NTA (Qiagen), 5 ml of 50% slurry in 1.5 x 10 cm column
Buffers : Binding buffer: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol; Wash buffer: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 20 mM Imidazole, 5% glycerol; Elution buffer: 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 50 to 250 mM Imidazole, 5% Glycerol.
Procedure: The flowthrough from column 1 was loaded by gravity flow on the Ni-NTA column. The column was then washed with 50 ml wash buffer under gravity flow. The protein was eluted by applying 5-ml portions of elution buffer with increasing concentration of imidazole (50 mM, 100 mM, 150 and 250

mM); fractions were collected until essentially all protein was eluted. After elution DTT was added to a final concentration of 10 mM.
Column 3: Ion exchange Mono Q column
Buffers: A : 50 mM Hepes pH 7.5; B : 50 mM Hepes pH 7.5, 2 M NaCl;
Procedure: Ion exchange was performed after overnight enzymatic treatment at 4°C (see below). Partially dephosphorylated PIM1 was applied to a 1 ml MonoQ column in buffer A and eluted from the column by a linear gradient with buffer B. Non-phosphorylated PIM1 eluted at ~250 mM NaCl and was resolved from some residual singly phosphorylated PIM1 (at Ser261) which eluted at ~280 mM NaCl.
Concentration : PIM1 samples containing either unphosphorylated or singly phosphorylated protein were pooled and concentrated in Centricons (10 kDa cut off) to 10 mg/ml.
Enzymatic treatment : (Dephosphorylation and Histag cleavage) Prior to monoQ, samples containing Ni-NTA purified PIM1 were pooled and 20µg GST-lambda phosphatase and 20µg TEV protease added for overnight incubation at 4°C. Protein solution contained 10 mM DTT and 0.05 mM MnCl ₂ (higher MnCl ₂ concentrations caused precipitation).
Mass spec characterization : Masses of purified proteins were confirmed by LC-MS, using an Agilent LC/MSD TOF system with reversed-phase HPLC coupled to electrospray ionisation and an orthogonal time-of-flight mass analyser. Proteins were desalted prior to mass spectrometry by rapid elution off a C3 column with a gradient of 5-95% acetonitrile in water with 0.1% formic acid. The purified PIM1 protein was homogeneous and had an experimental mass of 35546 Da (unphosphorylated fraction) or 35626 (Ser261, singly phosphorylated fraction) as expected from its primary structure
<p>Crystallisation:</p> <p>R - 5 Complex: Non-phosphorylated PIM1 crystals were grown at 4°C in 1.8µL sitting drops, mixing 1.2µL PIM1 (10 mg/mL in 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 250 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 10 mM DTT) with 0.6µL precipitant stock (0.12 M sodium citrate, 60 mM BisTrisPropane pH 6.5, 12% PEG 3350, 6% ethylene glycol, and 0.3% DMSO). The ruthenium half sandwich complex (<i>R</i>)- 5 was added to the protein prior to concentration from a 10 mM stock in DMSO to give a final concentration of 1 mM.</p> <p>(<i>S</i>)- 6 complex: Singly phosphorylated PIM1 (ser261) crystals were grown at 4°C in 1.8µL sitting drops, mixing 1.2µL PIM1 (10 mg/mL in 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 250 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 10 mM DTT) with 0.6µL precipitant stock (0.12 M potassium thiocyanate, 60 mM BisTrisPropane pH 7.5, 12% PEG 3350, 6% ethylene glycol, and 0.3% DMSO). The ruthenium half sandwich complex (<i>S</i>)- 6 was added to the protein prior to concentration from a 10 mM stock in DMSO to give a final concentration of 1 mM.</p> <p>EA72E2 Complex: Non-phosphorylated PIM1 crystals were grown at 4°C in 150 nL sitting drops, mixing 100 nL PIM1 (10 mg/mL in 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 250 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 10 mM DTT) with 50 nL precipitant stock (10% PEG 10K, 0.2M MgCl₂ , 0.1M Tris pH 7.0). The ruthenium half sandwich complex EA72E2 was added to the protein prior to concentration from a 2 mM stock in DMSO to give a final concentration of 1 mM.</p>
<p>Data Collection/Resolution:</p> <p>R - 5 Complex (PDB 2 BZH): 1.9Å , X-ray source: rotating anode (Rigaku FR-E SuperBright), single wavelength</p> <p>(<i>S</i>)- 6 complex (PDB 2BZI): 1.9Å , X-ray source: Berlin synchrotron BESSY beamline BL2</p> <p>EA72E2 Complex (PDB 2BZJ): 2.05Å , X-ray source: Swiss Light Source synchrotron beamline SLS - X10.</p>