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2 Labeled-Spiketide FAIMS Stepped-CV DDA (pHASED)**

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### 22 ABBREVIATIONS

23	ACN	acetonitrile
24	AKT1	RAC-alpha serine/threonine-protein kinase
25	AML	acute myeloid leukemia
26	ATM	Serine/threonine protein kinase ataxia-telangiectasia mutated
27	ATR	Serine/threonine-protein kinase ataxia- and Rad3-related
28	AURKB	Aurora kinase B
29	BCA	bicinchoninic acid
30	CSNK1D	Casein kinase I isoform delta
31	CSNK2A2	Casein kinase II subunit alpha
32	CV	compensation voltage
33	DDA	data dependent acquisition
34	DSB	double-strand breaks
35	DTT	dithiothreitol
36	FAIMS	high-field asymmetric waveform ion mobility spectrometry
37	FDR	false discovery rate
38	HCD	high-energy collision dissociation
39	HCl	hydrochloric acid
40	HILIC	hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography
41	IPA	ingenuity pathway analysis
42	ITD	internal tandem duplications
43	KSEA	kinase-substrate enrichment analysis
44	LC	liquid chromatography
45	LFQ	label-free quantitation
46	m/z	mass-to-charge ratios
47	MS	mass spectrometry
48	nLC-MS/MS	nanoliquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry
49	NM	non-modified
50	NOX	NADPH oxidase

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51	pHASED	Phospho Heavy-labeled-spiketide FAIMS Stepped-CV DDA
52	PI3K	phosphoinositide 3-kinase
53	PIKK	Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase-related kinases (PIKKs)
54	PRKDC; DNA-PK	DNA-dependent protein kinase
55	PSM	phosphopeptide-spectrum matches
56	PTMs	posttranslational modifications
57	ROS	reactive oxygen species
58	RT	room temperature
59	SMG1	Nonsense mediated mRNA decay associated PI3K related kinase
60	SPE	solid phase extraction
61	TCA	trichloroacetic acid
62	TEAB	triethylammonium bicarbonate
63	TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
64	TiO <sub>2</sub>	titanium dioxide
65	TKI	tyrosine kinase inhibitors
66	TMT	tandem mass tag
67	UHMK1	Serine/threonine-protein kinase Kist

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### 68 ABSTRACT

69 Global high-throughput profiling of oncogenic signaling pathways by phosphoproteomics is  
70 increasingly being applied to cancer specimens. Such quantitative unbiased phosphoproteomic  
71 profiling of cancer cells identifies oncogenic signaling cascades that drive disease initiation and  
72 progression; pathways that are often invisible to genomics sequencing strategies. Therefore,  
73 phosphoproteomic profiling has immense potential for informing individualized anti-cancer  
74 treatments. However, complicated and extensive sample preparation protocols, coupled with  
75 intricate chromatographic separation techniques that are necessary to achieve adequate  
76 phosphoproteomic depth, limits the clinical utility of these techniques. Traditionally,  
77 phosphoproteomics is performed using isobaric tagged based quantitation coupled with TiO<sub>2</sub>  
78 enrichment and offline prefractionation prior to nLC-MS/MS. However, the use of isobaric tags  
79 and offline HPLC limits the applicability of phosphoproteomics for the analysis of individual  
80 patient samples in real-time. To address these limitations, here we have optimized a new  
81 protocol, phospho-Heavy-labeled-spiketide FAIMS Stepped-CV DDA (pHASED). pHASED  
82 maintained phosphoproteomic coverage yet decreased sample preparation time and complexity  
83 by eliminating the variability associated with offline prefractionation. pHASED employed online  
84 phosphoproteome deconvolution using high-field asymmetric waveform ion mobility  
85 spectrometry (FAIMS) and internal phosphopeptide standards to provide accurate label-free  
86 quantitation data. Compared with our traditional tandem mass tag (TMT) phosphoproteomics  
87 workflow and optimized using isogenic FLT3-mutant acute myeloid leukemia (AML) cell line  
88 models (n=18/workflow), pHASED halved total sample preparation, and running time (TMT=10  
89 days, pHASED=5 days) and doubled the depth of phosphoproteomic coverage in real-time  
90 (phosphopeptides = 7,694 pHASED, 3,861 TMT). pHASED coupled with bioinformatic analysis

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91 predicted differential activation of the DNA damage and repair ATM signaling pathway in  
92 sorafenib-resistant AML cell line models, uncovering a potential therapeutic opportunity that  
93 was validated using cytotoxicity assays. Herein, we optimized a rapid, reproducible, and flexible  
94 protocol for the characterization of complex cancer phosphoproteomes in real-time, highlighting  
95 the potential for phosphoproteomics to aid in the improvement of clinical treatment strategies.

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99 combination therapy

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### 101 INTRODUCTION

102 Mass spectrometry approaches for global high-throughput quantitation of cellular  
103 phosphoproteomes have been increasingly applied to cancer specimens as they provide powerful  
104 tools for the identification of signaling pathways including kinases, phosphatases and cell cycle  
105 regulators that drive disease initiation and progression (1-3). Deregulation of kinase and  
106 phosphatase activity plays a critical role in cancer development and relapse (4-7), highlighting  
107 kinases as important therapeutic targets in the clinic (8, 9). This is particularly the case for FLT3  
108 kinase-driven acute myeloid leukemia (AML) patients. The FLT3 receptor tyrosine kinase is  
109 recurrently mutated in AML patients and is a target for FLT3 inhibitor therapy. The most  
110 common mutations are internal tandem duplications (ITD) and kinase domain mutations (e.g.  
111 D835). Resistance to FLT3 inhibitor therapy is often associated with the emergence of dual  
112 FLT3-ITD/D835 mutations, however the pathways mediating drug resistance are yet to be fully  
113 characterized (3, 5, 6). Therefore, phosphoproteomic profiling of the activated kinases  
114 responsible for driving downstream oncogenic signaling cascades using cancer patients'  
115 specimens in real-time, provides an opportunity to repurpose clinically relevant therapeutic  
116 interventions (10-14), and thus aid in the development of individualized treatment strategies that  
117 may improve overall survival.

118 Several methods have been developed for the quantitative characterization of phosphoproteins  
119 in complex biological samples using shotgun proteomics (15-18). Stable isotope-labeling  
120 strategies such as tandem mass tag (TMT) approaches have become increasingly popular due to  
121 the capability to multiplex analysis of up to 18 complex matrices simultaneously. TMT protocols  
122 enable samples to be pooled prior to nano liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry  
123 (nLC-MS/MS) therefore saving instrument time and reducing technical variations in the

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124 workflow. However, the highly complex nature of cancer phosphoproteomes necessitates that  
125 TMT protocols are coupled with phosphopeptide enrichment and sample pre-fractionation prior  
126 to nLC-MS/MS analysis in order to achieve adequate phosphoproteome resolution. Additionally,  
127 the high cost of reagents, fixed number of samples, and sample preparation time and complexity  
128 combine to limit the utility of TMT protocols for the ad hoc assessment of patient specimens in  
129 real-time.

130 Label-free quantitation (LFQ) strategies provide quantitative phosphoproteomic data without  
131 the use of isotopic-tags, mainly through the direct inference of protein abundance using the  
132 measured intensity of detected peptides, or indirect inference based on the number of  
133 phosphopeptide-spectrum matches (PSMs) obtained for each protein (19). LFQ protocols have  
134 the capacity to overcome some of the TMT-workflow limitations by reducing the complexity of  
135 sample preparation, saving both time and on costly reagents. Additionally, there is no limit to the  
136 number of matrices to be analyzed, thus enabling the comparison of larger sets of samples than  
137 when using label-based approaches. Such strategies therefore hold obvious appeal in the context  
138 of highly aggressive forms of cancer in which the design of appropriate treatment strategies is  
139 time-sensitive, and hence the ability to rapidly perform phosphoproteomic profiling on a high  
140 number of samples is of critical importance. However, label-free strategies have their own  
141 limitations, which include the inherent variability of individual sample preparation and loading,  
142 and the requisite number of replicates. Additionally, chromatographic conditions and the  
143 semirandom nature of data acquisition also have an impact on sample reproducibility (20). The  
144 addition (spike-in) of known concentrations of standard heavy-labeled exogenous  
145 phosphopeptides for sample normalization however, can help to overcome some of these  
146 limitations (16, 21), and therefore provides a strategy to normalize protein expression and

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147 phosphorylation abundance from different cancer specimens analyzed at any time. Additionally,  
148 by interfacing phosphopeptide enrichment with separation via FAIMS prior to high-resolution  
149 mass spectrometry (MS) the collection of single-shot proteomic data is possible without the need  
150 to perform conventional two-dimensional liquid chromatography (2D-LC) approaches (22), and  
151 provides deep phosphoproteomic coverage to identify cancer-associated drug targets, in real-  
152 time.

153 In seeking to combine the salient features of these analytical modalities, here we report the  
154 optimization of a new protocol that employs online phosphoproteome deconvolution in tandem  
155 with LFQ in the presence of internal control heavy-labeled standards. This protocol was  
156 developed to identify kinases driving disease progression and therapy resistance in real-time. To  
157 determine the pre-clinical utility of this approach, pHASED was applied to isogenic FLT3-  
158 mutant AML cell lines resistant to the tyrosine kinase inhibitor sorafenib.

## 159 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

### 160 *Cell Culture*

161 Murine hematopoietic progenitor FDC-P1 cells were stably transduced with either human  
162 wildtype (WT) *FLT3*, *FLT3*-ITD, *FLT3*-D835Y, *FLT3*-D835V, *FLT3*-ITD/D835V, or *FLT3*-  
163 ITD/D835Y by retroviral transduction (6), confirmed by standard Sanger sequencing (Suppl  
164 Materials and Methods). FDC-P1 *FLT3*-transduced lines were maintained in standard culture  
165 conditions (5% CO<sub>2</sub>, 37°C) in DMEM medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with the addition of  
166 10% FBS, and 20mM HEPES (N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N'-2-ethanesulfonic acid). A total of  
167 50 ng/mL human *FLT3*-ligand (Biolegend) was added to *FLT3*-WT cells, whereas *FLT3*-mutant  
168 lines are factor-independent and were therefore maintained in growth factor free media. All cell

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169 lines were routinely confirmed to be free of mycoplasma contamination using a MycoAlert  
170 mycoplasma detection kit (Lonza; Basel, Switzerland).

171 *Sample Preparation and Protein Extraction*

172 **TMT-based phosphopeptide quantification** – Snap frozen transduced FDC-P1 cells expressing  
173 human wildtype-*FLT3* and AML associated *FLT3*-mutations were lysed in 100 µL of ice-cold  
174 0.1 M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, pH 11.3 containing protease and phosphatase inhibitors (Sigma, cat. #P8340-  
175 5ML, and #4906837001 respectively), by sonication (2 × 20 s cycles, 100% output power) (as  
176 described (23-25)). Protein concentration was determined using a Bicinchoninic acid (BCA)  
177 protein estimation assay, as per manufacturer's instructions (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Protein  
178 samples were then diluted in 6 M Urea/2 M Thiourea and reduced using 10 mM dithiothreitol  
179 (DTT) by incubation for 30 min at room temperature (RT). Reduced cysteine residues were then  
180 alkylated using 20 mM iodoacetamide by incubation for 30 min at RT in the dark. Enzymatic  
181 digestion was achieved using Trypsin/Lys-C mixture (Promega) at an enzyme-to-substrate ratio  
182 of 1:50 (w/w) and incubated for 3 h at RT. Triethylammonium bicarbonate (TEAB, 50 mM, pH  
183 7.8) was then added to dilute urea concentration below 1 M, and samples were incubated  
184 overnight at RT. Lipid precipitation was performed using formic acid and trichloroacetic acid  
185 (TCA). Briefly, a final concentration of 2% formic acid was added to each sample, prior to  
186 centrifugation at 14,000 g for 10 min. Remaining lipopeptides were then precipitated with 20%  
187 (w/w) TCA and incubated on ice for at least 1 h prior to centrifugation. Pellets were washed with  
188 ice cold 0.01 M hydrochloric acid (HCl)/90% acetone and supernatants containing peptides were  
189 combined. Peptides were desalted using Oasis HLB solid phase extraction (SPE) cartridges and a  
190 VisiprepTM SPE Vacuum Manifold (12-port model; Sigma). The SPE cartridges were activated  
191 using 100% acetonitrile (ACN) and equilibrated using 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA). Acidified

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192 samples (pH < 3) were loaded onto SPE cartridges with liquid passed through the solid phase  
193 dropwise using vacuum pressure. The cartridges were washed with 0.1% TFA followed by  
194 sequential elution of peptides using 60% ACN/0.1% TFA and 80% ACN/0.1% TFA. Eluted  
195 peptides were then resuspended in TEAB (50 mM, pH 8) and quantitated using a peptide  
196 fluorescence assay kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific). 100 µg from each of the samples were  
197 individually labeled using tandem mass tags (Supplemental Table S1; TMT-10plex 3 × kits,  
198 Thermo Fisher Scientific, Bremen DE, Germany) and mixed at a 1:1 ratio. Phosphopeptides were  
199 isolated from the proteome using titanium dioxide ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) as previously described (11) before  
200 offline hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography (HILIC) using a Dionex Ultimate  
201 3000RSLC nanoflow HPLC System (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

202 **pHASED** – peptide preparation was performed the same as for TMT and peptides desalted as  
203 above. Following activation and equilibration, SPE cartridges were blocked with 33 µg of  
204 trypsin-digested bovine serum albumin (BSA) peptides prior to sample clean-up. Peptides were  
205 sequentially eluted using 60% ACN/0.1% TFA, and 80% ACN/0.1% TFA, and the eluates were  
206 quantified using a Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer, as per manufacturer's instructions (Thermo Fisher  
207 Scientific). A total of 200 µg of peptide per sample was utilized for  $\text{TiO}_2$  enrichment. Spike-in  
208 heavy-labeled phosphorylated peptides (Supplemental Table S2; including individually tyrosine,  
209 threonine or serine phosphorylated heavy-labeled spiketides, 8 fmol/200 µg of sample) were  
210 added as internal controls. Phosphopeptide enrichment was modified based on previous protocols  
211 (11, 13, 18). In brief, each peptide sample was suspended in 80% ACN, 5% TFA, and 1 M  
212 glycolic acid (loading buffer).  $\text{TiO}_2$  beads were added at 0.6 mg per 100 µg peptide (w/w), and  
213 samples were mixed at RT for 15 min. The supernatant was incubated with half the amount of  
214 fresh  $\text{TiO}_2$  beads, and resultant supernatants containing non-phosphorylated peptides (non-

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215 modified = NM fraction) were removed and stored. The two sets of beads with bound  
216 phosphopeptides were pooled using 100  $\mu$ L of loading buffer, followed by sequential washing  
217 with 80% ACN/1% TFA, and 10% ACN/0.1% TFA. Phosphopeptides were eluted with 28%  
218 ammonia hydroxide solution (1% v/v, pH 11.3) then passed through a C8 stage tip to remove  
219 residual beads (18). Phosphopeptides were lyophilized completely prior to resuspension in 2%  
220 ACN/0.1% TFA for nLC-MS/MS analysis.

221 *Nanoflow Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry Mass Spectrometry (nLC-  
222 MS/MS)*

223 **TMT-based phosphopeptide quantification** – LC tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) was  
224 performed on 9 phosphopeptide enriched HILIC fractions using a Q-Exactive Plus hybrid  
225 quadrupole-Orbitrap MS system (Thermo Fisher Scientific) coupled to a Dionex Ultimate  
226 3000RSLC nanoflow HPLC system (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Approximately 700 ng of  
227 phosphopeptide per HILIC fraction were loaded onto an Acclaim PepMap100 C18 75  $\mu$ m  $\times$  20  
228 mm trap column (Thermo Fisher Scientific) for pre-concentration and online desalting.  
229 Separation was then achieved using an EASY-Spray PepMap C18 75  $\mu$ m  $\times$  25 cm column  
230 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) employing a linear gradient from 5 to 35% acetonitrile at 300 nL/min  
231 over 127 min. The Q-Exactive Plus MS System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) was operated in full  
232 MS/data- dependent acquisition MS/MS mode (DDA). The Orbitrap mass analyzer was used at a  
233 resolution of 70,000, to acquire full MS with an m/z range of 380–2000, incorporating a target  
234 automatic gain control value of 1e<sup>6</sup> and maximum fill times of 50 ms. The 20 most intense  
235 multiply charged precursors were selected for higher-energy collision dissociation (HCD)  
236 fragmentation with a normalized collisional energy of 32. MS/MS fragments were measured at

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237 an Orbitrap resolution of 35,000 using an automatic gain control target of  $5e^5$  and maximum fill  
238 times of 120 ms.

239 **pHASED** – reverse phase nanoflow LC-MS/MS was performed using a Dionex Ultimate  
240 3000RSLC nanoflow high-performance liquid chromatography system coupled with an Orbitrap  
241 Exploris 480 MS equipped with a front-end FAIMS Interface (Thermo Fisher Scientific).  
242 Approximately 700 ng of phosphopeptide per CV were loaded onto an Acclaim PepMap 100  
243 C18 75  $\mu$ m  $\times$  20 mm trap column for pre-concentration and online de-salting. Separation was  
244 then achieved using an EASY-Spray PepMap C18 75  $\mu$ m  $\times$  25 cm, employing a gradient of 0-  
245 35% solvent B (solvent A = 0.1% formic acid, solvent B = 90% ACN, 0.1% formic acid) at a  
246 flow rate of 250 nL/min over 75 min. The mass spectrometer was operated in positive mode with  
247 the FAIMS Pro interface. Four compensation voltages (CV; -70, -60, -50, -40) were individually  
248 run for each biological triplicate. Full MS/data dependent acquisition (DDA) was performed  
249 using the following parameters: Orbitrap mass analyzer set at a resolution of 60,000, to acquire  
250 full MS with an m/z range of 350-1200, incorporating a standard automatic gain control target of  
251  $1e^6$  and maximum injection time of 50 ms. The 20 most intense multiply charged precursors  
252 were selected for higher-energy HCD with a collisional energy of 30. MS/MS fragments were  
253 measured at an Orbitrap resolution of 15,000 incorporating a normalized automatic gain control  
254 target of 250% and a maximum injection time of 120 ms.

### 255 *Data Processing and Bioinformatic Analysis*

256 Data analysis was performed using Proteome Discoverer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Sequest HT  
257 was used to search against UniProt *Mus musculus* database (25,280 sequences, downloaded  
258 30/05/20 for TMT; 17,462 sequences, downloaded 23/03/21 for pHASED) and *Homo sapiens*  
259 FLT3 FASTA file containing WT and mutant FLT3 sequences (3 sequences, downloaded

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260 21/02/20 in both experiments). Database searching parameters included up to two missed  
261 cleavages, precursor mass tolerance set to 10 ppm and fragment mass tolerance of 0.02 Da.  
262 Cysteine carbamidomethylation was set as a fixed modification while dynamic modifications  
263 included oxidation (M), phosphorylation (S, T, Y), acetylation (K), methylation (K) and  
264 deamidation (N, Q). In addition, N-terminus TMT6plex was set as fixed modifications for TMT-  
265 labeled samples. Interrogation of the database was performed to evaluate the false discovery rate  
266 (FDR) of peptide identification based on q-values estimated from the target-decoy search  
267 approach using Percolator. An FDR rate of 1% was set at the peptide level to filter out target  
268 peptide spectrum matches over the decoy-peptide spectrum matches. Additionally for pHASED  
269 samples, heavy-labeled <sup>13</sup>C(6)<sup>15</sup>N(2) (K), and <sup>13</sup>C(6)<sup>15</sup>N(4) (R) modifications were included  
270 as dynamic modifications to identify spiked-in heavy-labeled phospho-spiketides. To account for  
271 variations in sample injection, reporter ion abundances were normalized to total peptide amount  
272 for the TMT-labeled protocol, and the spiked-in heavy-labeled phosphopeptides included as  
273 FASTA file for pHASED (Suppl Fig. S1). For quantification and comparison, each ratio was  
274 transformed to log2 scale (log2 ratio).

### 275 *Experimental Design and Statistical Rationale*

276 Phosphoproteomic data analysis was performed using six FDC-P1 isogenic cell lines (n=3  
277 biological replicates). Four compensation voltages (CV; -70, -60, -50, -40) were individually  
278 analyzed for each biological replicate. Differentially expressed phosphopeptides and  
279 phosphorylation sites were defined as those with a significant ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) log2 fold change  $\geq 0.25$  or  
280  $\leq -0.25$ . Differences between sample groups were analyzed by unpaired Student's t-tests or one-  
281 way ANOVA and considered significant when  $p \leq 0.05$ . Graphical data was analyzed and

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282 prepared using Perseus (1.6.2.2), String (11.5), CytoScape (3.9.1), and GraphPad Prism (9.0.1).

283 Results are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SEM.

284 *Ingenuity Pathway Analysis*

285 Ingenuity Pathway Analysis software (IPA; Qiagen) was used to analyze each phosphoproteomic

286 dataset (as previously described (11, 13)). Canonical pathways, upstream regulators, and disease

287 and function analyses were generated and assessed based on *p*-value.

288 *Kinase-Substrate Enrichment Analysis*

289 Kinase-Substrate Enrichment Analysis (KSEA App, version 1.0) (26) was used to analyze

290 phosphorylated sites based on PhosphoSitePlus (27) kinase-substrate dataset, and a *p*  $\leq$  0.05 cut-

291 off.

292 *Cytotoxicity Assays*

293 Cell lines were treated with the FLT3 inhibitor sorafenib (Selleckchem) (28), and ATM inhibitor

294 KU-60019 (Selleckchem) (29) either alone or in combination. Cells were seeded into 96 well

295 plates at  $2e^4$  cells per well, and viability following treatments was measured using Resazurin

296 (excitation 544 nm, emission 590 nm; 0.6 mM Resazurin, 78  $\mu$ M Methylene Blue, 1 mM

297 potassium hexacyanoferrate (III), 1 mM potassium hexacyanoferrate (II) trihydrate (Sigma),

298 dissolved in sterile phosphate buffered saline). Synergy of dose-response and combined effect of

299 the two drugs were assessed using the method of Bliss independence model (30).

## 300 **RESULTS**

301 *pHASED reduced sample preparation time by half whilst providing improved phosphopeptide*

302 *quantification compared to the TMT workflow*

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303 The new label-free phosphoproteomic enrichment and MS protocol ‘pHASED’ described herein,  
304 couples phosphopeptide enrichment strategies optimized by Engholm-Keller et.al., (2012) (18)  
305 and LFQ using heavy-labeled internal phospho-spiketides and FAIMS interface optimized by  
306 Alexander et.al., (2018) (22), to decrease sample preparation time and increase phosphoproteome  
307 deconvolution and coverage for the analysis of samples in real-time (Fig. 1). We performed  
308 initial comparison of our optimized pHASED with traditional TMT phosphoproteomic protocols  
309 using six isogenic cell line models of FLT3-mutant AML in biological triplicate (Table 1; n = 36  
310 samples). The sample preparation in pHASED saves time due to the substitution of TMT-  
311 labeling with the spike-in of heavy-labeled phospho-spiketides of known concentration in order  
312 to normalize sample injection and phosphopeptide quantitation. We replaced offline HILIC for  
313 online deconvolution using FAIMS interface employing external stepping of four different  
314 compensation voltages (CV; -70, -60, -50, -40) over a 75 min gradient. Individual sample  
315 injection per CV provided more flexibility to the experiment, however, increased LC-MS/MS  
316 time by 1.4 days (2 days TMT; 4 days pHASED). This longer instrument time however, is  
317 compensated by the reduction of sample preparation time by half, requiring an overall ~5 days  
318 for completion of pHASED experiment, whereas ~10 days are required for TMT (Fig. 1A, 1B).

319 To determine the utility of each protocol, we examined the PSMs of each experiment (Fig. 2).  
320 Analysis of the charge states (Fig. 2A) and precursor ion mass-to-charge ratios (m/z) (Fig. 2B)  
321 for the two protocols demonstrated that our traditional TMT approach identified a higher  
322 percentage of +2 and +3 charged precursor ions, ranging between 400-700 m/z, whereas  
323 pHASED identified a greater number of +4, +5, and +6 precursors and higher m/z ratios (700-  
324 1200). The fractionation profile of the four CVs applied in pHASED were analyzed by  
325 comparing the PSMs acquired in each CV (Fig. 2C-F). More unique PSMs were identified in

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326 lower CVs, such as -70V and -60V compared to -50V and -40V (Fig. 2C). Interestingly, similar  
327 FAIMS distributions were seen for phosphopeptides as previously reported for studies  
328 employing FAIMS to characterize the non-modified proteome (22). For most charge states, the  
329 lower the CV the lower the average m/z (Fig. 2D, 2E), except for +6 charged precursors, which  
330 showed similar average m/z across CVs (Fig. 2E). Analysis of the overlapping distributions of  
331 common and unique phosphoproteins identified showed deep phosphoproteome coverage across  
332 all four CVs (Fig. 2F) (31).

333 To examine the reproducibility of the quantification achieved using TMT and pHASED we  
334 performed Pearson Correlation analysis of the biological replicates (n=3) across each cell line  
335 (n=6) (Fig. 3). Correlation was performed by plotting normalized phosphopeptide abundances  
336 from each biological replicate per sample in a correlation matrix. This analysis revealed  
337 increased quantification reproducibility in all biological replicates of samples analyzed with  
338 pHASED (Fig. 3A, 3C) in comparison to the TMT protocol (Fig. 3B, 3C), which presented a  
339 moderate correlation between replicates and samples. These results indicate that, in our hands,  
340 pHASED performed as a more consistent phosphopeptide quantification tool, and therefore may  
341 yield more biologically relevant data.

342 *pHASED provided in-depth phosphoproteome coverage*

343 Our TMT approach identified 1,958 phosphoproteins and 3,861 phosphorylated peptides  
344 (FDR 1%), whereas a total of 1,587 phosphoproteins and 7,694 phosphorylated peptides were  
345 identified using pHASED (FDR 1%) (Fig. 4A, Supplemental Tables S3, S4). Both protocols  
346 identified similar S:T:Y ratios, in accordance with previous findings reporting a phosphorylation  
347 ratio of 86:12:2 (%) (32). The overall success of phosphopeptide enrichment for each experiment  
348 was 72% for TMT, and 93% for pHASED (Fig. 4A), indicating good enrichment efficiency in

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349 both experiments. Furthermore, pHASED identified an overall higher number of multi-  
350 phosphorylated peptides (2,800 singly-, 1,348 doubly-, and 323 triply- phosphorylated peptides,  
351 FDR 1%) compared to our traditional TMT approach (2,069 singly-, 334 doubly-, and 11 triply-  
352 phosphorylated peptides, FDR 1%) (Fig. 4B). Notably, overall increased phosphoprotein  
353 coverage and identification of more peptides per protein was achieved by pHASED (Fig. 4C,  
354 4D). Comparison between identified phosphoprotein accessions across all datasets showed a  
355 47% overlap between pHASED and TMT (Fig. 4E, and Supplemental Table S5).

356 Both pHASED and TMT identified similar numbers of hydrophobic peptides, with both  
357 protocols preferencing the identification of hydrophilic phosphopeptides (Fig. 4F). For  
358 quantification, normalization of TMT samples was achieved based on total peptide amount per  
359 TMT channel, whereas each sample analyzed by pHASED was normalized with spike-in  
360 phospho-spiketides of known concentration. Measured abundance ratios were then transformed  
361 to log2 scale (log2 ratio). The distribution of phosphopeptide log2 fold-changes comparing FLT3  
362 mutant sample to FLT3-wt cell lines measured by pHASED showed a greater dynamic range  
363 than those measured by TMT-based quantification (Fig. 4G), with a mean of log2 fold-change  
364 closer to 0 for all cell lines in the TMT approach compared to pHASED (mean log2 1.29;  
365  $p=0.0002$ ).

366 *pHASED identified relevant therapeutic drug targets in drug resistant AML*

367 pHASED and TMT identified similar numbers of phosphoproteins with kinase activity (Fig.  
368 4H; 1% FDR). In accordance with our previous findings of divergencies between the number of  
369 identified phosphoproteins in TMT compared to pHASED (Fig. 4E), 39% of kinases were  
370 identified to be common to both analyses (Supplemental Tables S6-8). Despite differences, the  
371 numbers of kinases identified showed that both protocols were effective for the identification of

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372 clinically relevant drug targets that could potentially aid in the design of treatment strategies for  
373 cancer patients. Analysis of the phosphorylation profile of kinases identified in FLT3-ITD,  
374 resistant FLT3-ITD/D835V, and resistant FLT3-ITD/D835Y cell lines was performed to  
375 investigate the clinical utility of pHASED, and results were compared to our TMT approach  
376 (Fig. 5). FLT3-ITD mutations are seen in approximately 27% of AML patients at diagnosis and  
377 are associated with a high risk of relapse (3). Resistance to commonly used FLT3 inhibitors  
378 including sorafenib (33-39) (Supplemental Table S9) occurs following FLT3-ITD+ AML cells  
379 acquiring a secondary point mutation in the kinase domain of FLT3 (FLT3-ITD/D835V and  
380 FLT3-ITD/D835Y, henceforth referred to as “double mutant”). Cytotoxicity assays using the  
381 FLT3 inhibitor sorafenib confirmed the resistant phenotype of FLT3-ITD/D835V and FLT3-  
382 ITD/D835Y mutants (Fig. 5A), which presented an average 47-fold increase in sorafenib IC<sub>50</sub> in  
383 comparison to FLT3-ITD cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub> 4.2  $\mu$ M, 2.7  $\mu$ M, 0.073  $\mu$ M, FLT3-ITD/D835V, FLT3-  
384 ITD/D835Y and FLT3-ITD respectively). pHASED identified a significantly increased number  
385 of kinases that showed differential phosphorylation in both resistant cell lines in comparison to  
386 the TMT approach, particularly in FLT3-ITD/D835Y mutants (Fig 5B;  $p=0.0009$ ). In addition,  
387 analysis of kinases showing significantly altered phosphorylation in double mutants compared  
388 with FLT3-ITD cells ( $\log_2$  +/- 0.25;  $p\leq0.05$ ) showed greater dynamic range via pHASED  
389 compared to TMT (Fig. 5C).

390 Protein-protein interaction network analysis of kinases identified in TMT and pHASED ( $\log_2$   
391 +/-0.25) revealed the enrichment of clustered kinases associated with signaling pathways that are  
392 known to be commonly deregulated in cancer (Fig. 5D-G). Both datasets identified kinases  
393 associated with, Signal Transduction, RAF (40) and ERK/MAPK (41) signaling (Fig. 5D-G), in  
394 line with previous studies that show potent activation of this oncogenic signaling pathway drives

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395 resistance to sorafenib (42). In addition, across resistance models, pHASED identified kinases  
396 responsible for controlling cell cycle and p53 signaling (43) (Fig. 5D, 5E), whereas TMT  
397 identified kinases associated with NFkB signaling (44) (Fig 5F, 5G).

398 *pHASED identified divergent DNA damage and repair pathways associated with sorafenib*  
399 *resistance in FLT3-mutant AML*

400 Kinase-substrate enrichment analysis (KSEA) of TMT and pHASED datasets comparing  
401 resistant to diagnosis cells, predicted activation of oncogene RAC-alpha serine/threonine-protein  
402 kinase (AKT1), cell cycle regulators Cyclin dependent kinase 16 (CDK16), Polo-like kinase 2/3  
403 (PLK2, PLK3), Serine/threonine-protein kinase VRK1/2 (VRK1/2), and Serine/threonine-protein  
404 kinase Kist (UHMK1); and DNA damage sensor and repair associated DNA-dependent protein  
405 kinase (PRKDC, or DNA-PK) (Fig. 6A, Supplemental Tables S10, S11). Furthermore, IPA  
406 analysis of canonical pathways associated with resistance (Fig. 6B, Supplemental Tables S12,  
407 S13) uncovered cell cycle regulation (Cell cycle control of Chromosomal Replication, G1/S and  
408 G2/M checkpoints, and Cyclins and Cell Cycle Regulation), and DNA damage and repair (ATM,  
409 NER, p53 and BRCA1, *p*-value <0.001) signaling as among the most significant enriched  
410 canonical pathways in resistant cell lines. Both mutants were also enriched for FLT3, and AML  
411 associated signaling pathways such as ERK/MAPK, JAK/STAT, mTOR, and PI3K/AKT,  
412 although with less statistical power (increased *p*-value  $\leq 0.05$ ).

413 The Serine/threonine protein kinase (ATM) regulates response to DNA damage caused by  
414 double-strand breaks (DSBs) (13). ATM is member of the phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K)-  
415 related protein kinase (PIKK) family, and signals through DNA damage response kinases ATR,  
416 DNA-PKcs and Nonsense Mediated mRNA Decay Associated PI3K Related Kinase (SMG1)  
417 (45, 46). One potent mechanism of increased DSBs is via the excess production of reactive

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418 oxygen species (ROS). Increased ROS production by the NADPH oxidase (NOX) family of  
419 enzymes in acute leukemias, particularly FLT3-ITD AML, has been increasingly studied over  
420 the last few years, and highlights that elevated ROS is a mechanism conferring survival  
421 advantages in FLT3-mutant AML (47-50). Given ATM signaling was predicted to be one of the  
422 top ranked canonical pathways driving the DNA damage repair and response pathways in  
423 resistant cells (Fig. 6B), we chose to analyze this pathway to test the biological utility of the  
424 phosphoproteomic analysis generated via pHASED in FLT3-ITD/D835V and FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
425 mutant cells.

426 Analysis of ATM (Fig. 6C) and DSB repair phosphoproteins (Fig 6D, 6E) in resistant models  
427 using pHASED, revealed divergent phosphorylation profiles. In FLT3-ITD/D835V mutant cells,  
428 pHASED only identified significantly increased phosphorylation of DSB repair pathway  
429 phosphoprotein UBA1 (S4) ( $\log_2 0.59$ ;  $p=0.037$ ) (Fig. 6D). Whereas, in FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
430 mutant cells, pHASED identified significantly increased phosphorylation of phosphoproteins  
431 downstream of ATM kinase signaling including CDKN1A (S78) ( $\log_2 1.62$ ;  $p=0.034$ ), TOPBP1  
432 (S862, S863) ( $\log_2 1.00$ ;  $p=0.048$ ) and TRIM28 (S594) ( $\log_2 2.06$ ;  $p=0.04$ ) (Fig. 6C).  
433 Additionally, increased phosphorylation of three phosphopeptides for SFR1 (S67, S83, S99; S67,  
434 S71, S83, S87, S99, S103; and S115) ( $\log_2 1.93$ ,  $p=0.003$ ;  $\log_2 1.88$   $p=0.010$ ; and  $\log_2 2.02$   
435  $p=0.028$ , respectively), DYRK1A (Y321) ( $\log_2 0.88$ ;  $p=0.03$ ), two phosphopeptides for  
436 NUCKS1 (S58, S61; and S181) ( $\log_2 4.07$ ,  $p=0.0009$ ; and  $\log_2 1.28$ ,  $p=0.04$ , respectively), and  
437 PDS5B (S1356) ( $\log_2 1.84$ ;  $p=0.022$ ) were identified in FLT3-ITD/D835Y mutant cells,  
438 highlighting the unique mechanisms of DNA repair regulation in this resistance model (Fig. 6E).  
439 These data add further evidence to pathway analysis divergencies shown using KSEA (Fig. 6A)  
440 and IPA canonical pathways association analysis comparing the double mutants (Fig. 6A).

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441 *Combined inhibition of ATM and FLT3 showed synergistic effect in sorafenib-resistant cell lines*

442 Combination cytotoxicity analysis using the ATM inhibitor KU-60019 (29) in combination  
443 with the FLT3 inhibitor sorafenib (28) was highly synergistic, particularly in cells harboring the  
444 sorafenib resistance mutation FLT3-ITD/D835Y (Fig. 7). In accordance with pathway prediction  
445 bioinformatic analyses (Fig. 6), FLT3-ITD/D835Y mutant cells showed increased sensitivity to  
446 the combination, resensitizing cells to sorafenib (Fig. 7A, Bliss synergy analysis score 12.42;  
447 0.062  $\mu$ M sorafenib, 1.25  $\mu$ M KU-60019); whereas FLT3-ITD/D835V mutant cells showed  
448 maximal synergy at higher doses (Fig. 7B, Bliss score 10.71; 500 nM sorafenib, 2.5  $\mu$ M KU-  
449 60019). The combined inhibition of ATM and FLT3 signaling was only additive in FLT3-ITD  
450 mutant cells (Bliss score 5.20) with these cells highly sensitive to sorafenib alone (Fig. 5A, 7C).  
451 To test the *in vitro* preclinical benefits using physiological concentrations of sorafenib, cell  
452 survival comparisons were performed at 0.062  $\mu$ M sorafenib. Again, these data confirmed the  
453 increased synergistic effects of combined ATM and FLT3 inhibition in FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
454 mutant cells (Fig. 7D) compared with FLT3-ITD/D835V mutant cells (Fig. 7E). Together, these  
455 results confirm that ATM inhibition plays a role in the resensitization of FLT3-ITD/D835 mutant  
456 resistant cells to sorafenib, validating the pHASED phosphoproteomic prediction of the  
457 important role ATM signaling plays in signaling downstream of the FLT3-ITD/D835Y mutation.

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## 459 **DISCUSSION**

460 Proteomics and phosphoproteomics have been acknowledged as being among the most  
461 effective strategies to predict drug sensitivities (1, 51). However, we are yet to establish  
462 phosphoproteomic profiling in the clinical setting, or even to provide such as an additive

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463 resource to genomically predicted therapeutic strategies; the establishment of which would  
464 represent a pivotal advance in precision-medicine treatment regimens. Clinical  
465 phosphoproteomic profiling also has enormous potential to identify treatment targets that are  
466 invisible to genomics approaches, or to be used as an indicator of prognosis in the *de novo* and  
467 refractory settings, in real-time. Indeed, the optimization of pHASED reported herein, goes some  
468 way to moving phosphoproteomics from the discovery laboratory to that of the well-equipped  
469 pathologist. Importantly, the reduced complexity and sample preparation time of pHASED  
470 provides users with the capacity to prepare and sequence the phosphoproteomics of any  
471 biological system in less than a week. Furthermore, pHASED provided accurate LFQ and online  
472 deconvolution using FAIMS, whilst maintaining deep phosphoproteomic coverage without the  
473 need for offline 2D-LC techniques.

474 FAIMS was initially and elegantly optimized to provide single-shot LC-MS/MS results  
475 that compared favorably with 2D-LC fractionation experiments (22). Specifically, FAIMS was  
476 first reported in the context of analyzing the non-modified proteome of a cell line established  
477 from a chronic myelogenous leukemia patient (K562). In this study, the use of six CVs during a  
478 six-hour single-shot FAIMS experiment identified 8,007 non-modified proteins; comparable to  
479 the 7,776 non-modified proteins identified by the use of four 2D-LC fractionated samples, each  
480 analyzed for 1.5 h. Here, we have optimized 5 h of FAIMS using four CVs identifying 1,587  
481 quantified phosphoproteins using pHASED, compared to nine 2D-LC fractions sequenced over  
482 ~19 h, which identified and quantified 1,958 phosphoproteins using a TMT approach.

483 Although TMT identified more unique phosphoproteins than pHASED, it is well  
484 established that the use of isobaric tags can compromise identification efficiency due to peptide  
485 ratio compression artifacts caused by coeluting ions alongside that of the precursor ion of the

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486 peptide of interest; a phenomenon that interferes with MS2 based reporter ion quantitation (19,  
487 52). Hence, this can limit the dynamic range of quantitation, and can often underrepresent the  
488 biological variability that exists between samples, especially for low abundant proteins (11, 53).  
489 Furthermore, the use of isobaric tags alters charge states during electrospray ionization (54), with  
490 the cleavage and loss of isobaric tags during MS2 generating fragment ions that complicate  
491 spectral interpretation by database searching algorithms (55), contributing to reduced  
492 identification efficiency. This was again evidenced by comparing phosphopeptide changes in  
493 FLT3-mutant AML models (n=5) with that of isogenic cell lines transduced to express the wt-  
494 FLT3 receptor (n=1), where the log<sub>2</sub> fold-change of the TMT experiment was 0, compared with  
495 pHASED which showed an average log<sub>2</sub> fold-change of 1.29 ( $p=0.0002$ ). The biological  
496 differences revealed by pHASED further highlight the observation that knock in of each of the  
497 FLT3-mutations induced autonomous growth of isogenic cell lines, whereas cell lines transduced  
498 to express the wt-FLT3 receptor, required supplementation of growth factors to maintain growth  
499 and survival (5, 6, 56).

500 It was also of interest to note that pHASED identified more unique phosphosites per  
501 phosphoprotein compared to TMT. The biological context of this result was investigated by  
502 analyzing signaling pathways identified by both MS approaches to determine whether the  
503 increased number of identified phosphosites provided molecular insights relevant to the  
504 dissection of therapeutic vulnerabilities. Indeed, using both TMT and pHASED, IPA predicted  
505 ATM signaling to show increased activity in both FLT3-ITD/D835V and FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
506 double mutant cell line models compared to cells harboring FLT3-ITD mutations alone. ATM  
507 plays a functional role in the cellular response to DNA DSBs. Here it protects the cell against  
508 genotoxic stress, but, in cancer cells, helps to drive resistance to anticancer therapies thus

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509 favoring leukemic growth and survival (57). Therefore, it is unsurprising that ATM signaling  
510 may play a role in resistance to sorafenib in cells harboring double mutant FLT3-ITD/D835.  
511 However, sorafenib is not only a potent inhibitor of wt-FLT3 and FLT3-ITD, but also inhibits  
512 other receptor tyrosine kinases including VEGFR, PDGFR, KIT and RET, as well as  
513 downstream serine/threonine kinases including RAF/MEK/ERK (28). Indeed, in sorafenib-  
514 resistant double mutant FLT3-ITD/D835 cells, significantly increased MEK/ERK signaling was  
515 predicted when compared with the phosphoproteomes of FLT3-ITD mutant cells, thereby  
516 helping to explain the 47-fold increase in IC<sub>50</sub> seen between the cell types. In glioma cells, ATM  
517 inhibitors increased radiotherapy sensitivity (29, 58, 59), with ATM signaling through the  
518 RAF/MEK/ERK pathway critical for radiation-induced ATM activation, suggestive of a  
519 regulatory feedback loop between ERK and ATM (60). Sorafenib dose-dependently induced the  
520 generation of ROS in tumor cells *in vitro* and *in vivo* (61), and hence it is highly possible that in  
521 FLT3-ITD/D835 double mutants, RAF/MEK/ERK signaling through ATM helps to maintain  
522 proliferation and promote DNA repair, even under situations of genotoxic stress induced by high  
523 dose sorafenib.

524 pHASED identified more significant phosphorylation changes in ATM substrates in  
525 FLT3-ITD/D835Y cells compared to FLT3-ITD/D835V cells ( $p \leq 0.05$ ). Combination  
526 cytotoxicity assays revealed significantly increased synergy between sorafenib and the ATM  
527 inhibitor KU-60019 at physiologically relevant doses (most strikingly in FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
528 cells) providing a treatment paradigm for patients harboring sorafenib resistance. The increased  
529 phosphosite coverage arising from pHASED analyses potentially provides a more accurate  
530 indication of the regulation of the ATM signaling pathway, and hence highlights mechanisms

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531 promoting resistance to sorafenib (12); information that can be exploited to tailor effective  
532 preclinical treatment strategies.

533         Although pHASED may afford the opportunity to perform an unrestricted number of  
534 analyses (of benefit in the clinical setting where cancer diagnosis may not follow a predictable  
535 schedule), there remains important questions on how phosphoproteomics would be practically  
536 implemented as a clinical decision-making tool. For example, consideration needs to be given to  
537 sample processing time and the methods of patient sample collection; the phosphoproteome of  
538 leukemic blasts isolated from the bone marrow will differ from that sequenced from leukemic  
539 blasts isolated from peripheral blood. Additionally, the steps taken to enrich leukemic blasts  
540 following bone marrow trephine biopsy or phlebotomy are to be considered as alterations in  
541 signaling pathway activity can be influenced simply by the culture media used, or even the type  
542 of blood tube used at the time of sample collection (25), necessitating optimization and  
543 standardization of workflows. Importantly, for phosphoproteomics to aid in the treatment of  
544 cancer, the assessment of which pathways should be targeted and by which drugs needs to be  
545 evaluated under clinical trial conditions, like those testing whole genome sequencing (WGS) and  
546 RNA sequencing (RNAseq) strategies, in order to ensure robust recommendations can be made  
547 given phospho/proteomic data generated via pHASED (62).

548         In summary, the data obtained in the present study provides a novel method for LFQ of  
549 high-throughput phosphoproteomic data that maintains deep phosphoproteomic coverage without  
550 the need for complex 2D-LC strategies. pHASED provides the flexibility to analyze samples as  
551 they present and is not limited by the number of analyses that can be performed. Reduced time  
552 and complexity in sample preparation, and the optimization of online phosphoproteome  
553 deconvolution using a stepped CV FAIMS interface, provided accurate and reproducible

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554 phosphoproteomes of complex cancer cells in less than a week. Moreover, pHASED successfully  
555 identified novel drug targets and potential therapeutic strategies to treat AML models resistant to  
556 therapies used in the clinic; optimized technologies that we hope will help in the rapid  
557 characterization of highly aggressive forms of cancer, as an important step towards improving  
558 treatment outcomes for cancer sufferers.

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### 796 FIGURE CAPTIONS

797 **Figure 1: Overview of sample preparation and instrument workflow to compare**  
798 **quantitative phosphoproteomics using TMT and pHASED.** Proteins were extracted from  
799 target cell lines and digested into peptides. *A*) One hundred micrograms of peptide/sample was  
800 labeled with TMT 10-plex isobaric tags, mixed 1:1, and enriched for phosphopeptides prior to  
801 offline HILIC fractionation and analysis on a Q Exactive Orbitrap MS. *B*) In the optimized  
802 pHASED workflow, two hundred micrograms of digested peptides were separated for  
803 enrichment. Known concentrations of spike-in heavy labeled phosphopeptides were added to  
804 each sample prior to phosphopeptide enrichment, and enriched phosphopeptides were then  
805 injected into an Orbitrap Exploris 480 coupled with a FAIMS interface using four different  
806 compensation voltages (CVs; -70V, -60V, -50V and -40V). Figure created with BioRender.com.

807 **Figure 2. Acquisition profile of phosphopeptide-spectrum matches (PSMs) resulting from**  
808 **TMT compared to pHASED.** *A*) Percentage of charge states of all peptide ions selected for  
809 MS/MS in TMT and pHASED experiments. *B*) Distribution of precursor ions identified in each  
810 experiment, stratified according to m/z. *C*) Percentage of PSMs identified in each CV. *D*)  
811 Average m/z of all PSM features acquired in each CV. *E*) Average m/z of PSM features for  
812 charge states acquired in each CV. *F*) Venn distribution of unique phosphoprotein accessions  
813 identified in CVs -70V, -60V, -50V and -40V shows overall coverage of common and unique  
814 acquisitions detected in each CV. Venn diagram created with InteractiVenn.

815 **Figure 3. Quantification reproducibility between biological replicates TMT and pHASED**  
816 **experiments.** Pearson correlation profiles for biological replicates (n=3) of six isogenic models  
817 of acute myeloid leukemia analyzed by *A*) TMT, and *B*) pHASED label-free experiments. *C*)  
818 Heatmap comparison of all three correlation scores achieved by from isogenic cell line for TMT

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819 and pHASED. Correlation was performed using normalized abundances in Perseus, and graphs  
820 were plotted using GraphPad Prism 8.4.3.

821 **Figure 4. Analysis of phosphoproteome coverage and phosphopeptide characteristics**  
822 **identified using TMT compared with pHASED.** *A*) Summary of MS acquisition comparing  
823 TMT and pHASED experiments. *B*) Number of single and multi-phosphorylated peptides  
824 identified in each experiment comparing TMT and pHASED. *C*) Phosphoprotein coverage  
825 comparing TMT and pHASED experiments. *D*) Number of phosphopeptides per protein  
826 identified in TMT and pHASED experiments. *E*) Overlap of phosphoprotein accessions  
827 comparing TMT and pHASED experiments. *F*) GRAVY score of peptides identified in each  
828 TMT and pHASED experiment irrespective of PTMs. *G*) Median distribution of log2 ratios for  
829 phosphopeptide changes in FLT3 mutants (S2-S6) compared to FLT3-wt (S1) in TMT and  
830 pHASED experiments. *H*) Number of phosphorylated master protein kinases identified in each  
831 TMT and pHASED experiment ( $p<0.01$ ).

832 **Figure 5. Comparison of phosphorylated kinases identified in resistant cell lines comparing**  
833 **TMT and pHASED experiments.** *A*) Cell viability was assessed by resazurin assay at 48 h  
834 following treatment with sorafenib in FLT3-ITD, FLT3-ITD/D835V, and FLT3-ITD/D835Y  
835 isogenic cell lines (n=3 independent replicates). *B*) Number of kinases identified as differentially  
836 phosphorylated ( $\log_2 \pm 0.25$ ) in double mutants in comparison to FLT3-ITD cell using TMT and  
837 pHASED datasets. *C*) Kinases with significantly increased or decreased phosphorylation ( $\log_2 \pm$   
838 0.25;  $p<0.05$ ) in resistant cell lines comparison to FLT3-ITD identified by TMT and pHASED.  
839 Functional protein-protein interaction network and enrichment profile of kinases differentially  
840 phosphorylated ( $\log_2 \pm 0.25$ ) in resistant cell lines compared to FLT3-ITD cells. Protein  
841 interaction network shown corresponding to the major cluster of kinases identified in *D*) FLT3-

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842 ITD/D835V via pHASED; *E*) FLT3-ITD/D835V via TMT; and *F*) FLT3-ITD/D835Y via  
843 pHASED, and *G*) FLT3-ITD/D835Y via TMT. Yellow indicates increased phosphorylation,  
844 whereas Blue represents decreased phosphorylation. Canonical pathways of enriched kinases  
845 (Purple = FLT3-ITD/D835V, Blue = FLT3-ITD/D835Y) with FDR <1% in each comparison are  
846 also shown.

847 **Figure 6. Bioinformatic analysis of FLT3 resistant phenotype via pHASED.** *A*) Kinase  
848 substrate enrichment analysis (KSEA) profile of resistant cell lines compared to FLT3-ITD. Z  
849 score indicates predicted kinase activity, with a positive value predictive of kinase activation and  
850 a negative value predictive of kinase inhibition. *B*) Ingenuity Pathway analysis (IPA) of  
851 phosphorylated changes in resistant cell lines compared with FLT3-ITD. *C*) Phosphorylation  
852 profile of ATM substrates in resistant cell lines compared with FLT3-ITD. Yellow indicates  
853 increased phosphorylation, whereas Blue represents decreased phosphorylation. Missing values  
854 are colored Grey. Phosphorylation profile of substrates downstream DSB repair pathway for *D*)  
855 FLT3-ITD/D835V and *E*) FLT3-ITD/D835Y compared with FLT3-ITD. Statistical significance  
856 calculated via one-way ANOVA with significant threshold of \* $p<0.05$ , \*\* $p<0.01$  and  
857 \*\*\* $p<0.001$ .

858 **Figure 7. Sensitivity to ATM inhibition (KU-60019) in combination with FLT3 inhibitor**  
859 **sorafenib.** Bliss synergy analysis of combined effect of sorafenib and KU-60019 in *A*) FLT3-  
860 ITD/D835Y, *B*) FLT3-ITD/D835V, and *C*) FLT3-ITD (<0= antagonistic, >0<10=additive,  
861 >10=synergistic). Cell survival comparison of *D*) FLT3-ITD/D835Y, and *E*) FLT3-ITD/D835V  
862 cell lines at 62 nM sorafenib in combination with 1.25  $\mu$ M, 2.5  $\mu$ M and 5  $\mu$ M KU-60019 (n=3  
863 independent replicates). Statistical significance calculated via one-way ANOVA with significant  
864 threshold of \* $p<0.05$ , \*\* $p<0.01$  and \*\*\* $p<0.001$ .

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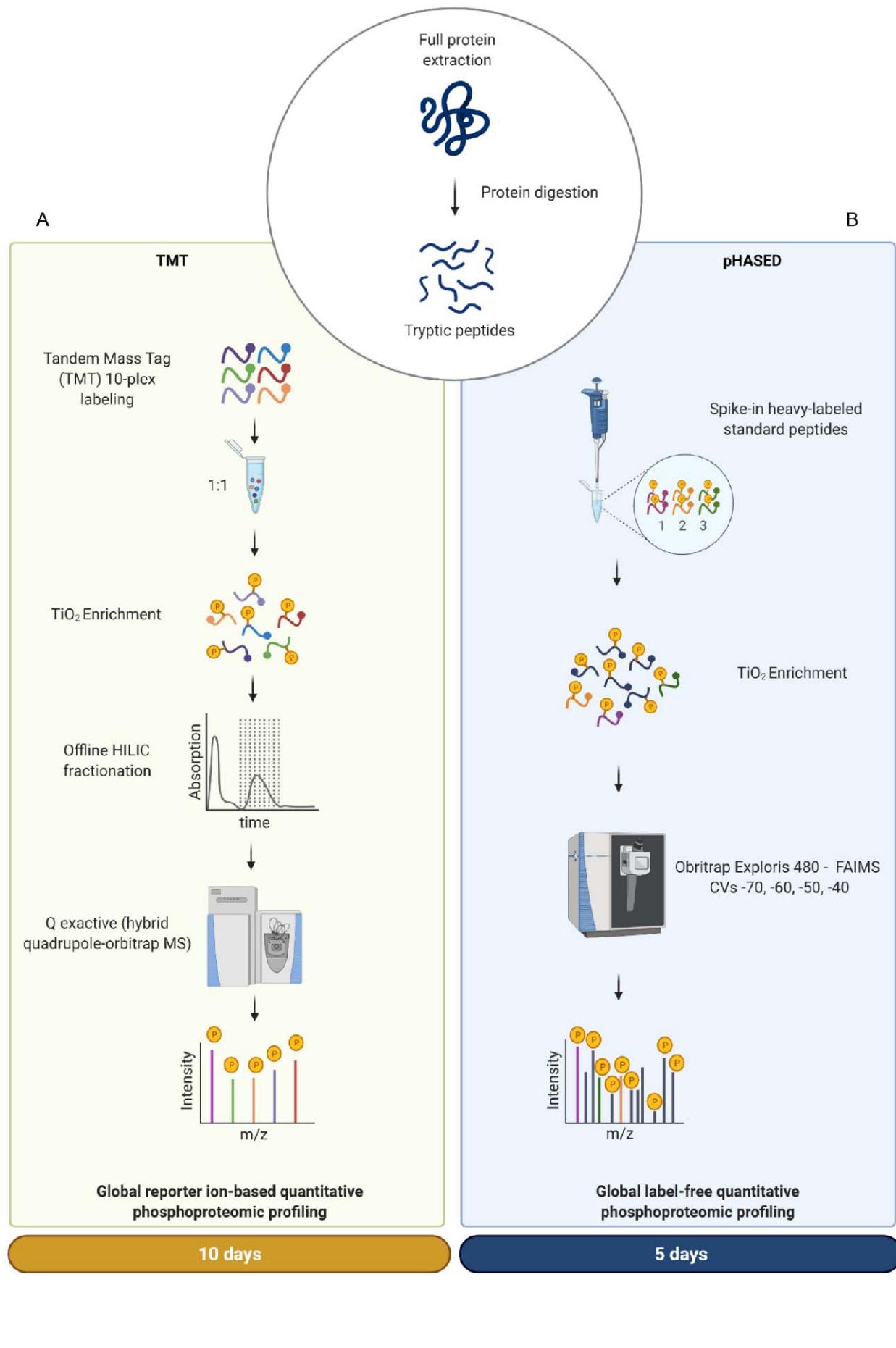
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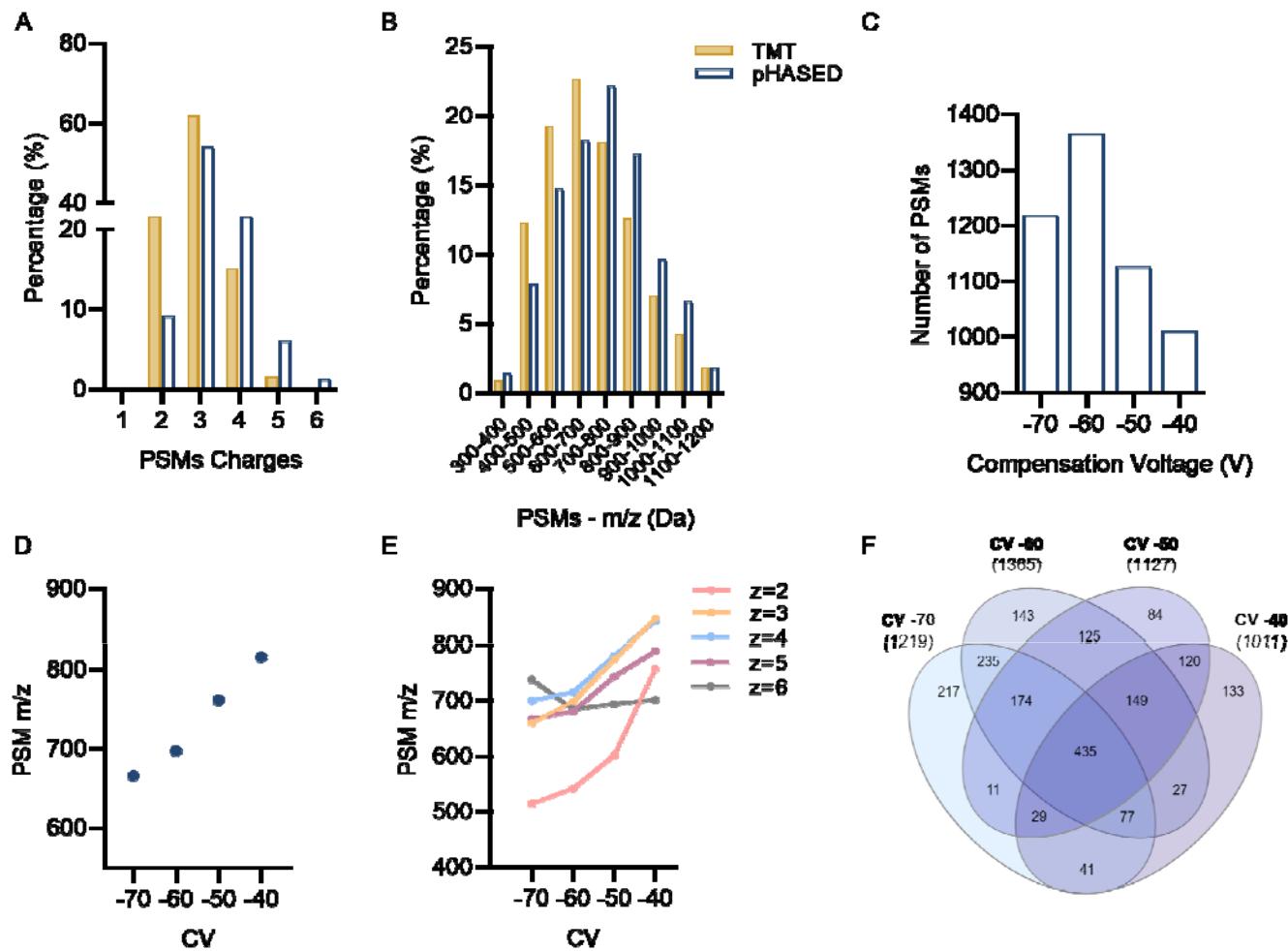
867 **Table 1:** Isogenic cellular models of FLT3 mutant AML analyzed by TMT and pHASED

868 protocols in biological triplicate ((n=36/technique)

Cell line	Species	Biological replicates	Samples	Model of AML stage	Sorafenib sensitivity
FDC-P1	Mouse	3	FLT3wt	Normal	Sensitive
FDC-P1	Mouse	3	FLT3-ITD	Diagnosis	Sensitive
FDC-P1	Mouse	3	FLT3-D835V	Diagnosis	Sensitive
FDC-P1	Mouse	3	FLT3-D835Y	Diagnosis	Sensitive
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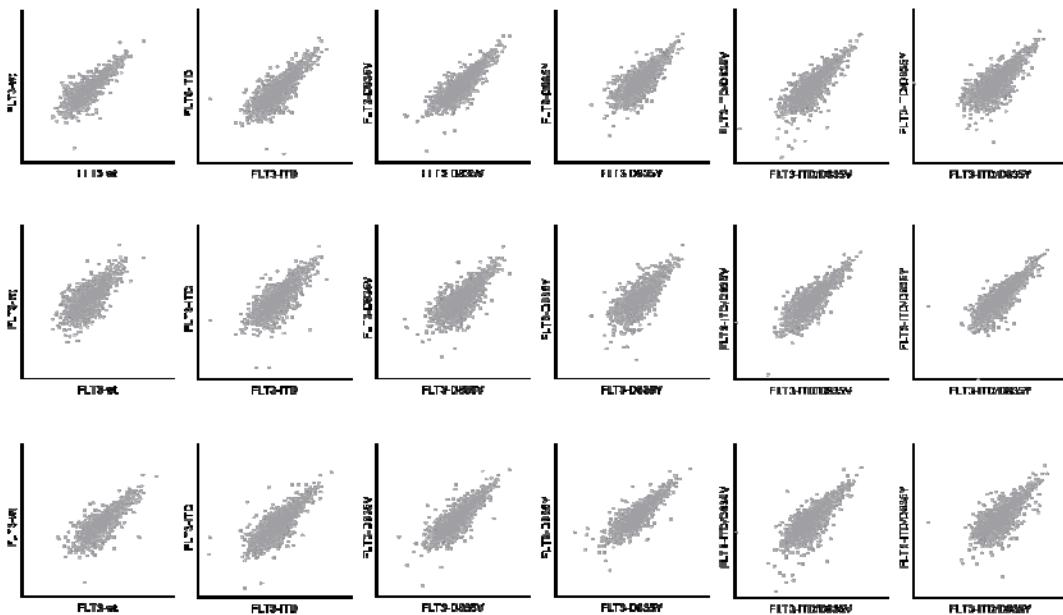
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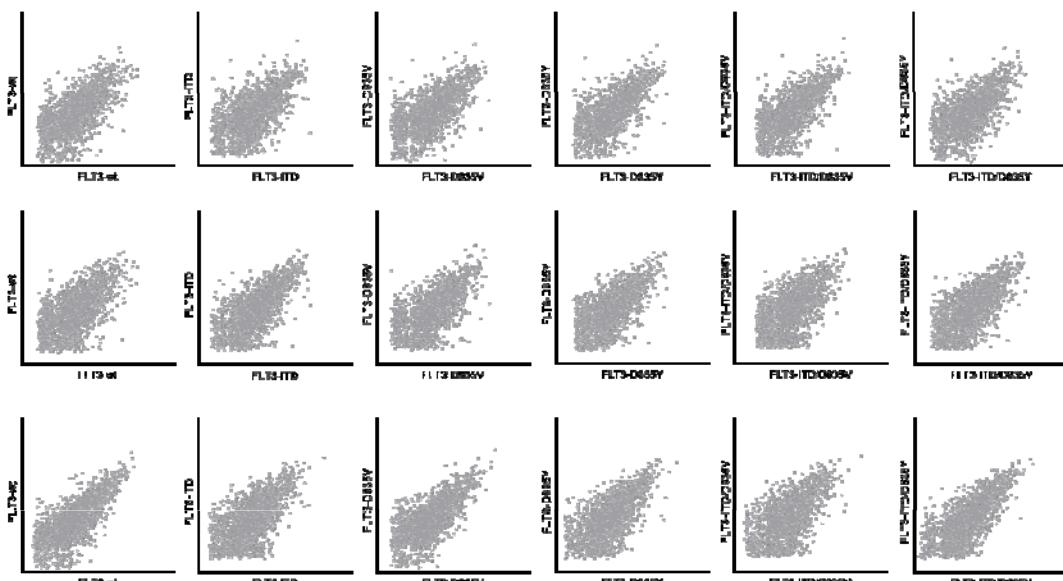
**A**

**pHASED**



**B**

**TMT**



**C**

Sample	FLT3-wt	FLT3-ITD	FLT3-D835V	FLT3-D835Y	FLT3-ITD/D835V	FLT3-ITD/D835Y												
pHASED	0.71	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.76	0.75	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.79	0.83	0.85	0.76	0.75				
TMT	0.64	0.62	0.75	0.62	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.64	0.72	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.66	0.72

weak      moderate      strong

