

1 Molecular basis for differential activation of p101 and p84

2 complexes of PI3K γ by Ras and GPCRs

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30 **Abstract**

31 Class IB phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K γ) is activated in immune cells by diverse
32 stimuli and can form two distinct complexes, with the p110 γ catalytic subunit binding to
33 either p101 or p84 regulatory subunits. These two complexes are differentially activated
34 by G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs) and Ras, but the molecular details of this
35 activation are still unclear. Using a combination of X-ray crystallography, HDX-MS, EM,
36 molecular modeling, and biochemical assays we reveal molecular differences between
37 the two p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 complexes that explain their differential activation.
38 The structure of p110 γ -p84 shows a similar assembly to p110 γ -p101 at the p110 γ
39 interface, however the interface in p110 γ -p84 is dynamic and is evolutionarily conserved
40 to be less stable compared to p110 γ -p101. The p110 γ -p84 complex is only weakly
41 recruited to membranes by G β γ subunits alone and requires recruitment by Ras to allow
42 for G β γ activation through an interaction with the p110 γ helical domain. The interfaces of
43 the p101 GBD with G β γ , and the p110 γ helical domain with G β γ were determined using
44 computational alphafold2 modeling and HDX-MS. There are distinct differences in the C-
45 terminal domain of p84 and p101, which allows p101 to bind G β γ subunits, while p84 does
46 not. The two G β γ interfaces in p110 γ and p101 are distinct, revealing how unique mutants
47 of G β γ cause differential disruption of PI3K γ complex activation. Overall, our work
48 provides key insight into the molecular basis for how different PI3K γ complexes are
49 activated.

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51 **Introduction**

52 The class IB phosphoinositide 3-kinase PI3K γ is a lipid kinase that generates the
53 lipid signalling molecule phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5 trisphosphate (PIP₃) downstream of
54 diverse cell surface receptors (1). PI3K γ can form two distinct complexes composed of a
55 single catalytic subunit (p110 γ , encoded by *PIK3CG*) binding to one of two regulatory
56 subunits (p101 and p84, encoded by *PIK3R5* and *PIK3R6*, respectively) (2–4). PI3K γ is
57 highly expressed in immune cells, and is a master regulator of the adaptive and innate
58 immune systems (1), with key roles in chemotaxis (5), reactive oxide production (6), and

59 cytokine production (7). It also plays important roles in endothelial cells, neurons,
60 cardiomyocytes, and pulmonary cells (8). Studies on catalytically dead PI3K γ or using
61 selective ATP-competitive inhibitors have defined important roles for it in the inflammatory
62 response, and it shows promise as a therapeutic target for inflammatory disease including
63 lupus (9), arthritis (10), atherosclerosis (11), asthma (12), and obesity related changes in
64 metabolism (13, 14). Overexpression of *PIK3CG* is observed in cancer (15, 16), and
65 targeting PI3K γ as an immunomodulator of the tumor-microenvironment has shown
66 promise as an anti-cancer therapeutic (17, 18), with PI3K γ selective inhibitors in phase II
67 clinical trials for triple negative breast cancer, renal cell-carcinoma, and urothelial
68 carcinoma (19). However, the discovery of primary immunodeficiency patients harboring
69 loss of function mutations in PI3K γ (20, 21) highlights potential challenges in therapeutic
70 inhibition.

71 The two complexes of PI3K γ (p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84) play unique roles in
72 cellular processes, with these putatively mediated by their differential ability to be
73 activated by diverse stimuli, including G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs) (22), the
74 IgE/Antigen receptor (6), receptor tyrosine kinases (23), and Toll-like receptors (TLRs)
75 (24). Experiments examining immune cells with selective knockout of the p101 or p84
76 regulatory subunits show that p101 is required for PI3K γ 's role in chemotaxis, while the
77 p84 subunit is required for reactive oxide generation (25–27), with knockout of both
78 regulatory subunits leading to complete loss of PI3K γ activity (26). Biochemical
79 reconstitution studies have defined two major signaling proteins that mediate PI3K γ
80 activation downstream of cell surface receptors, lipidated G β γ subunits released by
81 activated GPCRs, and GTP loaded lipidated Ras. The presence of p101 and p84
82 regulatory subunits dramatically alter the activation by each of these stimuli, with *in vitro*
83 the p110 γ -p101 complex is activated ~100 fold by G β γ , while p110 γ -p84 is activated ~5
84 fold (28–32). In cells the p110 γ -p84 complex is poorly recruited to cell membranes by G β γ
85 subunits, with it requiring Ras for membrane localization (32). The p101 subunit forms an
86 obligate heterodimer with p110 γ , while p84 forms a weaker transient interaction with
87 p110 γ (31), but the molecular basis for this is currently not understood.

88 Extensive biophysical experiments on the free p110 γ catalytic subunit and the
89 p110 γ -p101 complex have revealed insight into the architecture and regulation of p110 γ
90 (28, 30, 33–35). The p110 γ catalytic subunit is composed of an adaptor binding subunit
91 (ABD), a Ras binding domain (RBD) that mediates activation downstream of Ras, a C2
92 domain, a helical domain, and a bilobal kinase domain. The cryo-EM structure of the
93 p110 γ -p101 complex revealed that p110 γ binds to the p101 regulatory subunit through
94 the C2 domain, and the RBD-C2 and C2-helical linkers (30). We previously mapped a
95 putative G β γ binding interface in the helical domain of p110 γ (28), with an additional
96 binding site in the C-terminal domain of p101 (28, 30). Mutations in G β γ have differential
97 effects on either p110 γ or p110 γ -p101 activation (36), but the full molecular details of how
98 G β γ binds to either p110 γ or p101 is still unclear.

99 To decipher the molecular mechanism for why p101 and p84 subunits differentially
100 regulate p110 γ activation, we determined the structure of the p110 γ -p84 complex using a
101 combined X-ray crystallography, EM, and computational modeling approach. Hydrogen
102 deuterium exchange mass spectrometry (HDX-MS) experiments revealed that the p110 γ -
103 p84 is dynamic relative to the p110 γ -p101 complex. Membrane reconstitution
104 experiments using HDX-MS to study membrane recruitment of p110 γ -p84 mediated by
105 lipidated G β γ and Ras shows that p110 γ -p84 requires Ras for membrane localization.
106 The p110 γ -p84 complex can only be potently activated by G β γ when Ras is present,
107 where the p110 γ -p101 complex can be robustly activated by G β γ subunits alone. Finally,
108 computational modeling and HDX-MS were used to define the G β γ binding interfaces with
109 both the C-terminal domain of p101 and the helical domain of p110 γ . Overall, this work
110 provides unique insight into the molecular mechanisms mediating differential PI3K γ
111 activation by Ras and GPCR signalling.

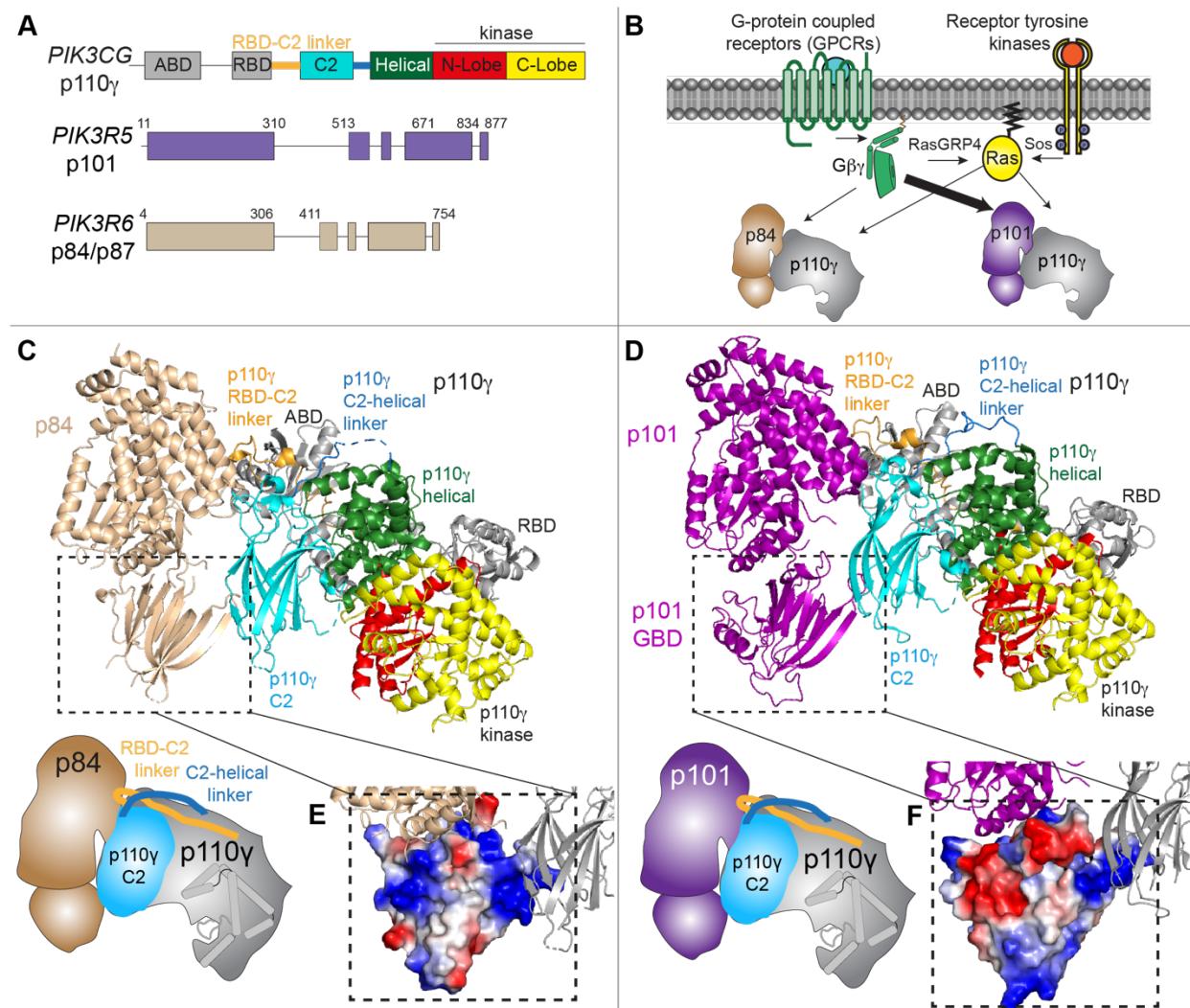
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113 **Results**

114 *Structure of the p110 γ -p84 complex*

115 To understand differences in the regulation of p110 γ -p84 versus p110 γ -p101
116 required molecular details of the p110 γ -p84 complex. We purified full length human p110 γ

117 in complex with either mouse p84 or porcine p101, with gel filtration profiles consistent
118 with the formation of heterodimers. The domain architecture of p110 γ , p84, p101 are
119 shown in Fig 1A, and the full list of all proteins and protein complexes purified in this
120 manuscript shown in Fig. S1. To determine the structure of the p110 γ -p84 complex we
121 utilised a combination of X-ray crystallography, electron microscopy (EM), and Alphafold2
122 computational modelling. Initial negative stain EM data revealed that purified p110 γ -p84
123 was homogenous and formed a similar shaped complex to our recently determined
124 p110 γ -p101 Cryo-EM complex. However, even with extensive optimisation we could not
125 generate high quality vitrified specimens for Cryo-EM, as the p110 γ -p84 complex always
126 dissociated into free p110 γ and p84 particles. Extensive screening of precipitant
127 conditions allowed us to obtain crystals of p110 γ -p84 that diffracted to \sim 8.5 Å, with initial
128 attempts to phase this using molecular replacement with the p110 γ -p101 cryo-EM
129 structure being unsuccessful. To provide additional molecular details on this complex we
130 utilised an Alphafold2 (37) model specifically trained for multimeric complexes (38).
131 Extensive computational modelling of different sequences of p110 γ and p84 resulted in a
132 consensus solution for the interface of p110 γ with p84. These models had low predicted
133 alignment error (PAE) between the p110 γ and p84 subunits, which is a measure of the
134 confidence of protein-protein interfaces (Fig S2). This model was then used as a search
135 model for the low-resolution X-ray diffraction data, with only rigid body refinement
136 resulting in a solution with high confidence (rwork=0.28, rfree=0.34, Table S1) despite the
137 low resolution of the X-ray diffraction (Fig. 1C, S3). While the absolute positioning of side
138 chains is challenging at this resolution, analysis of the 2fo-fc density revealed the
139 orientation of the helices in p84 at the p110 γ interface, validating the inter-subunit
140 orientation (Fig. S3B), with this solution fitting well in the low resolution negative stain EM
141 density (Fig. S3A).



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143 **Figure 1. The structure of the p110γ-p84 complex and comparison with p110γ-p101**

144 **A.** Cartoon schematic of the PI3K γ catalytic (p110 γ) and regulatory subunits (p101 and p84) with domain
145 boundaries indicated.

146 **B.** Cartoon of differences in activation between p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 complexes downstream of
147 GPCRs and RTKs.

148 **C.** Model of the p110 γ -p84 complex based on X-ray crystallography, negative stain EM and alphafold
149 modelling (Fig. S2+S3). Domains are indicated from panel A, with a cartoon schematic shown in the bottom
150 left.

151 **D.** Structure of the p110 γ -p101 complex (PDB: 7MEZ) (30). Domains are indicated from panel A, with a
152 cartoon schematic shown in the bottom left.

153 **E+F.** Differences in the C-terminal domain of p84 (**E**) and p101 (**F**) are shown with this domain shown as
154 an electrostatic surface.

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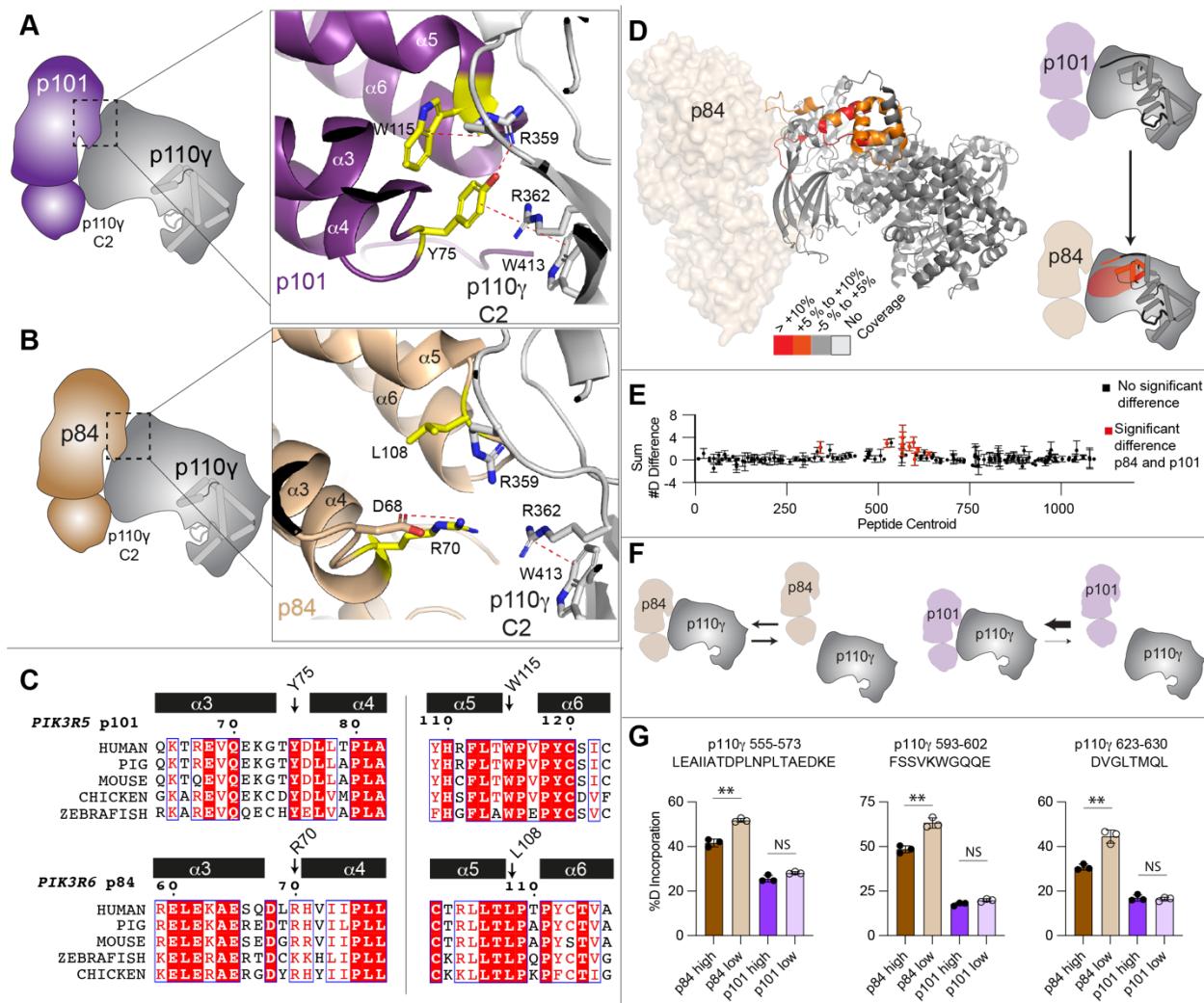
156 The overall architecture of the p84 subunit is conserved compared to p101, with it
157 containing a N-terminal helical domain, a central α/β barrel domain, and a C-terminal beta
158 sandwich domain. The orientation of the regulatory subunit in the p110 γ -p84 complex
159 versus the p110 γ -p101 complex (30) was strikingly similar (Fig. 1C+1D), with p84 binding
160 to the C2 domain and the RBD-C2 and C2-helical linkers of p110 γ . The primary interface
161 for p110 γ in p84 was located at the N-terminal helical region of p84, with additional
162 interactions involving the GBD and C-terminus. One of the primary differences between
163 p101 and p84 regulatory subunits is their differential ability to be recruited by lipidated
164 G β γ subunits. We have previously identified that this binding occurs at the C-terminal
165 domain of p101, in a region we defined as the G β γ binding domain (GBD) (28, 30). The
166 AlphaFold2 model of the p110 γ -p84 structure allowed us to examine differences in this
167 domain. The C-terminal domain of p84 contains the same β -sandwich fold, however,
168 there are distinct differences compared to p101 at the face of this domain distal from
169 p110 γ . This can be clearly highlighted by visualizing the electrostatics of the GBD
170 between p101 and p84, showing a strikingly different interfacial surface for G β γ binding
171 (Fig. 1E+F). One of the primary differences that was immediately apparent was the
172 presence of a helical extension in the C-terminal domain of p101 that is part of the G β γ
173 binding face (28, 30) which is not present in p84.

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175 *Differences in the interface of p84 with p110 γ compared to p101*

176 Previous *in vitro* assays testing subunit exchange of p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84
177 complexes suggest that the p101 complex forms a constitutive complex with p110 γ , with
178 the p84 complex forming a weaker dynamic interaction with p110 γ (31). The structures of
179 p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -101 reveal that the regulatory subunits bind to the same interface
180 with p110 γ . The most extensive binding interface for both p84 and p101 with p110 γ is
181 comprised of a set of N-terminal helices, specifically the loops between α 3- α 4 and α 5- α 6
182 (Fig. 2A+B). In both p84 and p101 the interfacial residues found in these helices are
183 strongly conserved across evolution (Fig. 2C), however, there are distinct differences
184 between the two subunits. Within the p110 γ -101 complex we had previously identified a

185 set of cation-pi interactions between charged residues in p110 γ and aromatic residues in
 186 p101 (30). This includes the interaction between R362 in p110 γ with Y75 in p101 and
 187 W413 in p110 γ , and the interaction between R359 in p110 γ and W115 in p101. These
 188 cation-pi interactions are lost in p84, with the conserved Y75 in p101 being replaced by a
 189 conserved Arg or Lys residue in the corresponding position in p84, and W115 in p101
 190 being replaced by L108 in the corresponding position in p84 (Fig. 2C).



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192 **Figure 2. The p110 γ interface is weaker in p84 versus p101**

193 **A+B.** Cartoon schematic of the p110 γ interface for p101 (A) and p84 (B), with a zoom in on the residues
 194 localised interface between both p84 and p101 with p110 γ . Dotted lines indicate cation-pi or electrostatic
 195 interactions.

196 **C.** Sequence alignment of both p101 and p84 residues in the α 3 to α 6 helices located at the p110 γ interface.

197 The residues annotated in panel are indicated on the alignment.

198 **D.** HDX-MS differences in the p110 γ subunit between the p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84 complex. Significant
199 differences in deuterium exchange (defined as greater than 5%, 0.4 Da, and a two-tailed t-test $p<0.01$ at
200 any timepoint are mapped on to the structure of p110 γ -p84 and cartoon of p110 γ according to the legend.
201 **E.** Sum of the number of deuterium difference between the p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84 complexes over the
202 entire deuterium exchange time course. Positive difference is indicative of enhanced exchange in p110 γ -
203 p84. Each point is representative of the centre residue of an individual peptide. Peptides that met the
204 significance criteria described in C are coloured red. Error is shown as standard deviation ($n=3$). All HDX-
205 MS data is provided in the source data.
206 **F.** Cartoon schematic of the proposed equilibrium for dissociation of the two complexes.
207 **G.** Selected deuterium exchange at 30 seconds for peptides in p110 γ for p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84
208 complexes at either high concentration (1500 nM) or low concentration (175 nM). Error is shown as
209 standard deviation ($n=3$) with two tailed p -values as indicated: ** <0.01 ; not significant (ns) >0.05 .
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211 To further define conformational differences between the two complexes we
212 carried out experiments using HDX-MS, which measures dynamic differences in
213 secondary structure in proteins. These experiments were carried out with human p110 γ
214 bound to porcine p101 and human p110 γ bound to mouse p84. We compared the H/D
215 exchange rates in p110 γ between the two complexes at four different time points (3s, 30s,
216 300s and 3000s). The full details of HDX-MS data processing are in **Table S2**, with all
217 raw HDX-MS data for all time points available in the source data. We observed statistically
218 significantly decreased exchange (defined as differences at any time point $>5\%$, >0.4 Da,
219 and a p -value less than 0.01) in the p110 γ -p101 complex versus the p110 γ -p84 complex
220 in the helical domain, C2 domain, the RBD-C2 linker and the C2-helical linker (**Fig. 2D+E**).
221 These changes were all localised to either the interface with regulatory subunits, or the
222 helical domain adjacent to the interface, which is consistent with p101 forming a more
223 stable complex with p110 γ compared to p84.

224 To further validate the dynamic nature of the p110 γ -p84 complex compared to the
225 p110 γ -p101 complex we carried out HDX-MS experiments with varying concentrations of
226 p110 γ -p84 or p110 γ -p101. In addition, for these experiments we purified p110 γ bound to
227 either the human p84 or p101 regulatory subunits, to validate that the changes observed
228 were not due to minor differences in evolutionary conservation between mouse, pig, and
229 human sequences. HDX-MS experiments were carried out at two timepoints (30 and 300

230 sec) with a final concentration of 1500 nM in high concentration experiments and 175 nM
231 in low concentration experiments for both p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101. Comparing p110 γ -
232 p84 with p110 γ -p101 in the high concentration experiment showed similar differences to
233 what we observed with the mouse p84 or pig p101 complexes, showing the difference
234 between regulatory subunits is conserved for the human proteins (source data). For the
235 p110 γ -p101 complex there was no significant difference in exchange between the high
236 and low concentration samples, signifying that the complex remains intact in both
237 conditions (Fig. 2G). However, in the p110 γ -p84 complex there was significant increases
238 in exchange at p84 interfacial regions in the low concentration compared to high
239 concentration (Fig. 2G). This is consistent with the p84 complex being dynamic compared
240 to p110 γ -p101 (Fig. 2F).

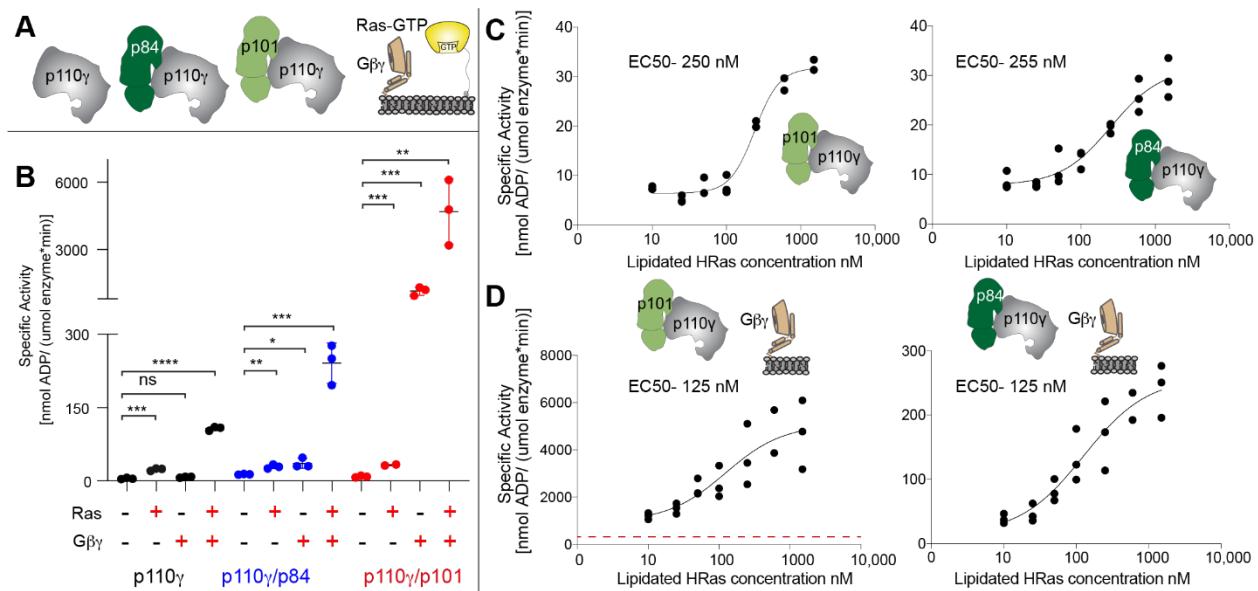
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242 *Activation of the p110 γ -p84 / p110 γ -p101 complexes by lipidated G β γ and Ras*

243 To provide additional insight into functional differences between p110 γ -p84 and
244 p110 γ -p101 we characterised their lipid kinase activities as well as the activity of the free
245 p110 γ catalytic subunit, using membrane reconstitution assays with lipidated G β γ and
246 lipidated GTP γ S loaded G12V HRas (Fig. 3A). We characterized the lipid kinase activities
247 using saturating concentrations of lipidated G β γ and lipidated HRas on membranes
248 roughly mimicking the composition of the plasma membrane (5% PIP₂, 20%
249 phosphatidylserine, 50% phosphatidylethanolamine, 10% cholesterol, 10%
250 phosphatidylcholine, and 5% sphingomyelin). The presence of HRas alone led to roughly
251 similar 3-fold activation for p110 γ , p110 γ -p84, and p110 γ -p101 (Fig. 3B). The presence
252 of G β γ alone led to robust activation of p110 γ -p101 (>100 fold activation), with weak
253 activation of p110 γ -p84 (~3 fold), and no detectable activation of p110 γ (Fig. 3B). The
254 additional presence of HRas for p110 γ -p101 with G β γ caused an approximately similar 3-
255 fold activation as was seen in the absence of G β γ . However, for both free p110 γ and
256 p110 γ -p84 there was a large synergistic activation when both HRas and G β γ were
257 present. This was consistent with previous observations of G β γ and HRas activation on
258 other membrane systems (28–30, 32). Because the p110 γ -p84 complex is more reliant

259 on activation by Ras, we wanted to ensure that there was no major affinity difference
260 towards HRas for p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101. We carried out activation assays with
261 varying levels of HRas, both in the presence and absence of saturating lipidated G β γ
262 subunits. Both p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 in the presence and absence of G β γ showed
263 very similar EC50 values (Fig. 3C+D).

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266 **Figure 3. Activation of p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 by lipidated HRas and G β γ**

267 **A.** Cartoon schematic describing PI3K γ variants tested and the lipidated activators, GTP γ S loaded HRas

268 and G β γ .

269 **B.** Lipid kinase activity assays of different p110 γ complexes (concentration, 100 to 2000 nM) with and
270 without lipidated G β γ (1.5 μ M) and lipidated HRas (1.5 μ M) using 5% phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate
271 (PIP₂) vesicles mimicking the plasma membrane (20% phosphatidylserine, 50% phosphatidylethanolamine,
272 10% cholesterol, 10% phosphatidylcholine, 5% sphingomyelin). Error bars represent standard deviation
273 (n=3). Two tailed p-values represented by the symbols are as follows: ****<0.0001, ***<0.001; **<0.01;
274 *<0.05; not significant (ns)>0.05

275 **C.** Lipid kinase activity assays of p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 with varying concentrations of lipidated HRas.

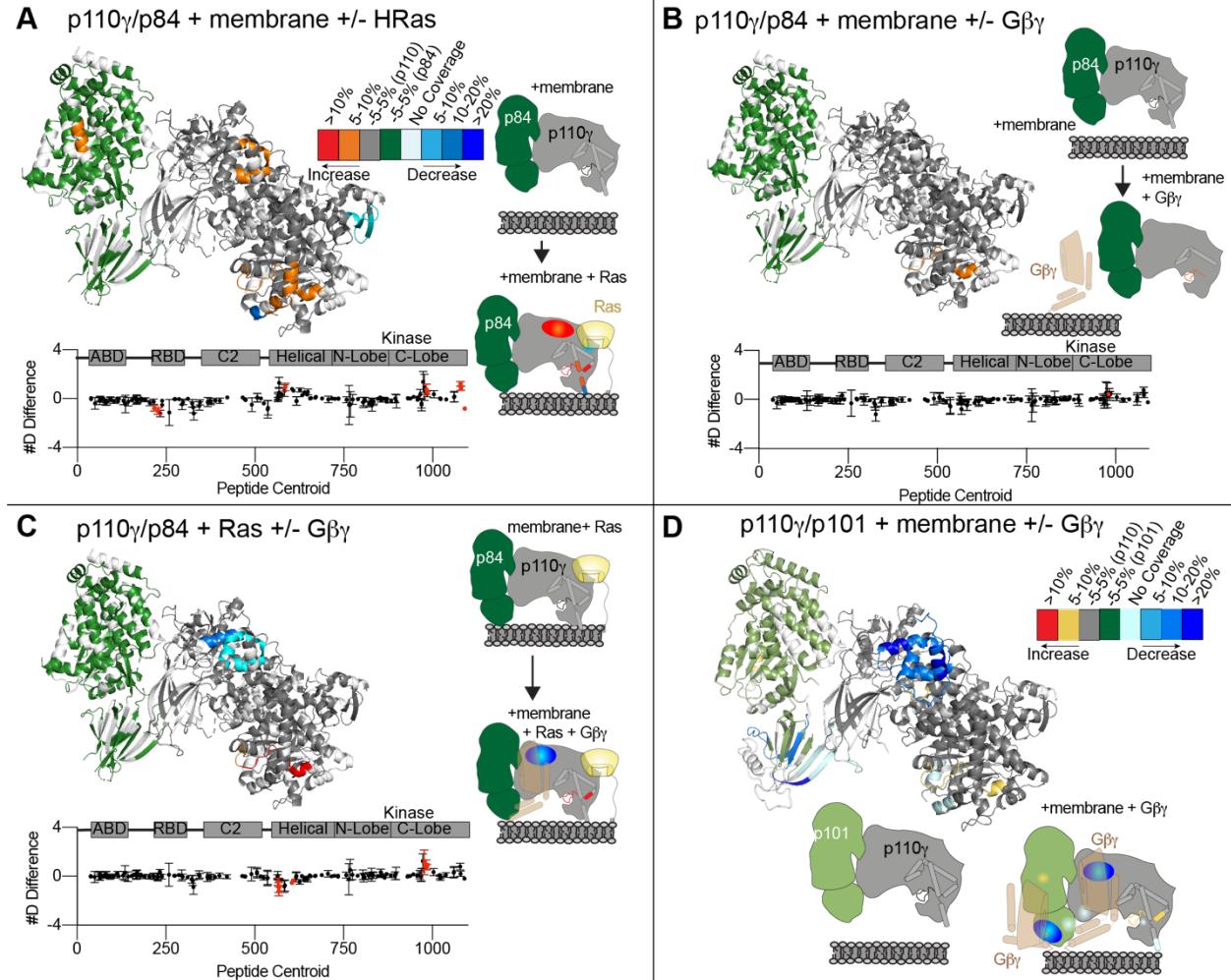
276 **D.** Lipid kinase activity assays of p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 in the presence of lipidated G β γ (1.5 μ M) with
277 varying concentrations of lipidated HRas. Experiments in panels C+D were performed using the same
278 vesicles as in panel B. The dotted red line in the graph for the p110 γ -p101 complex shows the peak activity
279 for p110 γ -p84 with both activators.

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281 *HDX-MS analysis of G β γ and HRas activation of p110 γ -p84*

282 To define the molecular mechanism underlying the difference between p110 γ -p84
283 and p110 γ -p101 activation by lipidated G β γ and HRas we carried out HDX-MS
284 experiments on membrane reconstituted complexes. HDX experiments were carried out
285 for four time points (3s, 30s, 300s, 3000s) for five conditions: p110 γ -p84 alone, p110 γ -
286 p84 with PM mimic vesicles, p110 γ -p84 with HRas on PM mimic vesicles, p110 γ -p84 with
287 G β γ on PM mimic vesicles, and p110 γ -p84 with G β γ and HRas on PM mimic vesicles (Fig.
288 4). The full details of HDX-MS data processing are in Table S2, with all raw HDX-MS
289 data for all time points available in the source data.

290 There were no significant differences in H/D exchange between free p110 γ -p84
291 and p110 γ -p84 in the presence of PM mimic vesicles without lipidated activators. This is
292 consistent with the p110 γ -p84 complex being primarily in solution in the absence of either
293 HRas or G β γ . When HRas was present on membrane surfaces there were multiple
294 regions that showed significant differences compared to membranes alone (Fig. 4A). This
295 included increased exchange in the helical domain, and multiple regions of the regulatory
296 motif in the kinase domain, as well as decreases in exchange in the k α 12 membrane
297 binding C-terminal helix and the HRas interface of the RBD. The changes in the helical
298 and kinase domain are consistent with previously observed conformational changes that
299 accompany membrane binding in p110 γ (28, 34, 39). Intriguingly, there were almost no
300 significant changes in either p110 γ or p84 between G β γ membranes compared to
301 membranes alone, with only one peptide in the kinase domain showing increased
302 exchange (Fig. 4B).



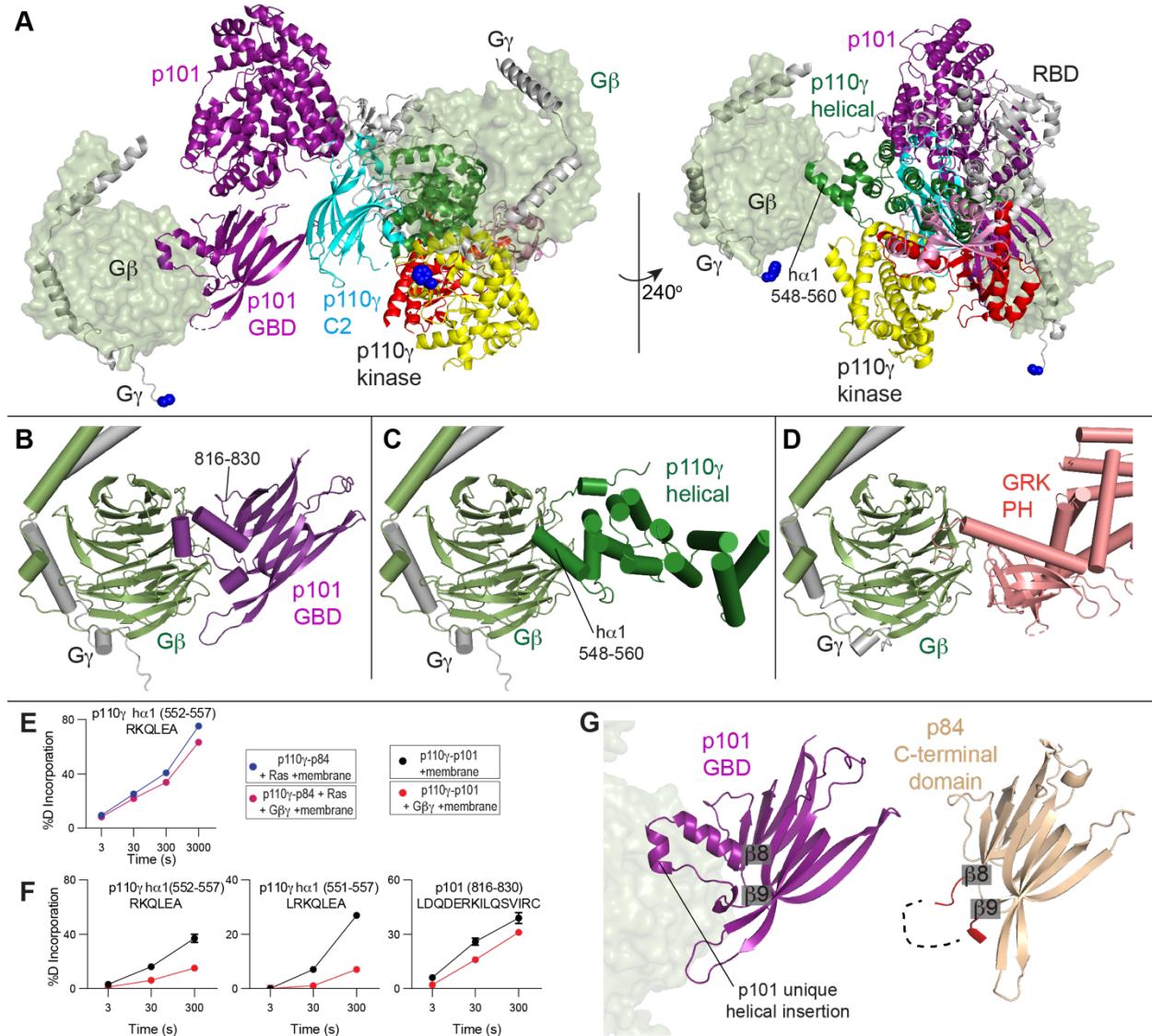
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319 Consistent with the synergistic activation observed in the lipid kinase assays there
320 were significant differences in exchange observed for p110 γ -p84 between HRas
321 membranes and HRas/ G $\beta\gamma$ membranes, including decreased exchange at the helical
322 domain and increased exchange in the regulatory motif of the kinase domain (Fig. 4C).
323 These changes in the helical domain were similar, although of a lesser magnitude than
324 those we have observed when examining binding of p110 γ -p101 to G $\beta\gamma$ membranes (Fig.
325 4D) (28), indicating that the binding site for G $\beta\gamma$ on p110 γ is conserved between the two
326 complexes. There were no significant decreases in exchange in p84 with G $\beta\gamma$ membranes
327 (Fig. 4C), in contrast to the protection observed in the C-terminal domain of p101 (Fig.
328 4D), which is consistent with p84 lacking a binding site for G $\beta\gamma$ subunits.
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330 *Analysis of G $\beta\gamma$ binding to p110 γ and p101*

331 We have previously extensively characterised G $\beta\gamma$ binding of both the p101 and
332 p110 γ subunits using HDX-MS, and identified mutations in either the helical domain of
333 p110 γ or C-terminal domain of p101 that prevent G $\beta\gamma$ activation (28). To provide additional
334 insight into the molecular basis for how p110 γ and p101 interact with G $\beta\gamma$, and why p84
335 lacks this ability we carried out alphafold-multimer (38) modeling of both interfaces (Fig.
336 S5+S6). The search models converged on a consensus orientation of G $\beta\gamma$ interaction
337 with the p101 C-terminal domain (Fig. S5), and a different consensus orientation of G $\beta\gamma$
338 interaction with the helical domain (Fig. S6), both with predicted alignment scores and
339 per-residue estimate of confidence (pLDDT) scores (37) consistent with excellent model
340 accuracy (S5A+B, S6A+B).

341 These models of G $\beta\gamma$ binding allowed us to make a schematic of how the p110 γ -
342 p101 complex is able to bind two G $\beta\gamma$ subunits (Fig. 5A). Critically, the G γ subunit of G $\beta\gamma$
343 is geranylated at its C-terminus, and in our models the G γ C-terminus is oriented in a
344 direction pointed toward the membrane when p110 γ is oriented towards its putative
345 membrane interface. Examining these models compared to other G $\beta\gamma$ complexes showed
346 that the same face of the G β subunit that binds to the PH domain of G Protein-Coupled

347 Receptor Kinase 2 (40) binds to the C-terminal domain of p101 and the helical domain of
348 p110 γ (Fig. 5B-D). The p101 interface with G β γ is primarily composed of two helices that
349 occur between β 8 and β 9 of the C-terminal domain, along with an extensive interface at
350 residues 816-830. In the helical domain the interface is entirely composed of the N-
351 terminal helix (annotated as α 1). While peptides spanning the helices in p101 are not
352 observed in any of our HDX-MS analysis, for both p110 γ -p101 (helical / p101 site) and
353 p110 γ -p84 (only helical site) the largest HDX-MS differences with G β γ binding occurred
354 at either the helical domain (551-557) or the p101 C-terminal domain (816-830) (Fig.
355 5E+F). These sites are also where we previously designed complex disrupting mutations
356 for both p101 (DQDE817AAA, and RKIL821AAA) and p110 γ (RK552DD) (28), providing
357 further validation of the putative interface.



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359 **Figure 5. Model of Gβγ activation of PI3Kγ complexes**

360 **A.** Model of the activation of p110γ-p101 complex by two different Gβγ subunits. The location of the Gβγ
 361 subunits bound to the C-terminal domain of p101 (Fig. S5) and the helical domain of p110γ (Fig. S6) was
 362 based on alphafold2-multimer modelling aligned to the structure of the p110γ-p101 complex (PDB:7MEZ).
 363 The domains of p110γ-p101 are annotated, with the Gβ subunit shown as a transparent surface, and the
 364 Gγ subunit shown as cartoon, with the C-terminus colored in blue. Both Gβγ subunits are positioned in an
 365 orientation compatible with membrane binding of p110γ.
 366 **B.** Model of the C-terminal domain of p101 bound to Gβγ (full details on alphafold2-multimer modelling is
 367 Fig. S5). The unique helical extension in p101 is annotated, as well as the Gβγ contact surface (816-830).
 368 **C.** Model of the helical domain of p110γ bound to Gβγ (full details on alphafold2-multimer modelling is Fig.
 369 S6). The N-terminal helix of the helical domain in contact with Gβγ is annotated.
 370 **D.** Structure of the PH domain of GPCR kinase 2 (GRK2) bound to Gβγ (PDB: 1OMW) (40).

371 **E+F.** Selected deuterium exchange incorporation curves for peptides in the helical domain of p110 γ in
372 p110 γ -p84 (**E**) and p110 γ -p101 (**F**) or C-terminal domain of p101 (**F**) in the presence and absence of G β γ .
373 Error is shown as standard deviation (n=3). The HDX-MS data in panel **F** is from our previous study (28).
374 **G.** Comparison of the C-terminal domain between p101 and p84. The evolutionarily conserved helical
375 extension that occurs between β 8 and β 9 in p101 is annotated, with the G β γ subunit from panel B shown
376 as a transparent surface. The end and start of β 8 and β 9, respectively are labelled, highlighting the
377 corresponding loop between p84 and p101, with the loop coloured red in p84. In p84 the majority of this
378 loop was disordered in both the X-ray and alphafold2-multimer modelling, and is indicated as a dotted line.
379

380 There are differences in the orientation and residues mediating G β γ binding
381 between the p101 and p110 γ sites (Fig. 5B+C). The p101 site forms a more extensive
382 interface with G β γ , with multiple G β γ contact sites that are unique compared to the helical
383 domain. These differences in interaction are consistent with unique mutations in G β γ
384 having differential effects between p110 γ and p110 γ -p101 activation (36). Examining the
385 structures of the C-terminal domains showed differences between p101 and p84 at the
386 site where p101 binds G β γ . Overall, the C-terminal domains are mainly structurally
387 conserved, but the two helices at the interface with G β γ in p101 between β 8 and β 9 are
388 absent in p84 (Fig. 5G). This reveals the structural basis for the absence of binding
389 between p84 and G β γ , and provides a molecular underpinning for the p110 γ -p101
390 complexes sensitivity towards GPCR activation. Overall, this model is consistent with our
391 previous biochemical and TIRF microscopy data supporting the engagement of two G β γ
392 molecules by the p110 γ -p101 complex (30).
393

394 **Discussion**

395 The class IB PI3K γ is a key regulator of the immune system (1, 8, 41) and is a
396 therapeutic target for multiple human diseases including cancer and inflammatory
397 diseases (10, 17, 18). Selective p110 γ inhibitors are currently in phase II clinical trials, so
398 fully understanding the regulation of PI3K γ is essential for continued therapeutic
399 development. The activity of p110 γ is fundamentally regulated by its association with
400 either p84 or p101 regulatory subunits, as neutrophils lacking both regulatory subunits
401 have similar PIP₃ responses to a p110 γ kinase dead knock-in mutant (26). Here, we report

402 clear molecular insight into how Ras and GPCRs differentially regulate the p110 γ -p84 and
403 p110 γ -p101 complexes.

404 The structure of p110 γ -p84 reveals that the p84 subunit shares a similar
405 architecture to the p101 subunit (30). The p101 and p84 regulatory subunits are
406 differentially expressed in tissues that express p110 γ , with biochemical evidence
407 suggesting that p110 γ -p84 is dynamic, with p101 able to replace the p84 subunit, and p84
408 not able to replace p101 (31). While the overall secondary structure at the interface with
409 p110 γ is conserved, there are numerous evolutionarily conserved differences between
410 p101 and p84 in amino acids at the p110 γ interface. We identified two specific cation pi
411 interactions in p110 γ -p101, that are absent in p110 γ -p84. The dynamic nature of p110 γ -
412 p84 has important implications for PI3K γ signaling and inhibition, as this suggests that
413 any stimuli that may depend on binding or modulating free p110 γ will only occur in p110 γ -
414 p84. A antibody that bound the p84/p101 interface on the C2 domain of p110 γ selectively
415 inhibited only p110 γ -p84 and not p110 γ -p101. This is likely mediated by p110 γ -p84
416 dissociating, and the antibody sterically preventing regulatory subunit binding, with the
417 antibody binding surface being inaccessible in p110 γ -p101 (42). The p110 γ subunit can
418 be activated by protein kinase C phosphorylation of the helical domain downstream of the
419 IgE antigen receptor in mast cells, with this putatively only occurring for p110 γ -p84 and
420 not p110 γ -p101 (43). This phosphorylation site is in a location that may be inaccessible
421 to p110 γ when bound to either p101 or p84, this may provide a unique mechanism for
422 why only p110 γ -p84 complexes can be activated by PKC. Further biochemical and
423 structural studies will be required to examine if dynamic differences in p110 γ -p84 and
424 p110 γ -p101 control regulation by post-translational modifications.

425 Biochemical assays of HRas activation showed that in the absence of G β γ both
426 p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84 are similarly weakly activated by saturating HRas, consistent
427 with previous observations (28, 29, 31, 32). Dose response experiments clearly showed
428 that the affinity for HRas activation was equivalent between the two complexes, which is
429 consistent with the Ras interface being distant from the p101-p84 interface (35). HDX-MS
430 experiments showed lipidated HRas was able to recruit p110 γ -p84 to the membrane,

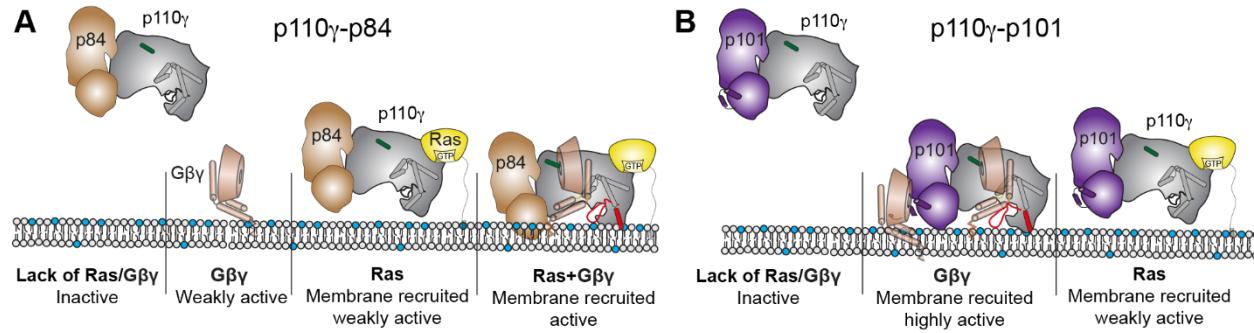
431 however, it could not fully activate kinase activity. This suggests that HRas by itself acts
432 as a critical regulator of the membrane binding, but both complexes require G β γ for robust
433 activation. In p110 γ -p84 the presence of HRas led to large synergistic activation by G β γ .
434 This was supported by HDX-MS experiments showing limited G β γ mediated membrane
435 recruitment of p110 γ -p84, and only showed clear differences at the G β γ interface when
436 both HRas and G β γ present. For p110 γ -p84 with both HRas and G β γ present at saturating
437 concentrations the kinase activity was still much lower than G β γ activation of p110 γ -p101.
438 This is consistent with the G β γ interfaces in both the helical domain of p110 γ and the GBD
439 of p101 being critical in orienting the p110 γ catalytic subunit for maximal kinase activity.
440 This biochemical and biophysical data provides a molecular underpinning for the
441 observation in cells that Ras is required for p110 γ -p84 activation (32), and for why full
442 activation requires an intact G β γ biding site in p110 γ (26). This also explains why in mast
443 cells, which only express p84, inhibitors of Ras lipidation abrogate PI3K γ signaling, while
444 upon treatment in immune cells expressing p101, PI3K γ signaling is maintained (44).

445 The p110 γ catalytic subunit being almost completely inactive in the absence of a
446 regulatory subunit is unique among class I PI3K isoforms, as in the other class I PI3K
447 isoforms (p110 α , p110 β , p110 δ) the catalytic subunit alone is highly active (45–47), and
448 the regulatory subunit acts to inhibit kinase activity and stabilize the catalytic subunit. The
449 p110 γ subunit is inhibited through the presence of an internal Tryptophan lock in the
450 regulatory motif of the kinase domain (34, 39), with this putatively opened when the p110 γ
451 subunit is properly oriented on a membrane surface (28). The opening of this lock
452 putatively reorients the C-terminal helix of the kinase domain, allowing it to interact with
453 membrane surfaces, and allowing the activation loop to bind to lipid substrate. The
454 requirement of G β γ for robust activation of p110 γ possibly implies that it orients the
455 catalytic subunit in a manner that disrupts this inhibitory interface. This is supported by
456 cellular experiments that show constitutively membrane localized p110 γ is activated by
457 GPCRs (48). Additional computational and biophysical studies of p110 γ bound to
458 membrane in an inactive and active conformation will be required to fully define the
459 molecular basis for conformational changes required for the fully active state.

460 Modelling of G $\beta\gamma$ binding to both p101 and p110 γ revealed insight into how G $\beta\gamma$
461 can activate PI3K γ complexes. This p110 γ -p101 can bind two G $\beta\gamma$ subunits, with p110 γ -
462 p84 able to bind only a single G $\beta\gamma$ subunit. These models agreed well with our previous
463 HDX-MS and mutational analysis of p101 and p110 γ (28), as well as TIRF microscopy
464 experiments examining membrane recruitment using varying G $\beta\gamma$ concentrations which
465 implied that the p110 γ -p101 complex bound two G $\beta\gamma$ subunits (30). The interface in p110 γ
466 is located in the N-terminal helix of the helical domain. HDX-MS experiments found this
467 same region mediates G $\beta\gamma$ binding in the class IA PI3K isoform p110 β (49). Similar to
468 p110 γ -p84, p110 β requires additional activation and membrane recruitment by either
469 RTKs or Rho GTPases to be robustly activated by G $\beta\gamma$ subunit, suggesting this is either
470 a relatively weak interface, or that binding is dependent on conformational changes
471 induced by membrane binding. Intriguingly, in both p110 β and p110 γ there is a
472 conformational change in this helix upon membrane recruitment (28, 49). The interface in
473 the C-terminal domain of p101 is primarily composed of two helices between β 8 and β 9,
474 which is evolutionarily conserved in p101, and is not conserved in p84. This provides a
475 molecular underpinning for why p84 shows greatly reduced sensitivity and activation by
476 G $\beta\gamma$ subunits, even in the presence of Ras. The G $\beta\gamma$ interface in p101 is more extensive
477 than that found in p110 γ , which may explain why G $\beta\gamma$ alone can so potently activate
478 p110 γ -p101, and does not require additional membrane localized activators.

479 The development of therapeutics targeting PI3K γ are clinically advanced, with ATP
480 competitive small molecule inhibitors currently in phase II clinical trials in cancer (19), and
481 in pre-clinical investigation in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and inflammatory
482 disease (12). There are potential challenges for even highly selective p110 γ inhibitors, as
483 immune side effects may be difficult to avoid, highlighted by patients with inactivating
484 primary immunodeficiency clinical p110 γ mutations (20, 21). The molecular insight into
485 the difference in how p110 γ -p101 and p110 γ -p84 are regulated could lead to inhibitors
486 specific for either p110 γ -p101 or p110 γ -p84, which may maintain therapeutic benefit but
487 with decreased side effects. This fits with our observation of nanobodies that block Ras
488 activation strongly inhibit p110 γ -p84 activation, while those blocking the p101 interface

489 with G β γ selectively targeting p110 γ -p101 (50). Further medicinal chemistry efforts may
490 reveal opportunities to target these sites by small molecule inhibitors.



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492 **Figure 5. Model of differential activation of PI3K γ complexes by G β γ and Ras**
493 **A+B.** Schematic of how Ras and G β γ subunits can activate p110 γ -p84 (A) and p110 γ -p101 (B). Ras in
494 the absence of G β γ leads to membrane recruitment for both complexes, but only weakly activates kinase
495 activity. The G β γ binding helices in the GBD of p101 and the helical domain interface with G β γ are shown,
496 with the helical domain α 1 highlighted in green. The C-terminal helix in the kinase domain that reorients
497 upon membrane binding is highlighted in red upon activation.

498
499 Collectively, our detailed biochemical and structural analysis of p110 γ -p84 and
500 p110 γ -p101 provides unique insight into how PI3K γ complexes are assembled and
501 activated. Our work has defined the molecular basis for how these two distinct complexes
502 can differentially integrate upstream signals, similarly to how different regulatory subunits
503 can alter the activation of mTOR complexes (51). A summary of the molecular differences
504 between the p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101 and their activation by Ras and G β γ are shown
505 in Fig. 6. This work provides a framework for the design of allosteric modulators for both
506 p110 γ -p84 and p110 γ -p101, which may inform PI3K γ complex-specific therapeutic
507 development in inflammatory diseases and cancer.

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524 **Data Availability**

525 The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the
526 ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository (65). The coordinates
527 for the p110 γ -p84 complex have been deposited in the protein data bank with the identifier
528 8AJ8, and the negative stain EM dataset have been deposited at the EM data bank with
529 the identifier 27738.

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531 **Methods**

| Resources table | SOURCE | IDENTIFIER |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Bacterial and virus strains | | |
| | | |
| E.coli XL10-GOLD KanR Ultracompetent Cells | Agilent | 200317 |
| E.coli DH10EMBacY Competent Cells | Geneva Biotech | DH10EMBacY |
| Chemicals, peptides, and recombinant proteins | | |
| Deuterium Oxide 99.9% | Sigma | 151882 |
| GTPs | Sigma | 10220647001 |
| Sodium deoxycholate | Sigma | D6750 |
| Polyoxyethylene (10) lauryl ether | Sigma | P9769 |
| CHAPS, Molecular Biology Grade | EMD Millipore | 220201 |
| Phosphatidylserine (Porcine Brain) | Avanti | 840032C |
| Phosphatidylethanolamine (Egg yolk) | Sigma | P6386 |
| Cholesterol | Sigma | 47127-U |
| Phosphatidylcholine (Egg yolk) | Avanti | 840051C |
| Phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate (Porcine Brain) | Avanti | 840046 |
| Sphingomyelin (Egg yolk) | Sigma | S0756 |
| 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DOPC) | Avanti | 850375C |
| 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phospho-L-serine (18:1, DOPS) | Avanti | 840035C |
| Critical commercial assays | | |

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| Transcreener ADP2 FI Assay (1,000 Assay, 384 Well) | BellBrook Labs | 3013-1K |
| Deposited data | | |
| PDB coordinate file for p110 γ -p84 structure | PDB | 8AJ8 |
| EM density file for p110 γ -p84 complex | EMD | 27738 |
| HDX-MS proteomics data for all experiments | PRIDE | PXD |
| Recombinant DNA | | |
| pMultiBac-G β 1/G γ 2 | (30) | pOP737 |
| PACEBac1-hsp110 γ | (30) | MR30 |
| pMultiBac-hsp110 γ -ssp101 | (30) | MR22 |
| pMultiBac-hsp110 γ -mmp84 | (30) | MR24 |
| pFastBac HRas G12V | (52) | BS9 |
| biGBac hsp110 γ /ybbr-hsp84 | This paper | HP28 |
| biGBac hsp110 γ /ybbr-hsp101 | This paper | HP29 |
| Software and algorithms | | |
| COOT-0.9.4.1 | CCP4 | https://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/personal/pe-msley/coot/ |
| Phenix-1.19.1 | Open source | https://www.phenix-online.org/ |
| PDBePISA (Proteins, Interfaces, Structures and Assemblies) | EMBL-EBI | https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/pisa/pistart.html |
| ESPrpt 3.0 | Robert et al NAR 2014 | https://esprpt.ibcp.fr |
| HDExaminer | Sierra Analytics | http://massspec.com/hdexaminer |
| GraphPad Prism 7 | GraphPad | https://www.graphpad.com |
| PyMOL | Schroedinger | http://pymol.org |
| Compass Data Analysis | Bruker | https://www.bruker.com |
| ChimeraX | UCSF | https://www.rbvi.ucsf.edu/chimerax/ |
| AlphaFold2- Multimer | DeepMind | https://colab.research.google.com/github/sokrypton/ColabFold/blob/main/AlphaFold2.ipynb |
| Other | | |
| Sf9 insect cells for expression | Expression Systems | 94-001S |
| Insect cell media | Expression Systems | 96-001-01 |

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533 *Plasmid Generation:* Plasmids encoding *Homo sapiens* p110 γ (human), *Mus musculus*
 534 p84 (mouse), *Sus scrofa* p101 (porcine), and G β γ were used as previously described
 535 (30). The full-length human PIK3R5 (p101) gene was purchased from Addgene (70464),
 536 and the full-length human PIK3R6 (p84) gene was purchased from DanaFarber
 537 (HsCD00462228) . Plasmids encoding HRas was used as previously described (52).

538 PI3K genes were subcloned into pLIB vectors for expression with no engineered tags,
539 while in the case of p110 γ a TEV cleavable C-terminal 10x histidine and 2x strep tag was
540 added. Genes were subsequently amplified following the biGBac protocol to generate
541 plasmids containing hsP110 γ /hsP101 and hsP110 γ /hsP84.
542 For purification, a 10x histidine tag, a 2x strep tag, and a tobacco etch virus protease
543 cleavage site were cloned to the N terminus of the regulatory subunits for the complex
544 and to p110 γ for constructs without regulatory subunits.

545
546 *Virus Generation and Amplification:* The plasmids encoding genes for insect cell
547 expression were transformed into DH10MultiBac cells (MultiBac, Geneva Biotech) to
548 generate baculovirus plasmid (bacmid) containing the genes of interest. Successful
549 generation was identified by blue-white colony screening and the bacmid was purified
550 using a standard isopropanol-ethanol extraction method. Bacteria were grown overnight
551 (16 hours) in 3-5 mL 2xYT (BioBasic #SD7019). Cells were spun down and the pellet was
552 resuspended in 300 μ L of 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 10 mM EDTA, 100 mg/mL RNase A.
553 The pellet was lysed by the addition of 300 μ L of 1% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) (W/V),
554 200 mM NaOH, and the reaction was neutralized by addition of 400 μ L of 3.0 M potassium
555 acetate, pH 5.5. Following centrifugation at 21130 RCF and 4 °C (Rotor #5424 R), the
556 supernatant was mixed with 800 μ L isopropanol to precipitate bacmid DNA. Following
557 centrifugation, the pelleted bacmid DNA was washed with 500 μ L 70% Ethanol three
558 times. The pellet was then air dried for 1 minute and re-suspended in 50 μ L Buffer EB (10
559 mM Tris-Cl, pH 8.5; All buffers from QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit, Qiagen #27104). Purified
560 bacmid was then transfected into Sf9 cells. 2 mL of Sf9 cells at 0.6X10⁶ cells/mL were
561 aliquoted into a 6-well plate and allowed to attach to form a confluent layer. Transfection
562 reactions were prepared mixing 8-12 μ g of bacmid DNA in 100 μ L 1xPBS and 12 μ g
563 polyethyleneimine (Polyethyleneimine “Max” MW 40.000, Polysciences #24765, USA) in
564 100 μ L 1xPBS and the reaction was allowed to proceed for 20-30 minutes before addition
565 to an Sf9 monolayer containing well. Transfections were allowed to proceed for 5-6 days
566 before harvesting virus containing supernatant as a P1 viral stock.

567 Viral stocks were further amplified by adding P1 to Sf9 cells at ~2x10⁶ cells/mL
568 (2/100 volume ratio). This amplification was allowed to proceed for 4-5 days and resulted
569 in a P2 stage viral stock that was used in final protein expression. Harvesting of P2 viral
570 stocks was carried out by centrifuging cell suspensions in 50 mL Falcon tubes at 2281
571 RCF (Beckman GS-15). To the supernatant containing virus, 5-10% inactivated fetal
572 bovine serum (FBS; VWR Canada #97068-085) was added and the stock was stored at
573 4°C.

574

575 *Expression and purification of PI3K γ constructs:* All PI3K γ constructs were expressed in
576 Sf9 insect cells using the baculovirus expression system. Following 55 hours of
577 expression, cells were harvested by centrifuging at 1680 RCF (Eppendorf Centrifuge
578 5810 R) and the pellets were snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen. The complex was purified
579 through a combination of nickel affinity, streptavidin affinity and size exclusion
580 chromatographic techniques.

581 Frozen insect cell pellets were resuspended in lysis buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 100
582 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole pH 8.0, 5% glycerol (v/v), 2 mM β ME), protease inhibitor
583 (Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III, Sigma) and sonicated for 2 minutes (15s on, 15s off,
584 level 4.0, Misonix sonicator 3000). Triton-X was added to the lysate to a final
585 concentration of 0.1% and clarified by spinning at 15,000 RCF at 4°C for 45 minutes
586 (Beckman Coulter JA-20 rotor). The supernatant was loaded onto a 5 mL HisTrap™ FF
587 crude column (GE Healthcare) equilibrated in NiNTA A buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 100
588 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole pH 8.0, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 2 mM β ME). The column was
589 washed with high salt NiNTA A buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 1 M NaCl, 20 mM imidazole
590 pH 8.0, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 2 mM β ME), NiNTA A buffer, 6% NiNTA B buffer (20 mM Tris
591 pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole pH 8.0, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 2 mM β ME) and the
592 protein was eluted with 100% NiNTA B. The eluent was loaded onto a 5 mL StrepTrap™
593 HP column (GE Healthcare) equilibrated in gel filtration buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.5, 100
594 mM NaCl, 50 mM Ammonium Sulfate and 0.5 mM TCEP). The column was washed with
595 the same buffer and loaded with tobacco etch virus protease. After cleavage on the
596 column overnight, the protein was eluted in gel filtration buffer. The protein was

597 concentrated in a 50,000 MWCO Amicon Concentrator (Millipore) to <1 mL and injected
598 onto a Superdex™ 200 10/300 GL Increase size-exclusion column (GE Healthcare)
599 equilibrated in gel filtration buffer. After size exclusion, the protein was concentrated,
600 aliquoted, frozen, and stored at -80°C.

601

602 *Expression and Purification of lipidated G $\beta\gamma$ for kinase activity assays:* Full length,
603 lipidated human G $\beta\gamma$ (G $\beta 1\gamma 2$) was expressed in Sf9 insect cells and purified as described
604 previously (53). After 65 hours of expression, cells were harvested, and the pellets were
605 frozen as described above. Pellets were resuspended in lysis buffer (20 mM HEPES pH
606 7.7, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM β ME, protease inhibitor (Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III,
607 Sigma)) and sonicated for 2 minutes (15s on, 15s off, level 4.0, Misonix sonicator 3000).
608 The lysate was spun at 500 RCF (Eppendorf Centrifuge 5810 R) to remove intact cells
609 and the supernatant was centrifuged again at 25,000 RCF for 1 hour (Beckman Coulter
610 JA-20 rotor). The pellet was resuspended in lysis buffer and sodium cholate was added
611 to a final concentration of 1% and stirred at 4°C for 1 hour. The membrane extract was
612 clarified by spinning at 10,000 RCF for 30 minutes (Beckman Coulter JA-20 rotor). The
613 supernatant was diluted 3 times with NiNTA A buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.7, 100 mM
614 NaCl, 10 mM Imidazole, 0.1% C12E10, 10mM β ME) and loaded onto a 5 mL HisTrap™
615 FF crude column (GE Healthcare) equilibrated in the same buffer. The column was
616 washed with NiNTA A, 6% NiNTA B buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.7, 25 mM NaCl, 250 mM
617 imidazole pH 8.0, 0.1% C12E10, 10 mM β ME) and the protein was eluted with 100%
618 NiNTA B. The eluent was loaded onto HiTrap™ Q HP anion exchange column
619 equilibrated in Hep A buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 8 mM CHAPS, 2 mM Dithiothreitol
620 (DTT)). A gradient was started with Hep B buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 8
621 mM CHAPS, 2 mM DTT) and the protein was eluted in ~50% Hep B buffer. The eluent
622 was concentrated in a 30,000 MWCO Amicon Concentrator (Millipore) to < 1 mL and
623 injected onto a Superdex™ 75 10/300 GL size exclusion column (GE Healthcare)
624 equilibrated in Gel Filtration buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.7, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM CHAPS,
625 2 mM TCEP). Fractions containing protein were pooled, concentrated, aliquoted, frozen
626 and stored at -80 °C.

627
628 *Expression and Purification of Lipidated HRas G12V:* Full-length HRas G12V was
629 expressed by infecting 500 mL of Sf9 cells with 5 mL of baculovirus. Cells were harvested
630 after 55 hours of infection and frozen as described above. The frozen cell pellet was
631 resuspended in lysis buffer (50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM β ME and
632 protease inhibitor (Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Set III, Sigma)) and sonicated on ice for 1
633 minute 30 seconds (15s ON, 15s OFF, power level 4.0) on a Misonix sonicator 3000.
634 Triton-X 114 was added to the lysate to a final concentration of 1%, mixed for 10 minutes
635 at 4°C and centrifuged at 25,000 rpm for 45 minutes (Beckman Ti-45 rotor). The
636 supernatant was warmed to 37°C for few minutes until it turned cloudy following which it
637 was centrifuged at 11,000 rpm at room temperature for 10 minutes (Beckman JA-20 rotor)
638 to separate the soluble and detergent-enriched phases. The soluble phase was removed,
639 and Triton-X 114 was added to the detergent-enriched phase to a final concentration of
640 1%. Phase separation was performed 3 times. Imidazole pH 8.0 was added to the
641 detergent phase to a final concentration of 15 mM and the mixture was incubated with Ni-
642 NTA agarose beads (Qiagen) for 1 hour at 4°C. The beads were washed with 5 column
643 volumes of Ras-NiNTA buffer A (20mM Tris pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl, 15mM imidazole pH
644 8.0, 10mM β ME and 0.5% Sodium Cholate) and the protein was eluted with 2 column
645 volumes of Ras-NiNTA buffer B (20mM Tris pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl, 250mM imidazole pH
646 8.0, 10mM β ME and 0.5% Sodium Cholate). The protein was buffer exchanged to Ras-
647 NiNTA buffer A using a 10,000 kDa MWCO Amicon concentrator, where protein was
648 concentrated to ~1mL and topped up to 15 mL with Ras-NiNTA buffer A and this was
649 repeated a total of 3 times. GTP γ S was added in 2-fold molar excess relative to HRas
650 along with 25 mM EDTA. After incubating for an hour at room temperature, the protein
651 was buffer exchanged with phosphatase buffer (32 mM Tris pH 8.0, 200 mM Ammonium
652 Sulphate, 0.1 mM ZnCl₂, 10 mM β ME and 0.5% Sodium Cholate). 1 unit of immobilized
653 calf alkaline phosphatase (Sigma) was added per milligram of HRas along with 2-fold
654 excess nucleotide and the mixture was incubated for 1 hour on ice. MgCl₂ was added to
655 a final concentration of 30 mM to lock the bound nucleotide. The immobilized
656 phosphatase was removed using a 0.22-micron spin filter (EMD Millipore). The protein

657 was concentrated to less than 1 mL and was injected onto a Superdex 75 10/300 GL size
658 exclusion column (GE Healthcare) equilibrated in gel filtration buffer (20 mM HEPES pH
659 7.7, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM CHAPS, 1 mM MgCl₂ and 2 mM TCEP). The protein was
660 concentrated to 1 mg/mL using a 10,000 kDa MWCO Amicon concentrator, aliquoted,
661 snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C.

662

663 *Expression and purification of complex of porcine p110 γ with mouse p84* : Constructs of
664 full-length porcine p110 γ were cloned into pVL1393 (Invitrogen). The plasmid for EE-
665 tagged mouse p84 was a gift from Len Stephens (The Babraham Institute, UK). The
666 constructs were transfected into *Spodoptera frugiperda* 9 (Sf9) insect cells with
667 ExGen500 (Fermentas) and incubated at 27°C for 5 days to make baculoviruses. The
668 heterodimeric p110 γ -p84 complexes were obtained by co-infection of 3 L of SF9 cells with
669 p110 γ -expressing and p84-expressing viruses. Cells were inoculated at a density of 1x10⁶
670 cells/ml and grown in 2L roller bottles standing vertically, with 500 ml of Sf9 cells per
671 bottle. After 62 hours incubation at 27°C, cells were harvested, washed in PBS, pelleted,
672 snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C.

673

674 *Purification of complex of porcine p110 γ with mouse p84* : Frozen cells were resuspended
675 in sonication buffer (50mM TrisHCl pH 8, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM PEFA, 25 mM imidazole)
676 and lysed by sonication on ice at power 8 for 10 minutes (Sf9 cells). The lysates were
677 ultracentrifuged at 35,000 rpm for 45 minutes at 4°C in Ti45 rotor. The soluble cell lysate
678 was filtered through a 0.45 μ m filter. Subsequently, the lysate was passed over a 5 ml Ni-
679 NTA Fast Flow column (GE Healthcare) that had been equilibrated with Ni wash buffer
680 (20 mM Tris pH8, 1% Betaine, 0.1 M NaCl, 50 mM potassium phosphate pH 7, 0.05%
681 Tween), washed with 15 ml of Ni wash buffer then eluted in a gradient from Ni A buffer
682 (20 mM Tris pH 8, 300 mM NaCl, 25 mM imidazole) to Ni B (20 mM Tris pH 8, 300 mM
683 NaCl, 500 mM imidazole). Fractions containing the p110-p84 complex were pooled and
684 diluted 1:2 with QA buffer (50 mM Tris pH 8, 2 mM DTT). The diluted sample was loaded
685 onto tandem HiTrap Q (5ml, GE Healthcare) and HiTrap Heparin (5 ml, GE Healthcare)
686 columns that had been equilibrated in tandem with QA buffer. The protein was eluted

687 from the tandem columns with a gradient of QA buffer to QB buffer (50 mM Tris pH 8, 1
688 M NaCl, 2 mM DTT). The eluted fractions containing the heterodimer were pooled and
689 concentrated to 2 mL in a 50 kD MWCO Amicon Ultra concentrator (Millipore). The
690 concentrated sample was then purified using a Superdex 200 (16/60) gel-filtration column
691 with gel filtration buffer (20 mM Tris pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT). The fractions
692 containing the heterodimer were pooled and concentrated to 10 mg/ml. One preparation
693 from 3L of Sf9 cells yielded about 11 mg of purified, concentrated heterodimer.

694

695 *AlphaFold2 modelling:* We utilized the AlphaFold2 using MMseqs2 notebook of ColabFold
696 at colab.research.google.com/github/sokrypton/ColabFold/blob/main/AlphaFold2.ipynb
697 (54) to make structural predictions of p110 γ bound to p84, p101 bound to G $\beta\gamma$, and p110 γ
698 bound to G $\beta\gamma$. The pLDDT confidence values consistently scored above 90% for all
699 models, with the predicted aligned error and pLDDT scores for all models are shown in
700 **Figs. S2, S5, S6**. The best models for G $\beta\gamma$ bound to the helical domain of p110 γ and the
701 C-terminal domain of p101 are included as PDB files in the source data.

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703 *Crystallization of porcine p110 γ /mouse p84:* For initial screens, 100 nL drops of purified,
704 concentrated heterodimer at 10 mg/ml were dispensed into LMB 96-well plates with 100
705 nL of reservoir solution. The initial screen was the 2000 condition LMB screen (55, 56),
706 containing a wide range of crystallisation solutions, using an Innovadyne crystallisation
707 robot. The plates were stored at 17°C. To improve initial crystals, 1 μ l drops of protein and
708 1 μ l drops of well solution were manually pipetted into 24 well plates (either sitting drop or
709 hanging drop). Seeding from the existing crystals into the fresh drop was performed using
710 a Hampton seeding tool. The plates were then stored at 17°C or 4°C. Crystals were
711 initially obtained from a Morpheus screen (57). Optimized crystals were grown from a
712 crystallization solution containing 16% EDO_P8K (20% w/v PEG 8000, 40% v/v ethylene
713 glycol), 0.06 M amino acids (0.2 M sodium L-glutamate, 0.2 M DL-alanine, 0.2 M glycine,
714 0.2 M DL-lysine, 0.2 M DL-serine), 0.08 M buffer 2 pH7.5 (0.5 M HEPES, 0.5 M MOPS),
715 0.4 M Na/K phosphate pH 6.3. Crystals were 120 μ m x 50 μ m x 10 μ m plates that diffracted
716 to 8 Å resolution (**Table S1**).

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718 *X-ray data collection/refinement for complex of porcine p110 γ with mouse p84:* Diffraction
719 data collected with remote control at ESRF beamline ID29, using a wavelength of 0.9762.
720 Images were integrated with MOSFLM (58) and scaled with SCALA (59). Molecular
721 replacement and refinement were carried out using PHASER (60) and Phenix.refine (61).
722 For molecular replacement a model of the p110 γ -p84 complex was generated in COOT
723 (62) from a composite of the alphafold2 model of the p110 γ C2 domain and RBD-C2 and
724 C2-helical linkers bound to full length p84 with the rest of the sus scrofus p110 γ subunit
725 assembled from an alphafold generated model templated on the human p110 γ from the
726 PDB entry 7MEZ (30). There were four heterodimers per asymmetric unit. The entire
727 assembly was then subjected to rigid-body, xyz reciprocal space, and group B-factor
728 refinement in phenix-refine (61) using NCS and secondary structure restraints. Due to the
729 low resolution, no manual adjustments were made in the model. Statistics for the final
730 model are shown in Table S1.

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732 *Negative stain electron microscopy:* Purified p110 γ -mmp84 was adsorbed to glow
733 discharged carbon coated grids at a concentration of 0.02 mg/mL for 5s and stained with
734 uranyl formate. The stained specimen was examined using a Tecnai Spirit transmission
735 electron microscope (ThermoFisher Scientific) operated at an accelerating voltage of 120
736 kV and equipped with an FEI Eagle 4K charged-coupled-device (CCD) camera. 50
737 micrographs were acquired at a nominal magnification of 49,000x at a defocus of -1.2mm
738 and binned twice to obtain a final pixel size of 4.67 Å/pixel. The contrast transfer function
739 (CTF) of each micrograph was estimated using CTFFind4.1 within Relion 3.0.8. 200
740 particles were manually picked then aligned to generate 2D class averages for template-
741 based autopicking. These templates were then used to autopick 20,610 particles which
742 were extracted with a box size of 336 Å. Particles were then exported to cryoSPARC
743 v2.14.2 for 2D classification and 10,344 particles which classified to “good” classes were
744 selected and subjected to ab initio reconstruction with a max alignment resolution of 12
745 Å. The same particles were then used for homogenous refinement of the *ab initio* model,

746 yielding the final map at 19 Å resolution, as calculated by the gold standard Fourier Shell
747 Correlation (FSC) at 0.143 cutoff.

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749 *Lipid vesicle preparation for kinase activity assays:* Lipid vesicles containing 5% brain
750 phosphatidylinositol 4,5- bisphosphate (PIP2), 20% brain phosphatidylserine (PS), 35%
751 egg-yolk phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), 10% egg-yolk phosphatidylcholine (PC), 25%
752 cholesterol and 5% egg-yolk sphingomyelin (SM) were prepared by mixing the lipids
753 solutions in organic solvent. The solvent was evaporated in a stream of argon following
754 which the lipid film was desiccated in a vacuum for 45 minutes. The lipids were
755 resuspended in lipid buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 100 mM NaCl and 10 % glycerol) at
756 a concentration of 5 mg/ml and the solution was bath sonicated for 15 minutes. The
757 vesicles were subjected to five freeze thaw cycles and extruded 11 times through a 100-
758 nm filter (T&T Scientific: TT-002-0010). The extruded vesicles were aliquoted and stored
759 at -80°C.

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761 *Kinase Assays:* All kinase assays were done using Transcreener ADP2 Fluorescence
762 Intensity (FI) assays (Bellbrook labs) which measures ADP production. PM-mimic
763 vesicles [5% phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PI(4,5)P2), 20% phosphatidylserine
764 (PS), 10% phosphatidylcholine (PC), 35% phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), 25%
765 cholesterol, 5% sphingomyelin (SM)] at final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL, ATP at a final
766 concentration of 100 μM and HRas at final concentrations ranging from 10 nM to 1.5 μM
767 were used. For assays measuring co-stimulation with Gβγ, 1.5 μM of the activator was
768 used in the reaction. Final concentration of kinase ranged from 400 nM to 2000 nM for
769 both p110γ-p101 and p110γ-p84. For conditions with Gβγ, final kinase concentrations of
770 kinase ranged from 100 nM to 400 nM for p110γ-p84 and from 3 nM to 10 nM for p110γ-
771 p101.

772 2 μL of 2X substrate solution containing vesicles, the appropriate concentration of
773 Ras and Gβγ (for conditions assaying co-stimulation) was mixed with 2 μL of 2X kinase
774 solution and the reaction was allowed to proceed for 60 minutes. The reactions were
775 stopped with 4 μL of 2X stop and detect solution containing Stop and Detect buffer, 8 nM

776 ADP Alexa Fluor 594 Tracer and 93.7 μ g/mL ADP2 Antibody IRDye QC-1 and incubated
777 for 50 minutes. The fluorescence intensity was measured using a SpectraMax M5 plate
778 reader at excitation 590 nm and emission 620 nm. The % ATP turnover was interpolated
779 from a standard curve (0.1-100 μ M ADP) using Graphpad prism, with these values
780 converted into specific activity based on the concentration of protein.

781

782 *Hydrogen Deuterium eXchange Mass Spectrometry- Activators* : Exchange reactions
783 were carried out at 18°C in 12 μ L volumes with final concentrations of 1.5 μ M, 3 μ M, 3 μ M
784 for p110 γ -p84, HRas (G12V) and G β γ respectively. A total of five conditions were
785 assessed: p110 γ -p84, p110 γ -p84 + HRas (G12V), p110 γ -p84 + G β γ , and p110 γ -p84 +
786 HRas (G12V) + G β γ . All conditions were in the presence of PM mimic membranes [5%
787 phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PI(4,5)P2), 20% phosphatidylserine (PS), 10%
788 phosphatidylcholine (PC), 35% phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), 25% cholesterol, 5%
789 sphingomyelin (SM)] at a final concentration of 0.42 mg/ml. Mixtures of lipid vesicles and
790 activators (HRas(G12V)/G β γ) were prepared by combining 1 μ L of lipid vesicles or vesicle
791 buffer (25mM HEPES 7.0, 100mM NaCl, 10% glycerol) with 0.85 μ L of HRas(G12V) or
792 HRas buffer (20mM HEPES pH 7.7, 100mM NaCl, 10mM CHAPS, 2mM TCEP), and 0.63
793 μ L of G β γ or G β γ buffer (20mM HEPES pH 7.7, 100mM NaCl, 8mM CHAPS, 2mM TCEP).
794 Prior to the addition of D₂O, 1.2 μ L of p110 γ -p84 was added to the lipid-activator mixture,
795 and the solution was left to incubate at 18°C for 2 mins. The hydrogen-deuterium
796 exchange reaction was initiated by the addition of 8.32 μ L D₂O buffer (94.3% D₂O, 100
797 mM NaCl, 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5) to the 3.68 μ L protein or protein-lipid solutions for a
798 final D₂O concentration of 65.5%. Exchange was carried out over four time points (3s,
799 30s, 300s, 3000s) and terminated by the addition of 60 μ L ice-cold acidic quench buffer
800 (0.6 M guanidine-HCl, 0.9% formic acid final).

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802 *Hydrogen Deuterium eXchange Mass Spectrometry- Regulators* : Exchange reactions
803 were carried out at 18°C in 50 μ L volumes with final concentrations of 0.4 μ M, human
804 p110 γ /mouse p84 or human p110 γ /porcine p101. The hydrogen-deuterium exchange
805 reaction was initiated by the addition of 48.6 μ L D₂O buffer (94.3% D₂O, 100 mM NaCl,

806 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5) to the 1.4 μ L protein solutions for a final D₂O concentration of
807 91.7% Exchange was carried out over five time points (3s, 30s, 300s, 3000s at 18°C and
808 3s at 4°C) and terminated by the addition of 20 μ L ice-cold acidic quench buffer (0.6 M
809 guanidine-HCl, 0.9% formic acid final).

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811 *Hydrogen Deuterium eXchange Mass Spectrometry- human regulators :*
812 Exchange reactions were carried out at 18°C in either 6ul (high concentration) or 50
813 μ L(low concentration) volumes with final concentrations of 1.5 μ M(high) or 0.175uM (low)
814 human p110 γ /mouse p84 or human p110 γ /porcine p101. The hydrogen-deuterium
815 exchange reaction was initiated by the addition of 3 μ L or 25 μ L D₂O buffer (94.3% D₂O,
816 100 mM NaCl, 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5) to the 3 μ L or 25 μ L protein solutions for a final
817 D₂O concentration of 47.2% Exchange was carried out over two time points (30s, 300s
818 at 18°C) and terminated by the addition of 64 μ L or 20 μ L ice-cold acidic quench buffer
819 (0.6 M guanidine-HCl, 0.9% formic acid final).

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821 *Protein Digestion and MS/MS Data Collection:* Protein samples were rapidly thawed and
822 injected onto an integrated fluidics system containing a HDx-3 PAL liquid handling robot
823 and climate-controlled chromatography system (LEAP Technologies), a Dionex Ultimate
824 3000 UHPLC system, as well as an Impact HD QTOF Mass spectrometer (Bruker). The
825 protein was run over two immobilized pepsin columns (Applied Biosystems; Poroszyme™
826 Immobilized Pepsin Cartridge, 2.1 mm x 30 mm; Thermo-Fisher 2-3131-00; at 10°C and
827 2°C respectively),or for the high low human regulator HDX over one immobilized
828 Nepenthesin-2 column from Affipro (AP-PC-004), at 200 μ L/min for 3 minutes. The
829 resulting peptides were collected and desalted on a C18 trap column [Acquity UPLC BEH
830 C18 1.7 mm column (2.1 x 5 mm); Waters 186003975]. The trap was subsequently eluted
831 in line with an ACQUITY 1.7 μ m particle, 100 x 1 mm² C18 UPLC column (Waters
832 186002352), using a gradient of 3-35% B (buffer A, 0.1% formic acid; buffer B, 100%
833 acetonitrile) over 11 min immediately followed by a gradient of 35-80% B over 5 minutes.
834 MS experiments acquired over a mass range from 150 to 2200 mass/charge ratio (m/z)

835 using an electrospray ionization source operated at a temperature of 200°C and a spray
836 voltage of 4.5 kV.

837
838 *Peptide Identification:* Peptides were identified using data-dependent acquisition
839 following tandem MS/MS experiments (0.5 s precursor scan from 150-2000 m/z; twelve
840 0.25 s fragment scans from 150-2000 m/z). MS/MS datasets were analyzed using
841 PEAKS7 (PEAKS), and a false discovery rate was set at 0.1% using a database of purified
842 proteins and known contaminants (63). The search parameters were set with a precursor
843 tolerance of 20 parts per million, fragment mass error 0.02 Da, and charge states from 1
844 to 8.

845
846 *Mass Analysis of Peptide Centroids and Measurement of Deuterium Incorporation:* HD-
847 Examiner Software (Sierra Analytics) was used to automatically calculate the level of
848 deuterium incorporation into each peptide. All peptides were manually inspected for
849 correct charge state, correct retention time, and appropriate selection of isotopic
850 distribution. Deuteration levels were calculated using the centroid of the experimental
851 isotope clusters. HDX-MS results are presented with no correction for back exchange
852 shown in the Source data, with the only correction being applied correcting for the
853 deuterium oxide percentage of the buffer used in the exchange. Changes in any peptide
854 at any time point greater than specified cut-offs (5% and 0.3 Da, or 7% and 0.5Da for
855 human regulator HDX) and with an unpaired, two-tailed t-test value of $p<0.01$ was
856 considered significant.

857 The raw peptide deuterium incorporation graphs for a selection of peptides with
858 significant differences are shown, with the raw data for all analyzed peptides in the source
859 data. To allow for visualization of differences across all peptides, we utilized number of
860 deuterium difference (#D) plots. These plots show the total difference in deuterium
861 incorporation over the entire H/D exchange time course, with each point indicating a
862 single peptide. These graphs are calculated by summing the differences at every time
863 point for each peptide and propagating the error (example Fig 2E, 4A-C). For a selection
864 of peptides we are showing the %D incorporation over a time course, which allows for

865 comparison of multiple conditions at the same time for a given region (Fig. 5E+F).
866 Samples were only compared within a single experiment and were never compared to
867 experiments completed at a different time with a different final D₂O level. The data
868 analysis statistics for all HDX-MS experiments are in Table S2 according to the guidelines
869 of (64). The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the
870 ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository (65).

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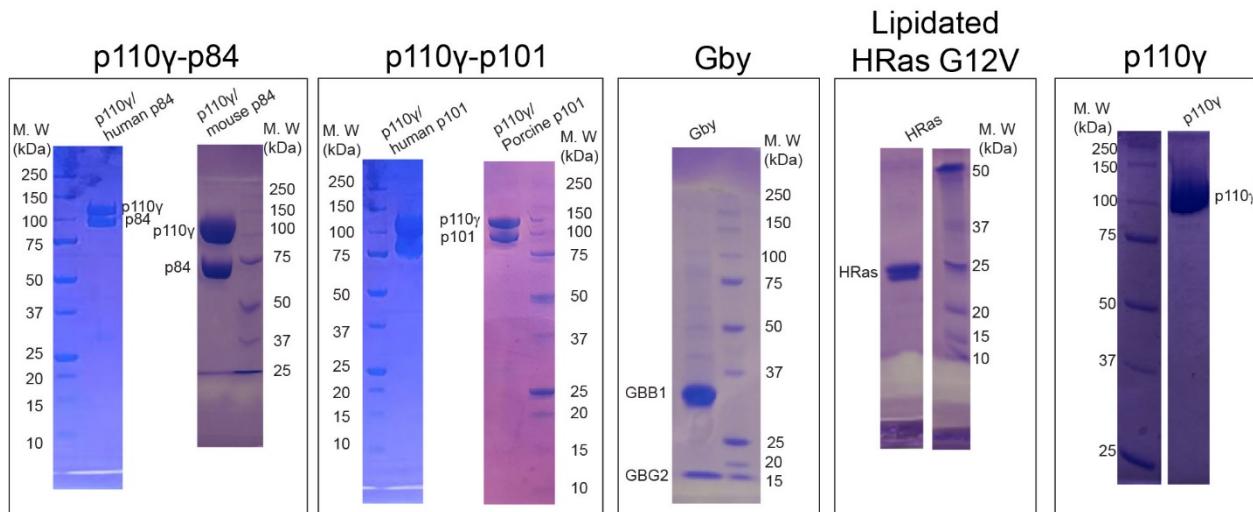
1168 **Supplementary Figures + Tables for**
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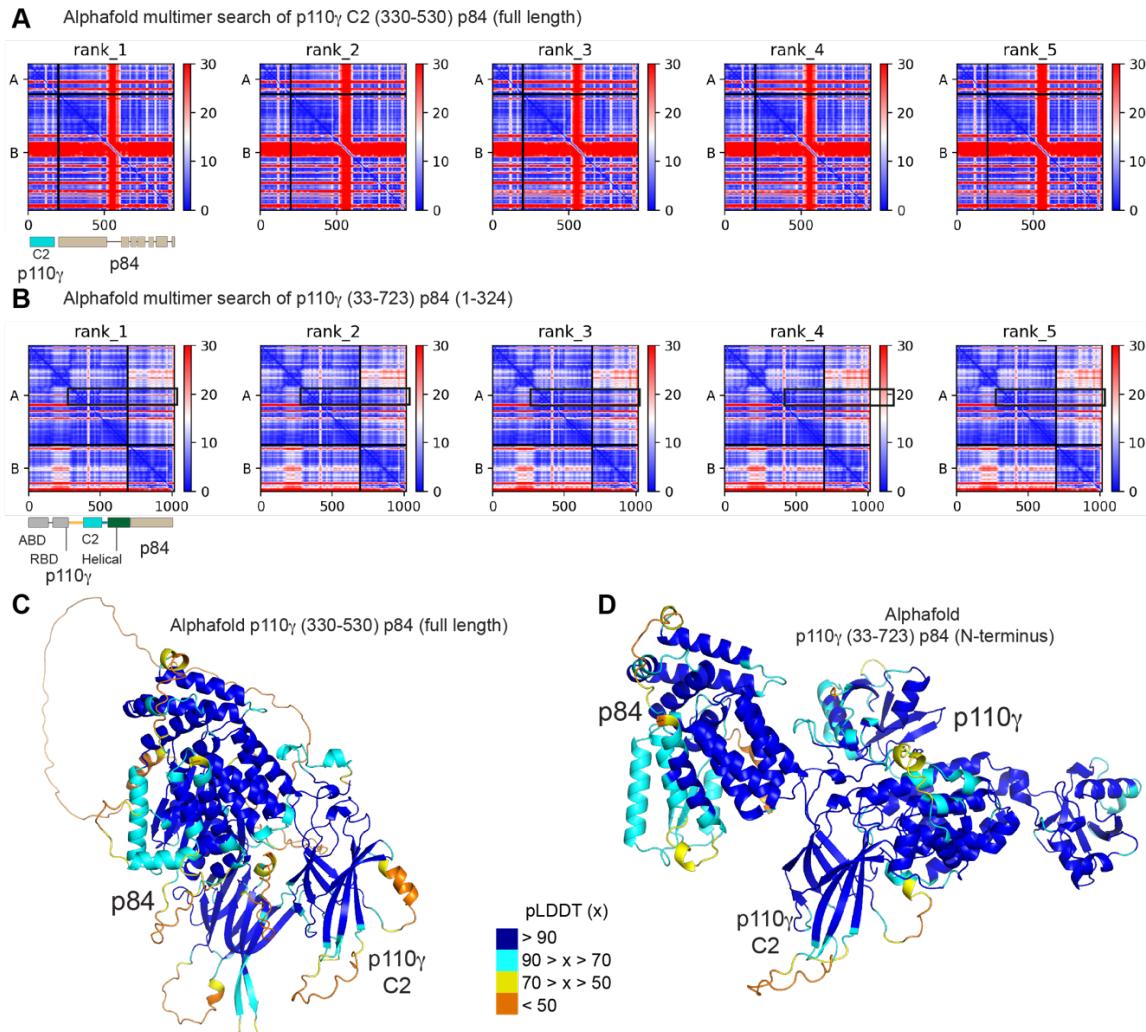
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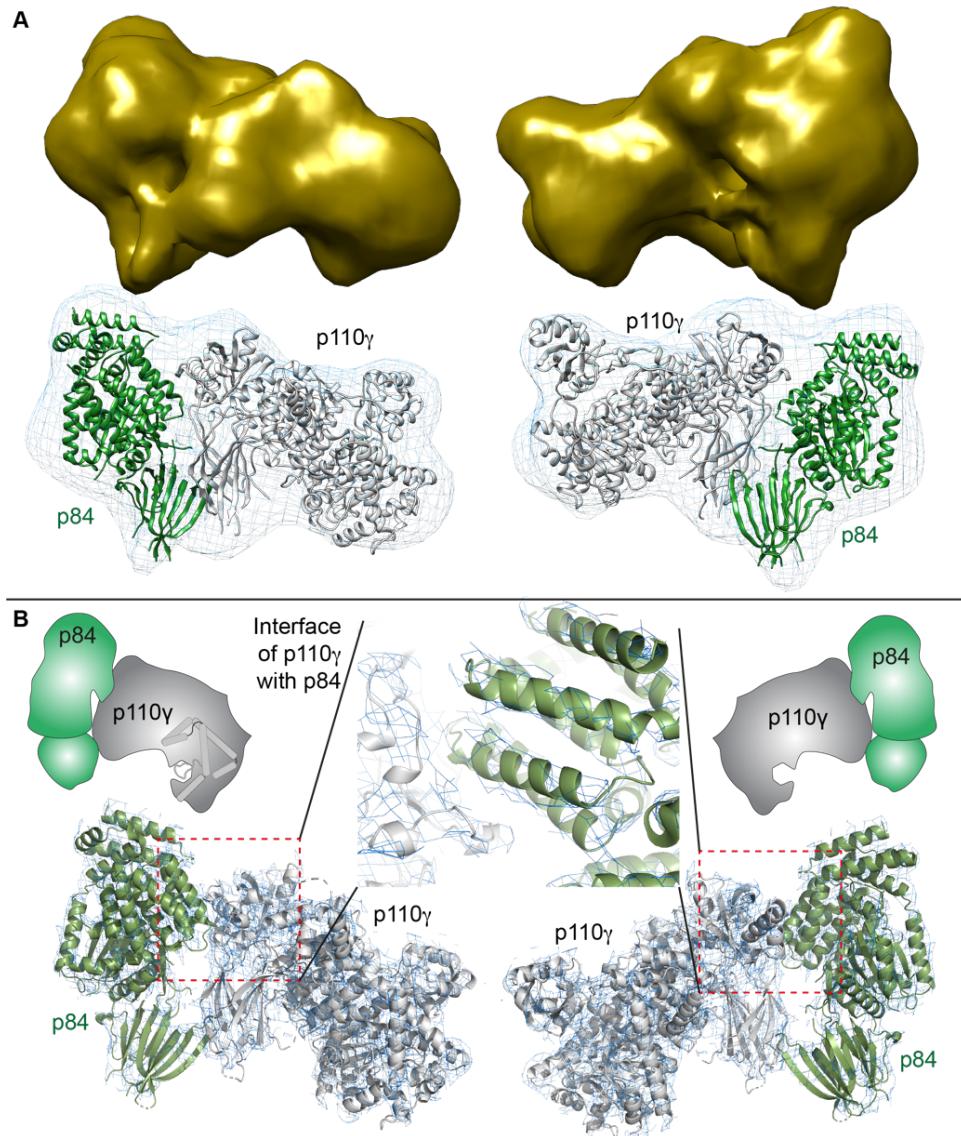


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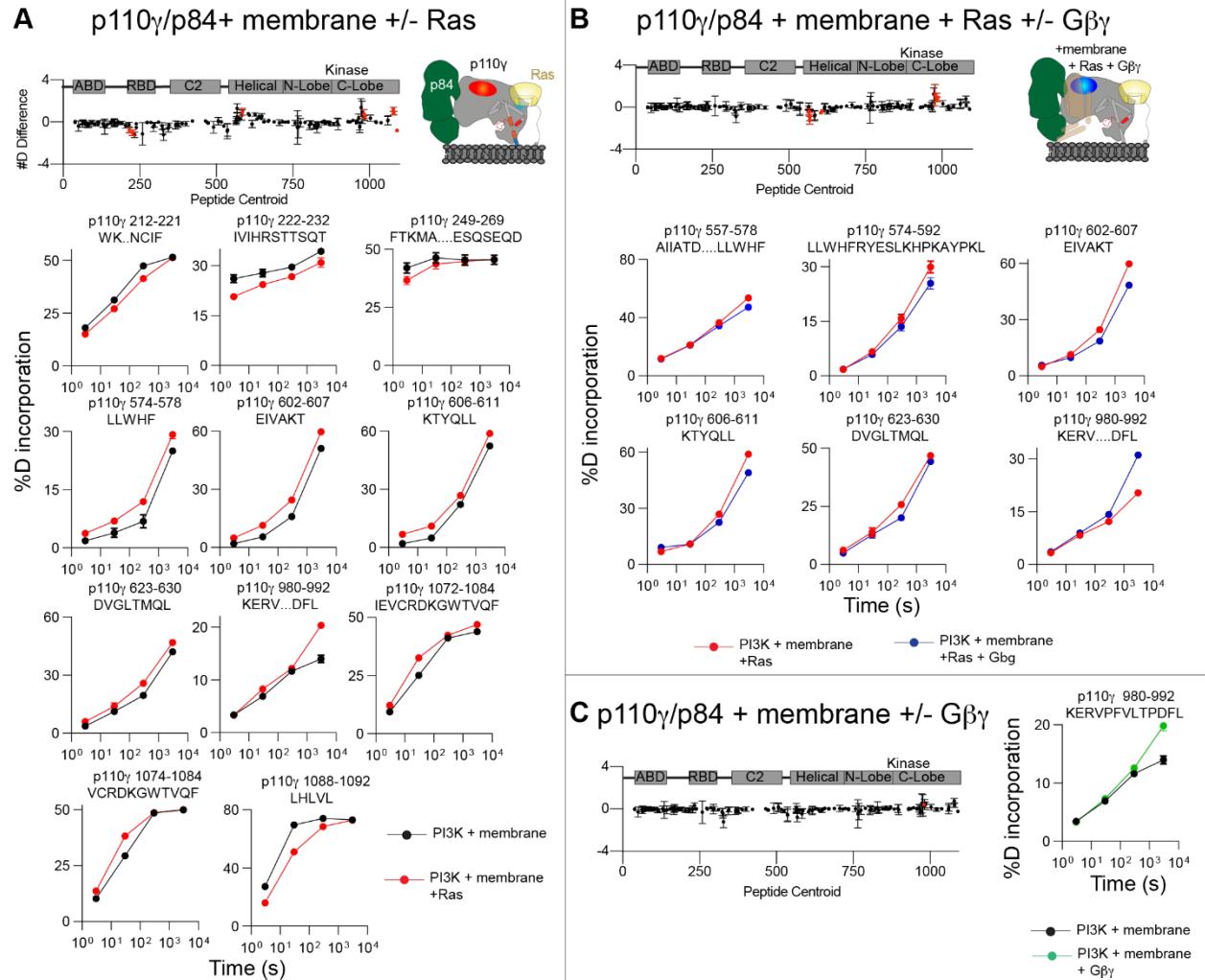
Fig S2. AlphaFold2-multimer modelling of the p110 γ -p84 complex.

1184 **A.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for AlphaFold2 Multimer search of the p110 γ C2 domain and RBD-C2 and
1185 C2-helical linkers bound to full length p84. The sequence of the two searches are indicated, with a
1186 schematic indicated below.
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1188 **B.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for AlphaFold2 Multimer search of the N-terminus of p110 γ (33-723
1189 covering the ABD, RBD, C2, and helical domains) and the N-terminus (1-324) of p84. The sequence of the
1190 two searches are indicated, with a schematic indicated below. For both panels **A+B**, the colours indicate
1191 the predicted aligned error, and are coloured according to the legend. Note that the PAE plot is not an inter-
1192 residue distance map or a contact map. Instead, the red-blue colour indicates expected distance error. The
1193 colour at (x, y) corresponds to the expected distance error in residue x's position, when the prediction are
1194 aligned on residue y (more information can be found at <https://alphafold.ebi.ac.uk/>) (37, 66). Blue is
1195 indicative of low PAE, with the low PAE at the p110 γ -p84 interface in both panels **A+B** suggests that
1196 AlphaFold2-multimer predicts the relative positions of the catalytic and regulatory subunits with high
1197 accuracy.

1198 **C+D.** Alphafold2 models from panels **A+B** shown with the per-residue confidence metric predicted local-
1199 distance difference test (pLDDT) coloured according to the legend. The pLDDT score varies from 0 to 100,
1200 and is an estimate of how well the prediction would agree with an experimental structure based on the local
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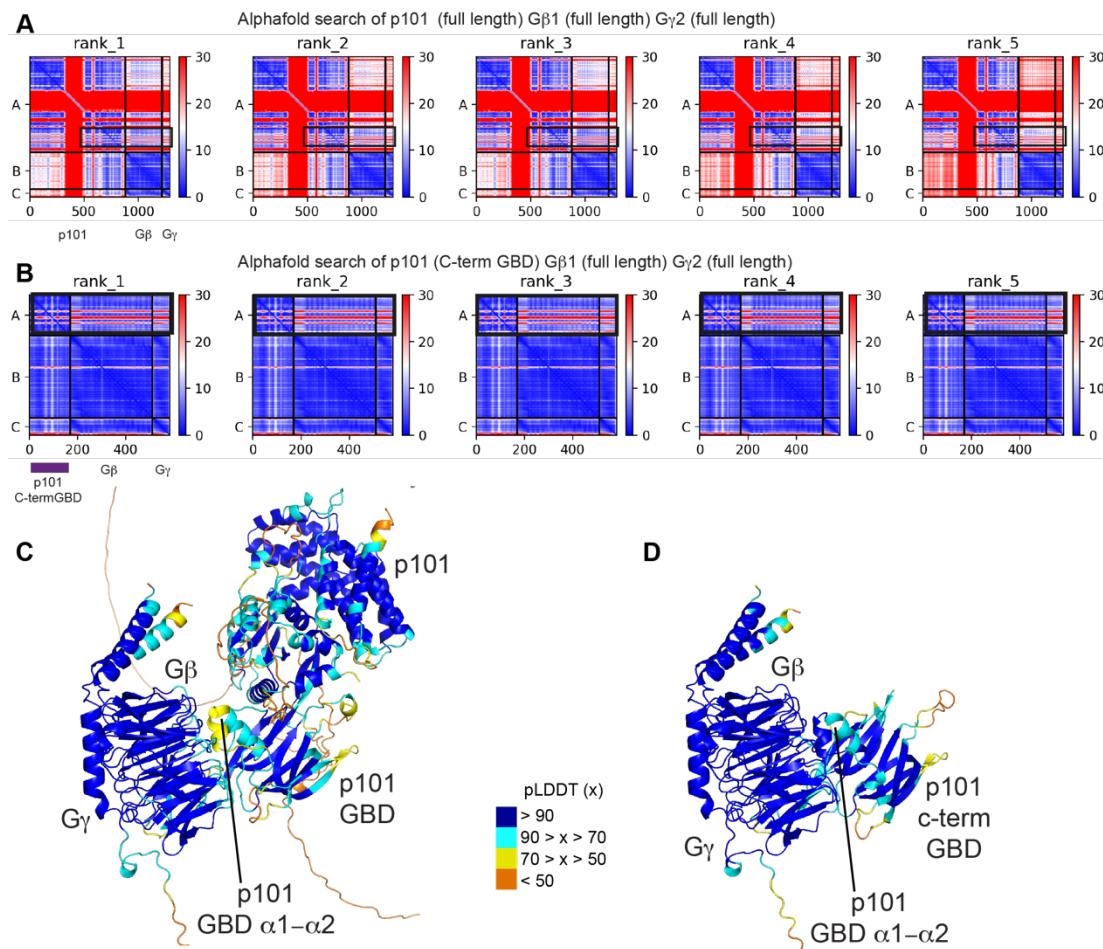
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1204 **Fig S3. EM and X-ray validation of the alphafold2-multimer model of the p110 γ -p84 complex.**
1205 **A.** 3D EM reconstruction of p110 γ with different orientations of the complex. A cartoon representation of
1206 the p110 γ -p84 complex is shown in the density map in the same orientation as above.
1207 **B.** The 2Fo-Fc electron density (contoured at 1.5 σ) for the complex of the porcine p110 γ and mouse p84
1208 complex phased using the alphafold2 generated model. A zoom in of the interface of the p110 γ -p84
1209 complex shows clear density across for the interfacial helices in p84 (green).



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1211 **Fig S4. (A-C).** The sum of the number of deuterium differences in the p110 γ subunit between plasma
 1212 membrane mimic vesicles and (A) plasma membrane mimic vesicles with 3 μ M GTP γ S loaded lipidated
 1213 Hras and (B) plasma membrane mimic vesicles with 3 μ M GTP γ S loaded lipidated Hras 3 μ M G β γ and
 1214 (C) plasma membrane mimic vesicles with 3 μ M G β γ . Each point is representative of the centre residue of
 1215 an individual peptide. For all number of deuterium difference graph the peptides that met the significance
 1216 criteria are coloured red, with error shown as standard deviation (n=3). A cartoon model is shown to the
 1217 right with differences annotated. Selected deuterium exchange incorporation curves for peptides in the
 1218 presence and absence of HRas and or G β γ are shown below and are coloured according to the legend.
 1219 Error is shown as standard deviation (n=3).

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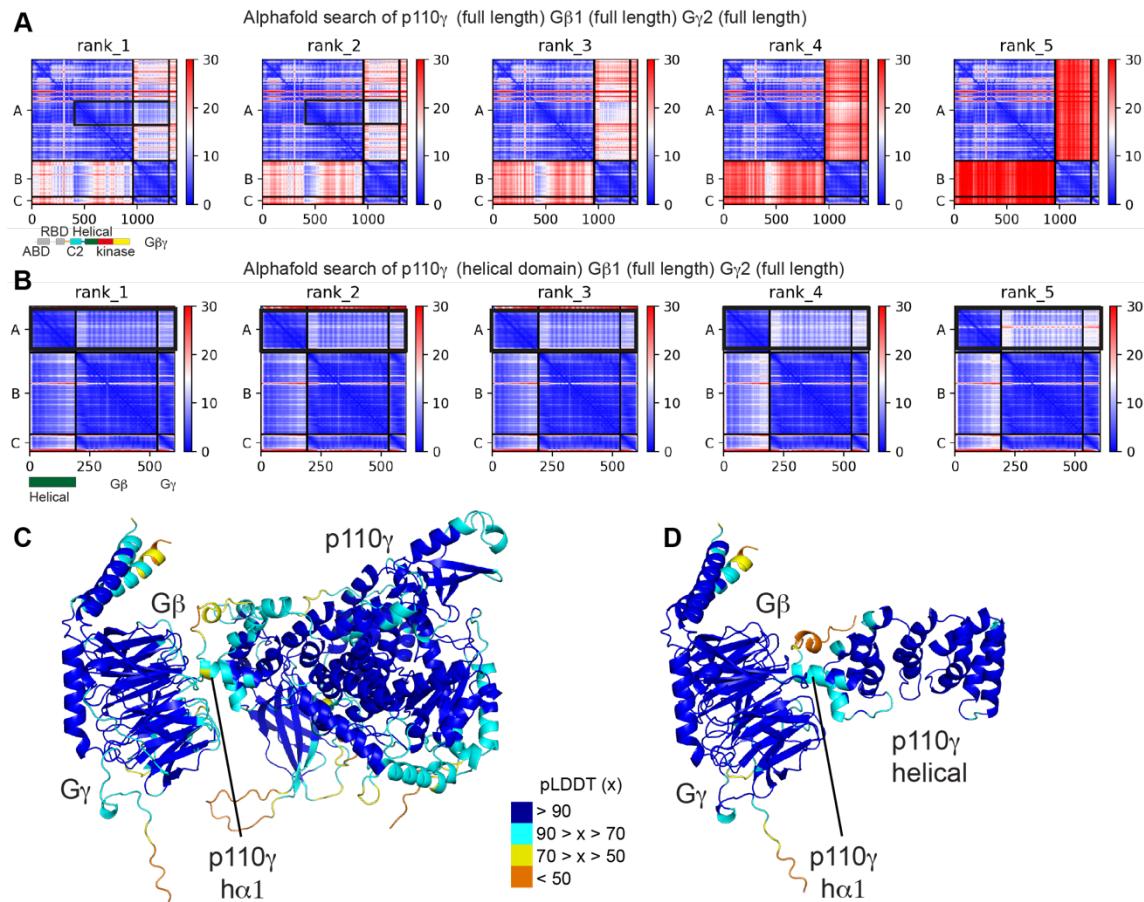
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1222 **Fig S5. Alphafold2 multimer modelling of the complex between p101 and G β γ**

1223 **A.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for Alphafold2 Multimer search of full length p101, G β 1, and G γ 2. The
1224 sequence of the two searches are indicated.

1225 **B.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for Alphafold2 Multimer search of the C-terminus of p101, G β 1, and G γ 2.
1226 The sequence of the two searches are indicated, with a schematic indicated below. For both panels A+B,
1227 the colours indicate the predicted aligned error, and are coloured according to the legend. Note that the
1228 PAE plot is not an inter-residue distance map or a contact map. Instead, the red-blue colour
1229 indicates expected distance error. The colour at (x, y) corresponds to the expected distance error in residue
1230 x's position, when the prediction are aligned on residue y (more information can be found at
1231 <https://alphafold.ebi.ac.uk/>) (37, 66). Blue is indicative of low PAE, with the low PAE at the p101-G β
1232 interface in both panels A+B suggests that AlphaFold2-multimer predicts the relative positions with high
1233 accuracy.

1234 **C+D.** Alphafold2 models from panels **A+B** shown with the per-residue confidence metric predicted local-
1235 distance difference test (pLDDT) coloured according to the legend. The pLDDT score varies from 0 to 100,
1236 and is an estimate of how well the prediction would agree with an experimental structure based on the local
1237 distance difference test Ca (37).



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1239 **Fig S6. Alphafold2 multimer modelling of the complex between p110 γ and G β γ**

1240 **A.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for Alphafold2 Multimer search of full length p110 γ , G β 1, and G γ 2. The
1241 sequence of the two searches are indicated, with a schematic indicated below.

1242 **B.** Predicted aligned error (PAE) for Alphafold2 Multimer search of the helical domain of p110 γ , and full
1243 length G β 1, and G γ 2. The sequence of the two searches are indicated, with a schematic indicated below.
1244 For both panels A+B, the colours indicate the predicted aligned error, and are coloured according to the
1245 legend. Note that the PAE plot is not an inter-residue distance map or a contact map. Instead, the red-blue
1246 colour indicates expected distance error. The colour at (x, y) corresponds to the expected distance error in
1247 residue x's position, when the prediction are aligned on residue y (more information can be found at
1248 <https://alphaFold.ebi.ac.uk/>) (37, 66). Blue is indicative of low PAE, with the low PAE at the helical domain-
1249 G β γ interface in both panels A+B suggests that AlphaFold2-multimer predicts the relative positions with
1250 high accuracy.

1251 **C+D.** Alphafold2 models from panels **A+B** shown with the per-residue confidence metric predicted local-
1252 distance difference test (pLDDT) coloured according to the legend. The pLDDT score varies from 0 to 100,
1253 and is an estimate of how well the prediction would agree with an experimental structure based on the local
1254 distance difference test Ca (37).

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1256 **Table S1 X-ray Data collection and refinement statistics**

| | p110 γ p84 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Data collection | |
| Wavelength | 0.9762 |
| Space group | C121 |
| Cell dimensions | |
| <i>a, b, c</i> (Å) | 322.3, 166.6, 255.8 |
| α, β, γ (°) | 90, 114, 90 |
| Resolution (Å) | 90.3 - 8.5 (8.89-8.5)* |
| R_{merge} | 0.122 (0.39) |
| $I / \sigma I$ | 6.8 (4.4) |
| CC1/2 | 0.99 (0.90) |
| Completeness (%) | 99.9% |
| Redundancy | 5.8 |
| Refinement | |
| Resolution (Å) | 90.3 - 8.5 (8.89-8.5) |
| No. unique reflections | 10833 (1084) |
| $R_{\text{work}} / R_{\text{free}}$ | 27.9/33.9 |
| No. atoms | |
| Protein | 50,008 |
| <i>B</i> -factors | |
| Protein | 545.9 |
| Clash score | 5.72 |
| Ramachandran favored | 98.29 |
| Ramachandran outliers | 0.07 |
| Rotamer outliers | 0.50 |
| R.m.s. deviations | |
| Bond lengths (Å) | 0.004 |
| Bond angles (°) | 0.64 |

1257 *Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

1258 Number of crystals used for structure=1

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1261 **Table S2. HDX-MS data processing table**

| | Figure 2D+E | | | Figure 2G | | | |
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| Protein Data Set | p110γ apo | p110γ -p84 | P110 γ -p101 | p110γ -p84 high | p110γ -p84 low | p110γ -p101 high | p110γ -p101 low |
| HDX reaction details | %D ₂ O= 91.7% pH(read)= 7.5 Temp= 18°C | | | %D ₂ O= 47.2% pH(read)= 7.5 Temp= 18°C | | | |
| HDX time course | 3s, 30s, 300s, 3000s at 18°C 3s at 4°C | | | 30s, 300s | | | |
| HDX controls | N/A | | | N/A | | | |
| Back-exchange | No correction for back exchange, only correction was for %D ₂ O | | | No correction for back exchange, only correction was for %D ₂ O | | | |
| Number of peptides | 166 | | | 173 | | | |
| Sequence coverage | 94.4 | | | 75.7 | | | |
| Average peptide length / Redundancy | Length = 12.9 Redundancy = 1.9 | | | Length = 10 Redundancy = 1.6 | | | |
| Replicates | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 for 30s 2 for 300s | 3 for 30s 2 for 300s | 3 for 30s 2 for 300s | 3 for 30s 2 for 300s |
| Repeatability Average StDev = | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Significant differences in HDX | >5% and >0.4 Da and unpaired t-test <0.01 | | | >7% and >0.5 Da and unpaired t-test <0.01 | | | |

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1272 **Table S2. HDX-MS data processing table (cont.)**

| | Figure 4 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Protein Data Set | p110 γ - p84 apo | p110 γ -p84 memb | p110 γ -p84 Ras+ memb | p110 γ -p84 Gby+ memb | p110 γ -p84 Gby+Ras + memb |
| HDX reaction details | %D ₂ O= 65.5% pH(read)= 7.5 Temp= 18°C | | | | |
| HDX time course | 3s, 30s, 300s, 3000s | | | | |
| HDX controls | N/A | | | | |
| Back-exchange | Corrected based on %D ₂ O | | | | |
| Number of peptides | 148 for p110 γ , 100 for p84 | | | | |
| Sequence coverage | p110= 85.2 p85= 85.8 | | | | |
| Average peptide length / Redundancy | p110 Length = 13.1 p110 Redundancy = 1.8 p85 Length = 12.9 p85 Redundancy = 1.8 | | | | |
| Replicates | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Repeatability Average Stdev | p110=0.6% p84 =0.7% | p110=0.7% p84= 0.9% | p110=0.7% P84=1% | p110=0.7% P84=0.9% | p110=0.7% P84=0.9% |
| Significant differences in HDX | >5% and >0.4 Da and unpaired t-test <0.01 | | | | |

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