#### **ADDITIONAL FILE 3. Supplementary Table and Figures.**

Table S1. Verified FIH targets.

Name	Full Protein Name	Uniprot Accession	Sequence motif	Position of Asn-OH	Experimental Conditions	References
MYPT1	Protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit 12A		<b>L</b> LHRGADI <b>N</b> YANV	67		[1]
		014974	<b>L</b> IQAGYDV <b>N</b> IKDY	226	In vivo, endogenous	
			<b>L</b> VENGANI <b>N</b> QPDN	100		
NOTC1	NOTCH-1	P46531	<b>L</b> LEASADA <b>N</b> IQDN	1955	proteins	[2]
II/D A	NET DELIVER LI	D25062	<b>L</b> LKCGADV <b>N</b> RVTY	244	1	
IKBA	NF-kappa-B inhibitor alpha	P25963	LVSLGADVNAQEP 210		[3]	
NFKB1	Nuclear factor NF-kappa-B p105 subunit	P19838	<b>L</b> VAAGADV <b>N</b> AQEQ	678	In vivo, substrate overexpressed	
RN5A	2-5A-dependent ribonuclease	Q05823	<b>L</b> DEMGADV <b>N</b> ACDN	196		[4]
	Tankyrase-2		<b>L</b> LQHGADV <b>N</b> AQDK	706		
TNKS2		001121/2	<b>L</b> VKHGAVV <b>N</b> VADL	586		
		Q9H2K2	<b>L</b> IKYNACV <b>N</b> ATDK	739		
			VVKHEAKV <b>N</b> ALDN	427		
ANFY1			<b>L</b> LEFGANV <b>N</b> AQDA	797	In vivo, Substrate and FIH	
	Ankyrin repeat and FYVE domain-containing protein 1	Q9P2R3	<b>L</b> IKNGAFV <b>N</b> AATL	316		
			<b>L</b> ATNGAHV <b>N</b> HRNK	485		
			<b>L</b> IRSGCDV <b>N</b> SPRQ	752		
ASB4	Ankyrin repeat and SOCS box protein 4	Q9Y574	<b>L</b> LDYKAEV <b>N</b> ARDD	246	overexpressed	[5]
	Ankyrin-1		<b>L</b> VNYGANV <b>N</b> AQSQ	105	In vitro, peptide only	M Yang and CJ Schofield, submitted
			<b>L</b> LENGANQ <b>N</b> VATE	138		
			<b>L</b> LNRGASV <b>N</b> FTPQ	233		
		P16157	<b>L</b> LQRGASP <b>N</b> VSNV	431		
ANK1			<b>L</b> LQNKAKV <b>N</b> AKAK	464		
			<b>L</b> LQYGGSA <b>N</b> AESV	629		
			<b>L</b> LSKQANG <b>N</b> LGNK	662		
			<b>L</b> LQHQADV <b>N</b> AKTK	728		
			<b>L</b> LKNGASP <b>N</b> EVSS	761		
ANK2	Ankyrin-2	Q01484	<b>L</b> LNYGAET <b>N</b> IVTK	656		
CDN2D	Cyclin-dependent kinase 4 inhibitor D	P55273	<b>L</b> VEHGADV <b>N</b> VPDG	101		[3]
ANR49	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 49	Q8WVL7	<b>L</b> LQHDADI <b>N</b> AQTK	168		
FEM1B	Protein fem-1 homolog B	Q9UK73	<b>L</b> LDCGAEV <b>N</b> AVDN	526		
GABP1	GA-binding protein subunit beta-1	Q06547	<b>L</b> LKHGADV <b>N</b> AKDM	98		
ILK	Integrin-linked protein kinase	Q13418	<b>L</b> LQYKADI <b>n</b> AVNE	94		
MTPN	Myotrophin	P58546	<b>L</b> LLKGADI <b>N</b> APDK	62		
NOTC1	NOTCH-1	P46531	<b>L</b> INSHADV <b>N</b> AVDD	2022		[2]
TNKS1	Tankyrase-1	095271	<b>L</b> LEHGADV <b>N</b> AQDK	864		[3]
PSD10	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 10	075832	<b>L</b> LGKGAQV <b>N</b> AVNQ	100		
	Ankyrin Consensus	n/a	<b>L</b> LEHGADV <b>N</b> ARDK	n/a	n/a	[6]
HIFA	Hypoxia-inducible factor 1-alpha (HIF-1α)	Q16665	<b>L</b> TSYDCEV <b>N</b> APIQ	803	Endaganous	
EPAS2	Endothelial PAS domain-containing protein 1 (HIF-2α)	Q99814	<b>L</b> TRYDCEV <b>N</b> VPVL	847	Endogenous	

**Table S1.** Ankyrin repeats that are hydroxylated by FIH either *in vivo* or *in vitro*. The ankyrin consensus sequence as well as the sequence of HIF $\alpha$  are given for comparison. The hydroxylated asparagine and the conserved leucine residue in position -8 relative to the asparagine are indicated in bold.

Table S2. ARD proteins that interact with FIH in a dimethyloxalylglycine- (DMOG-) inducible manner.

Name	Full Protein name	Uniprot Accession	References
UACA	Uveal autoantigen with coiled-coil domains and ankyrin repeats	Q9BZF9	[3]
NOTC2	NOTCH-2	Q04721	[2]
NOTC3	NOTCH-3	Q9UM47	[2]
ANKH1	Ankyrin repeat and KH domain-containing protein 1	Q8IWZ3	
ANR27	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 27	Q96NW4	
ANR35	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 35	Q8N283	
ANR52	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 6 regulatory ankyrin repeat subunit C	Q8NB46	[4]
ANR60	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 60	Q9BZ19	[4]
ANS1A	Ankyrin repeat and SAM domain-containing protein 1A	Q92625	
IKBE	NF-kappa-B inhibitor epsilon	000221	
RIPK4	Receptor-interacting serine/threonine-protein kinase 4	P57078	

Table S2. The 2-oxoglutarate analogue DMOG blocks the catalytic activity of FIH and of other 2-oxoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases. The shown ARD proteins have been found to interact with FIH in a DMOG-inducible fashion. Whether these proteins are hydroxylated by FIH is currently unclear.

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# Figure S1

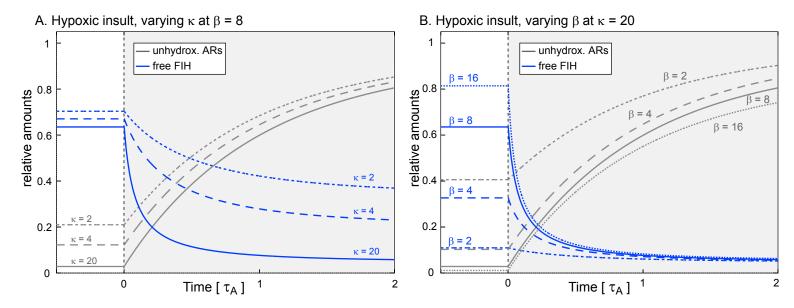


Figure S1. Skeleton Model 2. Time-resolved response to a sharp drop in oxygen. The system was equilibrated at  $\bar{O}_2=0.5$  (white area). At t=0, oxygen was decreased to  $\bar{O}_2=0.01$  (grey area). The time-resolved response to a decrease of oxygen is rather insensitive to variation of  $\kappa$  and  $\beta$ , with the family of curves showing a hyperbolic decrease in free FIH with time, either reaching distinct steady state values at low oxygen when  $\kappa$  is varied (A), or starting out from distinct steady state values at high oxygen if  $\beta$  is varied (B). Time is given in units of the half life of an average ARD protein.

## Figure S2

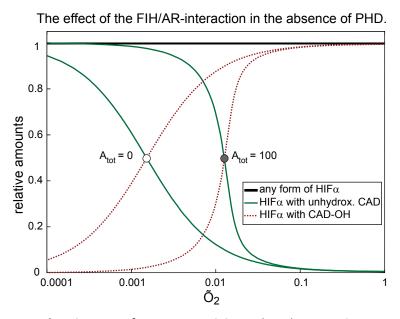


Figure S2. As Figure 5A, but in case of no PHD activity. The ultrasensitivity resulting from the FIH/AR-interaction is more obvious if there is no oxygen-dependent degradation of HIF $\alpha$ , in which case total HIF $\alpha$  levels are maximal and constant (bold black line). In the absence of any FIH/ARD protein interaction, the non-CAD-hydroxylated form of HIF $\alpha$  decreases gradually with increasing oxygen (solid green line,  $A_{tot}=0$ ). In the presence of the FIH/AR-interaction by contrast, an oxygen threshold is introduced, and the drop in non-CAD-hydroxylated HIF $\alpha$  becomes very sharp (solid green line,  $A_{tot}=100$ ). Note that in the absence of PHD-activity, CAD-hydroxylation approaches completion at high oxygen levels (red dashed lines).

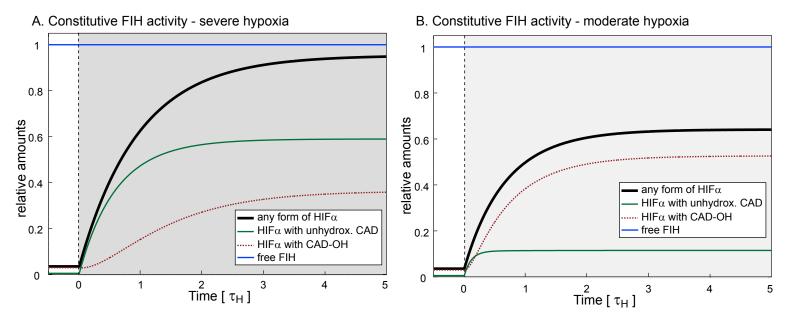


Figure S3. Full Model Simulation. Time course behaviour in response to hypoxia without an FIH/AR - interaction. Response to a step change from normoxia ( $\tilde{O}_2=0.5$ ) to severe ( $\tilde{O}_2=0.001$ , A, dark grey area) or moderate hypoxia ( $\tilde{O}_2=0.01$ , B, light grey area) at t=0. Parameters were  $A_{tot}=100$ ,  $\gamma=0.02$  and  $\varepsilon=5$ . Time is given in units of the mean life time of of HIF $\alpha$  in the absence of oxygen.

### Figure S4

Comparison of Full Model Kinetics and the Michaelis-Menten approximation

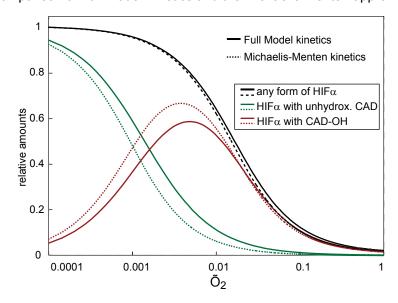


Figure S4. Comparing the Michaelis-Menten approximation with the kinetics used in the Full Model.  $HIF\alpha$ -CAD-hydroxylation in the absence of ARD proteins is shown calculated by either Full Model kinetics (solid lines, the curves correspond to the case  $A_{tot}=0$  in Figure 5A, right hand panel) or Michaelis-Menten kinetics (dotted lines). The Full Model kinetics take into account that the concentration of free  $HIF\alpha$  is decreased by binding to either FIH or PHD.