

Supporting information

Posttranslational modifications of the photoreceptor-specific ABC transporter ABCA4[‡]

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Table S1. Combined trypsin/chymotrypsin sequence coverage of native bovine ABCA4¹.

Region	Position in sequence	Glycosylated ABCA4	Deglycosylated ABCA4
ECD1	46 - 651	82%	85%
ECD2	1392 – 1677	85%	90%
Cyto1	856 – 1370	88%	88%
Cyto2	1897 – 2281	97%	91%
Transmembrane	24 – 45	69%	52%
	652 – 855		
	1371 – 1391		
	1678 - 1896		
Total		84%	81%

¹Mass spectrometry was performed as described in Experimental Procedures. ECD1, ECD2, Cyto1, Cyto2: exocytosolic domains 1 and 2, cytosolic domains 1 and 2, respectively.

Table S2. Glycosylated peptides and composition of oligosaccharides in native bovine ABCA4¹.

N-glycosylation site	Peptide sequence	Observed N-glycopeptide m/z	Glycan composition
N415	NANSTFEELER	1344.54(2+)	Hex6(HexNAc) ₂
		1425.58(2+)	Hex7(HexNAc) ₂
		1506.60(2+)	Hex8(HexNAc) ₂
		1587.63(2+)	Hex9(HexNAc) ₂
N504	DIFNITDR	1206.99(2+)	Hex2(HexNAc)1+Hex3(HexNAc) ₂
		1288.04(2+)	Hex3(HexNAc)1+Hex3(HexNAc) ₂
		1352.56(2+)	Hex2(HexNAc)1(NeuAc)1+Hex3(HexNAc) ₂
		1433.59(2+)	Hex3(HexNAc)1(NeuAc)1+Hex3(HexNAc) ₂
		1328.03(2+)	Hex3(HexNAc)1(phos)1+Hex3(HexNAc) ₂
N1455	CLKKEWLPEFPCGNSSPWK	1153.83(3+)	(HexNAc)1+Hex ₃ (HexNAc) ₂
		1221.53(3+)	(HexNAc)2+Hex ₃ (HexNAc) ₂
N1527	STEILQDLTDRNVSDFLVK	1137.20(3+)	Hex ₅ (HexNAc) ₂
		1191.22(3+)	Hex ₆ (HexNAc) ₂
		1245.24(3+)	Hex ₇ (HexNAc) ₂
		1299.26(3+)	Hex ₈ (HexNAc) ₂
		1353.28(3+)	Hex ₉ (HexNAc) ₂
N1586	LPAPPFTGEALVGFLSDLGQLMNVSGGPMTR	1065.51(4+)	Hex ₄ (HexNAc) ₂
		1106.02(4+)	Hex ₅ (HexNAc) ₂
		1146.53(4+)	Hex ₆ (HexNAc) ₂
N1660	DKNPEEYGITVISQPLNLTK	1213.24(3+)	Hex ₆ (HexNAc) ₂
		1267.26(3+)	Hex ₇ (HexNAc) ₂
		1321.28(3+)	Hex ₈ (HexNAc) ₂
		1375.30(3+)	Hex ₉ (HexNAc) ₂

¹Mass spectrometry was performed as described in Experimental Procedures. Hex, hexose; HexNAc, N-acetylhexosamine; NeuAc, N-acetylneuraminic acid; phos, phosphate.

Table S3. Specificities of lectins used in this study¹.

Abbreviation	Full name	Specificity	Binding detected?
ConA	Concanavalin A	α -linked mannose	yes
LCA	<i>Lens culinaris</i> agglutinin	α -linked mannose	yes
PSA	<i>Pisum sativum</i> agglutinin	α -linked mannose-containing oligosaccharides	yes
WGA	Wheat germ agglutinin	N-acetylglucosamine and sialic acid	yes
Suc. WGA	Succinylated WGA	N-acetylglucosamine	yes
MAL	<i>Maackia amurensis</i> lectin II	(α -2,3) linked sialic acid	yes
UEA-I	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> agglutinin I	α -linked fucose	no
RCA120	<i>Ricinus communis</i> agglutinin I	oligosaccharides ending in galactose; N-acetylgalactosamine	no
DBA	<i>Dolichos biflorus</i> agglutinin	α -linked N-acetylgalactosamine	no
GSL-I	<i>Griffonia (Bandeiraea) simplicifolia</i> lectin I	α -linked N-acetylgalactosamine	no
SBA	Soybean agglutinin	terminal α - or β -linked N-acetylgalactosamine, galactose	no
PNA	Peanut agglutinin	galactosyl (β -1,3) N-acetylgalactosamine	no
PHA-E, PHA-L	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> agglutinin E and L	terminal galactose, N-acetylglucosamine and mannose residues of complex glycans on mammalian glycoproteins	no

¹Details of the lectin binding assays are explained in Experimental Procedures.

1 MGFARQIKLL LWKNWTLRKR QKIRFVVELV WPLSLFLVLI WLRNVNPLYS KHECHFPNKA MPSAGMLPWL QGIFCNVNNP CFQSPTAGES PGIVSNYNNS
 101 ILARVYRDFQ ELLMADAPESQ HLGQVWRELK TLSQLMNTLR MHPERIAGRG IRIREVLKDD EMLTLFLVKN IGLSDSVVYL LVNSQVRPEQ FARGVPDLML
 201 KDIACSEALL ERFLIFPQRR AAQTVRGS LC SLSQGT LQWM EDTLYANVDF FKLFHVFPRL LDSRSQGMNL RSWGRILSDM SPRIQEFIHR PSVQDLLWVT
 301 RPLVQTGGPE TFTQLMGILS DL LCGYPEGG GSRVFSFNWY EDN NYKAF LG IDSTRKDPIY SYDERTTFC NALIQSLESN PLTKIAWRAA KPLLMGKILF
 401 TPDSPAT RRI LKNANSTFEE LERVRKLVKV WEEVGPQIWY FFDKSTQMSM IRD TLENPTV KAFWNRQLGE EGITAEAVLN FLYNGPREGQ ADDVDNFNWR
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 601 FRYIWGGFAY LQDMVEHGIT RSQAQEEVPV GIY LQMPYP CFVDDSFMI I LNRCFPIMV LAWIYSVSM T VKSIVLEKEL RLKETLKNQG VSNRVIWCTW
 701 FLDSFSISM SICLLTIFIM HGRILHYSNP FILFLFLAF SIATIMQCF L LSTFFSRASL AAACSGVIYF TLYLPHILCF AWQDRITADM KMAVSLSPV
 801 AFGFGTEYLA RFEEQVG LQ WSNIGNSPME GDEF SFLMSM KMMLLDAALY GLLAWYLDQV FPGDYGTPLP WYFLLQESYW LGEGECSTRE ERALEKTEPI
 901 TEEMEDPEYP EGINDCFFER ELPGLVPGVC VKNLVKIFEP YGRPAVDRLN ITFYESQITA FLGHNGAGKT TTLSIMTGLL PPTSGTVLVG GKDIETNLDA
 1001 IRQSLGMC PQ HNILFHHLTV AEHILFYAQL KGRSWDEAQL EMEAMLEDTG LHHKRNEEAR DLGGVQRKL SVAIAFVGDA KVVVLDEPTS GVPYSRRSI
 1101 WDL LKYRSG RTIIMSTH M DEADILGDRI AIISQGRLYC SGTPLFLKNC FGTGFYLT LV RRMKTIQSQG RGREATCSCA SKGFSVRCPA CAEAITPEQV
 1201 LDGDVNELTD MVHHHVPEAK LVE CIGQELI FLLPNKNFKQ RAYASLFREL EETLADLGLS SFGISDTPLE EIFLKVTEDL DSGHLFAGGT QOKRENINLR
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 1701 QERVNKAKHL QFVSGVSPTT YWLTNFWLDI MNYTVSAA LV VGIFIGFQKK AYTSEN LPA LVALLMLYGW AVIPMPYPAS FLFDIPSTAY VALSCANLFI
 1801 GINSSAITFV LELFENR TL LRINAMLRKL LIIFPHFC LG RGLIDLALSQ AVTDVYAQFG EAHSSNPFQW DLIGNLAAM AVEGVVYFLL TL LIQYQFFF
 1901 SRWTTEPAKE PITDEDDVA EERQRIISGG NKTDILRLNE LTKVYSGTSS PAVDRLCVGV RPGE CFLLG VNGAGKTTTF KMLTGDTAVT SGDATVAGKS
 2001 ILTNISDVHQ SMGYCQPFDA IDDLTGREH LYLYARLRGV PAEEIERVTN WSIQSLG LSL YADRLAGTYS GGNKRKLSTA IALIGCPPLV LLDEPTTGMD
 2101 PQARRMLWNT IMGIIREERA VVLTSHSMEE CEALCTRLAI MVKGAFQCLG TIQHLKSKFG DGYIVTMKIR SPKDDLLPDL GPVEQFFQGN FPGSVQERH
 2201 YNTLQFQVSS SSLARIFRLL VSHKDSLLIE EYSVTQT TLD QVFVNFAKQQ NETYDLPLHP RTAGASRQAK EVDKGN SAPQ G

Fig. S1. Sequence coverage of glycosylated native bovine ABCA4. Peptides detected after digestion by trypsin are indicated in red, and those by chymotrypsin in blue. Protein purification, enzymatic digestion and mass spectrometry experiments are described in Experimental Procedures.

1 MGFARQIKLL LWKNWTLRKR QKIRFVVELV WPLSLFLVLI WLRNVNPLYS KHECHFPNKA MPSAGMLPWL QGIFCNVNNP CFQSPTAGES PGIVSNYNNS
101 ILARVYRDFQ ELLMDAPESQ HLGQVWRELK TLSQLMNTLR MHPERIAGRG IRIREVLKDD EMLTLFLVKN IGLSDSVVYL LVNSQVRPEQ FARGVPDLML
201 KDIACSEALL ERFLIFPQRR AAQTVRGLC SLSQGTQWM EDTLYANVDF FKLFHFVPRL LDSRSQGMNL RSWGRILSDM SPRIQEFIHR PSVQDLLWVT
301 RPLVQTGGPE TFTQLMGILS DLGCGYPEGG GSRVFSFNWY EDNNYKAFGL IDSTRKDPIY SYDERTTTFC NALIQSLESN PLTKIAWRAA KPLLMGKILF
401 TPDSPATRI LKNANSTFEE LERVRKLVKV WEEVGPQIYW FFDKSTQMSM IRDTLENPTV KAFWNRQLGE EGITAEAVLN FLYNGPREGQ ADDVDNFNWR
501 DIFNITDRAL RLANQYLECL ILDKLFESYDD EFQLTQRALS LLEENRFWAG VVFPDMHPWT SSLPPHVKYK IRMDIDVVEK TNKKIDRYWD SGPRADPVED
601 FRYIWGGFAY LQDMVEHGIT RSQAQEEVPV GIYLQQMPYP CFVDDSFMI LNRCFPIFMV LAWIYSVSMT VKSIVLEKEL RLKETLKNQG VSNRVIWCTW
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801 AFGFGTEYLA RFEEQGVGLQ WSNIGNSPME GDEFSFLMSM KMMLLDAALY GLLAWYLDQV FPGDYGTPLP WYFLLQESYW LGEGGCSTRE ERALEKTEPI
901 TEEMDEPEYP EGINDCFER ELPGLVPGVC VKNLVKIFEP YGRPAVDRLN ITFYESQITA FLGHNGAGKT TTLSIMTGLL PPTSGTVLVG GKDIETNLDA
1001 IRQSLGMCPQ HNILFHHLTV AEHILFYAQL KGRSWEAQL EMEAMLEDTG LHHRNEEAR DLSGGVQRKL SVAIAFVGDA KVVVLDEPTS GVDPYRRSI
1101 WDLKLYRSG RTIIMSTHHM DEADILGDRI AIISQGRLYC SGTPLFLKNC FGTGFYTLTV RRMKTIQSQG RGREATCSCA SKGFSVRCPA CAEAITPEQV
1201 LDGDVNELTD MVHHHVPEAK LVECIGQELI FLLPNKNFKQ RAYASLREL EETLADLGLS SFGISDTPLE EIFLKVTEDL DSGHLFAGGT QQKRENINLR
1301 HPCSGPSEKA GQTPQSSSH PEPEAAHPEG QPPPEREGHS RLNSGARLIV QHVQALLVKR FQHTIRSHKD FLAQIVLPAT FVFLALMLSL IIPPFGEYPA
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1501 PEGAGGLPPP QRIQRSTEIL QDLTDRNVSD FLVKYTPALI RSSLKSKFW NEQRYGGISV GGKLPAPPFT GEALVGFSLD LGQLMNVSGG PMTREAAKEM
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1801 GINSSAITFV LLEFENNRTL LRINAMLRKL LIIPHFCLG RGLIDLALSQ AVTDVYAQFG EAHSSNPFQW DLIGKNLAAM AVEGVVYFLL TLLIQYQFFF
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2001 LLTNISDVHQ SMGYCQFQDA IDDLTGREH LYLYARLRGV PAEEIERVTN WSIQSLGLSL YADRLAGTYS GGNKRKLSTA IALIGCPPLV LLDEPTGMD
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2201 YNTLQFQVSS SSLARIFRLL VSHKDSLLIE EYSVTQTTLD QVFVNFQKQ NETYDLPPLP RTAGASRQAK EVDKGNAPQ G

Fig. S2. Sequence coverage of ABCA4 deglycosylated with PNGase F. Seven peptides containing the N-glycosylation motif N-X-S/T (where X is any amino acid except proline) were detected based on conversion of Asn residues to Asp by PNGase F. Peptides detected after digestion by trypsin are indicated in red, and those by chymotrypsin in blue.

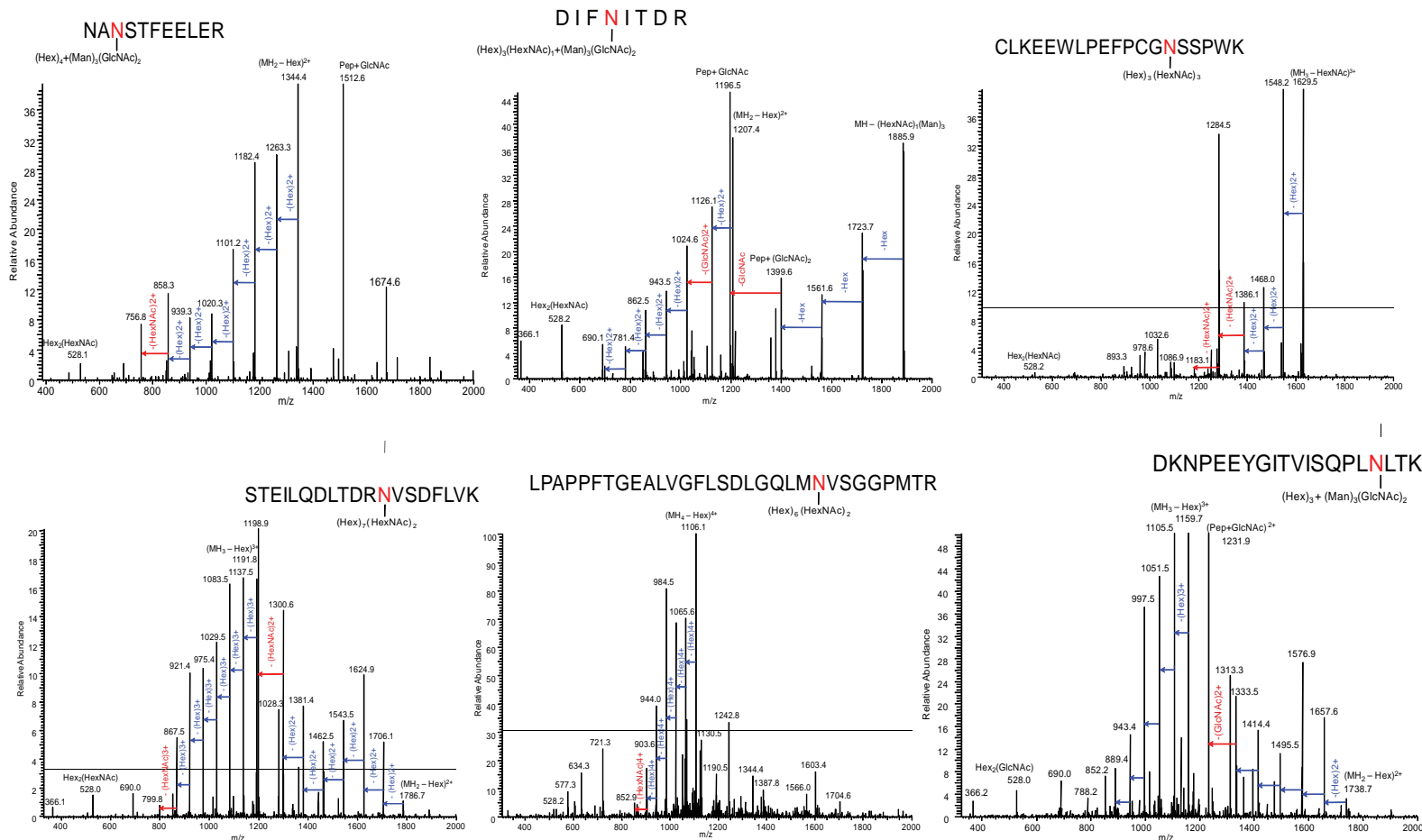


Fig. S3. Determination of glycan compositions in native bovine ABCA4. Representative tandem mass spectra of glycosylated peptides listed in **Table S2** reflect collision-induced dissociation of attached oligosaccharides. See Experimental Procedures and Results for details.

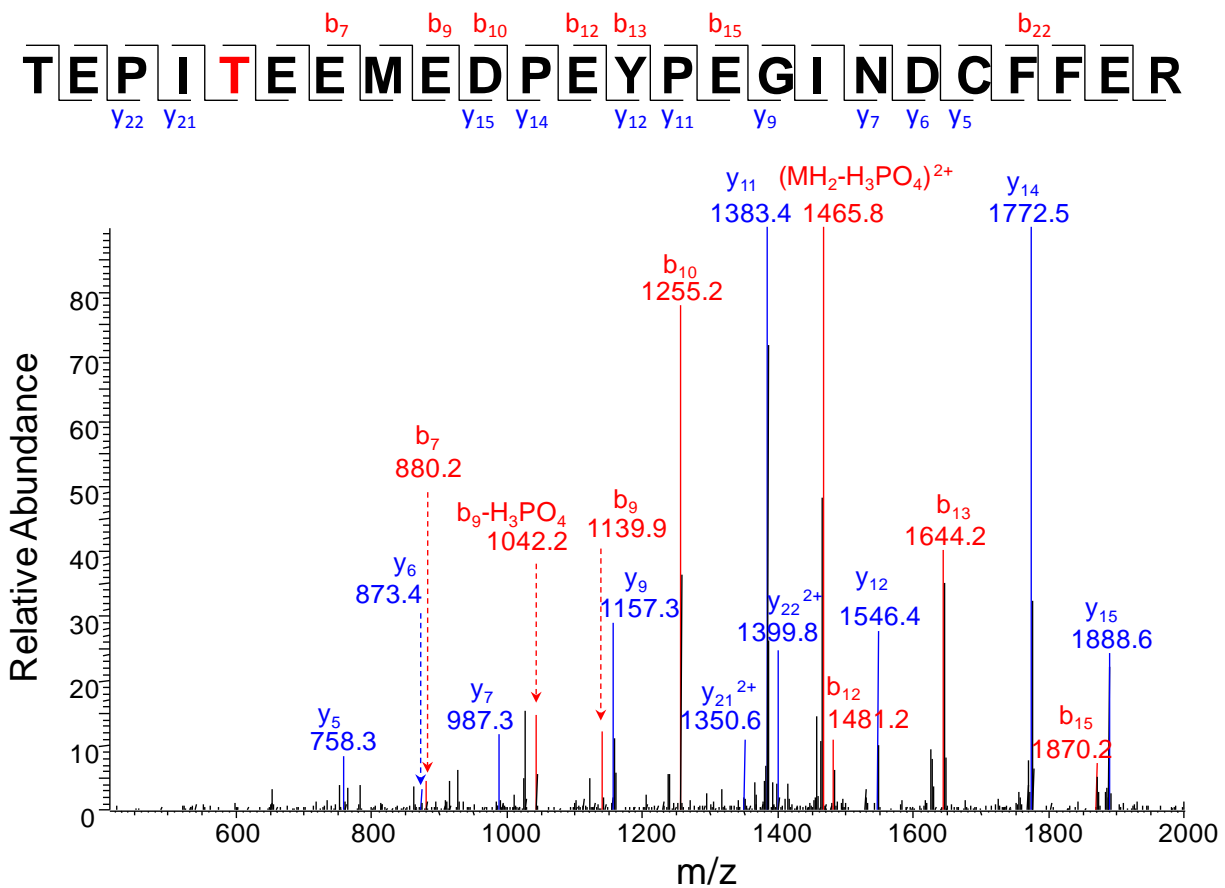


Fig. S4. Tandem mass spectrum of **TEPITEEMEDPEYPEGINDCFFER**, peptide 897-920, with doubly charged precursor ion m/z of 1514.09 suggests phosphorylation of T901 (shown in red).

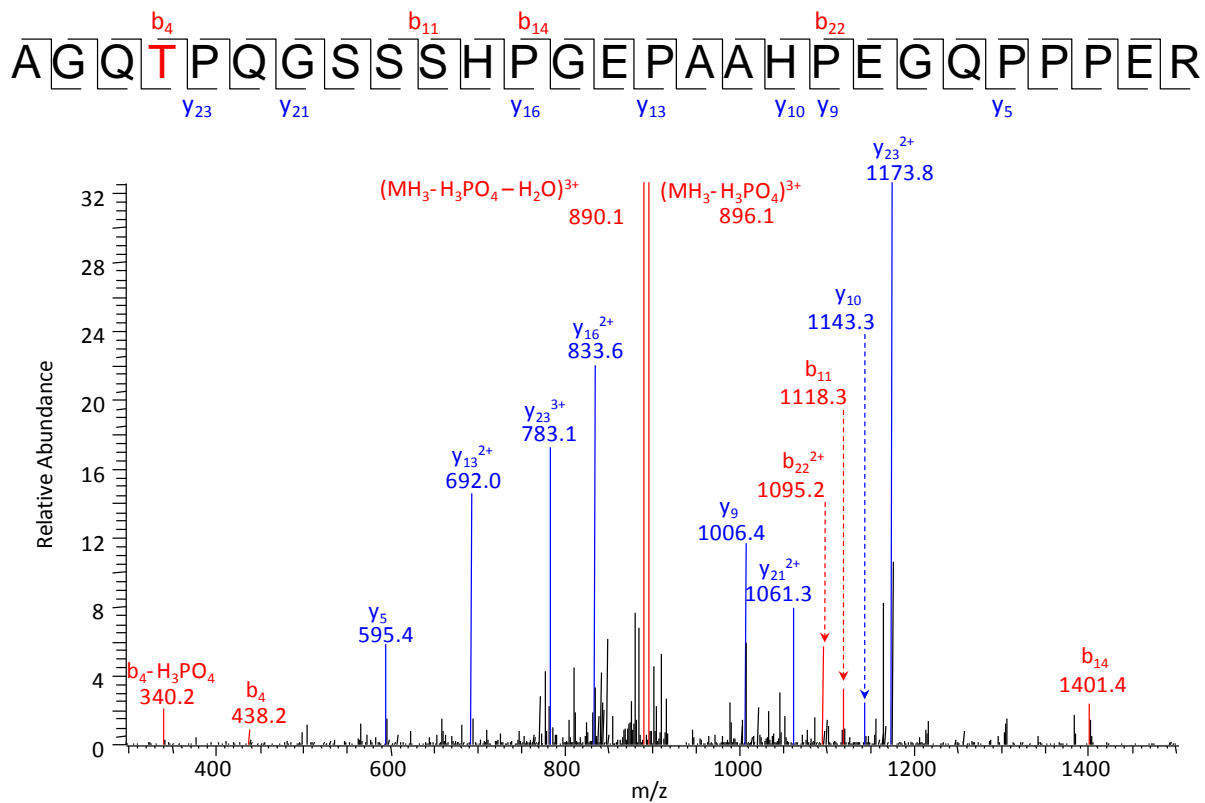


Fig. S5. Tandem mass spectrum of **AGQTTPQGSSSSHPGEPAAHPEGQPPPER**, peptide 1310-1336, with triply charged precursor ion m/z of 928.42. Mass shift on precursor ion of +80 Da and loss of H₃PO₄ on precursor ion and b₄ ions suggest phosphorylation of T1313 (shown in red).

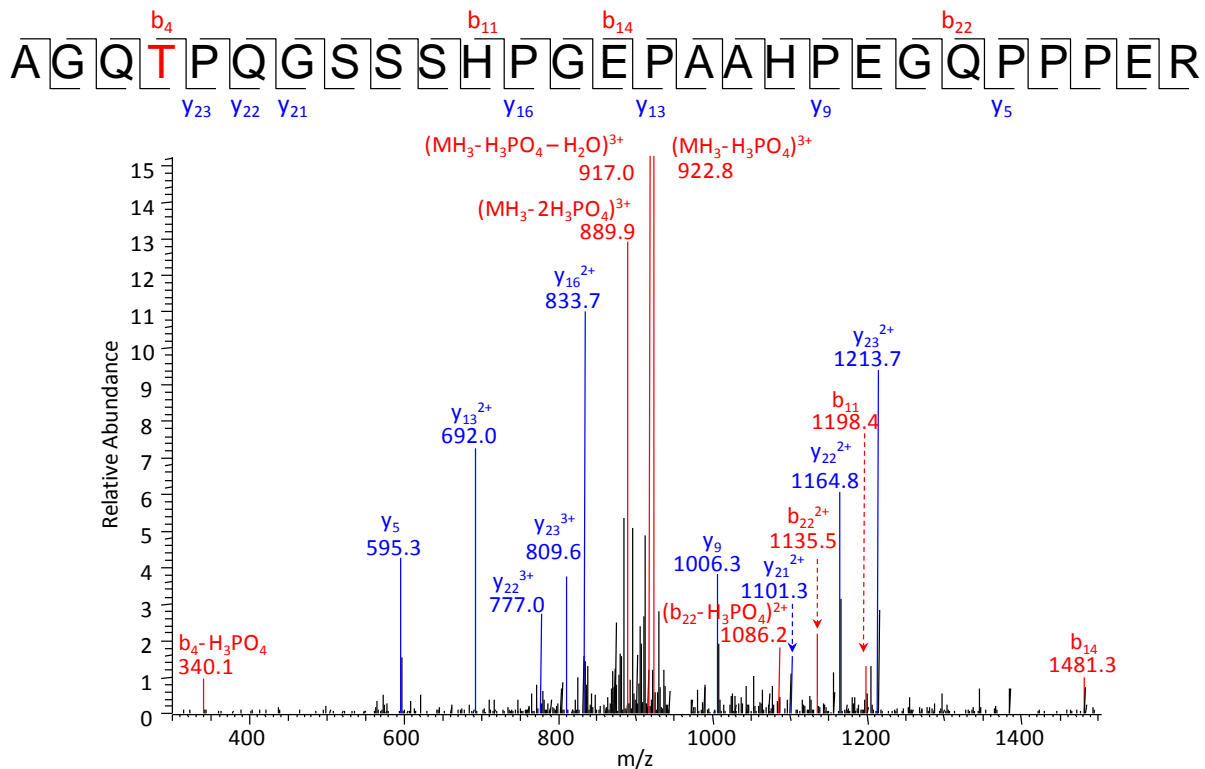


Fig. S6. Tandem mass spectrum of **AGQTPQGSSSSHPGEPAAHPEGQPPER**, peptide 1310-1336, with triply charged precursor ion m/z of 955.07. Mass shift of +160 Da and the neutral loss of $2H_3PO_4$ on the precursor ion suggest two phosphorylation sites on this peptide. One site is on T1313 (shown in red), the other is among S1317 -1319.

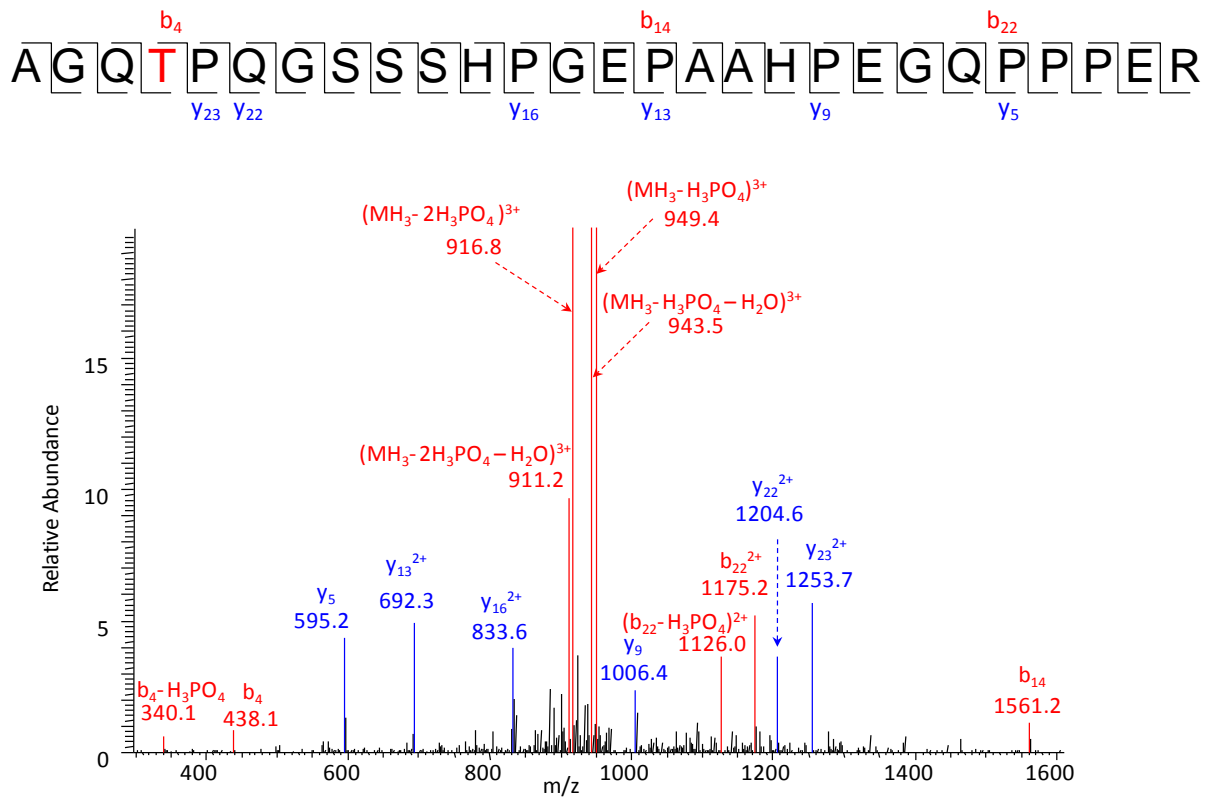


Fig. S7. Tandem mass spectrum of peptide **AGQTPQGSSSHHPGEPAAHPEGQPPPER**, peptide 1310-1336, with the triply charged precursor ion m/z of 981.73. Mass shift of +240 Da suggests three phosphorylation sites on this peptide. One site is on T1313 (shown in red), the two others are among S1317 -1319.

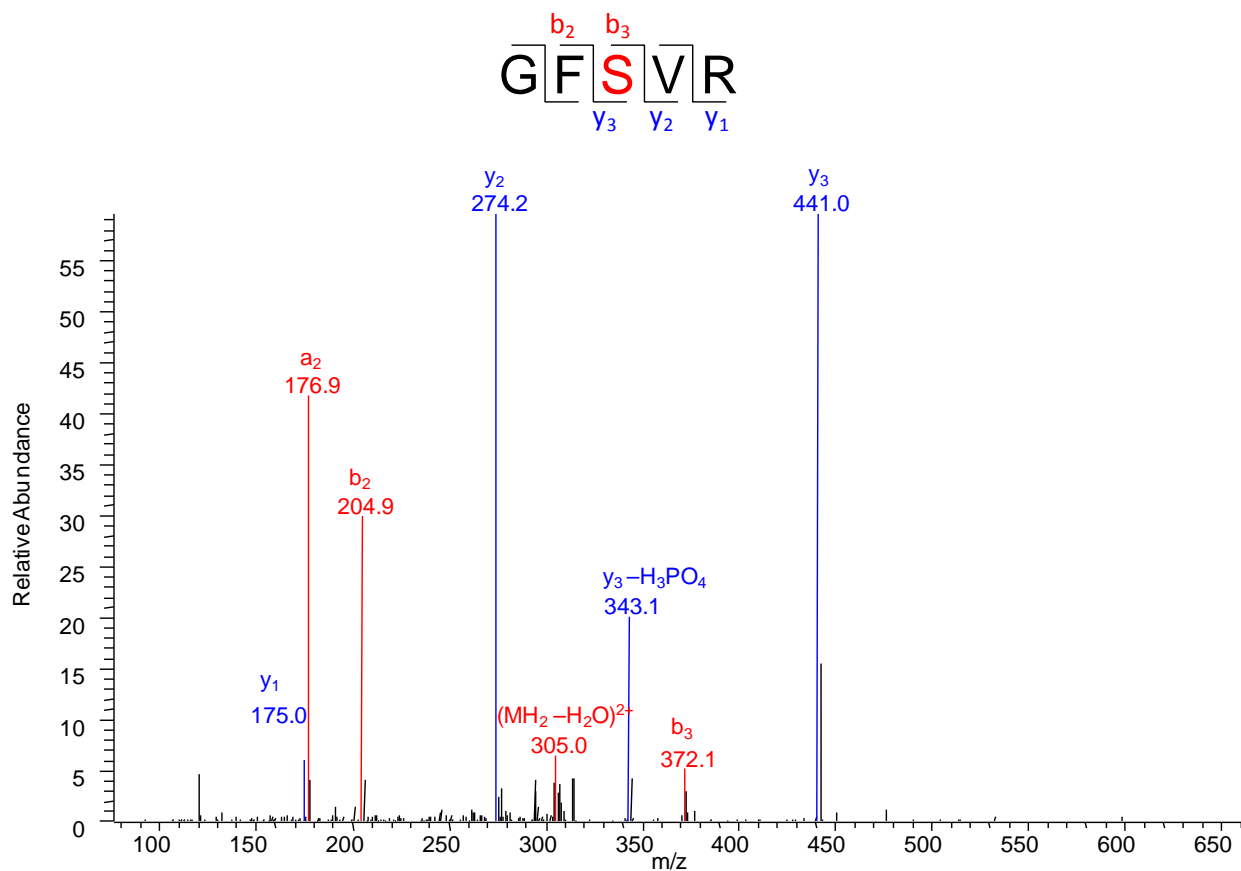


Fig. S8. Tandem mass spectrum of **GFSVR**, peptide 1183-1187, with doubly charged precursor ion m/z of 323.24 suggests a phosphorylation site on S1185 (shown in red).

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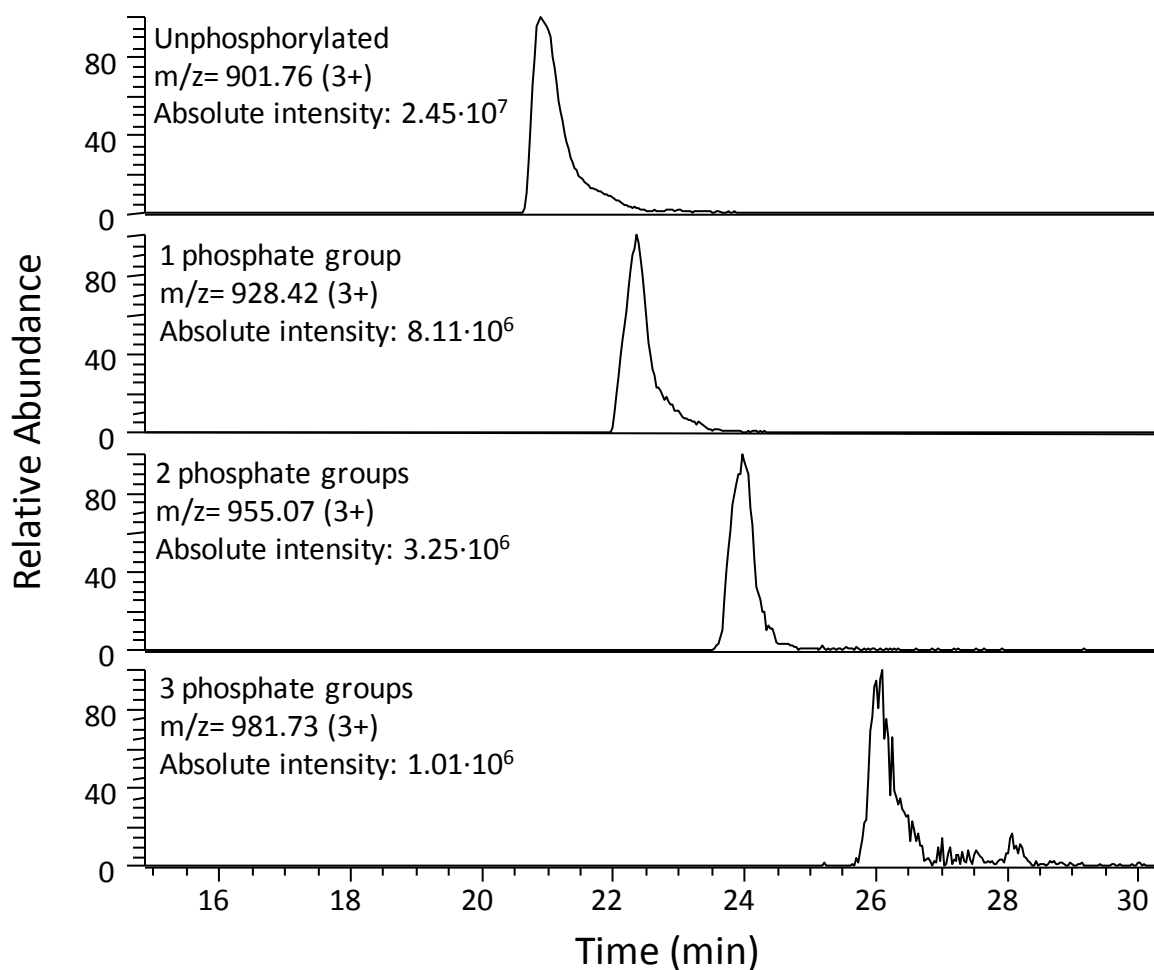


Fig. S9. Chromatograms showing base peaks corresponding to the **AGQTPQGSSSHPGEPAAHPEGQPPPER** peptide (residues 1310-1326) phosphorylated at 0, 1, 2 and 3 sites (top to bottom). Phosphorylation sites described in the current paper are shown in red (only two of the three consecutive Ser residues became phosphorylated). Calculated from the corresponded peak areas, the ratios of the unphosphorylated peptide to the peptides carrying 1, 2 and 3 phosphate groups are 1:0.29, 1:0.11 and 1:0.03, respectively.

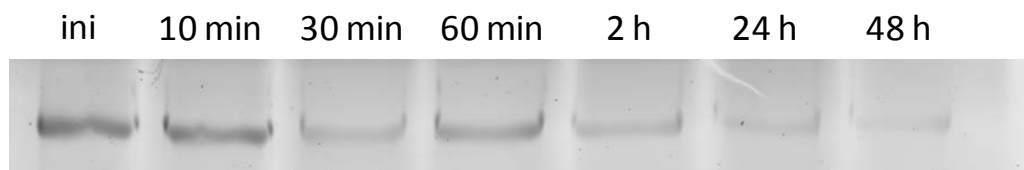


Fig. S10. Dephosphorylation of native bovine ABCA4 with PP2A at 4°C. PP2A treated samples of ABCA4 were resolved on a SDS-PAGE gel and stained with ProQ Diamond as described in Experimental Procedures. ini: ABCA4 before addition of PP2A.