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Supplemental Figure S1. Expression of the mucin type *O*-glycoproteins MUC1 and MUC16 in *Lemna minor* and BY-2 cells, respectively. (A) Western blot analysis, using MUC1 specific MAb 5E10, of total plants extracts of a *L. minor* line transgenic for MUC1-3.5TR (MUC1) with an *A. thaliana* line also transgenic for MUC1 serving as positive control. Approximately 30 μ g total protein was loaded in each lane. (B) Western blot analysis of total cell extract and medium fractions of transgenic BY-2 cell lines #4 and #16 (left panel) transgenic for expression of MUC16-1.2TR using the MUC16 specific MAb M11. PNGase F mediated deglycosylation of *N*-linked glycans of MUC16 (line #4) in medium fractions indicates MUC16 is N-glycosylated in plant (right panel). Approximately 30 μ g total protein of cell extract and 15 μ l medium fraction were loaded in each lane.



Supplemental Figure S2. (A) Western blot analysis of leaf extracts of transgenic Arabidopsis thaliana lines expressing either of the 2A linked glycosylation machineries GolgiEpi-2A-T2 (#47.1) or CytoEpi-2A-T2 (#48.5.3; #48.5.5; #48.3) in combination with MUC1-YFP. Coexpression of MUC1-YFP and HA-T2-2A-CytoEpi and expression of the gene silencing suppressor p19, transiently in leaves of N. benthamiana, served as positive and negative control, respectively. The blots were probed with the MUC1 and GalNAc-MUC1 (Tn-MUC1) specific MAbs, 5E10 and 5E5, respectively. (B) SDS-PAGE Western blot analysis of 2A linked O-glycosylation machinery reveals partial degradation and uncleaved polyproteins in transgenic A. thaliana and BY-2 cell lines when probed with mouse polyclonal Ab H3H4 raised against cytosolic epimerase. The cross-reacting bands of ca. 37, 75 and 25 kDa corresponds to the predicted MWs of intact 2A cleaved, uncleaved (2A linked epimerase and GalNAc-T2) and degraded epimerase, respectively. Lane 1: total proteinacious extracts of wt N. benthamiana leaves; lane 2-4: total proteinacious extracts of A. thaliana stably expressing 2A linked Golgi targeted epimerase and GalNAc-T2 (GolgiEpi-2A-T2), 2A linked cytosolic epimerase and GalNAc-T2 (CytoEpi-2A-T2); 2A linked cytosolic epimerase, GalNAc-T2 and -T4 (CytoEpi-2A-T2-2A-T4); lane 5-6: total proteinacious leaf extracts of A. thaliana and Lemna minor expressing 2A linked GalNAc-T2 (with or without an Hemagglutinin, HA tag) and cytoplasmic epimerase, *i.e.* HA-T2-2A-CytoEpi or T2-2A-CytoEpi. Approximately 30 µg total protein was loaded in each lane.

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Time course of Tn-MUC1-YFP and embedded (Tn)-GF(MUC1)P in BY-2 cell medium

Supplemental Figure S3. MUC1 tandem repeats is stabilized by *O*-glycosylation and embedding into GFP in BY-2 cell culture. Time course, as visualized by GalNAc-MUC1 (Tn-MUC1) specific (MAb 5E5) Western blot analysis, of GalNAc glycosylated MUC1-YFP (Tn-MUC1-YFP) and GF(MUC1)P (Tn-GF(MUC1)P) incubated in 7 day old wt BY-2 cell culture medium fractions. Tn-MUC1-YFP transiently produced in leaves of *N. benthamiana* plants (lanes 1-10), intracellular (lanes 11-20) and extracellular (lanes 21-30) purified embedded GF(MUC1)P from a stably transformed BY-2 cell line co-expressing CytoEpi-T2. The isolated Tn-MUC1-YFP, GF(MUC1)P and Tn-GF(MUC1)P were added to 7 day old unboiled (-) or boiled (+) wt BY-2 medium fractions, which were further incubated for up to 24 h under the same conditions. Approximately 5 μ g Tn-MUC1-YFP, GF(MUC1)P or Tn-GF(MUC1)P were added to 1 ml BY-2 medium fractions, respectively. Ca. 15 μ l were loaded and blots reacted with MUC1 specific MAb 5E10.

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Supplemental Figure S4. Prior-introduction of *O*-glycosylation machinery enhanced the glycosylation level of MUC1-YFP in a transient expression system. Transient expression in *N. benthamiana* leaves: MUC1-YFP co-infiltrated with the *O*-glycosylation machinery (HA-T2-2A-CytoEpi) at same day (black) or with the *O*-glycosylation machinery additionally infiltrated two days before (prior-introduction of *O*-glycosylation machinery, white). The bar in the figure represents relative abundance of MUC1-1TR peaks in MALDI-TOF mass spectra.



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Control		EDHB		DHP		2,2 DP	
μM	Cell volume	μM	Cell volume	μM	Cell volume	μM	Cell volume
0	25	100	20	100	22,5	100	23
		200	15	200	22	200	15
		300	12,5	300	20	300	7,5
		400	10	400	15	400	5
		500	7,5	500	10	500	5

Supplemental Figure S5. Chemical inhibitors of prolyl 4-hydroxylases (P4Hs) reduce extracellular accumulation of GF(MUC1)P and inhibits growth of BY-2 cells. (A) Western blot analysis of a transgenic BY-2 cell line co-expressing embed GF(MUC1)P and the *O*-glycosylation machinery CytoEpi-T2 in the presence of 100-250 μ M inhibitor, *i.e.* ethyl-3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (EDHB), 3,4-dehydroproline (DHP) or 2,2-dipyridyl (2,2 DP). Western blots were reacted with Tn-MUC1 specific MAb 5E5. Approximately 5 μ g total protein was loaded in each lane. (B), BY-2 cell growth, measured as the total cell volume, was increasingly inhibited with increased concentrations of the three inhibitors.

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Supplemental Figure S6. Chemical inhibition of proline hydroxylation of MUC1 expressed in BY-2 cells. MALDI-TOF-MS analysis of MUC1 tandem repeat (DTRPAPGSTAPPAHGVTSAP, indicated by arrow) from His-tag purified Asp-N digested extracellular GF(MUC1)P of a BY-2 line co-expressing CytoEpi-T2, in the presence of 200 μ M of the P4H inhibitors ethyl-3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (EDHB) or 3,4-dehydroproline (DHP). MALDI-TOF-MS analysis of purified GF(MUC1)P, expressed without inhibitors, is shown in Fig. 5 of the main text.



Supplemental Figure S7. Transient expression of MUC1-YFP with co-infiltration of different C4 proline hydroxylases inhibitors (P4Hs) in *N. benthamiana*. (A) Western blot analysis of total proteinacious extracts of *N. benthamiana* leaves transiently expressing MUC1-YFP in the presence of the three P4H inhibitors ethyl-3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (EDHB), 3,4-dehydroproline (DHP) and 2,2-dipyridyl (2,2 DP) at concentrations of 500 μ M, 100 μ M and 500 μ M, respectively, in the infiltration buffer. Western blots were reacted with Tn-MUC1 specific MAb 5E5. Approximately 30 μ g total protein was loaded in each lane. (B) MALDI-TOF-MS analysis of MUC1 tandem repeat from Asp-N digested MUC1-YFP purified from leaves in the presence of the different inhibitors. The degree of proline hydroxylation of MUC1 tandem repeats is indicated by the arrows.