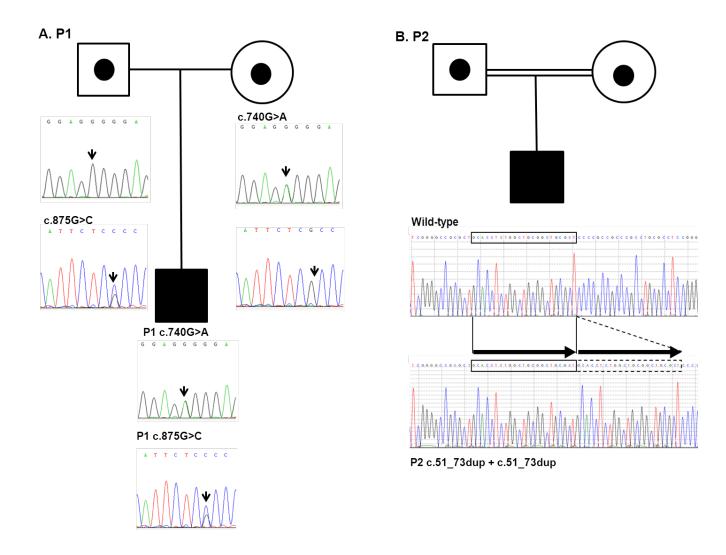
Supplemental Information

Mutations in B3GALNT2 Cause

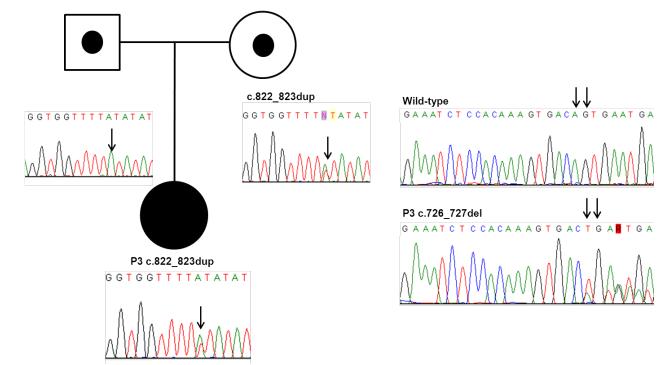
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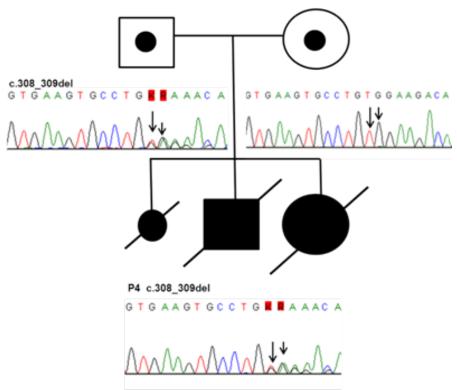
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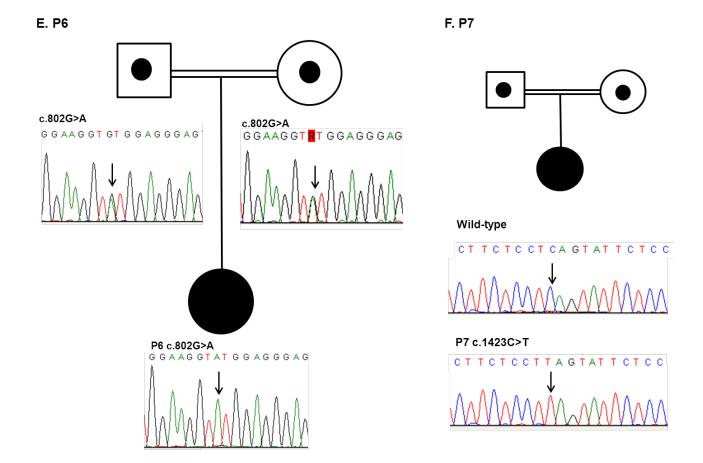


Figure S1. **Pedigree and Chromatograms from Sanger sequencing.** A. P1 has two heterozygous missense mutations (c.740G>A and c.875G>C). B. P2 has a homozygous duplication (c.51_73dup +c.51_73dup). C. P3 is heterozygous for a deletion and a frame shift mutation (c.726-727del and c.822-823dup). Paternal DNA was not available. D. P4 is heterozygous for a missense mutation and a frameshift mutation (c.775T>G and c.308-309del). Sequence chromatograms were only available for the deletion. E. P6 has a homozygous missense mutation (c.802G>A). F. P7 has the homozygous stop mutation c.1423C>T. Parental DNA was not available. No DNA was available for P5.

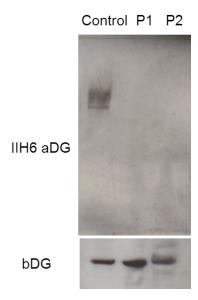


Figure S2. Immunoblotting analysis of fibroblast cell lysate from control and B3GALNT2 affected individuals, P1 and P2. The membrane was incubated with the anti α -DG IIH6 and anti β -DG primary antibodies. P1 and P2 patient fibroblasts were negative for α -DG IIH6 expression.

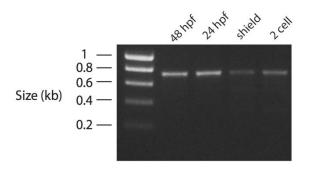


Figure S3. **Expression of zebrafish** *b3galnt2*. RT-PCR shows expression of *b3galnt2* at 4 early stages of zebrafish embryonic development.

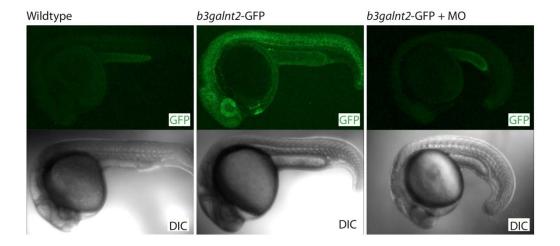


Figure S4. The *b3galnt2* morpholino inhibits expression of recombinant GFP-tagged *b3galnt2* RNA. *b3galnt2*-GFP embryos express wildtype recombinant GFP-tagged *b3galnt2* RNA (25 pg). This is suppressed when coinjected with morpholino (*b3galnt2* TB 4 ng coinjected with *p53* TB 2 ng). All images at 24 hpf.

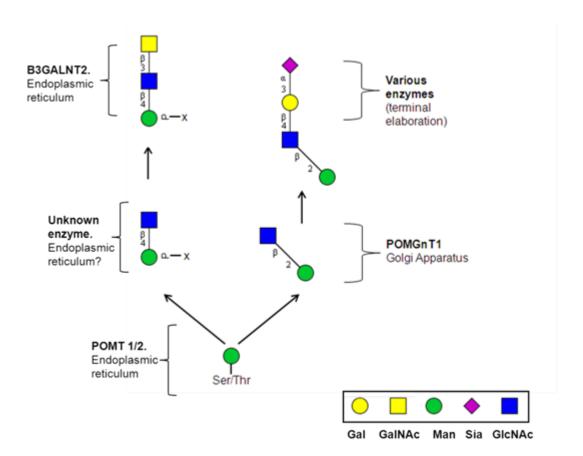


Figure S5. **B3GALNT2** is a glycosyltransferase which synthesises the carbohydrate structure GalNAcbeta1-3GlcNAc. α-DG is heavily *O*-mannosylated in its mucin-like domain. *O*-mannosylation occurs in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) through the addition of a mannose onto either serine or threonine by POMT1 and POMT2. It can then be modified by a β1,2 linked GlcNAc or a β1,4 GlcNAc with POMGnT1 in the Golgi apparatus and an unknown beta-1,4-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase, respectively. B3GALNT2 can then modify this β1,2 linked GlcNAc with β 1,3 linked GalNAc. As B3GALNT2 localises to the ER, this unknown beta-1,4-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase is hypothesised to also localise to the ER. The final produce is the unique trisaccharide GalNAc-b1,3-GlcNAc-b1,4-Man. This trisaccharide is believed to contain a LARGE dependent elongation of a 6-*O*-phosphoryl modification on the mannose residue.

Plasmid Construction and Mutagenesis

Table S1. Primers used to clone B3GALNT2 into pcDNA 3.1/V5-HIS TOPO

B3GALNT2-V5

Fwd: ATGCGAAACTGGCTGGTGC Rev: TCTTGCTTGACATCGAC

Table S2. Primers used to introduce point mutations into B3GALNT2 pcDNA 3.1/V5-HIS TOPO. The location of the mutation is highlighted in bold.

B3GALNT2-V5	B3GALNT2-V5	B3GALNT2-V5	
(G247E)	(R292P)	(V268M)	
Fwd:	Fwd:	Fwd:	
GACAGTGAATG	CTTACACAACCT	TGCCTCATGA	
ATGG A GAGGG	TCATTCTCCCCCT	ATTCTTGGAA	
AGTTCTCAGAG	CAAAGACTTATT	GGTATGGAGG	
TCA	GATC	GAGTTG	
Rev:	Rev:	Rev:	
TGACTCTGAGA	GATCAATAAGTC	CAACTCCCTCC	
ACTCCCTC T CC	TTTGAGGGGGAG	ATACCTTCCA	
ATCATTCACTG	AATGAAGGTTGT	AGAATTCATG	
TC	GTAAG	AGGCA	

Table S3. Validation of flow cytometry method to assess functional α -DG glycosylation using controls and pathological controls. MFI= mean fluorescence intensity of α -DG IIH6 by flow cytometry, N= number of repeat experiments (each fibroblast cell line was analysed three times), Std. Dev.= standard deviation. The P value is the result of an unpaired T-test comparing each fibroblast cell line to the MFI value of C1's fibroblasts.

Identity	Gene	Mutation	Phenotype	MFI	N	Std.	P
						Dev.	
Control 1	n/a	Wild type	n/a	75.28	3	2.1	N/A
Control 2	n/a	Wild type	n/a	79.98	3	5.7	Ns
Pathological	RYR1	Heterozygous	Myopathy	77.15	3	1.7	Ns
control 1		p.S71Y, p.N2283H					
Pathological	GAA	Information	Glycogen	72.1	3	5.7	Ns
control 2		unavailable,	storage				
		experimental	disease II				
		finding.					
Known	POMT1	homozygous	MEB	29.0	3	5.3	0.0002
dystroglycanoapthy		c.2179-2180delTC					
case 1		(p.Ser727fs)					
Known	FKRP	homozygous	MDC1C	39.2	3	4.51	0.0004
dystroglycanopathy		1023G>A					
case 2		(p.Trp341X)					