**Supplementary Table S1:** Data collection and refinement statistics for *Cp*OGA<sup>D298N</sup> - O-GIcNAcylated dHCF peptide complex

	CpOGA <sup>D298N</sup> - dHCF O-GIcNAc peptide
	(Ac-VPS(O-GlcNAc)TMSAN-NH <sub>2</sub> )
Data collection	
Beamline, wavelength	ID23-1 (ESRF), 0.8729
Space group	P6 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions (Å)	<i>a=b=</i> 118.6, <i>c=</i> 148.4
Resolution (Å)	34.90 - 2.60 (2.72 - 2.60)
R <sub>merge</sub> (within I+/I-)	0.134 (0.733)
Ι/σΙ	7.3 (1.5)
Completeness (%)	99.4 (99.0)
Redundancy	3.3 (3.8 - 3.3)
CC-half	0.983 (0.980 – 0.601)
Refinement	
Unique reflections	36087
R <sub>work</sub> , R <sub>free</sub>	0.1705/ 0.2201
No. atoms:	
Protein	4576
Cadmium	15
Glycopeptide	39
Water	82
B-factors:	
Protein	291.36
Glycopeptide	341.61
R.m.s. deviations:	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.0061
Bond angles (°)	1.0067
Ramachandran plot:	
in preferred regions (%)	96.72
in allowed regions (%)	2.76
outliers (%)	0.52
PDB ID	4ZXL

**Figure S1 (Related to Figure 1)**: HCF-1 O-GlcNAc site mapping. O-GlcNAcylated peptide was site mapped through mass spectrometry and ETD MS/MS fragmentation to identify the O-GlcNAc site. ETD-MS/MS spectrum of HCF-1 [<sup>614</sup>VPSTMSANVVLSSSSSTLR<sup>632</sup> + GlcNAc]<sup>+</sup> = 2142.13 *m/z*, produced an intense ion at *m/z* 715.47 corresponding to the tricharged precursor. The spectrum shows the  $c^{+1}$  ions (orange), the  $z^{+1}$  ions (green) and the  $y^{+1}$  ions (blue). The O-GlcNAcylation at T617 is identified by the detection of its  $c^{+1}$  ion at *m/z* 605.86,  $z^{+1}$  at *m/z* 1539.77 and  $y^{+1}$  at *m/z* 1858.91.

## Figure S2 (Related to Figure 1): Surface Plasmon Resonance binding assay

**a)** Sensorgram for binding of O-GlcNAcylated hOGA peptide to *Cp*OGA<sup>D298N</sup>. The peptide was injected in duplicates at various concentrations (2-500 μM and 0.04-10 μM respectively). RU: relative units.

**b)** Sensorgram for binding of O-GlcNAcylated TAB1 peptide to CpOGA<sup>D298N</sup>. The peptide was injected in duplicates at various concentrations (2-500  $\mu$ M and 0.08-20  $\mu$ M respectively). RU: relative units.

### Figure S3 (Related to Figures 2 and 3):

**a)** Far Westerns with GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>WT</sup>, GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>D401A</sup> and GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>D298N, D401A</sup> were performed on either unmodified or *in vitro* O-GlcNAcylated TAB1 (labels adjacent to the blots). Pre-treatment as indicated above the blots were performed to demonstrate the activity of all the *Cp*OGA constructs.

**b)** HEK293 lysates deglycosylated with *Cp*OGA<sup>WT</sup> or without were subjected to GST Far Western or immunoblot with anti-GST antibody or IR-labelled anti-sheep secondary antibody.

**c)** HEK293 lysates without or with *Cp*OGA<sup>WT</sup> pre-treatment were subjected to Concanavalin A (ConA) Eastern blot.

**d)** Identical duplicate HEK293 lysates were subjected to Far Westerns with GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>D298N</sup>, GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>WT</sup>, GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>D401A</sup> and GST-*Cp*OGA<sup>D298N, D401A</sup>.

e) 0-16 h *Drosophila* embryonic lysates without or with PNGase F pre-treatment were subjected to ConA Eastern blot.

#### Figure S4:

**a)** 0-16 h *Drosophila* embryonic lysates without or with PNGase F/CpOGA<sup>WT</sup> pre-treatment were subjected to GST-CpOGA<sup>D298N</sup> Far Western (first left panel), immunoblotted with anti-O-GlcNAc antibody, RL2 (second panel from left) or anti-O-GlcNAc antibody, CTD110.6 (third panel from left).

The right panel is a high contrast rendering of the CTD110.6 immunoblot to demonstrate lack of specific signal. The lysates were separated on a 6% SDS PAGE gel.

**b)** 0-16 h *Drosophila* embryonic lysates without or with PNGase F/*Cp*OGA<sup>WT</sup> pre-treatment were subjected to in the presence (+) or absence (-) of GaITI. The lysates were then separated on a 6% SDS PAGE gel and blotted with Streptavidin conjugated to infrared 680 dye.



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# Figure S3



# Figure S4

