Supplemental Information

Validation, identification and biological consequences of the site-specific

O-GlcNAcylation dynamics of ChREBP

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Scheme S1. Schematic diagram of the mammalian hexosamine biosynthetic pathway (HBP) and GlcNAc salvage HBP. The donor substrate used by OGT, UDP-GlcNAc, is biosynthesized through the action of the enzymes comprising the HBP and the GlcNAc salvage HBP.



Scheme S2. Schematic diagram of the cell-based validation of ChREBP O-GlcNAcylation.



Figure S1. Supplementary evidences for direct *O*-GlcNAcylation on ChREBP and its interactors. A. Hepa1-6 cells were transfected and treated as described in Figure 4 legend. The cell lysates were reacted with biotin probe and pulled down by antibodies against different proteins respectively. Eluates from each assay were assessed for biotin by WB using streptavidin-HRP. ChREBP, p300, OGA, OGT, Mlx and SP1 were also detected by WB using corresponding antibodies. **B.** Hepa1-6 cells were co-transfected with OGT and ChREBP and exposed to 5 mM or 25 mM glucose for 24 h with 10 μ M TMG treatment for 12 h. The cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with different antibodies against corresponding proteins respectively. Eluates were assessed for *O*-GlcNAc by CTD110.6. Corresponding proteins were also detected by WB. All data are representative of 3 independent experiments.



Figure S2. The MS/MS of the $[M+2H]^{2+}$ ion of the *O*-GlcNAcylated peptide ⁵¹³ASPPTLASATASPTATATAR⁵³² from ChREBP. There was one GlcNAc motifs on this peptide (shown in terms of yellow squares). All the serine and threonine residues were likely the *O*-GlcNAcylated site. The GlcNAc fragments were marked with red asterisk.



Figure S3. The MS/MS of the [M+3H]³⁺ ion of the *O*-GlcNAcylated peptide ⁶²⁵LSGDLNSIQPSGALSVHLSPPQTVLSR⁶⁵¹ from ChREBP. There was one GlcNAc motifs on this peptide (shown in terms of yellow squares). The *O*-GlcNAcylated serine residue was one of serine residues written in blue. The GlcNAc fragments were marked with red asterisk.



Figure S4. The MS/MS of the $[M+3H]^{3+}$ ion of the *O*-GlcNAcylated peptide 625 LSGDLNSIQPSGALSVHLSPPQTVLSR⁶⁵¹ from ChREBP. There was one GlcNAc motifs on this peptide (shown in terms of yellow squares). All the serine and threonine residues were likely the *O*-GlcNAcylated site. The GlcNAc fragments were marked with red asterisk.



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Figure S6. The MS/MS of the $[M+2H]^{2+}$ ion of the di-O-GlcNAcylated peptide ⁵¹³ASPPTLASATASPTATATAR⁵³² from ChREBP. There were two GlcNAc motifs on this peptide (shown in terms of yellow squares). All the serine and threonine residues were likely the O-GlcNAcylated site. The GlcNAc fragments were marked with red asterisk.



Figure S7. The MS/MS of the $[M+2H]^{2+}$ ion of the di-*O*-GlcNAcylated peptide ⁶¹³LSPPASSGSER⁶²³ from ChREBP. The identified *O*-GlcNAcylated serine residue was written in red and the GlcNAc motifs were shown in terms of yellow squares. The other *O*-GlcNAcylated serine residue was one of serine residues written in blue. The GlcNAc fragments were marked with red asterisk.

Α.	001 101 201 301 401 501 601 701 801	MARALADLSVN LVSPKWKNFKG FLAPKQVEGGW DFFTNYRPPQTI LPFPTPVKVHG CKPSSPSPGGQI PPRSLVVPKAEF KATTLQKTAEYI ASLHSLRQTSL	LQVPRVVPS LKLLCRDKI /PPPERWCE PTSSNYIESI LEPCTPSPFJ KASPPTLAS RLSPPASSGS LMLQQERA AWLEQYCS	SPDSI RLNN QLFS PSFGJ PTMA ATAS ERRI AMQJ SLPAJ	SSDTDLEDPSPRRSAGGLHRSQVIHSGHFMVSSPHSDSLTRRRDQEGPVGLADFGPRSIDPTLTHLFECLSLAYSGK AIWRAWYIQVVQRRKSPVCGFVTPLQGSEADEHRKPEAVILEGNYWKRRIEVVMREYHKWRIYYKKRLRKSSREGD SVVPVLLGGSEEEPGGRQLLDLDCFLSDISDTLFTMTQPSPSSLQLPPEDAYVGNADMIQPDLTPLQPSLDDFMEIS PMADSLFSSGILAPEMPSPASSSSSGMTPHSGNTRLQARNSCSGPLDPNPFLSSEFLLPEDPKTKIPPAPGPTPL PPPSLIPESLLSARFPFTSAPPAPGVSTLPAPTTFVPTQPGPGPVPFSVDHLPHGYLEPVFGPHFTVPQGMQPR PTATATARDNNPCLTQLLRAAKPEQALEPPTMPGTLLRPPESPQDTVSEIPRARAFFPPIPAPTPPRPPGPATLA SGDLNSIQPSGALSVHLSPPQTVLSRGRVDNKMENRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHGLVSTLSAQPSLKVS EEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQNRDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWVFSILIRPLFESFNGMVST LRPTVLNSLRQLSTSTSILTDPSLVPEQATRAVTEGTLGRPL	100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 864
в.		Species	Accession		Alignment of ChREBP peptide sequences from different species	
	N	lus musculus	Q99MZ3.1	479	PHGYLEPVFGPHFTVPQGMQPRCKPSSPSPGGQKASPPTLASATASPTATATARDNNPCLTQLLRAAKPEQALEPPTMPG	558
	Rat	ttus norvegicus	Q8VIP2.1	481	PHGYLEPVFGPHFTVPQGVQPRCKPCSPPPGGRKASPPTLTSATASPTATATARDNNPCLTQLLRAAKPEQVLEPSTVPS	560
	H	Iomo sapiens	Q9NP71.1	476	eq:plgysepargpcfsmprgkppapsprgqkaspptlapatasppttagsnnpcltqlltaakpeqalepplvss	548
	N	Ius musculus	Q99MZ3.1	559	TLLRPPESPQDTVSEIPRARAFFPPIPAPTPPRPPPGPATLAPPRSLVVPKAERL <mark>S</mark> PPA <mark>S</mark> SGSERRLSGDLN <mark>S</mark> IQPSGAL	638
	Rat	ttus norvegicus	Q8VIP2.1	561	$\texttt{TLLRPPESP-DAVPEIPRVRAFYPPIPAPTPPRPPPGPATLAPPRSLVVPKAERLSPPASSGSERRPSGDLNSIQPPGAL}{}$	639
	H	Iomo sapiens	Q9NP71.1	549	TLLRSPGSPQETVPEFPCTFLPPTPAPTPPRPPGPATLAPSRPLLVPKAERLSPPAPSGSERRLSGDLSSMPGPGTL	626
	N	lus musculus	Q99MZ3.1	639	<mark>S</mark> VHLSPPQTVLSRGRVDNNKMENRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHGLVSTLSAQPSLKVSKATTLQKTAEYILMLQQE	718
	Rat	ttus norvegicus	Q8VIP2.1	640	${\tt SVHL}{\tt SPPQTV}{\tt LSRGRVDN}{\tt NKM}{\tt ENRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHGLVSTLSAQPSLKVSKATTLQKTAEYILMLQQE}$	719
	E	Iomo sapiens	Q9NP71.1	627	SVRVSPPQPILSRGRPDSNKTENRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHGLVSTLSAQPSLKVSKATTLQKTAEYILMLQQE	706
	N	Ius musculus	Q99MZ3.1	719	RAAMQEEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQMRDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWVFSILIRPLFESFNGMV	798
	Rat	ttus norvegicus	Q8VIP2.1	720	RAAMQEEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQMRDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWVFSILIRPLFESFNGMV	799
	E	Iomo sapiens	Q9NP71.1	707	RAGLQEEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQMRDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWVFSILIRPLFESFNGMV	786
	N	fus musculus	Q99MZ3.1	799	STASLHSLRQTSLAWLEQYCSLPALRPTVLNSLRQLSTST <mark>S</mark> ILTDPSLVPEQATRAVTEGTLGRPL 864	
	Rat	ttus norvegicus	Q8VIP2.1	800	STASLHSLRQTSLAWLDQYCSLPALRPTVLNSLRQLSTSTSILTDPSLVPEQATRAVTEGPLGRPL 865	
	Н	Iomo sapiens	Q9NP71.1	787	STASVHTLRQTSLAWLDQYCSLPALRPTVLNSLRQLGTSTSILTDPGRIPEQATRAVTEGTLGKPL 852	
		Protein	Accession		Alignment of ChREBP peptide sequences between ChREBP and its paralogue, MondoA	
		ChREBP	Q99MZ3.1	483	LEPVFGPHFTVPQGMQPRCKPSSPSPGGQKA <mark>S</mark> PP <mark>T</mark> LA <mark>S</mark> ATASPTATATARDNNPCLTQLLRAAKPEQALEPPTM	556
		MondoA	Q2VPU4.1	531	-PPAVGPPQPHLTFIHPKPVSLTGVRHKQPPKIVPAPKPEPVSLVLKNACIAPAAFSGQPQKVIMTSAPLK	600
		ChREBP	Q99MZ3.1	557	PGTLLRPPESPQDTVSEIPRARAFFPPIPAPTPPRPPPGPATLAPPRSLVVPKAERL <mark>S</mark> PPA <mark>S</mark> SGSERR	624
		MondoA	Q2VPU4.1	601	REGILASTVSPSNVVIASAAITRASGVTEFLSHSTSSQPSPVSRLFSPSTVQDSLVKGEQVSLHGGSPQVPATGSSRD	678
		ChREBP	Q99MZ3.1	625	LSGDLN <mark>S</mark> IQPSGAL <mark>S</mark> VHLSPPQTVLSRGRVDNNKMENRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHGLVSTLSAQPSLKVSKA	702
		MondoA	Q2VPU4.1	679	CPNSGQASPCPSEQSPSPQSPQNNCSGKSTDPKNVAALKNRQKHISAEQKRRFNIRMGFNTLNSLISNNSKQTSHA	754
		ChREBP	Q99MZ3.1	703	TTLQKTAEYILMLQQERAAMQEEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQMRDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWV	782
		MondoA	Q2VPU4.1	755	ITLQKTMEYITKLQQERMQMQEEARRLREEIEELNTTIISCQQLLPATGVPVNCRQLDHMRDMFDEYVKSRTLQNWKFWI	834
		ChREBP	Q99MZ3.1	783	FSILIRPLFESFNGMVSTASLHSLRQTSLAWLEQYCSLPALRPTVLNSLRQLSTST <mark>S</mark> ILTDPSLVPEQATRAVTE-GTLG	861
		MondoA	Q2VPU4.1	835	FSMIIKPLFESFKGMVSTSSLEEFHRTALSWLDQHCSLPVLRPMVLSTLRQLSTTTSILTDPSQLPEQASEAVTRMGKRS	914

Figure S8. Identification of ChREBP *O*-GlcNAcylation sites by MS/MS. A. From all of the MS/MS analyses performed, ~56% total coverage was achieved for ChREBP. Peptides generated using trypsin were shaded grey, and *O*-GlcNAcylated peptides were shaded yellow. The *O*-GlcNAcylation site identified by MS was written in red and all sites studied in this study was written in green. **B.** Multiple protein sequence alignment of the *C*-terminal region of ChREBP from different species (up), as well as between ChREBP and MondoA (down) using conserved domain and local sequence similarity information via NCBI BLAST+ 2.5.0. The red color indicated residues highly conserved and blue indicated less conserved. *O*-GlcNAcylated serine and threonine residues of ChREBP were shaded yellow.



Figure S9. Site-Mutation analysis of O-GlcNAcylation sites on ChREBP. Each ChREBP construct was co-transfected with OGT into HEK293T cells and the cells were incubated under the indicated conditions with TMG treatment for 24 h. *O*-GlcNAcylated proteins in cell lysates were chemoenzymatically tagged with an azido-galactose sugar using a mutant galactosyltransferase (GalT1, Y289L) and the non-natural nucleotide sugar analogue UDP-GalNAz, and then biotinylated by reaction of the azido-galactose sugar with an alkyne-functionalized biotin molecule. The biotinylated proteins were pulled down using streptavidin beads, and eluted with SDS. Lysates prior to pull down (input) and the captured proteins (elution) were immunoblotted with an antibody towards ChREBP. *O*-GlcNAcylation levels of WT ChREBP were much stronger compared with putative *O*-GlcNAcylation site deficient mutants expressed in HEK293T cells. Control experiments in the absence of GalT1 or UDP-GalNAz demonstrated selective labelling of the *O*-GlcNAcylation on ChREBP.



Figure S10. Site-Specific *O*-GlcNAcylation deficiency on ChREBP affects its transcriptional activity. Transcriptional reporter gene assay was performed as described in the supplementary method. Values were shown as relative light units to that of cells transfected with vector and cultured in HG conditions. Error bars denote the mean \pm SEM, n = 7. * P < 0.05; ** P < 0.01; *** P < 0.001; NS: no significance.



Figure S11. *O*-GlcNAcylation deficiency at S839 of ChREBP alters its nuclear export. Hepa1-6 cells were transfected with His-tagged WT ChREBP or the S839A mutant and incubated for 24 h. Cells were then treated with low or high glucose and 50 μM TMG for 6 h before fixation. Cells were PFA fixed and stained with a monoclonal antibody against His-tag. Immunofluorescence was detected with an Alexa Fluor 565 (AF565)-conjugated secondary antibody (Thermo Scientific) using confocal microscopy and shown in green. Nuclei were stained with TO-PRO[®]-3 (TP3, Thermo Scientific Molecular ProbesTM) and shown in blue. The AF565+TP3 panels showed the Alexa Fluor 565 and nuclear images merged. Scale bar, 20 μm. More S839A ChREBP was arrested in the nucleus under the HG condition compared with WT ChREBP.

<u>Q99MZ3</u>	561	LRPPESPQDTVSEIPRARAFFPPIPAPTPPRPPPGPATLAPPRSLVVPKAERLSPPASSGSERRLSGD	628
008609	2	TEPGASPEDPWVKASFADAHAGEGRAGRARARRGSGRRGAPQLSPESPL-LSGARGCREDSSHPACAKVEYAYSD-	75
<u>Q99MZ3</u>	629	LNSIQPBRRITHISAEQKRRFNIKLGFDTLHG	686
008609	76	-NSLDPGLFVESTHKGSVVSRANSIGSTSASSVPNTDDEDSDYQQEAYKESYKDRRRAHTQAEQKRRDAIKRGYDDLQT	154
<u>Q99MZ3</u>	687	LVSTLSAQPSLKVSKATTLQKTAEYILMLQQERAAMQEEAQQLRDEIEELNAAINLCQQQLPATGVPITHQRFDQM	762
008609	155	IVPTCQQQDFSIGSQKLSKAIVLQKTIDYIQFLHKEKKKQEEEVSTLRKDVTALKI-MKVNYEQIVKAHQDNPHEGEDQV	233
<u>Q99MZ3</u>	763	RDMFDDYVRTRTLHNWKFWVFSILIRPLFESFNGMVSTASLHSLRQTSLAWLEQYCSLPALRPTVLNSLRQLSTSTSILT	842
008609	234	SDQVKFNVFQGIMDSLFQSFNASISVASFQELSACVFSWIEEHCEPQTLREIVIGVLHQLKNQLY	298

Figure S12. Alignment of the *C*-terminal region of the ChREBP and Mlx proteins. Multiple protein sequence alignment of the *C*-terminal region of ChREBP (Q99MZ3) with Mlx (O08609) using conserved domain and local sequence similarity information via NCBI BLAST+ 2.5.0. The red color indicated residues highly conserved and blue indicated less conserved.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Materials and General Methods. All reagents used for chemical synthesis were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar or EMD Millipore unless otherwise specified and used without further purification. DBCO-PEG₄-Biotin and DBCO-mPEG5000 were purchased from Click Chemistry Tools. Western blot reagents were purchased from Bio-Rad and Life Technologies. All anhydrous reactions were performed under argon atmosphere. Analytical TLC was conducted on EMD Silica Gel 60 F_{254} plates with detection by ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), anisaldehyde, or UV. ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AVANCE III 400 MHz spectrometer in CD₃OD or CDCl₃ using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard.

Isolation and Culture of Mouse Primary Hepatocytes. Mouse primary hepatocytes were isolated from male C57BL/6 mice, 6-8 week old, according to M. N. Berry's method (11) and plated at a density of 5×10^6 cells /100-mm culture dish (Corning). After 12 h attachment period in modified Williams E media (Gibco, Life Technologies) supplemented with 23 mM HEPES, 26 mM sodium bicarbonate, 2 mM glutamine, 0.617 pM insulin, 0.01 mM dexamethasone, and 10 mM lactate, the medium was replaced with glucose-free Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (Gibco, Life Technologies) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco, Life Technologies), 100 units/mL penicillin and 100 µg/mL streptomycin (Hyclone, GE), and indicated concentrations of glucose (Sigma). Hepatocytes were cultured an additional 24 h before harvested for western blot.

Molecular Biology. A synthetic ORF of Mouse ChREBP (Q99MZ3.1) with an *N*-terminus His₆-tag (Life Technologies) was cloned into expression construct in pCMTNTTM Vector (Promega). A synthetic ORF of Mouse Mlx (O08609.1) with an *N*-terminus His₆-tag (Life Technologies) was cloned into expression construct in pcDNA3.1 (Invitrogen). The promoter region between positions -206 and -7 of the L-PK gene was ligated into the firefly luciferase reporter plasmid, pGL-3 basic vector (Promega), as described previously (12). Point mutations in the ChREBP clones were created in the putative *O*-GlcNAcylation and phosphorylation sites using QuikChange[®] site-directed mutagenesis kit (Stratagene) according to the manufacturer's instruction. Oligonucleotides used to introduce the desired point mutations are listed in **Table S1**. The double-point-mutated plasmids were constructed by using the same method as that used for making single-point mutants. The mutations and coding sequences were confirmed by DNA sequencing. All constructions were transformed into DH5 α (Biomed), amplified and prepared using PureYieldTM Plasmid Midiprep System according to manufacturer's instruction.

Cell Culture and Transfections. The cell lines HEK293T and Hepa1-6 were obtained from ATCC and cultured according to ATCC protocols. Mouse primary hepatocytes were isolated according to the detailed method described above. All cells were maintained in a 5% CO₂, water-saturated atmosphere at 37 °C. Transiently transfections of cells with indicated expression constructs were performed using Opti-MEM (Life Technologies) and LipofectinamineTM2000 (Life Technologies) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The DNA/Liposome mixture was allowed to remain on the cells overnight and then was replaced with experimental media. Cells were cultured an additional 24 h before harvested.

Transcriptional Reporter Gene Assay. Hepa1-6 cells were seeded in six-well plates (Corning) and cultured for 12 h before transfection. Cells were transfected as method described above. A mixture of firefly luciferase reporter plasmid (2 μ g) and a renilla luciferase control plasmid pRL-CMV (Promega) (25 ng) were co-transfected with 2 μ g of each expression plasmid for ChREBP mutants. Cells were cultured in the low glucose condition (LG, 5 mM) for 12 h to allow expression of recombinant proteins. Subsequently, cells were maintained in LG medium or switched to the high glucose condition (HG, 25 mM) with Thiamet G (10 μ M) for 12 h, and cell lysates were harvested the following day in Passive Lysis Buffer (Promega). Dual-luciferase assays were performed following the manufacturer's instructions.

Modulation of Cellular O-GlcNAc Levels. For OGT overexpression experiments, HEK293T cells or Hepa1-6 cells were transiently transfected with a pDEST26-HA-OGT vector (provided by Professor G.-J. Boons) using Lipofectamine[™] 2000 reagent (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's protocol. Cells were collected 24 h after transfection, lysed in RIPA lysis buffer containing 10 μΜ O-(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranosylidene)amino *N*-phenylcarbamate (PUGNAc; Santa Cruz Biotechnology), and immunoblotted for O-GlcNAc levels. For Thiamet G treatments to enhance O-GlcNAc levels, cells cultured in DMEM high or low glucose media (with 10% FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin/streptomycin) were treated with Thiamet G (10 µM, Sigma) for 12 h and then immunoblotted for O-GlcNAc levels. OGT overexpression and Thiamet G treatment did not affect cell viability, as determined by trypan blue exclusion.

Cell Extracts and Protein Preparation. Cells were treated as indicated, collected by scraping, pelleted by centrifugation at 4 °C for 5 min at $500 \times g$, and washed twice with ice-cold PBS (1 mL).

For the preparation of Non-idet P-40 (NP-40)-soluble lysates, cell pellets were resuspended in 1% NP-40 Lysis Buffer [1% NP-40, 150 mM NaCl, 50 mM triethanolamine (TEA), pH 7.4] with Halt[™] Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail (100X) (Thermo Fisher Scientific) on ice for 30 min. Then the supernatant (soluble cell lysate) was collected by centrifuging at 4 °C for 20 min at 16000 × g. The protein concentration was determined by bicinchoninic acid (BCA) assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

For the preparation of nuclear and cytoplasmic extracts, cell pellets were treated with NE-PER® Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Extraction Reagents (Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The protein concentration was determined by BCA assay.

For the preparation of RIPA total cell lysis, cell pellets were resuspended in RIPA Lysis Buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40, 0.1% SDS, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate] with HaltTM Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail (100X) on ice for 30 min. Then the supernatant (soluble cell lysate) was collected by centrifuging at 4 °C for 20 min at 16000 × g. The protein concentration was determined by BCA assay.

Chemical Synthesis and Labeling Using Copper-free Click Chemistry. Ac₃6AzGlcNAc was synthesized as described in the literature report (13). For biotinylation, proteins at ~1 mg/mL in labeling buffer (8 M urea, 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.9, HaltTM protease and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail, EDTA-free, 1 mM PMSF) were labeled by the addition of DBCO-PEG₄-biotin to a final concentration of 50 μ M and agitated mildly at 37 °C for 2 h protecting from light, followed by precipitation and further analysis. To quantitatively visualize the *O*-GlcNAc-modified proteins, protein samples labeled with the azide at ~1 mg/mL in labeling buffer (8 M urea, 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.9, 2% (w/v) CHAPS, 1 mM DTT, HaltTM protease and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail, 1 mM PMSF) were reacted with 1 mM DBCO-mPEG5000 at r.t. for 16 h, before further analysis.

Protein Precipitation Using Chloroform (CHCl₃)/Methanol (MeOH) Precipitation Method. Protein concentration was normalized by BCA assay to 1 mg/mL and 200 μ L of protein was precipitated by sequential mixing with 600 μ L of MeOH, 200 μ L of CHCl₃ and 450 μ L H₂O on ice. It was centrifuged at 22,000 × g for 15 min, and then as much of the upper aqueous phase as possible was carefully discarded while leaving the interface layer containing the protein precipitate intact. Precipitated proteins were washed with 450 μ L of MeOH and centrifuged at 22,500g for 15 min. The pellet was then air-dried for 1 h and the air-dried protein pellet was resuspended in different buffers by bath sonication for further use.

Biotin Pull-down Assay. 500 μ g of precipitated biotinylated proteins were resolubilized in Resolubilization Buffer (1% SDS, 50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl) and neutralized with a twice volume of Neutralization Buffer (6% NP-40, 50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl) to a final protein concentration of 1 mg/mL. Proteins were then incubated with 30 μ L of Strepavidin-Beads (BioVision) with

end-to-end rotation at 4 °C overnight. Beads were then washed five times with 1 mL of Low-Salt Buffer (50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl, 0.1% SDS, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate) and five times with 1 mL of High-Salt Buffer (50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100). Bound proteins were eluted by boiling the agarose in $2 \times$ Loading Buffer with 20 mM free biotin for 10 min. Western blot analysis was carried out with anti-ChREBP antibody (Abcam). To quantify the level of glycosylation, the intensity of the total ChREBP band (Input) and the glycosylated ChREBP band (Elution) were measured, and the ratio of the intensity of the glycosylated protein versus the intensity of the total protein was taken as the level of glycosylation.

DNA Probe Pull-down Assay. Cells were treated as indicated, collected by scraping, pelleted by centrifugation at 4 °C for 5 min at 500 × g, and washed twice with ice-cold PBS (1 mL). Then cells were lysed in RIPA Lysis Buffer and the protein concentration was normalized by BCA assay to 1.5 mg/mL. 500 μ g of cell lysate was neutralized with a twice volume of Neutralization Buffer (6% NP-40, 50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl) to a final protein concentration of 1 mg/mL. Proteins were then incubated with 20 nM DNA probe with end-to-end rotation at 4 °C overnight, after which 30 μ L of Strepavidin-Beads (BioVision) were added and incubated for another 4 h. Beads were then washed five times with 1 mL of Low-Salt Buffer (50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100) and five times with 1 mL of High-Salt Buffer (50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100). Bound proteins were eluted by boiling the agarose in 2× Loading Buffer with 20 mM free biotin for 10 min. Western blot analysis was carried out with anti-ChREBP antibody (Abcam).

Immunoprecipitation. 500 μ g of the obtained cell lysates were incubated with indicated amount of anti-ChREBP (abcam) or anti-His-tag (MBL) antibody as given in antibody datasheets for 4 h at 4 °C. 20 μ L of 50% slurry of protein G-agarose (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) was added and the protein mixture was incubated at 4 °C overnight. After 4 washes with lysis buffer, proteins were eluted from the beads in 2× Loading Buffer, separated by SDS-PAGE and revealed by western blot.

Western Blot. Following lysates preparation, protein concentration normalization and Click Reaction (where indicated), 30 µg of proteins of each sample were separated by SDS-PAGE at 130V before being transferred to PVDF membrane (0.45 µm, Merck Millipore) at 300 mA for 50 min. Blots were blocked by 5% BSA in TBST (25mM Tris-HCl, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1% Tween-20) at room temperature for 1 h, then incubated with corresponding primary antibody at 4°C overnight. After washing with TBST for 5×5 min, blots were incubated with HRP-conjugated anti-mouse or anti-rabbit antibodies (Jackson ImmunoResearch) at 1: 10,000 dilutions for 1 h at room temperature, then washed with TBST for 5×5 min again. The blots were developed using ECL reagents (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and the ChemiDoc XRS+ molecular imager (Bio-Rad). All western blot results were repeated in three independent experiments. Antibodies used in this part were obtained from the following sources: O-GlcNAc antibody (CTD110.6, Sigma-Aldrich, 1:2000 working dilution), Ubiquitin antibody (abcam, 1:2000 working dilution), ChREBP antibody (abcam, 1:1500 working dilution), His-tag antibody (MBL, 1:5000 working dilution), OGT antibody (DM-17, Sigma-Aldrich, 1:1000 working dilution), OGA antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, 1:1000 working dilution), Mlx antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, 1:1000 working dilution), p300 antibody (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, 1:1000 working dilution), sp1 antibody (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, 1:200 working dilution), β-Actin antibody (MBL, 1:2000 working dilution), α-Tubulin antibody (MBL, 1:2000 working dilution), and Streptavidin-HRP (CST, 1:2000 working dilution).

Expression and Purification of O-GlcNAcylated ChREBP. ChREBP and OGT expression constructs were transiently co-transfected into HEK293T cells and allowed for expression in DMEM high-glucose media (with 10% FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin/streptomycin) for 36 h with 10 μM Thiamet G treatment for 12 h before cells harvested. To purify His₆-tagged ChREBP, cells were lysed in Urea Lysis Buffer (50 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 8 M Urea). The lysate (300 mg) was incubated with 10 mL prewashed Ni-NTA Agarose (Qiagen)

at 4 °C overnight with end-to-end rotation, and then the beads were collected, washed, and eluted according to the manufacturer's instruction. The eluent was further purified and concentrated using an Amicon Ultra Centrifugal Filter (10 kDa molecular weight cutoff, Millipore) in a buffer containing 8 M Urea, 50 mM Na_2HPO_4 , pH 7.4, and 500 mM NaCl.

Mutant	Orientation	Sequence
95144	Forward	5'-GGACAAAAAGCA <u>GCT</u> CCACCCACCTTG-3'
8514A	Reverse	5'-CAAGGTGGGTGG <u>AGC</u> TGCTTTTTGTCC-3'
9514D	Forward	5'-GGGACAAAAAGCA <u>GAT</u> CCACCCACCTTG-3'
5514D	Reverse	5'-CAAGGTGGGTGG <u>ATC</u> TGCTTTTTGTCCC-3'
TC1711	Forward	5'-CAAAAAGCAAGTCCACCC <u>GTC</u> TTGGCCTCTGCCACCG-3'
151/V	Reverse	5'-CGGTGGCAGAGGCCAA <u>GAC</u> GGGTGGACTTGCTTTTG-3'
95204	Forward	5'-GTCCACCCACCTTGGCC <u>GCT</u> GCCACCGCCAGTCCC-3'
5520A	Reverse	5'-GGGACTGGCGGTGGC <u>AGC</u> GGCCAAGGTGGGTGGAC-3'
5(14)	Forward	5'-GCAGAGCGGCTC <u>GCA</u> CCTCCAGCCTC-3'
5014A	Reverse	5'-GAGGCTGGAGG <u>TGC</u> GAGCCGCTCTGC-3'
S(14D	Forward	5'-GCAGAGCGGCTC <u>GAT</u> CCTCCAGCCTC-3'
5014D	Reverse	5'-GAGGCTGGAGGATCGAGCCGCTCTGC-3'
SC10 A	Forward	5'- GGCTCTCGCCTCCAG <u>CCG</u> CCAGCGGCAGTGAGCGG-3'
5018A	Reverse	5'-CCGCTCACTGCCGCTGGCGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
9(21)	Forward	5'-GGGGATCTCAACGCCATACAACCCTC-3'
8031A	Reverse	5'-GAGGGTTGTAT <u>GGC</u> GTTGAGATCCCC-3'
5(20)	Forward	5'-CTCGGGGGGCACTGGC <u>AGT</u> CCACCTGTCTC-3'
5039A	Reverse	5'-GAGACAGGTGG <u>ACT</u> GCCAGTGCCCCGAG-3'
5920 4	Forward	5'-CAGCACTTCCAC <u>AGC</u> CATCCTGACTGAC-3'
3839A	Reverse	5'-GTCAGTCAGGATG <u>GCT</u> GTGGAAGTGCTG-3'

Table S1. Oligonucleotides used to construct plasmids containing point mutations in the putative *O*-GlcNAcylation and phosphorylation sites of ChREBP.

The mutated nucleotides are underlined.

Appendix: Supplemental Excel File for Table S2. A list of peptide information identified by MS/MS.

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