Supplemental Data



Supplemental Figure 1. The workflow of experiments in this work.



Supplemental Figure 2. Representative MS/MS spectra of the identified N- and O-glycopetides in EPO-Fc protein. For example, in Figure 2A, Spectral title: AKEAENITTGCAE + N4H5F3S0G0/3. Glycopeptide sequence: AKEAENITTGCAE; N-glycan: N4H5F3S0G0 (N: HexNAc, H: Hex, F: Fuc, S: Neu5Ac, G: Neu5Gc); Charge: 3. The same labeling works for For (2B)-(2E). Upper figure: highlight only oxonium ions in yellow; Lower figure: after removing oxonium ions, highlghts b-, y-, peptide- and peptide-glyan(Y1) fragment ions.

2B



3rd N-site AVLRGQALLVNSSQPWEPLQLHVDKAVSGLRSLTTLLRALGAQKE+N8H8F0S0G0:7H/7



2C



2D





2F

3A Purified Purified EPO-Fc EPO-Fc Day 1 2 3 Day 2μg 8 2μg 1 2 8 3 5 6 75 kDa 75 kDa 50 kDa 50 kDa

EX-CELL medium

imMEDIAte medium

Supplemental Figure 3. (3A) The abundance of EPO-Fc protein in the supernatant per day in the growth study. 40µl supernatant sample was loaded each well. 2µg purified EPO-Fc protein from EX-CELL medium on Day 6 cell culture were collected and used as positive control. (3B) Anti-EPO and Anti-IgG immunoblots for detection of EPO-Fc protein in the daily supernatant in the EX-CELL and imMEDIAte media growth studies individually. 15µl supernatant was loaded each well. 500 ng purified EPO-Fc protein from EX-CELL medium on Day 6 cell culture were collected and used as positive control.

3B



imMEDIAte medium

EX-CELL medium

1st N-site (NITT)



■S1 ■S2 ■S3 ■S4



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Supplemental Figure S4, The site-specific Neu5Ac sialylation distribution of EPO-Fc protein. S1: glycans with one sialic acid, S2: glycans with two sialic acids, S3: glycans with three sialic acids, S4: glycans with 4 sialic acids. NITT, NIST and NSS are the amino acids at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd N-glycan sites. At the 4th N-glycan site (Fc Nsite), no sialylation has been detected.

Supplemental Figure 5





Supplemental Figure S5, The N-glycan types analysis of EPO-Fc protein using intact glycopeptide characterization. (S5A). The number of N-glycan types identified from each sample. The total glycan types were summarized from two biological runs. (S5B) The branch distribution of glycan types of EPO-Fc protein cultured in EX and IA media harvested at growth (Day 5) and stationary (Day 8) phases.