

**Supporting Table****Oligonucleotide Sequences****PCR cloning primers**

Gene Name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
Tug1-1kb promoter (mouse)	CAGGTACCAAACACAGCTTGCTATTATGCC	TCCTCGAGCTGCGCCCCAAGAGCTGGAT
Mlx- $\beta$ (mouse)	tcgaattcACGGAGCCGGGCGCCTCTCC	ctCTCGAGTCAGTAGAGTTGGTTTTTC
MAX (human)	tgGAATTCagcgataacgatgacatcgga	agGTCGACTcagctggcctccatccgga
MXD1 (human)	tgGAATTCgcggcggcggttcggatgaa	gtTCTAGAttagagaccaagacacgccttgtgactgtcct

**qPCR primers**

Gene Name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
Gapdh	GCCTGGAGAAACCTGCCAA	CGAAGGTGGAAGAGTGGGAG
Actb	CTAAGGCCAACCGTGAAAAG	ACCAGAGGCATACAGGGACA
Chrebp (Mlxipl) (total)	CACTCAGGGAATACACGCCTAC	ATCTTGGTCTTAGGGTCTTCAGG
Chrebp- $\alpha$	CGACACTCACCCACCTCTTC	TTGTTCAGCCGGATCTTGTC
Chrebp- $\beta$	TCTGCAGATCGCGTGGAG	CTTGTCCCGGCATAGCAAC
Morc2a	AGGAGCCATTTCTCGAGTCAACCA	ACACCTGCACACCCTGAGAATCTT
Tug1-a/b/c	TCCAAAGTGAACCTACGTCCCG	TGGGCAGAGTAGGACAGGAG
Tug1-a	CGTCTTTCTTCTCGGCCAGA	CTCCTTCTCCAGAGGAAAGC
Tug1-b	CTTCTGACTCCCAGTCCAGT	ATCATCAACCACCACGGAGA
Tug1-a/c	CATAGTATCATCTTCGGGTTAC	CACAAAATGCATGTAGGTTC
Tug1-b/c	CAAATGTGAGACTGAATGGCCA	TGCTTAGAGAGCTGTACCACT
Pgcl1 (Ppargcl1)	TCCTCTTCAAGATCCTGTGTAC	CACATACAAGGGAGAATTC
GAPDH	GGTGGTCTCCTCTGACTTCAACA	GTGCTGTAGCCAAATTCGTTGT
ACTB	CTGTGGCATCCACGAAACTA	AGGAAAGACACCCACCTTGA
ChREBP (MLXIPL)	AGTGCTTGAGCCTGGCCTAC	TTGTTCAGGCGGATCTTGTC
MORC2	CCCAAGCAGACCTGAAGAAA	TTCTGTATCACAGCAGGTAAAG
TUG1	AGTGAATTATGTCCTGTGCCT	GATGGGTGAATGCCTCCTG

**ChIP-qPCR primers**

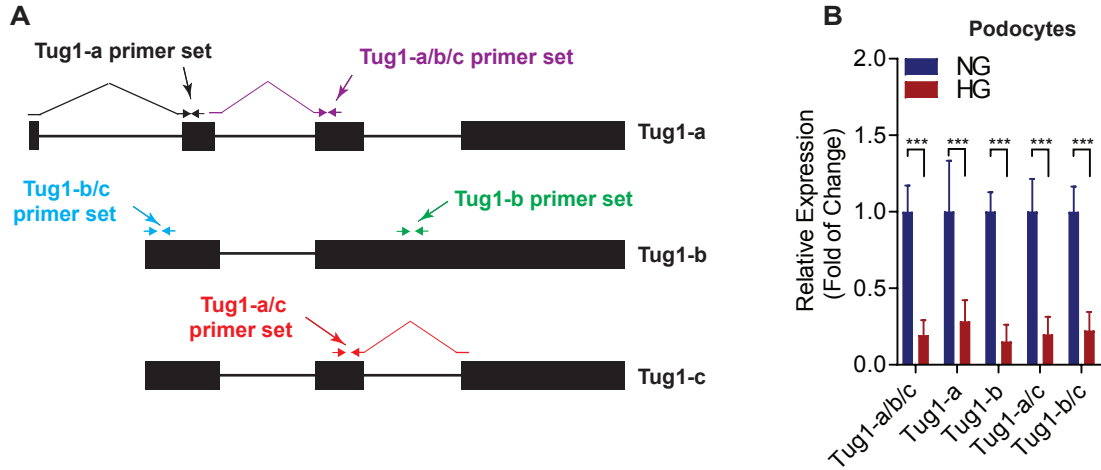
Name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
Tug1	AGCGCACCTTCGGCCAATCACACA	AATGGCCGAGAGGGGTCCAGGAA
Neg control	GTGACCTAGGTTCAGATTC	GCAGAGTAGAGACCATAGAC

**gRNAs targeting Tug1**

Name	sequence (PAM sequence highlighted)	targeting strand/region
ChoRE-gRNA	GACGTCGCTCGCCAATCAGA <b>AGG</b>	antisense/ChoRE
non-targeting control	GCGAGGTATTTCGGCTCCGCG <b>NGG</b>	non-targeting

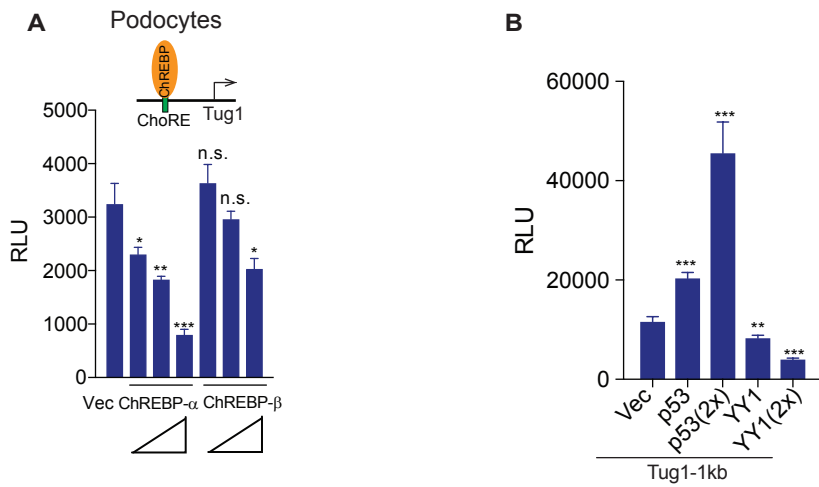
**shRNA for ChREBP knockdown**

Name	target (antisense)
shChREBP	TGAAGTTCTTCCACTTGGG
non-silencing control	TTACTCTCGCCCAAGCGAG



**Supporting Figure 1. Response of *Tug1* isoforms to high glucose milieu in cultured podocytes.** *A*, Three isoforms of the murine *Tug1* transcripts: -a, -b and -c with their corresponding genomic structures. Black boxes represent exons, and lines represent introns. Primer sets to identify different isoform(s) by RT-qPCR are indicated and color-coded. *Tug1*-a forward, *Tug1*-a/b/c forward, and *Tug1*-a/c reverse primers are designed to anneal across the junction of two neighboring exons. *B*, Quantitative analysis of the *Tug1*-isoforms in mouse podocytes cultured under normal glucose (NG, 5mM) or high glucose (HG, 25mM) conditions. Cells were cultured for 48 hrs under NG (5 mM) or HG (25 mM) conditions, RNAs were extracted and analyzed by RT-qPCR ( $n=3$ ). Expression values were normalized to *Gapdh*. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ s.e.m. \*\*\* $p<0.001$ .





**Supporting Figure 3. Effect of ChREBP- $\beta$ , p53 and YY1 on Tug1 transcription.** A, Luciferase activities in podocytes co-transfected with Tug1-1kb promoter reporter construct (Tug1-1kb) and increasing amounts of ChREBP- $\alpha$  or ChREBP- $\beta$  cDNA expression constructs or empty pcDNA3 vector (Vec) under normal glucose conditions ( $n=3$ ). Luciferase readings are presented as mean $\pm$ s.e.m. *n.s.*, not significant, \*,  $p<0.05$ , \*\*,  $p<0.01$ , \*\*\*,  $p<0.001$  (compared to vector group), B, Cultured mouse podocytes were transfected with Tug1-1kb promoter luciferase construct (Tug1-1kb), together with plasmids for overexpression of indicated transcription factors, or empty pcDNA3 vector (Vec) under normal glucose conditions. Luciferase assays were performed as in A ( $n=3$ ).