

Fig. S1. Related to Figure 1

- (A) WT or *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs were serum-starved for the indicated time, and levels of *mGPC3* transcript were measured by qRT-PCR. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05. *mGPC3* transcripts are present in WT, but not *Gpc3*^{KO}, MEFs. Serum starvation increases *mGPC3* transcript levels.
- (B) Representative fluorescence micrographs for the experiment quantified in Figure 1B, showing expression of eGFP-tagged receptors (top) and corresponding binding of AlexaFluor 594-labeled unlipidated Shh (bottom). Scale bar = 50μm.
- (C) As in (B), but for the experiment quantified in Figure 1C, showing binding of TMR-labeled palmitoylated Shh (bottom). Scale bar = 50μm.
- (D) As in (C), but for the experiment quantified in Figure 1D. Scale bar = 50μm.
- (E) Cartoon representation of full length (FL) and ΔGPI GPC3 constructs.
- (F) WT or *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs, transduced with constructs expressing GPC3 FL or GPC3 ΔGPI, were incubated with SAG (1μM) or control media for 24 hours, and Hh signaling was measured by qRT-PCR for *Gli1*. GPC3ΔGPI expression inhibits Hh signaling in WT cells. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05.
- (G) *mGPC3* transcript levels were measured by qRT-PCR in WT MEFs, *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs, and *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs transduced with a lentivirus expressing GPC3 FL. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05.

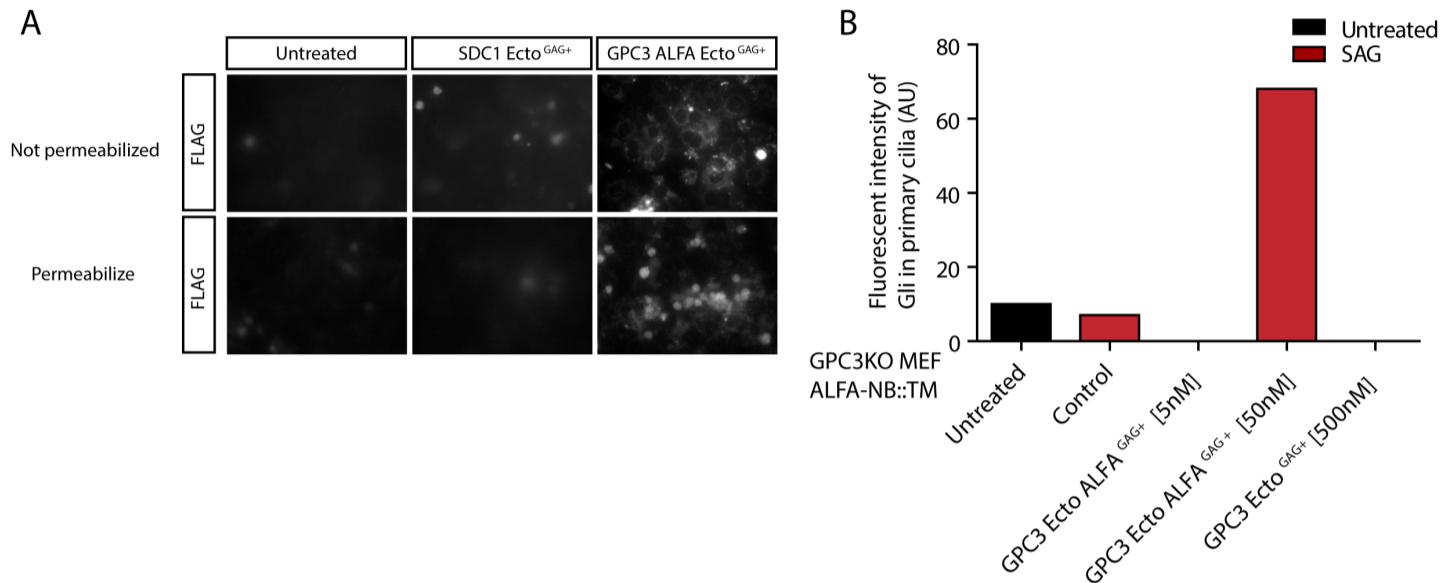


Fig. S2. Related to Figure 2.

(A) *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs expressing ALFA-NB::TM were incubated for 24 hours with 50 nM FLAG-tagged GPC3-ALFA-Ecto^{GAG+} or SDC1-Ecto^{GAG+} (negative control), followed by anti-FLAG immunofluorescence microscopy, with or without permeabilization with 1% Triton X-100. GPC3-ALFA-Ecto^{GAG+} is recruited to cells expressing ALFA-NB::TM.

(B) *Gpc3*^{KO} MEFs expressing ALFA-NB::TM were incubated with SAG (1 μM), in the presence of the indicated concentrations of purified GPC3-Ecto-ALFA^{GAG+} for 6hrs. Ciliary intensity of endogenous Gli protein was measured by immunofluorescence microscopy. 100-150 cilia were measured per condition. While 50 nM GPC3-Ecto-ALFA^{GAG+} rescues Gli recruitment to cilia, 500 nM GPC3-Ecto-ALFA^{GAG+} is inhibitory.

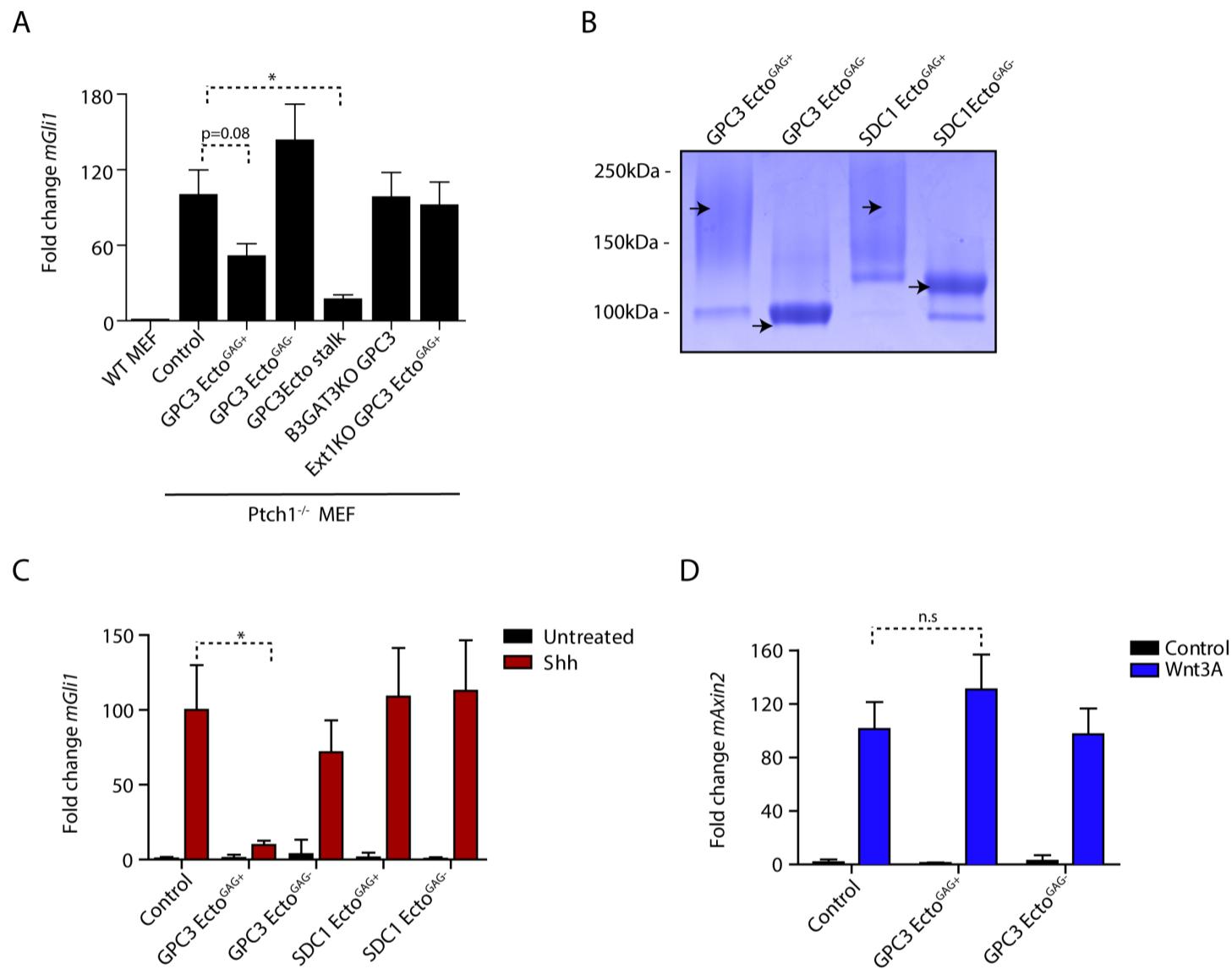


Fig. S3. Related to Figure 3

- (A) *Ptch1^{-/-}* MEF cells were incubated with the indicated purified proteins (1μM) for 24 hours, and Hh pathway activity was measured by qRT-PCR for *Gli1*. HS-modified GPC3-Ecto and stalk domain antagonize constitutive Hh pathway activation. GPC3-Ecto proteins purified from *EXT1^{KO}* or from *B3GAT3^{KO}* cells (CS-modified and unmodified, respectively) are inactive. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05.
- (B) GPC3-Ecto and SDC1-Ecto fused to HaloTag were expressed in HEK293T cells and were affinity purified from conditioned media. The proteins were then separated by size-exclusion chromatography, to isolate GAG-modified and GAG-unmodified fractions, which were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining. Arrows indicate relevant protein species in each gel lane.
- (C) WT MEFs were incubated with Shh or control media for 24 hours, in the absence or presence of the indicated purified proteins (1μM). Hh signaling was measured by qRT-PCR for *Gli1*. SDC1-Ecto has no effect on Hh signaling, while GPC3-Ecto inhibits signaling in a GAG-dependent manner. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05.
- (D) As in (C), but with Wnt3A treatment and assaying Wnt pathway activation by qRT-PCR for *Axin2*. GAG-modified and unmodified GPC3-Ecto has no effect on Wnt signaling. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05.

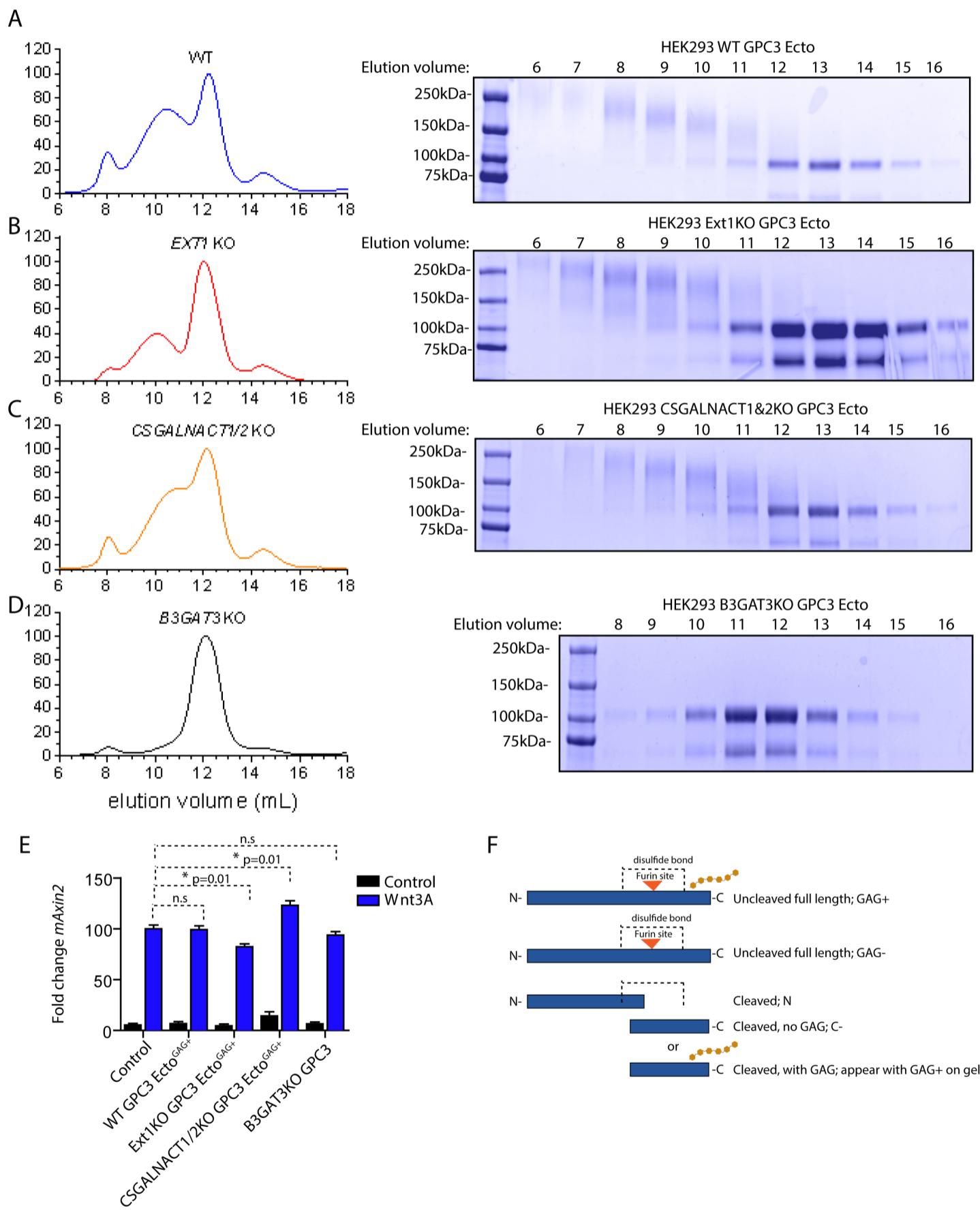
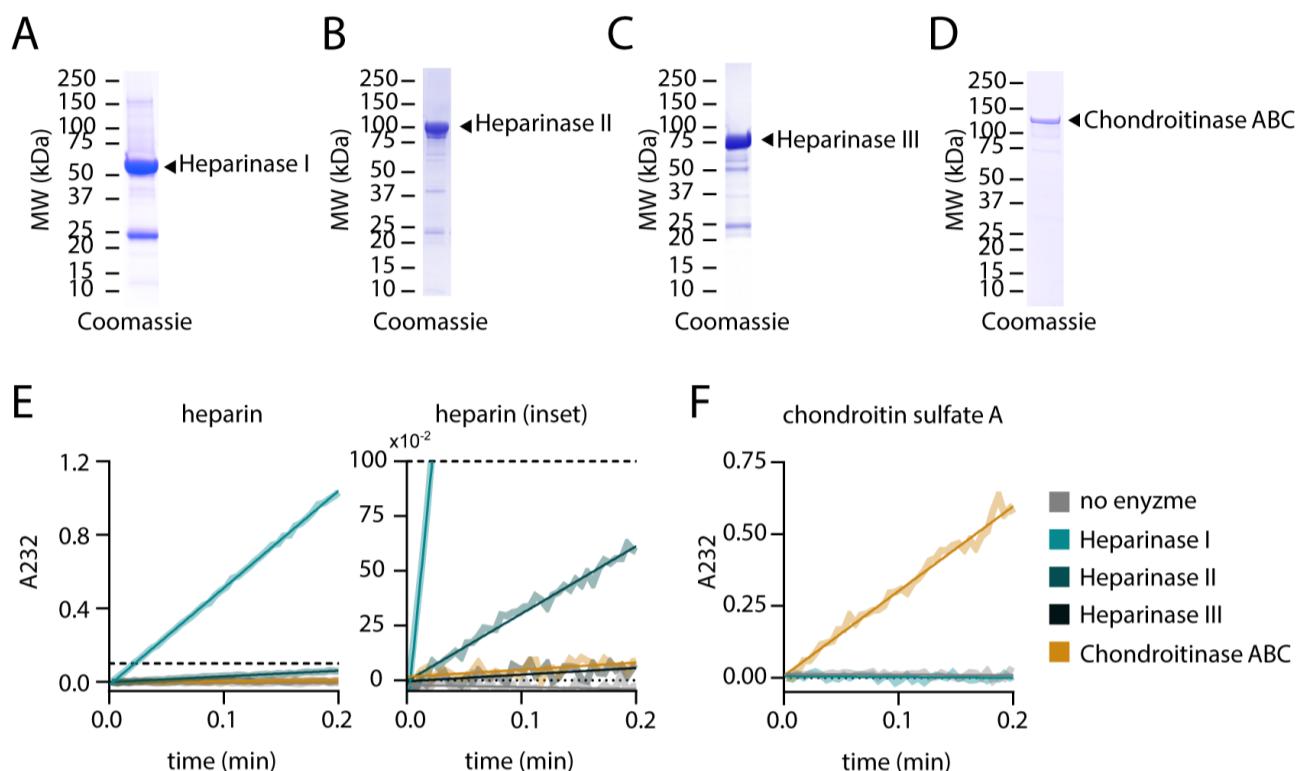


Fig. S4. Related to Figure 4

- (A) UV trace for size exclusion chromatography of GPC3-Ecto, affinity-purified from media conditioned by WT HEK293T cells (left). The indicated fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining (right).
- (B) As in (A), but with GPC3-Ecto secreted by *Ext1^{KO}* cells.
- (C) As in (A), but with GPC3-Ecto secreted by *CSGALNACT1,2^{KO}* cells.
- (D) As in (A), but with GPC3-Ecto secreted by *B3GAT3^{KO}* cells.
- (E) WT MEFs were incubated with Wnt3A or control media for 24 hours, in the absence or presence of GPC3-Ecto proteins (1μM), expressed and purified from the indicated cells. Wnt signaling was measured by qRT-PCR for *Axin2*. Bars show average fold-change for three replicates, and error bars show SEM. * denotes statistical significance, p<0.05. n.s =p>0.05.
- (F) Cartoon representation of GPC3 cleavage by Furin, related to Figure 4B.

**Fig. S5. Related to Materials and Methods**

- (A) GST-tagged *B. thetaiotaomicron* heparinase I (*bt4675*) was purified by glutathione affinity chromatography followed by gel filtration on a Superdex 200 26/60 column. Protein species well separated from the void volume were pooled, concentrated, and analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining.
- (B) As in (A), but for *B. thetaiotaomicron* heparinase II (*bt4652*).
- (C) As in (A), but for *B. thetaiotaomicron* heparinase III (*bt4657*).
- (D) As in (A), but for *B. thetaiotaomicron* chondroitinase ABC (*bt3350*).
- (E) Purified recombinant enzymes (20 µg) from (A)-(D) were incubated with 1 mg/mL porcine intestinal heparin in a total volume of 1 mL, and liberation of unsaturated non-reducing ends was quantified over time by continuous measurement at A232. Data (thick, light line) are fit with a linear regression (thin, dark line), used to calculate the specific activities reported in Table S4. Heparinase I (left) and heparinase II (see inset, right) act on heparin. Heparinase III, which acts on less highly sulfated HS substrates, and chondroitinase ABC are inactive against the heparin substrate.
- (F) As in (E), except assaying enzyme activity on chondroitin sulfate A. Only chondroitinase ABC exhibits activity in this assay.

Table S1. Generation of null cell lines by CRISPR-Cas9

Target Gene	gRNA #	NCBI Reference Sequence	Target Site Description	gRNA Sequence	gRNA Orientation	Associated Plasmid	Associated Cell Line
<i>B3GAT3</i>	1	NM_012200	Exon 3	TTCCGCTGCTCGACACCACG	antisense	pBMW673	BMW170.41
<i>EXT1</i>	1	NM_000127	Exon 1	GCCAGAAATGATCCGGACTG	antisense	pBMW606	BMW171.17
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>	1	NM_001130518	Exon 4	GGGTGCAGGCCAACATGTAC	antisense	pBMW703	BMW301.16
<i>CSGALNACT2</i>	1	NM_018590	Exon 2	GCCAAACTACCCAGTGAGTA	sense	pBMW704	BMW301.16
<i>Gpc3</i>	1	NM_016697	Exon 2	TGAGTTCCATACTCGCAGAC	antisense	pYCL1	YCL1.24
<i>Gpc3</i>	2	NM_016697	Exon 3	TGCGGTGGTTATTGCAATGT	sense	pYCL2	YCL1.24

Target Gene	gRNA #	Direction	Barcode Sequence	Target Recognition Sequence
<i>B3GAT3</i>	1	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	CCTCCTCTTCACACACCTGG
<i>B3GAT3</i>	1	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	CAAAGTAGACGACTCCTGGGT
<i>EXT1</i>	1	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	TTGTCTCGCCCTTTGTTTAT
<i>EXT1</i>	1	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	AAATGTGCACGCTGGAATC
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>	1	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	TTCCTGAATGATGATGGTCG
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>	1	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	TGGTACCCCTCCTCCCC
<i>CSGALNACT2</i>	1	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	ACAAAGAGCAAGCACCTAGTGA
<i>CSGALNACT2</i>	1	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	CTTTTCTTCAGGATGGCGAGT
<i>Gpc3</i>	1	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	CAACATGCTGCTCAAGAAAGAT
<i>Gpc3</i>	1	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	GCCATTGAACAGTACATCGAAA
<i>Gpc3</i>	2	Forward	ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	ACACTACCGACCACCTCAAGTT
<i>Gpc3</i>	2	Reverse	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCT	TACTTGTGATCTCCACCAACAC

gRNA #	Allele 1 Sequence	Allele 1 Type	Allele 1 Reads	Allele 2 Sequence	Allele 2 Type	Allele 2 Reads	Allele 3 Sequence	Allele 3 Type	Allele 3 Reads
1	AGCCTGGCTG//TGGT GGGAA	68-nt deletion	51%	CGTG-TGTCGAGCAGCGAA	1-nt deletion	26%	CGTGG(G)TGTCGAGC AGCGAA	1-nt insertion	23%
1	GCACCACCCC//CCGCT TCCCG	20-nt deletion	92%	GGCTTGCACC//CCC]CC CCGCTTCC	20-nt deletion / 3-nt mutation	8%	--	--	--
1	CTGTGCTATC//ACTGC CCAGG	53-nt deletion	74%	GTA-- TGTTGGCCTGCACCC	2-nt deletion	26%	--	--	--
1	GCCAAACTACCCAGT GA(A)GTA	1-nt insertion	100%	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	GTCTGCGAGTATGG ACTCA	wild-type	72%	GT-----GGAACCTCA	10-nt deletion	28%	--	--	--
2	TGCG-TGGTTATTGCAATGT	1-nt deletion	35%	TGCGG(G)TGGTTATTGC AATGT	1-nt insertion	30%	TGCGGT--- TATTGCAATGT	3-nt deletion	35%

Table S2. List of expression constructs

pBMW Identifier	Vector	Promoter	Short Name	Full Transgene	Eukaryotic Resistance Marker	Bacterial Resistance Marker	Category	Subcategory	Reference
pBMW673	pX459	U6	<i>B3GAT3</i> ^{KO}	hB3GAT3_CRISPR_KO_gRNA1	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	GAG biosynthesis	this paper
pBMW606	pX459	U6	<i>EXT1</i> ^{KO}	hEXT1_CRISPR_KO_gRNA1	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	GAG biosynthesis	this paper
pBMW703	pX459	U6	<i>CSGALNACT1</i> ^{KO}	hCSGALNACT1_CRISPR_KO_gRNA1	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	GAG biosynthesis	this paper
pBMW704	pX459	U6	<i>CSGALNACT2</i> ^{KO}	hCSGALNACT2_CRISPR_KO_gRNA1	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	GAG biosynthesis	this paper
pYCL1	pX459	U6	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO}	mGpc3_CRISPR_KO_gRNA1	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO}	this paper
pYCL2	pX459	U6	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO}	mGpc3_CRISPR_KO_gRNA2	Puro	Amp	CRISPR knockout	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO}	this paper
pAS63	pCS2	IE94-CMV	Smo	mSMO-FL::fTEV-EGFP	--	Amp	binding experiments	negative control	Wierbowski et al., 2020
pAS58	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	Ptch1	mPTCH1-Del(C)Tail::fEGFP	Blast	Amp	binding experiments	positive control	Wierbowski et al., 2020
pBMW177	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	Cdon	hCDON-Del(C)TM1::hCDON-Del(N)FNs::fTEV-EGFP	Blast	Amp	binding experiments	positive control	Wierbowski et al., 2020
pBMW281	pCS2	IE94-CMV	Boc	hBOC-Del(C)TM1::hBOC-Del(N)FNs::fTEV-EGFP	--	Amp	binding experiments	positive control	Wierbowski et al., 2020
pBMW241	pCS2	IE94-CMV	Hhip	EGFPf::hHIP-FL	--	Amp	binding experiments	positive control	this paper
pBMW304	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	scFv5E1::TM	scFv5E1-LH::hCDON-Del(N)FNs::fTEV-EGFP	Blast	Amp	binding experiments	positive control	Wierbowski et al., 2020; Maun et al., 2010
pBMW243	pCS2	IE94-CMV	GPC3	EGFPf::mGPC3-FL	--	Amp	binding experiments	experimental sample	this paper
pBMW244	pCS2	IE94-CMV	GPC5	EGFPf::hGPC5-FL	--	Amp	binding experiments	experimental sample	this paper
pAS295	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	ALFA-NB::TM	HPC-NbALFA::hCDON-TM-CTD	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian expression	ALFA-NB recruitment system	Wierbowski et al., 2020; Gotzke et al., 2019
pAS283	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3	FLAG-mGPC3-FL	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian expression	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO} rescue	this paper
pAS173	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3-Ecto	FLAG-HT7-PreSci::mGPC3-Del(C)GPI	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian expression	<i>Gpc3</i> ^{KO} rescue	this paper

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pAS272	pTWI N	T7lac	unlipidated Shh	SHH(C24A)-N	--	Amp	bacterial protein production	Shh ligand for binding experiments; competitor for Ptch1 interaction
pBMW6 43	pGEX-2TK	Ptac	Heparinase I	GST-Thromb::B.theta.HeparinaseI	--	Amp	bacterial protein production	heparinases this paper
pBMW6 44	pGEX-2TK	Ptac	Heparinase II	GST-Thromb::B.theta.HeparinaseII	--	Amp	bacterial protein production	heparinases this paper
pBMW6 45	pGEX-2TK	Ptac	Heparinase III	GST-Thromb::B.theta.HeparinaseIII	--	Amp	bacterial protein production	heparinases this paper
pBMW6 78	pGEX-2TK	Ptac	Chondroitinase ABC	GST-Thromb::B.theta.Chondroitinase ABC	--	Amp	bacterial protein production	chondroitinase this paper
pAS48	pCS2	IE94-CMV	Shh	hSHH-N	--	Amp	transient mammalian protein production	Shh conditioned medium production
pAS75	pCS2	IE94-CMV	palmitoylated Shh	hSHH-N::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	--	Amp	transient mammalian protein production	Shh ligand for binding experiments
pBMW8 14	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	scFv5E1	scFv5E1::PreSci-fHT7-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	competitor for Ptch1 interaction
pAS290	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3-Ecto-ALFA	FLAG-mGPC3-Ecto-ALFA	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	ALFA-NB recruitment system
pBMW6 37	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	SDC1-Ecto	hSDC1-Ecto::PreSci-fHT7-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	negative control
pAS174	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3-Ecto	mGPC3-Del(C)GPI::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	experimental sample
pBMW6 97	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3-Ecto ^{PreScission}	FLAG-mGPC3-Core::PreSci::mGPC3-Stalk::fHT7-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	cleavable GPC3-Ecto
pBMW6 75	pHAG E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3-Stalk	HPC-HT7-PreSci::mGPC3-Stalk	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	stalk sufficiency test

pBMW5-54	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC1-Ecto	hGPC1-Del(C)GPI::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper
pBMW5-55	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC2-Ecto	hGPC2-Del(C)GPI::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper
pBMW8-33	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC1 ^{core} - GPC3 ^{stalk} -Ecto	hGPC1-Core::mGPC3-Stalk::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper
pBMW8-34	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3 ^{core} - GPC1 ^{stalk} -Ecto	mGPC3-Core::hGPC1-Stalk::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper
pBMW8-17	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC2 ^{core} - GPC3 ^{stalk} -Ecto	hGPC2-Core::mGPC3-Stalk::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper
pBMW8-18	pHAG-E2	CAG-CMV	GPC3 ^{core} - GPC2 ^{stalk} -Ecto	mGPC3-Core::hGPC2-Stalk::fHT7-PreSci-HPC	Blast	Amp	stable mammalian protein production	core necessity test	this paper

Table S3. List of qRT-PCR primers

Target	Forward qPCR Primer	Reverse qPCR Primer
<i>mGli1</i>	TACCATGAGCCCTTCTTAGGA	GCATCATTGAACCCCGAGTAG
<i>mCyclo</i>	GGAGATGGCACAGGGAGGAA	GCCCGTAGTGCTTCAGCTT
<i>mAxin2</i>	GCTCCAGAAGATCACAAAGAGC	AGCTTGAGCCTTCAGCATC

Table S4. Specific activities of recombinant heparinases and chondroitinase

Gene	Protein	Substrate	Specific Activity (pmol/min/μg)
<i>bt3350</i>	<i>B. theta</i> Chondroitinase ABC	chondroitin sulfate A heparin	38802.63 <i>N.D.</i>
<i>bt4675</i>	<i>B. theta</i> Heparinase I	chondroitin sulfate A heparin	<i>N.D.</i> 69500.00
<i>bt4652</i>	<i>B. theta</i> Heparinase II	chondroitin sulfate A heparin	<i>N.D.</i> 4057.89
<i>bt4657</i>	<i>B. theta</i> Heparinase III	chondroitin sulfate A heparin	<i>N.D.</i> <i>N.D.</i>