Supplemental Information for

A SUMO-dependent LRH-1/OSBP pathway promoting nonalcoholic fatty liver disease

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Figure S1. *Lrh-1 K289R* mice do not show changes in the early insulin response. (A, B) Phospho and total AKT immunoblots (A), and mRNA expression of early response genes (B) in livers from fasted WT or K289R mice that were injected with PBS or insulin 10 min prior to sacrifice. n = 3 for PBS groups, 4 for insulin groups. (C) Hepatic expression of the two *Srebf1* isoforms, *Srebf1a* and *Srebf1c*, in fasted and refed WT and K289R mice. n = 4 per genotype. (D, E) Fractional chain elongation (CE) of pre-existing palmitate to hepatic stearate (D) and oleate (E). n = 6 per genotype. Error bars represent means ± S.E.M. WT, *Lrh-1 WT*; K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.



Figure S2. *Osbpl3* is a direct transcriptional target of LRH-1. (A) Hepatic mRNA expression of oxysterol binding protein family members in fasted or 6-hour-refed K289R and WT mice. n = 10 per genotype. (B) *Osbpl3* expression in hepatic lysates of fasted or refed mice infected with Ad-GFP or Ad-OSBPL3. n = 2 per fasted group, n = 5 for refed group. Error bars represent means ± S.E.M. *p<0.05, **p<0.01 and ***p<0.001 relative to WT, as determined by two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-hoc test (A, B). WT, *Lrh-1 WT;* K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.





Figure S3. Crosstalk between LXR and LRH-1 pathways. (A) LXR chromatin immunoprecipitation on hepatic lysates from WT and K289R mice. n = 6 per genotype. (B, C) Expression of *Osbpl3* and *Abcg1* in Hepa 1.6 (B) or AML-12 (C) cells upon treatment with the LXR agonist GW3965. n = 3 per treatment. Error bars represent means \pm S.E.M. ***p<0.001 relative to WT, as determined by unpaired Student's *t*-test (B, C). WT, *Lrh-1 WT;* K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.



Figure S4. No change in glucose-6-phosphate production and VLDL secretion in *Lrh-1 K289R* mice. (A) Quantification of glucose-6-phosphate (glucose-6-P) in hepatic lysates of fasted or refed WT and K289R mice. n = 4 WT fasted, 7 K289R fasted, 7 WT refed, and 6 K289R refed. (B, C) Plasma triglyceride synthesis over time (B), and triglyceride production rate (TGPR) in WT and K289R mice (C). n = 7 per genotype. Error bars represent means \pm S.E.M. ***p<0.001 refed mice relative to fasted mice, as determined by two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-hoc test (A). WT, *Lrh-1 WT;* K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.



Figure S5. *Lrh-1 K289R* mice develop NAFLD upon HFHS diet feeding. (A) Plasma cholesterol levels in WT and K289R mice fed a HFHS diet. WT, n = 7; K289R, n = 10 per genotype. (B) Triglyceride (TG) content in lipoprotein subfractions. VLDL, very-low density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; HDL, high-density lipoprotein. n = 1 pooled sample from 7 mice per genotype. (C) Hepatic mRNA expression of oxysterol binding protein family members in K289R and WT mice upon chow or HFHS feeding. n = 9 per genotype. (D) Heatmap displaying the expression of oxysterol binding protein family members as well as markers of matrix degradation, fibrosis, and inflammation in mice that were classified as low-fat low (LFL) responders, low-fat high (LFH) responders, high-fat low (HFL) responders, and high fat high (HFH) responders according to the development of NAFLD/NASH upon chow or high-fat diet feeding (1). Normalized expression values are in Log₂ scale. Error bars represent means ± S.E.M. ***p<0.001 relative to WT, as determined by two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-hoc test (C). WT, *Lrh-1 WT;* K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.



Figure S6. Expression of OSBPL3 in NASH patients. Expression of OSBPL3 and markers of matrix degradation, fibrosis, and inflammation in transcriptomic data from human subjects that had livers ranging from healthy controls to steatosis and further to NASH (2). Arrow indicates OSBPL3. Normalized expression values are in Log₂ scale.





Figure S7. Hepatic acute phase response in *Lrh-1 WT* and *K289R* mice. (A) Hepatic expression of the indicated acute phase response genes in WT and K289R mice that were challenged with either PBS or lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 2.5 hours. n = 5 PBS-treated groups, n = 6 LPS-treated groups. (B) ELISA assays to determine the plasma content of IL-6, MCP-1 or TNF- α . n = 5 PBS-treated groups, n = 6 LPS-treated groups. **<0.01 and ***p<0.001 relative to WT, as determined by two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-hoc test (A). WT, *Lrh-1 WT*; K289R, *Lrh-1 K289R* mice.

Table S1. Q-PCR primer table.

Gene	Forward (5' to 3' sequence)	Reverse (5' to 3' sequence)	
36B4	AGATTCGGGATATGCTGTTGG	AAAGCCTGGAAGAAGGAGGTC	
Acaca	CCATCCAAACAGAGGGAACATC	CTACATGAGTCATGCCATAGTGGTT	
Acly	GCCAGCGGGAGCACATC	CTTTGCAGGTGCCACTTCATC	
Acta2	CCCAGACATCAGGGAGTAATGG	TCTATCGGATACTTCAGCGTCA	
Apcs	GGACCAAGCATGGACAAGCTA	TGTCTGACAAAAGGCTTCTGAAAG	
Atf3	GGTCGCACTGACTTCTGAGG	CTCTGGCCGTTCTCTGGA	
B2m	TTCTGGTGCTTGTCTCACTG	TATGTTCGGCTTCCCATTCT	
Col1a1	TGTTCAGCTTTGTGGACCTC	TCAAGCATACCTCGGGTTTC	
Col1a1	AACCCTGCCCGCACATG	CAGACGGCTGAGTAGGGAACA	
Crp	CCCTCTTCAGATCCTTTCCT	GCCCTCCTGATAGATTATCC	
Des	CTCGGAAGTTGAGAGCAGAGA	GTGAAGATGGCCTTGGATGT	
Egr1	TGGGATAACTCGTCTCCACC	GAGCGAACAACCCTATGAGC	
Elovl6	AACTTGGCTCGCTTGTTCAT	CCAATGGATGCAGGAAAACT	
Fasn	AGCTTCGGCTGCTGTTGGAAGT	TCGGATGCCTCTGAACCACTCACA	
Fgb	GTATCTCATCCAGCCTGACA	CATCCTGACGGTTCTGTATG	
Gfap	CCTTCTGACACGGATTTGGT	ACATCGAGATCGCCACCTAC	
Gpam	GCTATCATGTCCACCCACATTG	ACTTCCTCCTTCATCACAAAGAAGTC	
Hamp	GCTGCCTGTCTCCTGCTTCT	AGCTCTGTAGTCTGTCTCATCTGTTG	
Нр	GAAGCAATGGGTGAACACAG	TGCCTTTGGCATCCATAGAG	
ll1b	CAACCAACAAGTGATATTCTCCATG	GATCCACACTCTCCAGCTGCA	
Mcp1/Ccl2	AGGTCCCTGTCATGCTTCTG	GCTGCTGGTGATCCTCTTGT	
Mip1a/Ccl3	GTGGAATCTTCCGGCTGTAG	ACCATGACACTCTGCAACCA	
Mmp13	CTTCTTCTTGTTGAGCTGGACTC	CTGTGGAGGTCACTGTAGACT	
Mmp2	CAAGTTCCCCGGCGATGTC	TTCTGGTCAAGGTCACCTGTC	
Mmp3	ACATGGAGACTTTGTCCCTTTTG	TTGGCTGAGTGGTAGAGTCCC	
Mmp9	CTGGACAGCCAGACACTAAAG	CTCGCGGCAAGTCTTCAGAG	
Osbp2	TGTGGTGGAGTTCACTGTTG	CAAGGCTATCCGTGTGATGA	
Osbpl2	TCTATATTTATGTTGAAGTTGTGTGGA	CTTGGGTGTCAGAGGGTTG	
Osbpl3	TCAATCCTTCCACGACTTCC	CGGTGTGTCTCAAAAGTTGGT	
Osbpl5	AGAAAGGCCTCCTCCTTCAT	GGCCCTGAGCATCTTGTCT	
Osbpl9	TCCAAGGGACTAGGCTGGTA	CAACAAATAGCATGGTAGAATCAA	
Ppib	CAGGGGAGATGGCACAGGAG	CGGCTGTCTGTCTTGGTGCTCTCC	
Reln	ACATGAGAGGCCACCACACT	CTTCTCAGAGCATTGGAGGC	
Scd1	CCGGAGACCCCTTAGATCGA	TAGCCTGTAAAAGATTTCTGCAAACC	
Scd1	CTGTACGGGATCATACTGGTTCCC	CAGCCGAGCCTTGTAAGTTCTGTG	
Serpine 1	TGGCTCAGAGCAACAAGTTCAA	TCAAAGGGTGCAGCGATGAACA	
Srebf1a	GCCGGCGCCATGGACGAGCTGGCC	CAGGAAGGCTTCCAGAGAGGAGGC	
Srebf1c	GGAGCCATGGATTGCACATT	GGCCCGGGAAGTCACTGT	
Tgfb1	TGACGTCACTGGAGTTGTACGG	GGTTCATGTCATGGATGGTGC	
Tnf	GTAGCCCACGTCGTAGCAAAC	AGTTGGTTGTCTTTGAGATCCATG	
Vim	GGATTCCACTTTCCGTTCAA	GAAATTGCAGGAGGAGATGC	

Table S2. ChIP primer table.

Gene	Forward (5' to 3' sequence)	Reverse (5' to 3' sequence)	Refe- rence
Abca1	GCTTTCTGCTGAGTGACTGAACTAC	GAATTACTGCTTTTTGCCGCG	(3)
Actin	GCGGCCAACGCCAAAACTCTCC	GGCCCCGCGCCGCTCACTCAC	
Chrebp	TCTGTGGATCGTGAACCCTATTT	TTCGTCCTCGGGTGGCAACGGGGGGACA	(4)
Gapdh	AGTGCCAGCCTCGTCCCGTAGACAAAATG	AAGTGGGCCCCGGCCTTCTCCAT	
Osbpl3-site1	ATTTGCCAGGCACTACCAAC	TCCCCGGAAAGGTAAGAGTT	
Osbpl3-site2	TCCTCTACCCCACACTTTGAG	CCTTCCCATCTCCCATGCTCC	
Osbpl3-site3	TTGGCATCCAAAACACACTG	ACATTTCCCCGACTTCATCA	
Osbpl3-site4	TCATGTGTGGCAGGTTTTGT	ATAAAAGCCACCCCTTCCAT	
Osbpl3-site5	CCCAGCTTCTCAGCATCTTC	CTCAATCCTCTTGCCTCTGC	
Osbpl3-site6	CCTTCTCCCCTTTTCTCTGC	ACGGATCTTGACTGGAGCAC	
Srebf1	GAACCAGCGGTGGGAACACAGAGC	GACGGCGGCAGCTCGGGTTTCTC	(3)

Table S3. Cloning primer table.

Gene	Forward (5' to 3' sequence)	Reverse (5' to 3' sequence)	
Osbpl3 Topo	CACCATGAGTGACGAGAAGAATCTCG	TCACCATAAGACGGGATGGT	

Table S4. siRNA table (HPLC purified).

Gene	Sense sequence (5' to 3' sequence)	Overhangs
Osbpl3 siRNA	AAG UUG GUU UCA CCU UCA ATT	dTdT
Scrambled siRNA	ACA GAC GGA GAC GCA CAC CTT	dTdT

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