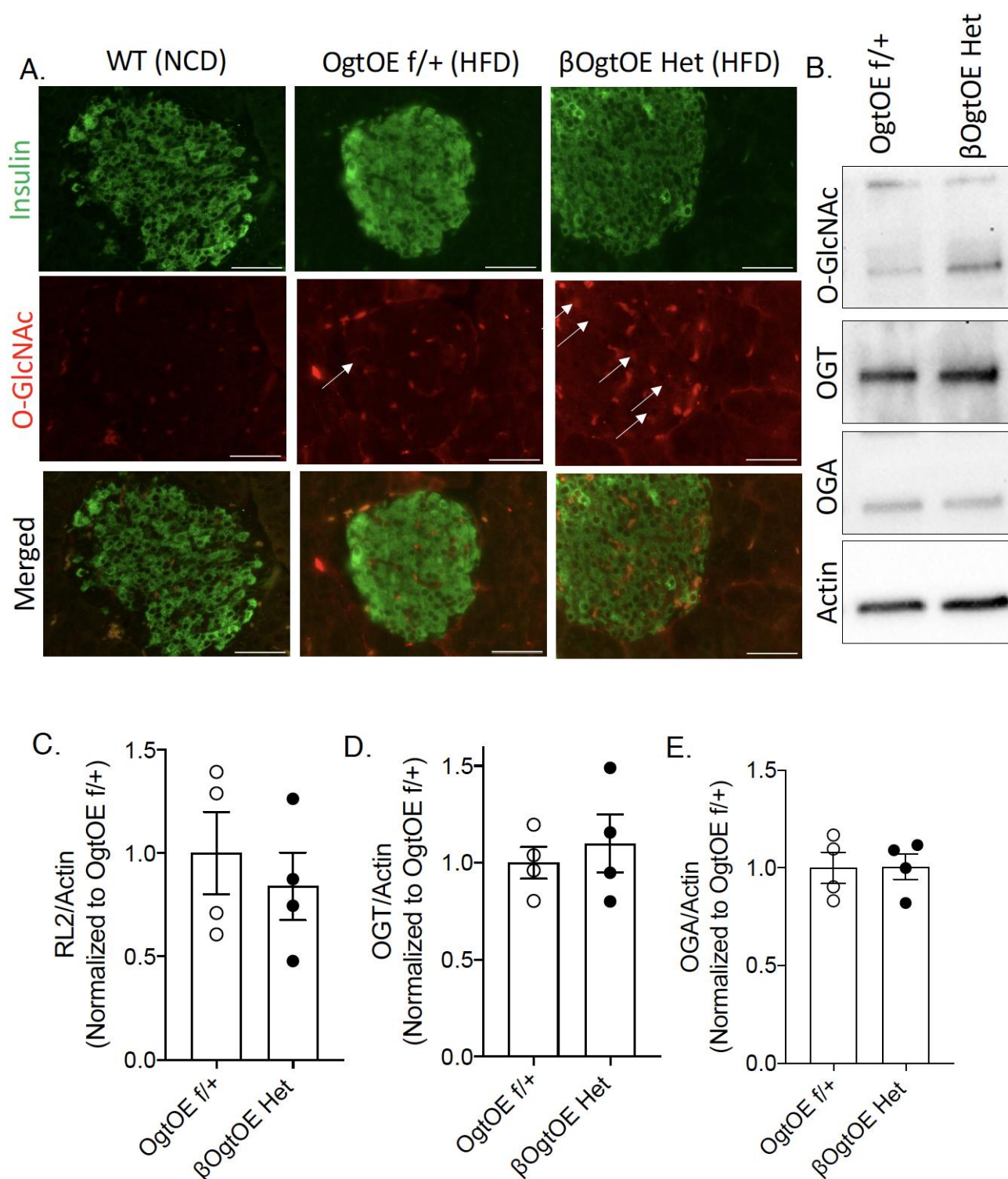
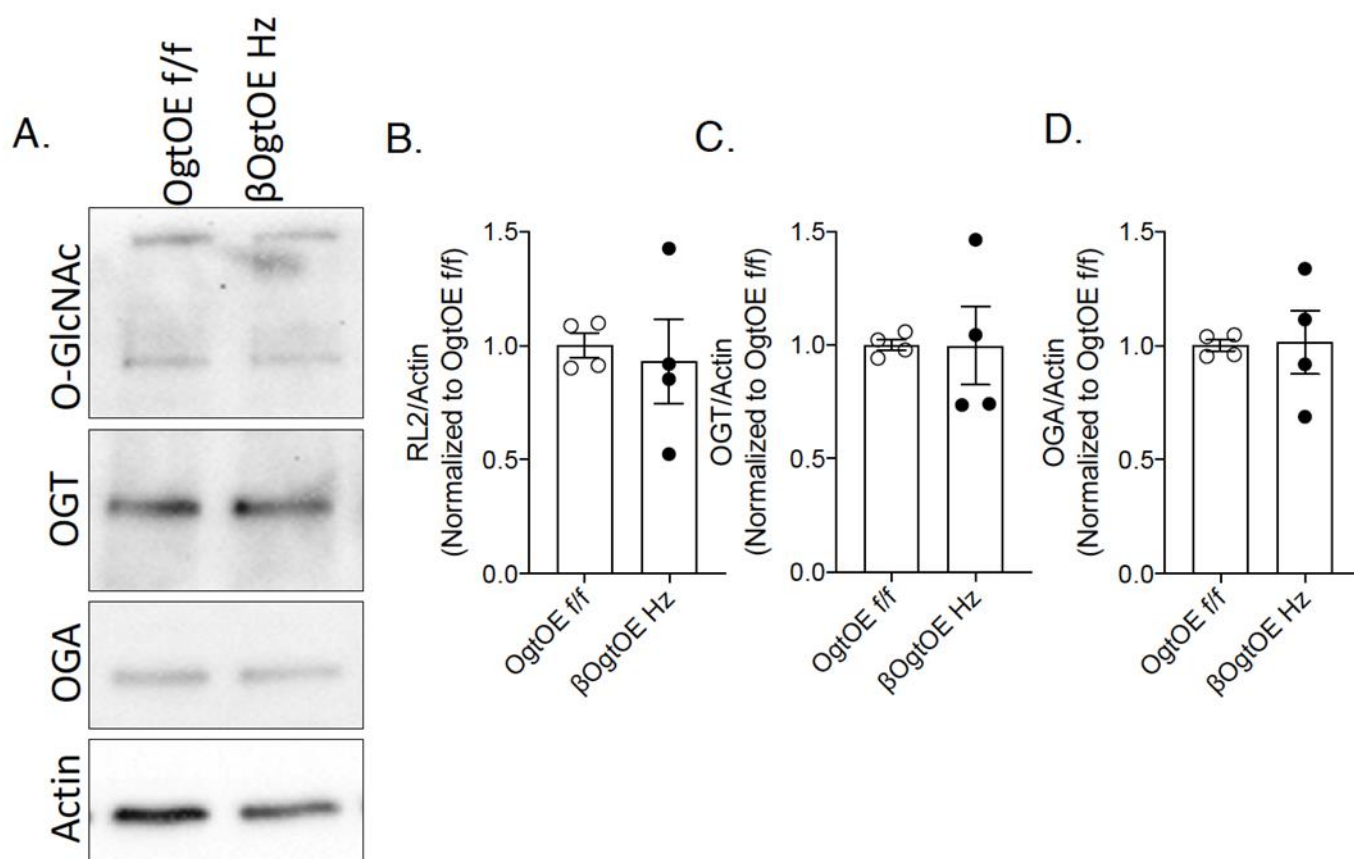


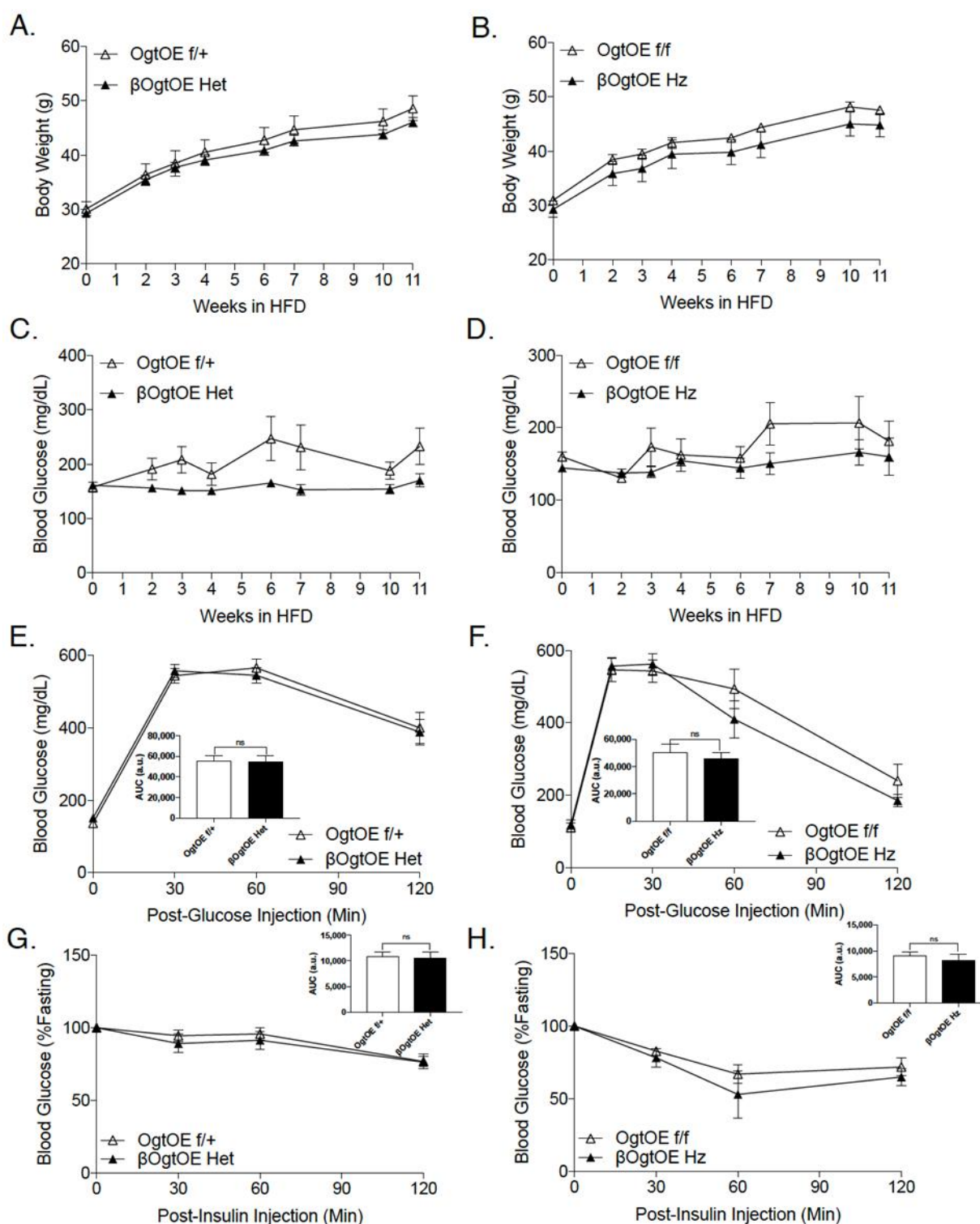
**Supplemental Figure S1.** Body weight from male  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (A) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (B) with their respective littermate controls at 4-wks of age ( $n = 3-5$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 8-9$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Random blood glucose under random fed and post-16 hour fast from  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (C) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (D) with their respective littermate controls at 4-wks of age ( $n = 8-9$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 3-8$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Intraperitoneal glucose tolerance test (glucose 2 g/kg) from  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (E) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (F), with littermate controls at 4-wks of age ( $n = 8$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 7-8$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Intraperitoneal insulin tolerance test (insulin 0.75 U/kg) from  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (G) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (H), with littermate controls at 6-wks of age ( $n = 10-14$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 7-8$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Statistical analyses were conducted using unpaired, two-tailed Student's *t* test or 2-way ANOVA, with significance  $p < 0.05$ .



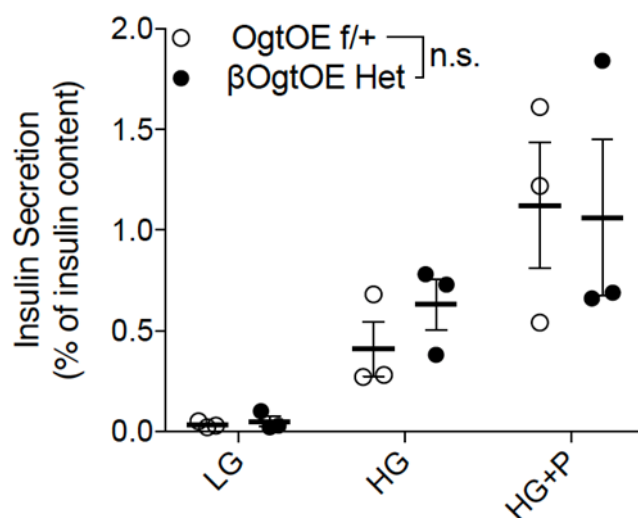
**Supplemental Figure S2.** (A) Representative IF image of WT (normal chow diet; NCD), OgtOE f/+, and  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (high fat diet 20-wks; HFD) pancreas against insulin (green), O-GlcNAcylation (red), and white arrow showing presence of RL2, Table 60. x, and scale Bar = 50 $\mu$ m. (B) Representative image of western blot of OgtOE f/+, and  $\beta$ OgtOE Het islets Figure 20. wks, showing pan-O-GlcNAcylation, Ogt, Oga and Actin,  $n = 4$ .



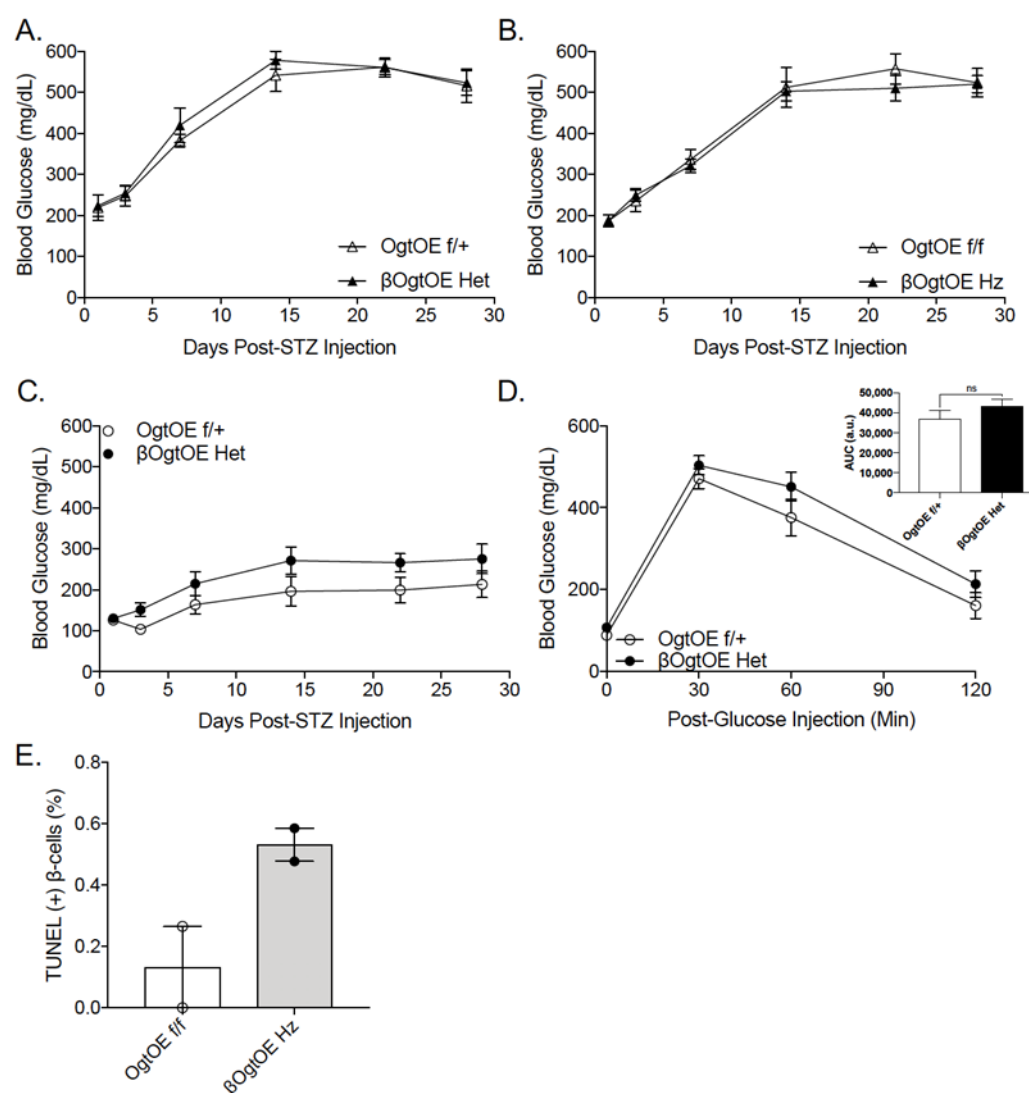
**Supplemental Figure S3.** (A) Representative image of western blot of OgtOE f/f, and βOgtOE Hz islets from mice fed HFD Figure 20. wks, showing pan-O-GlcNAcylation, Ogt, Oga and Actin,  $n = 4$ . (B–D) are quantifications of RL2/Actin (B), Ogt/Actin (C), and Oga/Actin (D).



**Supplemental Figure S4.** Body weight over the course of 11 wks of high fat diet (HFD) in male  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (A) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (B) with respective littermate controls. Random blood glucose over the course of 11 wks of HFD in  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (C) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (D) with respective littermate ( $n = 10-16$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 6$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Intraperitoneal glucose (2.0 g/kg) from  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (E) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (F), with littermate controls at 16-wks HFD ( $n = 10-16$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 6$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Intraperitoneal insulin tolerance test (insulin 0.75 U/kg) from  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (G) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (H), with littermate controls at 17-wks high fat diet (HFD) ( $n = 10-16$   $\beta$ OgtOE Het,  $n = 4-6$   $\beta$ OgtOE Hz). Statistical analyses were conducted using 2-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons, with significance  $p < 0.05$ , ns=non-significant.

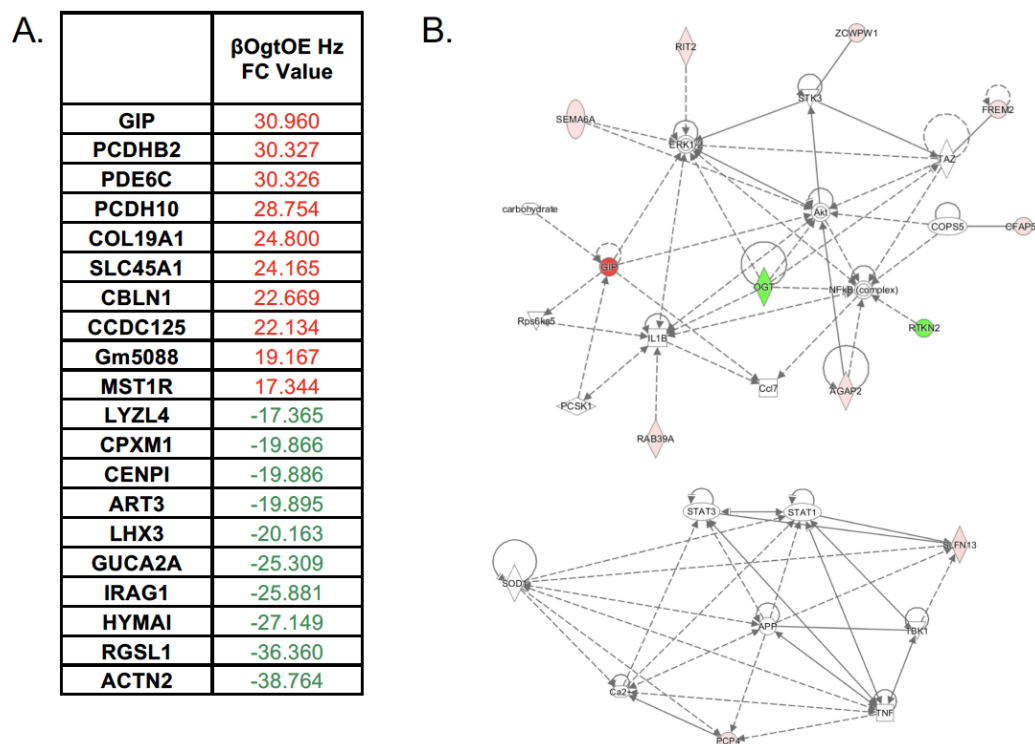


**Supplemental Figure S5.** In vitro insulin secretion in response to low glucose (LG, 3 mM) to high glucose (HG) (16.7 mM) with palmitate (100  $\mu$ M; pre-complexed 6:1 to BSA, HG+p) in  $\beta$ OgtOE Het and control islets.





**Supplemental Figure S6.** Blood glucose over 4-wks post-STZ injection in male  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (A) and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz (B) with littermate controls ( $n = 4-6$ ). Blood glucose over 4-wks post-STZ injection (C) and intraperitoneal glucose tolerance test at 4-wks post-STZ in female  $\beta$ OgtOE Het (D) ( $n = 5$ ). Apoptosis of  $\beta$ -cells were measured through TUNEL immunofluorescence staining in control and  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz pancreas (TUNEL (+)  $\beta$ -cells% to total  $\beta$ -cells counted) (E) ( $n = 2$ ), ns=non-significant.



**Supplemental Figure S7.** (A) Top 10 upregulated and downregulated genes from  $\beta$ OgtOE Hz RNAseq. (B) Network analysis of the overlapping genes of interest from  $\beta$ OgtKO dataset, involving 10 (network 1) or 2 (network 2) sets of genes; red = upregulated, green = downregulated.

Table S1: Primer sequences list

Gene.	Primer 1	Primer 2
Actin	GCC CTG AGG CTC TTT TCC AG	TGC CAC AGG ATT CCA TAC CC
Rplp0	AGA TGC AGC AGA TCC GCA T	GTT CTT GCC CAT CAG CAC C
rOGT	TCG ATA GTC TAC CCG ATG TGA AGA	AGC TGT GTT AGT GGT GTC TGC ATT
mOGT	ACT GTG TTC GCA GTG ACC TG	TCA AAT AAC ATG CCT TGG CT