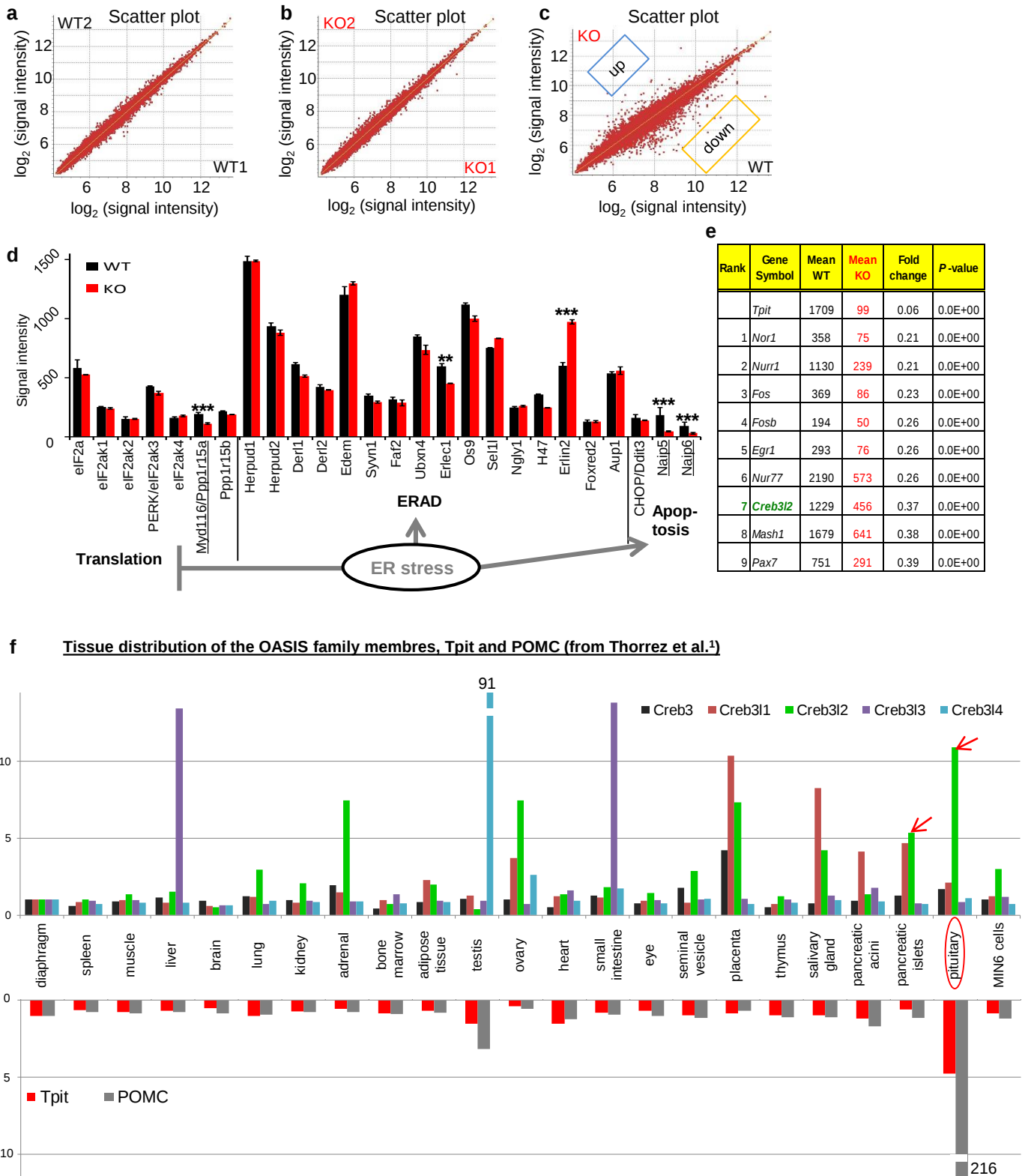
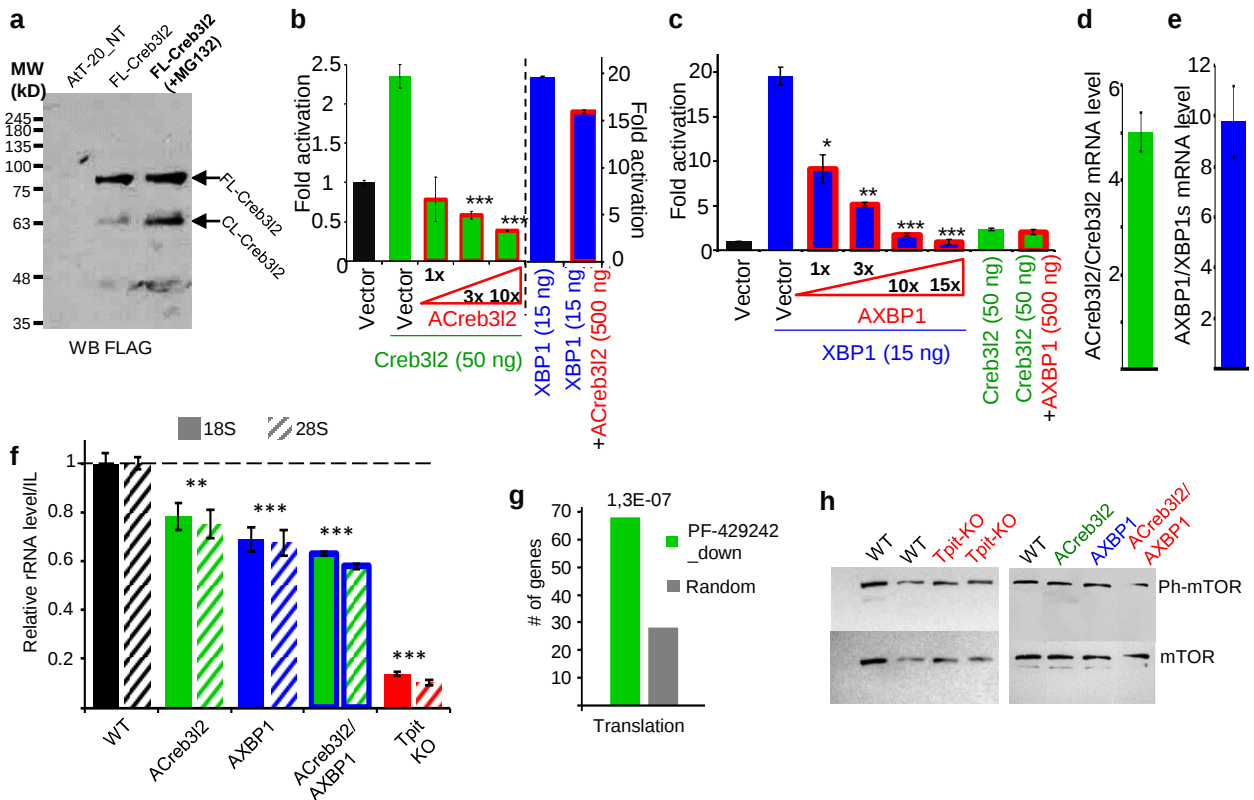
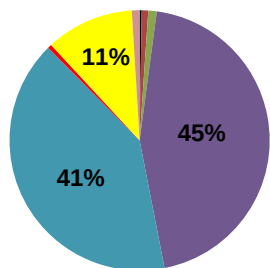
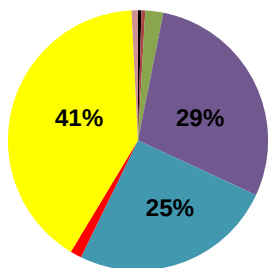
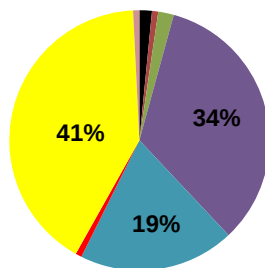




Supplementary Figure 1. Validation of *Tpit* KO (*Tpit*^{-/-}) transcriptome data. (a-c) Scatter plot comparisons of 2 WT (a) and 2 KO (b) pituitary intermediate lobe (IL) transcriptomes showing the reproducibility of microarray experiments and comparison of WT vs *Tpit* KO pituitary IL transcriptomes (c). **(d)** Expression (Affymetrix microarray signals) of translation regulators, ERAD and apoptotic genes in WT (black bars) and KO (red bars) ILs. *P*-values determined using local-pooled-error (LPE) test. Compared to controls (WT): ** *P* < 0.005, *** *P* < 0.0005. **(e)** List of 10 most downregulated transcription factor genes in *Tpit*-deficient ILs. **(f)** Expression of the OASIS family members, *Tpit* and *POMC* in different tissues and cell lines.



Supplementary Figure 2. Efficient and specific inhibition of Creb3l2 and XBP1 activity using acidic dominant-negative constructs (AZIP). (a) Expression (Flag Western blot) of FL-Creb3l2 in AtT-20 cells results in production of both FL and cleaved (CL) active forms of Creb3l2. Treatment with the proteasome inhibitor MG132 leads to stabilization of Creb3l2. (b) Inhibition of Creb3l2, but not XBP1, activity by overexpression of ACreb3l2. (c) Inhibition of XBP1, but not Creb3l2, activity by overexpression of AXBP1. The 3xCreb3l2/XBP1-RE *Luciferase* reporter was used to assess Creb3l2 or XBP1 activity upon transfection into INS-1 cells. (d-e) RT-qPCR quantification of ACreb3l2 and AXBP1 transcripts relative to the endogenous Creb3l2 and XBP1s transcripts in ILs of the transgenic mice reported in Fig. 3. (f) RT-qPCR assessment of rRNA 18S and 28S contents in WT, LOF transgenics and *Tpit* KO ILs. Data represent the average $\pm$ SEM of 4 pools of 5-10 ILs. Statistical significance was assessed using bilateral Student's *T*-test with unequal variances. ** $P < 0.005$, *** $P < 0.0005$. (g) Enrichment of translation genes in transcriptomes of plasmablasts treated for 72h with the selective S1P (S1 protease responsible for Creb3l2 cleavage) inhibitor PF-429242 (analysis of raw data from Al-Maskari et al.²). (h) mTORC1 status is not affected by *Tpit* KO or Creb3l2/XBP1 downregulation (ACreb3l2, AXBP1). Western blot showing similar active mTOR (phospho Ser-2481) to total mTOR levels in IL protein extracts from indicated mutant mice.

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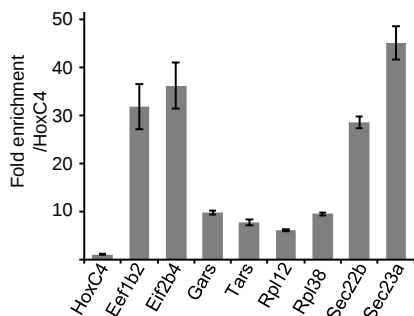
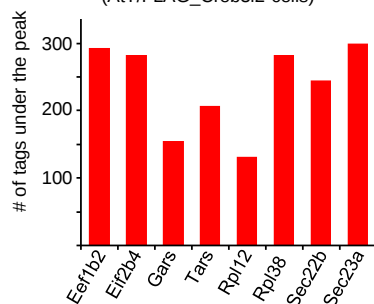
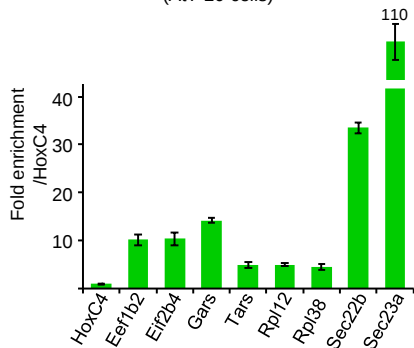
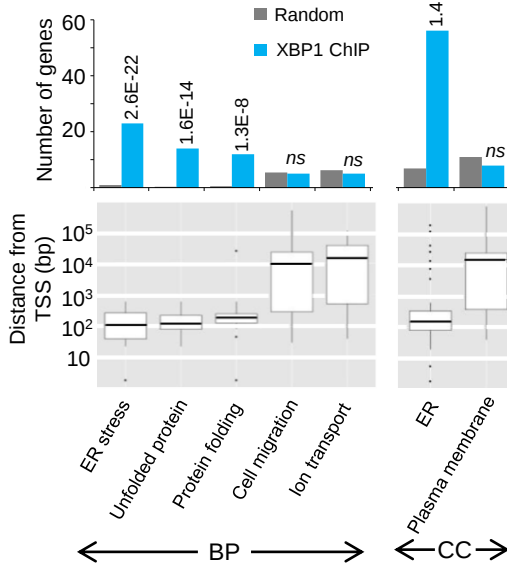
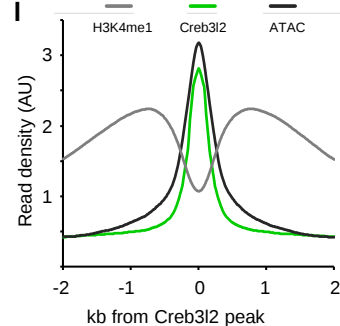
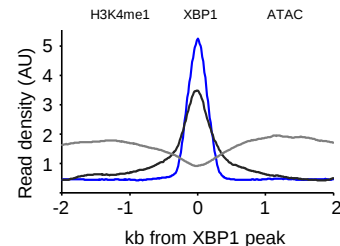
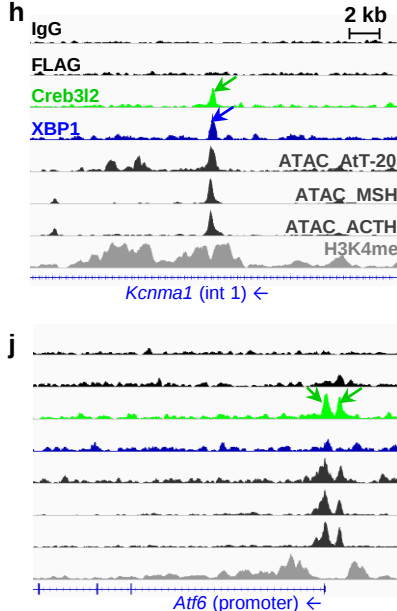
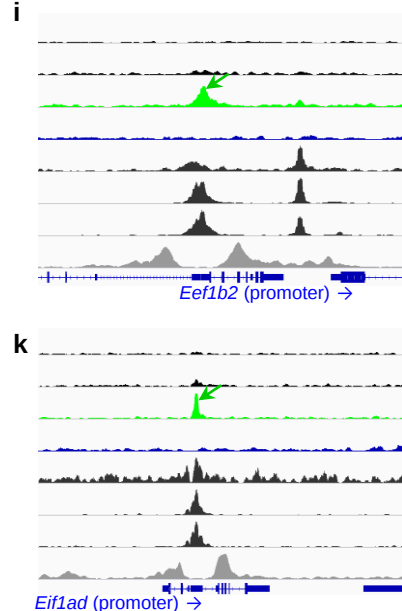
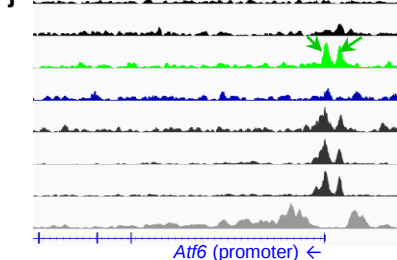
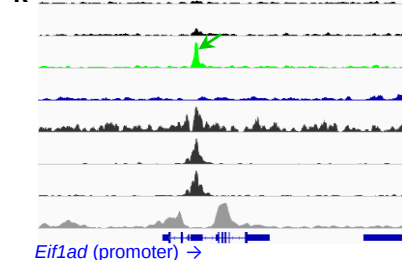
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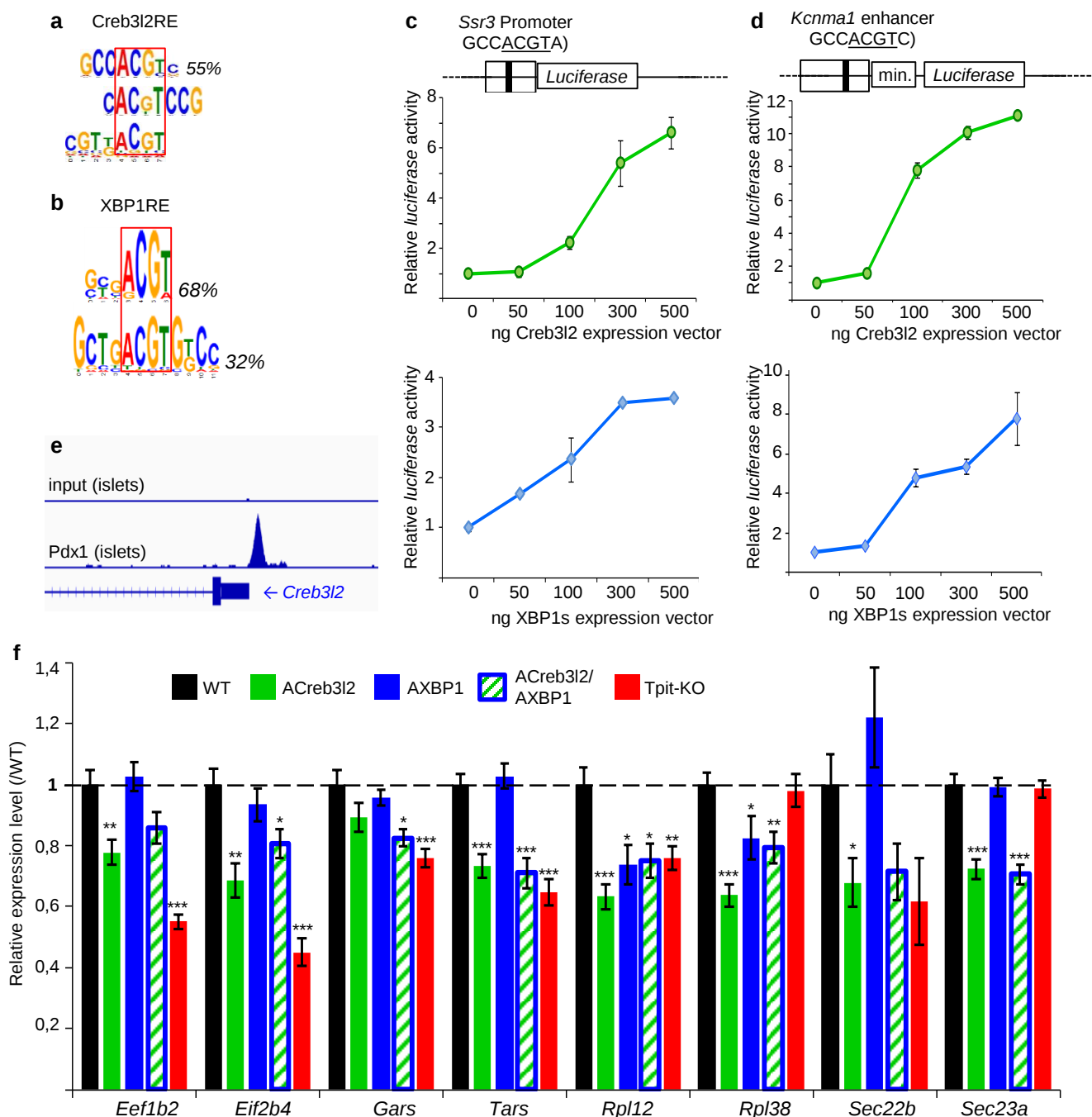
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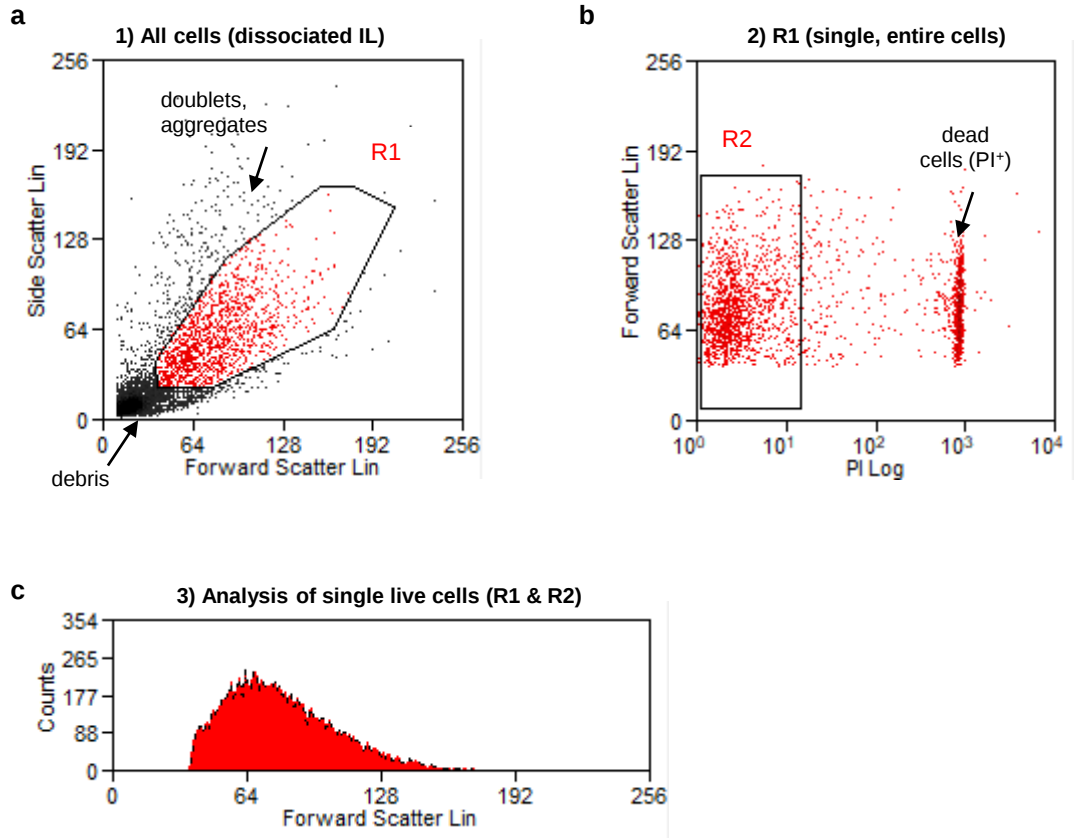
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Supplementary Figure 3. Creb3l2 and XBP1 target the promoters of translation and ER biogenesis genes, respectively. (a-c) Genomic distribution of Tpit, Creb3l2 and XBP1 ChIPseq peaks. (d-f) ChIP-qPCR validation of Creb3l2 ChIPseq. Data for 8 representative promoter loci are shown as assessed by FLAG antibody ChIP-qPCR (d), FLAG antibody ChIPseq (e) and Creb3l2 antibody ChIP-qPCR (f). (g) GO terms of genes associated with TSS proximal (≤ 1 kb) XBP1 peaks. Peaks were assigned to the closest gene with the AnnotatePeaks Homer command. Bars represent the number of genes in each category associated with XBP1 peaks (blue) or random occurrence of genes in each category (grey). *P*-values relative to random occurrence determined by using hypergeometric distribution provided by AmiGO are shown above the bars; ns, not significant. The bottom panels provide boxplot representation of the distance to TSS for XBP1 peaks of each GO category revealing promoter-proximal associations for groups with significant associations. Center lines show medians; box limits indicate the twenty-fifth and seventy-fifth percentiles; whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range from the twenty-fifth to seventy-fifth percentiles. BP: biological process, CC: cellular component. (h-k) ChIPseq profiles at regulatory sequences of genes targeted by Creb3l2 and/or XBP1. ChIPseq patterns are shown for control IgG, Flag, Creb3l2, XBP1, H3K4me1 and ATACseq. (l,m) Average profiles of H3K4me1 ChIPseq and ATACseq at Creb3l2 (l) or XBP1 (m) peaks.



Supplementary Figure 4. Creb3l2 and XBP1 activate transcription through binding of a similar sequence motif. (a-b) Creb3l2-RE and XBP1-RE consensus identified by *de novo* motif searches in sequences bound by Creb3l2 and XBP1. (c-d) The transcriptional activity of Creb3l2 and XBP1 assessed by transfection in GH3 cells using two pGL4.10-*luciferase* reporters. Schematic representation of *Luciferase* reporters containing the *Ssr3* promoter (c) or *Kcnma1* enhancer (d) and dose-response curves. (e) ChIPseq profiles of Pdx1 at regulatory sequences of Creb3l2 in pancreatic beta cells. Data from <http://chip-atlas.org> (the Pdx1 cisome of pancreatic islets, ERX103428, ERX103429). (f) RT-qPCR validation of RNAseq analyses at 8 representative loci. Statistical significance was assessed using bilateral Student's *T*-test with unequal variances. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.005$, *** $P < 0.0005$ compared to WT.



Supplementary Figure 5. Gating strategy used in FACS experiments. Following IL dissociation cells are stained with propidium iodide (PI) and analyzed by FACS Calibur cell sorter (BD BioSciences). Gating and data analysis are done using the Summit 4.3 software. **(a)** A first gate (R1) is drawn to exclude cell debris and doublets or cell aggregates. **(b)** PI-positive (dead) cells are then excluded from the R1 gate, giving the R2 population. **(c)** Cells from R1 & R2 gates (single, live cells) are analyzed for different properties (FSC, reflecting cell size in the given example).

Primers used for RT-qPCR experiments

Primers used for ChIP-qPCR experiments (promoters)

	Gene	Orientation	Sequence	Product size (bp)	Name		Gene	Orientation	Sequence	Product size (bp)	Name
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	28S	sens	CTAAATACCGGCACGAGACC	88	20-2467	Eif2b4	sens	CCATGACTGTGGGTCCTA	181	18-681	
		antisens	TTCACGCCCTCTTGAAC TCT		20-2468		antisens	GGGAACCCAACATCCTTT		18-682	
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		antisens	AAGGCATCCTCTTGCCGGT		20-1817		antisens	CCCGGTGCATGATGAAATA		19-462	
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	Creb3l2 (bZIP & AZIP)	sens	AGGTGCTGGAGAACCAAT	107	20-2095	Sec22b	sens	CTTGAGAGACACCACTTAG	149	20-2454	
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