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Software and code

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Data collection

No software used.

Data analysis

All software information is also included in the methods.
We used: R 3.6.0, STAR v2.5.1, bowtie2 v2.2.6, Bowtie v1.1.2, picard v1.93, bamtobed v1.2.0, MACS2 v2.2.7.1, Seurat v3, samtools v1.3.1, bedtools v 2.25, qvalue, chromVAR, gage, Hocomoco v11.
Custom code: Deeploop (<https://github.com/JinlabBioinfo/Deeploop>), all others (<https://github.com/JinlabBioinfo/RePACT>)

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The scRNA-seq, snATAC-seq and eHi-C data can be found in accession number GSE195523. The Cut&Run data can be found in accession number GSE234754.

Patchseq
data was obtained from GEO accession GSE124742.

Research involving human participants, their data, or biological material

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Reporting on sex and gender	Self-reported information on sex of human islet donors is included in Supplementary Table 6
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	We did not collect or perform any analysis on race/ethnicity of our donors.
Population characteristics	Characteristics of our human islet donors including HbA1C, BMI, Age, Sex is included in Supplementary Table 6.
Recruitment	Human islets samples were acquired from Prodo Laboratories, and limited by sample availability.
Ethics oversight	Studies are IRB exempt.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculations were performed. Sample size for snATAC-seq and scRNA-seq (7 non-diabetic, 4 diabetic) were limited by availability and comparable to previously published studies (PMID 30865899). For flow cytometry, samples were also limited by donor availability. We used 4 non-diabetic, 4 diabetic donors, which we think is comparable to our single-cell sample size.
Data exclusions	No data exclusions
Replication	For snATAC-seq, scRNA-seq, and flow cytometry, each donor is considered a biological replicate. Each snATAC-seq and scRNA-seq experiment was performed independently. For flow cytometry, the 8 samples were performed in three separate batches. For qPCR and G5IS experiments in endoc-bh3 cells, we used at least 3 biological replicates performed on separate days or using separate passage number of cells. Each biological replicate includes at least 3 technical replicates. All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Randomization was not relevant to this study. We assessed differences between healthy and diseased individuals. We did not perform any treatments on these samples that would require randomization.
Blinding	The identity of donors is blinded to the investigators.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	Detailed antibody information for flow cytometry is included in Supplementary Table 6. For flow cytometry: primary antibodies (HNF1A Cat# 896705 lot#1, CST, Cpep Cat# GN-ID4-s, DSHB, TTR Cat# sc-377517 lot#10316, Santa Cruz, Six3 Cat# sc-398797 lot#B0922, Santa Cruz, TMED6 Cat# SAB1408365, lot#10027 Sigma, PKIB Cat# SAB1412738 lot#12139-7F8, Sigma, A1CF Cat# SAB1400523 lot#HC271, Sigma, NeuroD1 Cat# 563566 lot#8352861 clone#R8-294, BD Biosciences, NKX2.2 Cat# 564729 lot#9031625 Clone#74.5A5, BD Biosciences.) Secondaries (Cat# 406421, Biolegend, Cat# 565013 lot#1085807, BD Biosciences, Cat# A865 lot#2384050, Invitrogen.) HNF1A Cut and Run (Abcam #ab204306, lot#1003158-2)
Validation	HNF1A Cat# 896705, CST: Manufacturer's website states the antibody is specific for human, mouse, rat, validated for IF, WB, and IP Cpep Cat# GN-ID4-s: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, monkey and validated in FACS, IF, IHC, IP TTR Cat# sc-377517: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, rat, mouse, recommended for WB, IP, IF, IHC(P) and ELISA. Six3 Cat# sc-398797: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, rat, mouse, recommended for WB, IP, IF and ELISA. TMED6 Cat# SAB1408365: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, recommended for WB. PKIB Cat# SAB1412738: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, recommended for WB, ELISA. A1CF Cat# SAB1400523: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, recommended for WB, IF. NeuroD1 Cat# 563566: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, validated for FACS. NKX2.2 Cat# 564729: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, mouse, rat, chicken, validated for FACS, IF. HNF1A #ab204306: Manufacturer's website states this antibody is specific for human, validated for IF, IHC.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	EndoC-bh3 cells were obtained from Univercell-Biosolutions
Authentication	No additional authentication was performed
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified lines used.

Plants

Seed stocks	<i>Report on the source of all seed stocks or other plant material used. If applicable, state the seed stock centre and catalogue number. If plant specimens were collected from the field, describe the collection location, date and sampling procedures.</i>
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Authentication	<i>Describe any authentication procedures for each seed stock used or novel genotype generated. Describe any experiments used to assess the effect of a mutation and, where applicable, how potential secondary effects (e.g. second site T-DNA insertions, mosaicism, off-target gene editing) were examined.</i>

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Data access links <i>May remain private before publication.</i>	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE234754
Files in database submission	raw data, processed data (bigwig file)
Genome browser session (e.g. UCSC)	https://genome.ucsc.edu/s/peidong/Plot_Cut_Run_HNF1A_2023_06_06

Methodology

Replicates	NA
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Sequencing depth	15M 150bp paired end reads, 2.3M uniquely mapped
Antibodies	HNf1A Cut and Run (Abcam #ab204306)
Peak calling parameters	NA
Data quality	NA
Software	bowtie2 v2.2.6 , samtools v1.3.1, picard v1.93, MACS2 v2.2.7.1 , bedtools v 2.25 (bamtoBed,genomecov).

Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation	Human islets were purchased from Prodo Laboratories Inc. Upon receiving, the islets were washed twice with complete PIM (S) Prodo Islet Media (Prodo Laboratories Inc, PIM-S001GMP). Islets were then collected and gently resuspended in complete PIM(S) media and cultured in a 6-well non-tissue culture treated plate overnight. To dissociate islets into single cells, cells were washed once in HBSS (Sigma-aldrich, #6648) and incubated in Accutase (Innovative Cell Technologies, #AT104) at 37°C for 20-25 min. The islets were broken up gently with a 1 ml pipette every 5 min. When >95% of the islets were digested into single cells, PIM(S) medium was added to neutralize the Accutase and the suspension was passed through a 40µm cell strainer. Single cells were washed again with HBSS and fixed and permeabilized with BD cytofix/ cytoperm buffer (BD, Cat# 51-2090KZ) for 20 minutes. Then, cells were stained with selected primary antibodies.
Instrument	BD LSR II, FACS ARIA, or FACS ARIA-SORP
Software	Flowjo v10
Cell population abundance	Typically >80% of total population were cells, >60% of these were single-cells, and ~30% were Cpep+ in non-diabetic donors. In diabetic donors, Cpep+ population can vary from 10-30%
Gating strategy	FSC-A and SSC-H were used to exclude cell debris. Then SSC-A and SSC-H were used to gate out single-cells. Cpep_BV421 and SSC-H was used to select out Cpep+ population. To gate for HNF1A (PE) and target gene (APC), we used minus one controls. For HNF1A (PE) positive, we used APC and Cpep_BV421 staining as negative control. For target gene (APC) positive, we used Cpep_BV421 and HNF1A (PE) staining as negative control.

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