

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (online appendix)

Supplemental data include three figures and can be found with this article online.

FIGURE S1 The specificity determination of the newly generated antibody against BRSK2. A. Reaction of BRSK2 antibody with the HA-BRSK2 protein from 293T cells. Lane 1: anti-serum from the unimmunized rabbit (1:2000); Lane 2: anti-serum after immunization (1:2000); Lane 3: anti-purified antibody against BRSK2 (1:200); Lane 4: anti-HA antibody (Sigma) (1:2000). B. The antibody was specific for the BRSK2 protein. The upper was short exposure time, and the middle was longer exposure time. Lane 2: the BRSK2 antibody was blocked by His-BRSK2 recombinant protein before used; Lane 1: unblocked antibody was used. C. BRSK2 was showing expressed in human pancreatic islets tissue and ducts. Immunostaining of human pancreatic islets using antibody against BRSK2, followed by DAB/H₂O₂ staining. Scale bar, 25 μ m. D. The expression and activity of BRSK2 was dose-dependently increased by decreased glucose concentrations (30, 25, 20, 15, 5, 0 mM), and with no glucose treatment for 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 h separately. Loading of each lane was controlled by immunolabeling of β -actin. E. CDC25C F (CDC25C fragment, aa143-253) was phosphorylated on Ser216 by BRSK2 and used as substrate for BRSK2 activity detection.

FIGURE S2 A. Expression of PCTAIRE1 in MIN6 cells compared with its highly identical kinases PCTAIRE2 and PCTAIRE3. PCTAIRE1 was ubiquitously expressed in transformed cell lines including MIN6 cells, while no PCTAIRE2 and PCTAIRE3 expression detected in MIN6. B. Co-immunoprecipitation of BRSK2 and PCTAIRE1 using HA-BRSK2 and Myc-PCTAIRE1 transfected into MIN6 cells. Cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with Myc antibody and immunoblotted with HA or Myc antibody. Myc-PCTAIRE1 could be immunoprecipitated HA-BRSK2 expressed in MIN6 cells using Myc antibody, showing their in vitro interaction.

FIGURE S3 A. Serum Glucagon showed no significant difference between the BRSK2-RNAi mice and control mice. B. Increased isolated islet size and islet area in BRSK2-RNAi mice. Saline and nonsilence were displayed as negative control. *** $P < 0.001$, $n = 3$ mice/ condition. Scale bar, 50 μ m. C. Islet β cell size of BRSK2-RNAi mice was showed increase using E-cadherin/insulin co-immunostaining and analyzed by Image J software. Scale bar, 10 μ m. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, NS means $P > 0.05$. $n = 6$ mice/ condition.

Figure S1

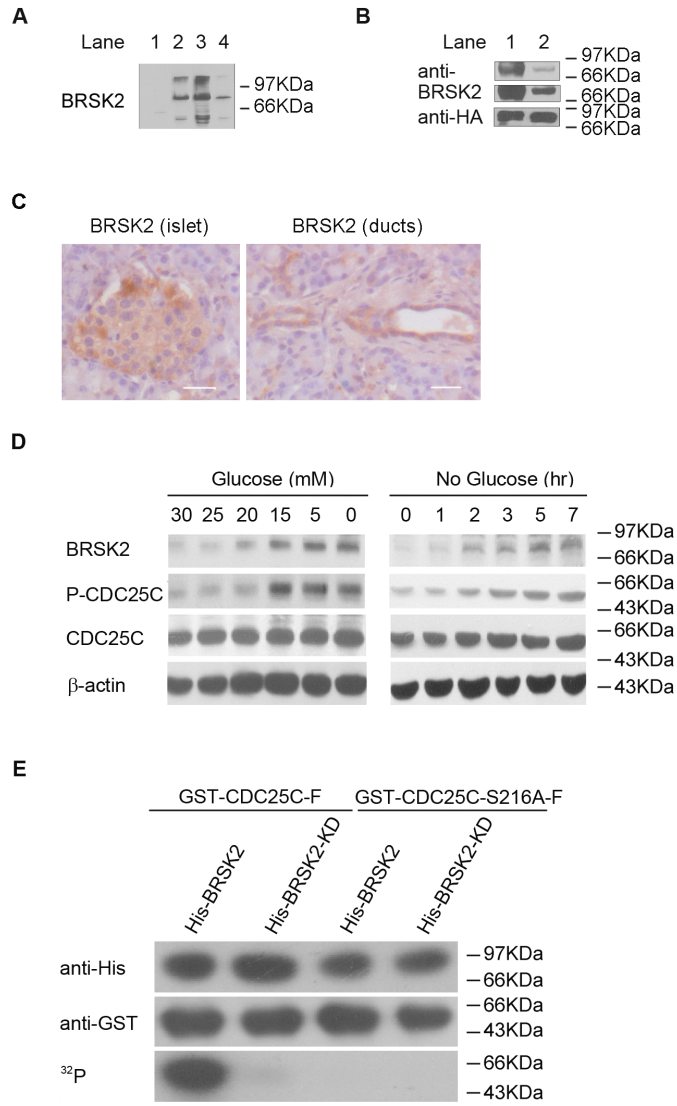


Figure S2

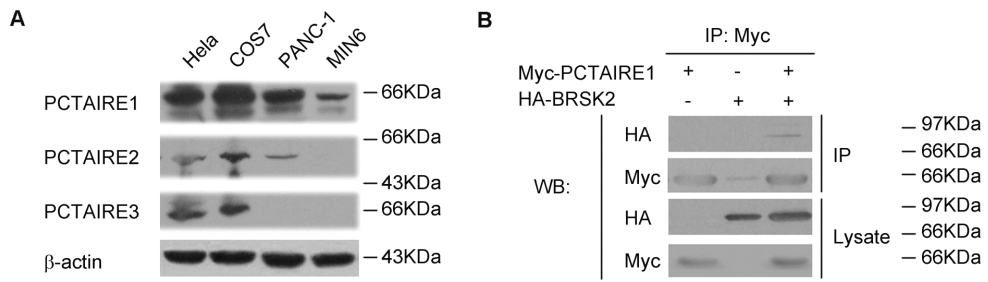


Figure S3

