Supplementary Table 1. PCR primer sequences used in mRNA expression analysis.

Target	5' Sequence (5' to 3')	3' Sequence (5' to 3')
Insulin	CCACCCAGGCTTTTGTCAÁA	CCCAGCTCCAGTTGTTCCAC
Glucagon	CATTCACCAGCGACTACAGCAA	TCATCAACCACTGCACAAAATCT
Sst	AACGCAAAGCTGGCTGCAAGAA	TCAGAGGTCTGGCTAGGACAACAA
PP	TTGCAGCCTCTCTTGTCTTCA	TAGTTTGCAAGGGAGCAGGTT
Ghrelin	AGCCCAGCAGAGAAAGGAATC	GGGAGCATTGAACCTGATCTC
Pdx1	CGGCTGAGCAAGCTAAGGTT	TGGAAGAAGCGCTCTCTTTGA
FoxA2	GAGCACCATTACGCCTTCAAC	AGGCCTTGAGGTCCATTTTGT
Нь9	AACAAGTACCTGTCTCGACCC	GCTGCGTTTCCATTTCATTCG
Ngn3	TGACCCTATCCACTGCTGCTT	CCTCATCCACCCTTTGGAGTT
Рахб	TGGCAAACAACCTGCCTATG	TGCACGAGTATGAGGAGGTCT
Isl1	GCAACCCAACGACAAAACTAA	CCATCATGTCTCTCCGGACT
MafA	CCTGTAGAGGAAGCCGAGGAA	CCTCCCCCAGTCGAGTATAGC
NeuroD1	ACAGACGCTCTGCAAAGGTTTG	GCGGATGGTTCGTGTTTGAAAG
<i>Ν</i> Ια.6.1	CCTCTGGACCCGAACTCTGA	GCTGCCACCGCTCGATT
Arx	TCCGGATACCCCACTTAGCTT	GACGCCCCTTTCCTTTAAGTG
MafB	AACGCGTCCAGCAGAAACA	AGCTGCTCCACCTGCTGAAT
Kras	TGAAGATGTGCCTATGGTCCTGGT	ACCCTGTCTTGTCTTTGCTGAGGT
Ube4B	AGCCACCAGCGAGTTCTATGACAA	TGAACTCCTCCATGAAGGTGCCAT
Fzd3	ACGGATCATTCCAGGCACAGTAGT	AAGCACTGGTTCCATCCTCCTCAA
Rnf6	AGAGAGCATAGGCAGCAAAGACCA	TGCAAATGACCCTTGCACAGAACC
Glplr	TTGCCCATTCTCTTTGCTATCGGC	GGCAAGCCTGCATTTGATGTCAGT
G6pc2	AGATGATATGGGTAGCGGTCA	TGGGCCTGTTTCGCACGTAG
Kcnj11	TGTGCAGAATATCGTCGGGCTGAT	GCATGCTTGCTGAAGATGAGGGTT
ATPlal	CCCAAATGCATCTGAGCCCAAACA	AAGCGTCCTTCAGCTCTTCATCCA
Ptprs	CGCCTTTAACATGCTCAGTGGCAA	TCCGAAGTGGGACCATCACAATGA
Slc2A2	CAGTTCGGCTATGACATCGGT	GTTAATGGCAGCTTTCCGGTC

Gapdh	AACTTTGGCATTGTGGAAGG	GGATGCAGGGATGATGTTCT
TBP	CCCCTTGTACCCTTCACCAAT	GAAGCTGCGGTACAATTCCAG
Ldb1	ACTCATGTGGATGCCTGTGTG	CCCCAACATTTAGCCCCTAAG
Ldb2	GGACGAGGACGAAAGGCTAAT	ACAGCGTAATCAGGTGCCAGT
Lhx1	GACCTACCCTTTGTGCCATCA	CCACCATTGACCGACAGAGAT
Lhx2	CAGCCCTTCACAAACGACTCT	CAGGCGAGATCCTAAAACGTG
Lhx3	CTTCCTGGCCACTGACAAAAC	TCTCGCATTTAGAGGCTACGC
Lhx4	CTTAGAGGCTTTGGCTGCTCA	CTGGTGAGAGGGATGATTTGG
Lhx5	GGTCGAGATTCCAAGCACATC	TTCTCTCCCCCTTTCAACCTC
Lhx6	CTTCAGTGAGCACATGCCAAG	GTGCATCAGGACACCAAGTCA
Lhx7/8	TCTCGCTGCCCAGGTATGTAT	ACGATCAGTCCTGCCTTTCAG
Lhx9	GAAGTGCTGGGACAAAACCAC	AGACCTTGGATCTCCGTGACA
Lmol	CTATGAGGAGGGCATCTCAA	AGAACAGCCACCTTCCCATC
Lmo2	TGGACTCTTCCTGGGCACTAA	GAAGCCTATCAGGATGGCACA
Lmo3	GCCTTTGGGTAGCATGTGAAC	GGCCATCAGCTCATTAACCAC
Lmo4	CACCTTTGTAGCCAGCACCAT	ATCTCCCATTAGCCCAGGTTC
Lmxla	TCATAGAAGCAGAGGGGACCA	GCACCGTAATTGGAGATCAGG
Lmxlb	GAACGACTCCATCTTCCACGA	TGGCTCTCAGGAGGCAAAGTA

# Supplementary Table 2. PCR primer sequences used for ChIP analyses.

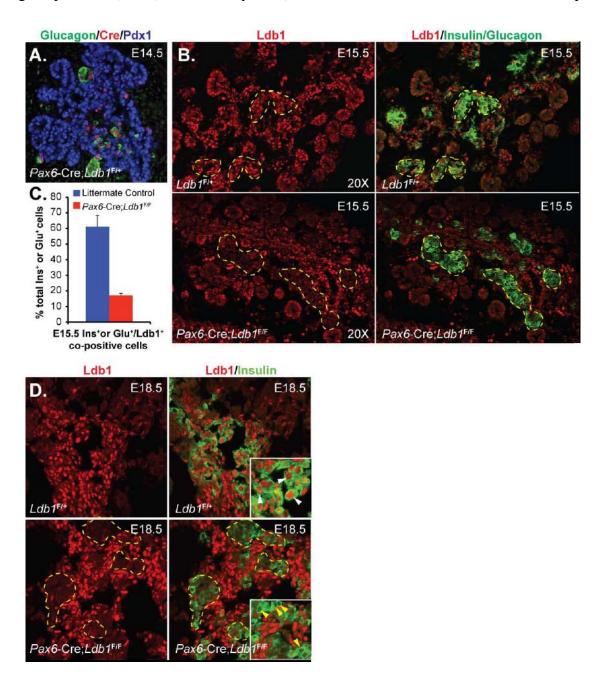
MafA Region 3	CTGGAAGATCACCGCACA	ATTTACCAAGCCCCAAACG
Slc2A2 - proximal	ATCTGGCTCCGCACTCTCATCTTG	CCCTGTGACTTTTCTGTGTCTTAGG
Slc2A2 Re1	CATGATCTTCGCTCCCGTAT	CTCTGCAGGGCATCTTTCTC
Slc2A2 Re2	CTTGTTCCCAAGTGACACCA	CTAACAGCAGGAGCACACA
Arx Re1	CCATTTGAAGGCAAAATGCT	GTATGGGCTGCAAACACCTT
Arx Re2	TGAAGTGGCTGAATGAGAGC	AGTTGGAGCGCGTTTTGTAG
Glp1r	TTTAACTTCCCTGCTAGCCCACCA	AATCCTGCAGAGTGAGCTGCTGAT
Pepck	CAACAGGCAGGGTCAAAGTTTAG	AGGCCTCAGGCCCCTCTAT

Supplementary Table 3. Antibodies, dilutions and conditions used for immunostaining experiments.

			Antigen	
Antibody target	Dilution	Embedding Media	Retrieval/Amplification	Source
				P. Love –
Ldb1	1:3000	OCT		NIH/NICHD
Lmo4	1:300	Paraffin	CitraPlus boil	J. Visvader
				Invitrogen
Insulin	1:1000	OCT, Paraffin		#180067
	1:2000-			
Glucagon	4000	OCT, Paraffin		Sigma G2654
				American
				Research Products
Somatostatin	1:1500	OCT, Paraffin		13-2366
PP	1:1500	Paraffin		Linco RPP63-4
				Santa Cruz
Ghrelin	1:100	OCT, Paraffin		sc-10368
				C. Wright -
Pdx1	1:20000	OCT, Paraffin	TEG boil	Vanderbilt
Dolichos biflorus				Vector
(DBA)	1:1000	Paraffin		Laboratories
Cytokeratin-19	1:50	Paraffin		DSHB Troma III
Cre	1:2000	Paraffin	TEG/Citraplus boil	Novagen #69050
Amylase	1:1000	OCT, Paraffin		Sigma #A8273
				P. Collombat -
Arx	1:1000	OCT		INSERM
MafA	1:1000	Paraffin	TEG boil/TSA Amp.	Bethyl BL-1069

				Alpha Diagnostic
Glut2	1:100	Paraffin	TEG boil	#GT21-A
Glp1r	1:300	Paraffin		Abcam AB39072
				Covance PRB-
Pax6	1:300	Paraffin	TEG boil	278P

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Ldb1 is removed from pancreatic endocrine cells of *Pax6-Cre;Ldb1*<sup>F/F</sup> mice by E15.5. A) Immunofluorescence staining of E14 *Pax6-Cre;Ldb1*<sup>F/+</sup> tissue demonstrating nuclear Cre expression (red) marking both Pdx1<sup>+</sup> (blue) and glucagon<sup>+</sup> (green) cells. B) Ldb1 (red) localizes to the nuclei of insulin<sup>+</sup> and glucagon<sup>+</sup> cells (green) of control E15.5 *Ldb1*<sup>F/+</sup> pancreata (top), with levels greatly reduced or absent in the *Pax6-Cre;Ldb1*<sup>F/F</sup> mutant (bottom). The yellow dashed lines encircle hormone<sup>+</sup> clusters. Notably, Ldb1 is not removed from non-hormone<sup>+</sup> cells, as expected from the endocrine cell specific expression pattern of the *Pax6-Cre* transgene (37, data not shown. C) Insulin, glucagon, and Ldb1 co-positive cells were quantified in littermate control (*Ldb1*<sup>F/F</sup> and *Ldb1*<sup>F/+</sup>, blue bar) and Ldb1 mutant E15.5 pancreata (red bar). D) Ldb1 (red) is essentially absent from all *Pax6-Cre;Ldb1*<sup>F/F</sup> (bottom) insulin<sup>+</sup> (green) cells at E18.5, compared with *Ldb1*<sup>F/+</sup> littermate control pancreata (top). The yellow dashed lines encircle insulin<sup>+</sup> clusters in *Ldb1* mutant pancreata, with the arrows depicting the presence (white) or absence (yellow) of Ldb1 in the control and Ldb1 mutant, respectively.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Ldb2 loss does not impact pancreatic islet development. Analysis of insulin (green), glucagon (red) and amylase (blue) expression at E18.5 in  $Ldb1^{F/+}$  control (left), Ldb2 mutant ( $Ldb1^{F/F}$ ; $Ldb2^{-/-}$ , center) and Ldb1/Ldb2 double mutant ( $Pax6-Cre;Ldb1^{F/F};Ldb2^{-/-}$ , right) pancreata. Islet endocrine cells were lost upon deletion of Ldb1 (right) and not Ldb2 (center).

