Supplementary Figure 1. *Distribution of Fluo-2 basal intensity values is similar in Con and ADCY5 shRNA-treated islets.* The cumulative frequency of Fluo-2 intensity values (AU, arbitrary units) at 3 mM glucose is not significantly altered by ADCY5 knockdown (P>0.05; two-way ANOVA).



Supplementary Figure 2. Donor age and BMI do not alter the magnitude suppression of glucosestimulated insulin release following ADCY5-silencing. (A) Age of donors is not significantly correlated with the percentage suppression of insulin secretion in ADCY5-silenced islets ($R^2 = 0.0001$; linear regression) (P values shown on graph). (B) As for (A) but BMI ($R^2 = 0.05$; linear regression) (P values shown on graph).



Supplementary Figure 3. *ADCY5 silencing does not alter insulin granule distribution near the plasmamembrane.* (A) TIRF imaging reveals similar insulin granule distribution in control (Con)- and shRNA-treated islets (scale bar 5 μ m). (B) Insulin granule:plasmamembrane (PM) ratio is unaffected by ADCY5 silencing (n = 18 cells from multiple islets from three donors).



Supplementary Figure 4. *Epac2-camps expression and localization in human islets.* (A) Expression of the cAMP probe *Epac2-camps* is predominantly restricted to beta cells, as shown using immunohistochemistry with antibodies against insulin and glucagon (scale bar, $17.5 \mu m$).



Supplementary Figure 5. *Effects of ADCY5-silencing can be mimicked using selective inhibitors of ADCY5 activity.* (A) Co-infusion of NKY80 suppresses 11mM glucose (G11)-evoked cytosolic Ca²⁺ rises (left panel; mean traces from a single donor), reducing both AUC and amplitude (right panel) (G3, 3 mM glucose) (**P<0.01 versus Control (Con); Mann-Whitney U-test) (n = 6 recordings). (B) *ADCY5-silencing does not significantly alter the suppressive effects of NKY80 on AUC and amplitude of Ca²⁺ influx (NS, non-significant; Mann-Whitney U-test) (n = 4 recordings). Values represent mean ± SEM.*



Supplementary Figure 6. ADCY5 does not alter Ca^{2+} responses to depolarisation. (A) KCl (30 mM) elicits similar responses in control (Con) and shRNA-treated islets (left panel, representative traces) (gray/black, raw; red, smoothed) (G3, 3 mM glucose) (NS, non-significant; Mann-Whitney U-test) (n = 4 recordings). (B) As for (A) but in the continued presence of diazoxide (Dz) 500 μ M to limit complications arising from changes in plasma membrane potential (n = 10 recordings). Values represent mean \pm SEM.



Supplementary Table 1. shRNA sequences against ADCY5.

| Clone ID | Sequence |
|----------------|--|
| TRCN0000078338 | CCGGCGCCATAGACTTCTTCAACAACTCGAGTTGTTGAAGAAGTCTATGGCGTTTTTG |
| TRCN0000078339 | CCGGGCCGCAGAGAATCACTGTTTACTCGAGTAAACAGTGATTCTCTGCGGCTTTTTG |
| TRCN0000078340 | CCGGGCTACACTCAACTACCTGAATCTCGAGATTCAGGTAGTTGAGTGTAGCTTTTTG |
| TRCN0000078341 | CCGGTCTGTGATCTACTCCTGCGTACTCGAGTACGCAGGAGTAGATCACAGATTTTTG |
| TRCN0000078342 | CCGGCAACGCCATAGACTTCTTCAACTCGAGTTGAAGAAGTCTATGGCGTTGTTTTTG |

Supplementary Table 2. qRT-PCR primer sequences used for SYBR Green assays.

| Gene | Forward Primer | Reverse Primer | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | 5' ACATCAAATGCAGACTTGCCA | | |
| GLP1R | 3' | 5' CCCAGCTCTTCCGAAATTCC 3' | |
| | 5' | 5' | |
| | CAGAAGCGGAAAGAAGAAGAAGA | CCAGAAACTCATCCACTTCATCC | |
| ADCY5_human | 3' | 3' | |
| ADCY5_mouse | 5' GCCAATGCCATAGACTTCAG 3' | 5' ATCTCCTCCTTCTTCTGTG 3' | |
| | 5' GGAAACTACAGGCAACAGGG | 5' GAGGCAAACATAACAGCCAC | |
| ADCY6_human | 3' | 3' | |
| | | 5' | |
| | 5' TAAATGCCAGCACCTATGACC | TGTTCAACCCGATCTTCATCTG | |
| ADCY6_mouse | 3' | 3' | |
| | | 5' GTGAAGACAAAGTACTCTGGG | |
| ADCY8_human | 5' CCAATGACCATCCAGTTCTC 3' | 3' | |
| Cyclophilin(ppia) | 5' AAGACTGAGTGGTTGGATGG 3' | 5' ATGGTGATCTTCTTGCTGGT 3' | |

Supplementary Table 3. qRT-PCR primers for eQTL.

| Gene symbol | Gene name | Taqman accession | Location (exon boundary) |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| ADCY5 | Adenylate Cyclase 5 | Hs00766287_m1 | exon 16-17 |
| TBP | TATA-binding protein | Hs00427620_m1 | exon 2-3 |

| Gender | Age (years) | BMI (kg/m ²) | Genotype rs11708067 | $\frac{ADCY5/TBP}{\text{Expression} (2^{-1})}$ |
|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| М | 47 | 23.50 | AA | 1.27 |
| М | 39 | 32.60 | AA | 1.03 |
| М | 67 | 24.20 | AA | 1.27 |
| М | 58 | 27.80 | AA | 0.98 |
| М | 59 | 26.73 | AA | 0.41 |
| М | 53 | 27.77 | AA | 2.18 |
| М | 61 | 24.80 | AA | 1.18 |
| М | 22 | 19.60 | AG | 1.22 |
| М | 56 | 24.70 | AG | 1.02 |
| М | 33 | 21.80 | AG | 2.43 |
| М | 66 | 27.77 | AG | 3.14 |
| М | 51 | 26.23 | AG | 1.39 |
| М | 52 | 29.98 | AG | 2.17 |
| М | 59 | 27.68 | AG | 3.33 |

Supplementary Table 4. Characteristics of donors used for eQTL analysis.