Vorient	In vitro					In vivo		
variant	GIP	RL	GIPR	Results	GIP	GIPR	Results	
GIP(1-3)	В	Р	На	Pancreas membranes: No binding $(10 \ \mu M)$				(Maletti et al., 1986)
$GIP(1-6)NH_2$	US	P	R	CHO-cells: No cAMP production, <i>no binding</i> (10 $\mu$ M)				
$GIP(1-7)INH_2$ GIP(1-13)NH <sub>2</sub>	P	P P	R	CHO-cells: 13% cAMP (20 $\mu$ M) 5% binding (10 $\mu$ M)				(Hinke et al., 2001)
	P	P	R	CHO-cells: 73% cAMP (20 $\mu$ M), 28% binding (10 $\mu$ M)	Р	R	26% insulin release (5 nM), sig. glucose decrease	
$GIP(1-14)NH_2$					Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: No insulin release (10 ng/ml)	(Pederson and Brown 1976)
GIP(1-14)	Н	Р	R	CHO-cells: Full agonist (cAMP), 51% binding (10 $\mu$ M)				Blown, 1970)
GIP(1-15)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: 4% cAMP (20 µM), 4% binding (10 µM)				(Hinke et al., 2001)
GIP(1-15)	P	P	R	CHO-cells: No cAMP production, <i>no binding</i> (10 $\mu$ M)				
GIP(1-16)	B	Р	H US/R	No binding (10 μM) CHI : 35% cAMP_BRIN-BD11: 10-50% insulin (1 μM)				(Maletti et al., 1986) (Gault et al., 2002)
011 (1-10)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: Insulin 1.4 fold of basal (1 µM)	US	М	Ob/ob: No effect on glucose/insulin (25 nmol/kg)	(Irwin et al., 2002)
GIP(1-30)NH <sub>2</sub>				CHO-cells and L293-cells: Full agonist (cAMP), EC <sub>50</sub>			Equal glucose decrease (1pmol/min/100 g)	(Hinks at al. 2001)
	Р		R	equal to GIP(1-42). $IC_{50}$ 2.0 nM. RINm5F: cAMP full agonism, 10-fold decreased EC <sub>50</sub> . 10-fold decreased $IC_{50}$	Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: Full insulin response (5 nM) Pancreas perfusion: Full insulin response, 65% reduced somatostatin response (1 ng/ml)	(Tseng et al., 2001) (Tseng et al., 1996, Morrow et al., 1996, Gallwitz et al., 1993)
					US	R	Pancreas: Full insulin response (1 nmol/kg/h) Stomach: 10-fold lower gastric acid-inhibition (10 nmol/kg/h)	(Rossowski et al., 1992)
GIP(1-30)OH	Hu	Р	Р	CHO-cells: 11-fold decreased $IC_{50}$ than pGIP(1-42)	Hu	R	Pancreas perfusion: Full insulin response (1 nM)	(Wheeler et al.,
GIP(1-38)					Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: Full insulin response (UC)	(Moroder, 1978)
GIP(1-39)					В	R	Pancreas perfusion: Full insulin response (1 nM)	(Sandberg et al., 1986)
GIP(6-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: cAMP: 58% inhibition (0.1 µM), equal IC <sub>50</sub>				(Gelling et al., 1997)
GIP(7-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: No cAMP production (20 $\mu$ M), IC <sub>50</sub> in nM- range, <i>IC</i> <sub>50</sub> 23.7 <i>nM</i> L293-cells: cAMP inhibition IC <sub>50</sub> 0.1 $\mu$ M. <i>IC</i> <sub>50</sub> 200 <i>nM</i>	Р	R	Anesthesia: 100 nmol/kg abolishes 1.5 nmol/kg GIP-insulin secretion and reduces meal-induced insulin with 55%.	(Hinke et al., 2001, Tseng et al., 1996)
	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: 10 μM decreases 1 nM GIP-cAMP by 34% IC <sub>50</sub> 177 nM	US	R	3 µg/250 g: 30% inhibition of glucose-induced insulin, 15% plasma glucose, 54% meal-induced insulin. 20 µg/kg reduced glucose-uptake 30%.	(Tseng et al., 1999, Gelling et al., 1997)
GIP(10-30)	Р	Р	R	CHO: 50%-inhi. cAMP (10 μM).				(Gelling et al., 1997)
GIP(15-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	18/ fold decreased IC <sub>50</sub> CHO: cAMP, antagonism (10 μM): 30 % of GIP(7-30) IC <sub>50</sub> 1400 nM	Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: No insulin release (1 ng/ml)	(Hinke et al., 2001, Morrow et al., 1996)
GIP(16-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO: cAMP, antagonism(10 μM): 20 % of GIP(7-30) <i>IC</i> <sub>50</sub> 2530 nM. L293-cells: No cAMP or GIP-inhib.(10 nM)				(Hinke et al., 2001, Tseng et al., 1996)
GIP(17-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO: cAMP, antagonism (10 μM): 30 % of GIP(7-30) IC <sub>50</sub> 1540 nM	Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: 38% insulin release (1 ng/ml)	(Hinke et al., 2001, Morrow et al., 1996)
	US		US	CHL-cells: 1 µM inhibits cAMP (0.1 µM GIP) 15% BRIN-BD11: 1 µM inhibits insulin (0.1 µM GIP) 11%				(Gault et al., 2002)
	Р	Р	Р	CHO: No cAMP production, no binding $(1 \ \mu M)$				(Wheeler et al.,
GIP(18-28)	Hu	Р	Р	CHO: No binding $(1 \ \mu M)$				1995)
GIP(19-30)NH <sub>2</sub>	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: 40% cAMP production (20 μM), 52% binding (10 μM)	Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: 60% insulin release (1 ng/ml) Anesthesia: Sig. glucose decrease (100 pmol/min/100g)	(Hinke et al., 2001, Morrow et al., 1996)
	Р	Р	R	CHO-cells: No cAMP (1 $\mu$ M), <i>no binding</i> (1 $\mu$ M)				(wheeler et al., 1995)
CID/21 20XHI	B	Р	Ha	Pancreas membranes: No binding				(Maletti et al., 1986)
$GIP(21-30)NH_2$	P	D	R	L293-cells: No activity, no inhibition of pGIP(1-42)				(Tseng et al., 1996) (Wheeler et al.,
GIP(21-26)	Hu	Р	Р	CHO-cells: No binding $(I \ \mu M)$				1995)
GIP(3-42)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 30% CAMP (EC <sub>50</sub> $\approx$ nM) and 1 $\mu$ M inhibits 45% 70% inhibition of insulin release by 1 $\mu$ M				(Kerr et al., 2011)
	D	TIC.	D	COS-cells: No cAMP	D	D		a . 1 2000
	Р	US	ĸ	$IC_{50} \approx nM$ , 10 fold reduced affinity	Р	K	Pan.pertusion: Inhibition of insulin, IC <sub>50</sub> 138 nM	(Deacon et al., 2006)
GIP(4-42)	В	Р	На	Pancreas membranes: $IC_{50} 5 nM$				(Maletti et al., 1986)
	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 50% cAMP, 30% inhibition of insulin $(1 \dots M)$		Μ	Ob/ob: Glucose increase (25 nmol/kg)	(Kerr et al., 2011)
				CHL-cells: 1 uM inhibits cAMP (0.1 uM GIP) 40%				
	US		US	BRIN-BD11: 1 µM inhibits insulin (0.1 µM GIP) 23%				(Gault et al., 2002)
GIP(5-42)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 35% cAMP (1 µM), insulin-inhibition 70%		М	Ob/ob: Glucose increase (25 nmol/kg)	
GIP(6-42)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 80% cAMP (1 µM), insulin-inhibition 40%		м	Ob/ob. Chaosa ingrossa (25 nmal/kg)	(Kerr et al., 2011)
OIP(7-42)	US		R	RINm5F: 30-fold decrease of GIP(1-42) potency (5 µM)		IVI	Ob/ob: Glucose increase (25 infioi/kg)	(Cheng et al., 2015)
GIP(8-42)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 16% cAMP (1 µM), insulin-inhibition 65%		М	Ob/ob: 1.4 fold glucose increase, sig. insulin decrease (25 nmol/kg)	
GIP(9-42)	US		R	BRIN-BD11: 100% cAMP (1 μM), 100% insulin secretion				(Kerr et al., 2011)
GIP(13-42)	Н		Н	Isothemal titration calorimetry: 6-fold lower affinity				(Parthier et al., 2007)
GIP(15-42)	Р	Р	R	CHO: cAMP, antagonism (10 μM): 40 % of GIP(7-30) <i>IC</i> <sub>50</sub> 1270 nM	Р	R	Pancreas perfusion: 40% insulin response (10ng/ml)	(Kerr et al., 2011, Hinke et al., 2001, Pederson and Brown, 1976)
	H		H	Isothemal titration calorimetry: 10-fold lower affinity				(Parthier et al., 2007)
GIP(17-42)	В	Р	На	Pancreas membranes: $IC_{50} 0.5 \mu M$	В	R	Pan.perfusion: 32% insulin response (5 ng/ml)	(Maletti et al., 1986)
	US	US	R	KININGF-CERS: NO CAMP production (1 $\mu$ M) IC so 0.4 $\mu$ M				
	Н		Н	Isothemal titration calorimetry: 15-fold lower affinity				
GIP(19-42)	Η		Н	Isothemal titration calorimetry: 17-fold lower affinity				
GIP(21-42)	H		H	Isothemal titration calorimetry: 100-fold lower affinity	L			(Parthier et al., 2007)
GIP(23-42)	H D		H D	Isotnemal titration calorimetry: <i>No binding</i>				(Teang at al. 1004)
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**Supplementary Table 1.** The table displays the in vitro and in vivo references to figure 8, overview of truncated GIP variants. Percentages compared to full agonist GIP(1-42) or GIP(1-30) results. Affinity data is in *italic*. GIP = species sequence of ligand, RL = GIP(1-42) radioligand, GIPR = GIP receptor, B = bovine, P = porcine, R = rat, M = mouse, Ha = hamster, Hu = human, US = unknown species, UC = unknown concentration.

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