

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL FOR:**

**A glucose-dependent spatial patterning of exocytosis in human  $\beta$ -cells is disrupted in type 2 diabetes**

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## Supplementary Figure Legends

### **Figure S1. Fusion events occur at sites of previous or concurrent membrane-resident granules.**

**A)** Membrane-associated granules labelled with NPY-EGFP observed at the beginning of the recording are marked in green (*left*); all subsequent fusion events are shown in red (*center*); fusion events occurring at sites where membrane-localized granules were observed are shown in yellow (*right*). The latter may represent fusion of the membrane-localized granule itself (single yellow event), or of several events at a clustered site (multiple yellow events). Scale bars are 5  $\mu$ m.

### **Figure S2. Upregulation of Kv2.1-WT increases membrane resident granules in ND and T2D.**

**A-B)** Expression of Kv2.1-WT but not Kv2.1- $\Delta$ C318 in ND  $\beta$ -cells (**A**) or T2D  $\beta$ -cells (**B**) increases the density of membrane-resident granules and the proportion of fusion events at sites marked by these. Significance was determined by ANOVA and Bonferroni post-test. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$  and \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .

### **Figure S3. Conserved SUMOylation motifs in the N- and C-termini of the Kv2.1 channel.**

**A)** Two previously demonstrated Kv2.1 SUMOylation motifs are conserved across species and between some members of the voltage-dependent  $K^+$  channel family. **B)** Overlay of N-terminal domains of Kv2.1 and Kv1.5 showing location of demonstrated and predicted SUMOylation sites.

### **Figure S4. The impact of Kv2.1 channel manipulation on fusion event density and spatial organization.**

While Kv2.1 knockdown reduces the overall frequency and density of fusion events in human  $\beta$ -cells, the effects of channel up-regulation depend on its SUMOylation status and its ability to form multi-channel clusters. A truncated channel (Kv2.1- $\Delta$ C318) that, while electrically functional, cannot form multi-channel clusters and does not increase membrane resident granule and fusion hotspot density (it may even act as a dominant-negative in some measures). SUMOylated Kv2.1 is sufficient to increase membrane granule density but these do not undergo fusion, resulting in a decreased targeting of granules to fusion hotspots.

Figure. S1

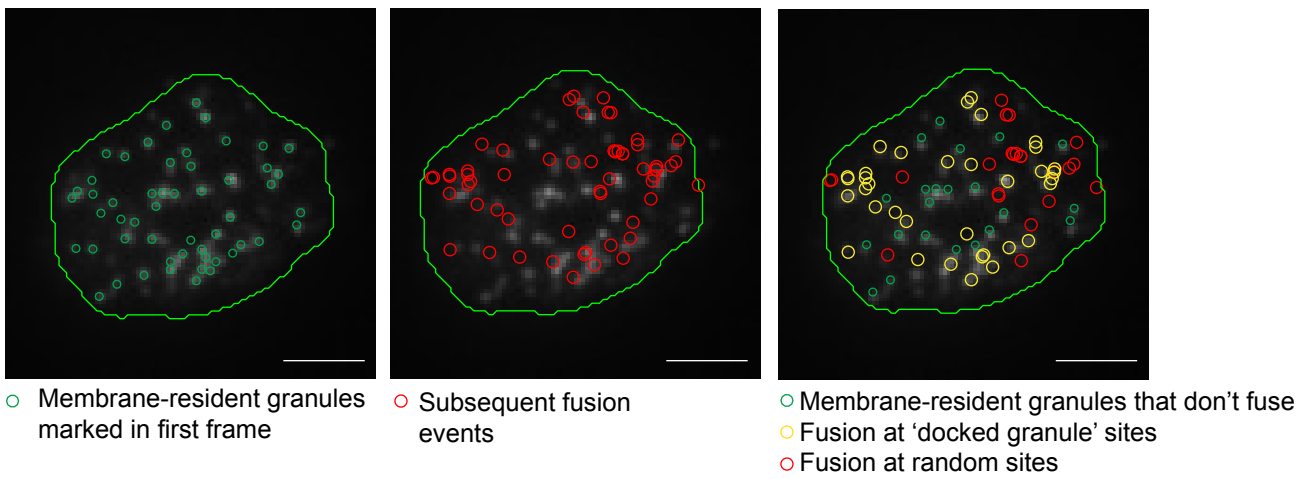


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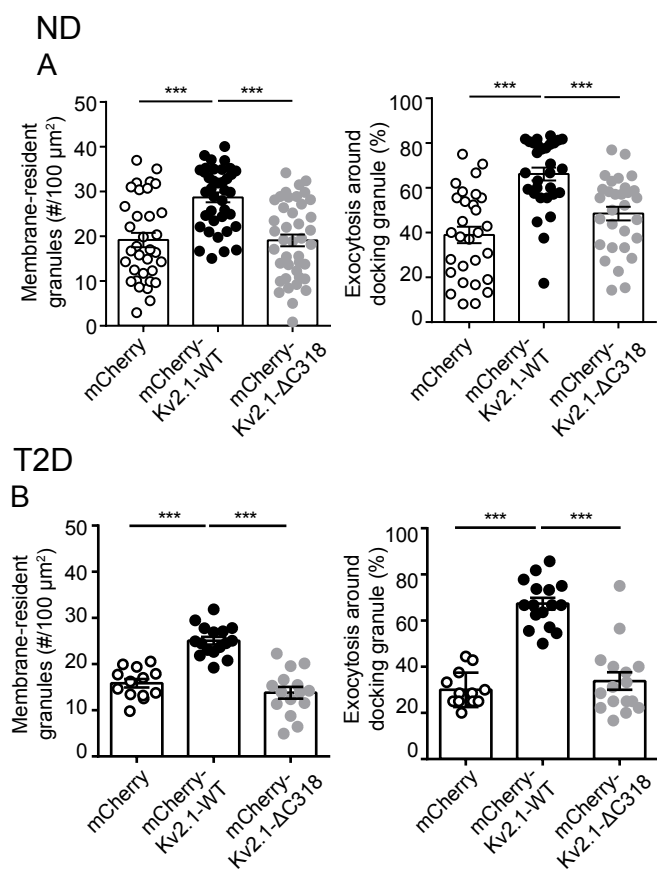
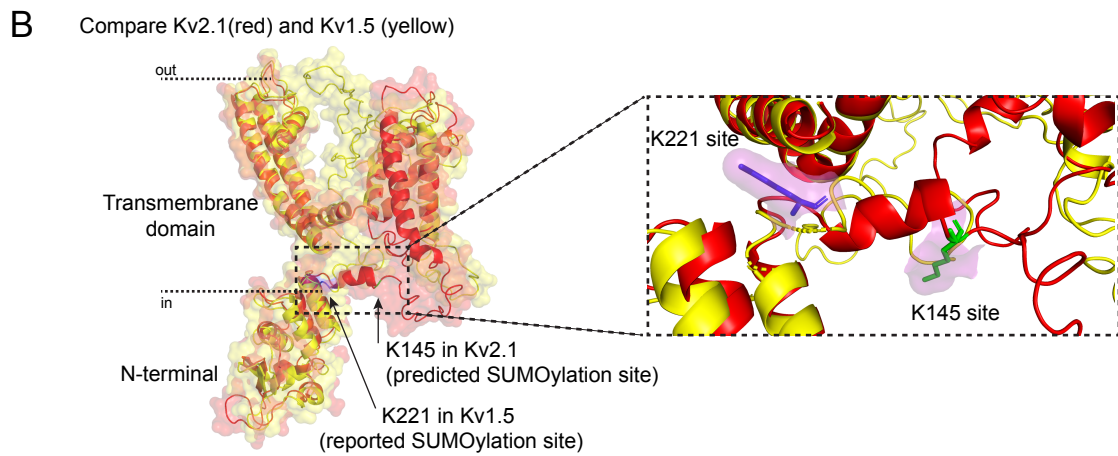
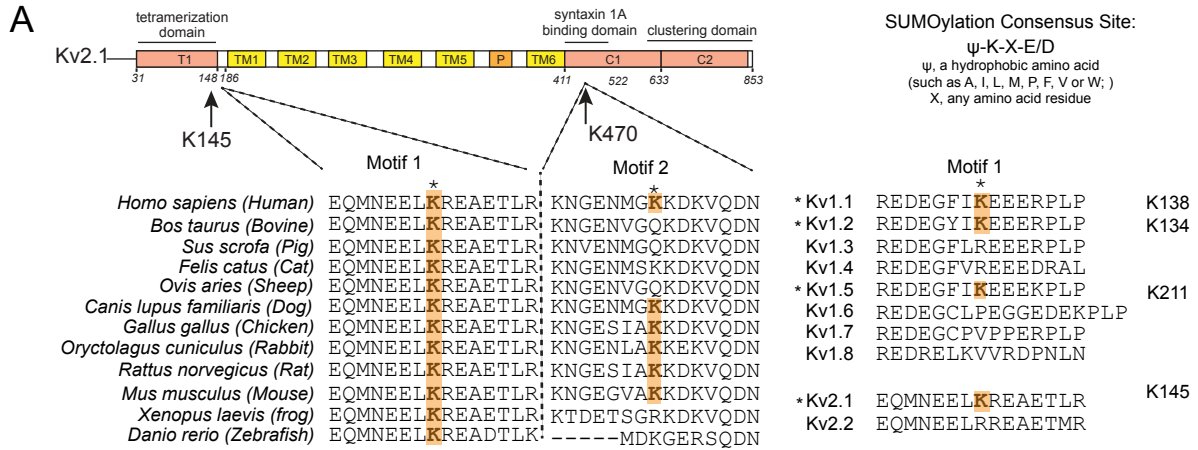


Figure.S3



**Figure. S4**

