

Supplemental Information

SARS-CoV-2 Cell Entry Factors ACE2 and TMPRSS2

Are Expressed in the Microvasculature and Ducts

of Human Pancreas but Are Not Enriched in β Cells

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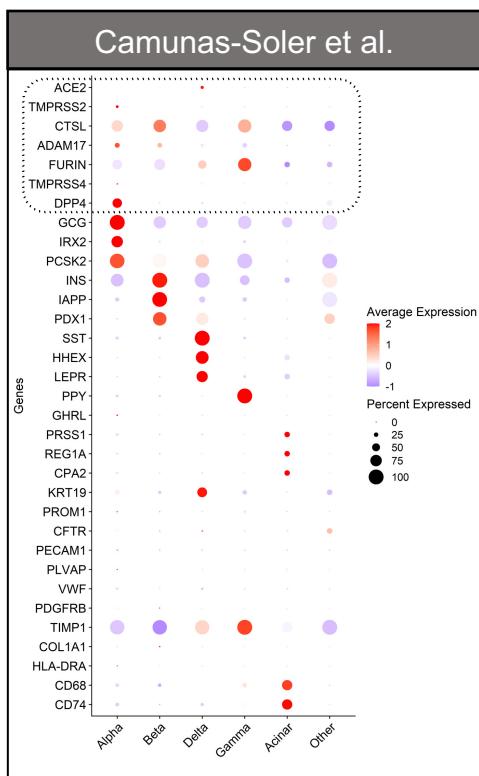
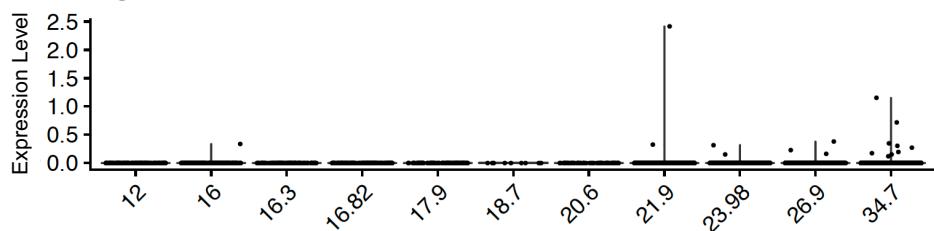
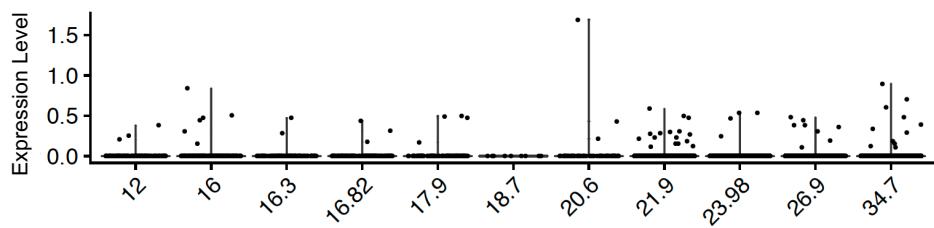
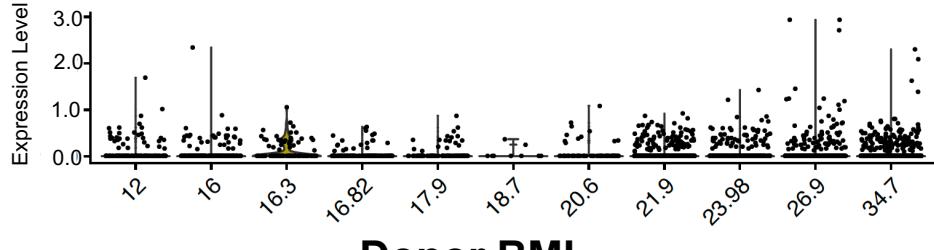
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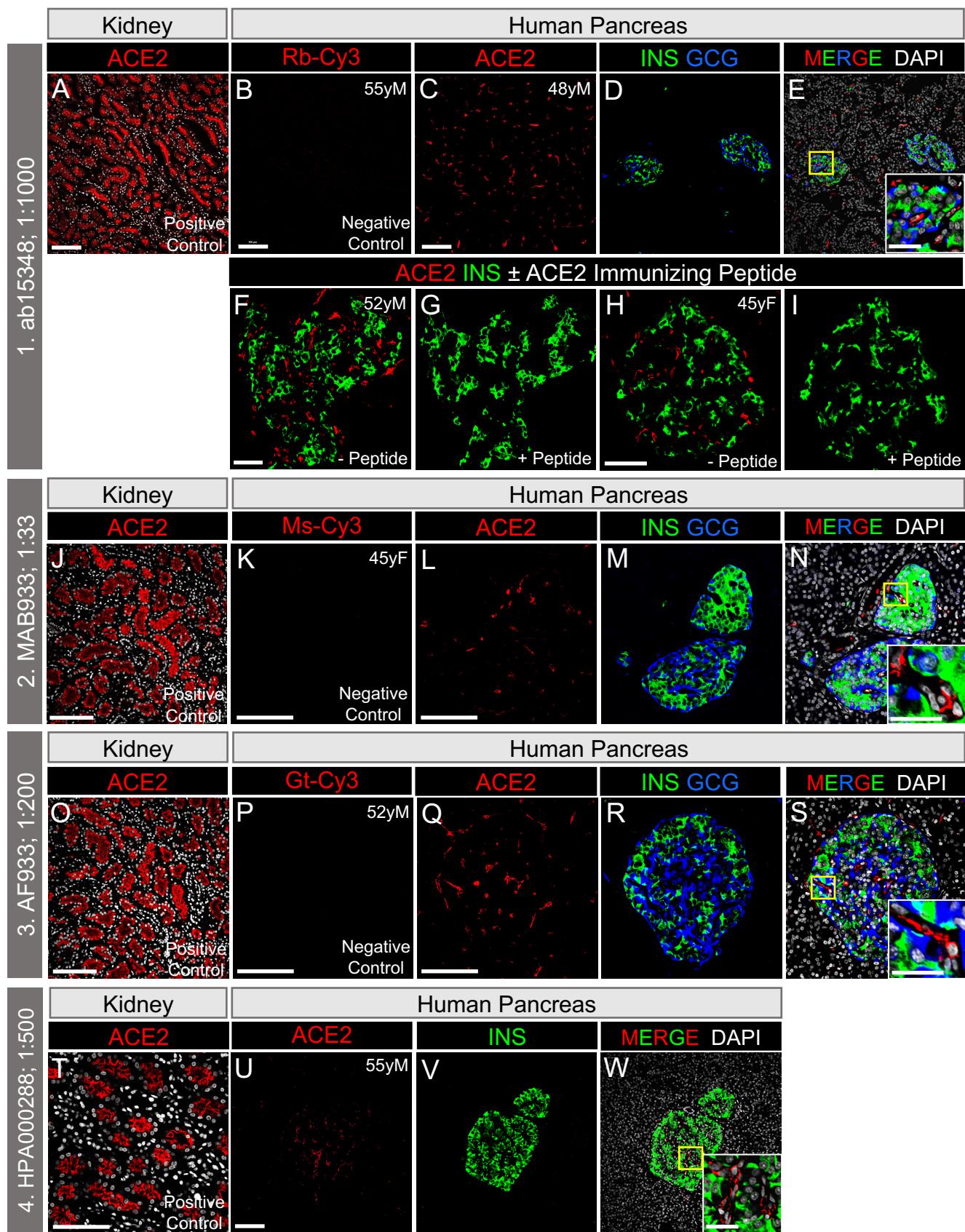
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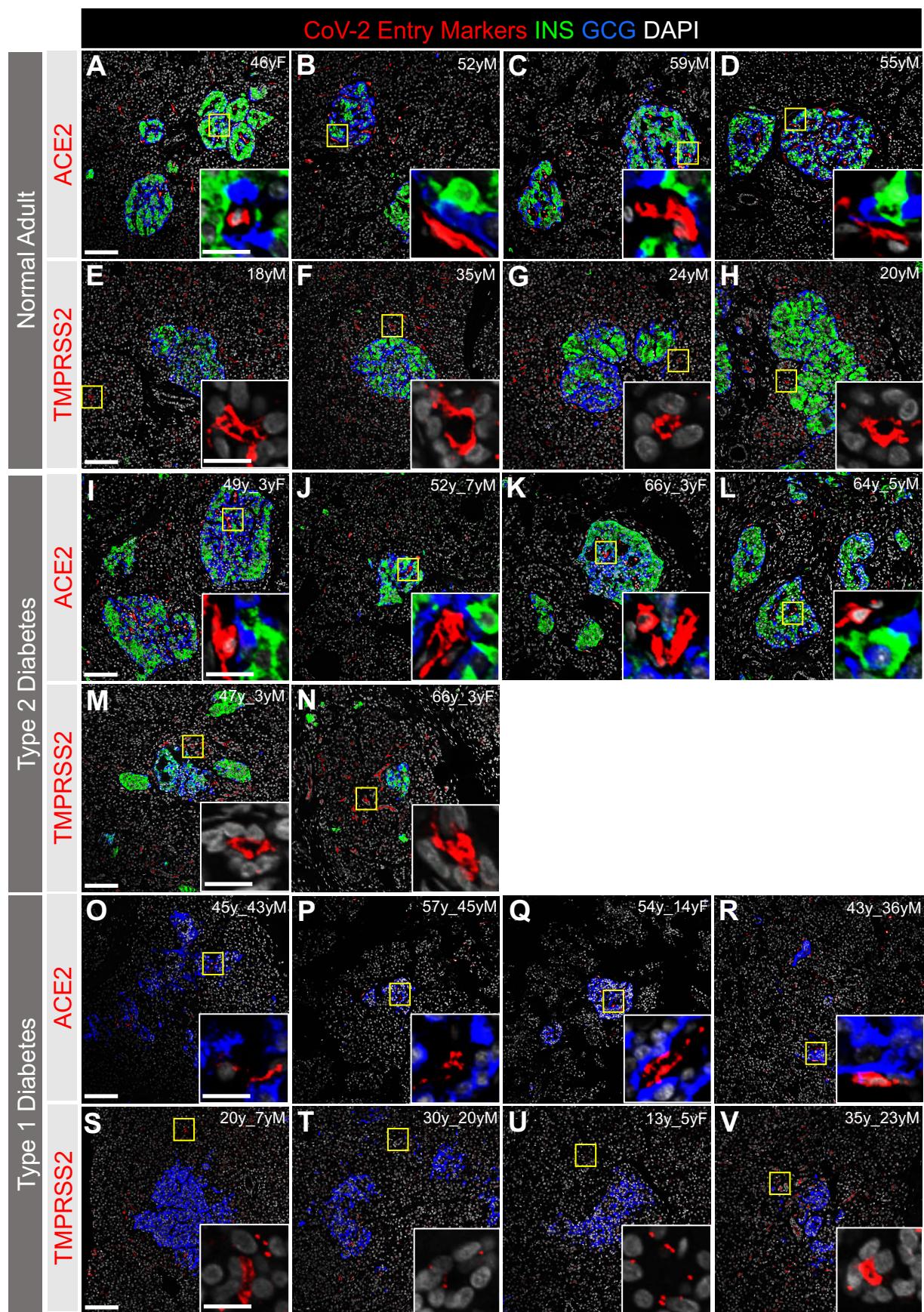
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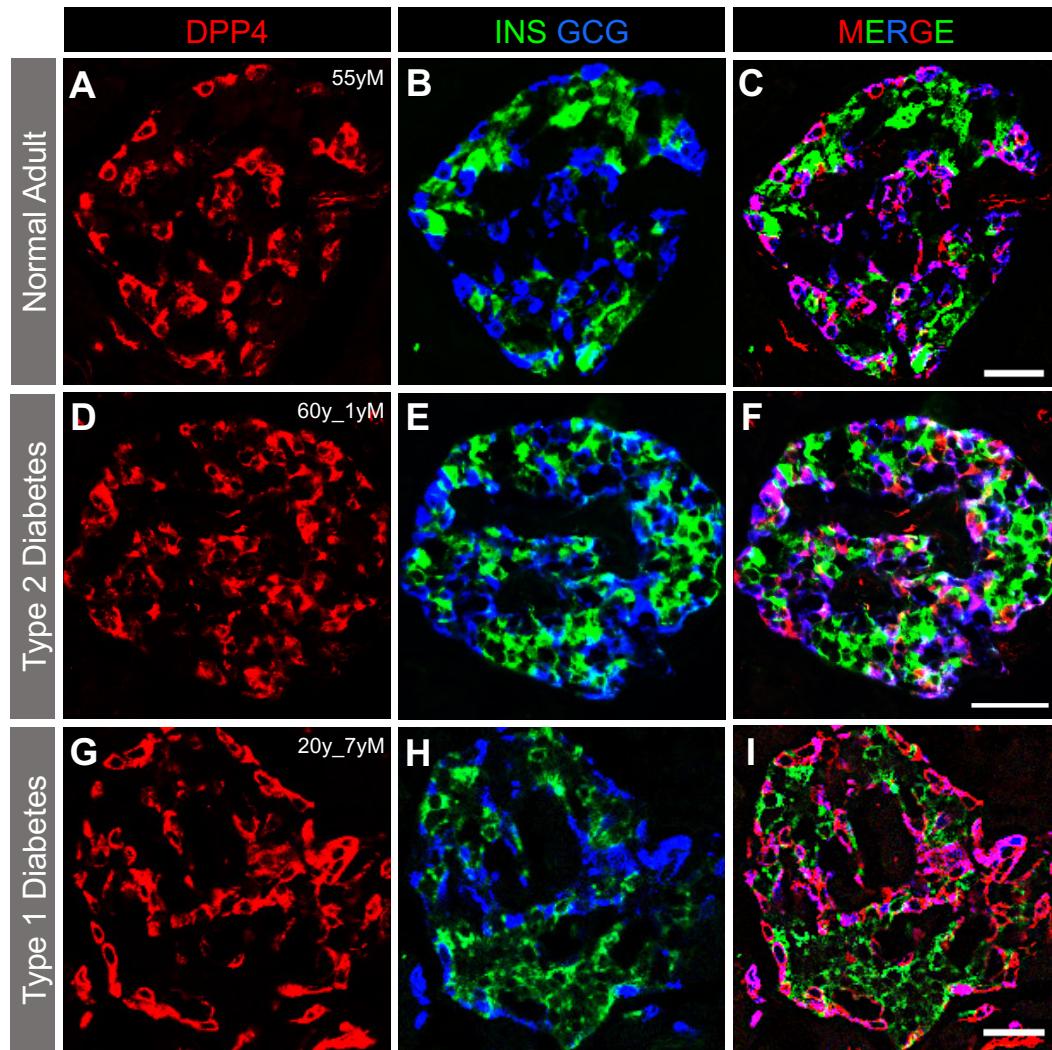
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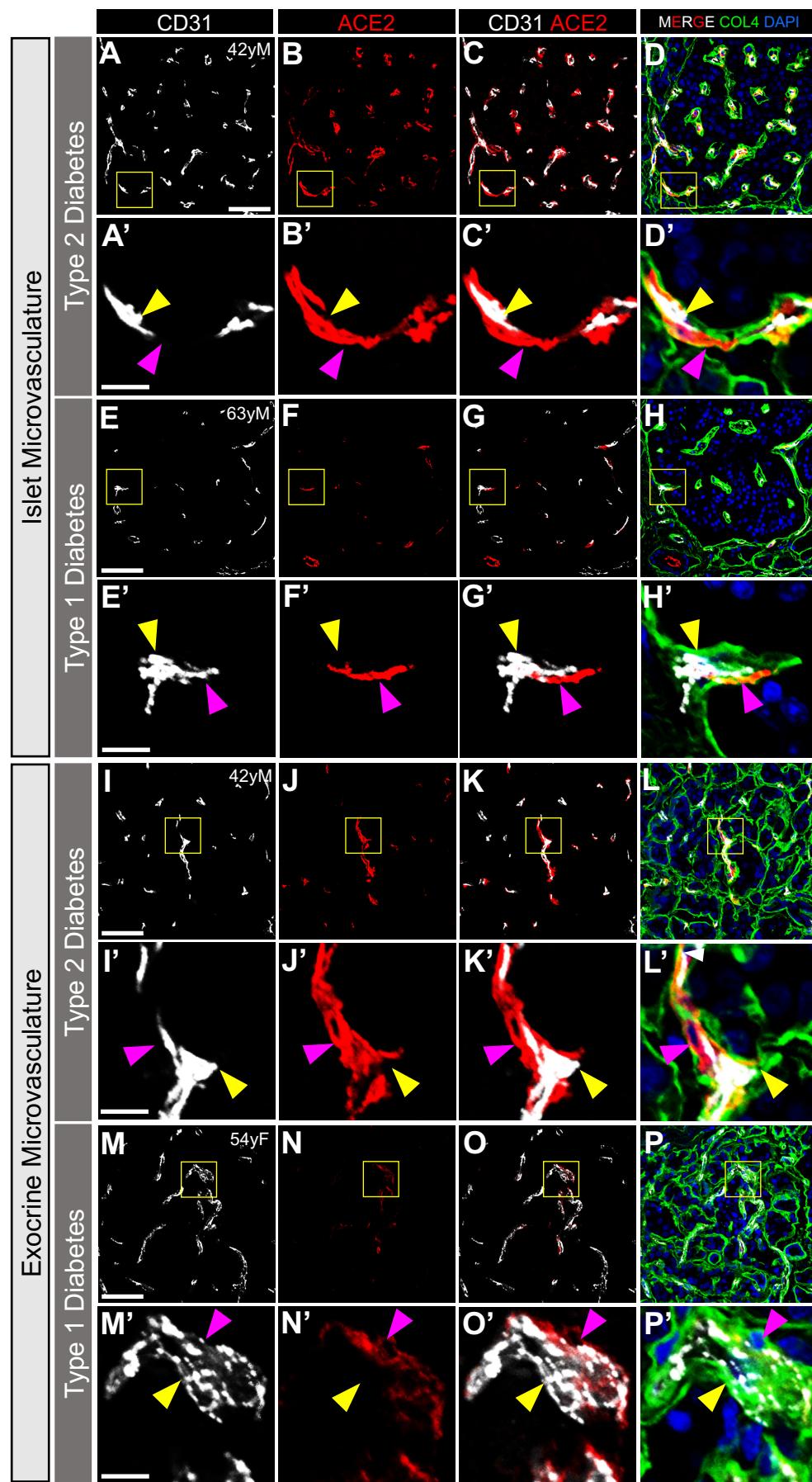


Figure S1. Related to Figure 1. Stratification of ACE2, TMPRSS2, and ADAM17

Expression in β cells by BMI.

(A) Dot plots of ACE2, TMPRSS2, CTS defense, ADAM17, FURIN, TMPRSS4, and DPP4 mRNA expression compared with cell type-enriched genes from a previously published single cell (sc) RNA-seq datasets (Camunas-Soler et al., 2020). Dot size indicates percentage of cells in a given population expressing the gene; dot color represents scaled average expression. Dotted line highlights ACE2, TMPRSS2, CTS defense, ADAM17, FURIN, TMPRSS4, and DPP4 expression.

(B) ACE2, TMPRSS2, and ADAM17 mRNA expression in single β cells according to BMI. β cell gene expression from eleven donors (ages 1-39 years) from the HPAP scRNA-seq dataset (Kaestner et al., 2019) are displayed from lowest to highest BMI. Only one donor had a BMI in the obese range in this dataset. Human pancreatic donor information is available in Table S2.

Figure S2. Related to Figure 1 and 2. Testing and Characterization of Four ACE2-directed Antibodies on Human Pancreatic Tissue.

(A-E) Characterization of ACE2 antibody (red; ab15348) used by Yang et al. (Yang et al., 2020) and Fignani et al. (Fignani, 2020). Antibody epitope encompasses the ACE2 C-terminal domain (human aa 788-805). Mouse kidney tissue served as a positive control for ACE2 (A), while normal adult human pancreatic tissue incubated with anti-rabbit-Cy3 secondary antibody only served as a negative control (B). Normal adult human pancreas labeled for ACE2 (red), INS (green, β cells) and GCG (blue, α cells) (C-E). Inset area is marked by a yellow box in MERGE column ($n = 14$ total images analyzed).

(F-I) ACE2 neutralization with immunizing peptide. Scale bars are 100 μ m (A-E) and 50 μ m (Inset, E and F-I) ($n = 8$ total images analyzed).

(J-N) Characterization of ACE2 antibody (red; R&D MAB933) at same dilution (1:33) reported by Fignani et al. (Fignani, 2020). Antibody epitope encompasses the ACE2 extracellular domain (human aa 18-740). Human kidney tissue served as a positive control for ACE2 (J), while normal adult human pancreatic tissue incubated with anti-mouse-Cy3 secondary antibody only

served as a negative control (K). Normal adult human pancreas labeled for ACE2 (red), INS (green, β cells) and GCG (blue, α cells) (L-N). Inset area is marked by a yellow box in MERGE column. Scale bars are 50 μ m (J-N) and 25 μ m (Inset, N) ($n = 18$ total images analyzed).

(O-S) Characterization of ACE2 antibody (red; R&D AF933) at same dilution (1:200) reported by Yang et al. (Yang et al., 2020). Antibody epitope encompasses the ACE2 extracellular domain (human aa 18-740). Human kidney served as a positive control for ACE2 (O), while normal adult human pancreatic tissue incubated with anti-goat-Cy3 secondary antibody only served as a negative control (P). Normal adult human pancreas labeled for ACE2 (red), INS (green, β cells) and GCG (blue, α cells) (Q-S). Inset area is marked by a yellow box in MERGE column. Scale bars are 50 μ m (O-R) and 25 μ m (Inset, S) ($n = 13$ total images analyzed).

(T-W) Characterization of ACE2 antibody (red; HPA000288) used by the Human Protein Atlas (Uhlen et al., 2015) and Hikmet et al. (Hikmet et al., 2020). Antibody epitope encompasses the ACE2 extracellular domain (human aa 1-111). Human kidney tissue served as a positive control for ACE2 (T). Normal adult human pancreas labeled for ACE2 (red) and INS (green, β cells) (U-W). Inset area is marked by a white dashed box in MERGE column. Scale bars are 100 μ m (T-V) and 50 μ m (Inset, W). DAPI (white) ($n = 6$ total images analyzed).

Human pancreatic donor information is available in Table S2 (B, donor N8; C-E, donor N4; F-I, donors N6 and N2; J-N, donor N2; O-S, donor N7; T-W, donor N8).

Figure S3. Related to Figures 2 and 5. ACE2 and TMPRSS2 Protein in Human Islets and Exocrine Tissue from Adult Donors With and Without Diabetes.

(A-H) Immunostaining of SARS-CoV-2 cell entry markers ACE2 (antibody ab15348) and TMPRSS2, both shown in red, in islet α cells (GCG, blue) or β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors without diabetes. Insets are depicted by a yellow box. DAPI (white) ($n = 14$ total images analyzed).

(I-N) Immunostaining of SARS-CoV-2 cell entry markers ACE2 (antibody ab15348) and TMPRSS2, both shown in red, in islet α cells (GCG, blue) or β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors with type 2 diabetes. Insets are depicted by a yellow box. DAPI (white) ($n = 12$ total images analyzed).

(O-V) Immunostaining of SARS-CoV-2 cell entry markers ACE2 (antibody ab15348) and TMPRSS2, both shown in red, in islet α cells (GCG, blue) or β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors with type 1 diabetes. Insets are depicted by a yellow box. DAPI (white) ($n = 11$ total images analyzed).

Human islet and pancreatic donor information is available in Table S2 (A-D, donors N3, N7, N9, N8; E-H, donors N14, N12, N11, N10; I-L, donors 2L, 2B, 2G, 2I; M-N, donors 2H, 2G; O-R, donors 1B, 1D, 1C, 1A; S-V, donors 1H, 1K, 1J, 1G). Scale bars are 100 μ m (A-V) and 25 μ m (Insets).

Figure S4. Related to Figures 1 and 2. DPP4 Protein in Human Islets from Adult Donors With and Without Diabetes.

(A-C) Immunostaining of DPP4 (red) in human pancreatic islet α cells (GCG, blue; merged, magenta) and β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors without diabetes ($n = 2$ total images analyzed).

(D-F) Immunostaining of DPP4 (red) in human pancreatic islet α cells (GCG, blue; merged, magenta) and β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors with type 2 diabetes ($n = 2$ total images analyzed).

(G-I) Immunostaining of DPP4 (red) in human pancreatic islet α cells (GCG, blue; merged, magenta) and β cells (INS, green) in pancreatic sections from adult donors with type 1 diabetes ($n = 2$ total images analyzed).

Human islet and pancreatic donor information is available in Table S2 (A-C, donor N8; D-F,

donor 2K; G-I, donor 1H). Scale bars are 50 µm (A-I).

Figure S5. Related to Figures 3 and 4. ACE2 Protein Localization with Islet and Exocrine Capillaries in Adult Human Pancreas of Individuals with Diabetes.

(A-H') Representative images of endothelial cells (CD31, white) and ACE2-positive perivascular cells (red; antibody ab15348) in the islet microvasculature of individuals with type 2 (A-D') or type 1 diabetes (E-H'). DAPI (blue). ACE2-positive perivascular cells (red; antibody ab15348) and the extracellular matrix marker collagen-IV (COL4, green) within the vascular basement membrane are shown (D, D', H and H'); DAPI counterstain (blue) ($n = 23$ total images analyzed).

(I-P') Representative images of endothelial cells (CD31, white) and ACE2-positive perivascular cells (red; antibody ab15348) in the exocrine tissue microvasculature of individuals with type 2 (I-L') or type 1 diabetes (M-P'). DAPI (blue). ACE2-positive perivascular cells (red; antibody ab15348) and the extracellular matrix marker collagen-IV (COL4, green) within the vascular basement membrane are shown (L, L', P and P'); DAPI counterstain (blue) ($n = 23$ total images analyzed).

Human pancreatic donor information is available in Table S2 (A-D', donor 2E; E-H', donor 1F; I-L', donor 2E; M-P', donor 1C). Yellow arrowheads point to CD31-positive endothelial cells, while magenta arrowheads point to perivascular ACE2-positive cells. Insets (A'-P') are depicted by yellow boxes in A-P. Scale bars are 50 µm (A-P) and 10 µm (Insets, A'-P').

Table S1. Related to Figure 1. Number and Percentage of β cells that Express and Co-express Putative SARS-CoV-2 Cell Entry Genes Across Four Independent scRNA-seq Datasets.

Genes	Droplet-based scRNA-seq				SMART-seq			
	HPAP ^a (β cell total, n = 2828)		Baron et al. ^b (β cell total, n = 2525)		Segerstolpe et al. ^c (β cell total, n = 157)		Camunas-Soler et al. ^c (β cell total, n = 194)	
	# β cell	% β cells	# β cell	% β cells	# β cell	% β cells	# β cell	% β cells
ACE2	17	0.6	4	0.2	3	1.9	7	3.6
TMPRSS2	60	2.1	7	0.3	4	2.5	2	1.0
TMPRSS4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5
CTSL	1421	50.2	977	38.7	132	84.1	161	83.0
FURIN	779	27.5	942	37.3	91	58.0	138	71.1
ADAM17	494	17.5	251	9.9	78	49.7	52	26.8
ACE2, TMPRSS2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ACE2, TMPRSS4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ACE2, CTS defense	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	1.9	6	3.1
ACE2, FURIN	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.6	3	1.5
ACE2, ADAM17	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	2	1.0

^a10x genomics; ^bInDrop (Klein et al., 2015); ^cSMART-seq2 (Picelli et al., 2014)

Table S2. Related to STAR Methods. Demographic Information of Donors.

Donor ID		Age	Ethnicity / Race	Diabetes Duration	Sex	BMI	Cause of Death	Tissue/Islet Source
Juvenile (Histology)	J1	5 days	Caucasian	--	F	14.9	Anoxia	IIAM
	J2	3 months	Caucasian	--	M	16.8	Anoxia	NDRI
	J3	10 months	Caucasian	--	F	15.4	CVA	NDRI
	J4	20 months	Caucasian	--	F	23.5	Anoxia	IIAM
	J5	5 years	Caucasian	--	M	16.2	Anoxia	IIAM
Normal Adult (Histology)	N1	42 years	Caucasian	--	M	32.2	Overdose	TNDS
	N2	45 years	Caucasian	--	F	29.7	Anoxia	OPO
	N3	46 years	Caucasian	--	F	32.9	CVA	IIAM
	N4	48 years	Caucasian	--	M	24.6	Anoxia	OPO
	N5	51 years	Caucasian	--	M	20.4	Anoxia	OPO
	N6	52 years	Black	--	M	29.2	ICH	TNDS
	N7	52 years	Caucasian	--	M	28.1	Head Trauma	OPO
	N8	55 years	Black	--	M	35.6	CVA	IIAM
	N9	59 years	Caucasian	--	M	32.7	Head Trauma	IIAM
	N10	20 years	Hispanic	--	M	19.4	Head Trauma	IIAM
	N11	24 years	Caucasian	--	M	35.5	ICH	IIAM
	N12	35 years	Caucasian	--	M	26.8	Head Trauma	IIAM
	N13	20 years	Caucasian	--	M	27.8	Head Trauma	NDRI
	N14	18 years	Caucasian	--	M	25.1	Head Trauma	IIAM
	HP1754	15 years	N/A	--	M	22.6	Head Trauma	IIAM
	HP2041	29 years	N/A	--	M	22.3	Head Trauma	IIAM
	HP2091	44 years	N/A	--	F	23.7	CVA	IIAM
Adult T1D (Histology)	1A	43 years	N/A	36 years	M	31.2	CVA	NDRI
	1B	45 years	Caucasian	43 years	M	25.0	Anoxia	IIAM
	1C	54 years	Caucasian	14 years	F	24.9	Anoxia	IIAM
	1D	57 years	Black	45 years	M	33.3	CVA	IIAM
	1E	58 years	Caucasian	31 years	M	21.8	Anoxia	NDRI
	1F	63 years	Caucasian	44 years	M	24.1	Anoxia	IIAM
	1G	35 years	Caucasian	23 years	M	26.9	Anoxia	NDRI
	1H	20 years	Caucasian	7 years	M	25.5	Anoxia	NDRI
	1I	27 years	Caucasian	17 years	M	18.4	Anoxia	NDRI
	1J	13 years	Caucasian	5 years	M	19.1	Anoxia	IIAM
	1K	30 years	Caucasian	20 years	M	29.8	Anoxia	NDRI
Adult T2D (Histology)	2A	44 years	Caucasian	7 years	M	44.4	CVA	IIAM
	2B	52 years	Caucasian	7 years	M	33.6	CVA	IIAM
	2C	52 years	Asian	10 years	F	21.9	CVA	NDRI
	2D	52 years	Caucasian	< 1 year	F	29.2	CVA	IIAM
	2E	42 years	Black	< 1 year	M	42.0	CVA	IIAM

	2F	43 years	Black	1 year	M	36.0	Head Trauma	IIAM
	2G	66 years	Caucasian	3 years	F	32.8	CVA	IIAM
	2H	47 years	Caucasian	3 years	M	31.3	CVA	IIAM
	2I	64 years	Caucasian	5 years	M	33.2	ICH	IIAM
	2J	59 years	Caucasian	6 years	F	27.5	CVA	IIAM
	2K	60 years	Caucasian	1 year	M	38.3	CVA	IIAM
	2L	49 years	Caucasian	3 years	F	33.8	CVA	IIAM
Normal Adult Islets (Gels and scRNA-Seq)	I1	40 years	Caucasian	--	F	30.8	Head Trauma	IIDP
	I2	41 years	N/A	--	M	20.3	N/A	IIDP
	I3	42 years	Caucasian	--	M	32.2	Overdose	IIDP
	HPAP022	39 years	Caucasian	--	F	34.7	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP026	24 years	Caucasian	--	M	20.8	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP034	13 years	Caucasian	--	M	18.6	Head Trauma	HPAP
	HPAP035	35 years	Caucasian	--	M	26.9	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP036	23 years	Caucasian	--	F	16	Head Trauma	HPAP
	HPAP037	35 years	Caucasian	--	F	21.9	CVA	HPAP
	HPAP039	5 years	Caucasian	--	F	16.3	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP040	35 years	Caucasian	--	M	23.9	CVA	HPAP
	HPAP042	1 year	Caucasian	--	M	17.9	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP044	3 years	Caucasian	--	F	12	Anoxia	HPAP
	HPAP047	8 years	Caucasian	--	M	16.8	CVA	HPAP
COVID-19 Patient Autopsy Samples (Histology)	1	82 years	Caucasian	--	M	26.8	ALI	VUMC Autopsy
	2	97 years	Caucasian	--	F	19.7	ALI	VUMC Autopsy
	3	81 years	Caucasian	>10 years ^a	M	23.3	ALI	VUMC Autopsy
	4	60 years	Hispanic	--	M	36.7	ALI	VUMC Autopsy
	5	51 years	Hispanic	23 years	M	29.4	ALI	VUMC Autopsy
	6	60 years	Caucasian	--	F	38.4	PE	VUMC Autopsy
	7	71 years	Black	Pre-existing ^b	M	31.5	ALI	VUMC Autopsy

ALI – acute lung injury; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; HPAP – Human Pancreas Analysis Program (Human Islet Research Network); ICH, intracerebral hemorrhage; IIAM – International Institute for the Advancement of Medicine; IIDP – Integrated Islet Distribution Program; N/A – not available; NDRI – National Disease Research Interchange; OPO – Organ Procurement Organization; PE – pulmonary embolism; T1D = type 1 diabetes; T2D – type 2 diabetes; TNDS – Tennessee Donor Services, Nashville; VUMC Autopsy – Vanderbilt University Medical Center Autopsy Pathology

^aOldest clinical patient note including diagnosis of diabetes mellitus was signed in 2010, suggesting disease duration of at least 10 years.

^bPatient was prescribed an oral anti-diabetic medication confirming pre-existing diabetes diagnosis of unknown duration prior to admission with COVID-19.