

Figure S1. Generation of  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice bearing a  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene. A. Depiction of the Tg primary structure, indicating regions I, II, III, ChEL domain, and the location of a triple-myc epitope tag at the C-terminus. The positions of *cog* and *rdw* mutations within the Tg-ChEL domain are indicated. B. Construction of a plasmid bearing the bovine *TG* promoter followed by the ORF encoding rdw-Tg-3xMyc. C. PCR identification of the *TG*<sup>rdw</sup> transgene specified by a 284 bp PCR fragment amplified from genomic DNA; a 500 bp beta-actin amplicon was included as an internal control (Con) for the PCR reaction.

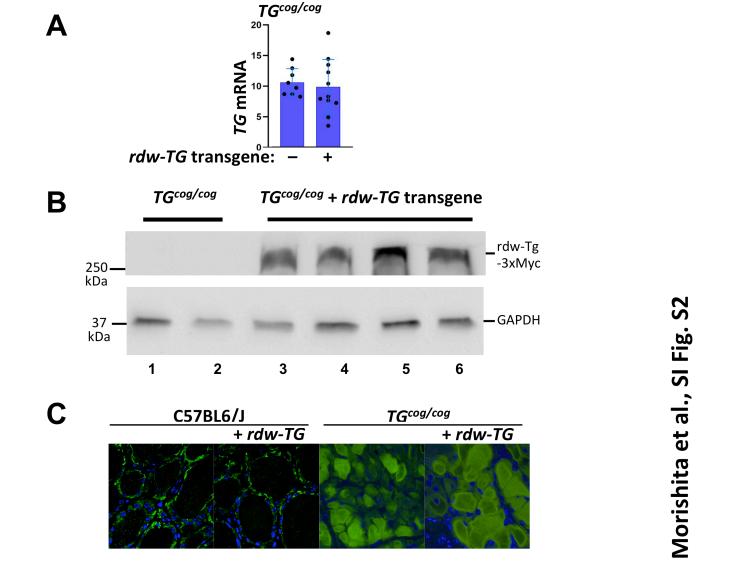
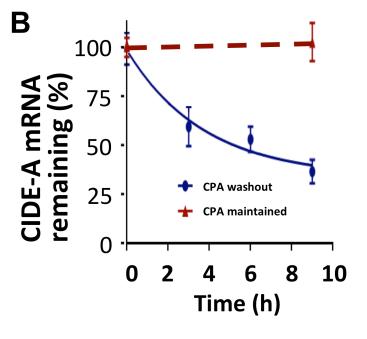


Figure S2. Characterization of the thyroid gland of  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice bearing the  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene. A. Total TG mRNA in the thyroid gland of  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice lacking or bearing the  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene, normalized to housekeeping RNA ± s.d.. B. Western blot detection of rdw-Tg-3xMyc in  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice bearing the  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene, and nontransgenic controls. GAPDH is a loading control. C. BiP immunofluorescence in the thyroid glands of 2 month-old control mice lacking or bearing the  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene, or  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice lacking or bearing the  $TG^{rdw}$  transgene (magnification identical in all four panels; but the ER is vastly swollen in  $TG^{cog/cog}$  mice).

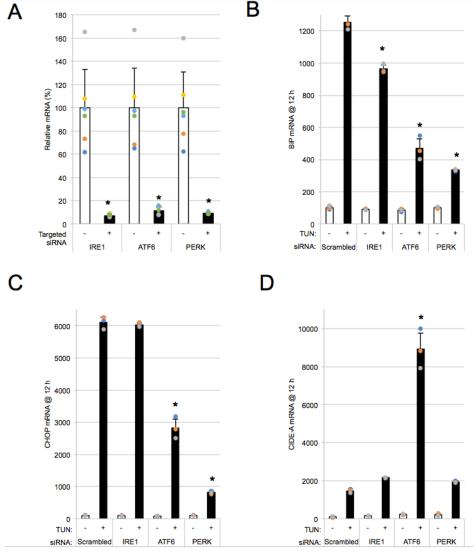
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asp4	Caspase 4, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase	0.94105285		1.92	0.363611445
laip2	NLR family, apoptosis inhibitory protein 2	0.7849496		1.723	0.34835015
cl2110	Bcl2-like 10	0.7774892		1.714	0.8294774
:640	CD40 antigen	0.67228735		1.594	0.398012038
nf	Tumor necrosis factor	0.6281711		1.545	0.34835015
asl	Fas ligand (TNF superfamily, member 6)	0.60931435		1,526	0.63272087
Casp1 Casp12	Caspase 1 Caspase 12	0.4811991 0.3057911		1.396	0.543635
asp12 Birc3	Baculoviral IAP repeat-containing 3	0.29844685		1.236	0.407350449
Birc5	Baculoviral IAP repeat-containing 5	0.2969796		1.229	0.63272087
raf3	The receptor - associated factor 3	0.24440835		1.185	0.602356862
10	Interleukin 10	0.19356275		1.144	0.87947525
as	Fas (TNF receptor superfamily member 6)	0.12996085		1.094	0.75299183
rp73	Transformation related protein 73	0.121524133		1.088	0.91116440
Dad1	Defender against cell death 1	0.09687685		1.069	0.911164404
sc22d3	TSC22 domain family, member 3	0.07626085		1.054	0.888121482
tells .	Helicase, lymphoid specific	0.05592685		1.04	0.877025045
d70	CD70 antigen	0.04265235		1.03	0.967392141
raf1	Tnf receptor-associated factor 1	0.0385156		1.027	0.911164404
tipk1	Receptor (TNFRSF)-interacting serine-threonine kinase 1	-0.00652765	1.004534874		0.975777964
asp2	Caspase 2	-0.0522054	1.036848709		0.877025045
Casp6	Caspase 6	-0.1038694	1.074651886		0.752991837
lok	BCL2-related ovarian killer protein	-0.11176065	1.080546119		0.877025045
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asp7	Caspase 7	-0.1186809	1.085741682		0.830261966
d40lg	CD40 ligand	-0.1200289	1.086756632		0.911164404
efkb1	Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells 1, p10		1.093372049		0.685051579
nfsf10	Tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 10	-0.1362834	1.099070095		0.8294774
ipi5	Apoptosis inhibitor 5	-0.1437264	1.104754954		0.68505157
Vcl1	Myeloid cell leukemia sequence 1		1.10670476		0.706842589
scl2	B-cell leukemia/lymphoma 2	-0.14710865	1.107347976		0.685051579
iradd Irp53	CASP2 and RIPK1 domain containing adaptor with death domain Transformation related protein 53	-0.14720365 -0.15323265	1.107420896 1.112058474		0.752991837
nfsf12		-0.15686215	1.112058474		0.63272087
lideb	Tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 12 Cell death-inducing DNA fragmentation factor, alpha subunit-like effecto	0.150002.15	1 127728788		0.712831822
irdx2	Peroxiredoxin 2	-0.17391265	1.128113832		0.602356862
lak1	BCL2-antagonist/killer 1	-0.1783204	1.131565738		0.624430267
lim2	Proviral integration site 2	-0.19097665	1.141536231		0.690660276
ime5	Non-metastatic cells S, protein expressed in (nucleoside-diphosphate kin		1.145906951		0.87947525
Inip2	BCL2/adenovirus E18 interacting protein 2	-0.2119389	1 158243752		0.593058608
raf2	Thf receptor-associated factor 2	-0.2144489	1.160260618		0.71396469
tbr	Lymphotoxin B receptor	-0.22269997	1 166915396		0.588281356
liap	X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis	-0.22709815	1.170478269		0.63272087
olb	Polymerase (DNA directed), beta	-0.22793965	1.171161189		0.588281356
Bnip3	BCL2/adenovirus E1B interacting protein 3	-0.22835215	1.171496099		0.690660276
Bad	BCL2-associated agonist of cell death	-0.2283589	1.17150158		0.63272087
infrsf1a	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1a	-0.2319194	1.174396359		0.602356862
Bid	BH3 interacting domain death agonist	-0.2410539	1.181855701		0.488991417
nfrsf11b	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 11b (osteoprotege	-0.2424994	1.183040448		0.63272087
kpaf1	Apoptotic peptidase activating factor 1	-0.25016865	1.189346141		0.588281356
lax	Bcl2-associated X protein	-0.26241415	1.199484197		0.588281356
rp63	Transformation related protein 63	-0.2777569	1.212308523		0.63272087
Vod1	Nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain containing 1	-0.2861969	1.21942151		0.588281356
Rnf7	Ring finger protein 7	-0.28647315	1.21965503		0.407350449
Sirc2	Baculoviral IAP repeat-containing 2	-0.3003984	1.231484441		0.588281356
flar	CASP8 and FADD-like apoptosis regulator	-0.3117139	1.241181329		0.476792335
offa	DNA fragmentation factor, alpha subunit Caspase 3	-0.3122519	1.241644268		0.496656571
lasp3 hx4		-0.3712414 -0.3834164	1.293465344 1.304427173		0.407350449
hx4 scl2l2	LIM homeobox protein 4 Bcl2-like 2	-0.3834164			0.690660276
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aspe Xffb	Caspase 8 DNA fragmentation factor, beta subunit	-0.39253115	1.312694454		0.363611449
iphk2	Sohingosine kinase 2	-0.3927669	1.320361658		0.363611443
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kcl10	B-cell leukemia/lymphoma 10	-0.4028544	1 326844129		0.476792335
kaip1	NLR family, apoptosis inhibitory protein 1	-0.42441893	1.342031871		0.8294774
lol3	Nucleolar protein 3 (apoptosis repressor with CARD domain)	-0.4294259	1.346697571		0.34835015
	Transformation related protein 53 inducible nuclear protein 1	-0.4321424	1 349235703		0.398012038
	Transformation related protein 53 binding protein 2	-0.45523115	1.371002451		0.363611445
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nip3l	BCL2/adenovirus E1B interacting protein 3-like	-0.49651265	1.410799187		0.34835015
	Caspase 9	-0.50054865	1.414751483		0.34835015
	Bcl2-like 1	-0.5441219	1.458132578		0.34835015
lag3	Bcl2-associated athanogene 3	-0.5545094	1.468669116		0.34835015
ard6	Caspase recruitment domain family, member 6	-0.56198015	1.476294093		0.3483501
nfrsf10b	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 10b	-0.5689564	1.483450101		0.3483501
add	Fas (TNFRSF6)-associated via death domain	-0.6775089	1.599375729		0.3483501
	Zinc finger, C3HC type 1	-0.7236599	1.651365992		0.3483501
	Death associated protein kinase 1	-0.7529434	1.685227543		0.398012038
	Caspase recruitment domain family, member 10	-0.7724839	1.70820829		0.363611445
ycard	PYD and CARD domain containing	-0.9724674	1.962193611		0.421813196
Cidea	Cell death-inducing DNA fragmentation factor, alpha subunit-like effecto	-2.4799494	5.578778996		0.407350449

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Figure S3. Characterization of the thyroid gland of *TG<sup>cog/cog</sup>* mice bearing the TG<sup>rdw</sup> transgene. A. Reversed-transcribed RNA from the thyroid glands of four TG<sup>cog/cog</sup> mice were compared to four bearing the TG<sup>rdw</sup> transgene on Cell Death Array plates (SA Biosciences, #PAMM-012). Average CT values were used to calculate the relative mRNA expression of the 86 survival or death genes. The most upregulated mRNA in transgenic animals [shown as downregulated (in red) in nontransgenic *TG<sup>cog/cog</sup>* animals] was CIDE-A. **B.** ER stress was induced in PCCL3 cells by treatment with CPA (25  $\mu$ M) for 3 h. At that time, high-dose actinomycin D (5  $\mu$ g/mL) was added and CPA was either continued for an additional 3 h (red line) or the cells washed and media changed in the absence of CPA (blue line) — time points are shown. At each time point, the cells were lysed, and CIDE-A mRNA level quantified (relative to HPRT1). The data represent the mean (from three independent biological replicates)  $\pm$  s.d. within a single experiment.



**Figure S4.** Acute ER stress response after siRNA-mediated knockdown of IRE1, ATF6, or PERK in PCCL3 cells. Replicate wells of PCCL3 were transfected with 30 nM siRNA duplexes for knockdown of IRE1, ATF6, or PERK, or scrambled/noncoding oligos. At 24 h after oligofection, the cells were treated  $\pm$  TUN (0.1 µg/mL). After an additional 12 h, all cells were lysed, and mRNA levels were measured by q-rtPCR for IRE1, ATF6 and PERK (**panel A**; \* *p* < 0.05 versus scrambled oligo), BiP (**panel B**), CHOP (**panel C**), and CIDE-A (**panel D**). The data show the mean (from three biological replicates)  $\pm$  s.d in a single experiment; \* *p* < 0.05 versus TUN-treated cells transfected with scrambled oligo (*decreased* for BiP and CHOP; *increased* for CIDE-A).

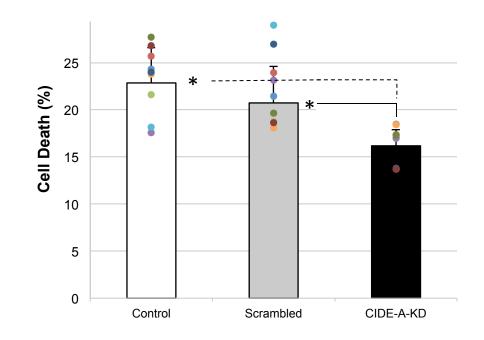
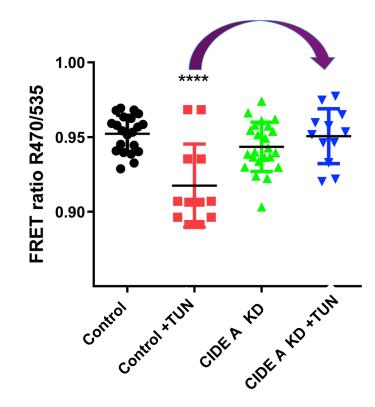


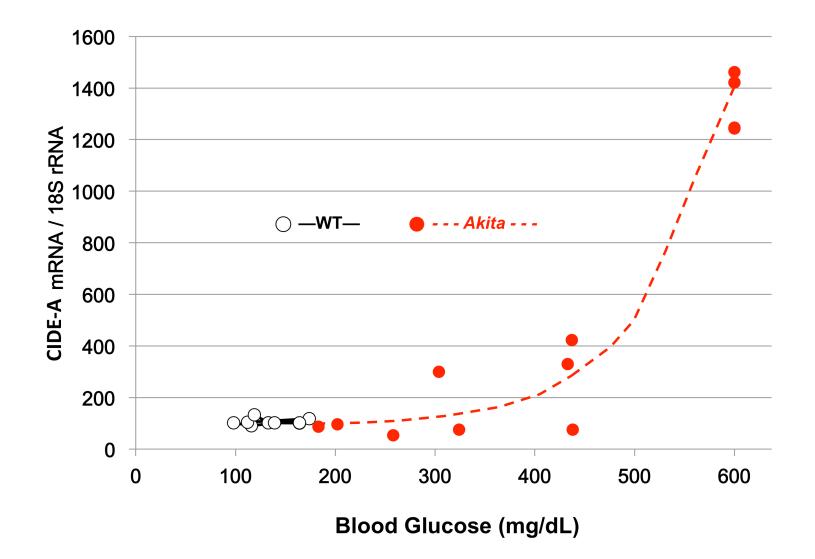
Figure S5. Cell death limited by siRNA-mediated knockdown of CIDE-A. Each set of cells were either untransfected (Control) or transfected with Scrambled or siRNA-mediated knockdown of endogenous CIDE-A (CIDE-A-KD). All cells were treated with DOX (for the full 3 d) to induce CIDE-A-myc (as in Fig. 7) plus TUN (0.1  $\mu$ g/mL for the last 2 d) to induces ER stress. At 3 d, cell death was quantified in all samples; cell death was limited by CIDE-A-KD; the data represent the mean (from three independent experiment in which each experimental sample had three biological replicates)  $\pm$  s.d.; \* *p* < 0.05 versus samples without CIDE-A-KD.

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**Figure S6. ER stress effect on ER calcium level in PCCL3 thyrocytes.** One day after plating, PCCL3 cells were transfected with Lipo-RNAiMax bearing either 10 nM scrambled oligo (*left-two set of samples*) or siRNA for knockdown of CIDE-A (*right-two set of samples*). Thereafter, all sets of cells were plasmid-transfected (Viafect transfection reagent) to express D4ER in pCDNA3.1. One half of each set of cells were challenged with TUN ( $0.1 \mu g/mL$ ), or vehicle alone. At 48 h after TUN addition, transfected cells were washed in PBS plus 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and 5.5 mM glucose, and underwent fluorescence imaging and FRET analysis using 430 nm excitation and 470/535 nm ratiometric emission. The FRET ratio shown for each cell (acquired using Metafluor) reflects the relative Ca<sup>++</sup> level in the ER; a lower ratio signifies lower ER calcium. Each point reflects a single cell from a representative experiment (of four independent FRET experiments); mean values ± s.d. are shown.



**Figure S7. CIDE-A mRNA levels in** *Akita* **mouse pancreatic islets as a function of progressive dysglycemia.** Islets were isolated from male wild-type and *Akita* mice that reflect progression based on random blood glucose. Each point represents a different animal, with CIDE-A mRNA levels normalized to ribosomal 18S RNA.