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Software and code

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Data collection Prism 7, Excel (version 16), ImageJ (version 2.1.0), Metacore, Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (version 01-16), Partek Flow (version 10)

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- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A list of figures that have associated raw data
- A description of any restrictions on data availability

Data availability

All the other data supporting the findings of this study are available within the article and its supplementary information files and from the corresponding author upon reasonable request. A reporting summary for this article is available as a Supplementary Information file. The RNA-seq data can be downloaded from the NCBI Sequence Read Archive under reference number RNA seq-PRJNA578926. Source data are provided with this paper.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was chosen based on prior experience of the investigators with similar experiments previously published. The authors have published numerous peer-reviewed papers demonstrating clear positive findings with similar sample sizes for the types of experiments included.
Data exclusions	No data points were excluded from the analysis of any of the experiments.
Replication	All experimental findings were reproduced in at least three independent experiments.
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

All antibodies were used at 1:1000 dilution, except for the following:

Beta-actin: 1:2000
 Anti-rabbit IgG: 1:3000
 Anti-mouse IgG: 1:3000
 Insulin (guinea pig), Glucagon (rabbit): 1:100
 Somatostatin (rabbit): 1:200
 Alexa Fluor 555 and 488: 1:500
 Ki67: 1:500

For ColP: 2ug of antibody per sample
 For ChIP: 5ug pf antibody per sample

Pdx1 Cell Signaling 5679S
 p300 Cell Signaling 86377
 Beta-arrestin-1 Cell Signaling 12697 Beta-Actin Cell Signaling 8457
 p-Akt (T308) Cell Signaling 2975
 p-Akt (S473) Cell Signaling 9271

Akt Cell Signaling 9272
 p-Foxo1 Cell Signaling 9461
 Foxo1 Cell Signaling 14952
 p-Creb Cell Signaling 9198
 Creb Cell Signaling 9197
 p-Erk1/2 (p44/42 MAPK) Cell Signaling 4376 Erk1/2 ;p44/42 MAPK) Cell Signaling 9102 p-Gsk3beta Cell Signaling 5558
 Gsk3beta Cell Signaling 9315
 Irs-2 Cell Signaling 3089
 Lamin A/C Cell Signaling 4777-tubulin
 Cell Signaling 2146
 Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked secondary antibody Cell Signaling 7074S Anti-mouse IgG, HRP-linked secondary antibody Cell Signaling
 7076S Normal rabbit IgG Cell Signaling 2729
 Ki67 Abcam ab15580
 Insulin (guinea pig) Abcam ab7842
 Glucagon (rabbit) ThermoFisher RB-1422-A1
 Somatostatin (rabbit) Abcam Ab108456
 Alexa Fluor 555 goat anti-guinea pig ThermoFisher A21435

Validation

Validated by the manufacturer via immunohistochemistry and Western blotting

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

MIN6-K8 cells (gift by Dr. Susumu Seino)
 EndoC-betaH1 cells (Provided by Dr. Raphael Scharfmann)

Authentication

Authenticated in our lab by insulin secretion studies

Mycoplasma contamination

The cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.

Commonly misidentified lines
(See [ICLAC](#) register)

No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in the study.

Animals and other organisms

Policy information about [studies involving animals](#); [ARRIVE guidelines](#) recommended for reporting animal research

Laboratory animals

Male mice (C57BL6 background) older than 8 weeks; Housing conditions: Room temperature 23 oC; humidity, 40%

Wild animals

No wild animals were used in the study.

Field-collected samples

No field collected samples were used in the study.

Ethics oversight

All animal studies were approved by the NIDDK institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.