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Software and code

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Data collection Nikon NIS Elements 5.11.03, Bio-Rad Image Lab 5.0, and AMT Capture Engine v7.0 (for TEM imaging) were used to collect experimental data.

Data analysis All graphical and statistical analyses were performed using: Bio-Rad Image Lab 5.0, ImageJ Fiji 1.53t, Prism9 software (Graphpad Software, USA) and Microsoft Excel. Single cell RNA-seq data processed using the R package Seurat v3.2.3, TrimGalore v0.6.5 and mapped with HISAT2 v2.2.0. Read counts for each sample were generated in SeqMonk (software v1.46.0).

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All primary data including original uncropped western blots and raw mass spectrometry data generated in this study are provided in the Supplementary

Human research participants

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Reporting on sex and gender

The work described in this publication did not include human research participants. Human islet cells were obtained from de-identified donors of both genders and all organ donors provided informed written consent for use of human islets for research. Donor information is listed in Supplementary Table 1. Due to the insufficient numbers of donors, sex-based data analysis was not performed.

Population characteristics

Donor information is listed in Supplementary Table 1. Diabetes status was determined from patient records and available hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) data.

Recruitment

No human participants were recruited for this study.

Ethics oversight

Human islets from non-diabetic (ND) and type 2 diabetic (T2D) subjects isolated from cadaveric pancreas were obtained from the Integrated Islet Distribution Program (IIDP), the University of Alberta IsletCore, Prodo Laboratories, and the Nordic Network for Clinical Islet Transplantation (Uppsala, Sweden) with permission from the Johns Hopkins Institutional Review Board (IRB00244487). Human islet cells were obtained from de-identified donors and all organ donors provided written informed consent for use of human islets for research.

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size

Sample sizes were determined by preliminary results and power analysis from prior experimentation. Human islet studies require n=4-5 islet isolations (each from unique donors) per experiment group (effect size >15%) and P values < 0.05 are considered statistically significant. Animal studies require n=5-6 animals per experiment group (effect size >15%) and P values < 0.05 are considered statistically significant.

Data exclusions

Outlier data points were excluded from analysis. Outliers were defined as data point values greater than twice the standard deviation.

Replication

Several measures were taken to ensure replication of the findings described in this study. First, all experimental results were performed on at least 3 independent trials. Experiments with animal models are derived from groups of 4-6 animals per genotype and repeated on different generations. Human islets studies were performed on at least 3 independent batches of islets from unique human donors. All attempts at replication were successful.

Randomization

Samples were allocated into either 'control' or 'treatment' experimental groups. No randomization was performed prior to experimentation. Covariates were controlled by maintaining consistent experimental conditions and methodology for all biological replicates.

Blinding

During all animal studies, animals are labeled by identification number and genotype is unknown to experimenter during testing. For all in vitro studies and image analysis, due to the relatively small number of biological replicates in each experiment, both control and treatment groups are known to the experimenter.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Mouse monoclonal anti- β -Actin (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 3700) (clone 8H10D10)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-CD63 (Bio-Rad Cat# MCA4754) (clone AD1)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-CHOP (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 2895) (clone L63F7)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-Gephyrin (BD Biosciences Cat# 610585) (clone 45)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-Glucagon (Millipore Cat# MABN238) (clone 13D11.33)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-Golgin-97 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A21270)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-GM130 (BD Biosciences Cat# 610822) (clone 35/GM130)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-KDEL (Novus Cat# NBP1-97469) (clone 10C3)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-Proinsulin (HyTest Ltd Cat# 2PR8) (clone CCI-17)
 Mouse monoclonal anti-PtdIns-4-P (Echelon Biosciences Cat# Z-P004)
 Mouse monoclonal anti- γ -Tubulin (Sigma-Aldrich Cat# T6557) (clone GTU-88)
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-BiP/GRP78 (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 3177) (clone C50B12)
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-Ero1- α (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 3264)
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-GOLPH3 (Abcam Cat# ab98023)
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-IRE1 α (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 3294) (clone 14C10)

 Rabbit polyclonal anti-AGO2 (Proteintech, Cat# 10686-1-AP)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-LC3 (MBL Cat#PM036)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-DRP1 (Proteintech Cat# 12957-1-AP)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-NSF (Synaptic system Cat# 123002)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Ki-67 (Abcam Cat# ab15580)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-PDI (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 2446)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Perk (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 5683)
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Pitpna (Proteintech Cat# 16613-1-AP)
 Chicken Monoclonal anti-Cadm1 (MBL Cat# CM004-3)
 Guinea Pig Polyclonal anti-Insulin (Dako Cat# A0564)
 Sheep polyclonal anti-Giantin (Novus Cat# AF8159)

 Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor 488 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A21206
 Donkey anti-Mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor 488 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A21202
 Goat anti-Guinea Pig IgG, Alexa Fluor 488 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A11073
 Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor 594 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A21207
 Donkey anti-Mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor 594 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A21203
 Goat anti-Rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor 647 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A32733
 Goat anti-Mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor 647 Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A32728
 Goat anti-Chicken IgY-HRP Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# A16054
 Goat anti-Rabbit IgG- HRP Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 32460
 Goat anti-Mouse IgG-HRP Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 31430

Validation

Each primary antibody was validated by either: 1) reduced detection after siRNA-mediated knockdown in cell line or in pancreatic islets of genetic mouse knockout or 2) previous publication or 3) manufacturer's product page.

Mouse anti- β -Actin (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 3700) is validated for western Blot, immunoprecipitation, immunohistochemistry, and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, monkey, hamster, and dog. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/b-actin-8h10d10-mouse-mab/3700>).
 Mouse anti-CHOP (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 2895) is validated for western blot, immunoprecipitation, immunofluorescence, flow cytometric, and chromatin immunoprecipitation; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/chop-l63f7-mouse-mab/2895>).
 Rabbit anti-BiP/GRP78 (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 3177) is validated for western blot, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works for human and mouse. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/bip-c50b12-rabbit-mab/3177>).
 Rabbit anti-Ero1- α (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 3264) is validated for western blot; this antibody works for human. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/ero1-la-antibody/3264>).
 Rabbit anti-IRE1 α (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 3294) is validated for Western blot and immunoprecipitation; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/ire1a-14c10-rabbit-mab/3294>).
 Rabbit anti-LC3A/B (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 12741) is validated for western blot, immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, and flow cytometric; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/lc3a-b-d3u4c-xp-rabbit-mab/12741>).

Rabbit anti-PDI (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 2446) is validated for western blot, immunohistochemistry, and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, rat, and monkey. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/pdi-antibody/2446>).

Rabbit anti-PERK (Cell signaling Technology, Cat# 5683) is validated for western blot, immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human. (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/pdi-antibody/2446>).

Rabbit anti-AGO2 (Proteintech, Cat# 10686-1-AP) is validated for western blot, immunoprecipitation, and RNA immunoprecipitation chip; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.ptglab.com/products/EIF2C2-Antibody-10686-1-AP.htm>).

Rabbit anti-DRP1 (Proteintech, Cat# 12957-1-AP) is validated for western blot, immunoprecipitation, immunofluorescence, co-immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.ptglab.com/products/DNM1L,DLP1-Antibody-12957-1-AP.htm>).

Rabbit anti-PITPNA (Proteintech, Cat# 16613-1-AP) is validated for western blot and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.ptglab.co.jp/products/PITPNA-Antibody-16613-1-AP.htm#publications>).

Rabbit anti-GOLPH3 (Abcam, Cat# ab98023) is validated for western blot and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/golph3midas-antibody-ab98023.html>).

Rabbit anti-Ki67 (Abcam, Cat# ab15580) is validated for immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human and mouse. (<https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/ki67-antibody-ab15580.html>).

Chicken anti-Cadm1 (MBL, Cat# CM004-3) is validated for western blot and immunoprecipitation; this antibody works for human and mouse. (<https://www.mblbio.com/bio/g/dtl/A/?pcd=CM004-3>).

Mouse anti-KDEL (Novus Biologicals, Cat# NBP1-97469) is validated for western blot, immunofluorescence, immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (https://www.novusbio.com/products/kdel-antibody-10c3_nbp1-97469).

Sheep anti-Giantin (Novus Biologicals, Cat# AF-8159) is validated for western blot and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human and rat. (https://www.novusbio.com/products/golgb1-giantin-antibody_af8159).

Mouse anti-Gephyrin (BD Biosciences, Cat# 610585) is validated for western blot, immunofluorescence, immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/microscopy-imaging-reagents/immunofluorescence-reagents/purified-mouse-anti-gephyrin.610585>).

Mouse anti-GM130 (BD Biosciences, Cat# 610822) is validated for western blot, immunofluorescence, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human, mouse, rat, and dog. (<https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/microscopy-imaging-reagents/immunofluorescence-reagents/purified-mouse-anti-gm130.610822>).

Mouse anti-Glucagon (Millipore, Cat# MABN238) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and ELISA; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-Glucagon-Antibody-clone-13D11.33,MM_NF-MABN238).

Mouse anti-Golgin-97 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A21270) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works for human, mouse, and dog. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Golgin-97-Antibody-clone-CDF4-Monoclonal/A-21270>).

Mouse anti-Proinsulin (HyTest Ltd, Cat# 2PR8) is validated for western blot and immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://shop.hytest.fi/product/rat-proinsulin-antibody>).

Mouse anti-CD63 (Bio-rad, Cat# MCA4754GA) is validated for western blot, immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works for mouse and rat. (<https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/monoclonal/rat-cd63-antibody-ad1-mca4754.html?f=purified>).

Mouse anti- γ -Tubulin (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat# T6557) is validated for western blot, immunofluorescence, and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works for human, mouse, hamster, bovine, and rat. (<https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/US/en/product/sigma/t6557>).

Mouse anti-PtdIns(4)P (Echelon Biosciences, Cat# Z-P004) is validated for immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human and mouse. (<https://www.echelon-inc.com/product/purified-anti-ptdins4p-igm/>).

Guinea Pig anti-insulin (Dako, Cat# A0564) is validated for immunofluorescence; this antibody works for human, mouse, and rat. (<https://www.echelon-inc.com/product/purified-anti-ptdins4p-igm/>).

Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 488 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A21206) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works rabbit. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21206>).

Donkey anti-Mouse IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 488 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A21202) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works mouse. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21202>).

Goat anti-Guinea Pig IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 488 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A11078) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works guinea pig. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Guinea-Pig-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11073>).

Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 594 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A21207) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works rabbit. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21207>).

Donkey anti-Mouse IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 594 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A21203) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works mouse. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21203>).

Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 647 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A32733) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works rabbit. (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/>

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Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor™ 647 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A32728) is validated for immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, and flow cytometric; this antibody works mouse.

(<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A32728>).

Goat anti-Chicken IgY (H+L), HRP (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A16054) is validated for western blot and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works chicken.

(<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Chicken-IgY-H-L-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A16054>).

Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), HRP (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A32460) is validated for western blot and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works rabbit.

(<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/32460>).

Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L), HRP (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# A31430) is validated for western blot and immunohistochemistry; this antibody works mouse.

(<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/31430>).

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Murine insulinoma cell line (MIN6) was first described in Miyazaki et al 1990 and were a gift from the lab of Paolo Meda, University of Geneva, Switzerland. HEK293T cell line was obtained from the ATCC (cat no. CRL-3216).
Authentication	MIN6 cells were authenticated by miR-375 expression. HEK293T cells were authenticated by successful lentivirus production.
Mycoplasma contamination	MIN6 and HEK293T cells were not tested for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	Pitpna-floxed mice were generated using a Pitpna-floxed allele generated by TALEN-based methods and transplanted into C57BL/6 embryonic stem cells by homologous recombination. Floxed Pitpna mice were crossed with Ins1-Cre mice purchased from Jackson Labs and resulting Ins-Cre, Pitpna flox/flox mice and littermate controls between age 8 and 10 weeks were implemented in experiments. Pitpna whole-body knockout mice were studied at age post-natal day 0 or day 1. Mice were maintained on a 12-hour light/dark cycle with ad libitum access to regular chow food (2016 Teklad global 16% diet, Envigo) and the Johns Hopkins Animal Care and Use Committee approved all experimental procedures under protocol MO18C281. Housing conditions were maintained at 24 degrees Celsius and 45% relative humidity. Mice were monitored daily by JHACH vivarium staff and were euthanized by carbon dioxide or cervical dislocation according to the most recent guidance of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
Reporting on sex	Results were obtained from mice of both genders as specified in figure legends. Data from both male and female Pitpna whole body knockout mice were pooled.
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	The Johns Hopkins Animal Care and Use Committee approved all experimental procedures under protocol MO18C281.

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