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Abstract

LncRNAs have been reported to maintain islet function and are associated with the development of diabetes. Here, we investigated Lincpint biological functions in mouse pancreatic β cells both in vivo and in vitro. We observed that Lincpint was highly expressed in BALB/c mouse islets and downregulated in db/db mouse islets by using qRT-PCR. Lincpint could be regulated by different concentrations of glucose in MIN6 cells. MTT and flow cytometry showed that silencing Lincpint expression in vitro