

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Supplementary Table 1.** Area under the curve (AUC) of perfusion studies on Top: isolated WT and EPAC2A KO islets, First phase: 0-10 min after glucose stimulation (glucose increases from 3 to 10 mM); Second phase: 10-20 min after glucose stimulation. Bottom:  $\Delta$ prkar1a and  $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO islets. N=3 in each group. First phase: 0-5 min after glucose stimulation (glucose increases from 3 to 10 mM); Second phase: 5-20 min after glucose stimulation.

Treatment	Phase of insulin secretion	Insulin AUC WT islets pg/islet (mean $\pm$ SEM)	Insulin AUC EPAC2A KO pg/islet (mean $\pm$ SEM)	P
-	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	235 $\pm$ 21	197 $\pm$ 7	NS
-	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	222 $\pm$ 20	200 $\pm$ 26	NS
E4 10 nM	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	340 $\pm$ 16	238 $\pm$ 4	<0.05
	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	287 $\pm$ 15	185 $\pm$ 8	<0.05
High fat diet	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	510 $\pm$ 10	317 $\pm$ 34	<0.05
	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	373 $\pm$ 25	315 $\pm$ 41	NS
PMPA 50 nM	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	291 $\pm$ 16	186 $\pm$ 21	<0.05
	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	160 $\pm$ 37	160 $\pm$ 6	NS
6BNZ 10 $\mu$ M	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	442 $\pm$ 27	452 $\pm$ 89	NS
	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	411 $\pm$ 49	411 $\pm$ 23	NS
ESCA 10 $\mu$ M	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	288 $\pm$ 59	204 $\pm$ 17	<0.05
	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	352 $\pm$ 47	194 $\pm$ 23	<0.05

	Phase of insulin secretion	Insulin AUC $\Delta$ prkar1a pg/islet (mean $\pm$ SEM)	Insulin AUC $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO pg/islet (mean $\pm$ SEM)	P
-	1 <sup>st</sup> phase	295 $\pm$ 32	219 $\pm$ 30	<0.05
-	2 <sup>nd</sup> phase	573 $\pm$ 158	554 $\pm$ 175	NS

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**Supplementary Table 2.** Antibodies used for co-immunoprecipitation assays and immunoblots.

Detected antigen	Antibody source Catalog number	Band size on immunoblot
EPAC1	Abcam ab109415	105 kD
EPAC2	Santa Cruz sc25633	116 kD
Rim1/2	Santa Cruz sc16677	190 kD
SNAP25	Santa Cruz sc7538	25 kD
Syntaxin1A	Abcam ab41453	33 kD
VAMP2	Santa Cruz sc58309	18 kD
Actin	Millipore MAB1501	40 kD

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Incretin receptor activation but not GPR40 receptor activation increases Islet cAMP levels similarly in WT EPAC2A KO islets. WT and EPAC2A KO islets have similar glucokinase activity.

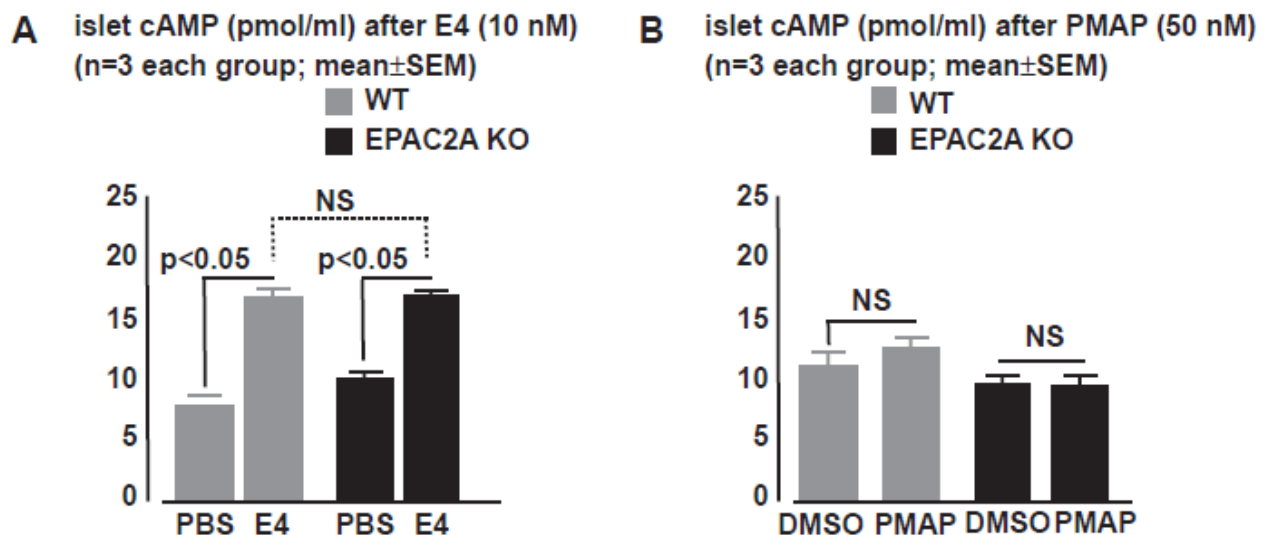
A: E4 stimulation generates cAMP production to similar degrees in both cultured WT (grey bars) and EPAC2A KO (black bars) islets. EPAC2A ablation does not influence E4 stimulated cAMP generation.

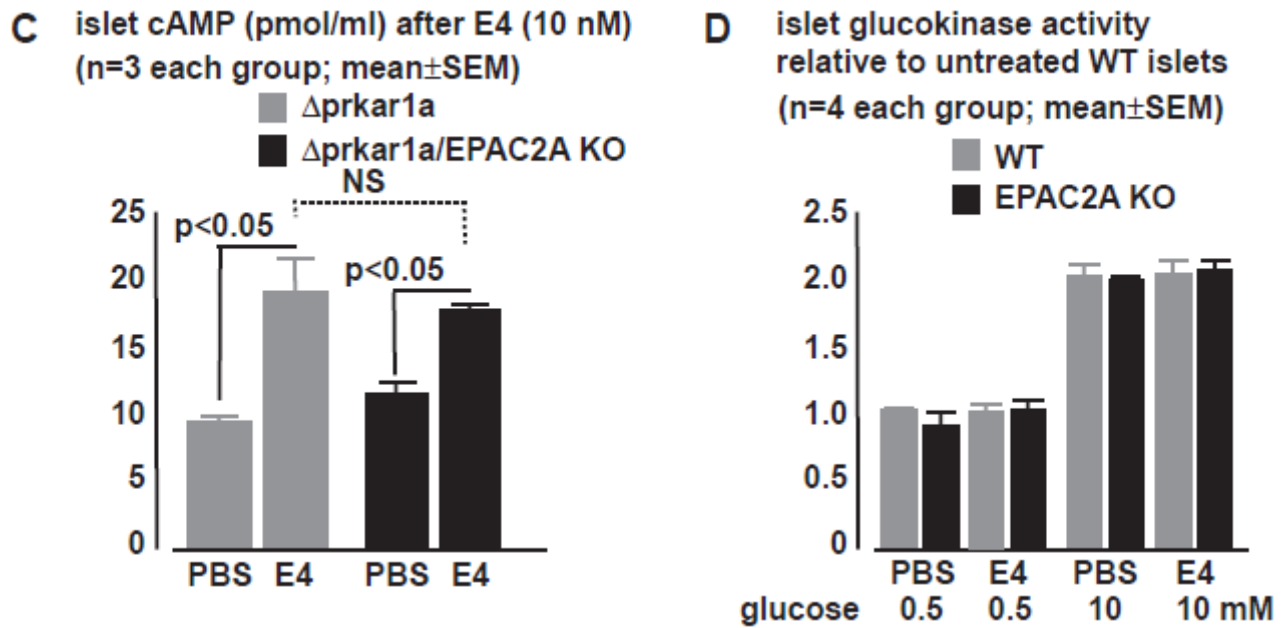
B: PMAP does not stimulate cAMP production in WT (grey bars) or EPAC2A (black bars) islets.

C: E4 stimulation generates cAMP production to similar degrees in  $\Delta$ prkar1a (grey bars) and  $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO (black bars) islets.  $\Delta$ prkar1a islets do not exhibit higher E4 stimulated cAMP production as compared to WT islets (shown panel A).

D: Glucokinase (GK) activity is similar in WT (grey bars) and EPAC2A KO (black bars) islets and is not changed by acute (30 min) E4 treatment. Values are normalized to WT islets.

Results are shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM of studies performed at least in triplicate. \* indicates  $p < 0.05$ . For details see text.





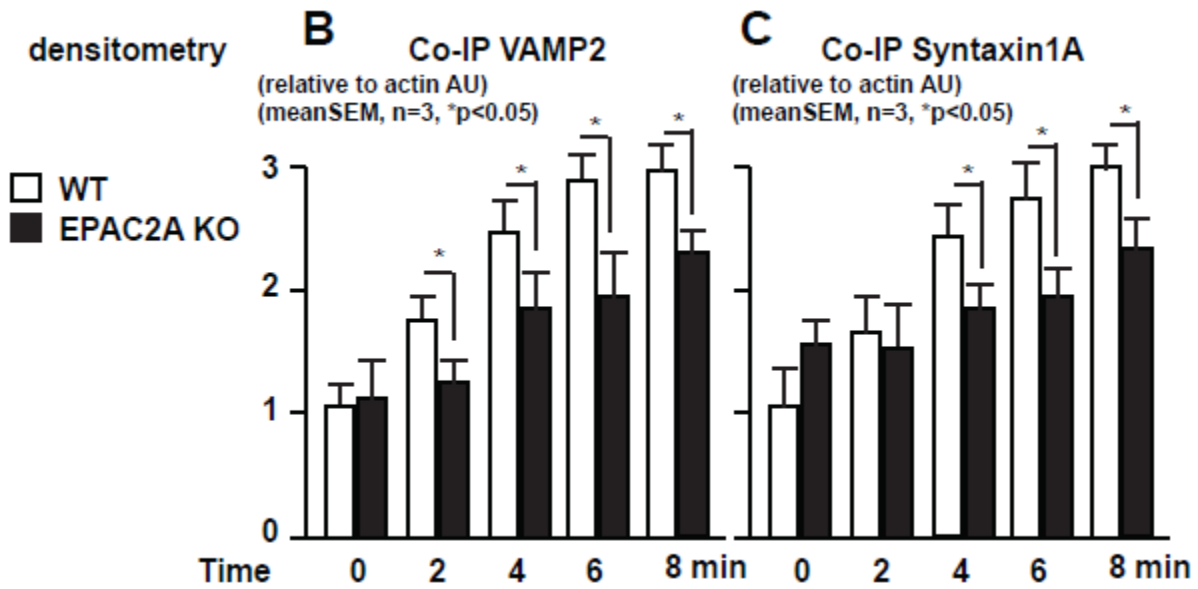
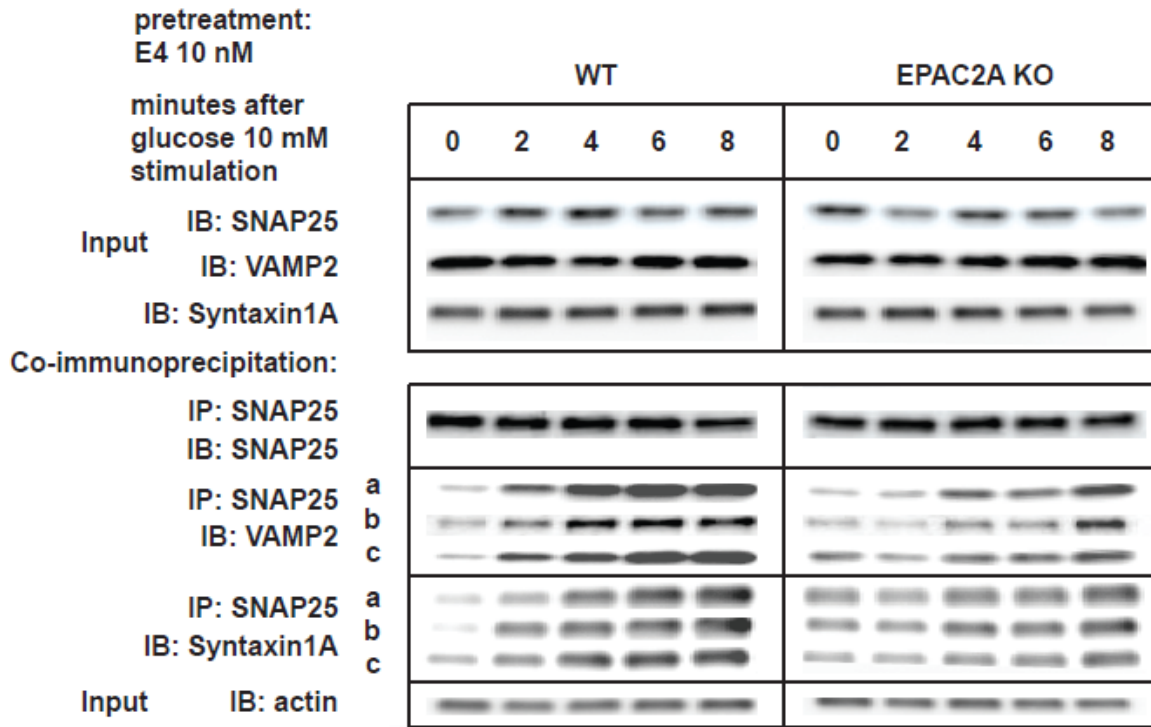
**Supplementary Figure 2.** Co-immunoprecipitation studies of WT and EPAC2A KO islets.

Delayed interaction of SNARE protein components in EPAC2A KO islets stimulated with E4.

- A. WT and EPAC2A KO islets exposed to E4 for 30 minutes at 3 mM glucose were stimulated with 10 mM glucose. Protein extracts were obtained at indicated time points after glucose stimulation for Co-IP/IB studies to assess SNAP25-VAMP2 and SNAP25-Syntaxin1A SNARE protein interaction. Input into IP studies (10% of protein extract) and SNAP25-specific IP indicate similar amounts of proteins were used at each time point during the time-course. Representative blots from 3 separate Co-IP studies are shown.
- B. Densitometric analysis of VAMP2 Co-IP. Band intensity is normalized to actin of respective time point. Time = 0 min was defined as 1 arbitrary units
- C. Densitometric analysis of Syntaxin1A Co-IP. Band intensity is normalized to actin of respective time point. Time = 0 min was defined as 1 arbitrary units.

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**Supplementary Figure 3.** EPAC2A ablation impairs dynamic insulin response in HFD fed mice of model of  $\beta$ -cell autonomous GSIS augmentation ( $\Delta$ prkar1a mice)

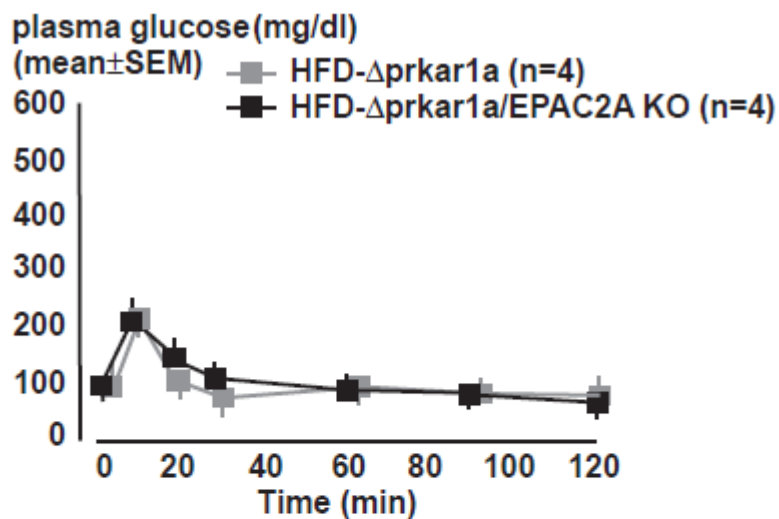
A: During ipGTT, HFD-  $\Delta$ prkar1a and HFD- $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO mice exhibit similar glucose excursions.

B: During ITT, HFD- $\Delta$ prkar1a and HFD- $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO show similar insulin sensitivity

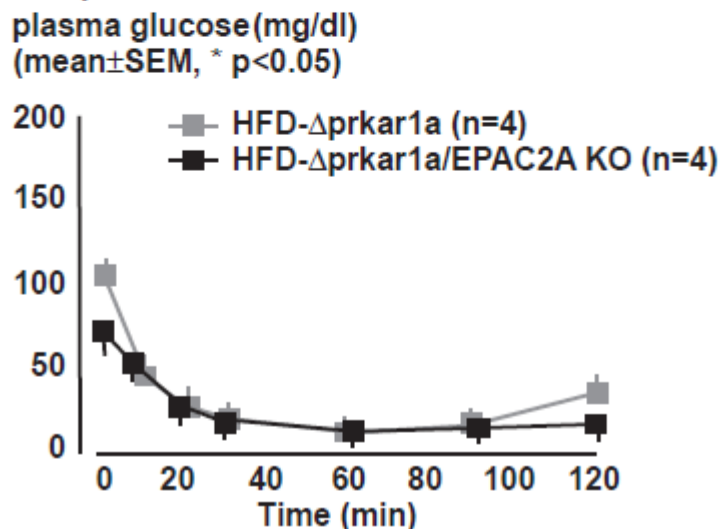
C: ipGTT, HFD-□prkar1a exhibit dramatically increased GSIS. HFD- $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO show increased GSIS, with a blunted first-phase insulin secretory response and a relatively increased second phase insulin secretory response.

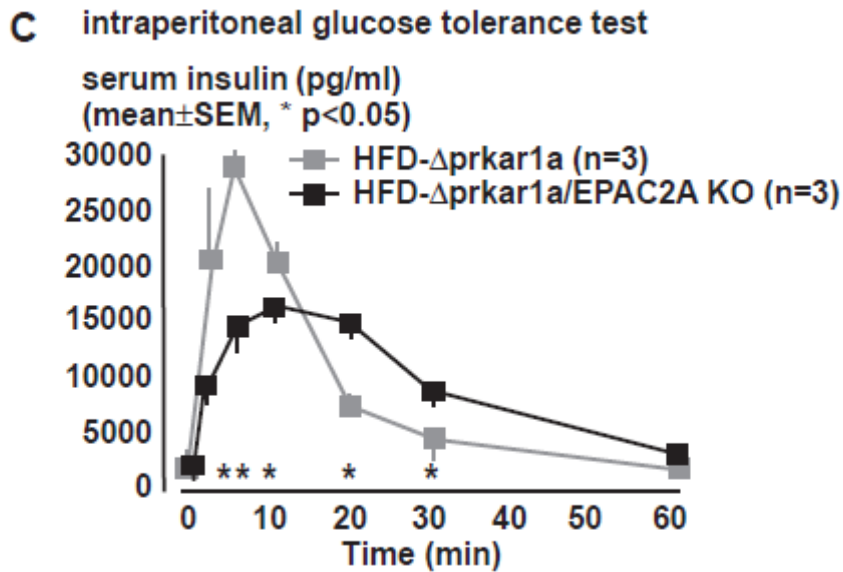
$\Delta$ prkar1a is represented in gray squares; HFD- $\Delta$ prkar1a/EPAC2A KO is represented in black squares. Results are shown as mean $\pm$ SEM of studies performed at least in triplicate. \* indicates  $p < 0.05$ . For details see text.

**A** intraperitoneal glucose tolerance test



**B** intraperitoneal insulin tolerance test





**Supplementary Figure 4.** Perfusion studies of PKA, EPAC2A and GPR40 interplay.

A: EPAC2A is required for full effect of PKA mediated GSIS stimulation. Stimulation with the PKA-selective cAMP agonist 6BZN augments GSIS in WT islets. EPAC2A KO islets also exhibit augmented GSIS under 6BZN stimulation. However, the immediate early (40-42 min) insulin secretory response is diminished in EPAC2A KO islets.

B: Stimulation with the EPAC2-selective cAMP analog (ESCA) augments GSIS in WT islets. ESCA mediated GSIS augmentation is abolished in EPAC2A KO islets, which exhibit GSIS similar to WT islets without any pharmacologic secretagogue stimulation (see Figure 2E)

C: PKA inhibition with PKI abolishes GSIS in WT and EPAC2A KO islets. A small burst of insulin secretion is detectable early (40-45 min) after stimulation with 10 mM glucose. KCL depolarization at completion of perfusion results in insulin release.

D: PKA inhibition with PKI abolishes GSIS in E4 treated WT and EPAC2A KO islets. A small burst of insulin secretion is detectable early (40-45 min) after stimulation with 10 mM glucose. KCL depolarization at completion of perfusion results in insulin release.

E: PKA inhibition with PKI abolishes GSIS in ESCA treated WT and EPAC2A KO islets. A small burst of insulin secretion is detectable early (40-45 min) after stimulation with 10 mM glucose. KCL depolarization at completion of perfusion results in insulin release.

F: PKA inhibition with PKI does not affect GSIS in (GPR40 activated) PMAP treated islets (see Figure 6A). PKA inhibition in EPAC2A KO islets treated with PMAP show blunted GSIS. KCL depolarization at completion of perfusion results in insulin release.

Results are shown as mean±SEM of studies performed at least in triplicate. \* indicates p<0.05. For details see text.

Islet perfusion studies

