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Molecular Mechanisms of Signal Transduction in the Islet Cells

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The molecular mechanisms that regulate the secretion of hormones from the islets of Langerhans are being studied by many investigators. New discoveries are advancing our understanding of the molecular events involved and forcing us to change our previous views. Many nutrients, neurotransmitters and hormones regulate secretions from the islets. Numerous receptors, signaling cascades, ion channels, genes and transcription factors participate in these processes. Many advanced methods, including advanced imaging techniques, RNA sequencing, and single cell transcriptomics, are being used to elucidate the complexities of the signaling mechanisms involved. We encourage investigators to submit original studies and review papers that deal with the signaling mechanisms regulating secretion from islet cells, their development and survival, in healthy and in pathological conditions.













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