Inhibition of the Eukaryotic Initiation Factor-2-α Kinase PERK Decreases Risk of

Autoimmune Diabetes in Mice

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Figure 1 E: Increase in p-eIF2 α in NSG and pre-diabetic NOD islets



 Islets from 8-10-week-old female CD1, NSG, and NOD mice were isolated, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer

- Probed with rabbit p-eIF2 α and mouse Actin on one blot
- Probed with mouse total eIF2α and rabbit Actin on another blot
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 1 I: Decrease in protein translation (puromycin incorporation) in NSG and pre-diabetic NOD islets

CD1. NSG. NOD



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- Islets from 8-week-old female CD1, NSG, and NOD mice were isolated, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with mouse anti-puromycin (left)
- Equal concentration of samples loaded on to a different gel was probed with REVERT total protein stain (right)

Figure 1 K: Increase in PERK phosphorylation in NSG and pre-diabetic NOD islets



- Islets from 8-week-old female CD1, NSG, and NOD mice were isolated, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with mouse anti-puromycin
- Stripped with Restore stripping buffer and reprobed with rabbit total PERK and rabbit Actin
- Stripped with Restore stripping buffer and reprobed with rabbit pPERK
- Ladder used: Chameleon duo

Figure 1 M: Increase in protein translation (puromycin incorporation) in MIN6 cells treated with HC-5770 or ISRIB in the presence of PIC



- MIN6 cells were treated with vehicle or 250nM HC-5770 or 50nM ISRIB +/proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail. Following 18-24 hours, cells were washed, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with mouse anti-puromycin; stripped and reprobed with REVERT total protein stain

• Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Last two lanes are controls that were not included in the main manuscript figure Figure 4B: EndoC-βH1 cells show an increase in PD-L1 and GOLM1 following inhibition of ISR under inflammatory stress



- EndoC-βH1 cells were treated with vehicle or 250nM HC-5770 or 50nM ISRIB +/- proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail. Following 18-24 hours, cells were washed, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with rabbit anti-GOLM1, mouse PD-L1, and mouse Actin
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 4F: EndoC-βH1 cells show a decrease in PD-L1 levels with *GOLM1* knockdown



- EndoC-βH1 cells were transfected with siGOLM1 for 96 hours. After 72 hours, cells were treated with Proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail
- Probed with rabbit anti-GOLM1, mouse PD-L1, and rabbit Actin
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 4F: EndoC-βH1 cells show a decrease in PD-L1 levels with *GOLM1* knockdown



- EndoC-βH1 cells were transfected with siGOLM1 for 96 hours. After 72 hours, cells were treated with Proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail
- Probed with rabbit anti-HLA-I and mouse Actin
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 4J: EndoC- β H1 cells show PD-L1 is stabilized by GOLM1 and prevents ubiquitin-based PD-L1 degradation



- EndoC-βH1 cells were transfected with siGOLM1 for 96 hours. After 72 hours, cells were concurrently treated with Proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail and 10µM MG132 for 18-24 hours.
- Probed with mouse anti-PD-L1, rabbit anti-GOLM1 and mouse Actin
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 4K: HEK-293 cells show an increase in ubiquitination following GOLM1 knockdown



- HEK-293 cells were transfected with siGOLM1. After 24 hours, cells were transfected with eGFP-PD-L1 vector.
 24 hours later, cells were treated with 10µM MG132 overnight. The following day, cells were harvested and incubated with anti-PD-L1 and resolved using SDS-PAGE.
- Probed with rabbit anti-ubiquitin
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Figure 4L: HEK-293 cells show interaction between GOLM1 and PD-L1



- HEK-293 cells were transfected with pEGFP-PD-L1 and GOLM1 vectors. 48 hours after transfection, immunoprecipitation using anti-PD-L1 or anti-IgG was performed on cell lysates and resolved using SDS-PAGE gel
- Probed with rabbit anti-GOLM1
- Ladder used: Precision plus duo

Supplemental Figure 2A: No change in activation of GCN2 (p-GCN2) in CD1 mouse islets treated with varying doses of HC-5770



Islets isolated from 9-week old CD1 mice were treated with HC-5770 (0.008 – 1.0 μM), Harmine (10 μM), or vehicle (DMSO) for 24 hours.
 Following treatment, islets were collected by centrifugation at 400 x g for 5 minutes, washed with PBS, and lysed in 50 μl of 1% SDS Lysis Buffer containing Protease and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail

Control lysates:

• Lysates from whole pancreas from Balb/c mouse were prepared as described above.

• Mouse embryo fibroblasts (MEF) cells cultured in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS were seeded into 100 mm dishes at 750,000 cells per well and allowed to attach overnight. Cells were treated with thapsigargin (1 μ M), halofuginone (100 nM), or vehicle (DMSO) for 6 hours. Cells were rinsed with PBS, and lysates were prepared 100 μ l of 1% SDS lysis buffer by scraping as described above.

Supplemental Figure 4A: Human islets treated ISR inhibitors under inflammatory stress show a trend towards increase in PD-L1 levels



- Primary human donor islets were treated with vehicle or 250nM HC-5770 or 50nM ISRIB +/- proinflammatory cytokine (PIC) cocktail. Following 18-24 hours, cells were washed, and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with rabbit anti-PD-L1, mouse Actin
- Stripped and reprobed with rabbit GOLM1
- Ladder used: Chameleon duo

Supplemental Figure 4G: Pancreatic islets from NOD mice treated with HC-5770 for two weeks show an increase in



- 6-week-old NOD mice were treated with HC-5770 or vehicle for two weeks. Following which, islets were isolated and protein was collected using RIPA lysis buffer
- Probed with rabbit anti-PD-L1, anti-GOLM1, and mouse Actin
- Ladder used: Precision Plus Duo