

Supplemental Data.

PTPN2 regulates the interferon signalling and endoplasmic reticulum stress response in pancreatic β -cells in autoimmune diabetes

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Exp ID	Age (Years)	Gender	BMI (kg/m²)	Cause of death
#1	87	M	35,1	Trauma
#2	75	F	27,3	Vascular
#3	46	F	25,4	Anoxia

Supplementary Table S1. Pancreas organ donor characteristics for ER stress in dispersed human islets (Figure 5F).

Stage	Compound	Final concentration	Company
1 (3 days, change medium every day)	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	1.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	0.5%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	10mM	Sigma, #G8769
	Activin A	100ng/ml	PeproTech, #120-14E
	CHIR	5µM (day 1), 0.5µM (day 2)	Axon Medchem, #1386
2 (3 days, change medium every day)	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	1.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	0.5%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	10mM	Sigma, #G8769
	L-Ascorbic acid	0.25mM	Sigma, #A4554
	FGF-7	50ng/mL	PeproTech, #100-19
3 (2 days, change medium every day)	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	2.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	2%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	10mM	Sigma, #G8769
	L-Ascorbic acid	0.25mM	Sigma, #A4554
	FGF-7	50ng/mL	PeproTech, #100-19
	SANT-1	0.25 µM	Sigma, #S4572
	Retinoic acid (RA)	1µM	Sigma, #R2625
	LDN-193189	100nM	Selleckchem, #S2618
4 (4 days, change medium every day)	ITS-X	1:200	Thermo Fisher, #51500056
	TPB	200nM	Santa Cruz, #SC-204424
	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	2.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	2%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	10mM	Sigma, #G8769
	L-Ascorbic acid	0.25mM	Sigma, #A4554
	FGF-7	50 ng/mL	PeproTech, #100-19
	SANT-1	0.25µM	Sigma, #S4572
	Retinoic acid (RA)	0.1µM	Sigma, #R2625
	LDN-193189	200nM	Selleckchem, #S2618
5 (4 days, change medium every day)	EGF	100ng/ml	StemCell Technologies, #78006
	Nicotinamide	10mM	Sigma, #N3376
	Activin A	10ng/ml	PeproTech, #120-14E
	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	1.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	2%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	20mM	Sigma, #G8769
	ITS-X	1:200	Thermo Fisher, #51500056
	Heparin	10µg/mL	StemCell Technologies, #07980
	Zinc Sulfate	10µM	Sigma, #Z0251
	Retinoic acid (RA)	0.05µM	Sigma, #R2625
	SANT-1	0.25µM	Sigma, #S4572
	LDN-193189	100nM	Selleckchem, #S2618
	GC-1	1µM	Tocris, #4554
	GSiXX	100nM	Merck Millipore, #565790
6 (7-8 days, change medium every second day)	ALK5inhII	10µM	ENZO, #ALX-270-445
	Betacellulin	20ng/ml	PeproTech, #100-50
	Penicillin - Streptomycin	100U/ml - 0.1mg/ml	Sigma, #P4333
	ROCK inhibitor Y-27632	10µM	StemCell Technologies, #72304
	Heparin	10ng/ml	StemCell Technologies, #07980
	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	1.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	2%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	20mM	Sigma, #G8769
	ITS-X	1:200	Thermo Fisher, #51500056
	Heparin	10µg/mL	StemCell Technologies, #07980
7 (8 days, change medium every second day)	Zinc Sulfate	10µM	Sigma, #Z0251
	LDN-193189	100nM	Selleckchem, #S2618
	ALK5inhII	10µM	ENZO, #ALX-270-445
	GC-1	1µM	Tocris, #4554
	GSiXX	100nM	Merck Millipore, #565790
	Penicillin - Streptomycin	100U/ml - 0.1mg/ml	Sigma, #P4333
	MCDB131 no Glutamine		Life Technologies, #10372-019
	GlutaMAX	2mM	Thermo Fisher, #35050
	NaHCO ₃	1.5g/l	Merck Millipore, #1063290500
	BSA IV	2%	Sigma, #A7030
	Glucose	20mM	Sigma, #G8769
	ITS-X	1:200	Thermo Fisher, #51500056
	Heparin	10µg/mL	StemCell Technologies, #07980
	Zinc Sulfate	10µM	Sigma, #Z0251
	GC-1	1µM	Tocris, #4554
7 (8 days, change medium every second day)	Trolox	10µM	Sigma, #238813
	JNK1 (SP600125)	20µM	Selleckchem, #SP600125
	RSV	75µM	Sigma, #R5010
	R428	2µM	Selleckchem, #S2841
	N-acetyl-cystein (NAC)	1mM	Sigma, #A9165
	Penicillin - Streptomycin	100U/ml - 0.1mg/ml	Sigma, #P4333

Supplementary Table S2. List of molecules used for stem cell differentiation into β-like cells.

Antibody	Company	Reference	Dilution
Western blot			
PTPN2	R&D Systems	MAB1930	1:300
PTPN2	Sigma-Aldrich	HPA015004	1:1000
pSTAT1 (Y701)	Cell Signaling	7649	1:1000
STAT1	Cell Signaling	14994	1:1000
STAT1	Cell Signaling	9176	1:1000
pSTAT3 (Y705)	Cell Signaling	9131	1:1000
STAT3	Cell Signaling	9139	1:1000
I κ B α	Cell Signaling	9242	1:1000
BiP	Cell Signaling	3177	1:1000
ATF3	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-188	1:500
ATF4	Cell Signaling	11815	1:1000
p ϵ IF2 α	Cell Signaling	3597	1:1000
Cleaved caspase 3	Cell Signaling	9661	1:300
GAPDH	Trevigen	2275-PC-100	1:5000
α -tubulin	Sigma-Aldrich	T5168	1:5000
β -actin	Sigma-Aldrich	A1978	1:2000
Anti-Mouse IgG HRP	Dako	P0447	1:5000
Anti-Rabbit IgG HRP	Dako	P0448	1:5000
Immunofluorescence			
PTPN2	Sigma-Aldrich	HPA015004	1:100/1:250
GRP94	Thermo Fisher	MA3016	1:200
BiP/GRP78 Alexa fluor 488	Thermo Fisher	PA1-014A-A488	1:100
MANF	Sigma-Aldrich	ABN306	1:500
OCT4-A	Cell Signaling	2840	1:400
SOX17	R&D systems	AF1924	1:400
NKX6.1	BD Biosciences	563022	1:250
PDX1	R&D systems	AF2419	1:500
Insulin (cells)	Dako	IR002	1:500
Insulin (pancreas slides)	Dako	A0564	1:5000
Glucagon	Sigma	G2654	1:1000
OCT4	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-9081	1:500
TRA-1-60	Thermo Fisher	MA1-023	1:250
SSEA4	Thermo Fisher	MA1-021-D488	1:250
Anti-Mouse-Alexa 488	Thermo Fisher	A21202	1:500/1:1000
Anti-Rabbit-Alexa 488	Thermo Fisher	A21206	1:500/1:1000
Anti-Rat-Alexa 488	Thermo Fisher	A11006	1:1000
Anti-Guinea pig-Alexa 488	Thermo Fisher	A11073	1:500/1:1000
Anti-Mouse-Alexa 555	Thermo Fisher	A32773	1:500/1:1000
Anti-Rabbit-Alexa 555	Thermo Fisher	A32794	1:500/1:1000
Anti-Guinea-Pig-Alexa 555	Thermo Fisher	A21435	1:1000
Anti-Goat-Alexa 555	Thermo Fisher	A32816	1:500
Anti-Guinea-Pig-Alexa 568	Thermo Fisher	A11075	1:500
Anti-Goat-Alexa 568	Thermo Fisher	A11057	1:500

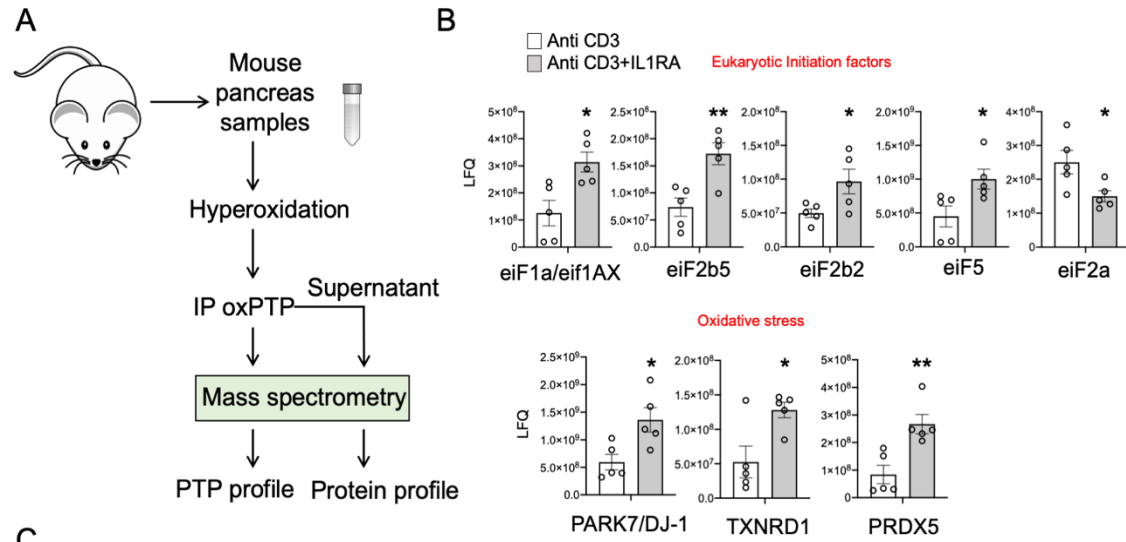
Supplementary Table S3. List of antibodies used for Western blot and immunofluorescence analysis.

siRNA name	Company/catalogue number	Sequence (5' -> 3')
PTPN2 #1	Life Technologies-Ambion, 4390824	GGAGAUUCUAGUAUACAGA
PTPN2 #2	Life Technologies-Ambion, 4427038	GUACAGGACUUUCCUCUAA
PTPN2 #3	Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, SI02225895	CCGCTGTACTTGGAAATTCGA
PTPN2 #4	Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, SI02759239	CACAAAGGAGTTACATCTTAA
PTPN2 #5	Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, SI04898222	CAGGGTCCACTTCCTAACACA
PTPN2 #6	Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, SI04950400	TCCCATGACTATCCTCATAGA
STAT1	Life Technologies-Invitrogen, STAT1HSS110273	GGAUUGAAAGCAUCCUAGAACUCAU
STAT3	Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, SI02662338	CAGCCTCTCTGCAGAATTCAA

Supplementary Table S4. List of siRNAs for knockdown experiments.

Gene name	Primer sequences or catalogue number
PTPN2 (Human)	F: ATCGAGCGGGAGTTCGA R: TCTGGAAACTTGGCCACTC
PTPN2 (Mouse)	F: TCTGGAAACTTGGCCACTC R: ATCGAGCGGGAGTTCGA
CXCL9 (Human)	F: GAGGGCAAGAGCCACAGTAT R: GCCATCCTGCCATAACA
CXCL10 (Human)	F: GTGGCATTCAAGGAGTACCTC R: GCCTTCGATTCTGGATTGAG
HLA-A (Human)	F: CAGGAGACACGGAATGTGAA R: TTATCTGGATGGTGTGAGAACC
STAT1(Human)	F: GACCCAATCCAGATGTCTATGA R: CCCGACTGAGCCTGATTA
STAT3(Human)	F: CTTTGAGACCGAGGTGTATCACC R: GGTCAGCATGTTGTACCACAGG
BiP (Human)	QT00096404 (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany)
CHOP (Human)	QT00082278 (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany)
ATF3 (Human)	F: GCTGTCACCACGTGCAGTAT R: TTTGTGTTAACGCTGGGAGA
ATF4 (Human)	F: GTCCTGTCCTCCACTCCAGA R: AGGGATCATGGCAACGTAAG
Insulin (Human)	F: CCAGCCGCAGCCTTTGTGA R: CCAGCTCCACCTGCCCA
OCT4 (Human)	F: TTGGGCTCGAGAAGGATGTG R: TGCATAGTCGCTGCTTGATC
SOX2 (Human)	F: GCCCTGCAGTACAACCTCCAT R: TGCCCTGCTGCGAGTAGG
NANOG(Human)	F: CTCAGCCTCCAGCAGATGC R: TAGATTTTATTCTCTGGTTCTGG
PTPN2 Exon 3/4 (Human)	F: TCACAGTCGTGTTAAACTGCA R: CTGCTTGGTCTTCTGCTGC
PPIG (Human)	F: TCTTGTCAATGGCCAAACAGAG R: GCCCATCTAAATGAGGAGTTG
GAPDH (Human)	F: CAGCCTCAAGATCATCAGCA R: TGTGGTCATGAGTCCTTCCA
β -actin (Human)	F: CTGTACGCCAACACAGTGCT R: GCTCAGGAGGAGCAATGATC
β -actin (Mouse)	F: ACGGCCAGGTCATCACTATT R: GTTGGCATAGAGGTCTTTACG

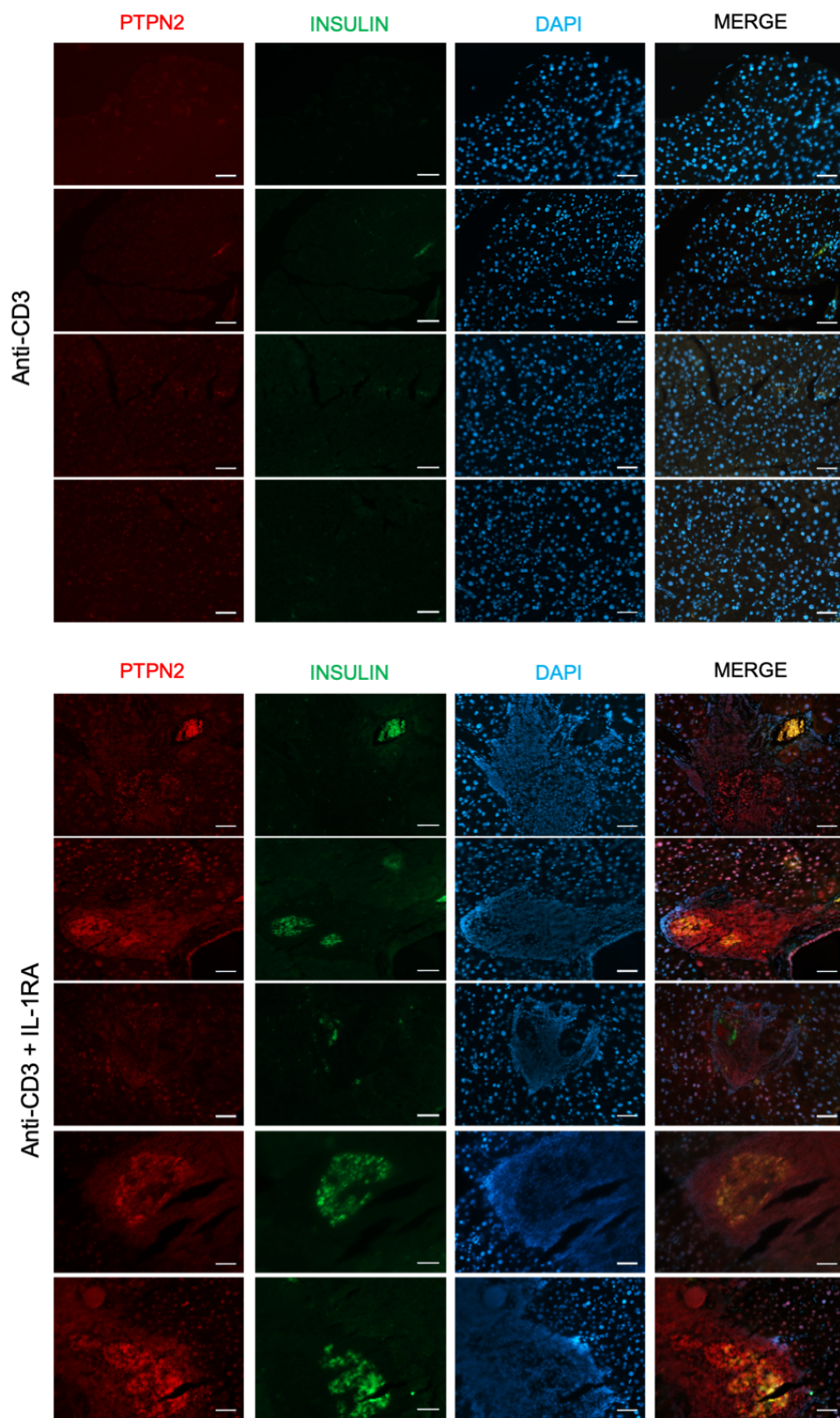
Supplementary Table S5. List of probes used for qPCR. Real-time quantitative PCR was performed using the Biorad CFX96 machine (Biorad, Hercules, CA) and the SYBR green PCR Master Mix (Biorad). F: forward R: reverse.



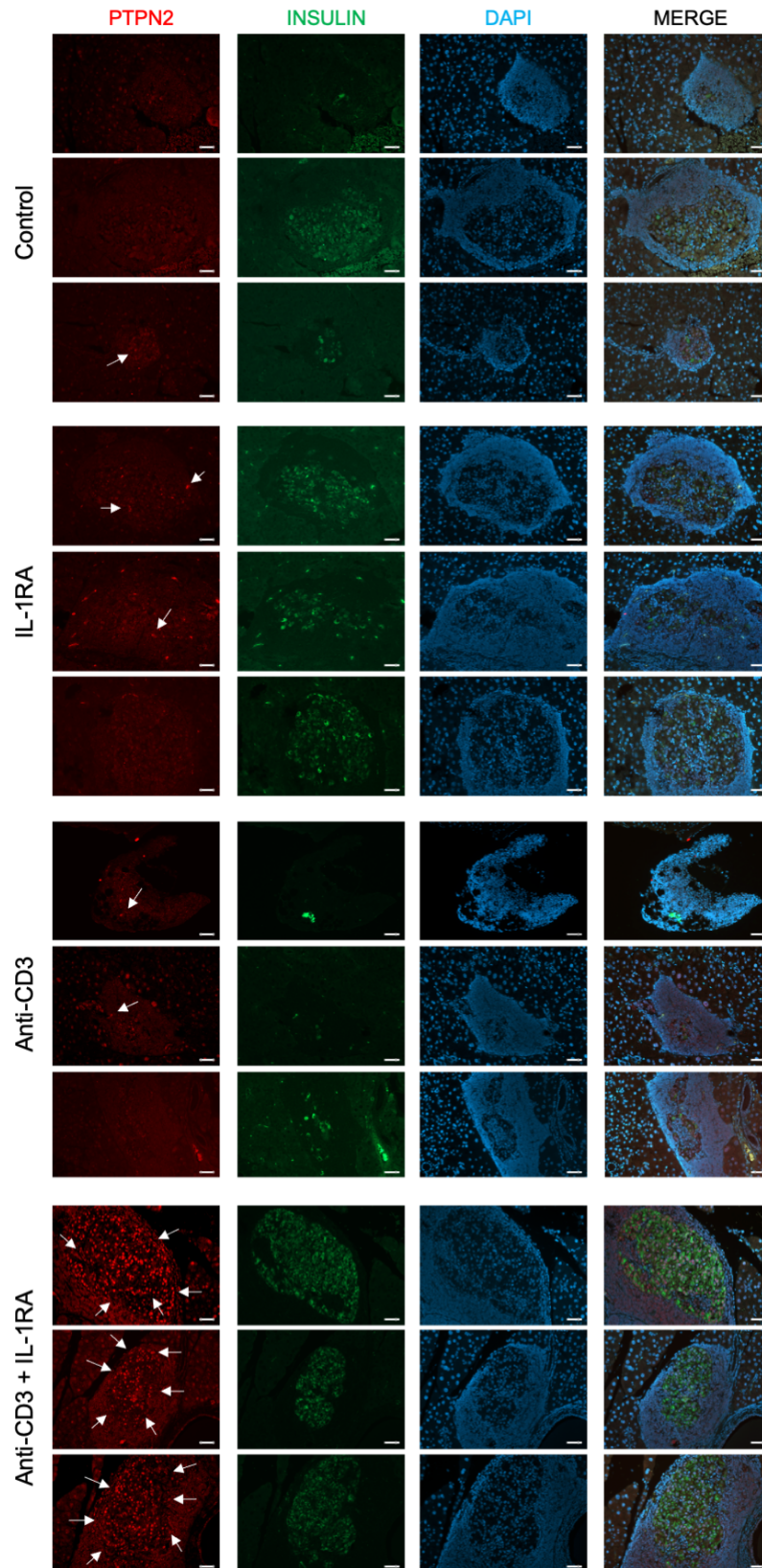
By summed spectra from 3 injection replicates

Uniprot Accession	Protein name	Gene names	Anti-CD3 #1	Anti-CD3 #2	Anti-CD3 #3	Anti-CD3 + IL-1RA #1	Anti-CD3 + IL-1RA #2	Anti-CD3 + IL-1RA #3	Anti-CD3 + IL-1RA #4	Anti-CD3 + IL-1RA #5	Peptide sequence 1	Peptide sequence 2
Q3TU63	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase epsilon	Ptprc	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	TLNPSHAGPIVHCSAGVGR	
A0A1W2P706	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase kappa	Ptprk	0	2	4	2	3	2	4	6	LSNPSPSAGPIVHCSAGVGR	
Q3T501	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase beta	Ptprb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	SPGAGPTVHCSAGVGR	
Q3T724	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase F	Ptprf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	EQFGQDGPVHCSAGVGR	
Q3UND4	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase gamma	Ptprg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	MPDMGPVHCSAGVGR	
Q8C6Q7	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase C	Ptprc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	VNAFBNFFSGPIVHCSAGVGR	
Q21125	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase alpha	Ptpca	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	9	ACNPQYAGVHCSAGVGR	QQQSGNHPIVHCSAGVGR
Q3V382	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase mu	Ptpm	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	6	SPPNAGPLVHCSAGVGR	
Q3UB72	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 6	Ptpn6	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	6	QESLPHAGPIVHCSAGVGR	
P35235	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 11	Ptpn11	6	8	8	10	10	9	8	9	QESVDAQPIVHCSAGVGR	
Q3T9V9	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 1	Ptpn1	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	ESGSLSEHGPVHCSAGVGR	
P35831	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 12	Ptpn12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	YQEHEDVPICIHCSAGVGR	
Q9WU22	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 4	Ptpn4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	KEPIVHCSAGVGR	
Q3TPD6	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 13	Ptpn13	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	SGPVIHCSAGVGR	
A2ALK8	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 3	Ptpn3	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	VDGEPALVHCSAGVGR	
D3Z6W2	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 2	Ptpn2	0	0	0	4	3	3	5	2	ESGCLTPDHGPVHCSAGVGR	
Q2M4G8	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 9	Ptpn9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	GQCPEPPVHCSAGVGR	
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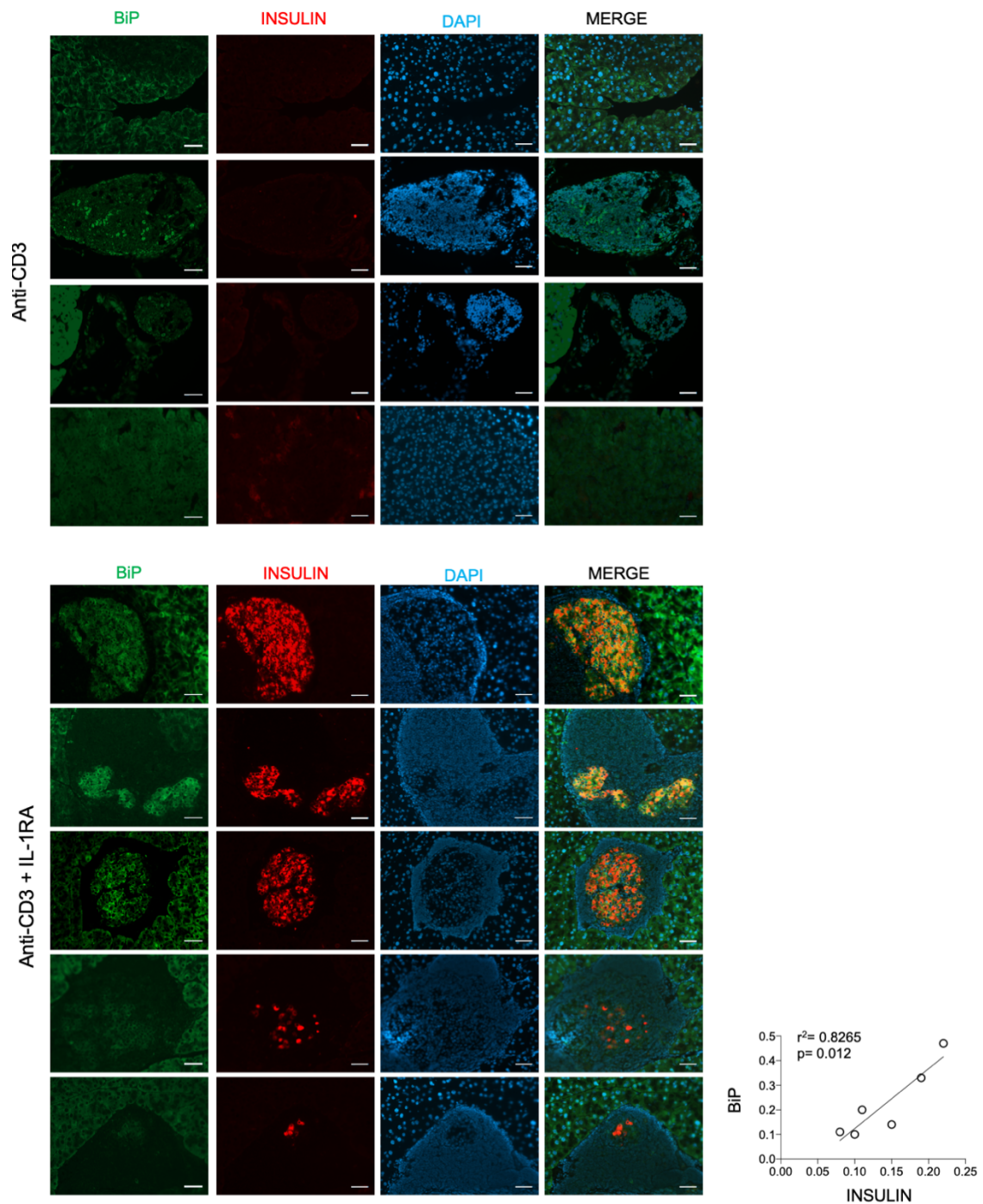
Supplementary Figure S1. Combined treatment of anti-CD3 and IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA) cured NOD mice. (A) Protocol scheme to study the global proteomics and PTP profile from murine pancreas samples. **(B)** Protein profile of pancreata was examined by mass spectrometry. Protein expression of eukaryotic initiator factors and oxidative stress-related proteins is shown. LFQ: label-free quantification. n=5. **(C)** Spectral counts of oxPTP peptides in anti-CD3 + IL-1RA-treated or anti-CD3 control NOD mice. PSM: peptide-spectrum match. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.



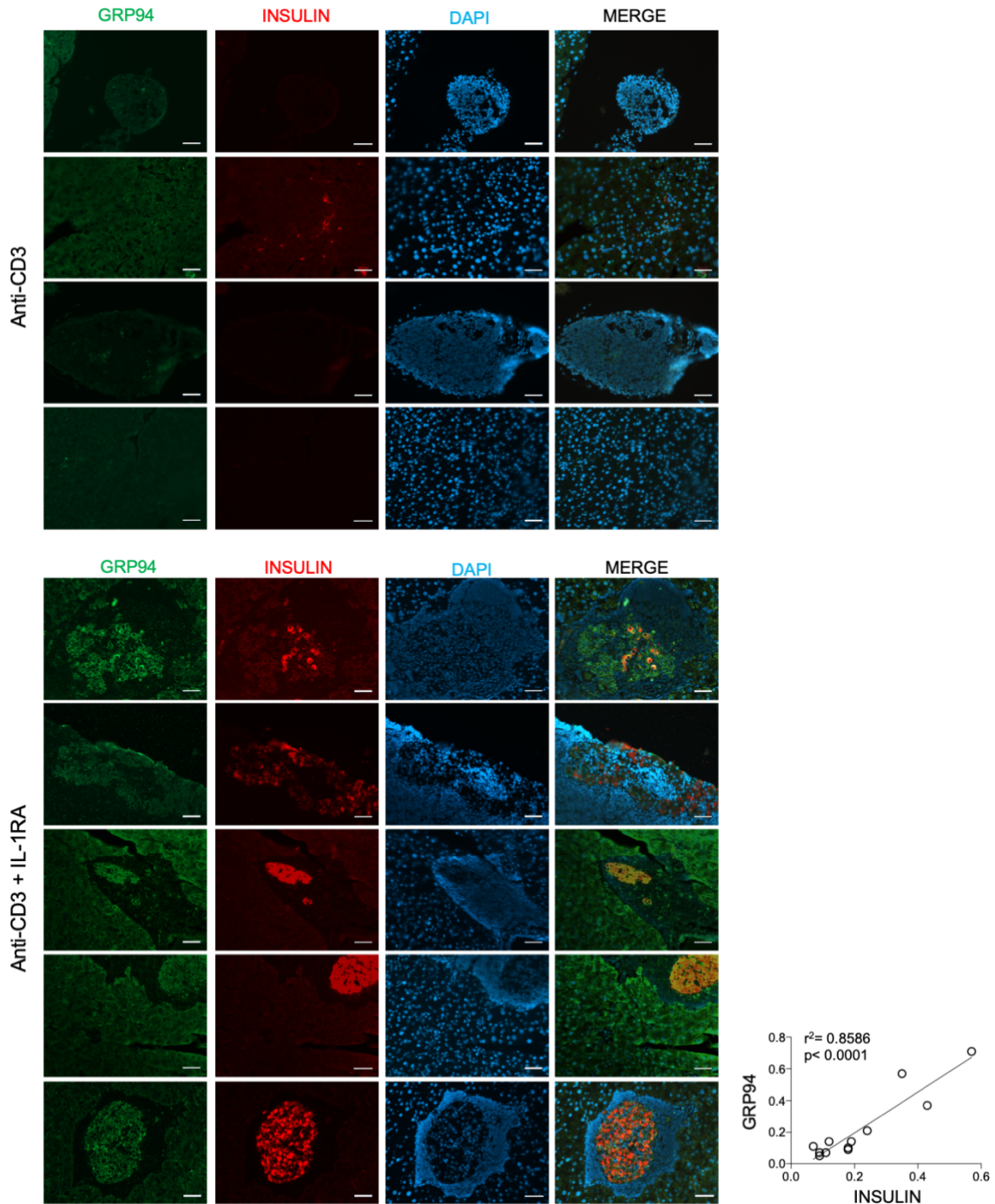
Supplementary Figure S2. Increased PTPN2 expression in mice with combined treatment of anti-CD3 + IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA). Immunofluorescence analysis of insulin and PTPN2 in pancreas sections derived from mice with anti-CD3 antibody + IL-1RA or controls. The nuclei were visualized with DAPI. Scale bar: 50 μ m.



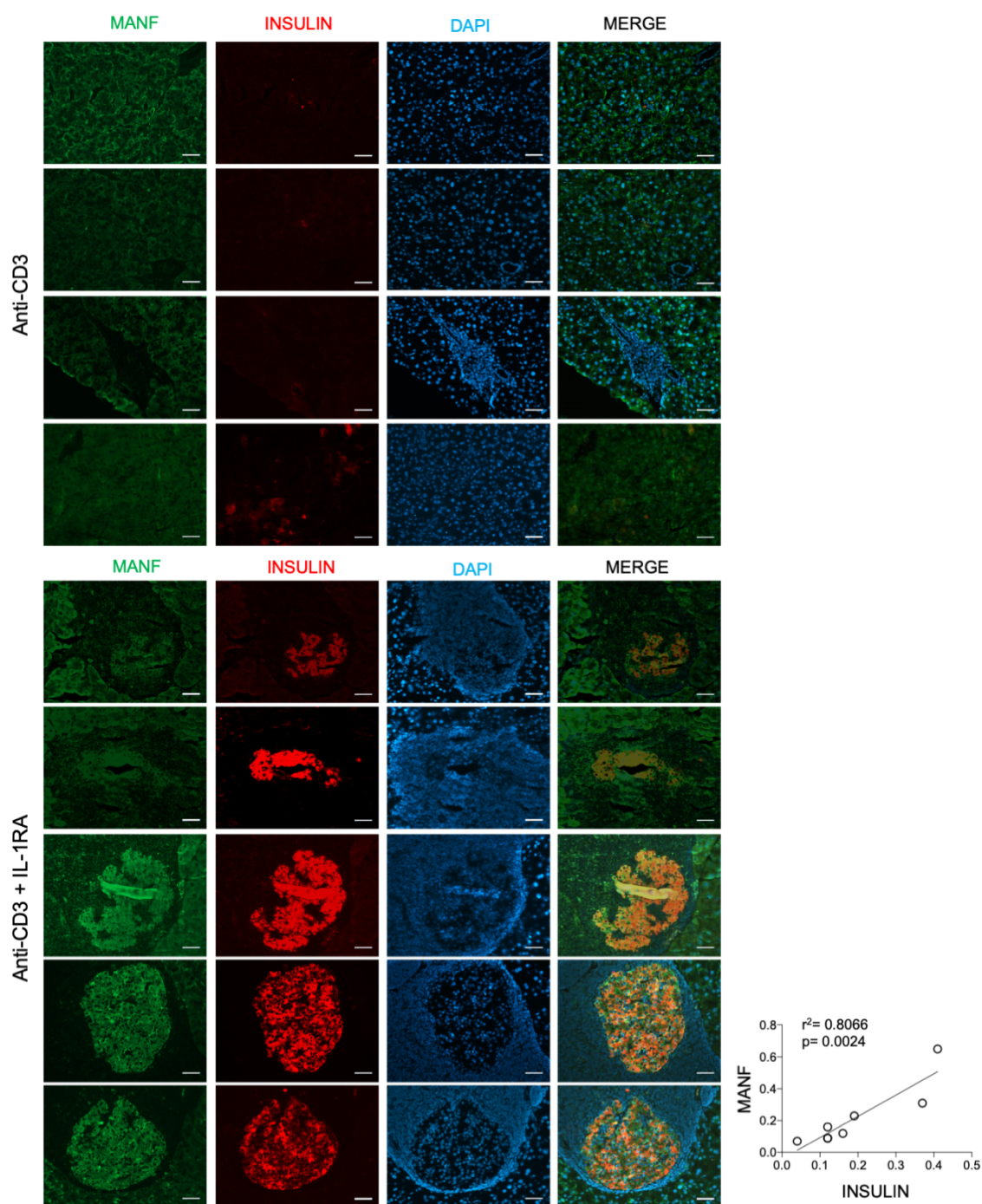
Supplementary Figure S3. High PTPN2 expression in islets from mice with anti-CD3 + IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA). Immunofluorescence analysis of insulin and PTPN2 in pancreas sections derived from mice without treatment (control), IL-1RA, anti-CD3 antibody, or anti-CD3 antibody + IL-1RA. The nuclei were visualized with DAPI. PTPN2 expression in insulin positive cells is shown (white arrows). Scale bar: 50 μ m.



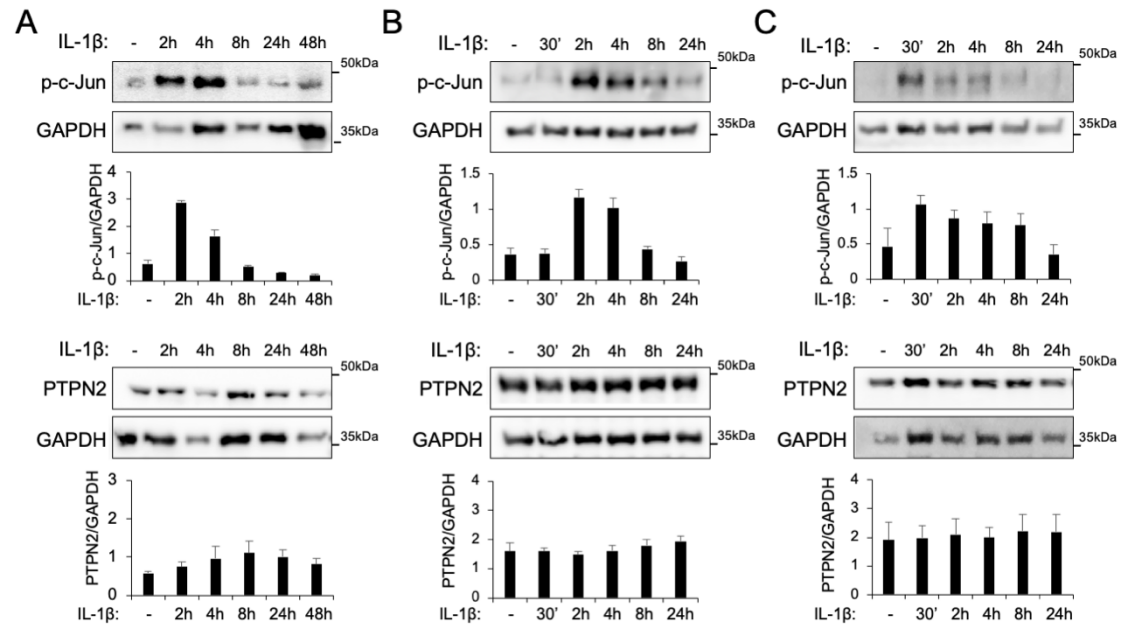
Supplementary Figure S4. Increased BiP expression in mice with combined treatment of anti-CD3 + IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA). Immunofluorescence analysis of insulin and ER stress response-related protein BiP in pancreas sections derived from mice with anti-CD3 + IL-1RA or controls. The nuclei were visualized with DAPI. Scale bar: 50 μ m. Insulin and GRP94 correlation in pancreatic islets from anti-CD3 + IL-1RA treatment is shown.



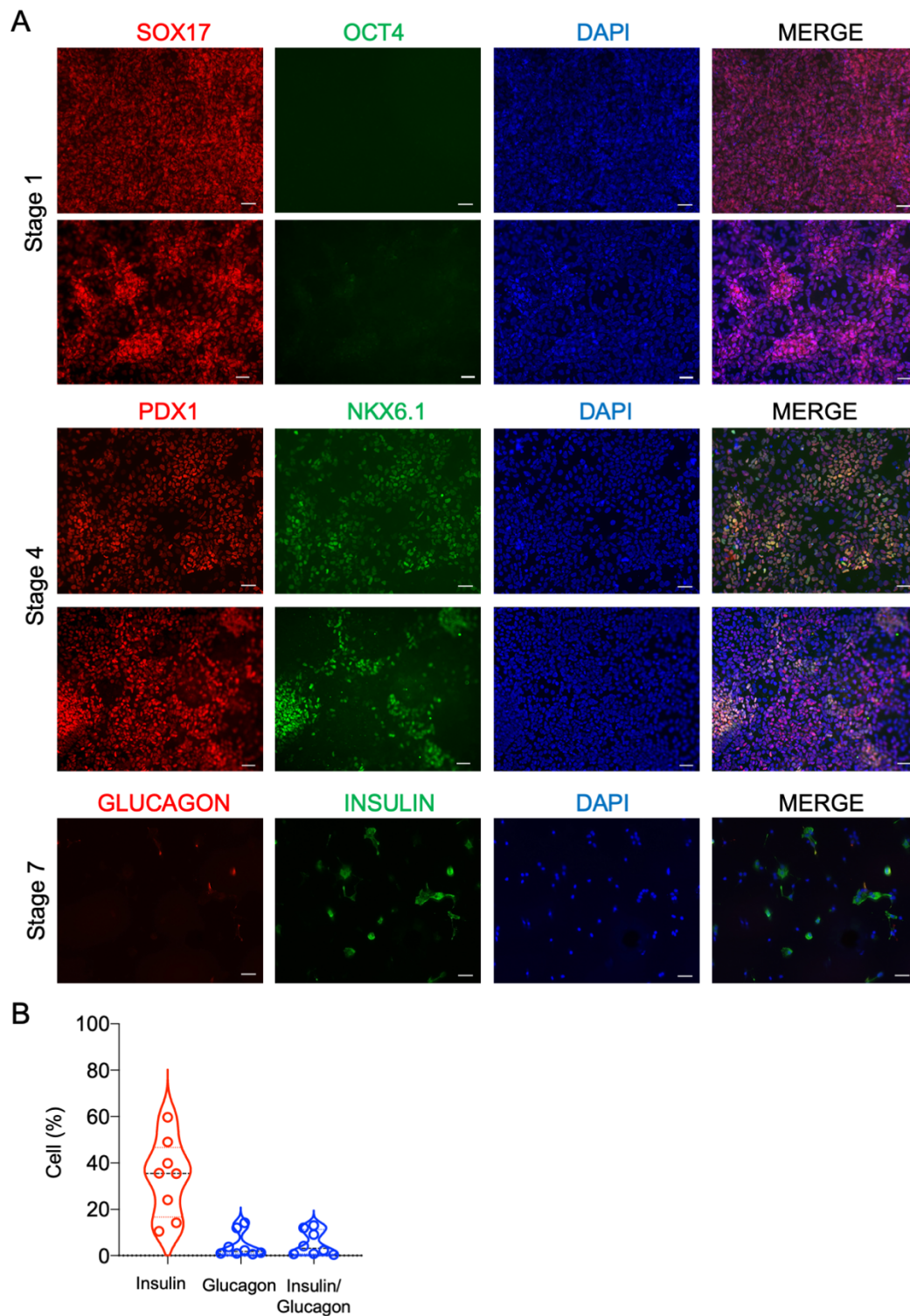
Supplementary Figure S5. Increased GRP94 expression in mice with combined treatment of anti-CD3 + IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA). Immunofluorescence analysis of insulin and ER stress response-related protein GRP94 in pancreas sections derived from mice with anti-CD3 + IL-1RA or controls. The nuclei were visualized with DAPI. Scale bar: 50 μ m. Insulin and GRP94 correlation in pancreatic islets from anti-CD3 + IL-1RA treatment is shown.



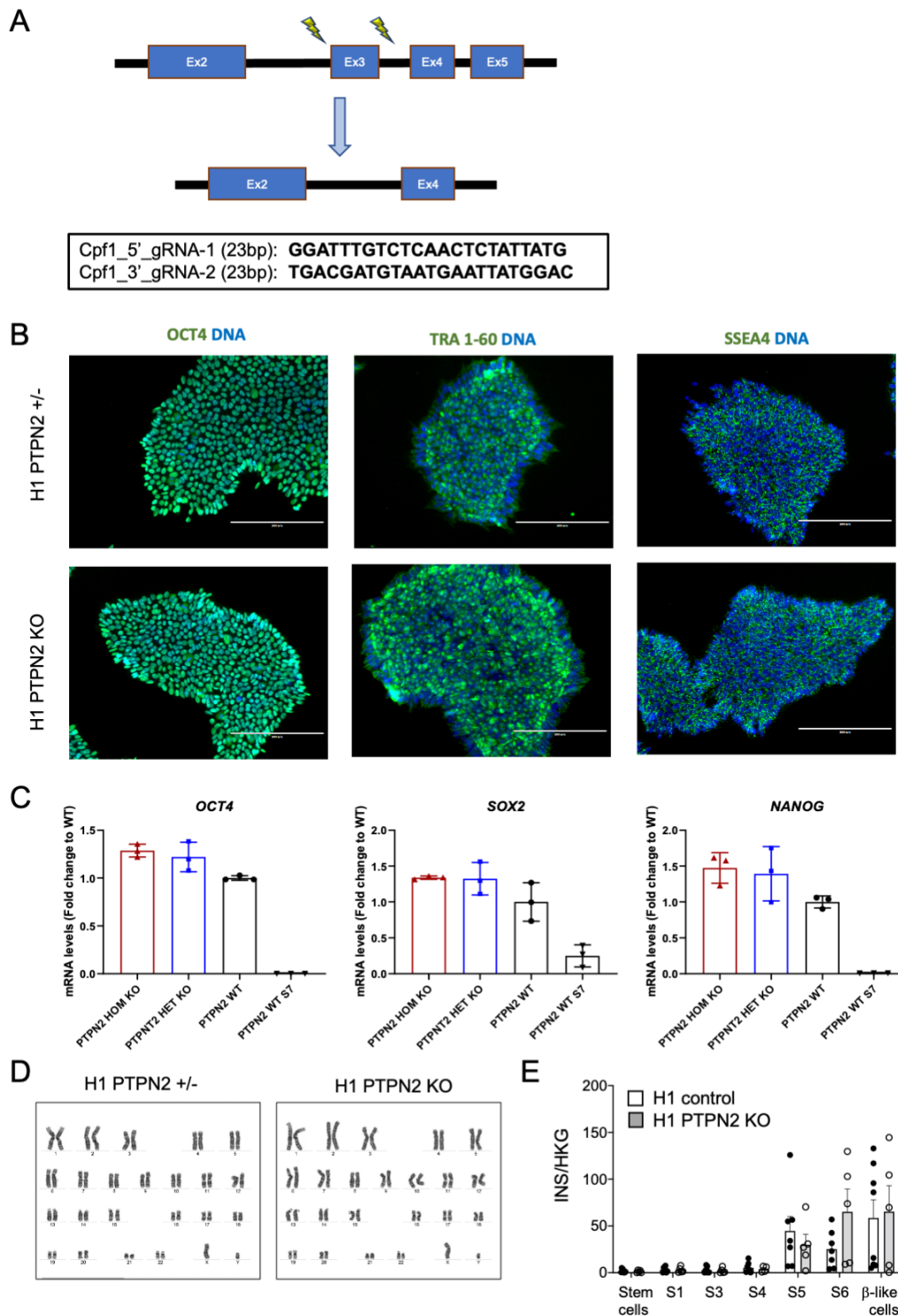
Supplementary Figure S6. Increased MANF expression in mice with combined treatment of anti-CD3 + IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL1RA). Immunofluorescence analysis of insulin and ER stress response-related protein MANF in pancreas sections derived from mice with anti-CD3 + IL-1RA or controls. The nuclei were visualized with DAPI. Scale bar: 50 μ m. Insulin and MANF correlation in pancreatic islets from anti-CD3 + IL-1RA treatment is shown.



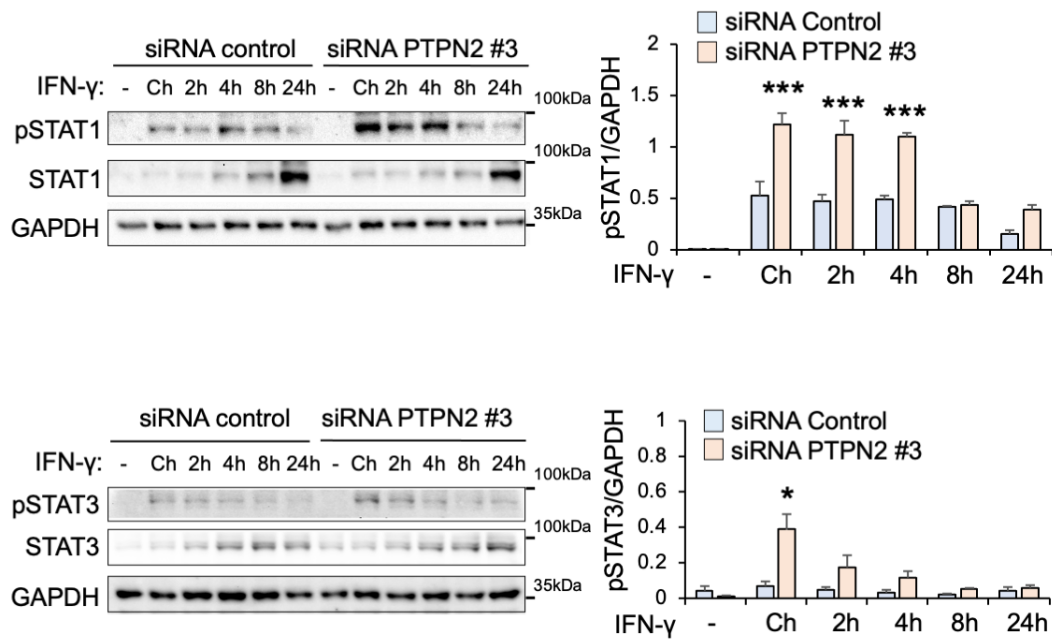
Supplementary Figure S7. IL-1 β does not modulate PTPN2 in isles/ β -cells. (A) C57BL/6 mouse islets were isolated and treated with IL-1 β (50U/ml) as indicated. p-c-Jun (activated by IL-1 β), PTPN2 and GAPDH were assessed by Western blot. n=2. (B) EndoC- β H1 cells were treated with IL-1 β (50U/ml) as indicated. p-c-Jun (activated by IL-1 β), PTPN2 and GAPDH were assessed by Western blot. n=4. (C) H1-differentiated β -like cells were treated with IL-1 β (50U/ml) as indicated. p-c-Jun (activated by IL-1 β), PTPN2 and GAPDH were assessed by Western blot. n=3.



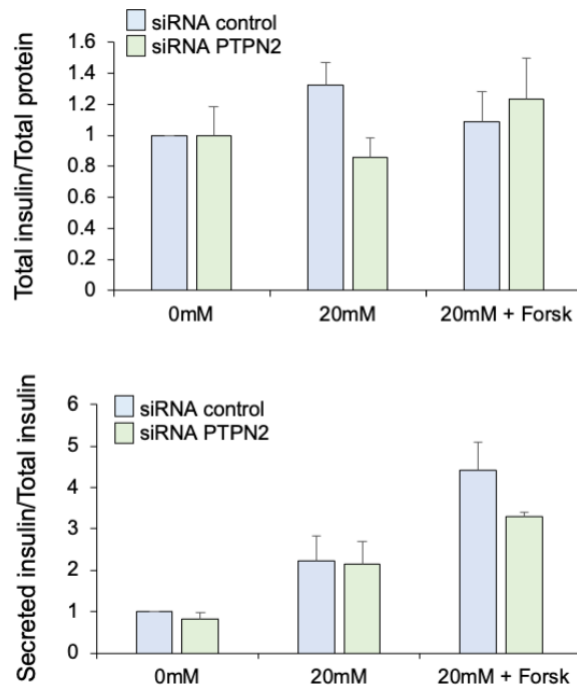
Supplementary Figure S8. Characterisation of stem cell differentiation. (A) Immunofluorescence staining of Hel46.11 hiPSC differentiation markers in the different stages as indicated. 2 independent differentiations are represented. (B) Percentage of insulin, glucagon and insulin/glucagon double-positive cells by immunofluorescence in insulin-producing Hel46.11 and H1 differentiated cells. The results are expressed as percentage of total cell number. n=8.



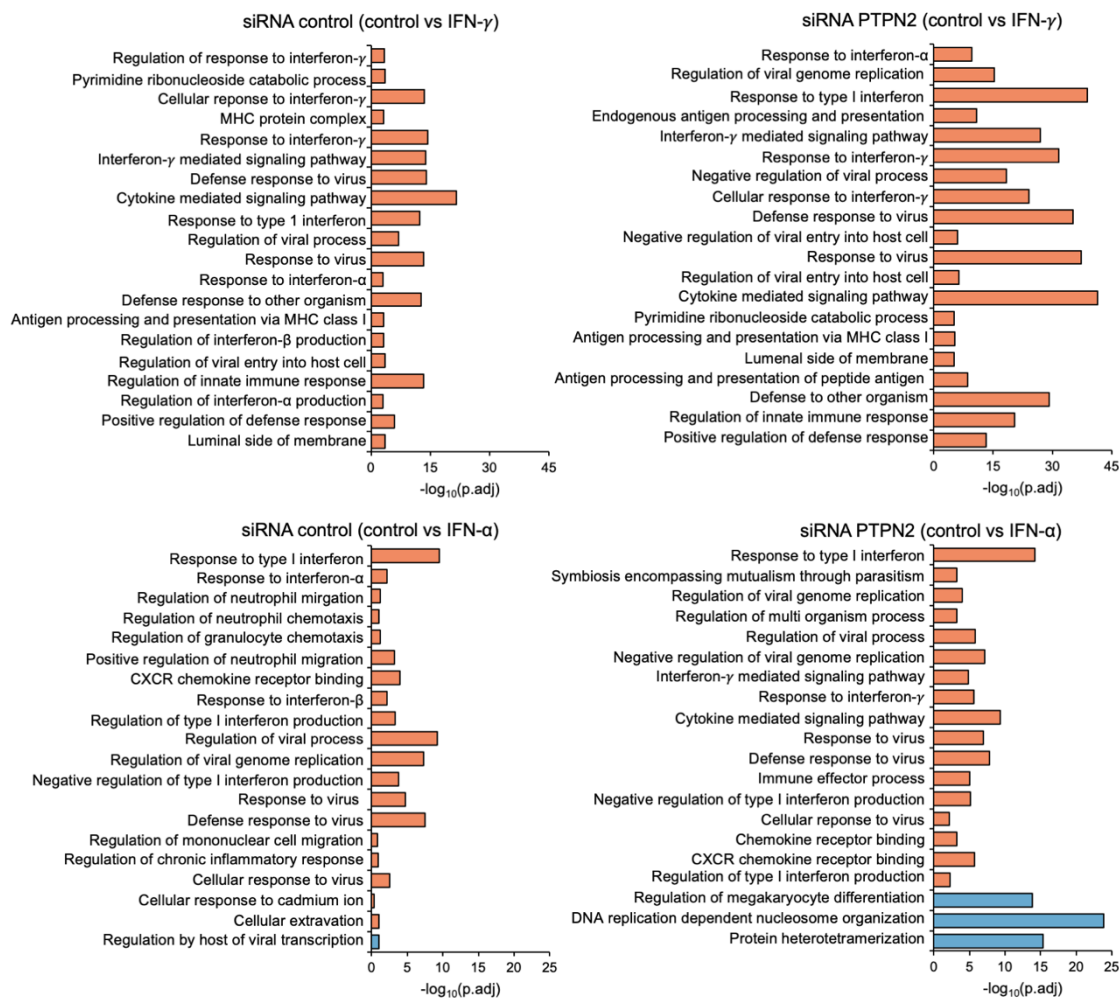
Supplementary Figure S9. Characterization of H1 cell lines with *PTPN2* gene editing using CRISPR/Cpf1. (A) Scheme of *PTPN2* exon 3 deletion. (B) Immunofluorescence staining of pluripotency markers (OCT4, TRA1-60 and SSEA4) in undifferentiated H1 cells. Scale bar: 200µm. (C) OCT4, SOX2 and NANOG mRNA expression assessed by real-time PCR in undifferentiated H1 cell lines and the stage 7 (S7) of H1 wild-type cell line. Results were normalised with PPIG as internal housekeeping control gene. n=3. (D) Karyotype of H1 wild-type and H1 homozygous knockout. (E) Insulin mRNA expression assessed by real-time PCR during the 7 stages of H1 cells differentiation into β-like cells. Results were normalized with mean of GAPDH and β-actin as internal housekeeping genes. n=5-8.



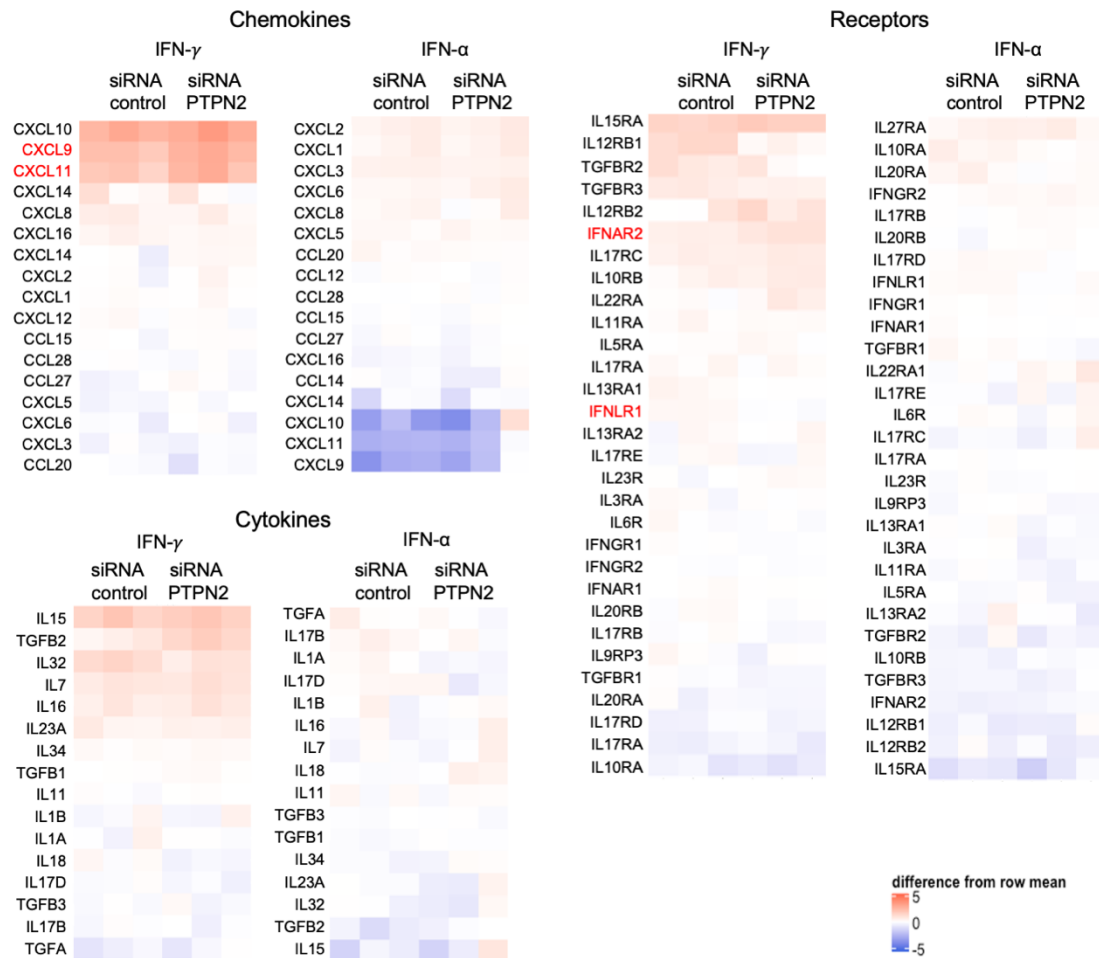
Supplementary Figure S10. PTPN2 regulates STAT1 and STAT3 phosphorylation in IFN- γ -treated β -cells. Transfected EndoC- β H1 cells with control or PTPN2 (#3) siRNA were cultured with the pro-inflammatory cytokine IFN- γ for 1h in a pulse-chase experiment. Western blot for pSTAT1, total STAT1, pSTAT3, total STAT3 and GAPDH was performed. Error bars represent \pm SEM. N=4. * p <0.05, *** p <0.001.



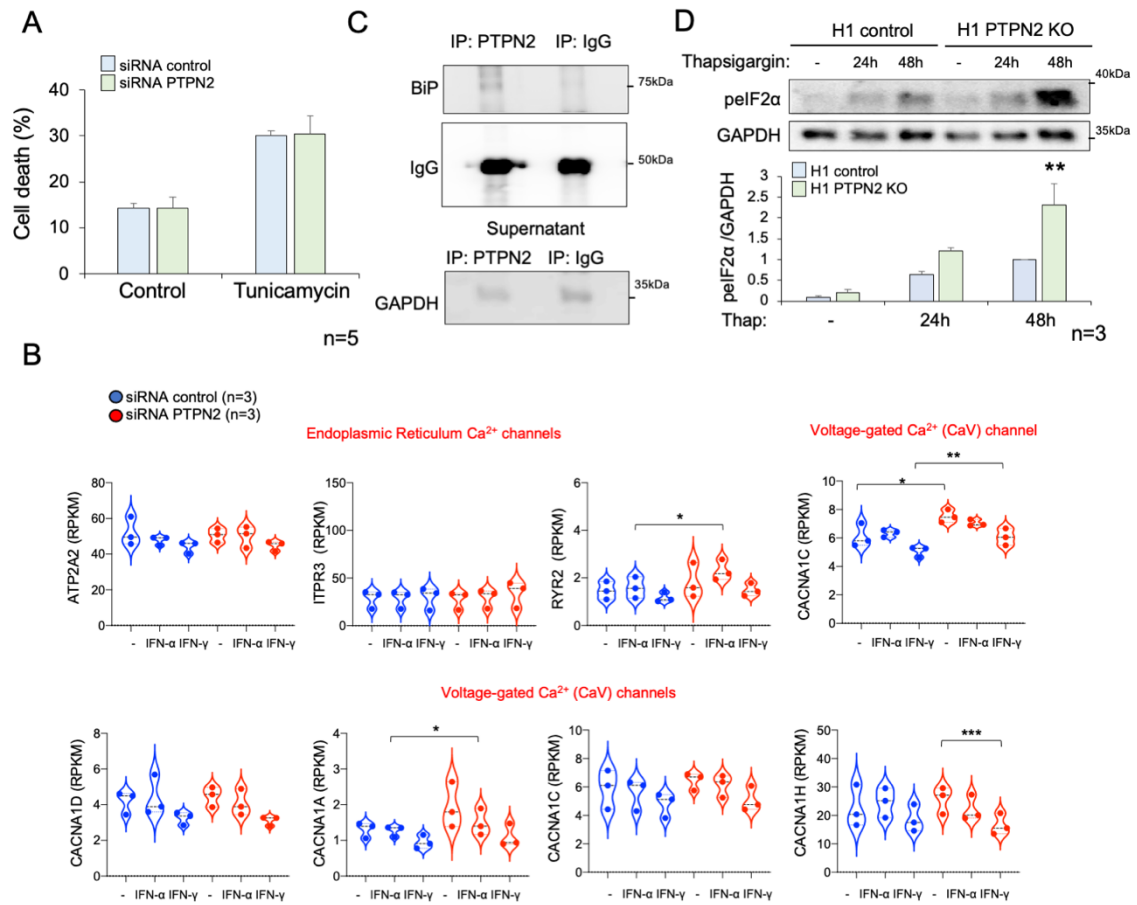
Supplementary Figure S11. PTPN2 deficiency does not affect glucose-induced insulin secretion in EndoC-βH1 cells. Total and secreted insulin analysis between siRNA PTPN2 or control transfected EndoC-βH1 cells without glucose, exposed to high glucose (20mM) or high glucose and forskolin (10μM, Sigma-Aldrich). Insulin was measure with an ELISA kit (Mercodia, NC, USA), n=5.



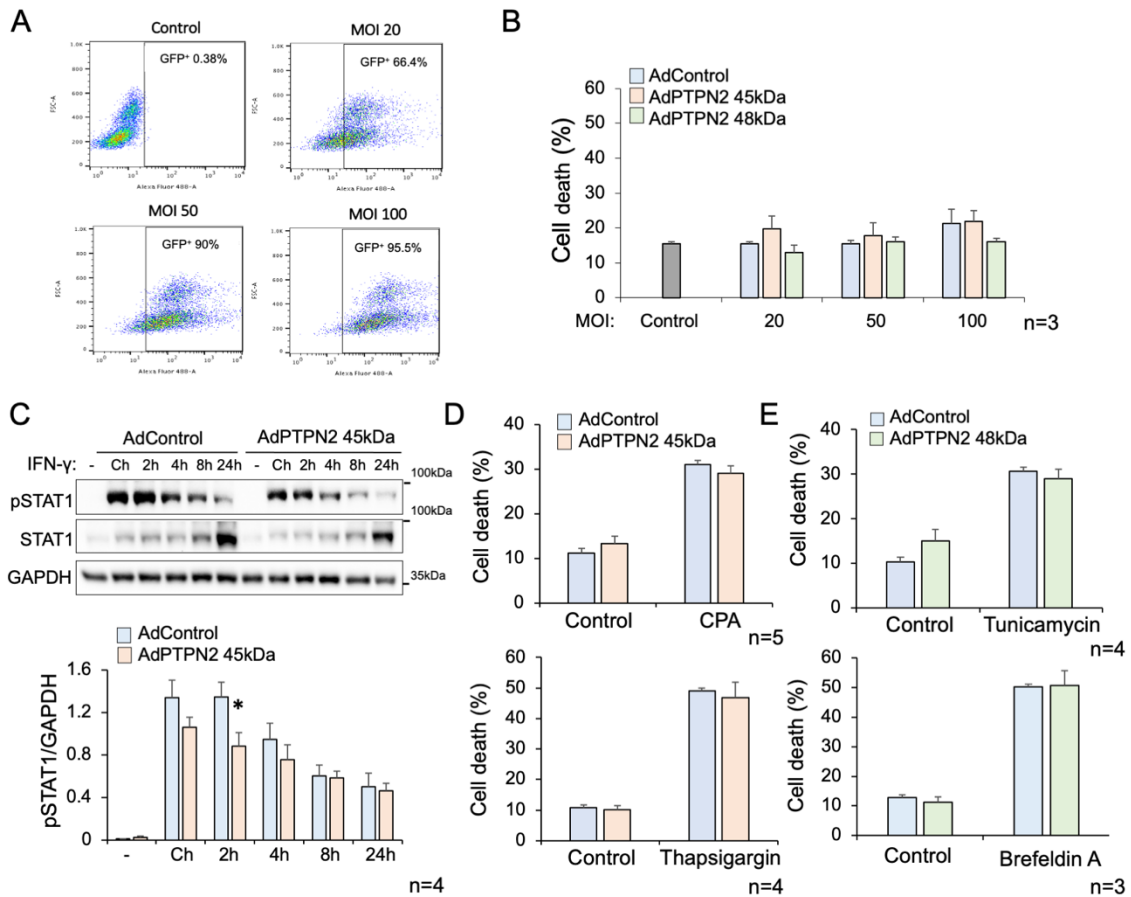
Supplementary Figure S12. PTPN2 regulates immune response pathways after cytokine treatment in β-cells. Pathway enrichment analysis of the comparison between siRNA PTPN2 or control transfected EndoC-βH1 cells and treated with IFN-γ or IFN-α. The length of the bars is proportional to the level of significant change, expressed by the negative logarithm of the adjusted p-value. Orange upregulated and blue downregulated pathways with $p < 0.05$ are shown.



Supplementary Figure S13. Chemokines, cytokines and receptor expression in interferon-treated PTPN2 deficiency β -cells. Heatmap analysis of siRNA PTPN2 or control transfected EndoC- β H1 cells obtained by RNA-Seq. The counts are scaled to the difference of the row mean. Gene expression is considered significant upon an FDR<0.05 (showed in red). n=3.



Supplementary Figure S14. The role of PTPN2 deficiency in β -cell death and Ca²⁺ channel expression. (A) Transfected cells with PTPN2 or control siRNAs were cultured with tunicamycin for 48h. β -cell apoptosis was evaluated by Hoechst 33342/propidium iodide staining. n=5. (B) Gene counts obtained by RNA-Seq were normalised to reads per kilobase million (RPKM) using Rstudio. n=3. (C) PTPN2 and control (IgG) immunoprecipitation of EndoC- β H1 cells transduced with AdPTPN2 48kDa. BiP binding was detected by Western blot analysis in the pull down. GAPDH levels in the supernatant is used as sample loading. The result is representative of 2 independent experiments. (D) Dispersed H1-derived β -like cells were cultured with thapsigargin for 24 or 48h as indicated. Protein expression of ER stress marker pelf2 α was examined by Western blot. n=3. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001.



Supplementary Figure S15. Characterization of ER stress modulation by different PTPN2 isoforms. (A-B) EndoC- β H1 cells were transduced with AdControl, AdPTPN2 45kDa or AdPTPN2 48kDa. (A) Transduction efficiency counting GFP positive cells was measured by flow cytometry. (B) β -cell apoptosis was evaluated by Zombie AquaTM staining and flow cytometry. n=3. (C) Transduced cells with AdPTPN2 45kDa or AdControl were cultured with the pro-inflammatory cytokine IFN- γ for 1h in a pulse-chase experiment. Western blot for pSTAT1, total STAT1. n=4. (D) Transduced cells with AdPTPN2 45kDa or AdControl were cultured either with CPA or with thapsigargin for 48h. β -cell apoptosis was evaluated by Hoechst 33342/propidium iodide staining. n=4-5. (E) Transduced cells with AdPTPN2 48kDa or AdControl were cultured either with tunicamycin for 48h or with brefeldin A for 24h. β -cell death was evaluated by Hoechst 33342/propidium iodide staining. n=3-4. *p<0.05.