

## Supplementary Material

### BCL-XL overexpression protects pancreatic $\beta$ -cells against cytokine- and palmitate-induced apoptosis

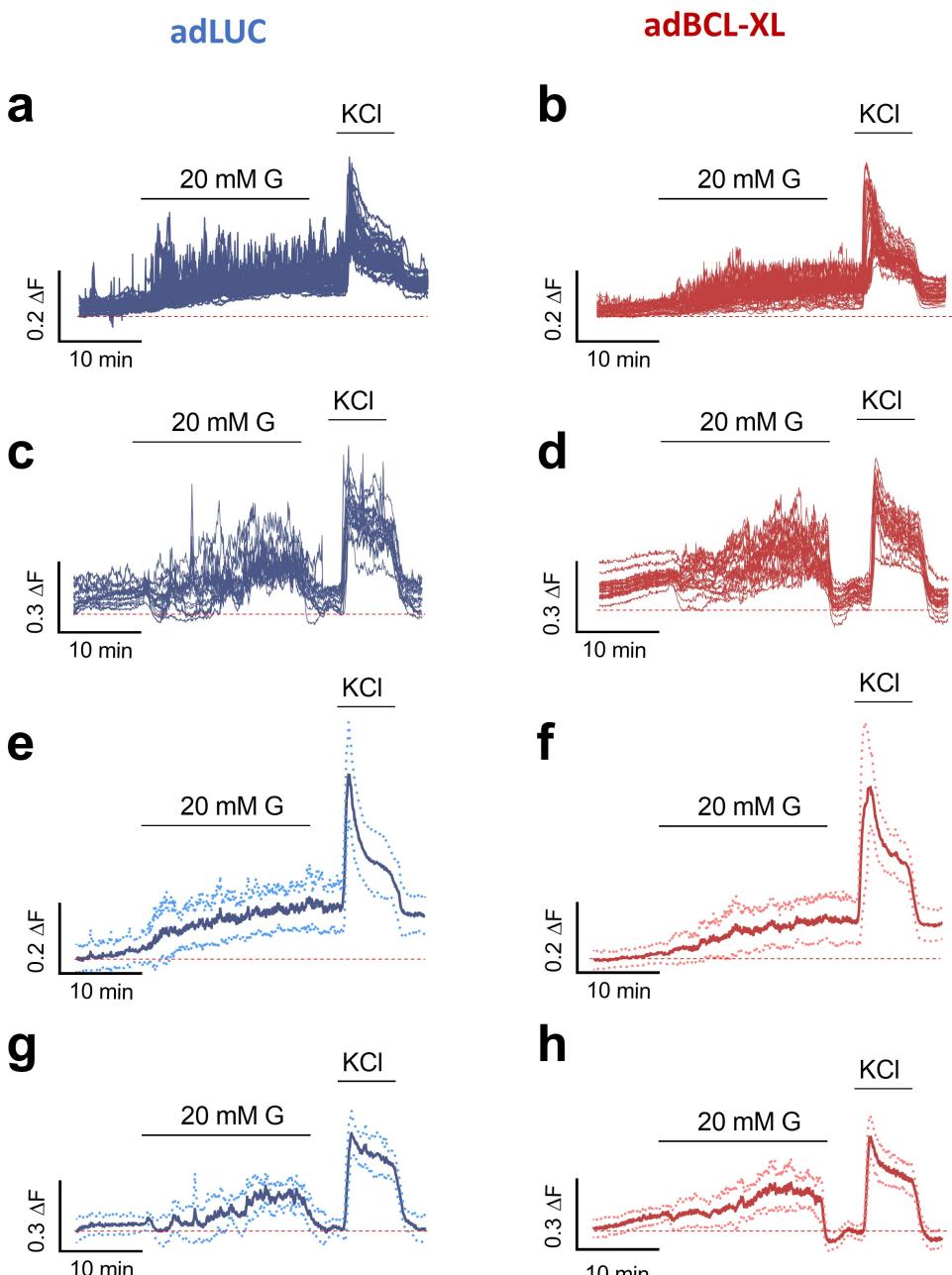
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**Supplementary Table S1. List of antibodies used in this study.**

| Target antigen                      | Antibody name  | Manufacturer and Catalogue number (Cat. no) | Species raised in  | Dilution                    | RRID        |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| BCL-XL                              | Bcl-xL (54H6) Rabbit mAb   | Cell Signaling; Cat no. 2764                | Rabbit, monoclonal | 1:1000 (WB)<br>1:2000 (ICC) | AB_2228008  |
| $\alpha$ -tubulin                   | Monoclonal Anti $\alpha$ -Tubulin antibody                         | Sigma; Cat no. T9026                        | Mouse, monoclonal  | 1:5000 (WB)                 | AB_477593   |
| Goat anti-mouse IgG                 | Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) HRP Conjugate antibody                   | Bio-rad; Cat no. 170-6516 Goat              | Goat, polyclonal   | 1:5000 (WB)                 | AB_11125547 |
| Goat anti-rabbit IgG                | Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) HRP Conjugate antibody                  | Bio-rad; Cat no. 170-6515 Goat              | Goat, polyclonal   | 1:5000 (WB)                 | AB_11125142 |
| Alexa Fluor 568 goat anti-mouse IgG | Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody | Invitrogen; Cat no. A-11031                 | Goat, polyclonal   | 1:5000 (ICC)                | AB_144696   |

**Supplementary Table S2. List of primers used in this study.**

|                       | <b>Forward</b>          | <b>Reverse</b>          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | <b>Sequence (5'-3')</b> | <b>Sequence (5'-3')</b> |
| <b><i>β-actin</i></b> | CTGTACGCCAACACAGTGCT    | GCTCAGGAGGAGCAATGATC    |
| <b><i>INS</i></b>     | GCTTCTTCTACACACCCAAGAC  | CCACAATGCCACGCTTCT      |
| <b><i>PDX1</i></b>    | AAAGCTCACGCGTGGAAA      | GCCGTGAGATGTACTTGTGA    |
| <b><i>MAFA</i></b>    | TACAGGACGTGGACACCA      | GTTCTCCGCTAACCTCAG      |
| <b><i>BIP</i></b>     | ACCTCAGTCTCCCAGCTAAT    | CCCTTGCCTGAGTAAAGATGT   |
| <b><i>CHOP</i></b>    | AACGGAAACAGAGTGGTCATT   | GCTTGAGCCGTTCATCTCT     |
| <b><i>XBPIs</i></b>   | CCGCAGCAGGTGCAGG        | GAGTCAATACCGCCAGAATCCA  |



**Supplementary Figure S1.** BCL-XL overexpression reduces intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  oscillations in rat but not in human  $\beta$ -cells. INS-1E (**a,b,e,f**) and EndoC- $\beta$ H1 cells (**c,d,g,h**) were infected with adenoviral (ad) vectors encoding luciferase (adLUC, blue traces) or rat BCL-XL (adBCL-XL, red traces). After 48 h of recovery, intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  dynamics was assessed using Fura-2AM fluorescence. (**a-d**) Recordings of Fura-2AM  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  fluorescence in 44-53 individual cells, where each line represents a register (4-6 independent experiments per cell line). (**e-h**) Results are means  $\pm$  SD (dotted lines) from data presented in (**a-d**). The red dotted lines in the bottom indicate the baseline.