

# **Identification and characterization of circular intronic RNAs derived from insulin gene**

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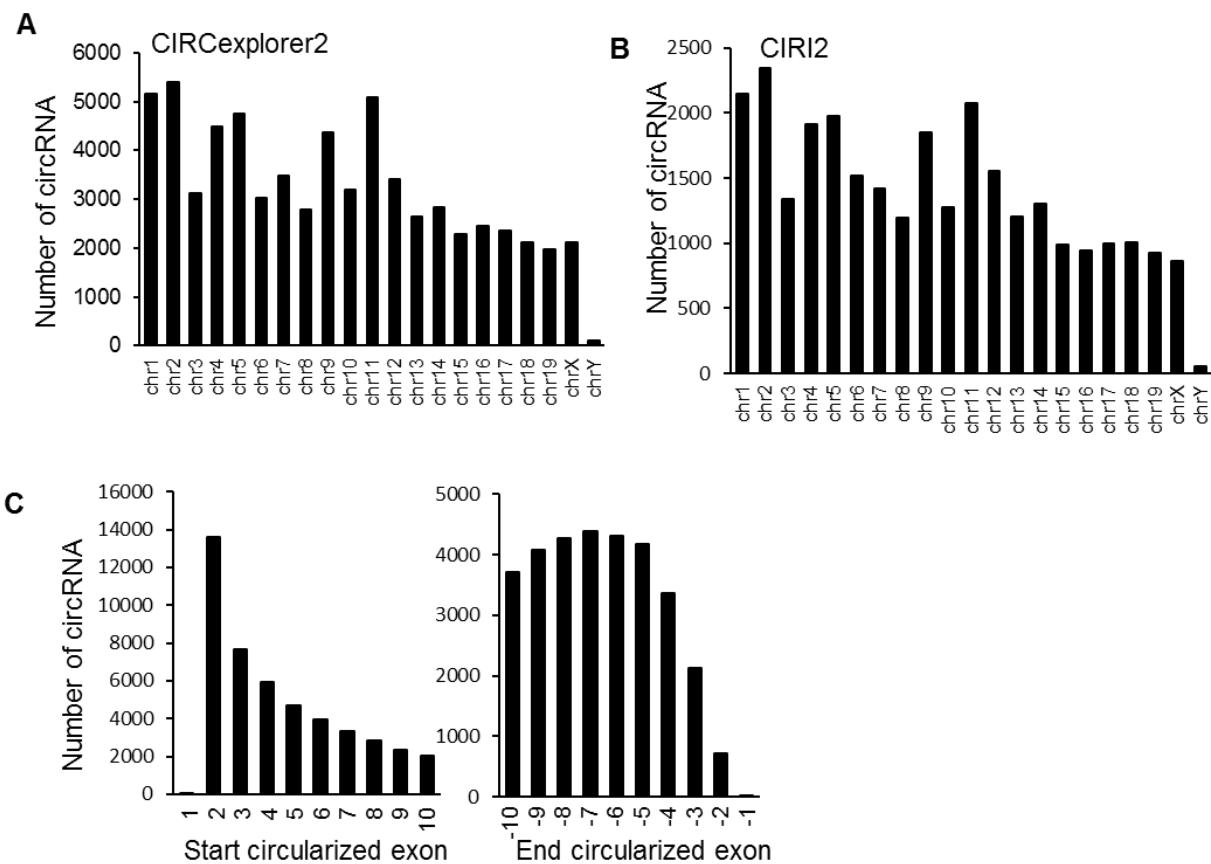
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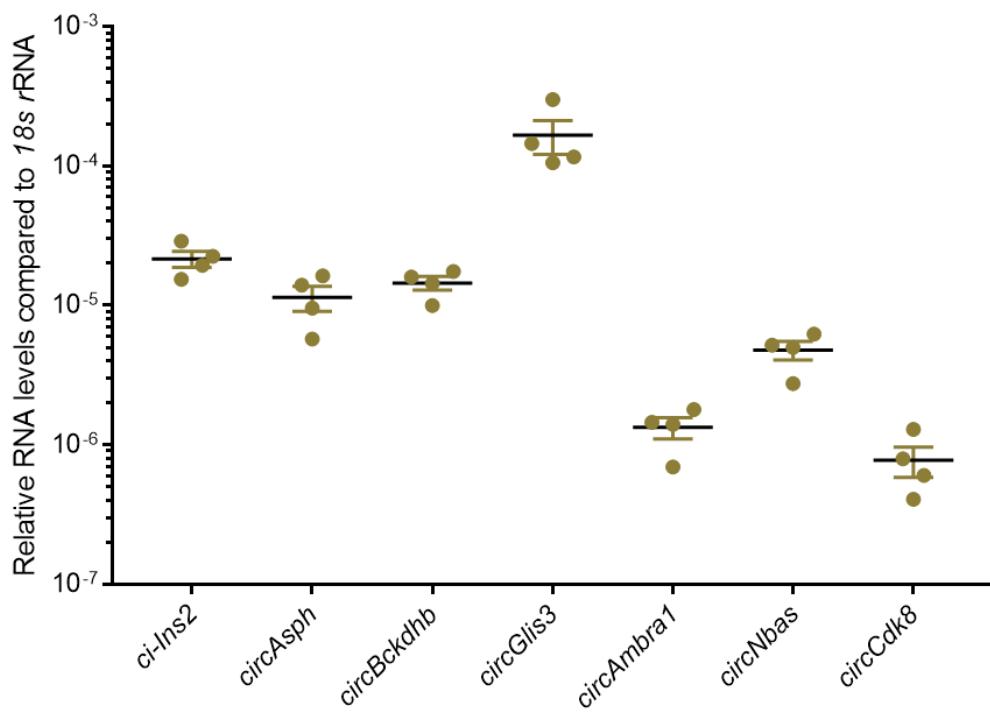
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**Figure S1**

**Supplementary Figure S1: Characteristics of circRNAs in mouse pancreatic islets.** (A) Distribution of circRNAs per chromosome detected with CIRCExplorer2. (B) Distribution of circRNAs per chromosome detected with CIRI2. (C) Distribution of the start (left) and the end (right) 10 exons of linear RNAs used for the biogenesis of exonic circRNAs detected with CIRCExplorer2.

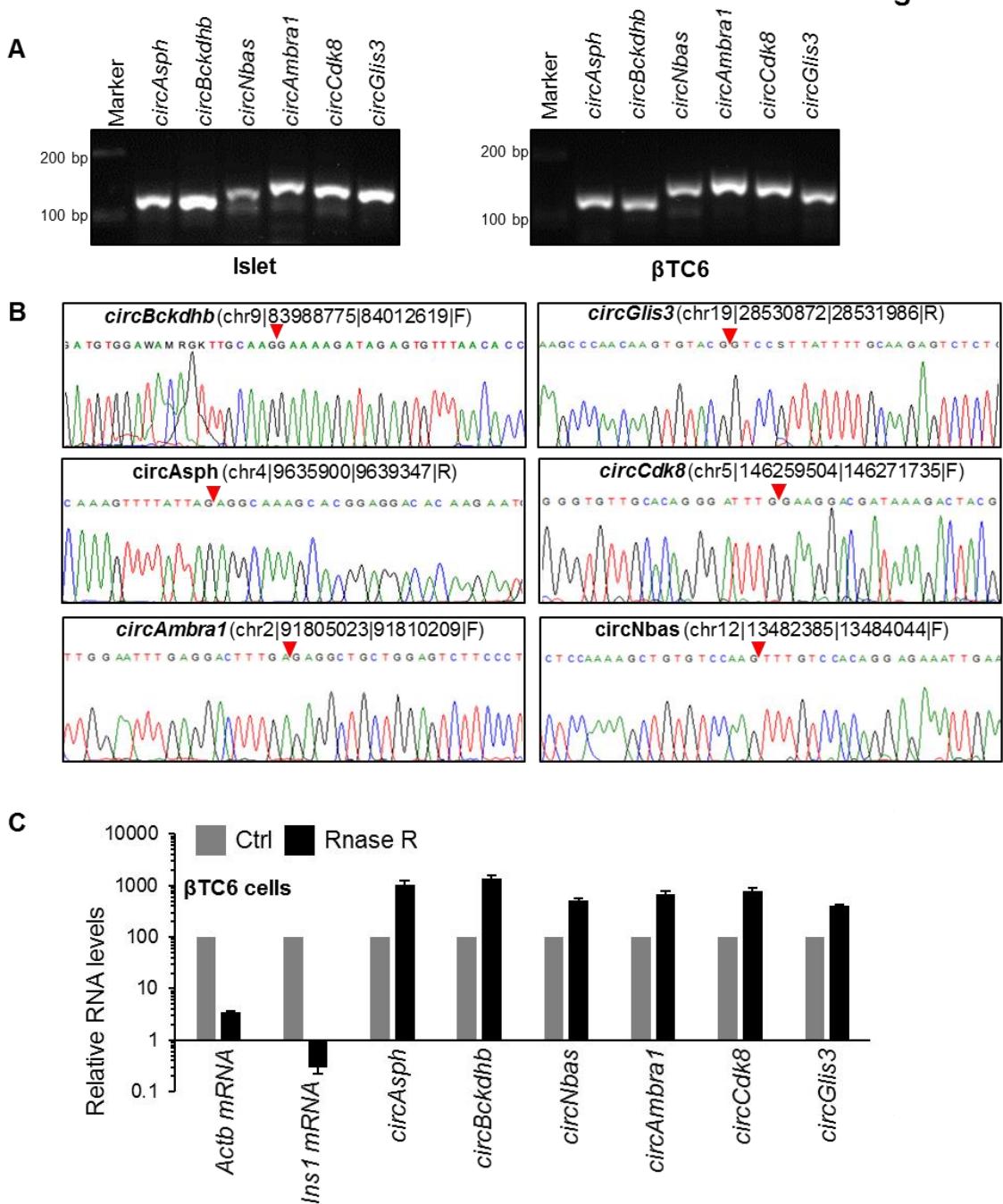
**Figure S2****A**

circRNA Name	Parental gene	circRNA ID	Splice length	circRNA type	logFC (HFD/ND)	Pvalue
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ci-Ins2-442	Ins2	chr7 142678904 142679346 R	442	ciRNA	-3.389091	0.008988
ci-Ins2-486	Ins2	chr7 142678860 142679346 R	486	ciRNA	-3.380421	0.009369
ci-Ins2-415	Ins2	chr7 142678931 142679346 R	415	ciRNA	-2.5677	0.2984
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circGlis3	Glis3	chr19 28530872 28531986 R	1114	circRNA	0.032029	0.8302
circCdk8	Cdk8	chr5 146259504 146271735 F	328	circRNA	-0.42013	0.0256
circAmra1	Amra1	chr2 91805023 91810209 F	267	circRNA	-1.039486	0.0072
circAsph	Asph	chr4 9635900 9639347 R	219	circRNA	0.351325	0.0087
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**B**

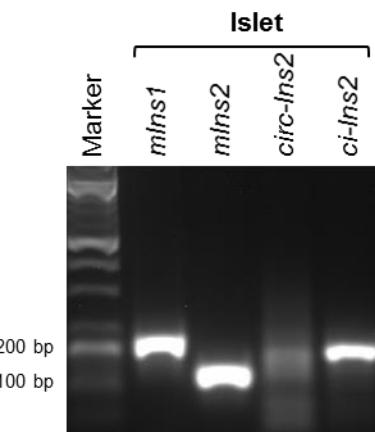
**Supplementary Figure S2: Selected list of circRNAs from RNA-seq data. (A)** A list of validated circRNAs detected using CIRCExplorer2. **(B)** Expression levels of selected circRNAs in  $\beta$ TC6 cells compared to 18s rRNA using RT-qPCR analysis.

## Figure S3

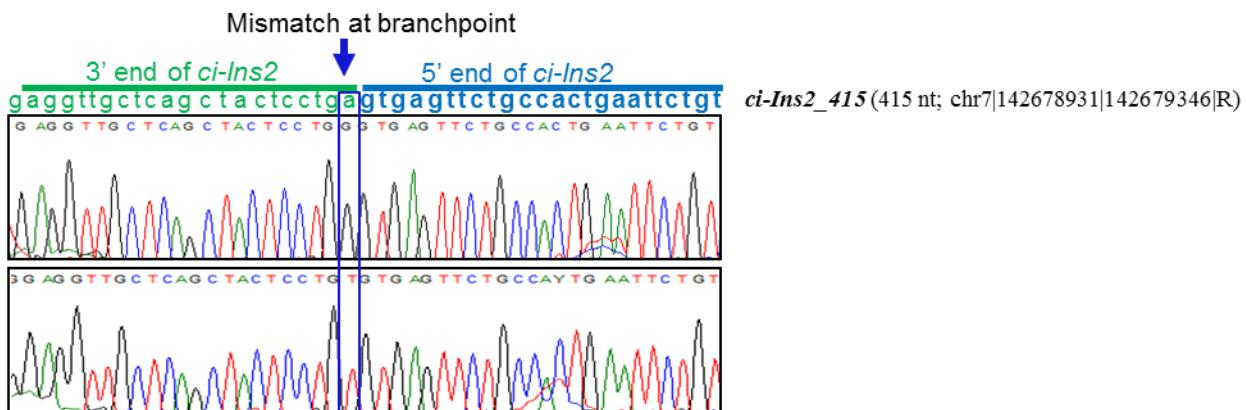


**Supplementary Figure S3: Validation of circRNAs in  $\beta$ TC6 cells.** (A) The RT-PCR results of selected circRNAs amplified from mice pancreatic islets (*left*) and  $\beta$ TC6 (*right*) with divergent primers and visualized in SYBR Gold stained 2.5 % agarose gel. (B) RT-PCR products were purified and sequenced to confirm the junction sequences of detected circRNAs from  $\beta$ TC6 cells. (C) RT-qPCR analysis showing the levels of mRNAs and circRNAs in  $\beta$ TC6 cells upon RNase R treatment. Data represents the means  $\pm$  S.E.M. from three independent experiments.

**Figure S4**



**Supplementary Figure S4: Validation of circular *Ins2* transcripts in islets.** The RT-PCR products of *Ins1*, *Ins2*, *circ-Ins2*, and *ci-Ins2* in mouse pancreatic islets were resolved and visualized in SYBR Gold stained 2.5 % agarose gel.

**Figure S5**

**Supplementary Figure S5: Lariat branch point sequence of *ci-Ins2\_415*.** PCR products of *ci-Ins2* from  $\beta$ TC6 cells were purified and cloned into pGEM®-T Easy vector followed sequencing to confirm the branchpoint junction sequences of *ci-Ins2* transcripts. Majority of the clones correspond to the lariat sequence of *ci-Ins2* (415 nt). The blue box in the chromatograph shows sequence mismatch error (G/T) at the branchpoint nucleotide-A.

**Figure S6****A*****ci-Ins2* (486 nt; chr7|142678860|142679346|R)**

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**B****ci-RNA consensus sequence [Zhang et al. 2013]**

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3' end of *ci-Ins2*      5' end of *ci-Ins2*

*ci-Ins2\_486* (486 nt; chr7|142678860|142679346|R)  
*ci-Ins2\_442* (442 nt; chr7|142678904|142679346|R)  
*ci-Ins2\_438* (438 nt; chr7|142678908|142679346|R)  
*ci-Ins2\_415* (415 nt; chr7|142678931|142679346|R)

**Supplementary Figure S6. Sequence of *ci-Ins2* transcripts.** (A) Sequences of validated *ci-Ins2* transcripts generated from the intron 2 of *Ins2* pre-mRNA. (B) Representations of the lariat junction sequence (11 nt from the end and 7 nt from the start) of validated *ci-Ins2* RNAs and the ci-RNA consensus sequence reported by Zhang et al. 2013 [Reference 16].

**Supplementary Table S1:** List of oligos used for the study

Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
18S rRNA-F	GTAACCCGTTGAACCCCATT
18S rRNA-R	CCATCCAATCGGTAGTAGCG
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mIns2-R	CAAAGGTGCTGCTTGACAAA
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circNbas_F	CCTGTGATGTCTGCCTGAAG
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CircCdk8_F	GGGGAATGGTGAAGTCAGTG
circCdk8_R	CTGCATGCCGACATAGAAAT
circAmbra1_F	CAGAATCGGCTTCGTTCTC
circAmbra1_R	GTGCTCTGGATCCTGCTC

**Supplementary Table S2:** circRNA annotation by CIRCExplorer2.**Supplementary Table S3:** circRNA annotation by CIRI2.

**Supplementary Table S4:** List of circRNAs derived from mouse *Ins1* and *Ins2* gene detected using CIRCExplorer2. The Bold and highlighted circRNAs were PCR validated in  $\beta$ TC6 cells.

circRNA_ID	Splice length	Type of circular RNA	Name of gene	Name of isoform	logFC (HFD vs ND)	PValue
<b>chr7 142678860 142679346 R</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>ciRNA</b>	<b>Ins2</b>	<b>NM_001185083</b>	<b>-3.3804</b>	<b>0.0094</b>
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**Supplementary Table S5:** List of RBPs and the number of binding sites predicted on different regions of mouse *Ins2* pre-mRNA using beRBP.

	Exon1	Intron1	Exon2		Intron2					Exon3	
	1-65	66-179	180-279	280-380	381-480	481-580	581-680	681-780	781-868	869-968	969-1071
SRSF3	7	29	24	10	11	0	0	2	14	1	20
MBNL1	0	1	17	5	4	3	2	0	19	6	7
SRSF2	0	1	12	5	6	3	4	0	9	7	3
PTBP1	0	17	7	8	3	0	0	0	9	0	4
CUG-BP	0	0	9	2	3	3	0	1	12	1	4
TARDBP	0	0	1	18	5	0	1	2	7	0	0
SRSF5	0	8	3	3	3	2	1	2	4	3	2
HNRNPF	0	0	0	10	2	4	0	3	0	3	0
SRSF1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	10	0
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BRUNOL5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
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PCBP3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
CPEB4	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAZAP1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
ESRP2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
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<b>SAMD4A</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>SNRPA</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TUT1</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ZNF638</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Supplementary Table S6:** CircRNA-miRNA-mRNA regulatory network for *ci-Ins2* (486 nt)