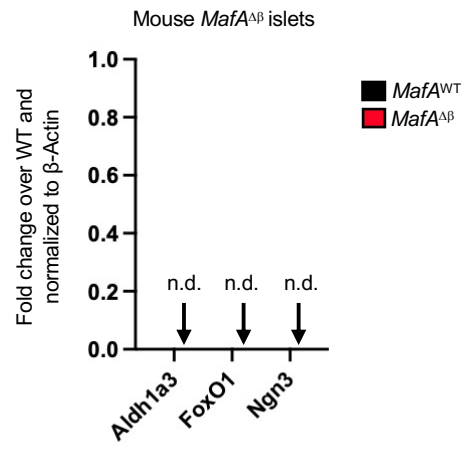
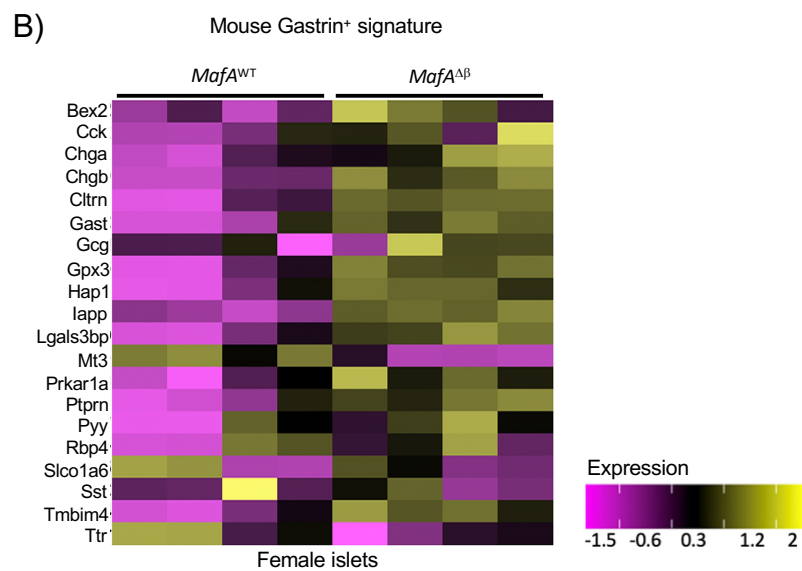
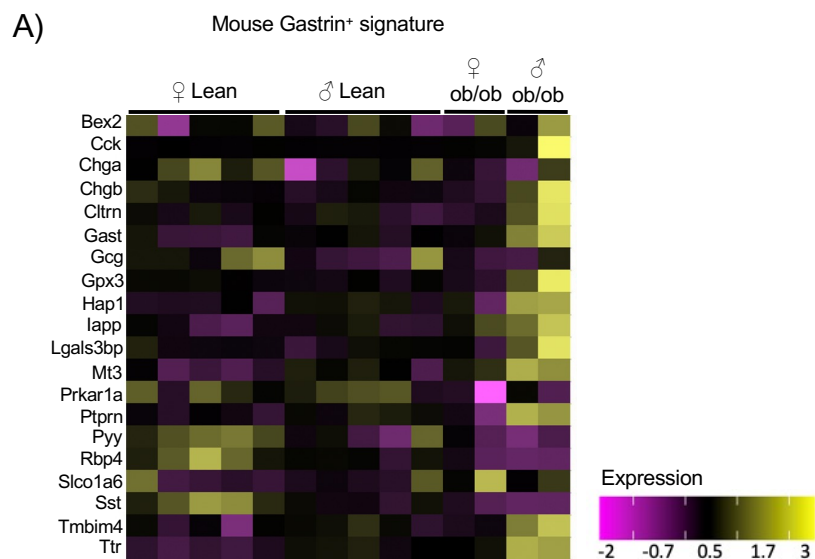


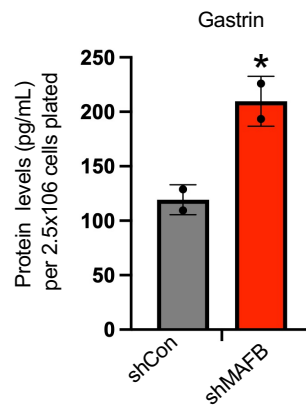
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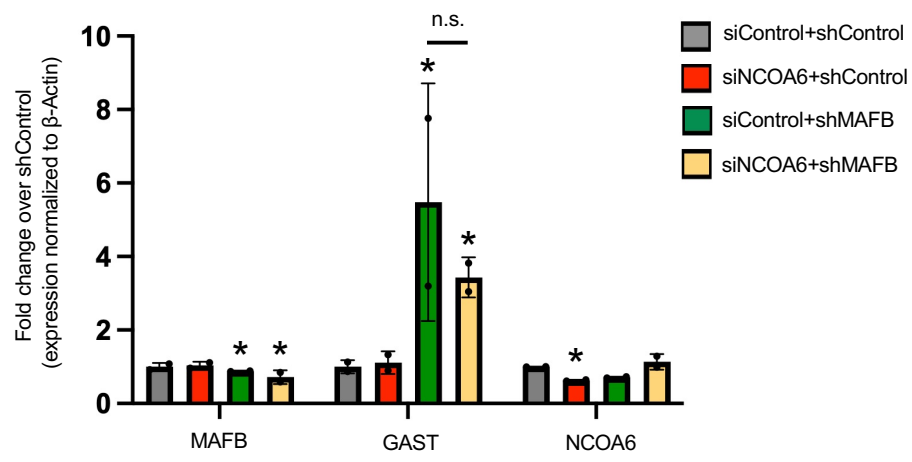
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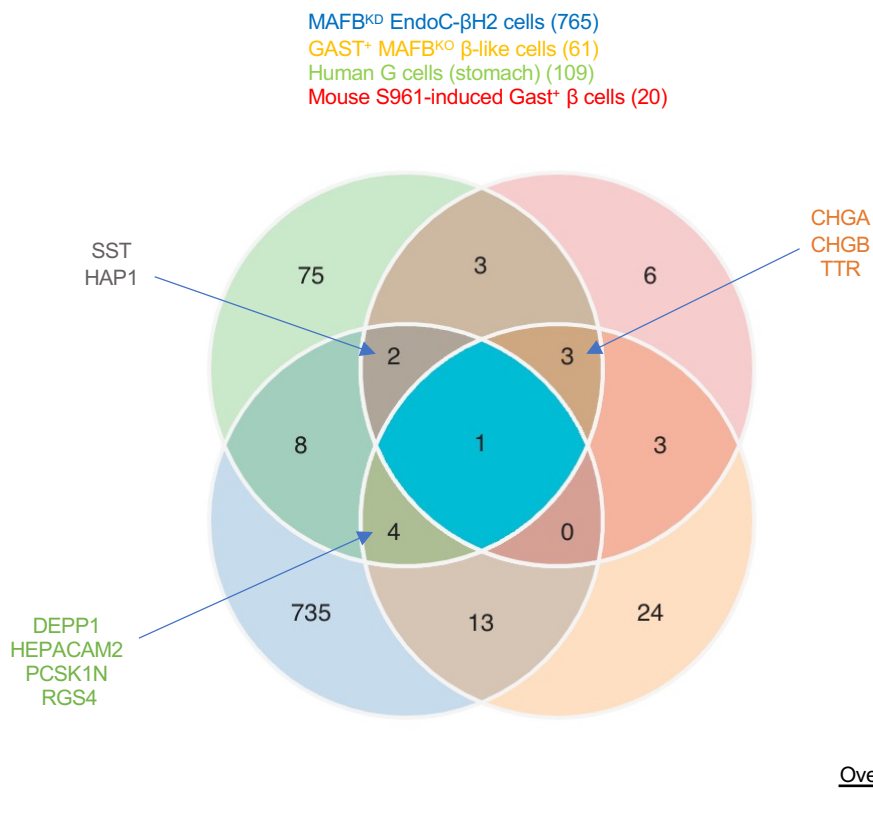
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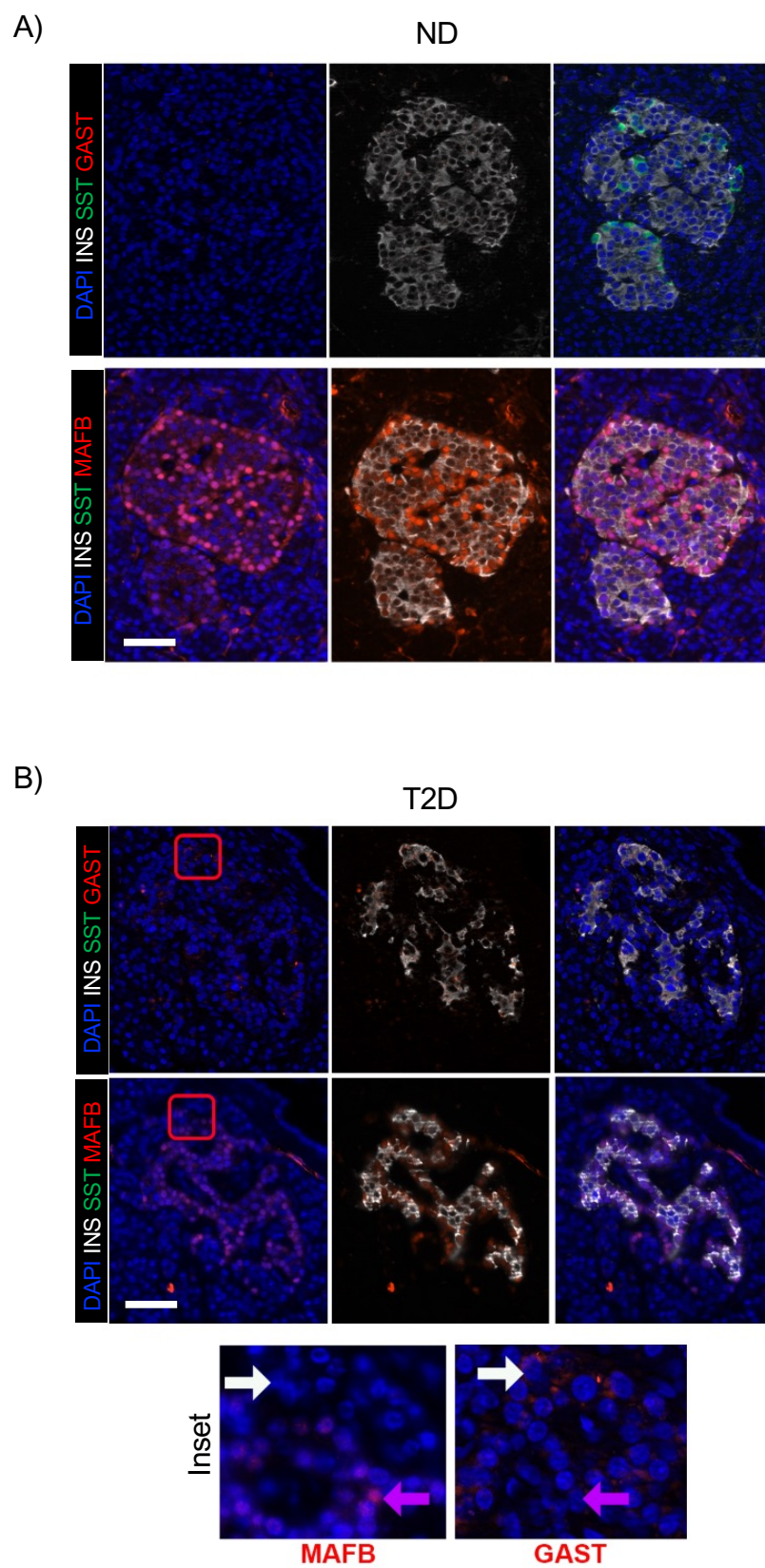
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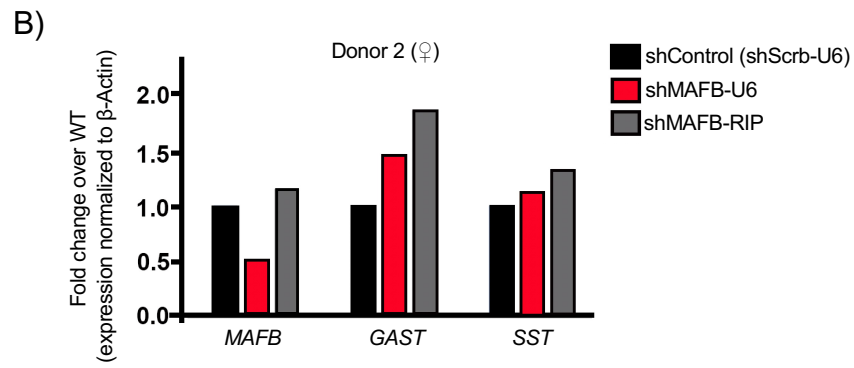
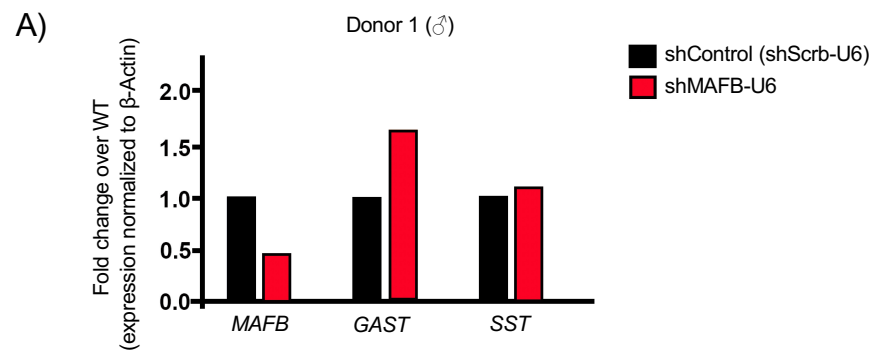
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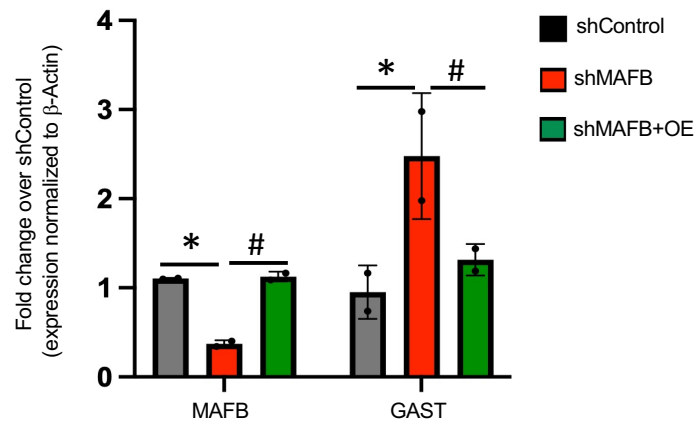
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Supplemental Figure 7



Supplemental Figure 8



Supplemental Figure 9

Supplemental Figure 1: *MafA*^{Δβ} mice are glucose intolerant

(A) Immunostaining for MafA (red) and Ins (white) in 3-month-old male WT and *MafA*^{Δβ} pancreata.

n=3 animals per group, and experiment repeated twice. Bar, 50μm.

(B) *MafA* mRNA levels in WT and *MafA*^{Δβ} mouse islets. n=3-4 animals per group, and

experiment repeated twice. Mean ± SEM. *p<0.05 by Student's t-test.

(C) IPGTT analysis of WT and *MafA*^{Δβ} male and female mice. n=3-4 animals per group. Mean ±

SEM at each time point. *p<0.05 by Student's t-test at the same time points.

Supplemental Figure 2: Aldh1a3, Foxo1, and Ngn3 are undetectable in *MafA*^{Δβ} islets. qPCR

analysis of Aldh1a3, Foxo1, and Ngn3 de-differentiation markers in *MafA*^{Δβ} mouse islets. n=3-4

animals per group and sex. Mean ± SEM. n.d., not detected.

Supplemental Figure 3: The S961-induced *Gast*⁺ gene signature is maintained in male, but not female, *ob/ob* mouse islets.

(A) The presence of elevated *Gast*⁺ signature genes were determined by analysis of the RNA-seq datasets prepared from FACS-sorted β cells of lean female (n=5 animals), lean male (n=5 animals), *ob/ob* female mice (n=2 animals), and *ob/ob* male mice (n=2 animals). The islet *Gast*⁺ gene signature from S961-treated mice (**Supplemental Table 1**) largely overlapped with those in male and not female *ob/ob* mouse islet β cells.

(B) Heatmap of *Gast*⁺ signature genes in female *MafA*^{Δβ} islets. n=4 animals/condition.

Supplemental Figure 4: GAST protein production in MAFB^{KD} EndoC-βH2 cells.

GAST protein was produced at higher levels in MAFB^{KD} EndoC-βH2 cells than shControl-treated cells. Human GAST was analyzed by ELISA in this representative graph. Mean ± SEM. n=2 replicates/group, and ELISA was repeated twice. *p<0.05 by Student's t-test.

Supplemental Figure 5: The MLL3/4 coregulator did not influence MAFB-mediated repression of *GAST* expression.

Representative qPCR analysis of EndoC- β H2 cells subject to MAFB and/or NCOA6 knockdown by shRNA and siRNA, respectively. Reduction of the core MLL3/4 subunit, NCOA6, did not accentuate *GAST* upregulation by MAFB reduction. Mean \pm SEM. n=2 replicates/group, and experiment was repeated 3 times. *p<0.05 by Student's t-test, compared to siControl+shControl group. n.s., not significant.

Supplemental Figure 6: Venn diagram analysis of the DEGs expressed in *Gast*⁺ cells of S961-treated mouse islets, human MAFB^{KO} β -like cells, and human stomach G cells with the broader MAFB^{KD} EndoC- β H2 cell population. Only *Gast* itself was enriched in all four datasets.

Supplemental Figure 7: *GAST* is produced in female MAFB-deficient T2D islet cells.

(A-B) Representative image of immunostaining performed on serial sections to detect *GAST* (Red in top panels), MAFB (Red in bottom panels), SST (Green), INS (White), and nuclei (blue). *GAST*⁺ cells were not detected in female healthy donor islets but were in T2D islets. Insets show magnified view of rare *GAST*⁺MAFB⁻ (White arrows) and *GAST*⁻MAFB⁺ (Purple arrows) cells. Bar, 100 μ m.

Supplemental Figure 8: *GAST* is increased in MAFB^{KD} human pseudoislets.

(A-B) qPCR analysis of whole pseudoislets (n=2 donors) showed increased *GAST* expression upon targeting MAFB either in all islet cells (shMAFB-U6) or only β cells (shMAFB-RIP) in relation to the scramble control (shControl). Donor information in **Supplemental Table 3**.

Supplemental Figure 9: Overexpression of MAFB in MAFB^{KD} EndoC-βH2 cells masks GAST induction. Representative qPCR analysis of EndoC-βH2 cells subject to MAFB knockdown with or without MAFB overexpression (OE). Mean ± SEM. n=2 replicates/group, and experiment was repeated twice. *p<0.05 by Student's t-test compared to shControl. #p<0.05 by Student's t-test compared to shMAFB group.

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Supplemental Table 2: Human GAST⁺ β cell signature (male) table

Supplemental Table 3: Human islet donor characteristics table

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Supplemental Table 7: Gene markers used to identify unique cell clusters in hESC-derived MAFA^{WT} β-like cells

Supplemental Table 8: Gene markers used to identify unique cell clusters in hESC-derived MAFA^{KO} β-like cells