

# Supporting Information

## **Exploiting the Therapeutic Potential of 8- $\beta$ -D-Glucopyranosylgenistein: Synthesis, Antidiabetic Activity and Molecular Interaction with IAPP and A $\beta$ <sub>1-42</sub>**

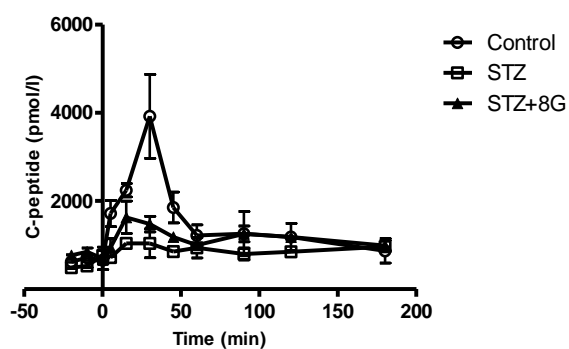
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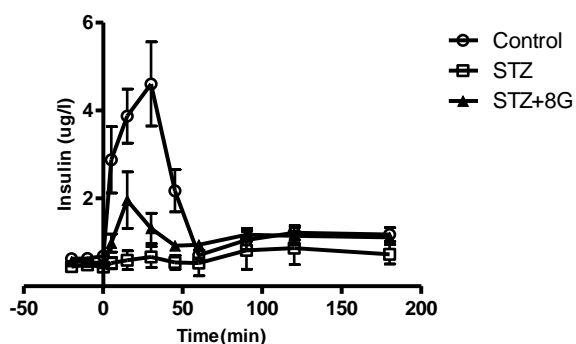
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## Antidiabetic Activity

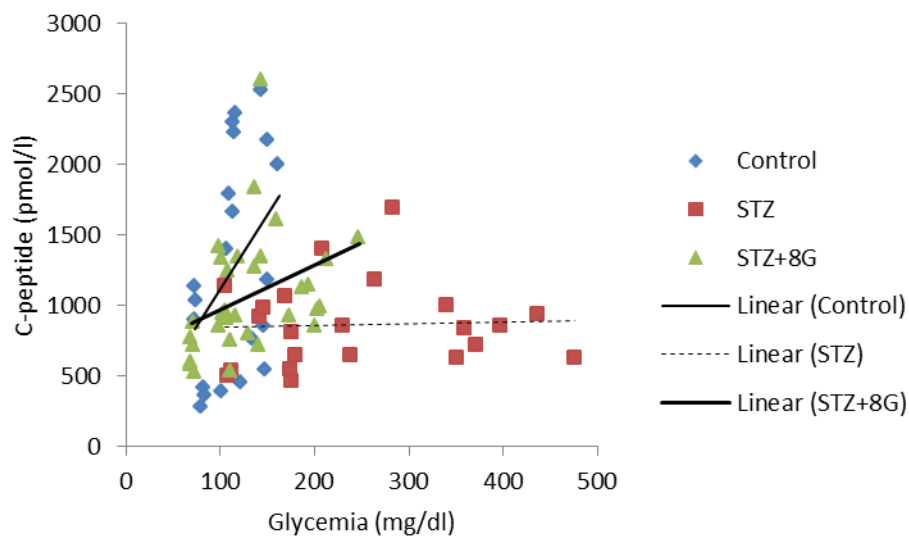
Insulin secretion was assessed by C-peptide quantification (**Figure S1**) and circulating insulin evaluation during basal fasting and post-load intra gastric tolerance test (**Figure S2**).  $\beta$ -cell sensitivity was likewise evaluated by the ratio of insulin secretion and corresponding circulating glycemia (**Figure S3**).



**Figure S1.** Dynamic curves for insulin secretion, assessed by C-peptide quantification, during basal fasting and post-load intra gastric tolerance test (2 mg glucose/kg b.w.).

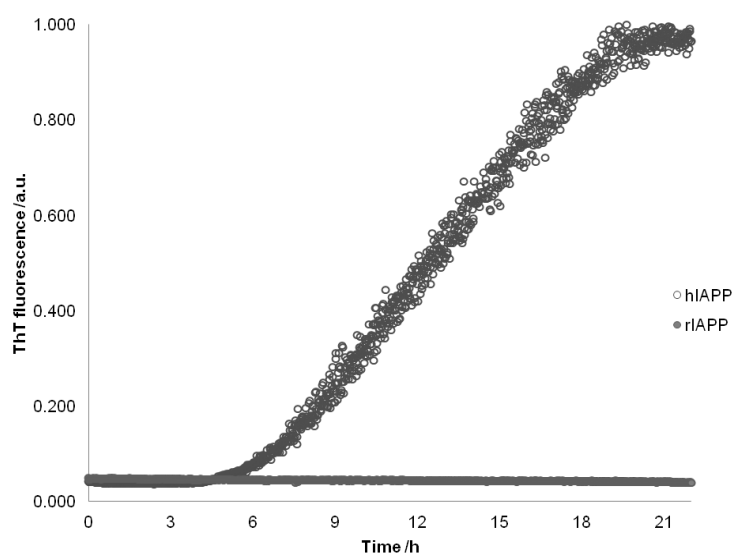


**Figure S2.** Dynamic curves for circulating insulin during basal fasting and post-load intra gastric tolerance test (2 mg glucose/kg b.w.).



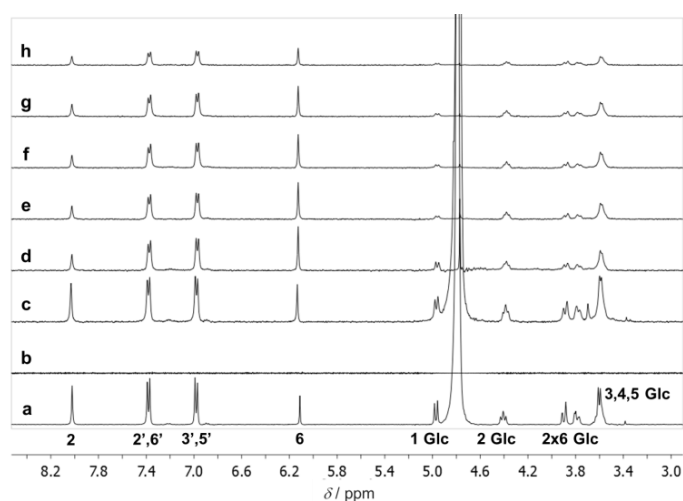
**Figure S3.**  $\beta$ -cell sensitivity during intragastric tolerance test (2 mg glucose/kg b.w.) for all groups, as assessed by the slope of the correlation of insulin secretion response to circulating glycemia.

## ThT kinetics of IAPP fibrillization

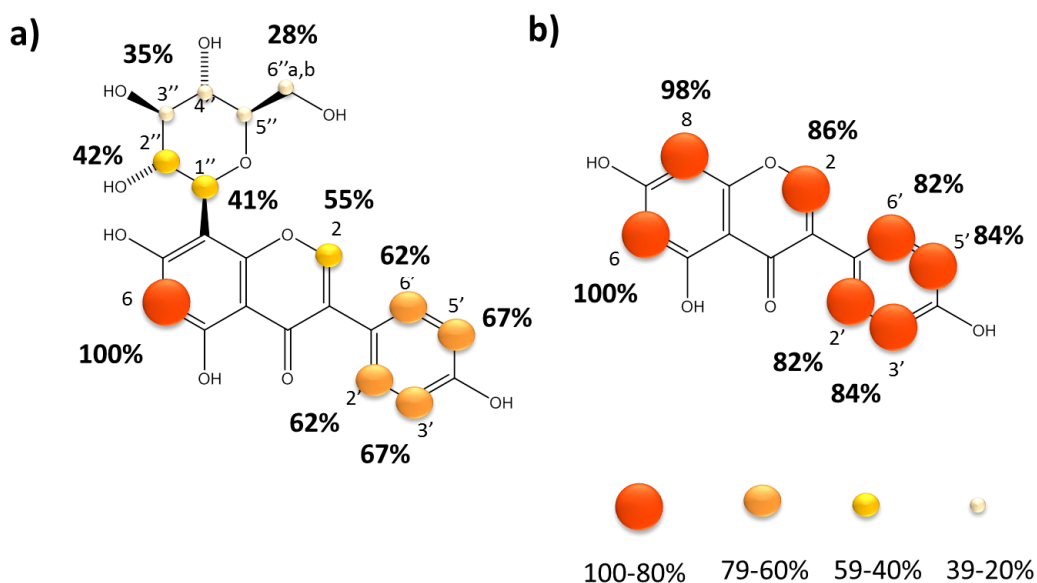


**Figure S4.** Kinetics of hIAPP fibril elongation, vs. that of rIAPP, at 25 °C.

## NMR Binding Studies with Islet Amyloid Peptide IAPP and A $\beta$ <sub>1-42</sub> Oligomers



**Figure S5.** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2 mM 8-β-D-glucopyranosylgenistein; b) Blank STD-NMR spectrum of the same sample acquired with a saturation time of 2 s; c) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the mixture containing 80 μM Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> and 2 mM 8-β-D-glucopyranosylgenistein; d-h STD-NMR spectra of the same mixture acquired with different saturation times. (B, 0.5 s; C, 1.2 s; D, 2.0 s; E 3.0 s; F, 5.0 s). Both samples were dissolved in deuterated PBS, pH 7.5, 25°C. The spectra were recorded at 400 MHz. The key resonances are highlighted in spectrum 4a in the bottom part.



**Figure S6.** a) Epitope mapping of 8-β-D-glucopyranosylgenistein in the presence the of Aβ<sub>1-42</sub> b) Epitope mapping of genistein in the presence the of Aβ<sub>1-42</sub>.