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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the monitoring of disease progression and diagnosis of beta-cell failure in diabetes by measuring levels of pancreatic hormone in a liquid sample, and to screening for novel compounds for the prevention and/or treatment of diabetes.