

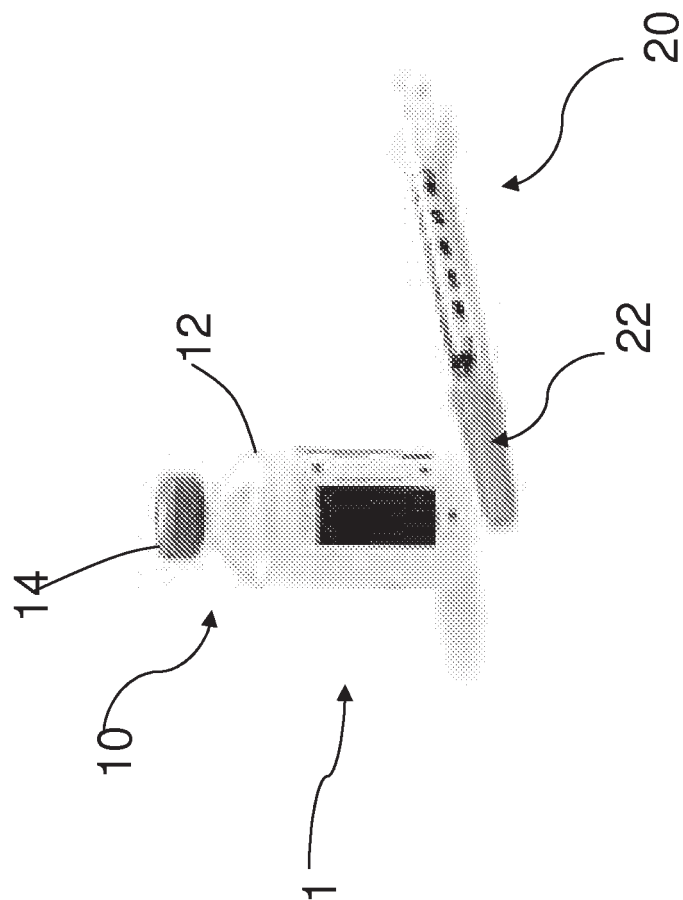


FIG. 1

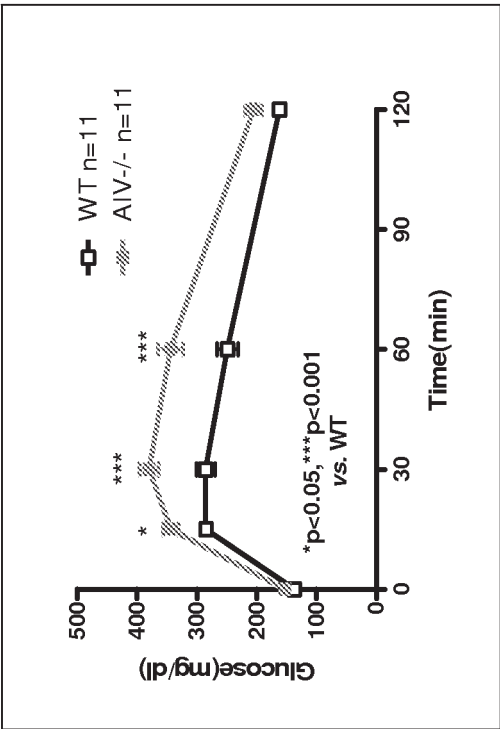


FIG. 2

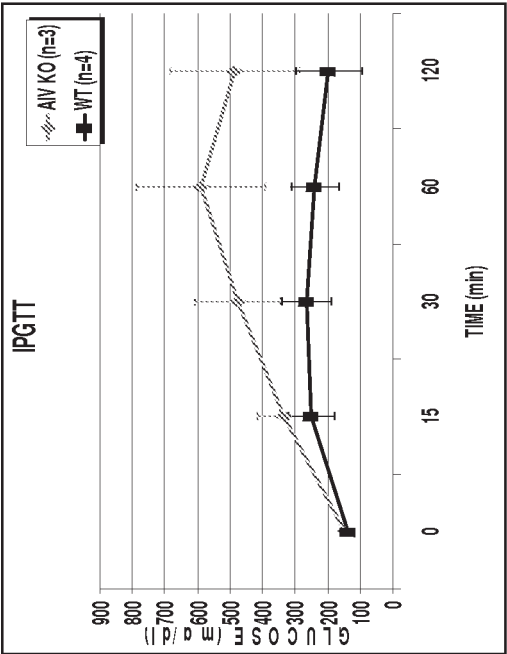


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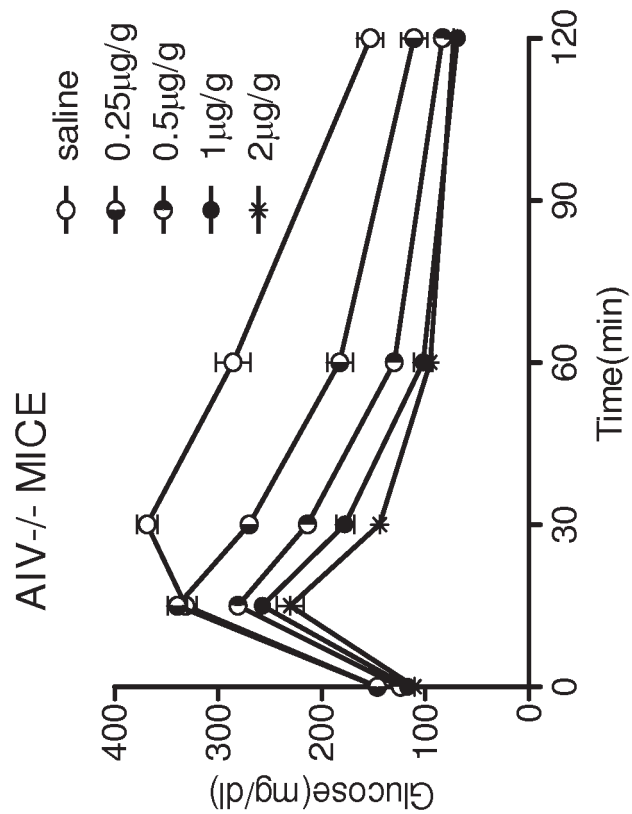


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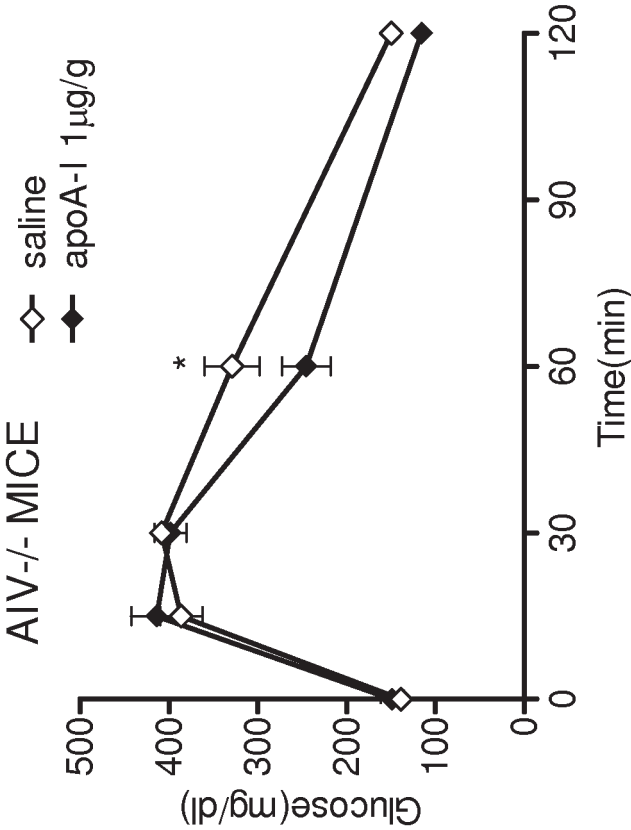


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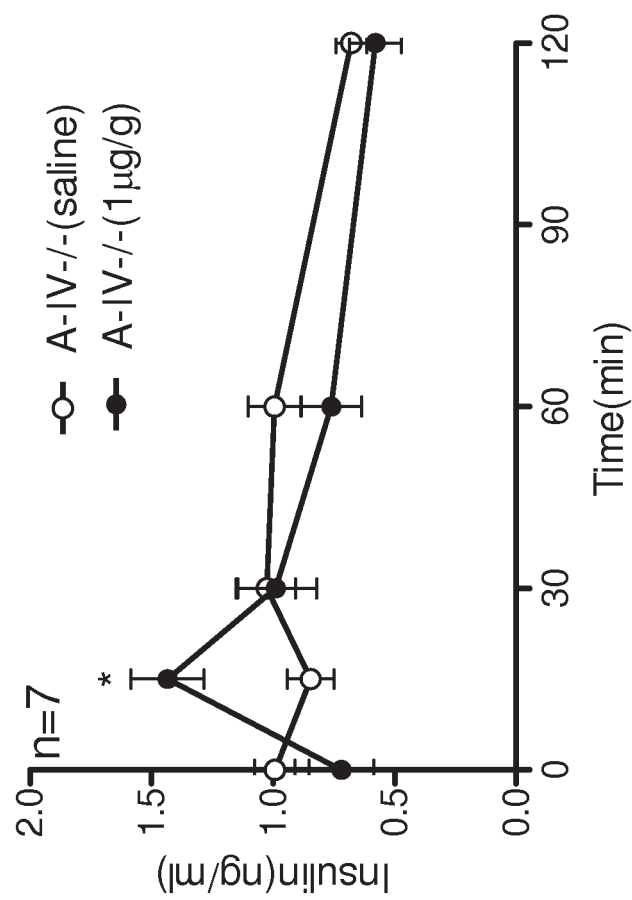


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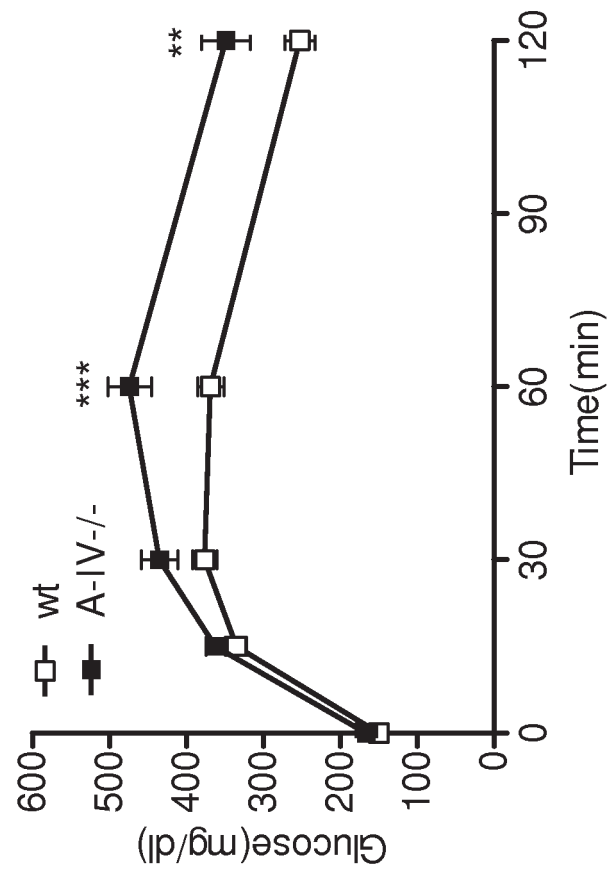


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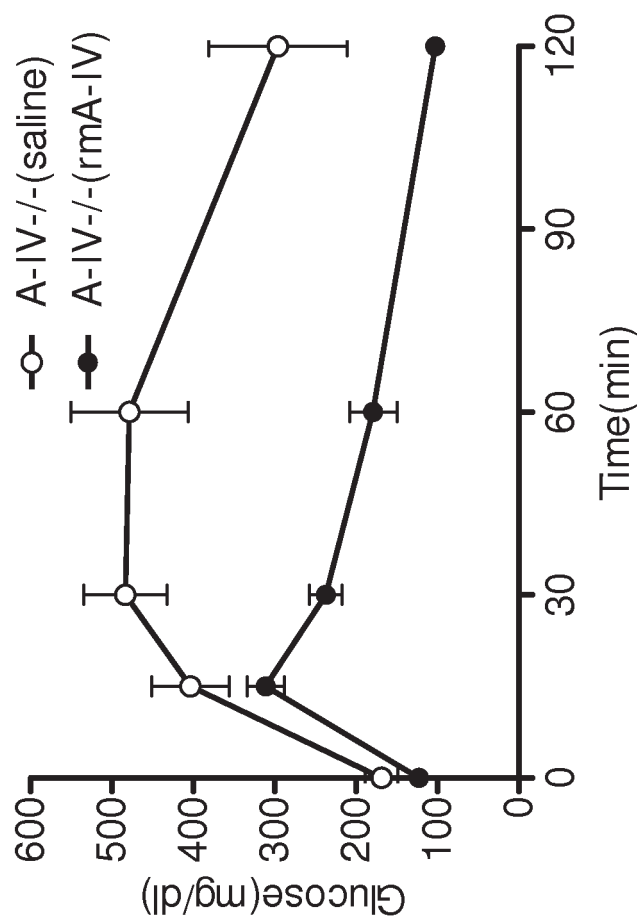


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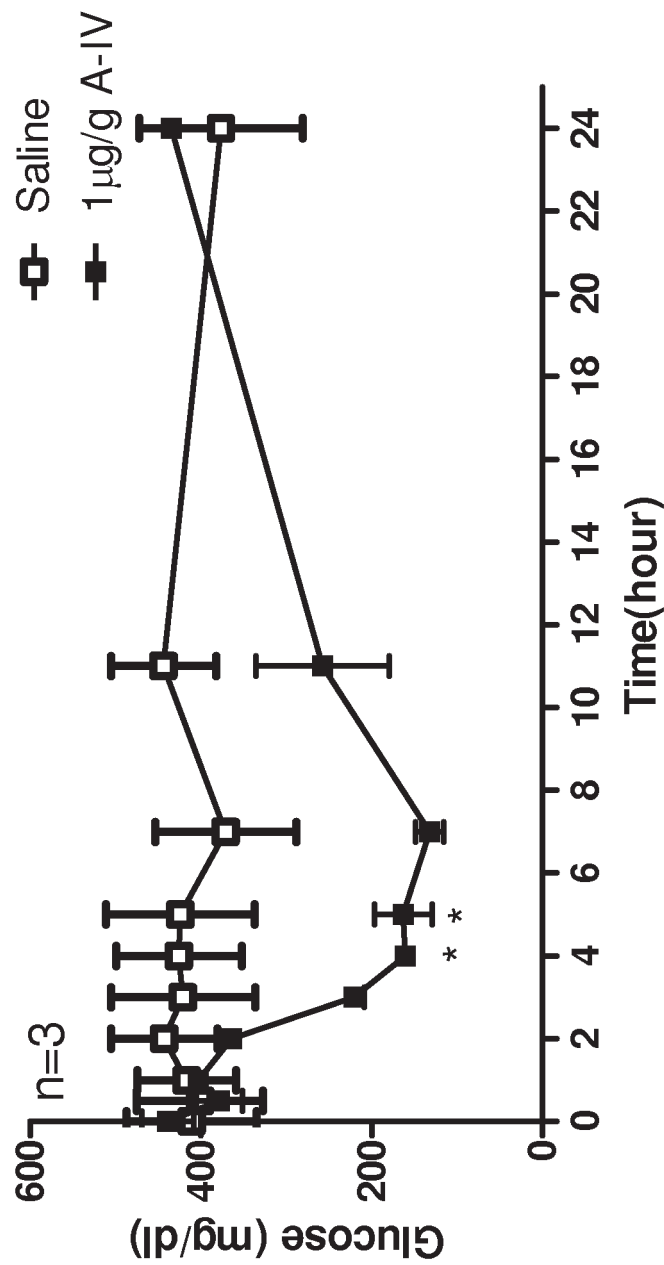


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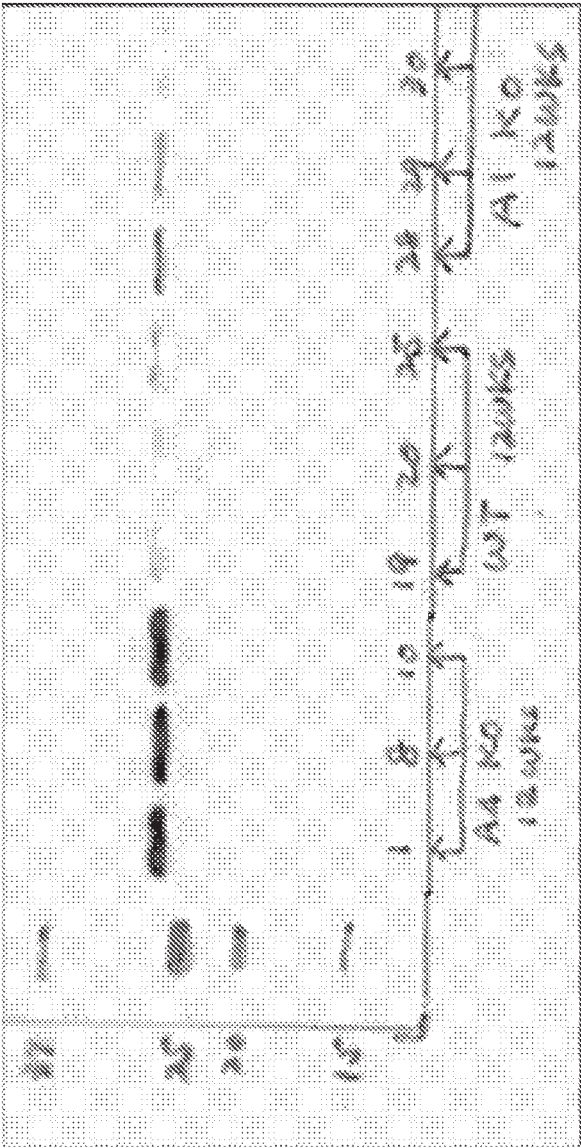


FIG. 10

IPGTT in female WT and AIV-KO mice

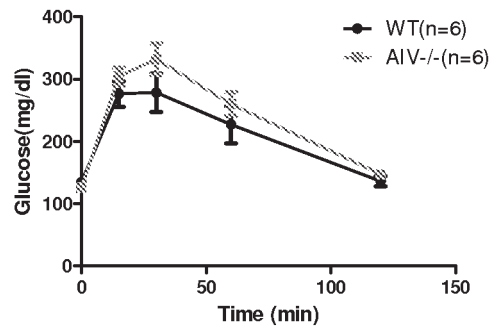
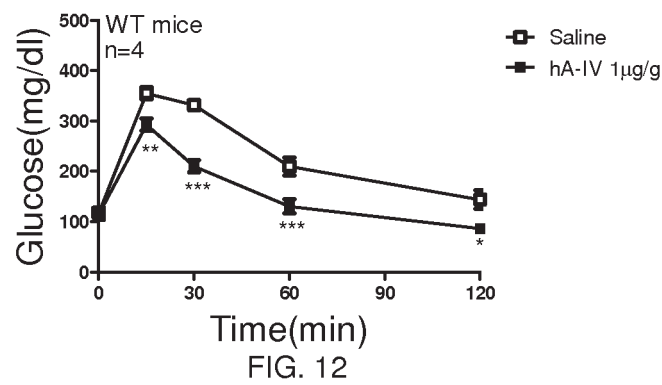


FIG. 11

IPGTT in WT mice
after i.p. injection of human A-IV or saline



WT female mice

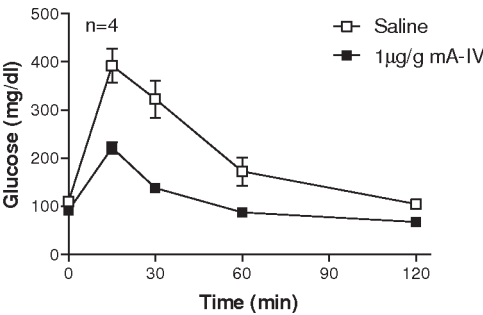
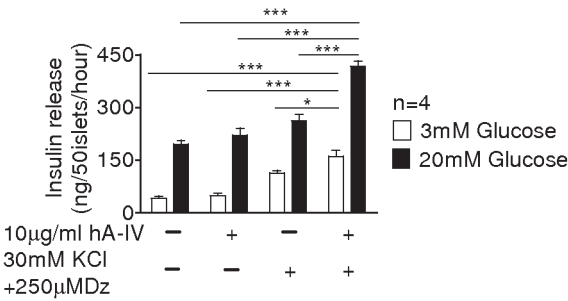


FIG. 13

human islets treated with human A-IV



When the human islets were depolarized by 30mM KCl plus 250µM Dz, 10µg/ml hA-IV showed a significantly stimulatory effect on insulin secretion.

FIG. 14

EVSADQVATVMWDYFSQLSNNAKEAVEHLQKSELTQQLNALFQDKLGEVNTY
AGDLQKKLVFPFATELHERLAKDSEKLKEEIGKELEELRARLLPHANEVSQKIGD
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QMLAPLES

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FIG. 15

EVTSDQVANVVWDYFTQLSNNAKEAVEQFQKTDVQQLST
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FIG. 16

GEVSADQVATVMWDYFSQLSNNAKEAVEHLQKSELTTQQLNALFQDKL
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FIG. 17

X₁EV SADQVATVMWDYFSQLSNNAKEAVEHLQKSELTQQLNALFQDKL
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RGNTEGLQKSLAELGGHLDQQVEEFRRRVEPYGENFNKALVQQMEQLRQKL
GPHAGDVEGHLSFLEKDLRDKVNSFFSTFKEKESQDKX₃LSLPELEQQQEQX₃
QEQQQEQVQMLAPLES

X₁ is G, A, V or absent

X₂ is E or K

X₃ is T or S

X₄ is Q or H

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FIG. 18

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FIG. 19