

# PROINSULIN INTACT ELISA.



## UNLOCK THE FUTURE OF DIABETES DETECTION: PROINSULIN INTACT ELISA FOR EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS.

### PRODUCT

#### RE53061

Proinsulin Intact ELISA

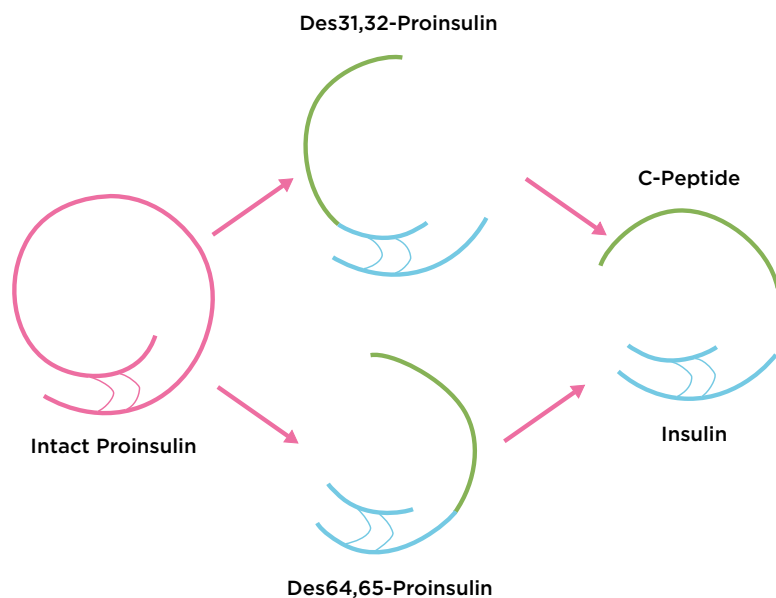
Proinsulin, primarily produced in pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells, undergoes processing into insulin and C-peptide. While typically found in low concentrations in plasma of healthy individuals, insulin resistance (IR) or hyperglycemia prompts increased insulin secretion, leading to a disruption in secretion patterns. Consequently, plasma levels of intact proinsulin rise while insulin levels drop, serving as a specific biomarker for  $\beta$ -cell dysfunction and IR, also independently correlating with cardiovascular disease risk.

In clinical practice, fasting morning intact proinsulin emerges as a highly specific indicator of relevant insulin resistance and  $\beta$ -cell dysfunction, causative of type 2 diabetes. It can be used in guiding insulin resistance therapy selection and monitoring therapeutic efficacy on  $\beta$ -cell function. Elevated fasting intact proinsulin levels signify insulin resistance and potential prediabetes, urging proactive treatment to mitigate cardiovascular risks.

During the oral glucose tolerance test, 2-hour intact proinsulin levels emerge as a robust predictor of future type 2 diabetes development, often preceding detectable glucose, HbA1c, and insulin changes by up to 4 years. Elevated fasting intact proinsulin levels may also signal conditions like insulinoma or precede type 1 diabetes manifestation.<sup>1,2</sup>

**Figure 1: Intact versus total proinsulin.**

- Total proinsulin = Intact proinsulin plus cleavage fragments (des32,33)
- Cleavage products are stable for hours, can be up to 30-50% of total proinsulin
- Exclude any possible reason for cleavage products (e.g. intake of fat food hours before blood collection)
- Intact proinsulin allows a better functional assessment of the  $\beta$ -cell activity / dynamic



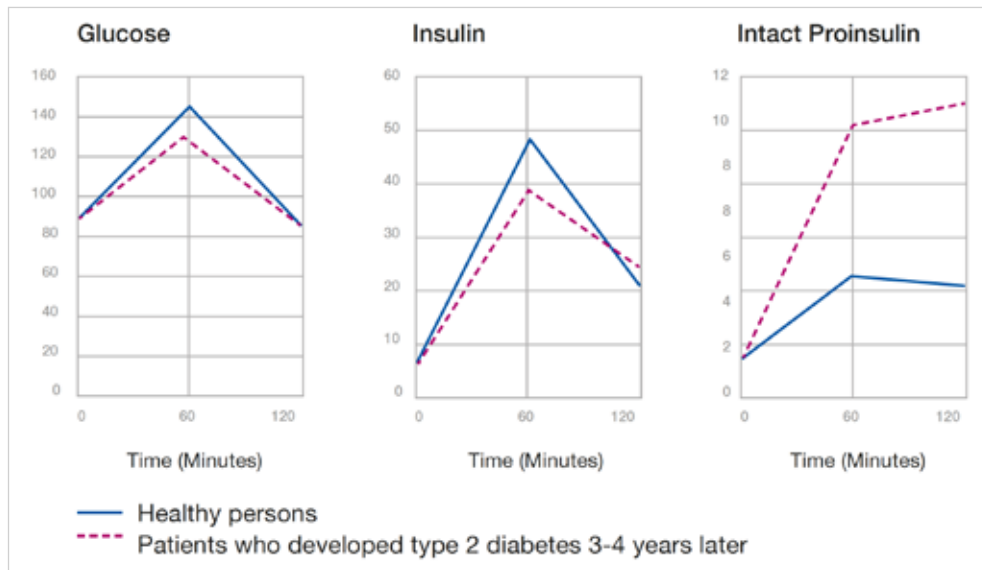
### Transform diabetes detection with Proinsulin Intact ELISA.

- **Early detection:** Intact proinsulin indicates type 2 prediabetes before glucose changes. It predicts type 2 diabetes up to 4 years before clinical diagnosis.
- **Insight into insulin resistance:** Elevated intact proinsulin levels offer valuable information on insulin resistance, contributing to a comprehensive understanding of metabolic health.

- **Diagnostic accuracy:** The ELISA kit distinguishes itself by measuring intact proinsulin with high specificity, avoiding potential confounding factors present in total proinsulin assays.
- **Clinical utility:** Widely employed in reputable research and clinical studies <sup>3,4</sup>, Proinsulin Intact ELISA is recognized for its clinical relevance and reliability.

### Intact proinsulin indicates **type 2 prediabetes** before glucose changes are detectable.

It can predict type 2 diabetes (T2D) development up to 4 years before clinical diagnosis. Glucose, insulin and HbA1c cannot detect prediabetes and predict later T2D development.



**Figure 2:** Glucose, insulin and intact proinsulin profiles in oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) for patients who developed T2D within 4 years from this test. Results are compared to healthy persons who did not develop T2D.

- Only intact proinsulin predicts later T2D development.<sup>5</sup>
- Glucose in mg/dl; insulin in  $\mu\text{U/ml}$ ; intact proinsulin in pmol/l.

### Choose Proinsulin Intact ELISA (RE53061)\* for:

- **Trusted results:** Calibrated with the latest WHO Standard 09/296.<sup>6</sup>
- **Precision matters:** Proven performance in external ring trial (published by INSTAND).
- **Ease of use:** Test can be performed within 3 hours.

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