

Effects of different Oxygen concentrations and reoxygenation on ZnT8 expression and cytosolic Zn²⁺ concentration. (a) CD1 mouse islets were incubated at either 21%, 5% or 1% ambient oxygen for 24 h. Total RNA was analysed using qRT-PCR. Expression of Slc30a8 was determined (fold expression, normalisation to cyclophilin). (b) Dissociated CD1 mouse islets were incubated at either 21% ambient oxygen (white bars) or at 1% ambient oxygen for 24 h with consecutive reoxygenation (21%) for 24 h (black bar). [Zn²⁺]_{cyt} was measured after infection with eCALWY-4-expressing adenovirus. (c) CD1 mouse islets were incubated at either 21% ambient oxygen (Normox), 1% ambient oxygen for 24 h (Hypox) or 1% ambient oxygen for 24 h with consecutive reoxygenation (21% oxygen) for 24 h (Reox). Total RNA was analysed using qRT-PCR. Expression of Slc30a8 was determined (normalisation to cyclophilin). Bars represent mean \pm S.E. ****, p < 0.001.