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Amylin

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Hormone

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Beta cell

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Pancreas

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Glucose

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A **hormone** formed by **beta cells** in the **pancreas**. Amylin regulates the timing of **glucose** release into the bloodstream after eating by slowing the emptying of the stomach.