

# Secretagogin

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## Why in news?

The role of **Secretagogin Protein (SCGN)** in **increasing insulin action in diabetes induced by obesity** has been demonstrated recently by scientists.

## What is this?

- SCGN is currently established as a therapeutic diabetes functional insulin-binding protein.
- SCGN binds and protects insulin against different stresses, enhances its stability and increases its action.
- SCGN is found in lower quantities in the brains of Alzheimer's patients.