INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING METHODS ENTRIES FOR THE PANCREAPEDIA

Methods are entries designed to convey information on methods important in pancreatic function and pathophysiology. Each entry can be as long or short as the available knowledge warrants. The following sections should be included:

1) General introduction to the method and the approach
2) Materials – listed as numbered points
3) Methods – Steps in the procedure
4) Notes – These are like footnotes and convey extra technical information
5) References

Please refer to the entry on "Purification of Pancreatic Zymogen Granules" for one approach to listing. Some topics will lend themselves to longer text passages but it is essential that the materials and procedures be detailed. If possible also consider how the procedure is validated, how to determine its variability and how to report data. We hope that following the protocols will lead to more standardization of results between laboratories.

General Instructions
Please include a title page with authors names and addresses including phone number and email address.

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