

## Type 1 Diabetes Drug Effective In Stopping Beta Cell Destruction

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An experimental drug that has been studied for nearly 20 years continues to show effectiveness in about half of the patients who participated in a recent phase 2 clinical trial. The drug, Teplizumab -- also known as anti CD3 -- is designed to block the advance of Type 1 Diabetes in its earliest stages.

Recently published in the journal *Diabetes* <sup>[1]</sup>, this promising research continues to be spear-headed by former Diabetes Center Director and current Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Jeffrey Bluestone, PhD. [Click here to read the article](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

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