## **Supplementary Data: Figure Legends**

Figure 1: 2-ClHA was incubated with liver microsomes for 25 min at 37 °C in the presence of  $\beta$ -NADPH. The reaction products were extracted and analyzed. Product-ion spectra of [M-H]<sup>-</sup> ion of  $\omega$ -hydroxy 2-<sup>37</sup>ClHA (*m/z* 307) obtained by ESI-MS/MS is shown.

Figure 2: HepG2 cells were incubated either in the absence or presence of 50  $\mu$ M 2-ClHA. At the end of 24h release of LDH was measured in the media. (n = 3, p > 0.5)

Figure 3: HepG2 cells were incubated either with 0, 1, 10, 25 or 50  $\mu$ M 2-ClHA. The cells (A) and media (B) were separated, extracted at 2, 4, 8 and 24h after addition of the internal standard, 2-Cl-[ $d_4$ -7,8]-HA, and analyzed by LC-MS/MS. The data are normalized to cell protein (n = 3 for each time point and the data are shown with + S.E.M.).

Figure 4: HepG2 cells were incubated with 50  $\mu$ M palmitic acid (Panels A & B) and 1:1 palmitic acid and 2-ClHA (total concentration 50  $\mu$ M, Panels C & D) for 24h and media was extracted for GC-MS analyses of 2-ClAA following derivatization to its PFB ester. The SIM for 359/361 for 2-ClAA (<sup>35</sup>Cl and <sup>37</sup>Cl isotopes) were monitored. As seen 2-ClAA was not produced in cells incubated with palmitic acid, but was produced in cells incubated in the presence of 2-ClHA.

Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 2





