Supplementary materials

Punicalagin, an active component in pomegranate, ameliorates cardiac mitochondrial impairment in obese rats via AMPK activation

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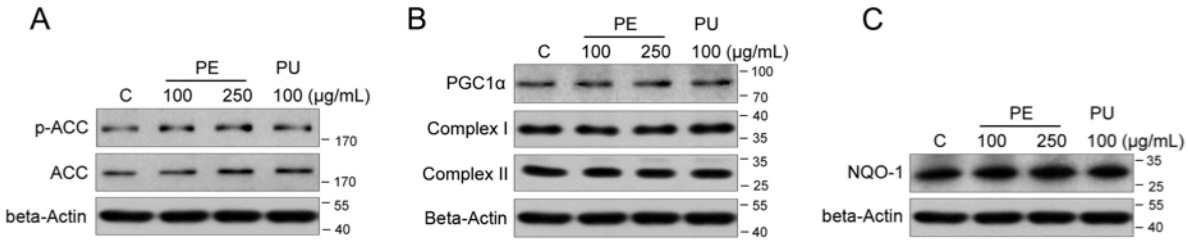
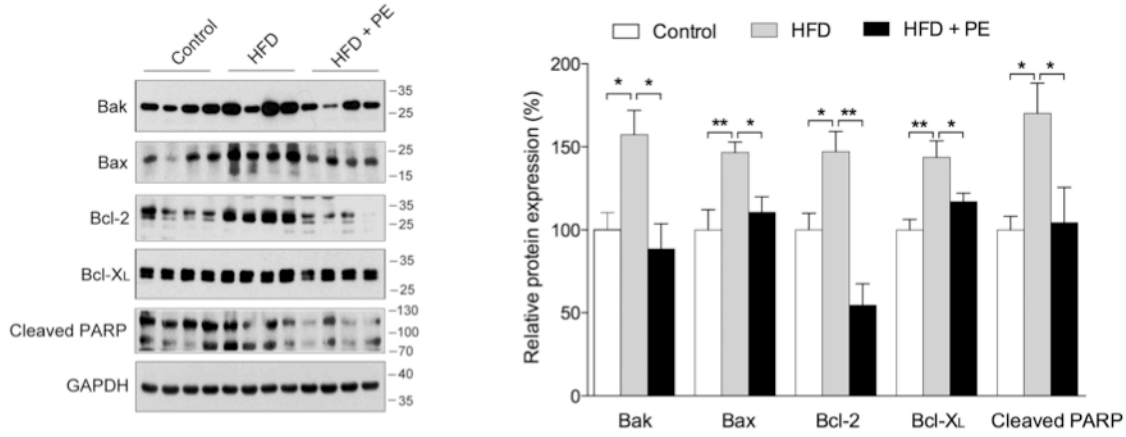
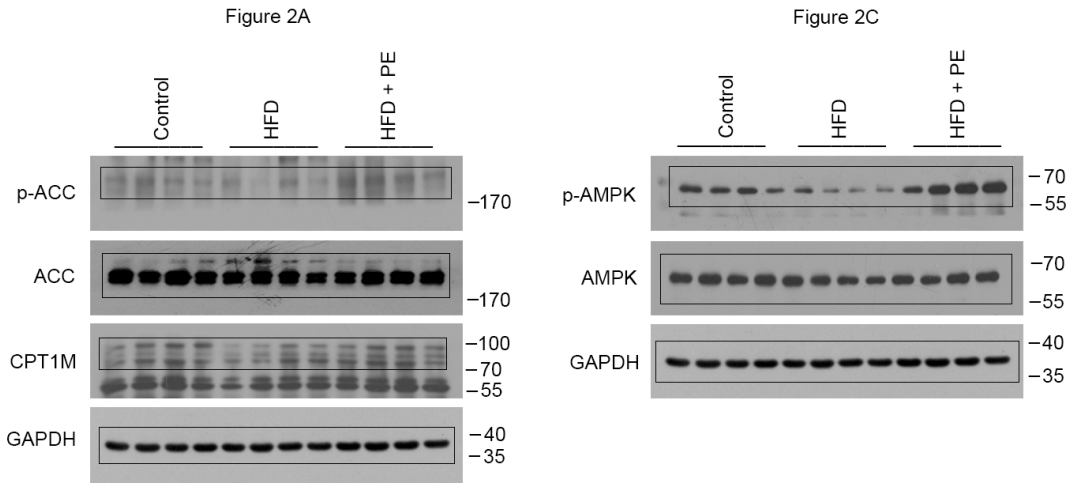


Supplementary Figure 1. Effects of PU and PE on AMPK pathway in neonatal cardiac fibroblasts. (A) Neonatal cardiac fibroblasts were treated with PE at 100, 250 μg/mL and PU at 100 μg/mL for 2 h, p-ACC and ACC was analzyed by western blot. Neonatal cardiac fibroblasts were treated with PE at 100, 250 μg/mL and PU at 100 μg/mL for 24 h, mitochodnrial biogenesis related PGC-1α, complex I, II (B), and phase II enzyme NQO-1 (C) was analzyed by western blot.



Supplementary Figure 2. PE and HFD on cardiac apoptosis pathway. SD rats in the HFD groups were administered either saline or PE (150 mg/kg/day) for 8 weeks. Protein samples were prepared from heart tissue. Proteins in apoptosis pathway were analyzed by western blot (A: blot image; B: arbitrary unit analysis). The values are presented as the means ± S.E.M. (n ≥8); *p<0.05, **p<0.01.



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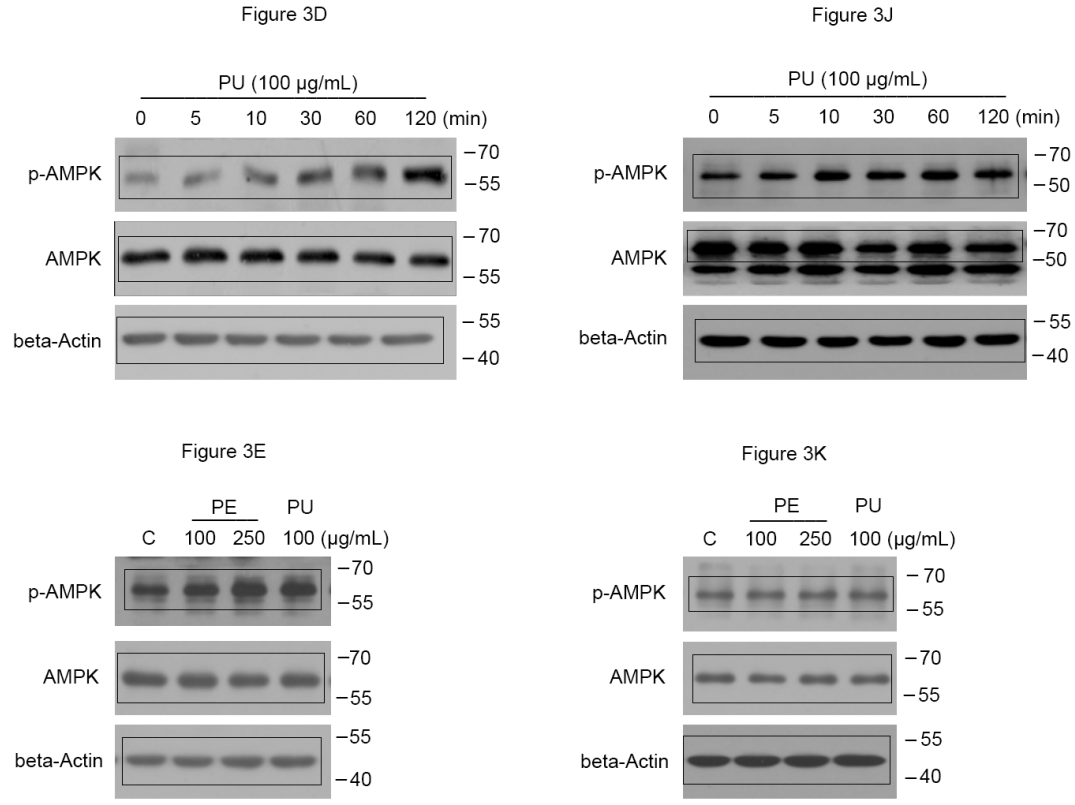

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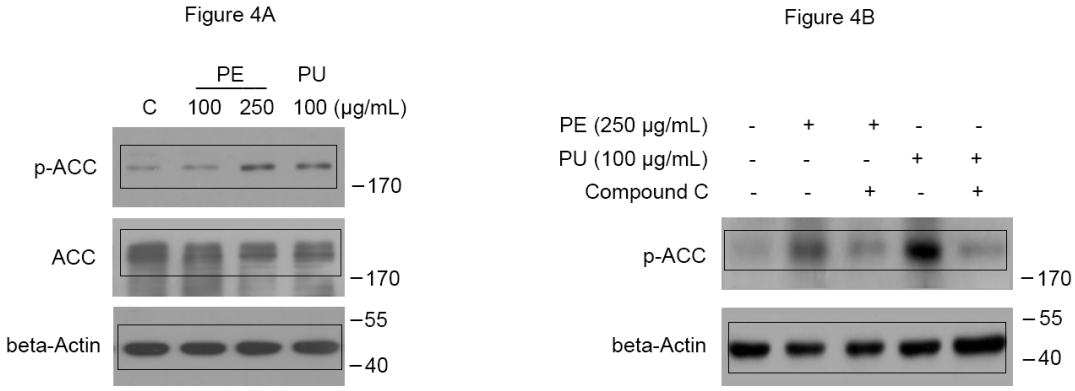

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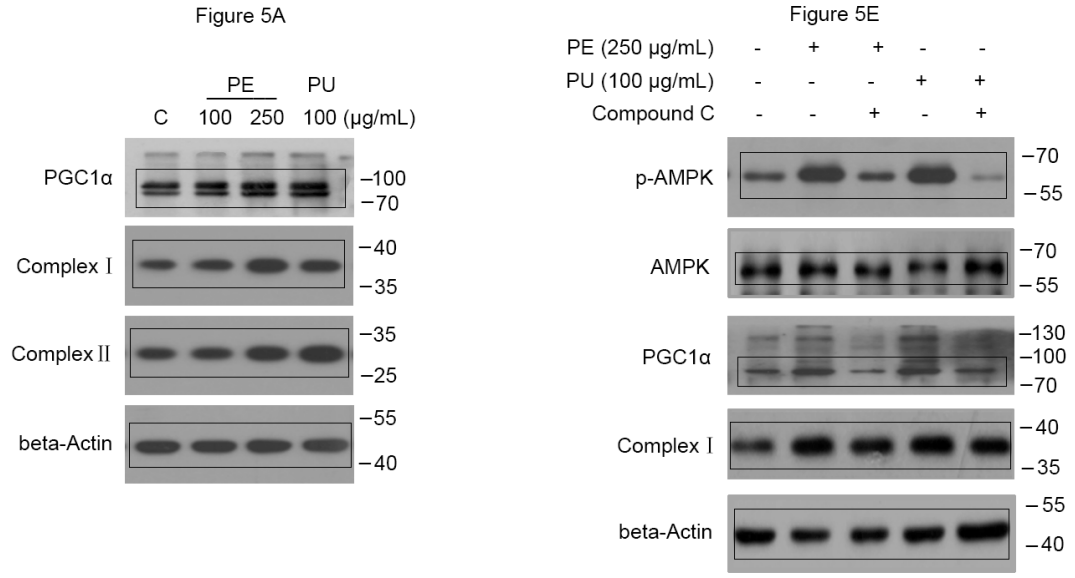

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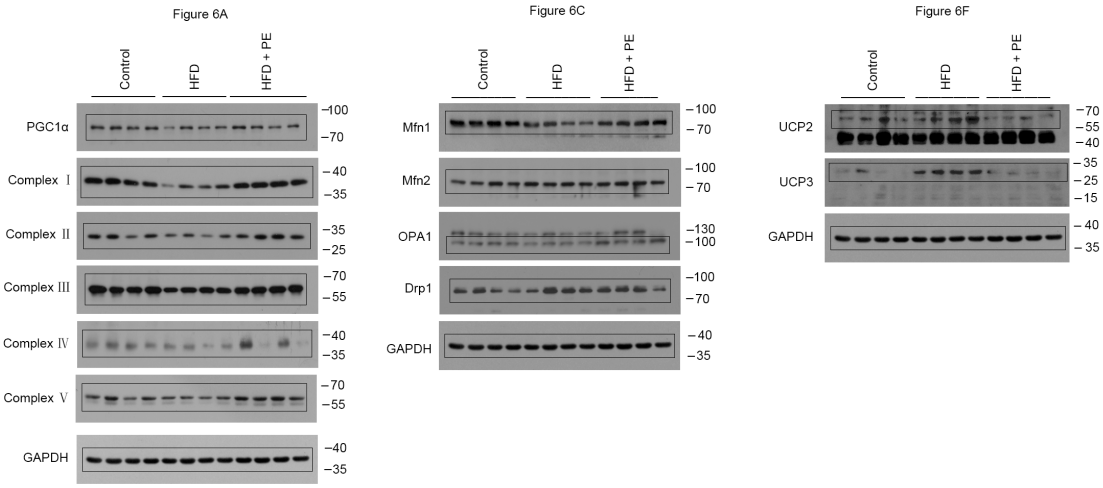

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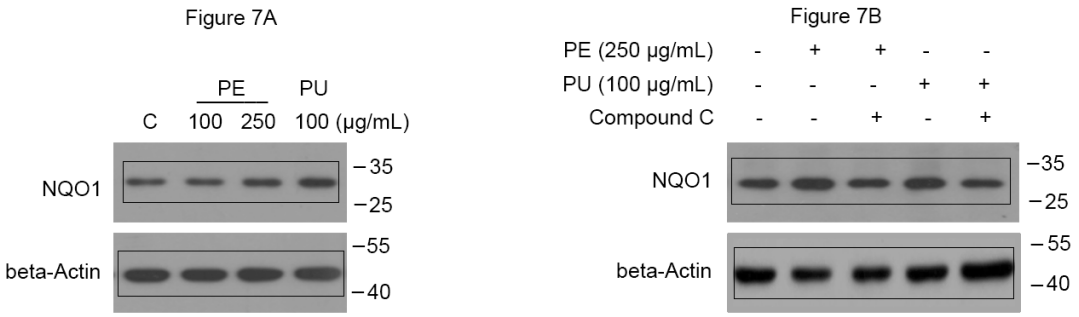

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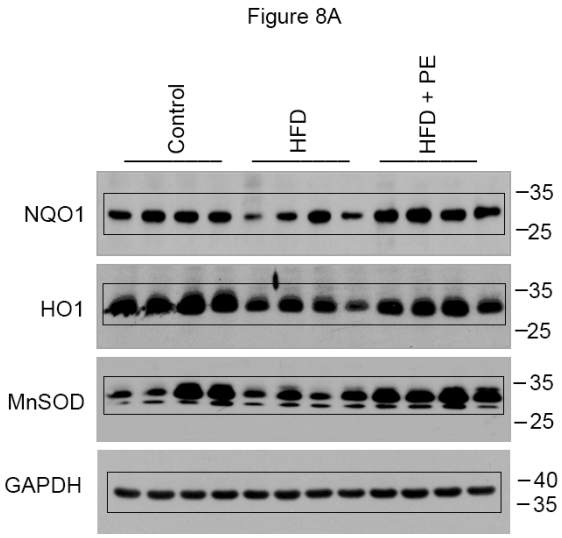

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