APPENDIX I. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Mitochondrial therapy improves limb perfusion and myopathy following hindlimb ischemia

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Supplemental Figure 1



Supplemental Figure 1: Effects of post-surgery MTP-131 therapy on limb necrosis and perfusion, muscle regeneration, and skeletal muscle mitochondrial function. MTP-131 or Saline was administered by IP-injection 6-hours post hindlimb ischemia (HLI), and once daily until sacrifice. A. Graphical display of experimental time course. B. Skeletal muscle mitochondrial respiratory function (expressed as a percentage of the non-ischemic limb [L/R]) HLI d7 (n=10 for saline group; n=4 for MTP-131 group). C. Distribution of limb necrosis score after 3- and 7-day HLI (n=16 for saline group; n=4 for MTP-131 group). D. Representative images from laser Doppler perfusion imaging in mice before (Pre), immediately post-op (d0), and HLI d7. E. Quantitation of whole limb perfusion, presented as a ratio of ischemic (L) to non-ischemic (R) limb perfusion (n=16 for saline group; n=4 for MTP-131 group). * P<0.05 vs. Saline. F. Representative H&E images (20x magnification) demonstrating TA morphology after HLI d7. R, right (non-surgical limb); L, left (surgical limb). G. Quantitation of regenerating TA myofibers (centralized nuclei) at HLI d7 (n=10 for saline group; n=4 for MTP-131 group). † P<0.05 vs. contralateral control (R). * P<0.05 vs. Saline Ischemia (L).



Supplemental Figure 2. Representative H&E images from control and ischemic TA muscle (day 7 post-HLI) of saline- and pre-surgery MTP-131-treated mice.



Supplemental Figure 3. Representative IF images from control and ischemic TA muscle (day 7 post-HLI) of saline- and pre-surgery MTP-131-treated mice (Blue=DAPI; Green=CD31⁺; Red=Dytrophin).