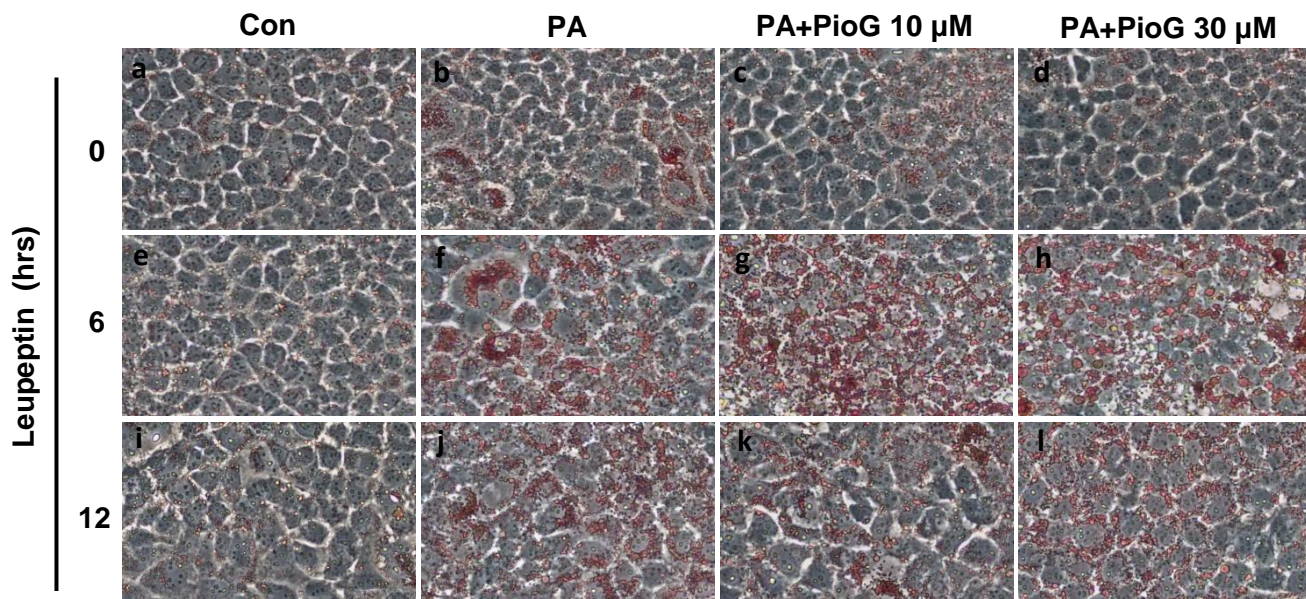


**Pioglitazone Enhances Cytosolic Lipolysis, β -oxidation and Autophagy to
Ameliorate Hepatic Steatosis**

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Supplementary Fig. S1: Leupeptin inhibits lipophagy induced by pioglitazone. AML12 cells, incubated with PA and pioglitazone as indicated for 48 hours, were then treated with leupeptin (100 μ M) for 6 and 12 hours. The lipid content was determined by Oil-red O stain. Magnifications, 200X.