

# Supplementary Information for

Inhibition of soluble epoxide hydrolase attenuates a high fat diet-mediated renal injury by activating PAX2 and AMPK

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## **Materials and Methods**

#### **Chemicals and reagents**

9(10)-EpOME, 12(13)-EpOME, 14,15-DHET, 14(15)-, 11(12)-, 8(9)-, 5(6)-EET, and 14,15-EE-5(Z)E, as well as the antibody for sEH were purchased from a local distributor of Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI) in Shanghai, China. Creatinine was purchased from a branch of MedChemExpress in Shanghai, China while the urea and urea-1,  $3-15N_2$  were purchased from a local distributor of Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO) in Shanghai, China. Creatinine (N-methyl-d3) was purchased from a local distributor of Cambridge Isotope Laboratories Inc. (Andover, MA). 1-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-3-(1-propionylpiperidin-4-yl)urea (TPPU) was synthesized by the Hammock Laboratory according to the previously reported procedure (1). The compound was characterized by thin layer chromatography (TLC), high performance liquid chromatographymass spectrometry (HPLC-MS), and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR). A Periodic Acid-Schiff (PAS) kit (#20061487) was purchased from Shanghai Hongqiao Lexiang Institute of Biomedical Products (Shanghai, China). The primers for quantitative real time PCR were prepared by Shanghai Generay Biotech Co. Ltd. (Shanghai, China) with the sequences detailed in SI Appendix Table S3. The antibodies for p-Ampk<sub> $\alpha$ </sub> (Thr172), and Pax2 were purchased from the local distributors of Cell Signaling Technology (Beverly, MA) and Abcam (Cambridge, MA), respectively. The antibody for p-Pax2 (Ser393) was purchased from a local distributor of Invitrogen, Thermo Fisher Scientific (Waltham, MA). The murine renal mesangial cells (mRMCs, SV40 MES13) and the associated cell culture medium DMEM (Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium) high glucose +23.75% F-12+5% FBS+14mM HEPES+1% penicillinstreptomycin were purchased from Shanghai Zhong Qiao Xin Zhou Biotechnology Co., Ltd.

(Shanghai, China). Primary murine renal tubular epithelial cells (mRTECs) were purchased from Shanghai Suer Biotech Co Ltd NE-PER nuclear and cytoplasmic extraction reagents (#78833) were purchased from a local distributor of Thermo Fisher Scientific (Rockford, IL).

#### **Animal protocols**

All animal experiments were performed according to the protocols approved by the Animal Use and Care Committee of Shanghai Tenth People's Hospital, Tongji University School of Medicine. Male mice (C57BL/6, 7-week old) were purchased from Shanghai Lab Animal Research Center (Shanghai, China). The mice were housed in a temperature consistent animal room with a 12-hour light/dark cycle and freely access to food and water *ad lib*. A HFD (60 kcal% fat, D12492J) and the control diet (CTD,10 kcal% fat, D12450J) were purchased from Research Diets, Inc. (New Brunswick, NJ).

In the first experiment, mice were randomly assigned into six groups (N = 11-12). After 1-week accommodation, the animals in three group were fed with a HFD and the others fed on a CTD for 2, 4, and 8 weeks, respectively, as described in *SI Appendix* Table S1. The body mass for each animal was recorded prior to the treatment start and then weekly. The mice were anesthetized by intraperitoneal (*i.p.*) injection of chloral hydrate [3.5% (m/m) in saline, 0.35 mL per mouse] prior to sacrifice. The blood was collected for separation of plasma according to the protocol described previously (2). Both kidneys were collected. After the mass was recorded, the left one and a half of the right one were flash frozen in liquid nitrogen for qPCR, western blot, and LSMs analyses while the remaining of right one was fixed in 10% buffered formalin for histological examination. The one and half kidneys and the plasma were stored under -80°C until analysis. The right tibia was removed, and the length was recorded by using a slide caliper. The length was used to normalize the renal mass.

In the second experiment, mice were assigned into three groups at random (N = 10). The mice in group 1 were fed on a CTD. The mice in group 2 were fed on a HFD and those in group 3 were fed on a HFD with TPPU provided in drinking water at 10 mg/L. The TPPU was dissolved in polyethylene glycerol (PEG400) and then added to drinking water with stirring to give a solution of TPPU in drinking water with 0.2% PEG400 (v/v). The drinking water with 0.2% PEG400 (v/v) was served as a control. After 8 weeks treatment, the animals were sacrificed as the protocol described above.

# **Histological Examination**

The renal tissues were prepared for microscopic analysis with PAS stain following previously reported protocol (3).

## Measurement of plasma levels of creatinine and urea

The plasma levels of creatinine were measured on a LC-MS/MS instrument following the method reported previously by Liu *et al.* (4) The plasma levels of urea were measured together with creatinine used urea- $^{13}C_1$  as the internal standard. The MRM modes used for monitoring urea and its internal standard were 60.9/44.1 and 62.1/45.1, respectively. The accuracy and precision of urea were validated to be acceptable.

# Measurement of plasma level of glucose

The thawed plasma (2 uL) was used for the measurement of plasma glucose by a Bayer Contour blood glucose meter (Bayer HealthCare LLC.) equipped with the associated test strips.

# Measurement of renal levels of lipid signaling molecules

The LSMs were extracted from the renal cortex according to the protocols reported by Wang *et al.* (5). The LSMs were quantitatively analyzed on an Agilent 1260 coupled with an AB Sciex QTrap 6500 according to the method reported previously (6).

## **Plasmid construction**

Pax2 small interfering (si)RNA (Sense: 5'- CACCGCATCAGAGCACATCAAATCATTCAAG AGATGATTTGATGTGCTCTGATGCTTTTTG-3'), Ampk small interfering (si)RNA (Sense: 5'- CACCGCACGAGGTTGACCGGGACATAATTCAAGAGAGTTATGTCCGGTCAACTCGTG CTTTTTTG-3') and a negative control (Sense: 5'- CACCGTTCTCCGAACGTGTCACGTTTC AAGAGAACGTGACACGTTCGGAGAATTTTTTG -3', a scrambled sequence with no match to any known gene) were selected according to the full-length cDNA of mouse *Pax2* and *Ampk*. siRNA sequences were synthesized and inserted into the pGPU6/GFP/Neo vector by Shanghai GenePharma Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China), which were named *shPax2*, *shAmpk*, and *shCon*, respectively.

The eukaryotic expression vector pIRES2-EGFP encoding the mouse Pax2 and  $Ampk\alpha 1$  was synthesized by GENERay Biothechnology (Shanghai, China). The empty eukaryotic expression vector pIRES2-EGFP was used as the expression control, which we named *oeCon*.

### The CDS of Pax2: GenBankTM accession number NM\_011037.4

a tggaacageg tgeaagtega geagteetga agttgagttt gagaggegae aeggeggeg eggeegegtt geteeegete etetgeetee egatggatat geaetgeaaa geagaeeeet teteegegat geaeeeaggg eaegggggtg tgaaceaget egggggggtg tttgtgaaeg geeggeeeet aeeegaegtg gtgaggeage geategtgga getggeeeae eagggtgtge ggeeetgtga eateteeegg eagetgeggg teageeatgg etgtgteage aaaateetgg geaggtaeta egagaetgge ageateaage eeggagtgat tggtggetee aageeeaagg tggeaaegee eaaagtggtg gaeaagattg eegaataeaa gegaeagaae eegaetatgt tegeetgga gateegtgae aggetgetag eegaggeat etgeegataat gaeaeagtte ecagtgtete ateeateaae aggateatee ggaeeaaagt teageageet tteeaeeaa egeeggatgg ggeagggaea ggagtgaetg eeeeggeea eaceategtt eeeageaegg eeteeetee tgttteeage geetetaaeg aeeeagtggg ateetaetee ateaaeggga teetggggat teetegetee aaeggtgaga agaggaaaeg egaggaagte gaggtataea ctgateetge ecacattaga ggaggtggag gtttacatet ggtetggaet ttaagagatg tgtetgaggg etetgteeet aatggagaet eccagagtgg tgtggaeagt ttgeggaage acetgegage egaeaeette aceeageage agetggaage tetggatega gtetttgage gteetteeta teeegatgte tteeaggeat eagageaeat eaaateagaa eaggggaatg aataetetet eccageeetg aceeetggge ttgatgaagt eaagteeagt etatetgeat eggeeaaeee tgagetggge ageaatgtgt eaggeaeaea gaegtaeeee gttgtgaeeg gtegtgatat gaegageaee actetaeetg gttaeeeeee teatgtgeee eccaetggee agggaageta ecetaeetee aceetggeag gaatggtgee tgtgeegeee eeeggggete egeeeetgee getgetgeeg etgeetatga eegeeaetag ttaeegeggg gaeeaeatea agetteagge agaeagette ggeeteeaea tegteeegt etga. We named oePax2.

The CDS of *Ampk*α1: GenBankTM accession number NM\_001013385.3

at gegeagaete agtteetgga gaaagatgge gaeggeegga aageagaage acgaegggeg ggtgaagate ggeeactaea teetggggga caegettggt gteggeaeet tegggaaagt gaaggtggge aageaegagt tgaeeggaea taaagtgget gtgaagatae teaaceggea gaagattegg ageettgaeg tggtgggaaa aateegeegg gagatteaga aeetgaaget gtteaggeae eeteaaatgta eeaggteate agtaeaeeta etgatatttt eatggtgatg gaatatgtet etggaggaga getatttgat tatatetgta aaaatggaag gttggaegaa aaggaaagee geegtetgtt eeageagaet ettteeggtg tggattattg teaeaggeat atggtggtee acagagattt gaaacetgag aaegteetge ttgatgeaea eatgaatgee aagatageeg aetttggtet tteaaaeatg atgteagatg gtgaatttt aagaaeaage tgtggeteae eeaattatge egeaceagaa gteattteag gaagattgta egeaggeece gaggtggaea tetggageag eggggteatt etetatgett tgetgtgtgg aaeceteet tttgatgatg aceatgtgee aaetettttt aagaagaata gtgatgggat ettttataee eeteagtaet taaaecette agtaateage ettttgaaae atatgetgea ggtggateee atgaagggg eegeaataaa agatateagg gaacaegagt ggtttaaaea ggaeetteeg aagtatetet tteetgagga eecaattat agtteaaeea tgategatga egaageettg aaagaagtgt gtgagaagtt egagtgtteeg gaggaggagg teeteagetg eetgaeaa agaaaeeae egaageettg aaagaagtgt gtgagaagtt egagtgtteeg gaggaggagg teeteagetg eetgaeae agaaaeeee aggaeeeaet ageegtegee taeeaeeta teatagaeaa eaggagaaa atgaagaga eeaaagattt etaeetagea

accageceae etgactettt eetggaegae eaceatttaa eteggeetea eeetgaaaga gtaeegttet tggttgeega aacaeeaegg geeeggeaea eeetggatga attaaaeeaa eagaaateea aacaeeaagg tgtaeggaag geaaaatgge atttgggaat tegaagteaa ageegaeeaa atgatateat ggeagaagtt tgtagageaa teaageagtt ggattatgaa tggaaggttg taaaeeeeta ttatttgegt gtaegaagga agaateetgt gaeaageaea tttteeaaaa tgagtetaea getataeeaa gtggatagta ggaettaett gttggattte egtagtattg atgatgagat taeagaagee aaateaggga etgetaetee acagagateg ggateeatea geaaetateg atettgeeaa aggagtgaet etgatgeega ageteaagga aageeeteag aegteteeet taeeteate gteaeeteee tegaeteete eeetgeae gtageteeaa gaeeaggaag teataeaata gaattttttg aaatgtgtge aaatetaatt aaaattettg eacagtaa. We named *oeAmpk*.

## **Cell culture protocols**

The murine renal mesangial cells (mRMCs) were cultured in the associated cell culture medium DMEM (Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium) high glucose +23.75% F-12+5% FBS+14mM HEPES+1% penicillin-streptomycin. The mRMCs were maintained in the 10 cm<sup>2</sup> tissue culture flasks at 37°C, in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> humidified atmosphere. After reaching approximately 80% confluency, the cells were treated with the control and vehicle, PA with or without 14(15)-EET. The concentration of PA and 14(15)-EET, and the culture time were presented in **Fig. 3**. DMSO (0.6%, v/v) and ethanol (0.32%, v/v) served as a control and a vehicle, respectively. The cells were harvested and prepared for western blot or qPCR analysis. All experiments were performed in multiplicate noted in **Fig. 3**.

The mRMCs were transfected with 4  $\mu$ g of each constructed plasmid by using Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, California, USA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The mRMCs were seeded on 6-well plates overnight prior to the transfection to ensure 90%–95% confluence for transfection. Forty-eight hours after transfection, transfected cells were treated

with Control + vehicle, and PA (300 nM) with or without 14(15)-EET (100 nM) for another 6 hours. DMSO (0.6 %, v/v) and ethanol (0.32%, v/v) served as a control and a vehicle, respectively. The cells were harvested and prepared for western blot or qPCR analysis. The mRTECs were treated with control, PA, PA with 14(15)-EET (100 nM), and PA with 14,15-DHET (100 nM), respectively, according to the similar protocols to the ones for mRMCs detailed above. All experiments were performed in multiplicate as indicated.

# Nuclear and cytoplasm protein extraction

Nuclear and cytoplasmic protein of the treated MCs were extracted by using NE-PER nuclear and cytoplasmic extraction reagents (#78833) (Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

# qPCR analysis

The renal cortex tissue and harvested cells were prepared for qPCR analysis according to the manufacturer's instructions. The prepared samples were analyzed according to the methods reported previously (6). The primer sequences of target genes were presented in *SI Appendix* Table S3.

#### Western blot analysis

The renal cortex tissue and harvested cells were prepared for immunoblot analysis of p-Ampk $_{\alpha}$ , Pax2, p-Pax2, sEH, and Gaphd according to the manufacturer's instructions. Densitometric measurements of western blot results were conducted by using the software Image J (Image Processing and Analysis in Java). Optical density was normalized to Gapdh.

#### Statistical analysis

Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  sem unless other noted. Statistical analyses were conducted by twotailed *t*-test, or ANOVA followed with Tukey's (variance homogeneity) or Games-Howell's

(variance heterogeneity) post ad hoc comparison test using the software SPSS 22.0 (SPSS Inc.,

Chicago, IL) with P < 0.05 as the significant level. Orthogonal partial least squares discriminant

analysis (OPLS-DA) and S-plot analysis were conducted by using SIMCA 14.1 (Umetrics,

Sweden).

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LSMs	2 weeks (N = 12 each group)		4 weeks ( $N = 12$ each group)		8 weeks (N = 11 each group)		
(nmol/kg)	CTD	HFD	CTD	HFD	CTD	HFD	VIP value
PGE <sub>2</sub>	$209 \pm 140$	$217\pm108$	$357\pm403$	$316\pm214$	$267\pm224$	$288\pm374$	1.12652
$TXB_2$	$13.2\pm8.0$	$15.9\pm7.7$	$12.7\pm2.6$	$20.3\pm9.4^{\ast}$	$21.9\pm9.5$	$14.9\pm5.1^{\ast}$	1.00736
$6$ -keto-PGF <sub>1<math>\alpha</math></sub>	$124\pm87$	$123\pm58$	$116\pm53$	$166\pm82$	$197\pm108$	$119 \pm 71^*$	1.13624
$PGF_{2\alpha}$	$99.6\pm63.2$	$155\pm69$	$137\pm38$	$158\pm73$	$232\pm107$	$129\pm52^{**}$	1.21618
19,20-DiHDPE	$108\pm49$	$186\pm 61^{**}$	$98.3 \pm 17.4$	$161\pm30^{****}$	$111 \pm 46$	$131\pm41$	0.723448
17,18-DiHETE	$32.4\pm10.5$	$38.7\pm4.2$	$32.4\pm 6.8$	$40.0\pm6.6^{\ast}$	$37.9 \pm 13.2$	$29.6\pm 6.3$	0.657003
14,15-DHET	$19.0\pm9.9$	$25.6\pm8.8$	$16.4\pm2.4$	$18.4\pm3.9$	$25.7\pm9.7$	$14.7 \pm 3.7^{**}$	1.1105
11,12-DHET	$8.2\pm8.1$	$12.6\pm8.3$	$6.0\pm0.9$	$5.5\pm0.9$	$12.1\pm6.0$	$5.3\pm2.0^{\ast\ast}$	1.32076
8.9-DHET	$6.8 \pm 11.6$	$14.0\pm12.8$	$3.8 \pm 1.0$	$3.0 \pm 0.8$	$11.4\pm6.9$	$4.6 \pm 2.2^{**}$	1.36589
5,6-DHET	$6.0\pm10.5$	$13.6\pm13.7$	$3.0 \pm 1.1$	$2.5\pm0.8$	$9.7\pm6.5$	$3.6\pm1.6^{\ast\ast}$	1.48676
12,13-DHOME	$21.1\pm20.6$	$35.6 \pm 16.0$	$18.2\pm4.3$	$21.0\pm5.4$	$32.0 \pm 14.3$	$20.6\pm7.4^{\ast}$	0.898241
9,10-DHOME	$15.6 \pm 19.4$	$30.5\pm21.5$	$11.4\pm3.0$	$8.8\pm2.8^{\ast}$	$25.4 \pm 14.5$	$13.6\pm7.3^{\ast}$	1.07347
20-HETE	$9.3 \pm 4.3$	$10.2\pm2.6$	$6.5\pm1.8$	$9.9\pm3.5$	$10.1 \pm 3.4$	$8.8\pm4.8$	0.447059
20-COOH-ARA	$73.3\pm32.6$	$106\pm46$	$101\pm49$	$132 \pm 47$	$117\pm38$	$87.4\pm30.5^*$	0.765287
15-HETE	$82.0\pm47.2$	$91.7\pm32.5$	$67.1\pm32.9$	$91.4\pm41.2$	$119\pm57$	$64.9\pm39.0^{*}$	1.19335
12-HETE	$642\pm419$	$704 \pm 43.2$	$747\pm356$	$1175\pm 648$	$1452 \pm 1019$	$973\pm727$	0.972894
11-HETE	$63.4\pm43.8$	$72.2\pm32.2$	$51.7\pm27.5$	69.1 ± 39.0	$108\pm56$	$52.9 \pm 34.4^{***}$	1.28373
9-HETE	$49.4\pm33.2$	$61.8\pm23.6$	$45.7\pm23.6$	$68.5\pm30.3$	$77.9 \pm 41.1$	$38.0 \pm 20.8^{**}$	1.28361
8-HETE	$12.5\pm4.7$	$13.9\pm3.7$	$8.6\pm2.0$	$12.1 \pm 3.2^{*}$	$17.4\pm7.9$	$10.8\pm3.6$	1.05944
5-HETE	$41.0\pm22.4$	49.6 ± 18.2	$32.7 \pm 15.0$	$33.9\pm7.4$	$54.8\pm21.3$	$26.6 \pm 6.3^{***}$	1.28982
6-trans-LTB4	$2.9\pm0.7$	$3.0\pm0.7$	$3.5 \pm 2.5$	$2.4 \pm 0.4$	$3.3\pm0.4$	$3.1 \pm 1.3$	0.154883
$LTB_4$	$3.1\pm0.8$	$3.9\pm0.8^{\ast}$	$3.4\pm1.3$	3.1 ± 1.1	$5.3\pm1.6$	$3.6\pm0.9^{\ast}$	0.787478
13(S)-HODE	$360\pm263$	$578 \pm 188^{\ast}$	$457\pm335$	$331\pm76$	$524 \pm 232$	$400\pm172$	0.772133
9(S)-HODE	727 ±562	$1035\pm335$	$824\pm695$	$608 \pm 167$	$1073 \pm 491$	$790\pm339$	0.805402
13(S)-HOTrE	$6.2\pm3.2$	$11.5 \pm 3.6^{***}$	$8.0\pm5.3$	$6.8 \pm 1.4$	$11.5\pm4.3$	$10.1\pm4.7$	0.610608
9(S)-HOTrE	$4.2\pm2.6$	$6.9\pm2.7^{\ast}$	$6.7\pm6.5$	$3.7 \pm 1.0$	$6.2 \pm 2.3$	$4.7 \pm 1.8$	0.672644
13-oxo-ODE	$28.7 \pm 18.9$	$35.8\pm6.9$	$27.7 \pm 19.0$	$32.7\pm6.6$	32.9 ± 13.7	$31.2 \pm 9.1$	0.503396
9-oxo-ODE	$38.4\pm25.5$	$63.0 \pm 25.6*$	$43.2\pm50.0$	$33.8\pm6.4$	$46.0\pm20.4$	$36.7\pm10.5$	0.66586
15-oxo-ETE	$13.4\pm8.9$	$18.3\pm6.2$	$15.4 \pm 16.8$	$12.8 \pm 3.0$	21.6 ± 11.3	$10.3 \pm 2.6^{**}$	1.2847
5-oxo-ETE	$9.1\pm6.6$	13.4 ± 3.9	$11.3 \pm 16.8$	9.3 ± 2.7	$13.2 \pm 6.3$	$8.1\pm2.0^{*}$	1.03418
19(20)-EpDPA	$47.9\pm7.3$	$52.4 \pm 12.6$	$48.2 \pm 18.8$	$52.8 \pm 12.0$	$58.2 \pm 23.6$	$42.1\pm9.6^{*}$	0.632085
16(17)-EpDPA	$4.1 \pm 1.0$	$4.7 \pm 1.7$	$4.8 \pm 4.7$	$4.4 \pm 1.1$	$5.43 \pm 2.12$	$3.49\pm0.91^*$	0.835419
14(15)-EET	$9.7\pm2.8$	$10.8 \pm 3.6$	$9.6\pm5.5$	$10.8 \pm 3.0$	$14.2\pm6.3$	$8.3 \pm 1.7^{**}$	1.05252
11(12)-EET	$7.4 \pm 1.8$	$8.7\pm3.3$	$8.3\pm6.6$	$8.5 \pm 2.4$	$11.2 \pm 5.4$	$6.2 \pm 1.4^{**}$	1.05605
8(9)-EET	$28.7\pm5.9$	$32.0\pm9.2$	$24.6 \pm 12.2$	31.6 ± 8.6	$46.2\pm20.1$	$24.7 \pm 7.0^{**}$	1.12394
5(6)-EET	$9.5\pm2.6$	$11.2 \pm 3.6$	$10.0\pm3.7$	$11.8\pm4.2$	$15.8\pm7.7$	$8.7\pm3.6^*$	1.09218
9(10)-EpOME	$279\pm200$	$428\pm140^{\ast}$	$318 \pm 249$	$244\pm69$	$454 \pm 214$	$287 \pm 127^*$	0.947295
12(13)-EpOME	$202\pm178$	$260\pm89$	187 ± 122	137 ± 35	$241 \pm 112$	$159\pm72^{*}$	0.909739

**Table S1** The renal levels of lipid signaling molecules (LSMs) for the mice fed with a HFD and a CTD for 2, 4, and 8 weeks, respectively (to be continued)

LSMs	2 weeks (N = 12)		4 weeks (N = 12)		8		
(nmol/kg)	CTD	HFD	CTD	HFD	CTD	HFD	VIP value
EETs <sup>a</sup>	$55.4 \pm 12.4$	$62.6 \pm 19.2$	$52.5\pm26.9$	$29.1\pm4.1$	$87.4\pm39.0$	$48.0 \pm 11.4^{**}$	n/a e
DHETs <sup>b</sup>	$40.0\pm40.0$	$65.8\pm42.9$	$29.1\pm4.6$	$29.5\pm5.8$	$58.8\pm28.7$	$28.2 \pm 9.8^{**}$	n/a <sup>e</sup>
EETs + DHETs	$95.4\pm46.4$	$128.5\pm49.3$	$81.6\pm28.2$	$92.2\pm22.0$	$146.3\pm59.0$	$76.2 \pm 15.7^{**}$	n/a e
EpOMEs <sup>c</sup>	$482\pm334$	$689 \pm 225$	$505\pm370$	$380\pm99$	$696\pm326$	$446\pm199^{\ast}$	n/a e
DHOMEs <sup>d</sup>	$36.8\pm40.2$	$66.1\pm37.3$	$29.5\pm7.2$	$29.9 \pm 7.7$	$57.4\pm28.7$	$34.2\pm14.6^{\ast}$	n/a e
EpOMEs+DHOMEs	$518\pm360$	$755\pm248$	$534\pm372$	$410\pm105$	$753\pm348$	$480\pm209^*$	n/a e

**Table S1** The renal levels of lipid signaling molecules (LSMs) for the mice fed with a HFD and a CTD for 2, 4, and 8 weeks, respectively (to be continued)

Among the total of 58 LSMs in the metabolic profiling we used, the renal levels of 20 molecules were below the quantitation limitation, so here we presented the renal levels of 38 LSMs in title table. Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (N = 11 or 12).<sup>a</sup>, EETs mean the sum of 14(15)-, 11(12)-, 8(9)-, and 5(6)-EET.<sup>b</sup>, DHETs mean the sum of 14,15-, 11,12-, 8,9-, and 5,6-DHET.<sup>c</sup>, EpOMEs mean the sum of 12(13)- and 9(10)-EpOME.<sup>d</sup>, DHOMEs mean the sum of 12,13- and 9,10-DHOME. <sup>e,</sup> n/a, not applicable. In some cases, the changes in the total amount of epoxides (e.g. EETs, and EpOMEs) and their respective diol metabolites (e.g. DHETs and DHOMEs) could reflect the changes in the activity of Cyp epoxygenases. However, since the diol metabolites of epoxides (e.g. DHETs, and DHOMEs) could be further metabolized by Cyp epoxygenases and followed by sEH (Fig. 1F), the changes in either the total amount of EETs and DHETs, or the total amount of EpOMEs and DHOMEs couldn't be a reliable biomarker for the activity of Cyp epoxygenase, especially, when the total amount is decreased after a treatment. In the present study, our data suggest that the activity of Cyp epoxygenase was not increased by a HFD treatment. \*0.01 < P <0.05, \*\* $0.001 < P \le 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $0.0001 < P \le 0.001$ , and \*\*\*\* $P \le 0.0001$  were determined by twotailed *t*-test. VIP values were determined in a OPLS-DA model with SIMCA 14.1. Among the total 38 LSMs measured, 5,6-, 8,9-, and 11,12-DHET are the ones with greatest VIP values. ARA: arachidonic acid; LT: Leukotriene; PG: prostaglandin or prostacyclin; TX: thromboxane; HETE: hydroxyeicosatetrasanoic acid; EET: epoxyeicosatrienoic acid; DHET: dihydroxyeicosatrienoic acid; EpOME: epoxyoctadecamonoeneoic acid; DHOME: dihydroxyoctadecamonoeneoic acid; EDP: epoxydocosapentaenoic acid; DiHDPE: dihydroxydocosapentaenoic acid; EpETE: epoxyeicosateteaenoic acid; DiHETE: dihydroxyeicosateteaenoic acid; HODE: hydroxyoctadecadienoic acid; HOTrE: hydroxyoctadecadienoic acid; oxo-ETE: oxo-eicosatetraenoic acid; oxo-ODE: oxooctadecadienoic acid.

LSMs	А	В	С	A vs B	A vs C	B vs C
(nmol/Kg)	(CTD)	(HFD)	(HFD + TPPU)	P value	P value	P value
PGE <sub>2</sub>	$225\pm196$	$311\pm408$	32.7 ± 19.9	0.8224	0.0312	0.1331
$TXB_2$	$25.9\pm5.6$	$14.4 \pm 5.5$	$36.9 \pm 18.9$	0.0006	0.2277	0.0112
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	$213\pm113$	$120\pm76$	$145\pm194$	0.3002	0.5153	0.9148
$PGF_{2\alpha}$	$248 \pm 118$	$125 \pm 56$	$155 \pm 230$	0.1875	0.3767	0.8966
19,20-DiHDPE	$129 \pm 30$	$131 \pm 45$	$76.3\pm45.0$	0.9910	0.0190	0.0140
17,18-DiHETE	$40.8\pm10.9$	$29.4\pm6.9$	$44.8 \pm 10.7$	0.0363	0.6211	0.0038
14,15-DHET	$26.9\pm10.5$	$14.6\pm4.1$	$11.3\pm3.0$	0.0130	< 0.0001	0.1250
11,12-DHET	$12.9\pm6.2$	$5.7\pm2.0$	$3.5 \pm 1.1$	0.0131	< 0.0001	0.0231
8.9-DHET	$12.3\pm7.4$	$5.0\pm2.2$	$2.1 \pm 0.6$	0.0313	0.0046	0.0066
5,6-DHET	$10.7\pm6.7$	$3.8 \pm 1.7$	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	0.0254	0.0042	0.0026
12,13-DHOME	$34.4 \pm 14.6$	$21.2\pm7.9$	$15.9\pm2.8$	0.0622	0.0077	0.1524
9,10-DHOME	$27.7 \pm 15.0$	$14.6\pm7.6$	$6.3\pm0.9$	0.0672	0.0001	0.0191
20-COOH-ARA	$111 \pm 60$	$82.4\pm31.2$	$125\pm88$	0.4019	0.9100	0.3498
15-HETE	$125 \pm 64$	$64.6\pm42.9$	$21.8\pm7.4$	0.0643	0.0018	0.0289
12-HETE	$1616 \pm 1058$	$947\pm799$	$82.3\pm54.5$	0.2746	0.0034	0.0188
11-HETE	$115 \pm 62$	$52.6\pm37.9$	$11.5 \pm 3.6$	0.0386	0.0012	0.0184
9-HETE	$81.5\pm46.9$	$39.7\pm22.5$	$6.7 \pm 2.0$	0.0118	< 0.0001	0.0523
8-HETE	$19.1\pm7.6$	$10.9\pm3.9$	$6.0 \pm 2.4$	0.0226	0.0008	0.0119
5-HETE	$65.6\pm9.5$	$26.7\pm7.0$	$21.2\pm5.9$	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.2550
13(S)-HODE	$535\pm279$	$390 \pm 178$	$74.1 \pm 13.9$	0.2234	< 0.0001	0.0028
9(S)-HODE	$1100\pm581$	$772\pm349$	$115 \pm 42$	0.3060	0.0012	0.0005
13(S)-HOTrE	$11.4 \pm 5.7$	$9.4 \pm 4.2$	$2.0\pm0.8$	0.6681	0.0014	0.0008
9(S)-HOTrE	$6.4 \pm 2.4$	$4.7\pm1.8$	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	0.2080	0.0003	0.0005
13-oxo-ODE	$95 \pm 140$	$30.1 \pm 8.8$	$51.8\pm37.3$	0.3491	0.6238	0.2256
9-oxo-ODE	$255\pm426$	$36.0\pm10.9$	$102 \pm 110$	0.2832	0.5326	0.1979
15-oxo-ETE	$31.8\pm7.6$	$10.0\pm2.6$	$25.6\pm23.7$	< 0.0001	0.7184	0.1510
5-oxo-ETE	$24.4 \pm 16.2$	$7.9\pm2.0$	$5.3 \pm 1.7$	0.0257	0.0117	0.0157
19(20)-EpDPA	$68.9 \pm 18.3$	$41.4 \pm 10.1$	$103 \pm 34$	0.0025	0.0403	0.0007
16(17)-EpDPA	$11.2\pm10.2$	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	$22.8 \pm 17.2$	0.0888	0.1926	0.0151
14(15)-EET	$20.9\pm7.6$	$7.9 \pm 1.5$	$24.1\pm9.1$	0.0010	0.6771	0.0008
11(12)-EET	$18.8\pm10.5$	$5.8 \pm 1.2$	$22.5\pm9.7$	0.0089	0.6913	0.0010
8(9)-EET	$54.5 \pm 13.6$	$23.0\pm6.1$	$41.5\pm14.7$	< 0.0001	0.0572	0.0083
5(6)-EET	$20.8\pm5.1$	$8.6\pm3.8$	$20.8\pm5.1$	< 0.0001	0.3359	0.0029
9(10)-EpOME	$468\pm245$	$279 \pm 138$	$325 \pm 98$	0.1204	0.2411	0.6732
12(13)-EpOME	$267\pm95$	$157\pm80$	$190 \pm 112$	0.0298	0.2498	0.7302
EETs <sup>a</sup>	$115.1 \pm 24.6$	$45.3\pm10.3$	$105.5\pm32.4$	< 0.0001	0.7422	< 0.0001
DHETs <sup>b</sup>	$62.8\pm30.4$	$29.1\pm9.7$	$18.2 \pm 4.5$	0.0172	0.0030	0.0175
EETs + DHETs	$177.9\pm24.2$	$74.5 \pm 16.8$	$123.8\pm36.3$	< 0.0001	0.0034	0.0051
EpOMEs <sup>c</sup>	$735.6\pm338.9$	$436.6\pm216.7$	$515.7\pm172.1$	0.07841	0.1978	0.6448
DHOMEs <sup>d</sup>	$62.1\pm29.5$	$35.8 \pm 15.4$	$22.2\pm3.6$	0.0632	0.0052	0.0521
EpOMEs+DHOMEs	$797.8\pm362.4$	$472.4\pm228.0$	$538.0 \pm 174.5$	0.0716	0.1415	0.7541

Table S2 The renal levels of LSMs for the mice fed on a CTD, HFD, and a HFD with TPPU

Among the total of 58 LSMs in the metabolic profiling we used, the renal levels of 23 molecules were below the quantitation limitation, so here we presented the renal levels of 35 LSMs in title table. Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (N = 10). <sup>a</sup>, EETs mean the sum of 14(15)-, 11(12)-, 8(9)-, and 5(6)-EET. <sup>b</sup>, DHETs mean the sum of 14,15-, 11,12-, 8,9-, and 5,6-DHET. <sup>c</sup>, EpOMEs mean the sum of 12(13)- and 9(10)-EpOME. <sup>d</sup>, DHOMEs mean the sum of 12,13- and 9,10-DHOME. *P* values were determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test.

Gene	Species	Forward	Reverse
Pax2	mouse	5'-CTTTAAGAGATGTGTCTGAGG-3'	5'-TCATTCCCCTGTTCTGATTTG-3'
Ampk	mouse	5'-AACGCATTTGGAGGACATGA-3'	5'-TTGTCCGGAAATCAGTGCAT-3'
Il-6	mouse	5'- GGACCAAGACCATCCAAT-3'	5'-ACCACAGTGAGGAATGTC-3'
Ngal	mouse	5'-GGCCAGTTCACTCTGGGAAA-3'	5'-TGGCGAACTGGTTGTAGTCC-3'
Mcp-1	mouse	5'-CTTCTGGGCCTGCTGTTCA-3'	5'-CCAGCCTACTCATTGGGATCA-3'
Ephx2	mouse	5'- GCGTTCGACCTTGACGGAG-3'	5'- TGTAGCTTTCATCCATGAGTGGT-3'
Cyp2c29	mouse	5'-GCTCTCCTACTCCTGCTGAAGT-3'	5'-ATGTGGCTCCTGTCTTGCATGC-3'
<i>Cyp2c37</i>	mouse	5'- AATGGAATGGGCCTTGCA-3'	5'- GCAACGTGCTTCTTCTTGAACG-3'
<i>Cyp2c38</i>	mouse	5'- CACGGCCCATTGTTGTATTGC-3'	5'- TGAGTGTGAAACGTCTTGTCTCT-3'
<i>Cyp2c39</i>	mouse	5'- GAGGAAGCATTCCAATGGTAGAA-3'	5'- TGTGAAGCGCCTAATCTCTTTC-3'
Cyp2c44	mouse	5'- GCTGCCCTATACAGATGCCG-3'	5'- GTGACGCTAAGAGTTGCCCA-3'
Cyp2j5	mouse	5'- TCTGGGAAGCACTCCATCTCA-3'	5'- CCCTGGTGGGTAGTTTTTGG-3'
Cyp2j6	mouse	5'- TTAGCCACGATCTGGGCAG-3'	5'- CTGGGGGGATAGTTCTTGGGG-3'
Gapdh	mouse	5'-AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG-3'	5'-TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA-3'

Datia	2 wks (N = 12 each)		4 wks (N = 12 each)		8 wks (N = 11 each)	
Kano	HFD	CTD	HFD	CTD	HFD	CTD
14(15)EET/14,15-DHET	$0.45\pm0.18$	$0.55\pm0.15$	$0.58\pm0.10$	$0.58\pm0.31$	$0.59\pm0.15$	$0.57\pm0.23$
11(12)EET/11,12-DHET	$0.89 \pm 0.54$	$1.24\pm0.51$	$1.53\pm0.34$	$1.37\pm0.93$	$1.30\pm0.56$	$1.06\pm0.61$
8(9)EET/8,9-DHET	$3.81 \pm 2.59$	$10.0\pm6.2^{**}$	$10.8\pm3.6$	$6.87 \pm 2.74^{**}$	$7.06 \pm 4.59$	$5.04 \pm 2.74$
5(6)EET/5,6-DHET	$1.51 \pm 1.07$	$3.91 \pm 2.27^{**}$	$4.93 \pm 1.89$	$3.61 \pm 1.64$	$2.70 \pm 1.13$	$2.14 \pm 1.35$
EETs/DHETs	$1.22\pm0.66$	$1.86\pm0.66$	$2.12\pm0.42$	$1.82\pm0.83$	$1.84\pm0.66$	$1.64\pm0.78$
12(13)EpOME/12,13-DHOME	$7.80 \pm 2.41$	$10.3\pm6.3$	$6.72 \pm 1.75$	$10.4\pm 6.6$	$7.70\pm2.18$	$7.77\pm3.27$
9(10)EpOME/9,10-DHOME	$18.5\pm10.5$	$24.0 \pm 14.1$	$28.8 \pm 7.8$	$28.2\pm22.3$	$23.4\pm9.1$	$19.6\pm7.7$
EpOMEs/DHOMEs	$12.1\pm5.3$	$15.5\pm7.9$	$13.0\pm2.9$	$17.2 \pm 12.5$	$13.4\pm4.1$	$12.7\pm5.1$
19(20)EDP/19,20-DiHEDP	$0.30\pm0.11$	$0.53 \pm 0.23^{**}$	$0.33\pm0.04$	$0.49\pm0.19^{\ast}$	$0.34\pm0.09$	$0.58\pm0.28^*$

**Table S4** The ratio of epoxides to the respective diols in the kidneys from the mice fed with a HFD and CTD for 2, 4, and 8 weeks, respectively

Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (N = 11 or 12). In some cases, the ratio of epoxide (e.g. EET, EpOME, and EDP) to its respective diol metabolite (e.g. DHET, DHOME, and DiHEDP) could be a reference of the activity of sEH. However, since the diols could be further metabolized by Cyp epoxygenases and followed by sEH. The different diols have different metabolic stability. In addition to the sEH, microsomal EH (mEH) also mediates the metabolism of epoxide to form the corresponding diols. Therefore, the ratio of epoxide to its diol metabolite is not the reliable marker for the sEH activity in all the cases. In present study, the renal 19(20)-EDP/19,20-DiHEDP ratio reflected the activity of sEH quiet well, but the renal ratio of other epoxides to their diol metabolites was not as good as the ratio of 19(20)-EDP to 19,20-DiHEDP, perhaps due to the different metabolic stability. \*0.01< *P* < 0.05 and \*\*0.001< *P* ≤ 0.01 were determined by two-tailed *t*-test.

Ratio	A*	B*	C*	A vs B	A vs C	B vs C
	(CTD)	(HFD)	(HFD + TPPU)	P value	P value	P value
14(15)EET/14,15-DHET	$1.16 \pm 1.20$	$0.57\pm0.16$	$2.12\pm0.51$	0.3144	0.0920	< 0.0001
11(12)EET/11,12-DHET	$2.50\pm2.97$	$1.14\pm0.45$	$6.40 \pm 1.46$	0.3617	0.0066	< 0.0001
8(9)EET/8,9-DHET	$7.78 \pm 7.37$	$5.67 \pm 3.34$	$19.4\pm3.8$	0.6957	0.0017	< 0.0001
5(6)EET/5,6-DHET	$4.51 \pm 5.52$	$2.43\pm0.80$	$14.3\pm4.6$	0.4920	0.0013	< 0.0001
EETs/DHETs	$2.83 \pm 2.57$	$1.69\pm0.58$	$5.78 \pm 0.96$	0.3915	0.0145	< 0.0001
12(13)EpOME/12,13-DHOME	$8.30\pm2.20$	$7.28 \pm 2.12$	$11.9\pm6.2$	0.5532	0.2431	0.1128
9(10)EpOME/9,10-DHOME	$17.0\pm8.5$	$20.3\pm 6.2$	$50.3 \pm 11.6$	0.6845	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
EpOMEs/DHOMEs	$12.1\pm6.0$	$12.3\pm3.5$	$22.8\pm 6.0$	0.9923	0.0001	0.0001
19(20)EDP/19,20-DiHEDP	$0.57\pm0.25$	$0.33 \pm 0.09$	$1.54\pm0.47$	0.0370	0.0001	< 0.0001

**Table S5** The ratio of epoxides to the respective diols in the kidneys from the mice fed with a CTD, HFD, and a HFD with TPPU, respectively

\* Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (N = 10).<sup>a</sup>, EETs mean the sum of 14(15)-, 11(12)-, 8(9)-, and 5(6)-EET.<sup>b</sup>, DHETs mean the sum of 14,15-, 11,12-, 8,9-, and 5,6-DHET.<sup>c</sup>, EpOMEs mean the sum of 12(13)- and 9(10)-EpOME.<sup>d</sup>, DHOMEs mean the sum of 12,13- and 9,10-DHOME. *P* values were determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test.



**Fig. S1** A high fat diet (HFD) significantly increased murine body mass in a time-dependent manner, and the treatment of TPPU modified HFD-induced excessive weight gain slightly. The weekly body mass for the mice fed on HFD and a CTD for 2 weeks (**A**), 4 weeks (**B**), and 8 weeks (**C**), respectively. (**D**) Treatment with TPPU slightly changed the HFD-induced excessive weight gain in this murine model. An unfilled cycle, red dot, and green triangle represent the mice fed on a CTD, a HFD, and the mice fed on a HFD with TPPU, respectively. Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (N= 10~12). \*\*\*\*,  $P \le 0.0001$ ; \*\*\*,  $0.0001 < P \le 0.001$ ; \*\*,  $0.001 < P \le 0.01$ , \* 0.01 < P < 0.05; ns, no significance determined by two tailed *t*-test for (**A**), (**B**), and (**C**), and by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc comparison test for (**D**), respectively.



**Fig. S2** A HFD caused time-dependent renal injury in murine model. A HFD significantly increased murine renal mass (**A**), relative renal mass (the ratio of renal mass to tibial length (**B**), and renal mRNA level of *Ngal* (**C**) when compared to CTD; Intake of a HFD led to time-relevant changes in renal mRNA levels of *Il-6* (**D**) and *Mcp-1* (**E**), plasma levels of Cr (**F**), UN (**G**) and glucose (**H**); (**I**) 8-week intake of a HFD resulted in significant decrease in renal 14(15)-, 11(12)-,8(9)- and 5(6)-EET; (**J**) 8-week intake of a HFD resulted in slight changes in renal mRNA levels of *Cyp2j5*, *Cyp2j6*, *Cyp2c29*, *Cyp2c37*, *Cyp2c38*, *Cyp2c39* and *Cyp2c44*; (**K**) A HFD significantly decreased the renal ratio of 19(20)-EDP to 19,20-DiHDPE, suggesting that the

renal sEH activity was increased. Red dots represent the individual mouse fed with a HFD while the unfilled cycle for the individual mouse fed on a CTD. The data represent mean  $\pm$  sem (N = 11~12). ns, no significant difference ( $P \ge 0.05$ ), \*0.01< P < 0.05, \*\*0.001<  $P \le 0.01$ , \*\*\* 0.0001<  $P \le 0.001$ , and \*\*\*\* $P \le 0.0001$  were determined by two-tailed *t*-test.



**Fig. S3** A HFD induced the accumulation of lipids in murine renal proximal tubular epithelial cells (RPTCs) time-dependently. The representative photomicrographs of renal tissue from the mice fed with a HFD and a CTD for 2, 4, and 8 weeks. Tissue slices were stained with PAS. Photomicrographs are shown at 400× and 1000× magnification. The blue asterisks indicate the vacuoles in the RPTCs. The scale marked in the right bottom corner in the 400 × magnified photomicrograph represents 20  $\mu$ m while in the 1000 × magnified photomicrograph represents 10  $\mu$ m, respectively.



Fig. S4 A HFD activates sEH but inactivates AMPK and PAX2 in protein levels. Western blot analysis and quantitation of the band density of Ephx2 (A, B), p-Ampk<sub> $\alpha$ </sub> (C, D), and Pax2 (E, F) in the renal cortex from the mice fed on a HFD and a CTD for 8 weeks, respectively. Data represent mean ± sd (N = 4). The renal tissue was selected from each group at random. \*0.01< *P* < 0.05, and \*\*\*\**P* ≤ 0.0001 were determined by two-tailed *t*-test.



**Fig. S5** Inhibition of sEH by pharmacological intervention with a sEH inhibitor TPPU attenuated the HFD-mediated renal injury. Treatment with TPPU significantly reduced the HFD-induced increase in renal mass (**A**), ratio of renal mass to tibia length (**B**), plasma Cr (**C**), renal *Ngal* (**D**), and renal *II-6* (**E**) while non-significantly decreased the HFD-induced increase in plasma glucose

(F). (G) TPPU treatment significantly increased HFD-induced decrease in the renal ratio of 19(20)-EDP to 19,20-DiHDPE. suggesting TPPU treatment significantly reversed the reduced sEH activity caused by HFD feeding. The data represent mean  $\pm$  sem (N = 10). \*0.01< *P* < 0.05, \*\*0.001< *P* ≤ 0.01, \*\*\* 0.0001< *P* ≤ 0.001, and \*\*\*\**P* ≤ 0.0001 were determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test.



Fig. S6 TPPU treatment attenuated the HFD-induced lipid accumulation in murine RPTCs. Tissue slices were stained with PAS. Photomicrographs are shown at 400× and 1000× magnification. The blue asterisks indicate the vacuoles in the RPTCs. The scale marked in the right bottom corner in the 400 × magnified photomicrograph represents 20  $\mu$ m while in the 1000 × magnified photomicrograph represents 10  $\mu$ m, respectively.



**Fig. S7** TPPU increased HFD-mediated decrease in p-Pax2 in murine kidneys and 14(15)-EET increased PA-mediated decrease in p-Pax2 in murine renal mesangial cells.

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Fig. S8 Western blot analysis and quantitation of the band density of p-Ampka (A, B) and Pax2 (C, D) for the MCs treated with PA (300 uM) for 6 hours (N = 4). Data represent mean  $\pm$  sem. \*0.01< *P* < 0.05, and \*\* 0.001< *P* ≤ 0.01 were determined by two-tailed *t*-test.

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**Fig. S9** Pax2 regulates Ampk in the transfected mRMCs treated with PA with or without 14(15)-EET. The treatment of PA with or without14(15)-EET resulted in the changes in Ampk in the mRMCs forced encoded with *shPax2* and *oePax2* at mRNA and protein levels in the similar pattern to their respective controls (**A**, **B**, **E**, and **G**). The treatment of PA with or without 14(15)-EET failed to significantly modify Pax2 at mRNA levels in the mRMCs forced encoded with *shAmpk* and *oeAmpk* (**C** and **D**), but modified protein Pax2 in the similar pattern to their respective controls (**F** and **H**). Upon the treatment of PA with or without 14(15)-EET, the forced encoding of mRMCs with *shAmpk* and *oeAmpk* resulted in slight change in protein expression of Pax2 when compared to the respective controls (**F** and **H**). Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd (n = 3 ~ 4). ns, no significant difference, \*0.01< *P* < 0.05, \*\*0.001< *P* ≤ 0.01, \*\*\*\* 0.0001< *P* ≤ 0.001, and \*\*\*\*\**P* ≤ 0.0001 were determined by two-tailed *t*-test between different cells with same treatment, and by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test for the same cells with different treatments.

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**Fig. S10** 14(15)-EET but not 14,15-DHET attenuated PA-mediated injury to murine renal tubular epithelial cells (mRTECs) by activating Ampk and Pax2. 14(15)-EET but not 14,15-DHET attenuated PA-caused increase in *Mcp-1* (**A**), and PA-caused decrease in *Ampk* (**B**) and *Pax2* (**C**) in the mRTECs; Western blot analysis and quantitation of the band density of p-Ampka (**D**, **E**), Pax2 (**D**, **F**), and p-Pax2 (**D**, **G**), respectively. The treatment of PA, and PA with 14(15)-EET or 14,15-DHET didn't change the phosphorylation of Pax2 (**H**). Data represent mean  $\pm$  sd. ns, no significant difference (P  $\geq$  0.05), \*0.01< P < 0.05, \*\*0.001< P  $\leq$  0.01, \*\*\* 0.0001< P  $\leq$  0.001, and \*\*\*\*P  $\leq$  0.0001 were determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test.

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**Fig. S11** 14(15)- and 11(12)-EET are the major mediators caused by TPPU treatment to the HFD-fed mice. (**A**) A 2D scatter plot of OPLS-DA analysis for the renal LSMs showed visual separation of the mice fed on a HFD and a HFD with TPPU. R2X=0.651, R2Y=0.862, Q2=0.728. (**B**) S-plot of the renal LSMs in an OPLS-DA model indicated that increase in renal 14(15)- and 11(12)-EET were the major mediators caused by TPPU treatment to the HFD-fed mice. The data were analyzed by using SIMCA 14.1 (Umetrics, Sweden).

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**Fig.S12** The beneficial effect of 14(15)-EET to PA-mediated mRTECs was significantly blunted by 14,15-EE-5(Z)E. 14 (15)-EET attenuated the PA-mediated increase in *Mcp-1* (**A**), decrease in *Ampk* (**B**) and *Pax2* (**C**) in mRTECs, but such beneficial effects were blunted by coadministrated with 14,15-EE-5(Z)E, an antagonist of 14(15)-EET. The concentration of 14(15)-EET and 14,15-EE-5(Z)E was 100 nM each. The data present mean  $\pm$  sd (N = 4). ns, no significant difference (P  $\geq$  0.05), \*\*0.001< P  $\leq$  0.01, and \*\*\* 0.0001< P  $\leq$  0.001 were determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's or Games-Howell post hoc comparison test.

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**Fig.S13** The Pax2 protein presents in the nucleus (Nu) while p-Ampk $_{\alpha}$  presents in the cytoplasm (CP) of MCs. The expression of Gapdh demonstrated the successful separation and extraction of the protein from nucleus and cytoplasm, respectively.

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**Fig. S14** A putative mechanic summary of the inhibition of soluble epoxide hydrolase attenuates renal injury by increased EETs activating Pax2 and Ampk in a murine model. CMA, chaperone-mediated autophagy; MA, macroautophagy; RHT, renal hypertrophy; HFD, high fat diet; sEH, soluble epoxide hydrolase; TPPU, 1-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-3-(1-propionylpiperidin-4-yl)urea; EETs, epoxyeicosatrienoic acids; DHETs, dihydroxyeicosatrienoic acids.  $\uparrow$ , increased or activating;  $\neg$  and  $\bot$ , inhibiting;  $\uparrow$ , activating;  $\downarrow$ , decreased;  $\uparrow$ , translational regulation;  $\updownarrow$ , distribution or translocation.