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Supplementary Materials for

Mitochondrial PE potentiates respiratory enzymes to amplify skeletal muscle aerobic capacity

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Fig. S1. Skeletal muscle mitochondrial PE and oxidative capacity. (**A**) Skeletal muscle citrate synthase (CS) and cytochrome oxidase IV (COXIV) mRNA in UT or T mice (n=5-8). (**B**) Skeletal muscle mitochondrial phospholipidome in low-capacity running (LCR) or high-capacity running (HCR) rats (n=5-6). (**C**) Oxygen consumption rates (OCR) from empty vector (EV) or PSD-expression vector (FLAG-PSD) treated C2C12 myotubes (n=6). (**D**-**K**) Ctrl or PSD-MKI mice. (D) Quantification of ETS western blot (n=2-3). (E) Muscle mRNA encoding mitochondrial enzymes and transcription factors (n=5). (F) Blue native gel of isolated mitochondria revealing supercomplexes (n=4). High molecular weight supercomplexes (HMW SCs). (G) Force-frequency curve (n=3). (H) Fatigue curve with tetanic contractions (n=5-6). (I) Body weights (n=5-6). (J) Body composition (n=4-6). (K) Food consumption (n=3). (L) Whole-body VO₂ (n=5). (**M**) Respiratory exchange ratio (RER, n=5). Mean ±SEM.



Fig. S2. Deficiency of muscle mitochondrial PE in vitro. (A-I) C2C12 myotubes incubated with lentivirus expressing scrambled (SC) or shRNA targeted to PSD (shPSD). (A) PSD mRNA (n=17). (B) Mitochondrial PE (n=3). (C) OCR in intact myotubes (n=6). (D) Rate of oxygen consumption using Krebs cycle substrates (n=4). (E) Protein abundance of respiratory complexes I-V. (F) Quantification of respiratory complex proteins (n=4). (G) mRNA encoding mitochondrial enzymes and transcription factors (n=3-4). (H) Activities of respiratory enzymes (n=4). (I) Citrate synthase activity (n=5-6). Mean \pm SEM.



Fig. S3. Deficiency of skeletal muscle mitochondrial PE in vivo. (A) Muscle mitochondrial PS (n=3-4). (B) Muscle mitochondrial lyso-PE (n=3-4). (C-E) Stroke volume, ejection fraction, or cardiac output measured with echocardiography (n=5-8). (F) H&E staining of lung section. (G, H) Bone density by μ CT scan (n=2). (I) Food intake (n=3-5). (J, K) Activity and VO₂ measured by indirect calorimetry (n=6). (L) Body composition (n=7). (M) Muscle sizes. (N) Fiber-type composition. (O) Fiber cross-sectional area (n=3-4). (P) Kondziela's inverted screen test (n=4). (Q) Force-frequency curve of extensor digitorum longus muscles (n=2-4). Mean ±SEM.



Fig. S4. PE deficiency in skeletal muscle mitochondria. (**A**) EM images of intermyofibrillar (IMF) and subsarcolemmal (SS) mitochondria. (**B**) Total and phosphorylated (Ser 616) dynamin-related protein (DRP) and mitofusion 2. (**C**) Quantification of DRP, pDRP and Mfn2 western blot (n=4). (**D**) Palmitoyl-L-carnitine (PLC)-induced oxygen consumption in permeabilized fibers (n=3-5). (**E**) Complex IV-mediated respiration rates in isolated mitochondria (n=4-6). (**F**) Quantification of ETS protein abundance (n=3-4). (**G**) H₂O₂ production and emission with succinate normalized to O₂ consumption (n=3-4). (**H**) H₂O₂ production and emission with palmitoyl-L-carnitine normalized to O₂ consumption. (**I**) Mitochondrial H₂O₂ production and emission with pyruvate (n=3). (**J**) Mitochondrial H₂O₂ production and emission with succinate (n=3-4). (**K**) H₂O₂ production and emission with palmitoyl-L-carnitine (n=3-4). (**L**) Quantification of 4-HNE western blot (n=3-4). (**M**) Protein abundance of the antioxidant enzyme peroxiredoxin 4 (PRX4) and regulators of antioxidant defense including nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2 (NRF2), forkhead box protein O1 (FoxO1), and FoxO3. (**N**) Quantification of antioxidant defense proteins (n=4). Mean ±SEM.



Fig. S5. Overexpression of mitochondrial catalase does not rescue muscle-specific PSD deficiency. (A) Protein abundance of mCAT (n=3). (B) Mitochondrial H₂O₂ production and emission with palmitoyl-L-carnitine normalized to O₂ consumption (n=3-11). (C) Body composition of mice 4-wk post-tamoxifen injection (n=3-11). (D) Force frequency curve for extensor digitorum longus (n=3-11). (E) Palmitoyl-L-carnitine (PLC)-induced oxygen consumption in permeabilized fibers (n=3-11). (F) Heatmap of top 100 (50 high and 50 low) genes that were differentially expressed between control and PSD-MKO diaphragms that were reversed in mCATxPSD-MKO diaphragms. Z: z-score. (n=3-4). (G) Heatmap of top 100 (50 high and 50 low) genes that were differentially expressed between control and PSD-MKO diaphragms. Mean \pm SEM.