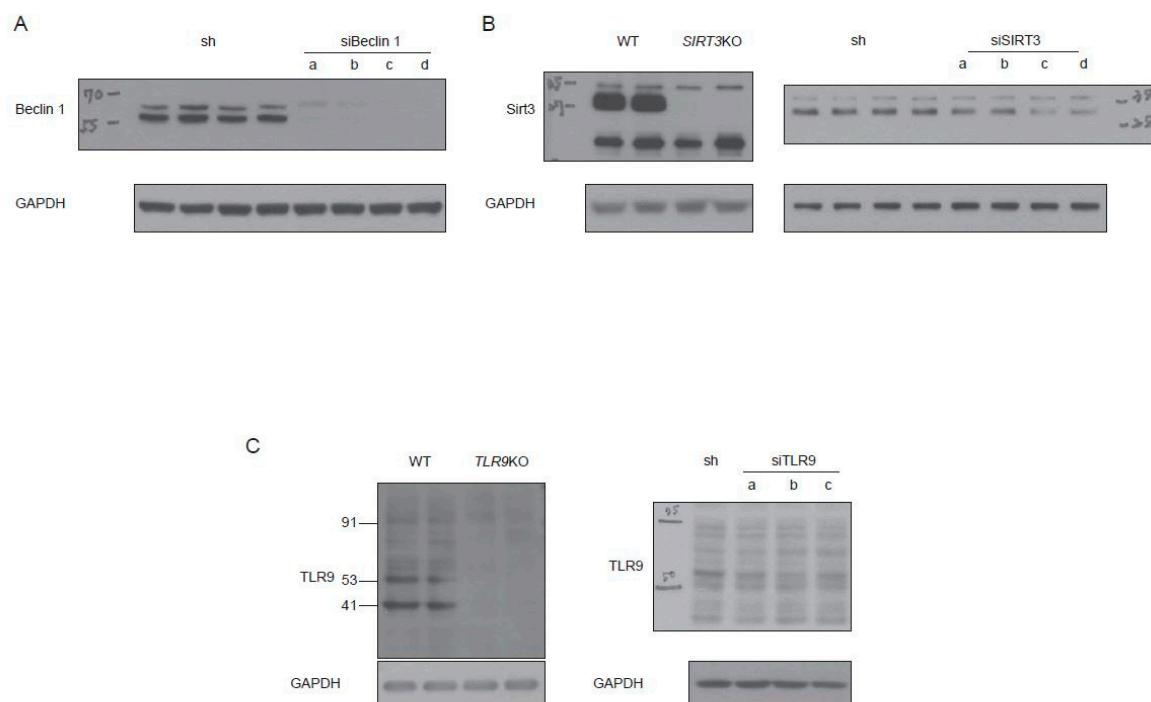
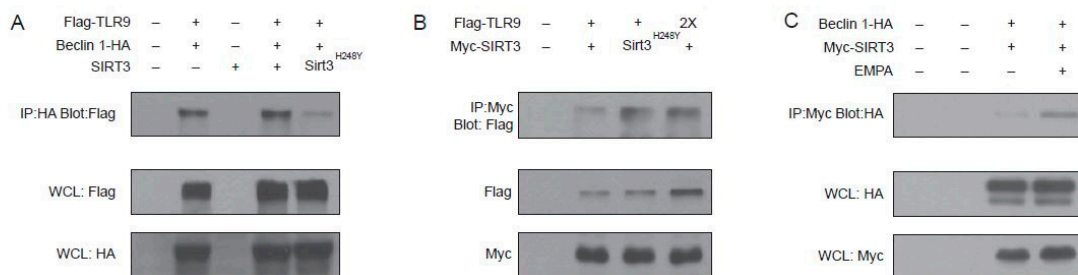


**Figure S1. Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibition increases the autophagic flux in cardiomyocytes.** **A.** Dose-dependent changes in LC3-II/I ratio after empagliflozin treatment in neonatal cardiomyocytes with or without BafA1 ( $n = 3$  per group. \*  $p < 0.05$ , data were analyzed by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Dunnett post hoc analysis). **B.** Time-dependent changes in LC3-II/I ratio after empagliflozin treatment in neonatal cardiomyocytes with or without BafA1 ( $n = 3$  per group. \*  $p < 0.05$ , data were analyzed by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Dunnett post hoc analysis).

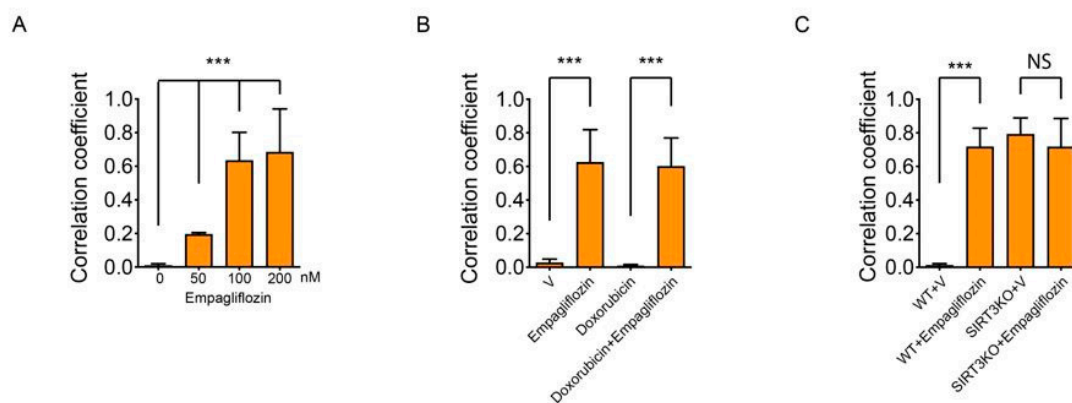


**Figure S2. Verification of antibody and efficiency of siBeclin 1, siSirt3, and siTLR9.** **A.** Beclin 1 blotting of cardiomyocytes with sh or siBeclin 1 knockdown treatments. **B.** Left: SIRT3 blotting of hearts from wild-type (WT) and *SIRT3*KO mice. Right: SIRT3 blotting of cardiomyocytes with sh or siSIRT3 knockdown treatments. **C.** Left: TLR9 blotting of hearts from wild-type (WT) and *TLR9*KO mice. Right: TLR9 blotting of cardiomyocytes with sh or siTLR9 knockdown treatments.

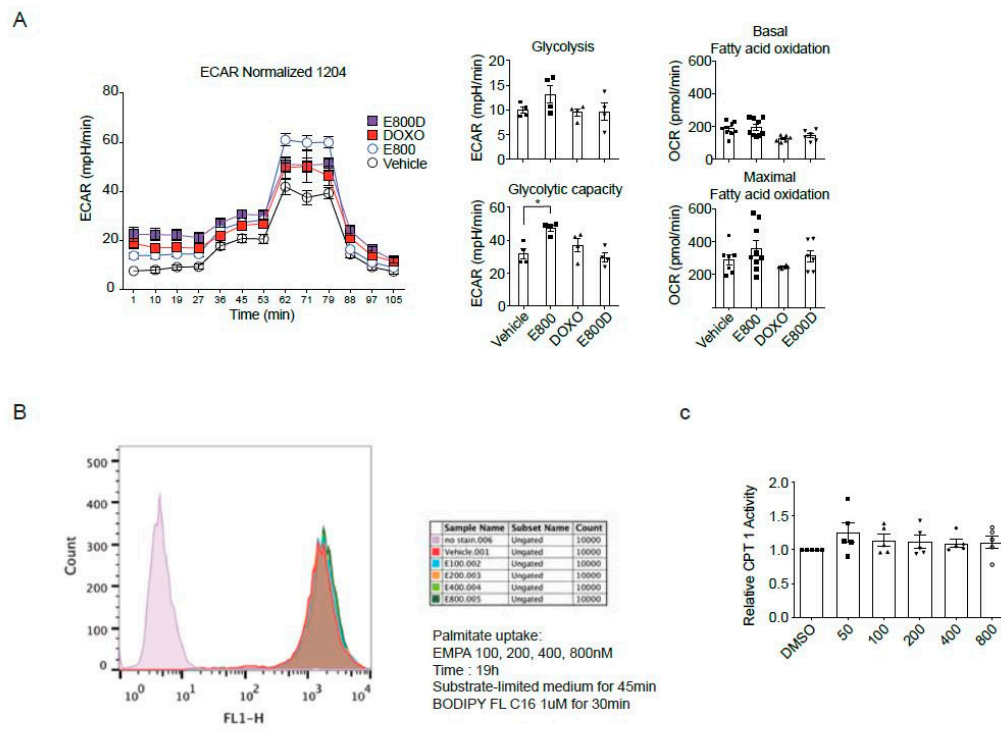


**Figure S3. SIRT3 increased Beclin 1 and TLR9 bindings.** **A.** Coimmunoprecipitation of Beclin 1 with TLR9 or TLR9 with Beclin 1 from 293 cells with or without empagliflozin (200 nM) treatment. Western blot analysis of 293 whole-cell extracts transfected with Flag-TLR9 and Beclin 1-HA and immunoprecipitated with Beclin 1-HA (lane 1) or Flag-TLR9 (lane 2). **B.** Coimmunoprecipitation of Beclin 1-HA with Flag-TLR9 from 293 cells with SIRT3 or SIRT3<sup>H248Y</sup>. Western blot analysis of 293

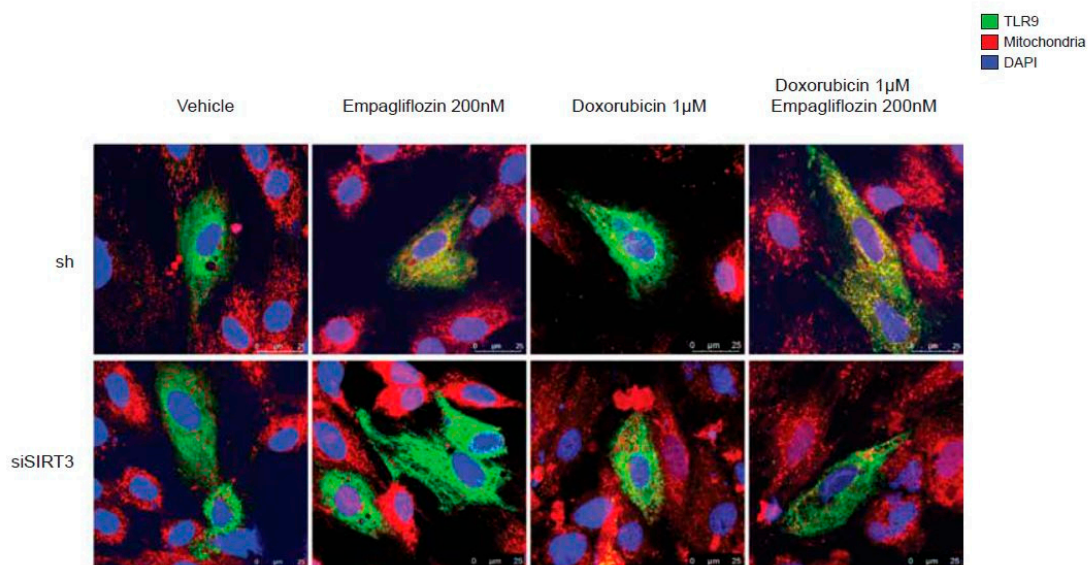
whole-cell extracts transfected with Flag-TLR9 and Beclin 1-HA with SIRT3 or SIRT3<sup>H248Y</sup> and immunoprecipitated with HA-Beclin 1 (lane 1). C. TLR9 interacted with SIRT3 *in vitro*. Flag-TLR9, Myc-SIRT3, and Myc-SIRT3<sup>H248Y</sup> were immunoprecipitated and prepared from 293 cells and used for *in vitro* binding assay. The interactions were analyzed by immunoblotting for Flag-tagged proteins. D. Coimmunoprecipitation of Beclin 1-HA with Myc-SIRT3 in 293 cells with or without empagliflozin (200 nM) treatment. Western blot analysis of 293 whole-cell extracts transfected with HA-Beclin 1 and Myc-SIRT3 and immunoprecipitated with Myc-SIRT3 (lane 1).



**Figure S4. Colocalization analysis of overexpressed GFP-TLR9 and mitochondria stained with Mitotracker Deep Red FM.** **A.** AC16 human cardiomyocytes stained for mitochondria and overexpressed GFP-TLR9. Cells were treated with indicated doses of empagliflozin before imaging and analyzed with Pearson's correlation coefficients of images of red mitochondria and GFP-TLR9 in AC16 human cardiomyocytes. ( $n = 4$  experiments and 100 cells per experiment, \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , data were analyzed by the one-way ANOVA). **B.** AC16 human cardiomyocytes stained for mitochondria and overexpressed GFP-TLR9. Cells were treated with 200nM empagliflozin or 1  $\mu$ M doxorubicin before imaging and analyzed with Pearson's correlation coefficients of images of red mitochondria and GFP-TLR9 in AC16 human cardiomyocytes. ( $n = 4$  experiments and 100 cells per experiment, \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , data were analyzed by the two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Tukey post hoc analysis). **C.** WT and SIRT3 KO cells stained for mitochondria (red) and GFP-TLR9. Cells were treated with 200 nM empagliflozin before imaging and analyzed with Pearson's correlation coefficients of images of red mitochondria and GFP-TLR9 in AC16 human cardiomyocytes. ( $n = 4$  experiments and 100 cells per experiment, \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , NS, not significant, data were analyzed by the two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Tukey post hoc analysis).



**Figure S5. Glycolysis, Fatty acid uptake, and CPT 1 activity in cardiomyocytes after empagliflozin treatment.** **A.** Glycolysis, basal fatty acid oxidation, glycolytic capacity, and maximal fatty acid oxidation analyzed by Seahorse instruments ( $n = 4-9$ ,  $* p < 0.05$ , data were analyzed by the one-way ANOVA with Tukey post hoc analysis). **B.** Palmitate uptake in the neonatal cardiomyocytes after empagliflozin treatments analyzed by BODIPY FL C<sub>16</sub> lipid probes. **C.** Carnitine acyltransferase activity in neonatal cardiomyocytes after empagliflozin treatment ( $n = 5$ , data were analyzed by the one-way ANOVA with Tukey post hoc analysis).



**Figure S6. SIRT3 knockdown and TLR9 abundances after empagliflozin treatment in cardiomyocytes.** Images of neonatal cardiomyocytes treated with sh or siSIRT3 RNA and stained for

mitochondria (red), nucleus (blue), and TLR9 (green). Cells were treated with empagliflozin (200 nM) or doxorubicin (1 $\mu$ M) before imaging.

**Table S1.** siRNA and Real time PCR primer sequences.

Gene	Primer Sequence
Rat <i>Beclin 1</i> siRNA	5'-CGUACAGGAUGGACGUGGA-3'
rat <i>TLR9</i> siRNA 1	5'-AACCUGAGCUAUAACGGUA-3'
rat <i>TLR9</i> siRNA 2	5'-CUGACUGGGUGUAUAACGA-3'
human <i>TLR9</i> siRNA 1	5'-CGGCAACUGUUUUACAAG-3'
human <i>TLR9</i> siRNA 2	5'-ACAAUAAGCUGGACCUCUA-3'
human <i>SIRT3</i> siRNA 1	5'-UUGAGAGAGUGUCGGGCAU-3'
human <i>SIRT3</i> siRNA 2	5'-GGACCAGACAAAUAGGAUG-3'.
<i>mBNP</i> , Forward	5'-CAGCTCTTGAAGACCAAGG-3'
<i>mBNP</i> , Reverse	5'-AGACCCAGGCAGAGTCAGAA-3';
<i>mCol1a1</i> , Forward	5'-GCTCCTCTTAGGGGCCACT-3'
<i>mCol1a1</i> , Reverse	5'-ATTGGGGACCCTTAGGCCAT-3'
<i>mTP53</i> , Forward	5'-CTCTCCCCCGCAAAGAAAAA-3'
<i>mTP53</i> , Reverse	5'-CGGAACATCTCGAAGCGTTA-3'

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