

Supplementary information

p-Coumaric Acid Enhances Hypothalamic Leptin Signaling and Glucose Homeostasis in Mice via Differential Effects on AMPK Activation

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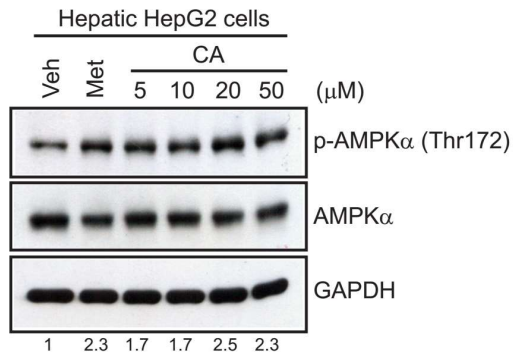
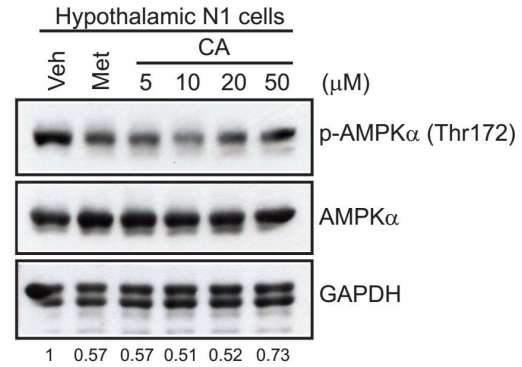
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Figure S1. Dose-dependent *in vitro* effects of *p*-coumaric acid (CA) treatment on AMPK activation. **(A)** Immunoblots showing dose-dependent effect of CA treatment on AMPK activation in HepG2 cells. **(B)** Immunoblots showing dose-dependent effect of CA treatment on AMPK activation in N1 cells. The digitals at the bottom indicated p-AMPK/AMPK ratios normalized to corresponding GAPDH levels. Veh: vehicle, Met: metformin 2 mM.

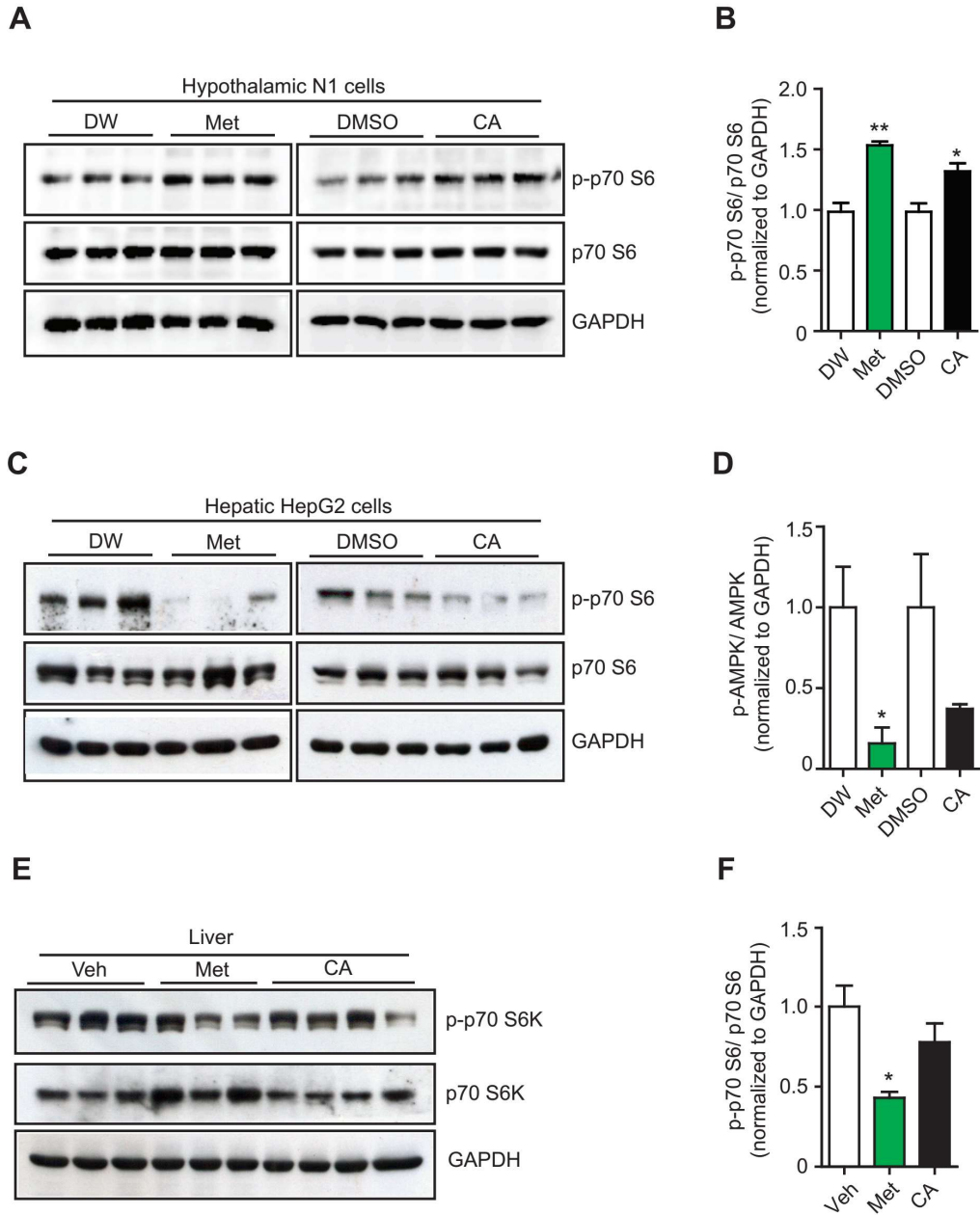


Figure S2. Effects of *p*-coumaric acid (CA) treatment on S6 kinase activity. Immunoblots (A) and graph (B) showing levels of p-p70S6 and p70S6 in hypothalamic N1 cells treated with metformin (2 mM) and CA (10 μ M). Immunoblots (C) and graph (D) showing levels of p-p70S6 and p70S6 in hepatic HepG2 cells treated with metformin (2 mM) and CA (20 μ M). Immunoblots (E) and graph (F) showing levels of p-p70S6 and p70S6 in livers of mice orally treated with 200 mg/kg of metformin and CA. The results are expressed as mean \pm SEM. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc tests for comparison of multiple groups or Student's t-test. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01.

Original blots

Figure 1A

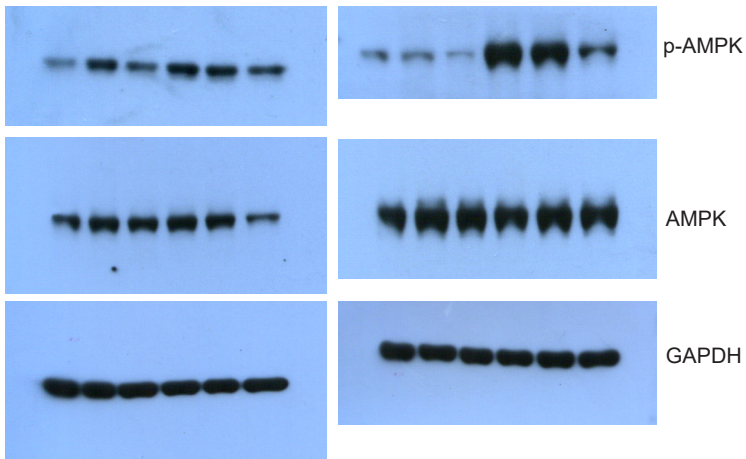


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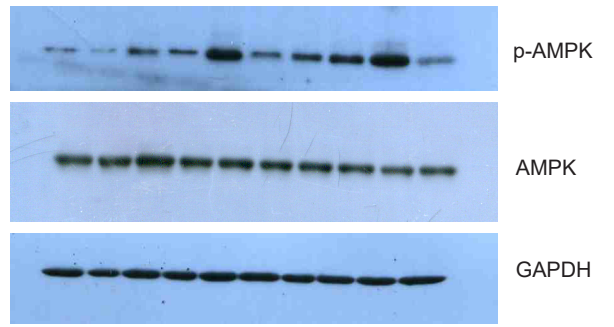


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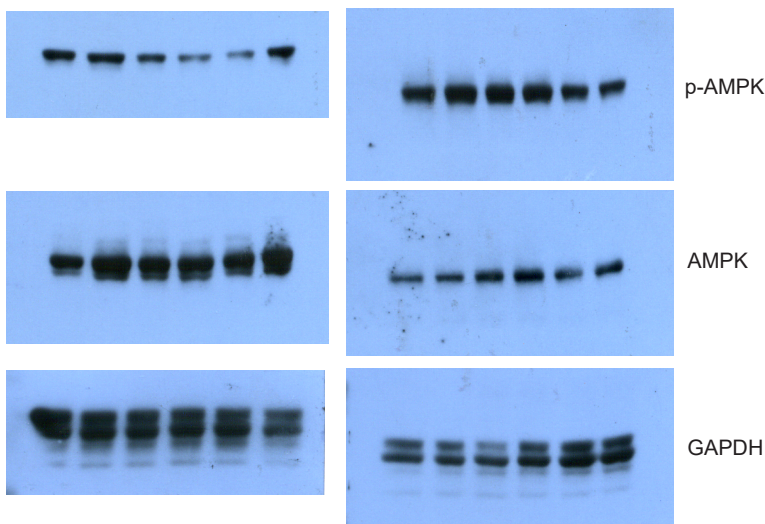


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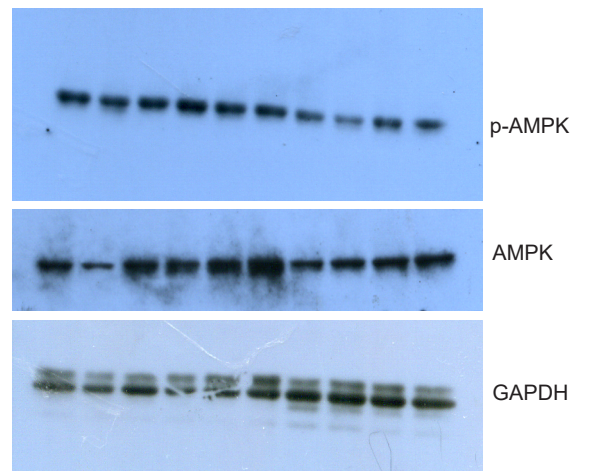


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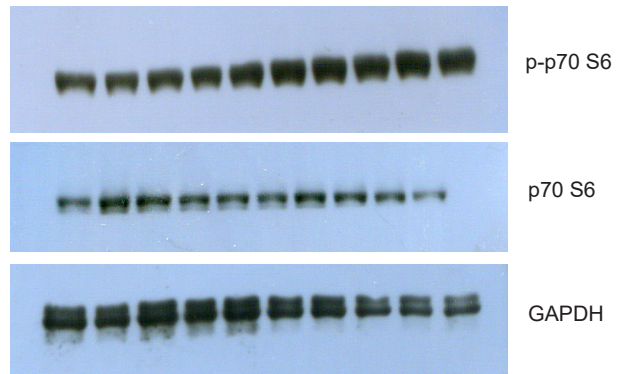


Figure 3B

