

1 **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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3 **Mosquito metabolomics reveal that dengue virus replication requires**
4 **phospholipid changes via the remodeling cycle**

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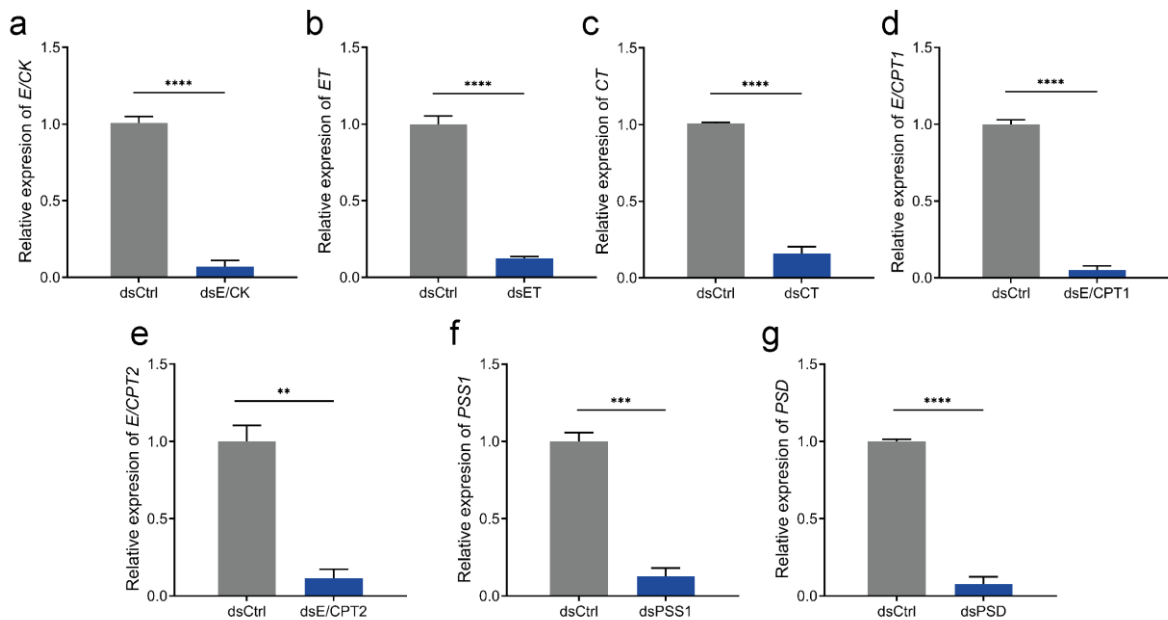
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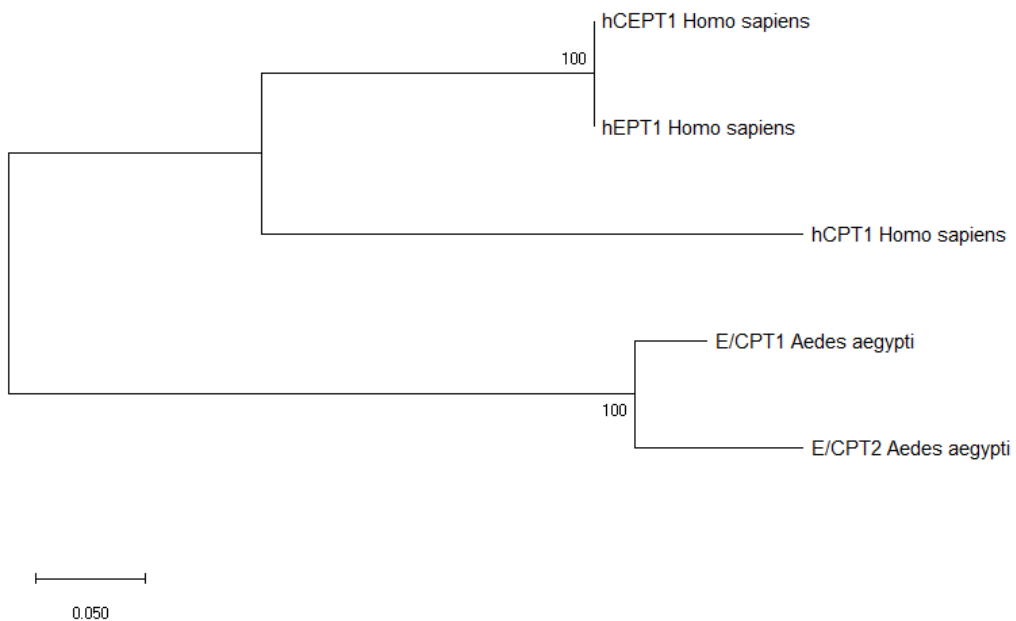


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14 **Fig S1. Validation of silencing for *de novo* pathway enzymes.** Aag2 cells were transfected

15 with dsRNA against either (a) E/CK, (b) ET, (c) CT, (d) E/CPT1, (e) E/CPT2, (f) PSS1, (g) PSD

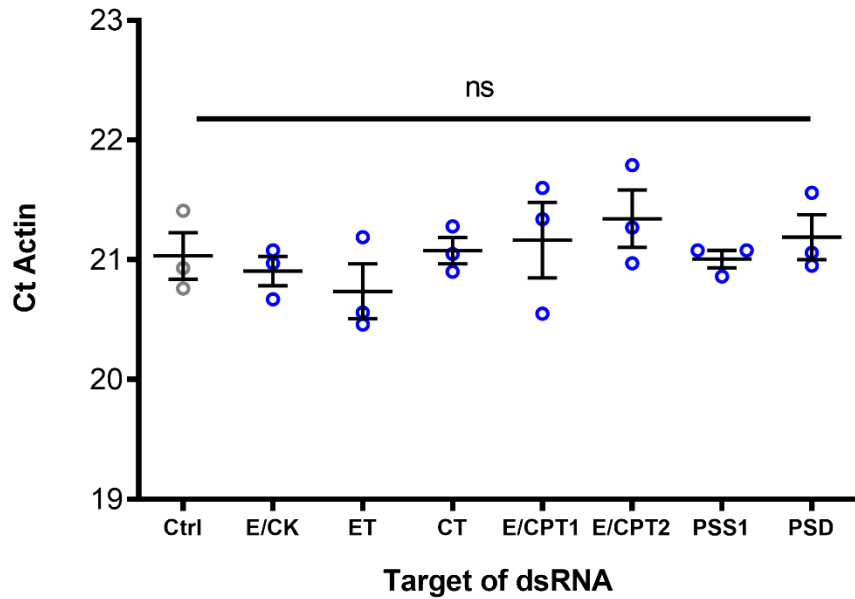
16 genes. DsRNA targeting LacZ (Ctrl) was used as control. At 72 h post transfection, mRNA from
17 the targeted genes was quantified by RT-qPCR. *Actin* expression was used for normalization.
18 Lines show mean \pm s.e.m. from 6 biological repeats. **, p-value < 0.01; ***, p-value < 0.001;
19 ****, p-value < 0.0001 as indicated by unpaired t-test. E/CK, ethanolamine/choline kinase; ET,
20 CTP:phosphoethanolamine cytidyltransferase; CT, CTP:phosphocholine cytidyltransferase;
21 E/CPT, DAG:CDP-ethanolamine/choline ethanolamine/cholinephosphotranferase; PSS1, PS
22 synthase; PSD, PS decarboxylase.



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24 **Fig S2. Maximum likelihood tree between CPTs and EPTs from *Ae. aegypti* and**
25 **humans.**

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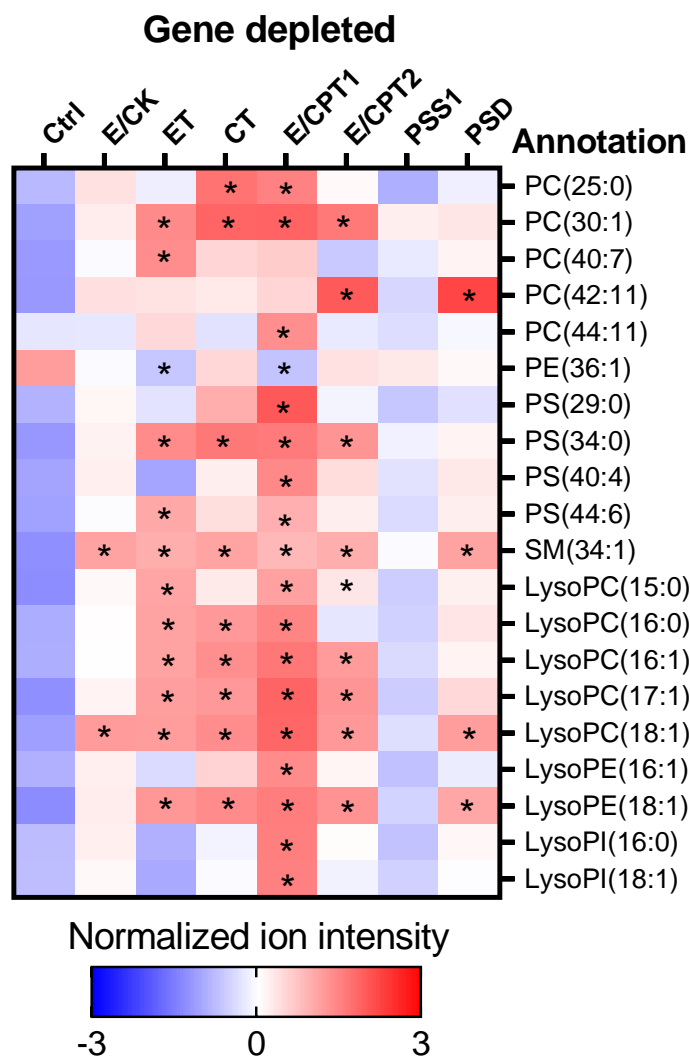


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29 **Fig S3. Cell survival measured by *actin* gene expression.** Aag2 cells were transfected with
 30 dsRNA against either E/CK, ET, CT, E/CPT1, E/CPT2, PSS1, PSD genes. DsRNA targeting
 31 LacZ (Ctrl) was used as control. At 72 h post transfection, *Actin* expression was quantified.
 32 Lines show mean \pm s.e.m. from 3 biological repeats and compared by Dunnett's multiple
 33 comparisons test. E/CK, ethanolamine/choline kinase; ET, CTP:phosphoethanolamine
 34 cytidyltransferase; CT, CTP:phosphocholine cytidyltransferase; E/CPT, DAG:CDP-
 35 ethanolamine/choline ethanolamine/cholinephosphotranferase; PSS1, PS synthase; PSD, PS
 36 decarboxylase.

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40 **Fig S4. Ion intensity of regulated metabolites in DENV-infected cells after *de novo***

41 **pathway gene depletion.** Normalized ion intensity was calculated after total ion

42 chromatography normalization and auto scaling from three biological replicates. Conditions

43 with significantly regulated metabolites (p-value <0.05 and |log2 fold change| >1) were

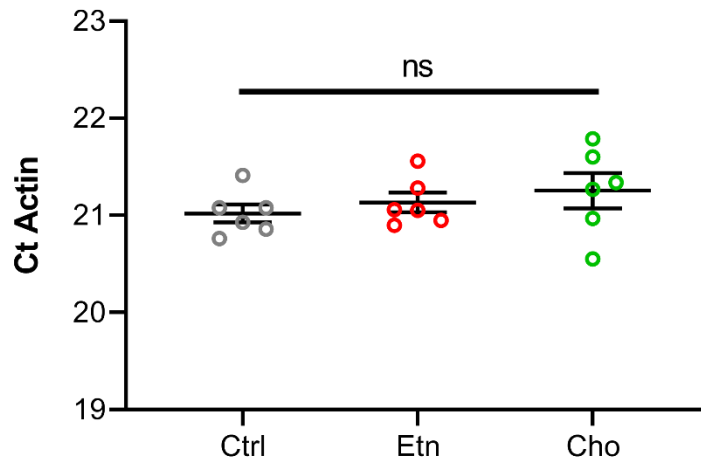
44 indicated with an asterisk. PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PS,

45 phosphatidylserine; LysoPC, lysophosphatidylcholine; LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine;

46 LysoPI, lysophosphatidylinositol; SM, Sphingomyelin; Ctrl, Control dsRNA.

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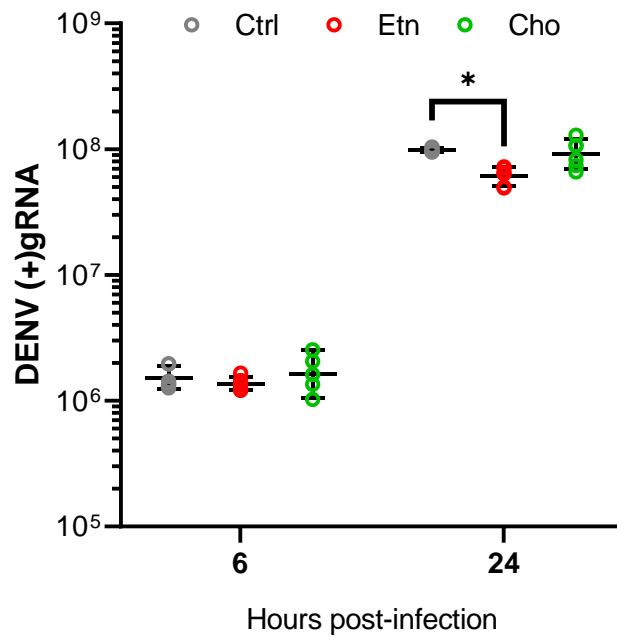


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51 **Fig S5. Cell survival measured by *Actin* gene expression in ethanolamine or choline**
 52 **supplemented cells.** Aag2 cells were supplemented with either ethanolamine (Etn) or choline
 53 (Cho) and compared to standard growth media (Ctrl). At 24h post supplementation, *Actin*
 54 expression was quantified. Lines show mean \pm s.e.m. from 6 biological repeats and compared
 55 by Dunnett's multiple comparison test.

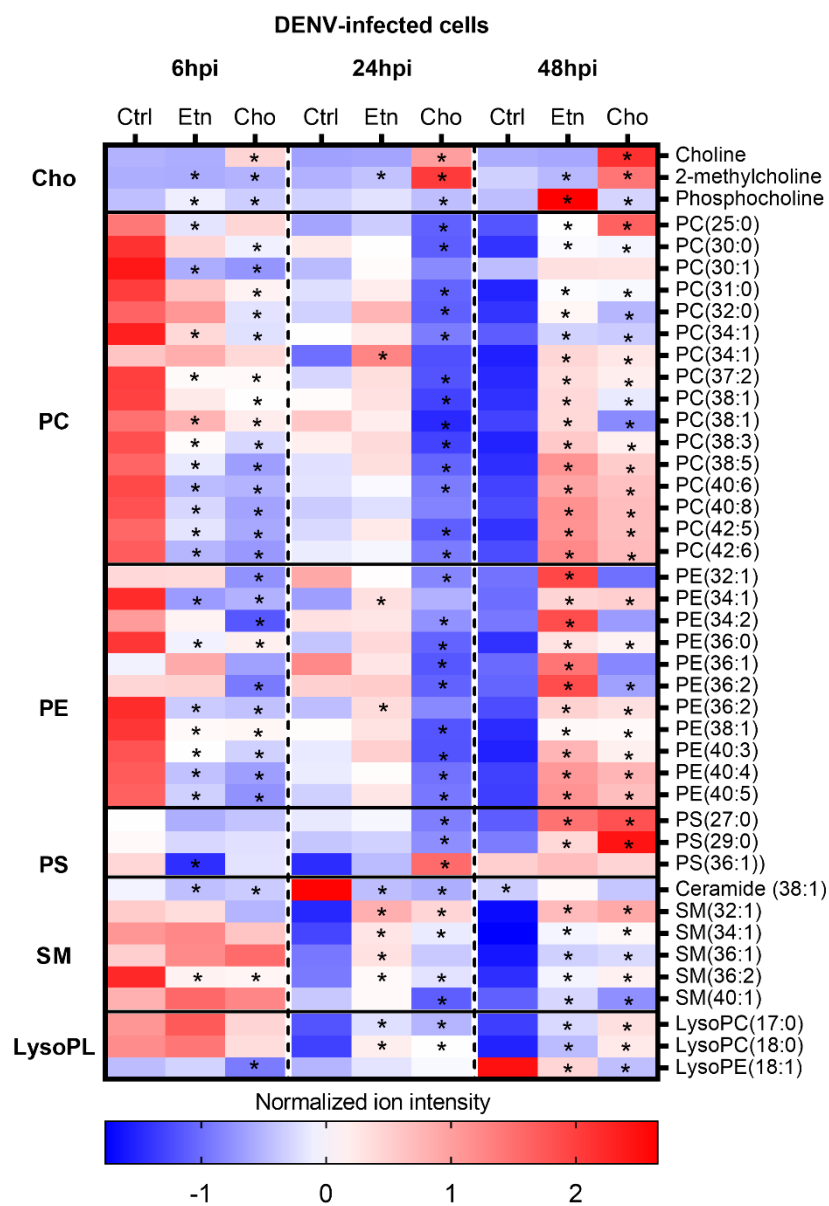
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58 **Fig S6. Impact of ethanolamine and choline supplementations on DENV replication after**
 59 **infection at MOI 5.** Aag2 cells were supplemented with either ethanolamine (Etn) or choline
 60 (Cho) and compared to standard growth media (control). At 24h post supplementation, cells
 61 were infected with DENV at MOI 5. Cellular DENV (+)gRNA was quantified at 6 and 24 hpi.
 62 Lines show geometric mean \pm 95% CI from 6 biological repeats. * p-value < 0.05, as
 63 determined by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test.

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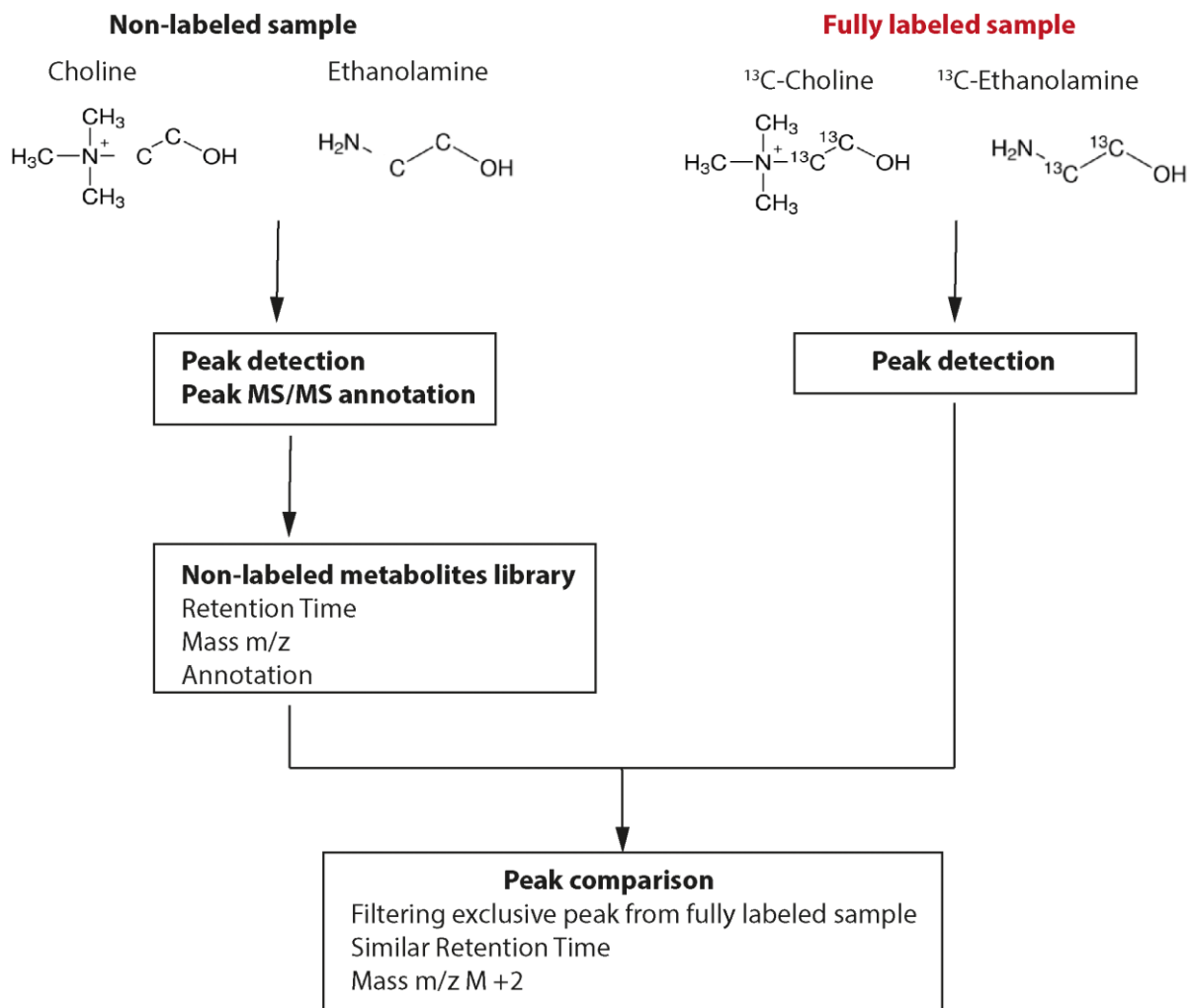


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66 **Fig S7. Ion intensity of regulated metabolites in choline or ethanolamine supplemented**
 67 **cells infected with DENV.** Normalized ion intensity was calculated after total ion
 68 chromatography normalization and auto scaling from three biological replicates. Conditions
 69 with significantly regulated metabolites (p-value <0.05 and |log2 fold change| >1) were
 70 indicated with an asterisk. Cho, choline; Etn, Ethanolamine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine;
 71 PC, phosphatidylcholine; PS, phosphatidylserine; LysoPL, lysophospholipid LysoPC,
 72 lysophosphatidylcholine; LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine; SM, Sphingomyelin;

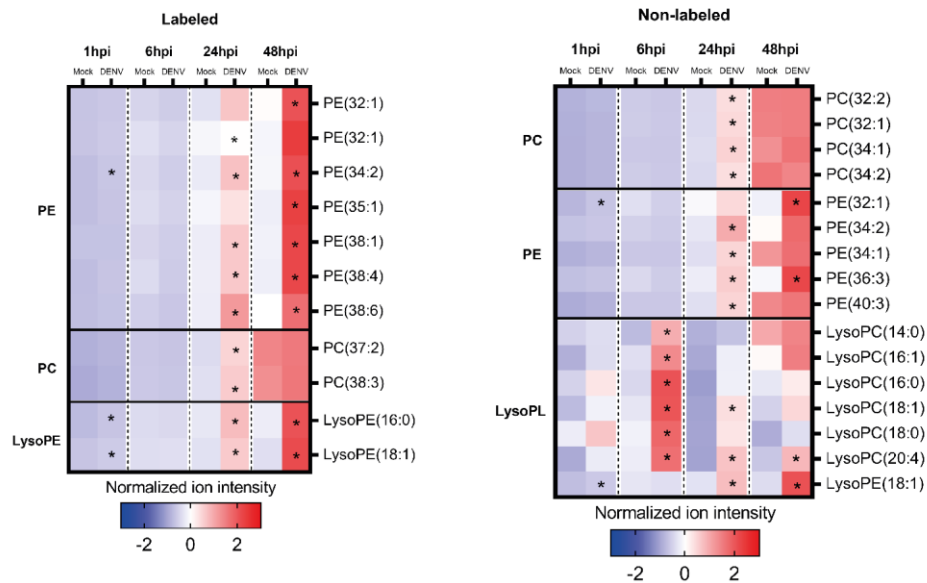
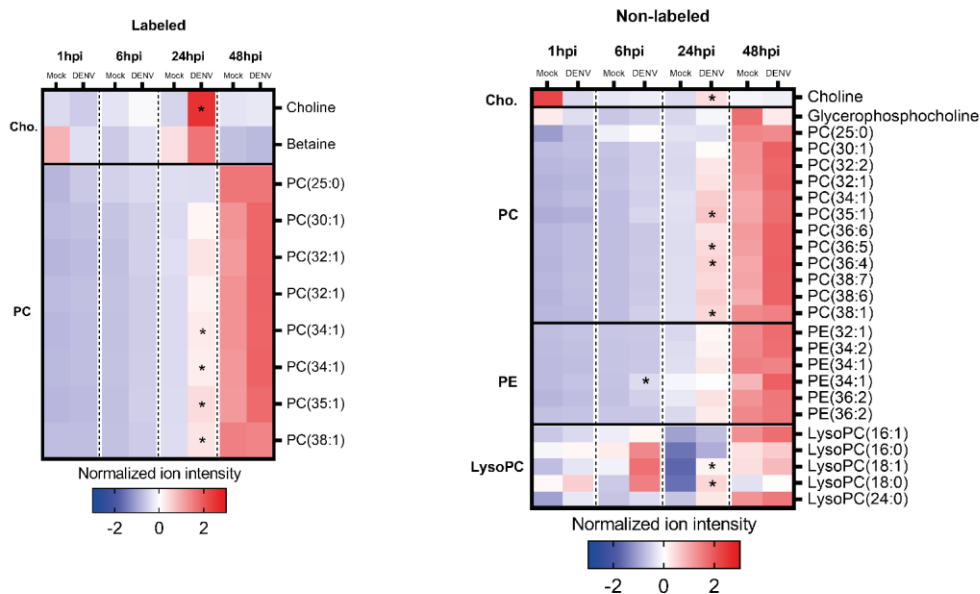
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76 **Fig S8. Scheme to identify isotope labeled ¹³C ethanolamine or choline incorporation**
 77 **in phospholipids.**

¹³C-Ethanolamine supplementation**¹³C-Choline supplementation**

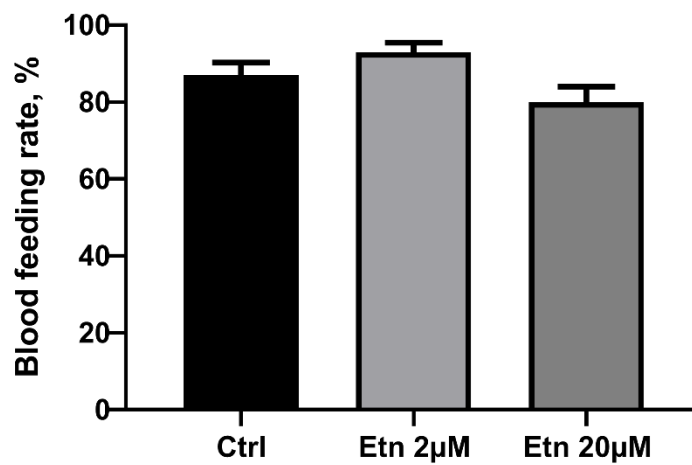
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80 **Fig S9. Ion intensity of regulated metabolites in choline or ethanolamine**
 81 **supplemented cells infected with DENV.** Normalized ion intensity was calculated after total
 82 ion chromatography normalization and auto scaling from three biological replicates.
 83 Conditions with significantly regulated metabolites (p -value <0.05 and $|\log_2$ fold change >1)
 84 were indicated with an asterisk. Cho, choline; Etn, Ethanolamine; PE,

85 phosphatidylethanolamine; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PS, phosphatidylserine; LysoPL,
86 lysophospholipid LysoPC, lysophosphatidylcholine; LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine;
87 SM, Sphingomyelin;

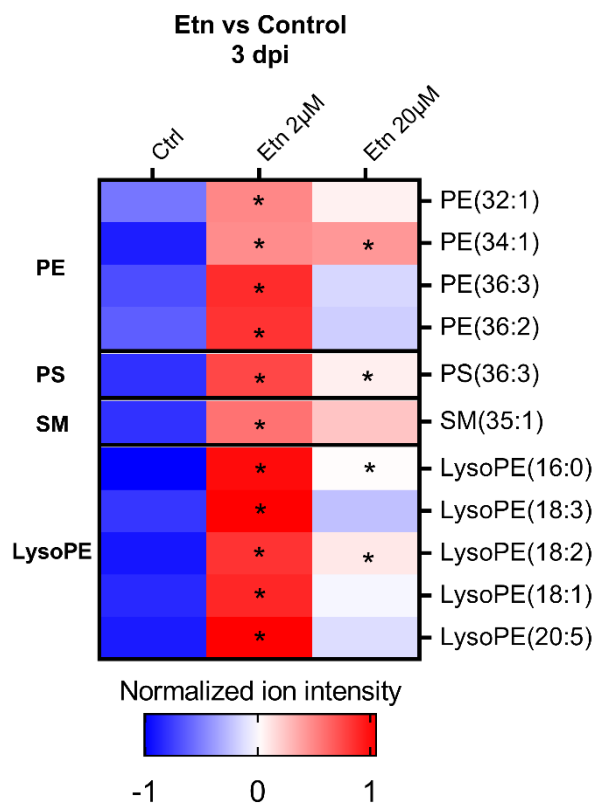
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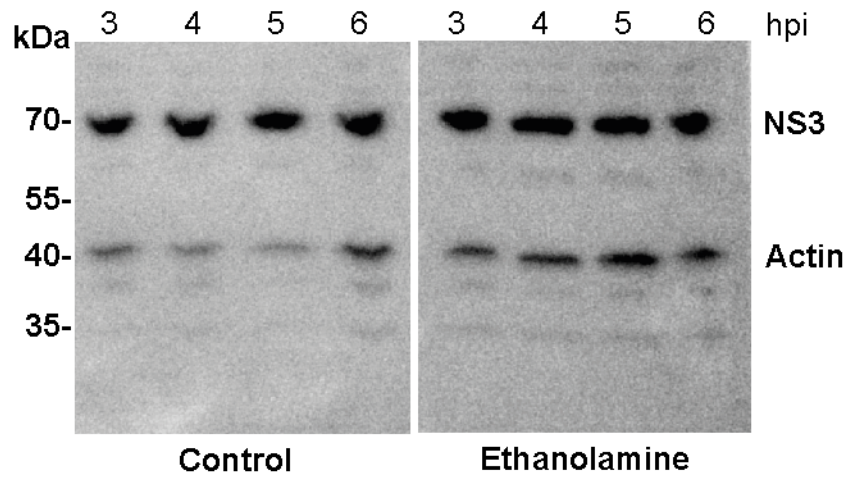
91 **Fig S10. Impact of Ethanolamine supplementation on mosquito blood feeding.** Blood
92 feeding rate was calculated as the percentage of mosquitoes that imbibed blood over the total
93 number of mosquitoes that were offered the infectious blood meal. Lines represent percentage
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96 **Fig S11. Ion intensity of regulated metabolites at 3 dpi on ethanolamine-supplemented**
 97 **DENV-infectious blood.** Normalized ion intensity was calculated after total ion
 98 chromatography normalization and auto scaling from four biological replicates, each containing
 99 10 mosquitoes. Conditions with significantly regulated metabolites (p -value <0.05 and $|\log_2$
 100 fold change| >1) were indicated with an asterisk. Etn, Ethanolamine; PE,
 101 phosphatidylethanolamine; PS, phosphatidylserine; LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine;
 102 SM, Sphingomyelin;

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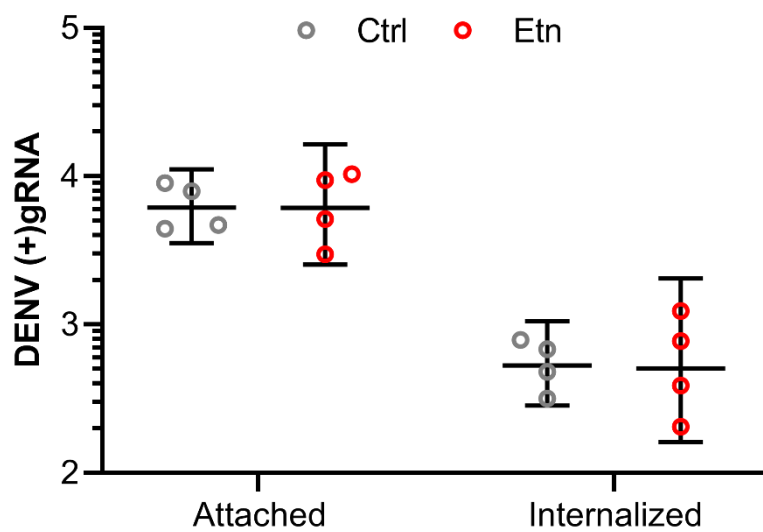
105 **Fig S12. Immunoblot of DENV NS3 expressed in DENV-infected Aag2 cells at 3, 4, 5 and**
 106 **6 hpi.** 30µg of protein extracted from mosquito cells lysates (Aag2) were electrophoresed and
 107 western blotted with anti-NS3 polyclonal antibody and detected by chemiluminescence. Anti-
 108 beta actin was used as loading control.

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114 **Fig S13. Attachment and internalization for DENV propagated in ethanolamine-**
115 **supplemented cells.** Aag2 cells were supplemented with either ethanolamine (Etn) or control
116 media (Ctrl) for 24 h before infection with DENV. Viruses grown in Etn- or Ctrl-supplemented
117 media were used to estimate attached and internalized (+)gRNA in Aag2 cells. Lines show
118 geometric mean \pm 95% CI from 4 biological repeats. Not significant as determined by unpaired
119 t-test.

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125 TABLES

126 **Table S1. CDP-aminoalcohol motif comparison between human and *Ae. Aegypti* CPT**
127 **and EPT homologues.** Human choline/ethanolaminephosphotransferase (hCEPT1),
128 cholinephosphotransferase (hCPT1) and ethanolaminephosphotransferase (hEPT1) are
129 involved in the synthesise of PC and PE through the *de novo* PL pathway^{42,43}. hCEPT1 has the
130 dual ability to synthesize choline- and ethanolamine-containing phospholipids, while hCPT1
131 exclusively synthesizes PC and hEPT1 exclusively synthesizes PE. hCEPT1 and hEPT1
132 contain an identical CDP-alcohol phosphotransferase motif spanning residues 136-158 of
133 hCEPT1^{26,42}. hCPT1 differs in position 146 by a Cysteine instead of Serine, suggesting that
134 this difference is responsible for CDP-Choline specificity. *Ae. aegypti* contains
135 phosphotransferases (E/CPT1 and 2). Red indicates amino acids shared between E/CPT1-2
136 and hEPT1 and hCEPT1. Green indicates amino acids specific to hCPT1. Yellow indicates
137 amino acids specific to E/CPT1-2,

Species	Protein	RefSeq	Amino acids	CDP-alcohol phosphotransferase motif
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	hCEPT1	NP_001317672.1	416	D G K Q A R R T N S S S P L G E L F D H G C D
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	hEPT1	NP_277040.1	406	D G K Q A R R T N S S S P L G E L F D H G C D
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	hCPT1	NP_064629.2	397	D G K Q A R R T N S C S P L G E L F D H G C D
<i>Ae. aegypti</i>	E/CPT1	AAEL014395	378	D G K Q A R R T N S S T P L G E L F D H G C D
<i>Ae. aegypti</i>	E/CPT2	AAEL011841	367	D G K Q A R R T N S S T P L G E L F D H G C D

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140 **Table S2. ¹³C isotope-labeled phospholipids after 24h supplementation of ¹³C-**
141 **ethanolamine or ¹³C-choline in mock-infected Aag2 cells.**

Supplementation	¹³ C fully labeled		Non-labeled		
	RT	Mass m/z	Annotation	RT	Mass m/z
Ethanolamine	2.976	692.5139	PE(18:1(9Z)/14:0)	2.939	690.5084
Ethanolamine	2.842	718.5323	PE(16:0/18:2(9Z,12Z))	2.895	716.5224
Ethanolamine	3.155	720.5444	PE(18:1(9Z)/16:0)	3.229	718.5375
Ethanolamine	2.897	720.5446	PE(18:1(9Z)/16:0)	2.944	718.5377
Ethanolamine	6.446	744.5445	PE(16:0/20:3(8Z,11Z,14Z))	6.499	742.5374
Choline	11.184	106.1078	Choline	11.167	104.1067
Choline	7.634	668.4445	PC(16:0/9:0(COOH))	7.635	666.4341
Choline	6.527	706.5334	PC(14:0/16:1(9Z))	6.514	704.5219
Choline	6.503	734.5647	PC(14:0/18:1(11Z))	6.501	732.5535

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145 **Table S3. Primers for dsRNA synthesis.**

Gene name	Gene code	Fragment size	Forward primer	Reverse primer
<i>E/CK</i>	AAEL009765	301	GGCTTAGGGGATCGAGAGAC	GTCATCGTTGGCGTTATTGTT
<i>CT</i>	AAEL011564	305	CCGGTACGGTTGTACGGA	CGCCTCAAGGTTTCGATTTA
<i>E/CPT1</i>	AAEL014395	395	ATCATCGCGAATGCAATTTT	CAGCTGTAGGGCATGGACTT

<i>E/CPT2</i>	AAEL011841	312	GACCCTGTTCTACTGTGCC	AACAGGAACGGTATGATGGG
<i>ET</i>	AAEL005651	313	ACGGAGCTCGGAGGCTTACT	TCGTCAACCCATTTAATGCC
<i>PSD</i>	AAEL010223	314	GGTCTGACTCGACCGCTTT	GCATTGTCGGGTGATTTCTT
<i>PSS</i>	AAEL008393	337	GTGGACGATATTTTCGCTGGA	TAAAATTCCGTAACGTGGGG
<i>LacZ</i>	/	370	TACCCGTAGGTAGTCACGCA	TACGATGCGCCCATCTACAC

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147 **Table S4. Primers for qPCR.**

Gene name	Gene code	Forward primer	Reverse primer
<i>E/CK</i>	AAEL009765	GGCTTAGGGGATCGAGAGAC	GTCATCGTTGGCGTTATTGTT
<i>CT</i>	AAEL011564	CCGGTACGGTTGTACGGA	CGCCTCAAGGTTTCGATTTA
<i>E/CPT1</i>	AAEL014395	ATCATCGCGAATGCAATTTT	CAGCTGTAGGGCATGGACTT
<i>E/CPT2</i>	AAEL011841	GACCCTGTTCTACTGTGCC	AACAGGAACGGTATGATGGG
<i>ET</i>	AAEL005651	ACGGAGCTCGGAGGCTTACT	TCGTCAACCCATTTAATGCC
<i>PSD</i>	AAEL010223	GGTCTGACTCGACCGCTTT	GCATTGTCGGGTGATTTCTT
<i>PSS</i>	AAEL008393	GTGGACGATATTTTCGCTGGA	TAAAATTCCGTAACGTGGGG
<i>Actin</i>	AAEL011197	GAACACCCAGTCCTGCTGACA	TGCGTCATCTTCTCACGGTTAG

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151 DATASETS

152 **Dataset S1. Metabolites detected upon gene depletion of de novo PL pathways in DENV-**
153 **infected cells at 48 hpi.** Details of the detected compounds: m/z, retention time (Rt in min),
154 MS/MS spectrum fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, regulation of compounds (p-
155 value < 0.05; |log2 fold change| ≥ 1) with dsRNA as compared to dsControl and annotation
156 classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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159 **Dataset S2. Metabolites detected upon ethanolamine or choline supplementation before**
160 **infection.** Details of the detected compounds: m/z, retention time (Rt in min), MS/MS spectrum
161 fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, regulation of compounds (p-value < 0.05; |log2
162 fold change| ≥ 1) with Etn or Cho supplementation as compared to Control and annotation
163 classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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165 **Dataset S3. Metabolites detected upon ethanolamine and choline supplementations in**
166 **DENV-infected cells at 6, 24 and 48 hpi.** Details of the detected compounds: m/z, retention
167 time (Rt in min), MS/MS spectrum fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, regulation
168 of compounds (p-value < 0.05; |log2 fold change| ≥ 1) with Etn or Cho supplementation as
169 compared to Control at 6, 24 and 48 hpi and annotation classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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171 **Dataset S4. Non-labeled phospholipids after 24h supplementation of labeled**
172 **ethanolamine or choline in mock-infected cells.** The two tabs contains details of the
173 detected compounds in Etn or Cho supplemented cells: m/z, retention time (Rt in min), MS/MS
174 spectrum fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, average ion intensity (TIC
175 normalization) at 24h post-supplementation and annotation classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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177 **Dataset S5. Labeled and non-labeled metabolites detected upon ¹³C-ethanolamine or**
178 **¹³C-choline supplementations in DENV-infected cells at 1, 6, 24 and 48 hpi.** The four tabs
179 contains details of the detected compounds in ¹³C-Etn or ¹³C-Cho supplemented cells and in
180 ¹²C-Etn or ¹²C-Cho supplemented cells for the generation of the library: m/z, retention time (Rt
181 in min), MS/MS spectrum fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, regulation of
182 compounds (p-value < 0.05; |log2 fold change| ≥ 1) with ¹³C-Etn or ¹³C-Cho supplementation

183 as compared to Control at 1, 6, 24 and 48 hpi, average ion intensity (TIC normalization) in
184 Mock or DENV condition at 1, 6, 24 or 48 hpi for ¹²C-Etn or ¹²C-Cho supplemented cells and
185 annotation classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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187 **Dataset S6. Metabolites detected following ethanolamine blood supplementation in**
188 **DENV-infected mosquitoes at 3 dpi.** Details of the detected compounds: m/z, retention time
189 (Rt in min), MS/MS spectrum fragmentation and intensity, adducts ion name, regulation of
190 compounds (p-value < 0.05; |log₂ fold change| ≥ 1) with 2μM or 20μM Etn supplementation as
191 compared to Control at 3 dpi and annotation classes (3 rank) with MS-Finder.

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