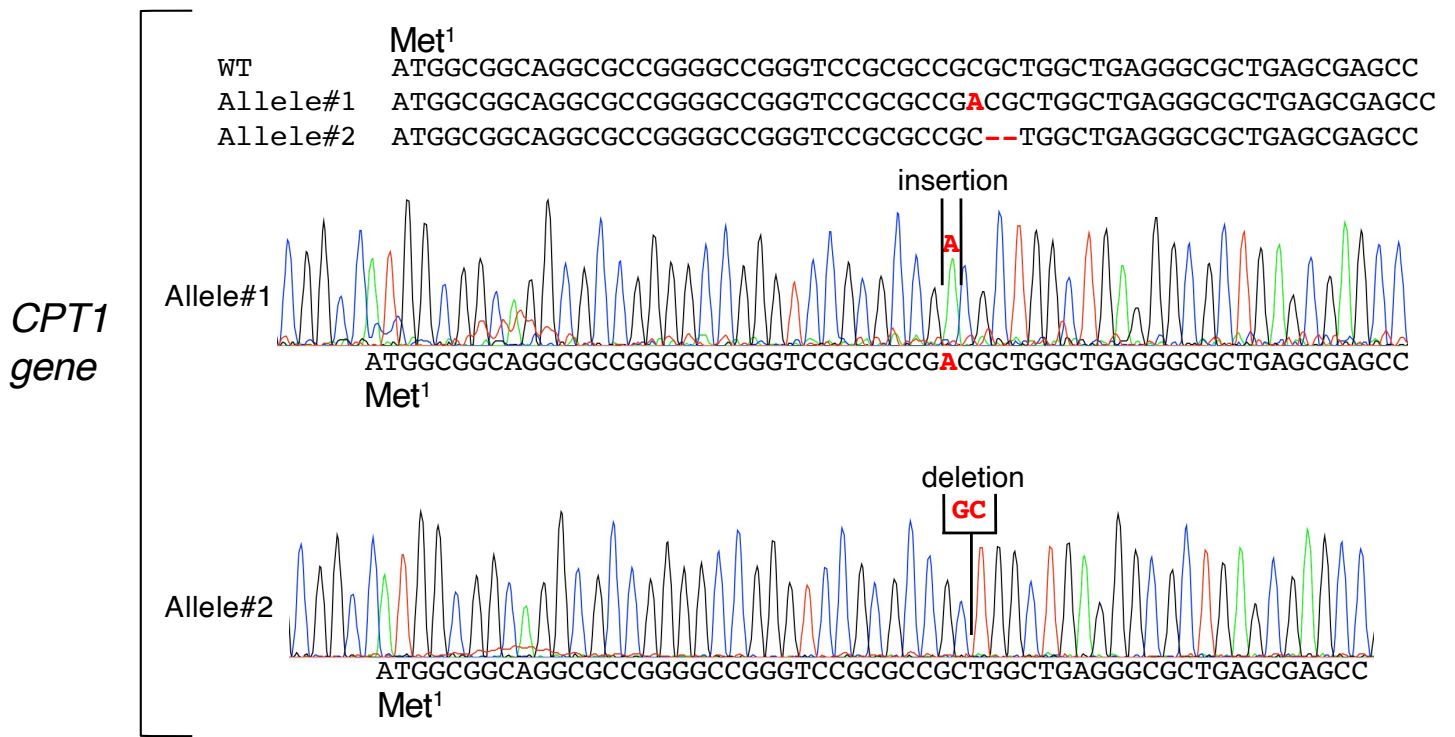
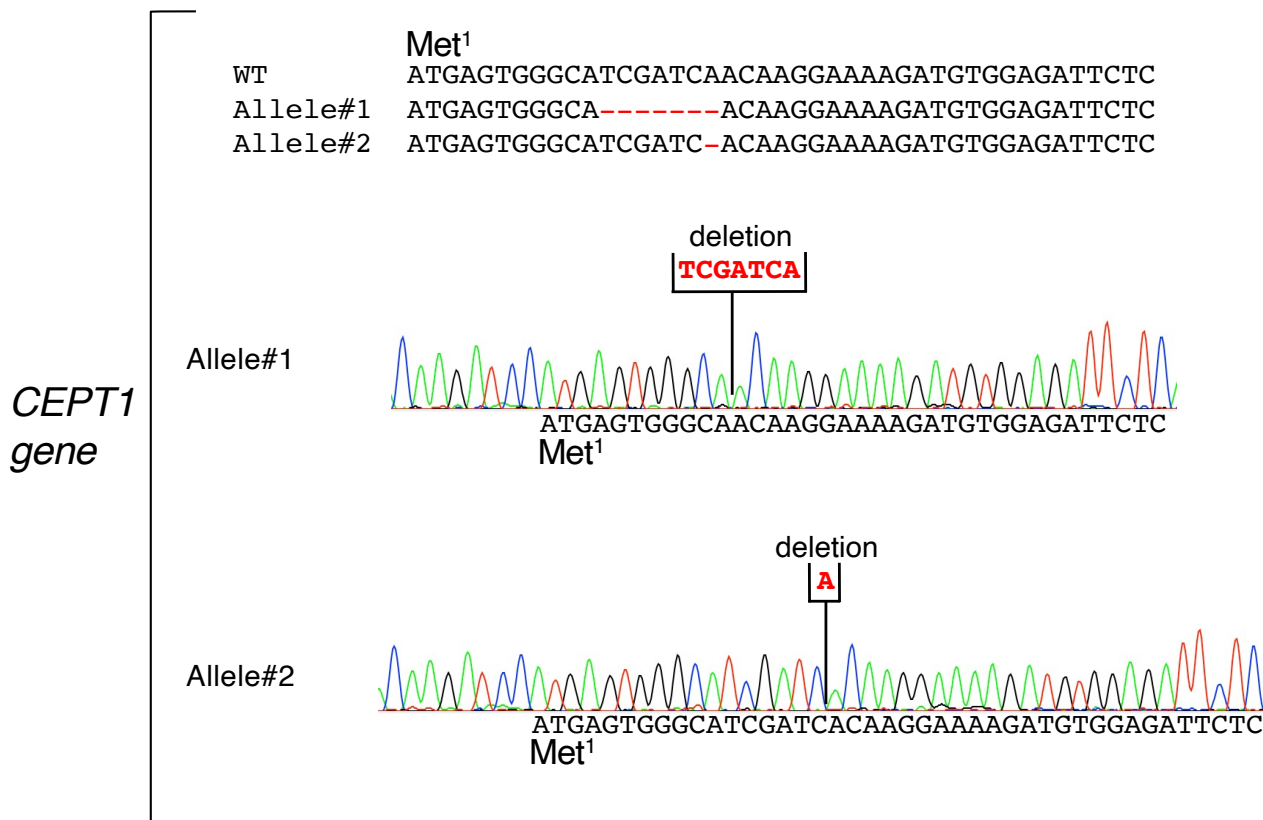


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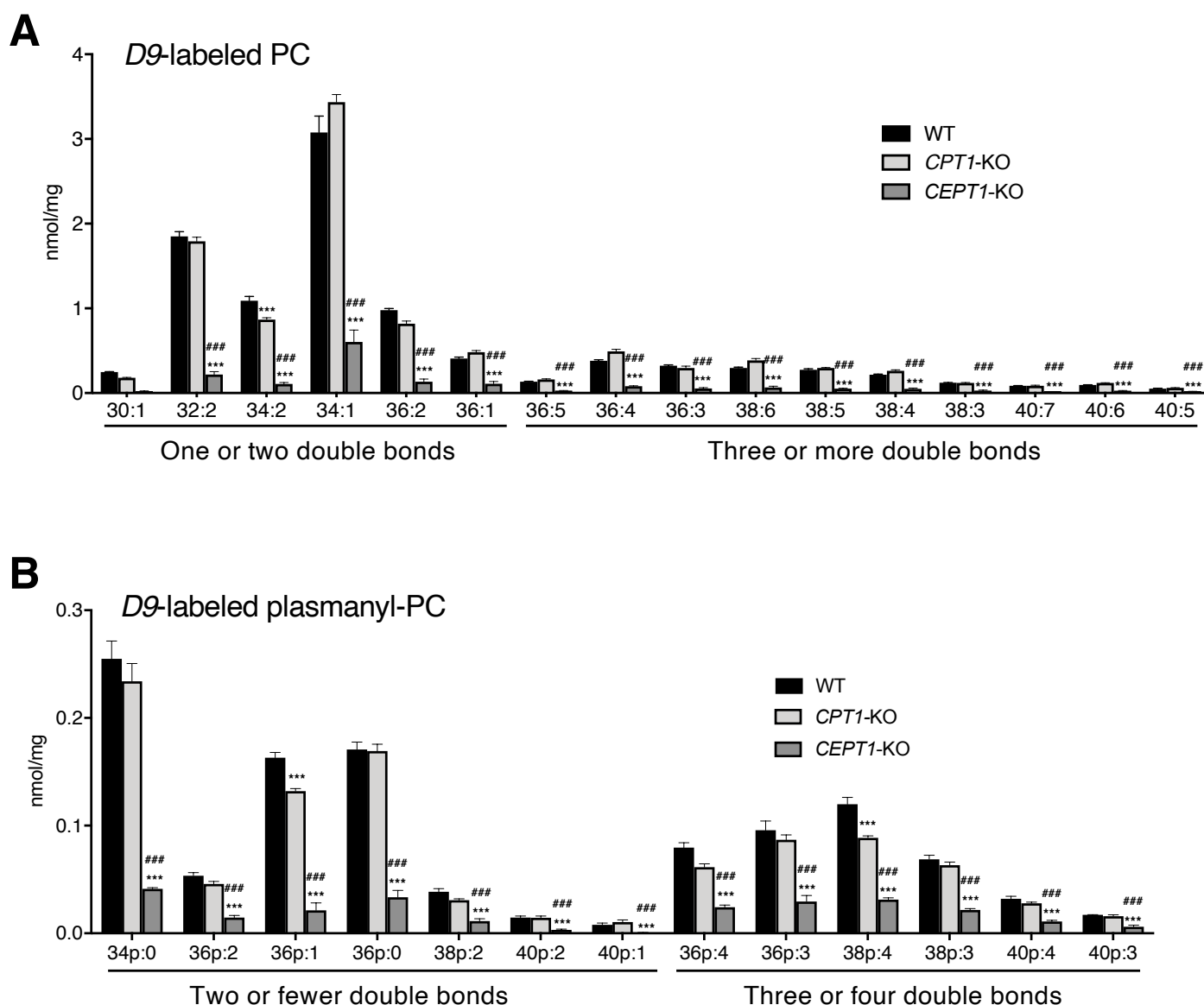


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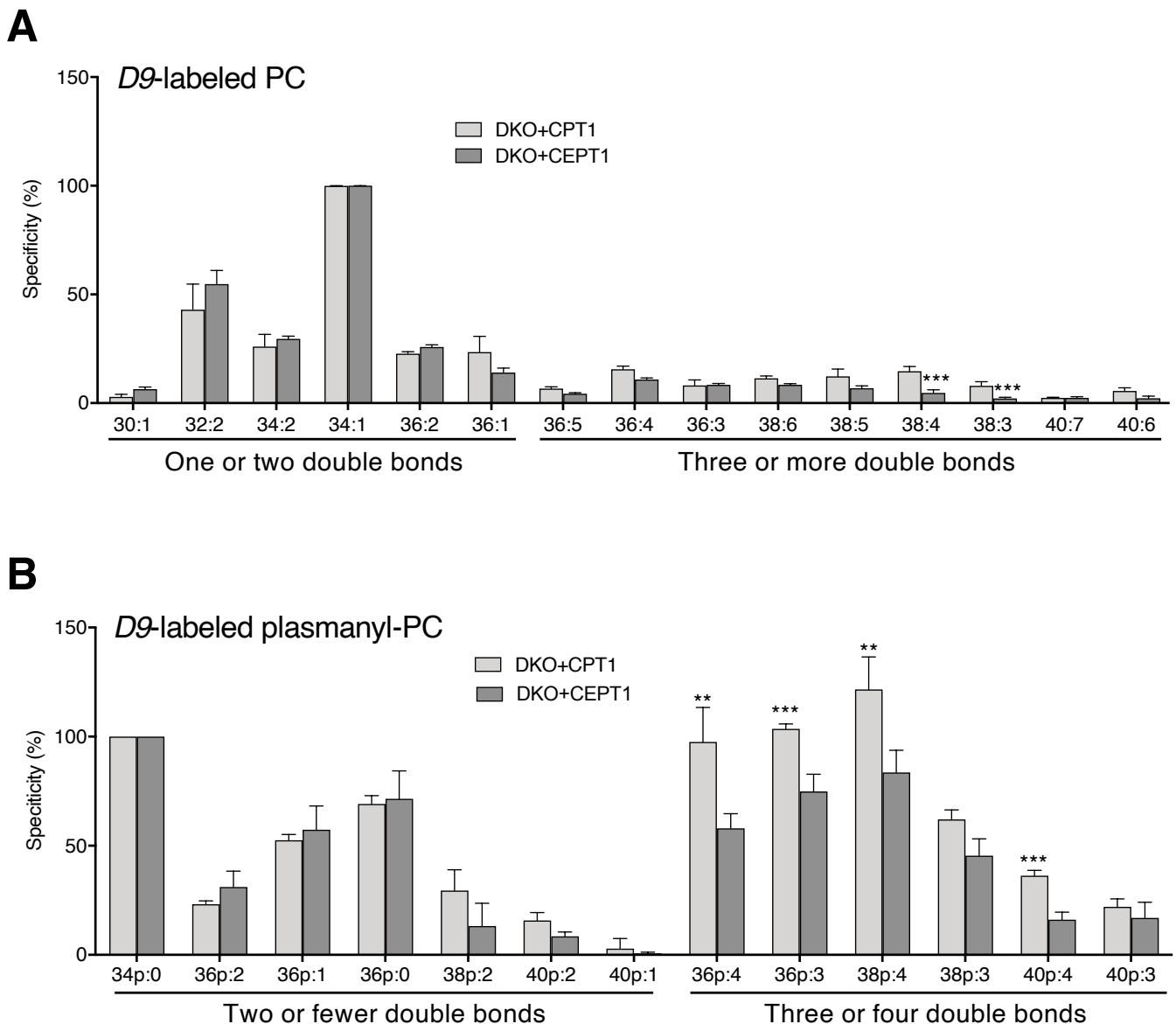
Supplemental Fig. S1. DNA sequences of *CPT1* and *CEPT1* genes in *CPT1*-KO and DKO cells.

Alignment of genome sequences between WT and *CPT1*-KO (A) and DKO (B) cells. DKO cells were generated by introducing a vector containing *CEPT1* guide RNA into *CPT1*-KO cells. The position of the first methionine is shown as Met¹. Deleted and inserted DNA sequences are shown by dashed lines and red bold, respectively. Waveform data are shown below the alignments. The DNA sequence of the *CEPT1* gene in *CEPT1*-KO cells was described in our previous study (16).



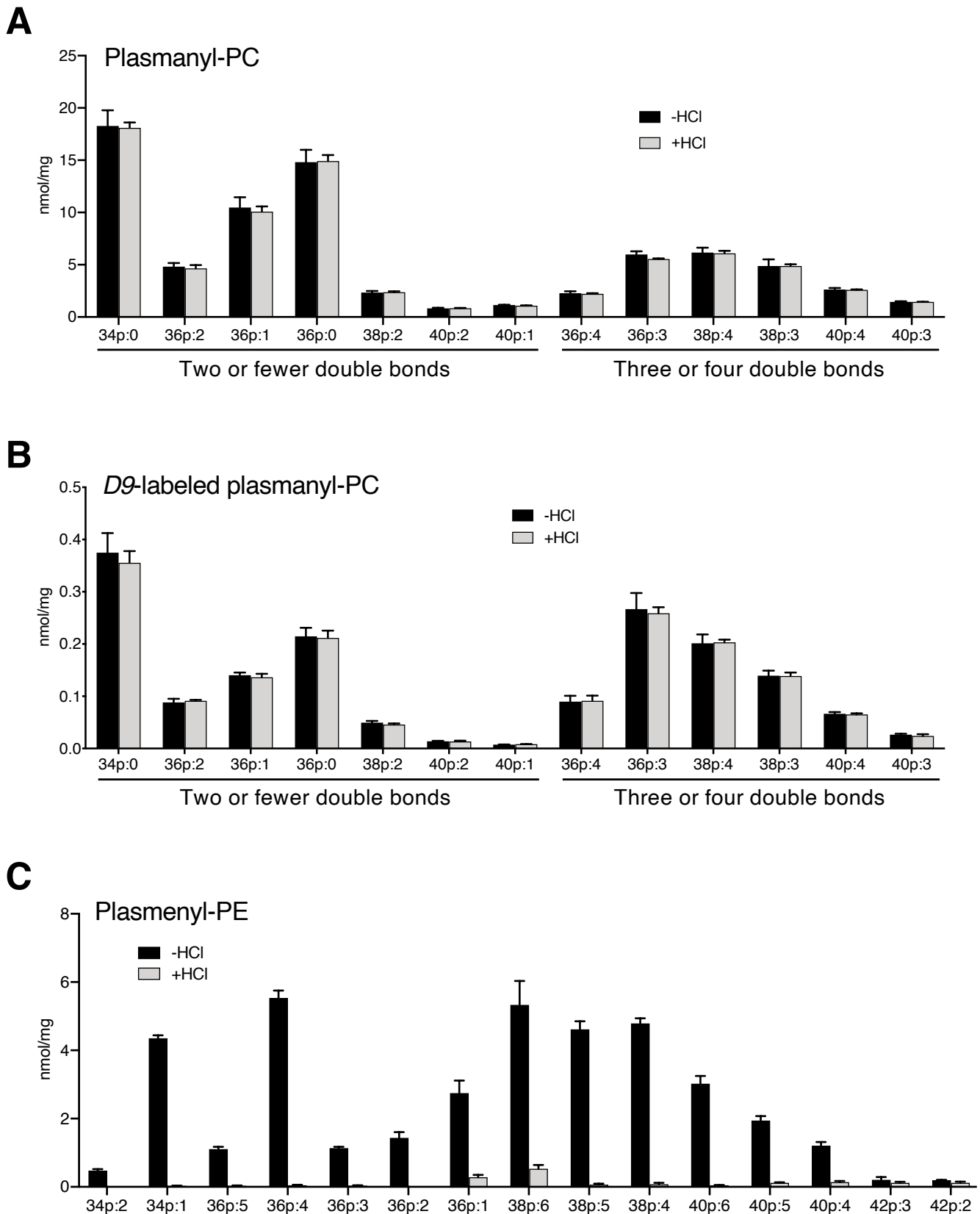
Supplemental Fig. S2. The *de novo* biosynthesis of PC and plasmanyl-PC from *d9*-labeled choline via the CDP-choline pathway.

WT, *CPT1*-KO, or *CEPT1*-KO cells were incubated with *d9*-labeled choline for 2 hours. After extraction, the levels of *d9*-labeled PC (A) and plasmanyl-PC (B) molecular species were quantified using LC-MS/MS. The lipid amount was normalized by the amount of total cellular proteins. Data are means \pm S.D. from three independent culture dishes. ** indicates $P < 0.001$ as compared with WT. #### indicates $P < 0.001$ as compared with *CPT1*-KO. Statistical significance was assessed using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test.



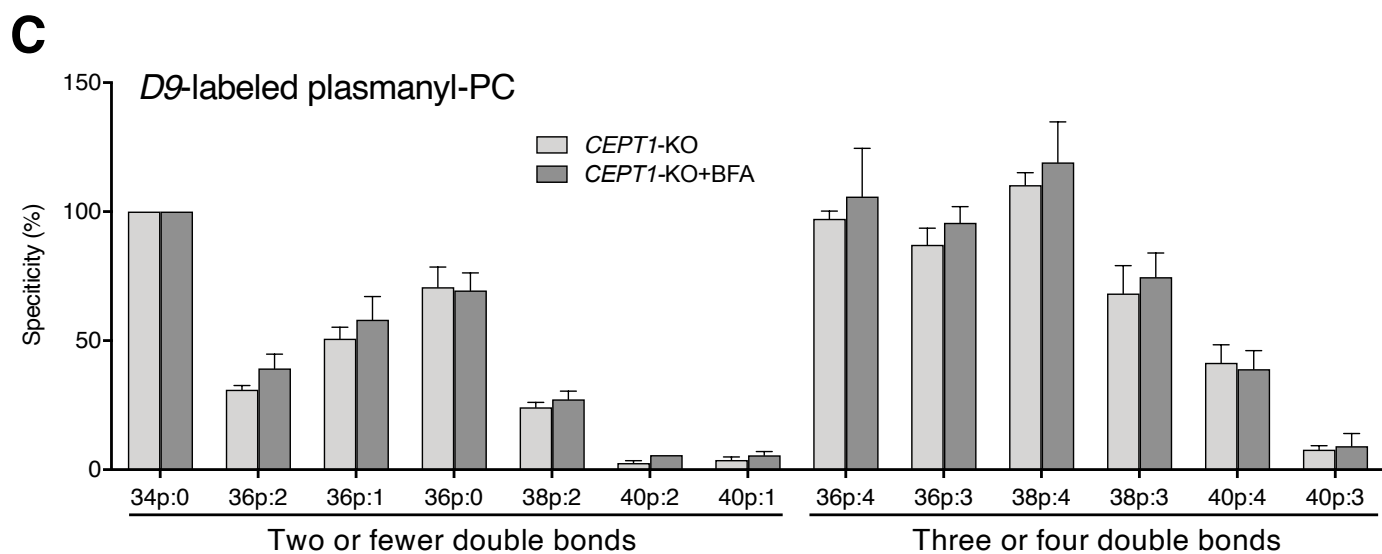
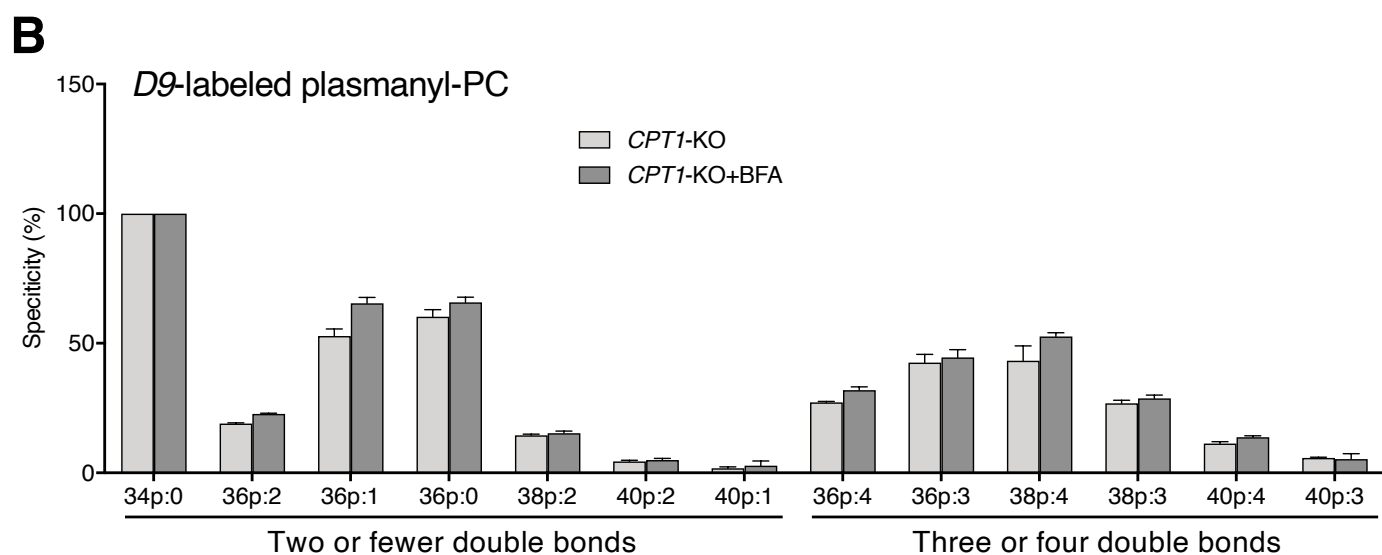
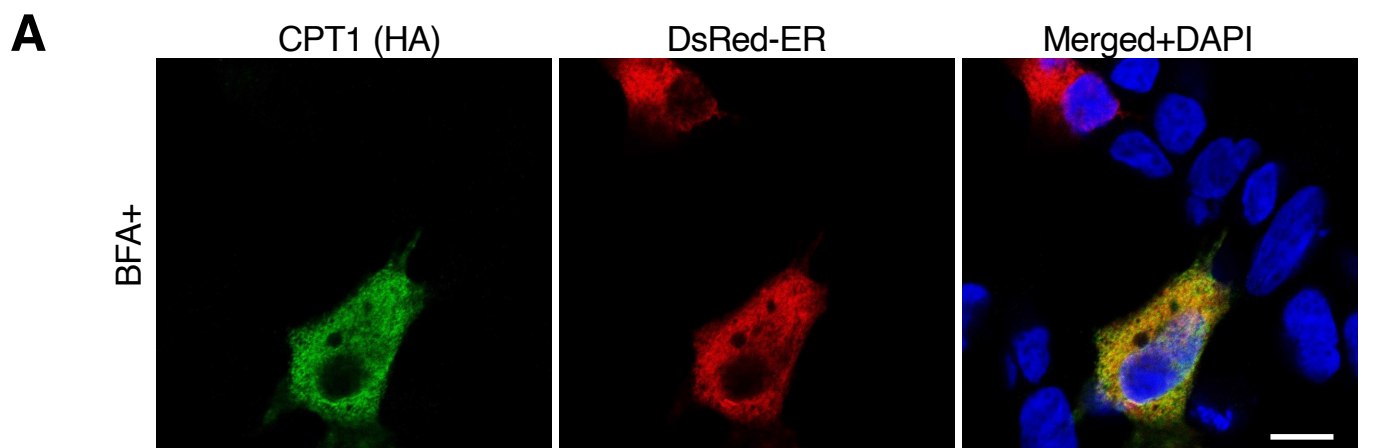
Supplemental Fig. S3. Specificity for the *de novo* biosynthesis of choline PL molecular species in CPT1- or CEPT1-reintroduced DKO cells.

DKO cells transfected with CPT1 (DKO+CPT1) or CEPT1 (DKO+CEPT1) were incubated with *d9*-labeled choline for 4 hours. After extraction, the levels of *d9*-labeled PC and plasmalogen-PC molecular species were quantified using LC-MS/MS. The relative values of each PC and plasmalogen-PC molecular species to 34:1 (A) and 34p:0 (B), respectively, were calculated. Data are means \pm S.D. from three independent culture dishes. ** and *** indicates $P < 0.01$ and $P < 0.001$ as compared with DKO+CEPT1 determined using the Student's t-test.



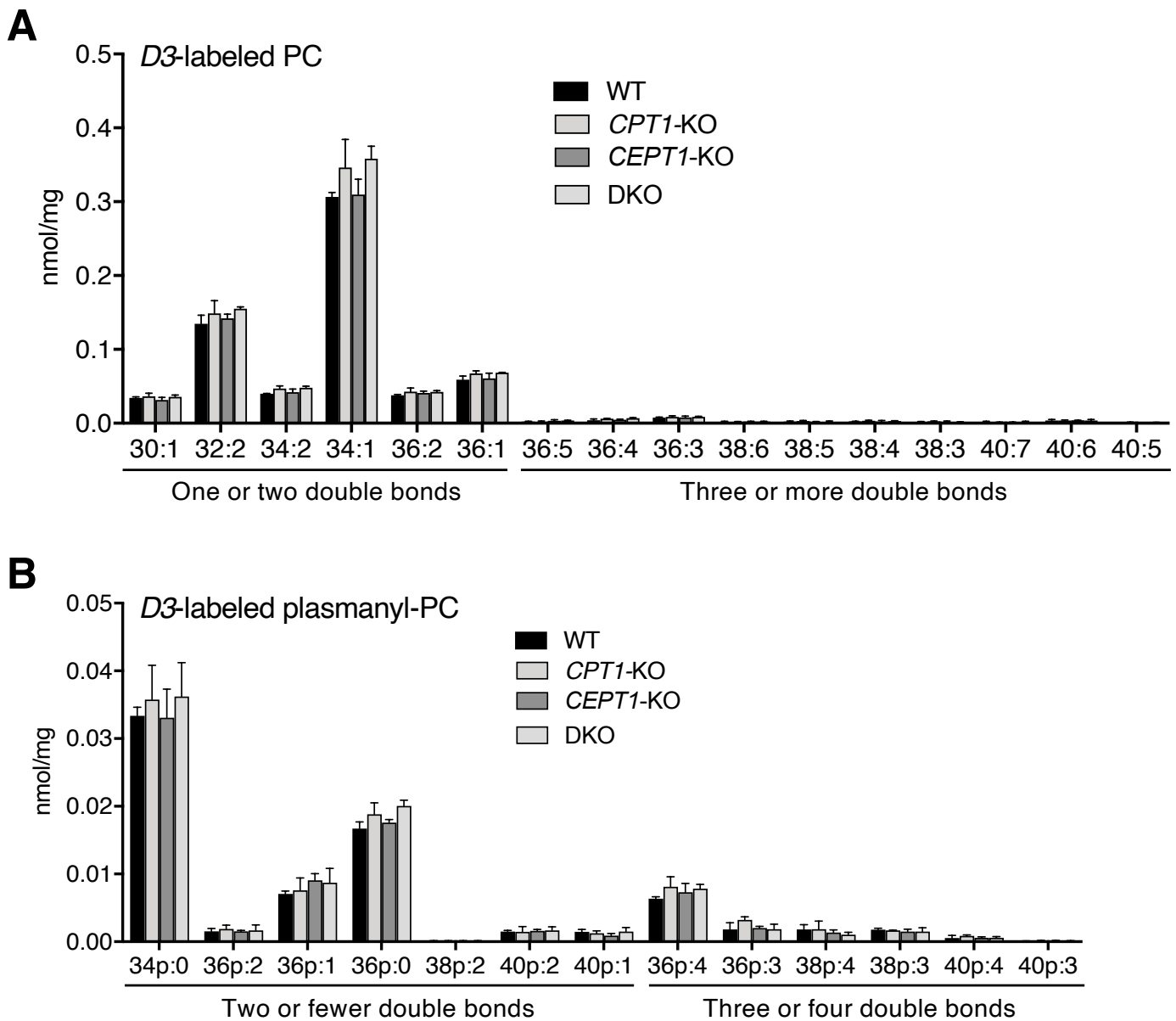
Supplemental Fig. S4. Treatment of lipid samples with HCl to remove PLs containing the alkenyl - group.

HEK293 cells were incubated with *d9*-labeled choline for 2 hours. After extraction, the lipids were treated with 0.15 N HCl at room temperature for 2 hours. The levels of plasmanyln-PC (A), *d9*-labeled plasmanyln-PC, and plasmenyln-PE molecular species (C) were quantified using LC-MS/MS.



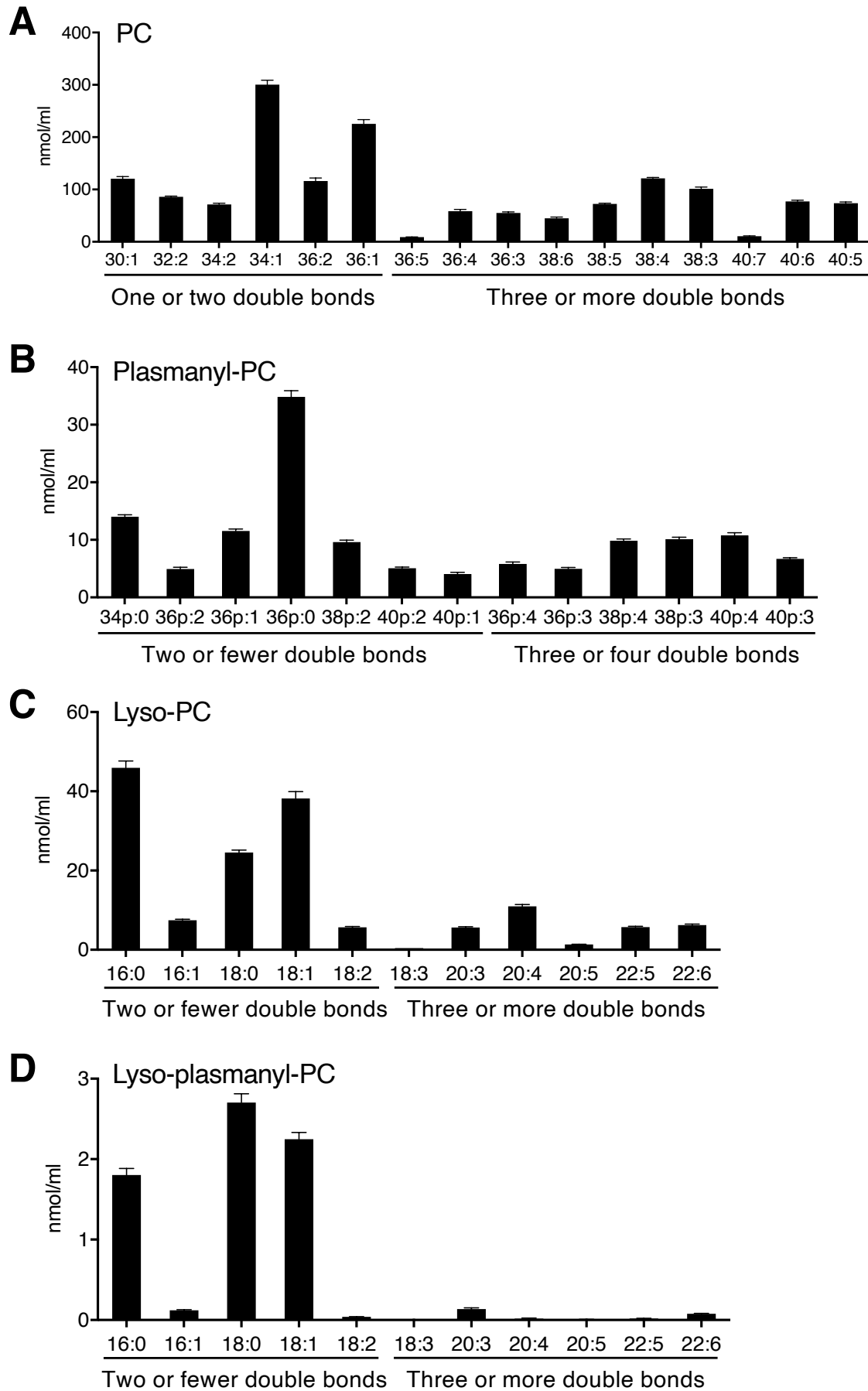
Supplemental Fig. S5. Effect of BFA on the specificity of the *de novo* biosynthesis of plasmanyl-PC molecular species in *CPT1*- or *CEPT1*-KO cells.

(A) Redistribution of HA-tagged CPT1 (green) to the ER after the BFA treatment (20 μ g/ml for 4 hours). The ER was labeled with pDsRed-ER vector (red). Nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). Bars indicate 10 μ m. After pre-treatment with or without BFA for 2 hours, *CPT1*-KO (B) or *CEPT1*-KO (C) cells were incubated with *d9*-labeled choline for 2 hours in the presence or absence of BFA. After extraction, the levels of *d9*-labeled plasmanyl-PC molecular species were quantified using LC-MS/MS. The relative values of each plasmanyl-PC molecular species to 34p:0 were calculated and shown.



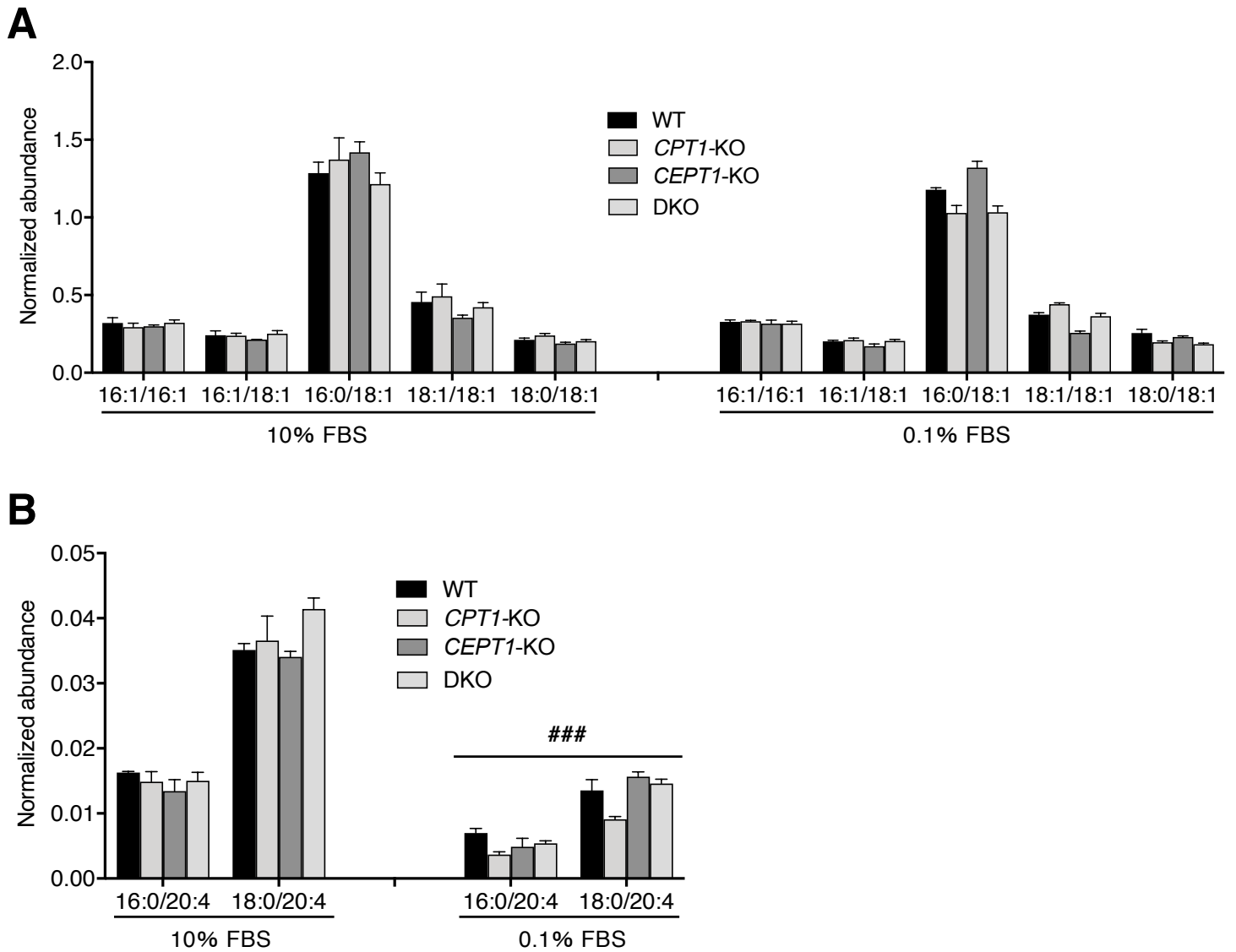
Supplemental Fig. S6. The *de novo* biosynthesis of PC and plasmanyl-PC from deuterium-labeled choline via the PE methylation pathway.

WT, *CPT1*-KO, *CEPT1*-KO, or DKO cells were incubated with *d9*-labeled choline for 2 hours. After extraction, the levels of *d3*-labeled PC (A) and plasmanyl-PC (B) molecular species were quantified using LC-MS/MS. The lipid amount was normalized by the amount of total cellular proteins. Data are means \pm S.D. from three independent culture dishes.



Supplemental Fig. S7. The levels of choline PLs in FBS.

The levels of PC (A), plasmalogen-PC (B), lyso-PC (C), and lyso-plasmalogen-PC (D) molecular species in FBS were quantified using LC-MS/MS. Data are means \pm S.D. from three independent experiments.



Supplemental Fig. S8. Amount of endogenous DAG molecular species in WT, *CPT1*-KO, *CEPT1*-KO, and DKO cells cultured with 10% FBS or 0.1% FBS.

Cells were cultured in HE100 medium containing 10% FBS or 0.1% FBS for 2 days. After lipids were extracted from the cells, the levels of DAG with palmitoleic acid or oleic acid (A) and arachidonic acid (B) were quantified using LC-MS/MS. Lipid levels were normalized by the amount of total cellular protein. Data are means \pm S.D. from three independent culture dishes. ### indicates $P < 0.001$ as compared with 10% FBS. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test.