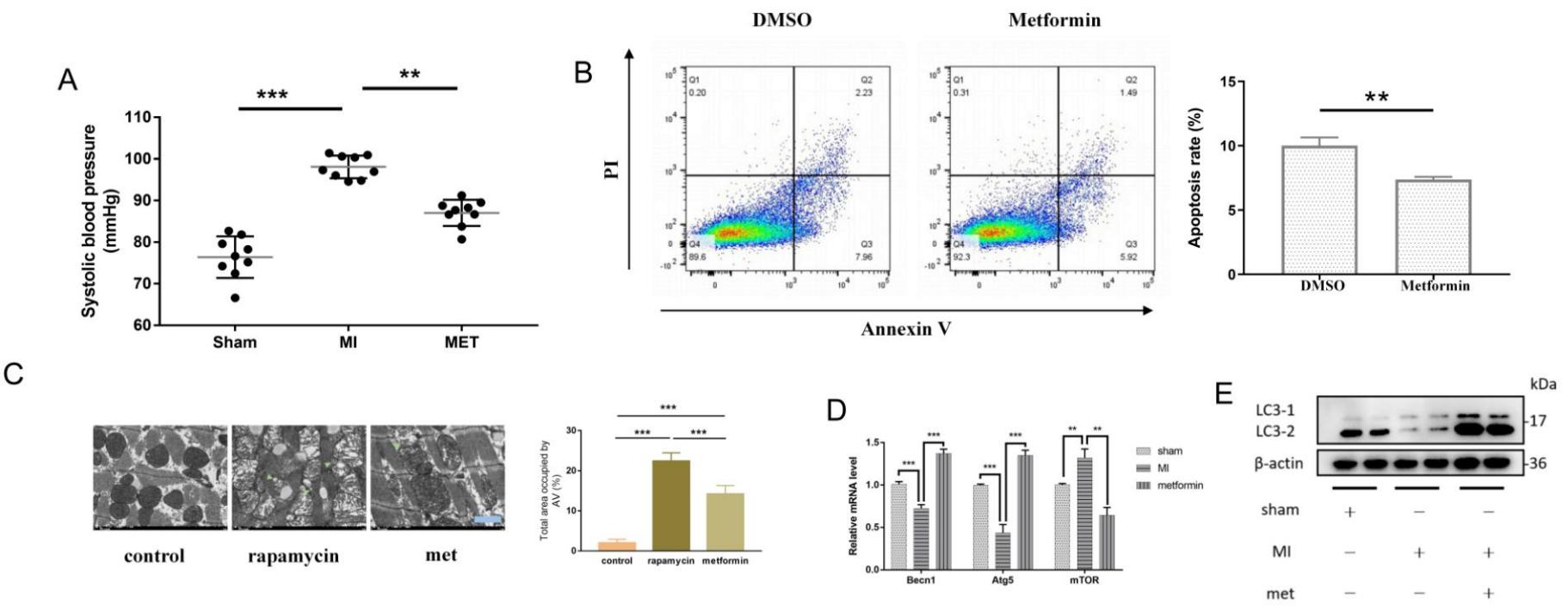


**Supplemental information**

**Aberrant HSF1 signaling activation  
underlies metformin amelioration  
of myocardial infarction in mice**

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**supplementary figure 1**

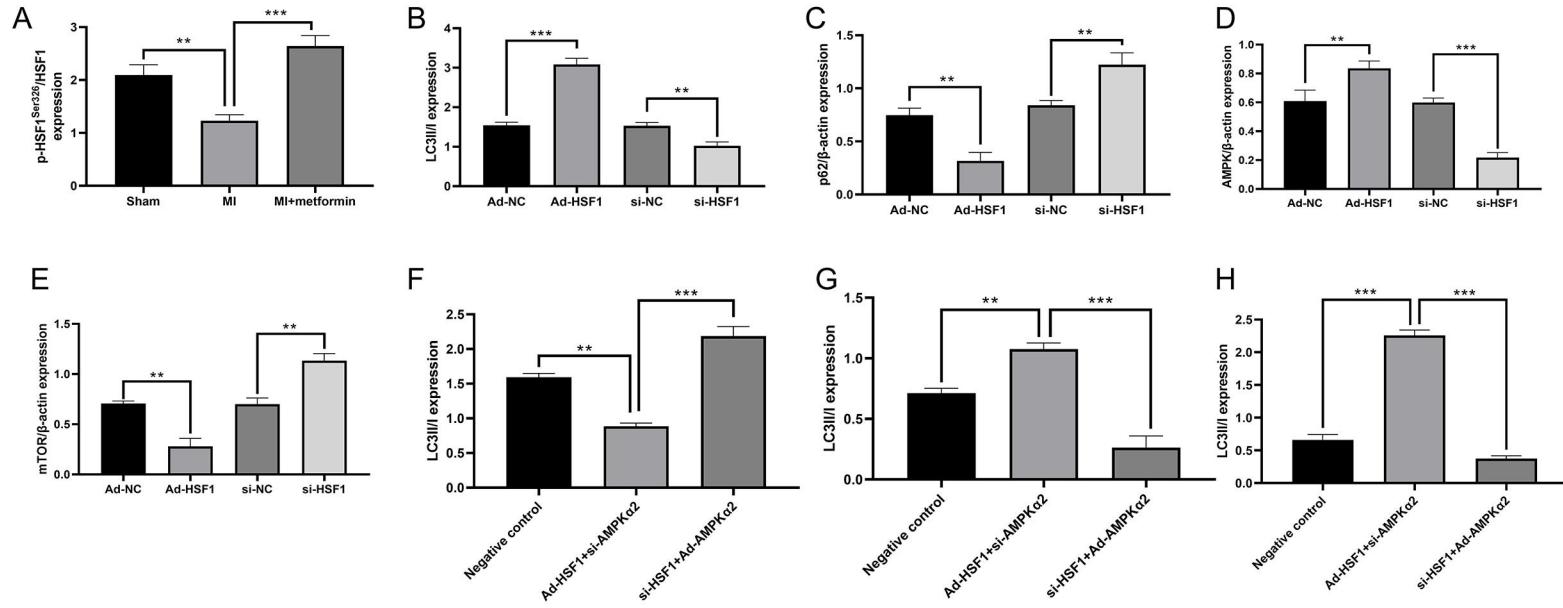
(A) 14 days after the operation, the systolic blood pressure of the mice was compared between the sham operation group, the operation control group and the metformin treatment group. (n=9; SD; \*\* p <0.01 and \*\*\* p <0.001)

(B) Basic apoptosis rate of mouse primary cardiomyocytes between control group and metformin treatment group. (n=3; \*\*p<0.01)

(C) Transmission electron microscope representative pictures of the tissues adjacent to the infarcted myocardium in the untreated control group, rapamycin (positive control) group and metformin treatment group. Arrows show autophagosomes. Quantitative statistics of autophagic vesicles per unit area. (n=6; Bar=500nm)

(D) Real-time quantitative PCR was used to detect the mRNA expression levels of autophagy-related genes Becn 1, Atg 5 and mTOR in the myocardial tissue of the sham operation group and the tissues adjacent to the infarction in the operation group and metformin treatment group. (n=3; SD; \*\* p <0.01 and \*\*\* p <0.001)

(E) Western blotting was used to detect the levels of autophagy-related protein LC3II/I in the myocardial tissue of the sham operation group and the tissues adjacent to the infarction in the operation group and metformin treatment group.

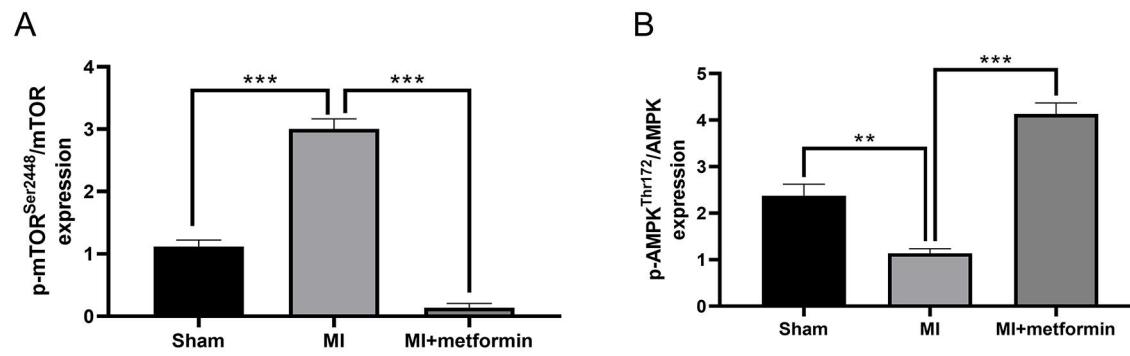


**supplementary figure 2**

(A-B) Western blot statistical histogram of figure 2A.

(C-E) Western blot statistical histogram of figure 4D.

(F-H) Western blot statistical histogram of figure 4F.



**supplementary figure 3**

Western blot statistical histogram of figure 6A

**Supplementary Table 1: The primer sequence of qPCR**

Primer	Forward (5'→3')	Reverse (5'→3')
Beclin1	ATGGAGGGGTCTAAGGCGTC	TGGGCTGTGGTAAGTAATGGA
Atg5	TGTGCTTCGAGATGTGTGGTT	ACCAACGTCAAATAGCTGACTC
mTOR	CAGTCGCCAGTGGACTGAAG	GCTGGTCATAGAACCGAGTAGAC
Hsf1	GGGAAACAGGAGTGTATGGACT	CTTGGTGCACAACCTTTGCTGCT
Prkaa2	AAGATCGGACACTACGTCCCTG	TGCCACTTATGGCCTGTCAA
Mtor	CAGTCGCCAGTGGACTGAAG	GCTGGTCATAGAACCGAGTAGAC
Actb	GTGACGTTGACATCCGTAAAGA	GCCGGACTCATCGTACTCC

**Supplementary Table 2: si-RNA sequence information**

gene	Target	target sequence	RNA oligo sequences
symbol	position	21nt target + 2nt overhang	21nt guide (5'→3') 21nt passenger (5'→3')
Hsf1	473-495	CCGAAAAGTAGTCCACATTGAGC	UCAAUGUGGACUACUUUCGG GAAAAGUAGUCCACAUUGAGC
Prkaa2	216-238	GACAGACTTTTTATGGTAATGG	AUUACCAUAAAAAAAGUCUGUC CAGACUUUUUAUGGUAAUGG

**Supplementary Table 3: SPR experimental method design and parameters**

<b>Analysis Project</b>	HSF1-metformin and AMPK-metformin
<b>Buffer</b>	PBST(pH = 7.4, 0.1% Tween 20)
<b>Regeneration buffer</b>	Glycine-HCl (pH = 2.0)
<b>Analyte concentration</b>	200nM, 400nM, 800nM, 1600nM, 3200nM
<b>Analyte injection speed</b>	0.5µL/s
<b>Binding time</b>	600s
<b>Dissociation time</b>	360s
<b>Regeneration buffer flow rate</b>	2µL/s
<b>Regeneration time</b>	300s
<b>Binding reaction temperature</b>	4°C
<b>Chip selection</b>	Photo-cross-linker SensorCHIP™
<b>Test conditions</b>	Humidity: 11.96 %; Temperature: 4.00 °C; N <sub>2</sub> atmosphere (1.025 ATMs)
<b>Loading apparatus</b>	Biodot AD-1520 Array Printer
<b>Analytical equipment</b>	Berthold bScreen LB 991