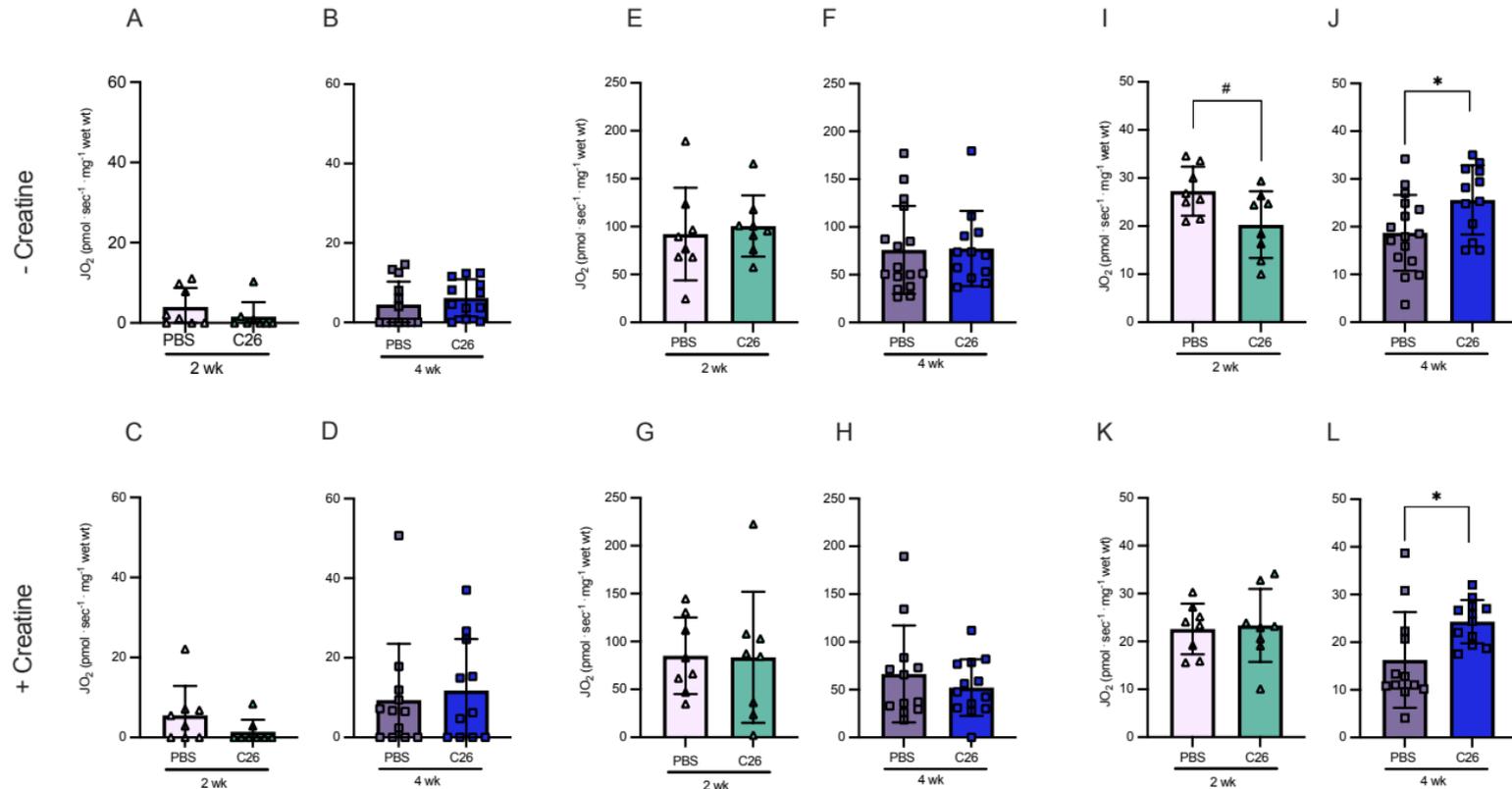


Glutamate (State III)

Succinate (State III)

Pyruvate/Malate (State II)



Succinate Stimulated H₂O₂

Quadriceps

Diaphragm

2 Weeks

4 Weeks

2 Weeks

4 Weeks

State II

+ ADP

State II

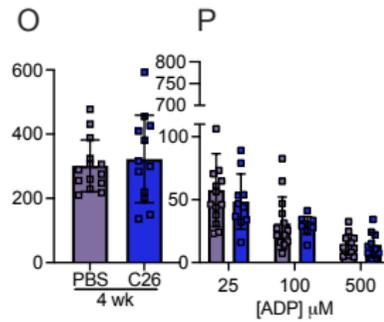
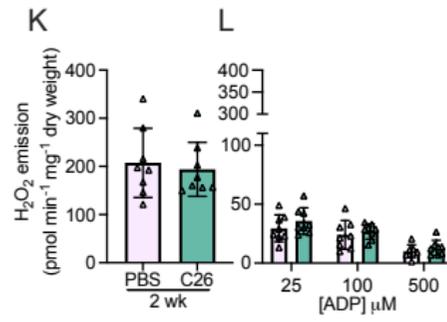
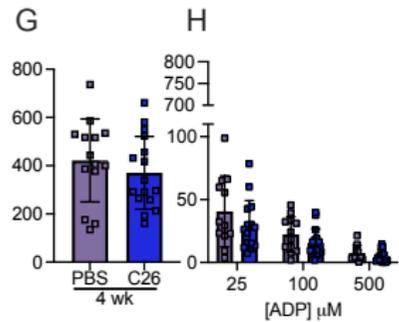
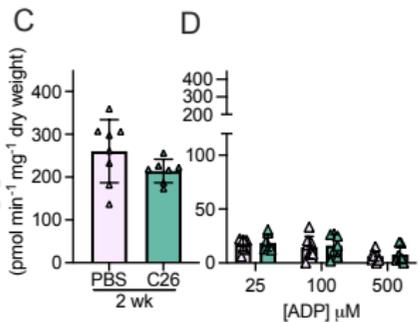
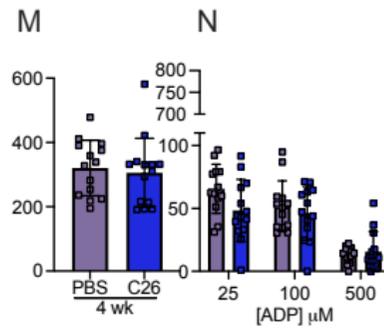
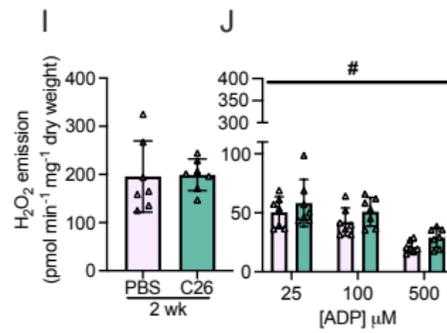
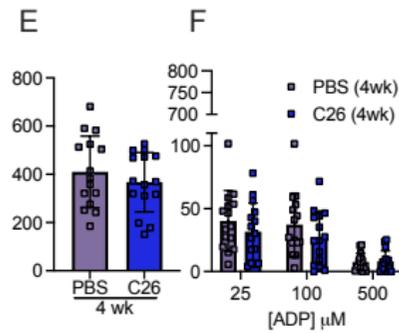
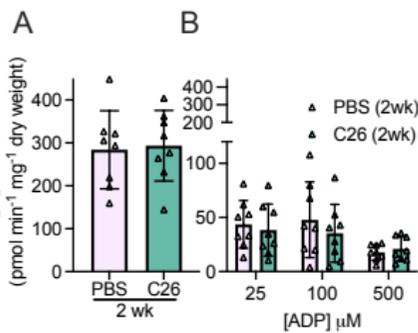
+ ADP

State II

+ ADP

State II

+ ADP



- Creatine

+ Creatine

1 **Supplemental Figure Legends**

2 **Figure S1** Multiple substrate evaluation of oxygen consumption in quadriceps permeabilized
3 muscle fibre bundles. Oxygen consumption was evaluated in the absence of creatine at 2 weeks
4 and 4 weeks post C26 implantation or PBS injections in permeabilized muscle fibres when
5 stimulated with glutamate (*A, B*), succinate (*E, F*) and pyruvate/malate (*I, J*). This was repeated in
6 the presence of 20mM Creatine (*C, D, G, H, K, L*). Results represent mean \pm SD; n=8-16; # $P < 0.05$
7 PBS (2wk) vs C26 (2wk); * $P < 0.05$ PBS (4wk) vs C26 (4wk)

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9 **Figure S2** Multiple substrate evaluation of oxygen consumption in diaphragm permeabilized
10 muscle fibre bundles. Oxygen consumption was evaluated in the absence of creatine at 2 weeks
11 and 4 weeks post C26 implantation or PBS injections in permeabilized muscle fibres when
12 stimulated with glutamate (*A, B*), succinate (*E, F*) and pyruvate/malate (*I, J*). This was repeated in
13 the presence of 20mM Creatine (*C, D, G, H, K, L*). Results represent mean \pm SD; n=8-16; # $P < 0.05$
14 PBS (2wk) vs C26 (2wk); * $P < 0.05$ PBS (4wk) vs C26 (4wk).

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16 **Figure S3** Muscle-specific changes in markers of growth in C26 tumour-bearing skeletal muscle.
17 Protein content of AMPK α and P-AMPK α were quantified at in the quadriceps at 2 weeks (*A*,
18 $n=8$) and 4 weeks (*B*, $n=12$). Markers were also quantified at in the diaphragm at 2 weeks (*C*, $n=8$)
19 and 4 weeks (*D*, $n=12$). *E*, representative image for quadriceps and *F*, representative image for
20 diaphragm. Results represent mean \pm SD.

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22 **Figure S4** Succinate stimulated mH₂O₂ emission in quadriceps and diaphragm muscle of C26
23 tumour bearing mice. At 2 and 4 weeks, quadriceps mH₂O₂ emission supported by succinate

24 (10mM) (FADH₂) was assessed under maximal State II (no ADP) conditions in the absence of
25 creatine (*A, E*) and in the presence of 20mM Creatine (*C, G*). State III (range of [ADP] to model
26 metabolic demand) was also assessed in the absence of creatine (*B, F*) and in the presence of 20mM
27 creatine (*D* and *H*). These measures were repeated in the diaphragm (I-P). Results represent mean
28 \pm SD; n=7-16; # $P < 0.05$, PBS (2wk) vs C26 (2wk); * $P < 0.05$, PBS (4wk) vs C26 (4wk).

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