

Figure S1. Accumulation of 7KCh in HL-1 cells. HL-1 cells were treated with 0 (i.e. the vehicle control; *Con*) or 20 μ M 7KCh (*7KCh-treated*), and stained with the primary antibody to 7KCh and the secondary antibody conjugated to anti-mouse Dylight 488 secondary antibody. The cells were counterstained with Hoechst 33342. A representative experiment out of three is shown. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

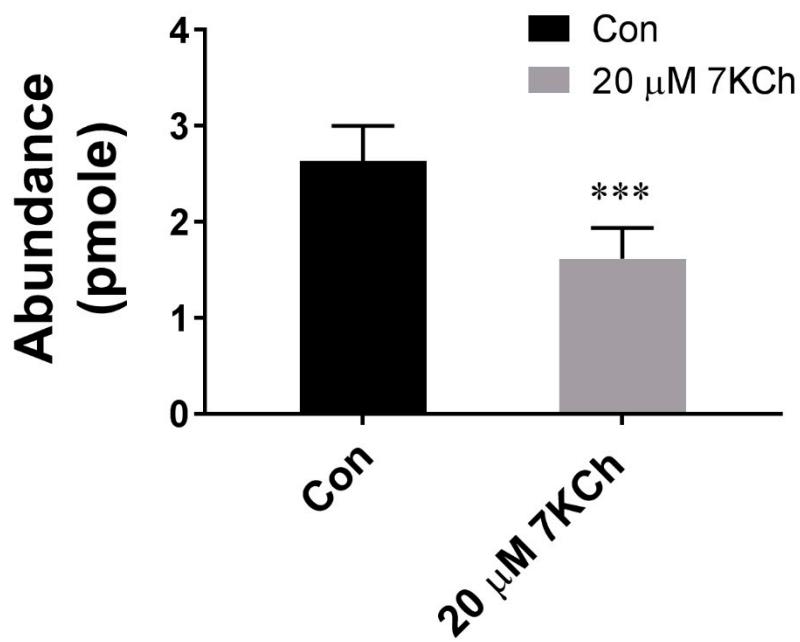


Figure S2. 7KCh treatment diminishes the CoQ10 pool. HL-1 cells were treated with 0 (i.e. the vehicle control; *Con*) or 20 μ M 7KCh for 24 h, and harvested for determination of the CoQ10 content. Data are expressed in pmole per 10^5 cells, and are mean \pm SD, N = 3. *** $p < 0.005$ vs. the untreated control.

Table S1. Primers used in the present study

Gene	F/R	Sequence
<i>Cpt1a</i>	F	5'-TGGCATCATCACTGGTGTGTT-3'
	R	5'-GTCTAGGGTCCGATTGATCTTG-3'
<i>Cpt1b</i>	F	5'-GCACACCAGGCAGTAGCTTT-3'
	R	5'-CAGGAGTTGATTCCAGACAGGTA-3'
<i>Cpt1c</i>	F	5'-TCTTCACTGAGTTCCGATGGG-3'
	R	5'-ACGCCAGAGATGCCTTTCC-3'
ACAC (universal primer)	F	5'-TTCCTCAACTTGTGCCAC -3'
	R	5'-AGGCTGATGTCCAAGTAGTAG-3'
<i>Acaca</i>	F	5'-ATGGGCGGAATGGTCTCTTC-3'
	R	5'-TGGGGACCTTGTCTTCATCAT-3'
<i>Acacb</i>	F	5'-CGCTCACCAACAGTAAGGTGG-3'
	R	5'-GCTTGGCAGGGAGTTCCTC-3'
<i>Acsf3</i>	F	5'-AGGAGTGGAAAGTACGCATCAT-3'
	R	5'-AACCTGGAGTCACCTTGTC -3'
<i>Mlycd</i>	F	5'-GCACGTCCGGGAAATGAAC-3'
	R	5'-GCCTCACACTCGCTGATCTT-3'
<i>Gapdh</i>	F	5'-AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTG-3'
	R	5'-TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA-3'

ACAC (universal primer): the primer set for quantifying the transcript levels of variants of *Acaca* and *Acacb* genes; F/R: forward or reverse primer.