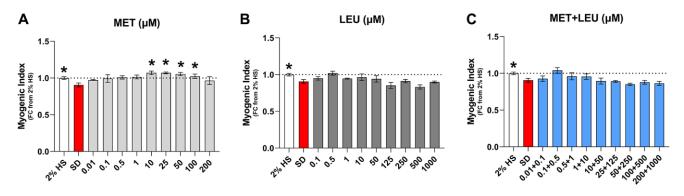
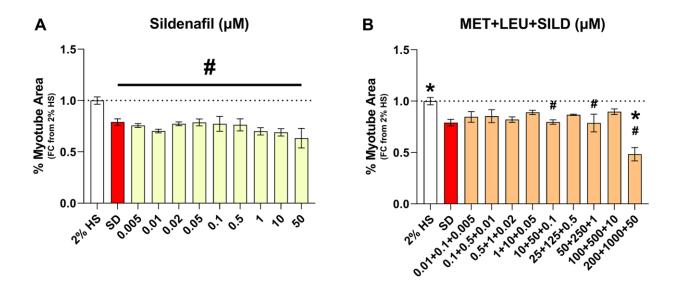
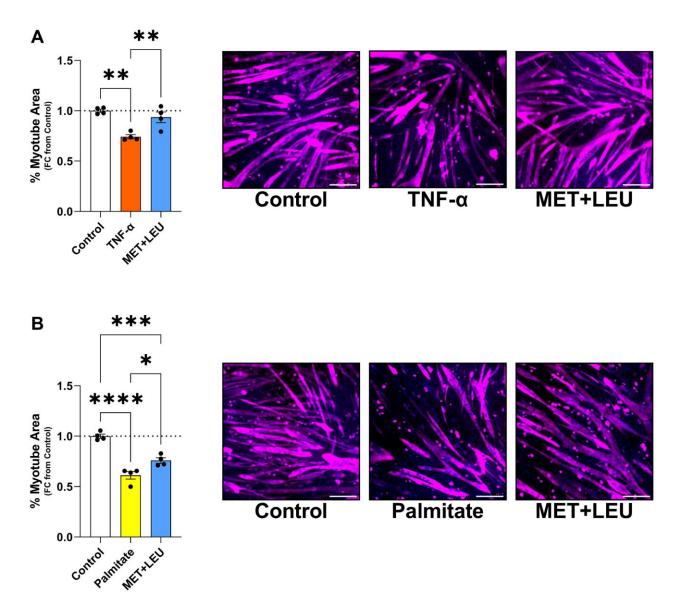
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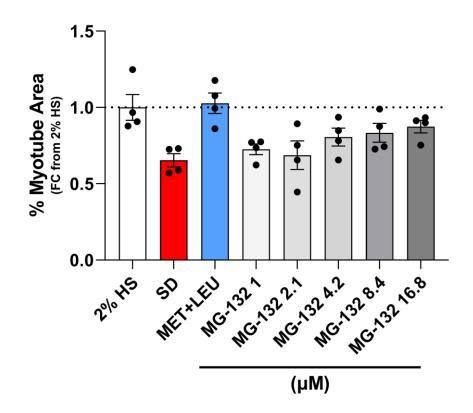
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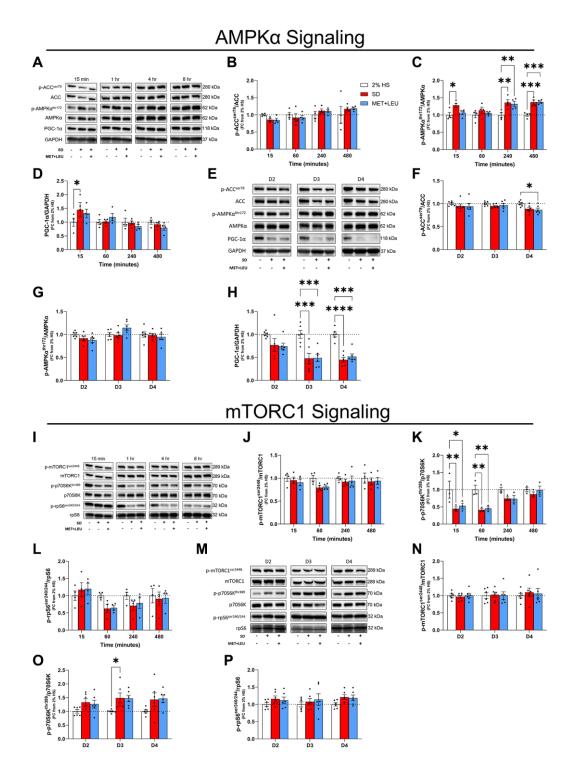
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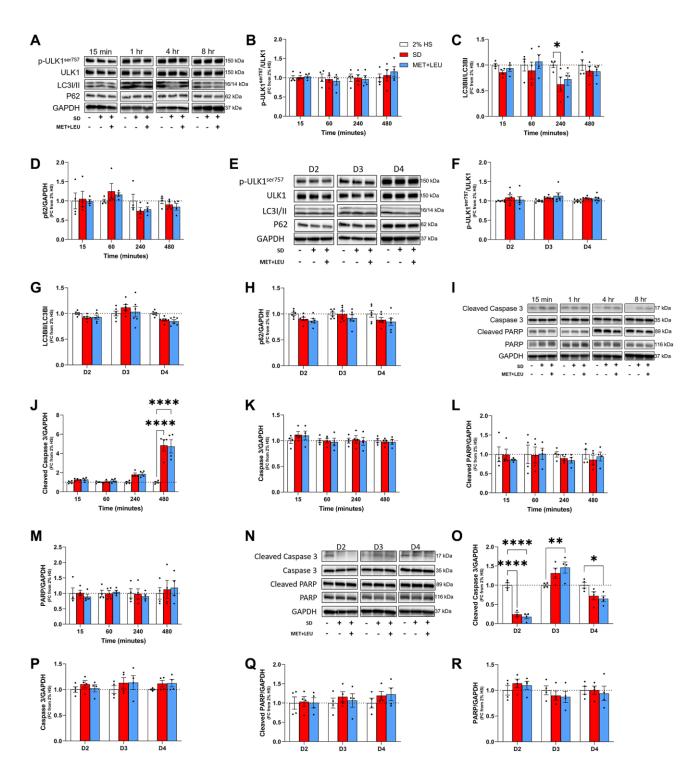
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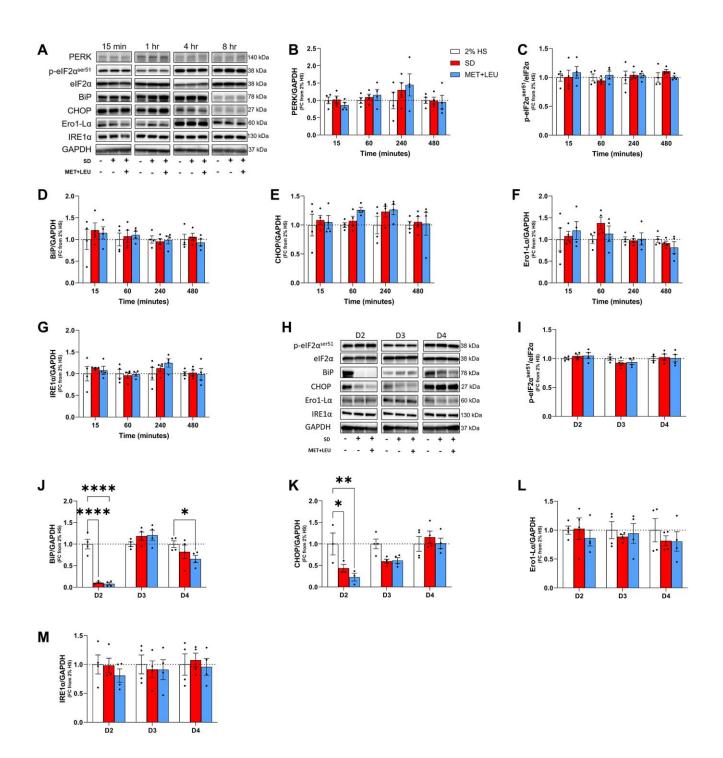
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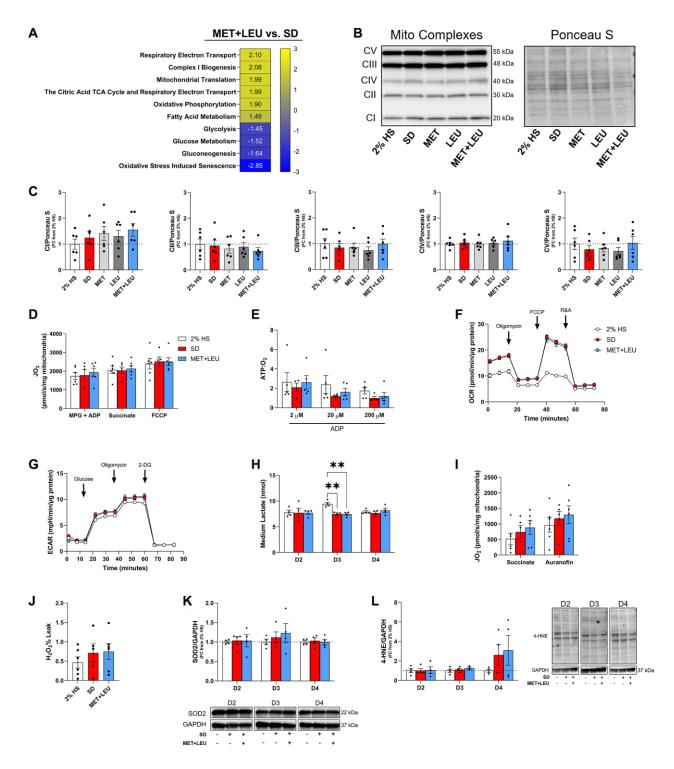
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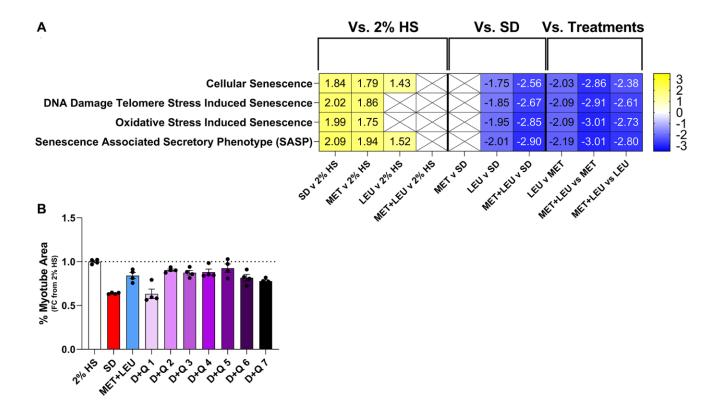
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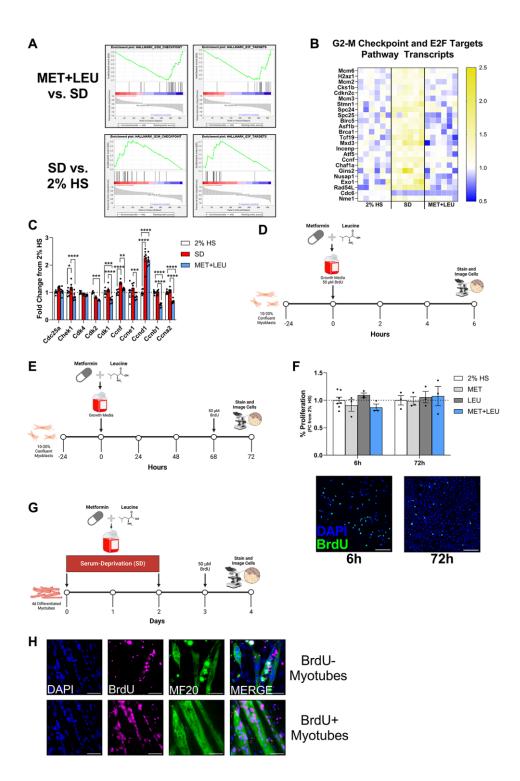
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Supplementary Figure 8. MET+LEU improved transcriptional pathways compared to SD without functional changes in metabolism. (A) After 4-days of SD, transcriptional pathways related to mitochondrial content and function in MET+LEU vs. SD represented as NES. (B) Representative western blots of mitochondrial complex proteins. (C) Western blot quantification of mitochondrial complex proteins. (D) In isolated mitochondria, mitochondrial respiration with substrates malate, pyruvate, glutamate (MPG) + adenosine diphosphate (ADP), succinate, then carbonyl cyanide p-trifluoro-methoxyphenyl (FCCP). (E) In isolated mitochondria, mitochondrial efficiency measured by the ratio of ATP production: oxygen consumption. (F) Whole cell oxygen consumption rate (OCR). (G) Whole cell glycolytic function measured via extracellular acidification rate (ECAR). (H) Lactate in media from myotubes following 2, 3, or 4-days of SD. (I) ROS production (succinate) and emission (auranofin). (J) Hydrogen peroxide leak percentage. (K) Superoxide dismutase 2 (SOD2) western blot quantification and representative image. (L) Lipid peroxidation measured via 4-Hydroxynonenal (4-HNE), representative western blot image and quantification. ** p < 0.01, N = 4-6/group.



Supplementary Figure 9. MET+LEU effect on cellular senescence pathways is likely driven by LEU synergy with MET. (A) Pathways altered in all groups vs. 2% HS, SD, and the treatments compared to each other, related to cellular senescence; numbers are representative of NES. (B) Dose-response experiment of dasatinib + quercetin (D+Q); doses are the following: (1) 125 nM D + 25 μ M Q, (2) 62.5 nM D + 12.5 μ M Q, (3) 31.25 nM D + 6.25 μ M Q, (4) 15.63 nM D + 3.13 μ M Q, (5) 7.81 nM D + 1.56 μ M Q, (6) 3.91 nM D + 781.25 nM Q, (7) 1.95 nM D + 390.63 nM Q. *N* = 6/group for (A), *N* = 4/group for (B).



Supplementary Figure 10. Cell cycle pathways, myoblast and myotube nuclei proliferation during SD. (A) After 4-days SD in the 378 MET+LEU reversed genes, G2M checkpoint and E2F target gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) pathways with MET+LEU vs. SD and SD vs. 2% HS. (B) Heatmap of G2M checkpoint and E2F target gene changes as fold change from 2% HS. (C) Cell cycle related transcripts from RNA-sequencing dataset. (D) Experimental schematic of 6-hour treatment with BrdU labeling on myoblast proliferation. (E) Experimental schematic of 72-hour treatment with 4-hour BrdU labeling on myoblast proliferation. (F) Percent myoblast proliferation after 6 or 72-hour treatments, with representative images, scale bar = 200 μ m. (G) Experimental schematic used to determine BrdU incorporation into myotubes following 4-days SD. (H) Representative image of BrdU incorporation into myotubes. N = 3-6/group.