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4 Figure S1. Expression of various GLUTs upon Etn treatment. (A-C) Immunoblots (A) and 5 quantification of PC3 (B) and DU-145 (C) cells showing expression levels of GLUT1 and PKC in 6 the membrane (PM) and cytoplasmic (Cyt) fractions of control and Etn-treated cells. EGFR and 7 β -actin were used as loading control for the membrane and cytoplasmic fractions, respectively. 8 (D) Quantification graph of immunoblot shown in Figure 2E. (E-F) Relative gene expression of 9 various GLUTs in PC3 (E) and DU-145 (F) cells with and without Etn treatment at different time 10 points. (G-H) Immunoblot (G) of GLUT1 in PC3 xenograft and its quantification (H). Bars 11 indicate mean ± SEM. Unpaired two-tailed Student's *t*-test was used to determine the statistical 12 significance.

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Figure S2. Etn increases PE levels and alters membrane cholesterol levels. (A) Changes in PE levels in Etn-treated and untreated PCa cells. (B-D) Immunofluorescence cholesterol staining using filipin in PCa cells (B), quantification (C), in PC3 xenografts (D). Red arrows indicate cytoplasmic cholesterol, and white arrows indicate membrane cholesterol. C = control (untreated PCa cells). Bars indicate the mean \pm SEM. Unpaired two-tailed Student's *t-test* with Welch's correction was used to determine the statistical significance (**P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.005, ****P* < 0.0005). Scale bars represent 10 µm.

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Figure S3. Etn decreases LD density and enhances lipolysis. (A-B) Representative images (A) and quantification (B) of ORO staining in Etn-treated and untreated PCa cells. ORO (red) represents LDs, while hematoxylin (blue) represents nuclei. 250-300 cells/10 fields were analyzed to determine the percentage LD area. (C-D) Bar graphs showing glycerol concentration in Etn-treated and untreated PC3 (C) and DU-145 (D) cells. Bars indicate mean ± SEM. Unpaired two-tailed Student's *t-test* with Welch's correction was used to determine the statistical significance (*P < 0.05, **P < 0.005, ***P < 0.0005). Scale bars indicate 5 µm; 100x oil objective.



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Figure S4. Etn treatment induces autophagy in PCa cells. (A) Quantification of immunoblots shown in Figure 6G. (B) Immunoblots (bottom) and quantification (top) of LC3-I and LC3-II levels in Etn-treated and untreated PCa cells after treatment with autophagy modulators. (C-H) Quantification of BIM, BID, and BAX immunoblots in PC3 (C, E, G) and DU-145 (D, F, H) cells shown in Figure 7D. Bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Unpaired two-tailed Student's *t-test* with Welch's correction was used to determine the statistical significance (**P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.005, ****P* < 0.0005). C = control (untreated PCa cells).