Erratum

Erratum: Gottschalk et al., "Gemfibrozil Protects Dopaminergic Neurons in a Mouse Model of Parkinson's Disease via PPARα-Dependent Astrocytic GDNF Pathway"

In the article "Gemfibrozil Protects Dopaminergic Neurons in a Mouse Model of Parkinson's Disease via PPARα-Dependent Astrocytic GDNF Pathway," by Carl G. Gottschalk, Malabendu Jana, Avik Roy, Dhruv R. Patel, and Kalipada Pahan, which appeared in pages 2287–2300 of the March 10, 2021 issue, Figure 7 was published with an error. The MPTP panel (second column) from Figure 3*A* was duplicated in the GDNFΔAstro-MPTP group (fifth column) of Figure 7*C*. Additionally, the notation for Figure 7*C* incorrectly labeled *Gfap*^{cre} (top) and *Gdnf* $^{\Delta}$*astro* (bottom) instead of left and right, respectively. A corrected version of Figure 7 and an updated Figure 7 legend appear below. These errors do not affect the conclusions of the paper.

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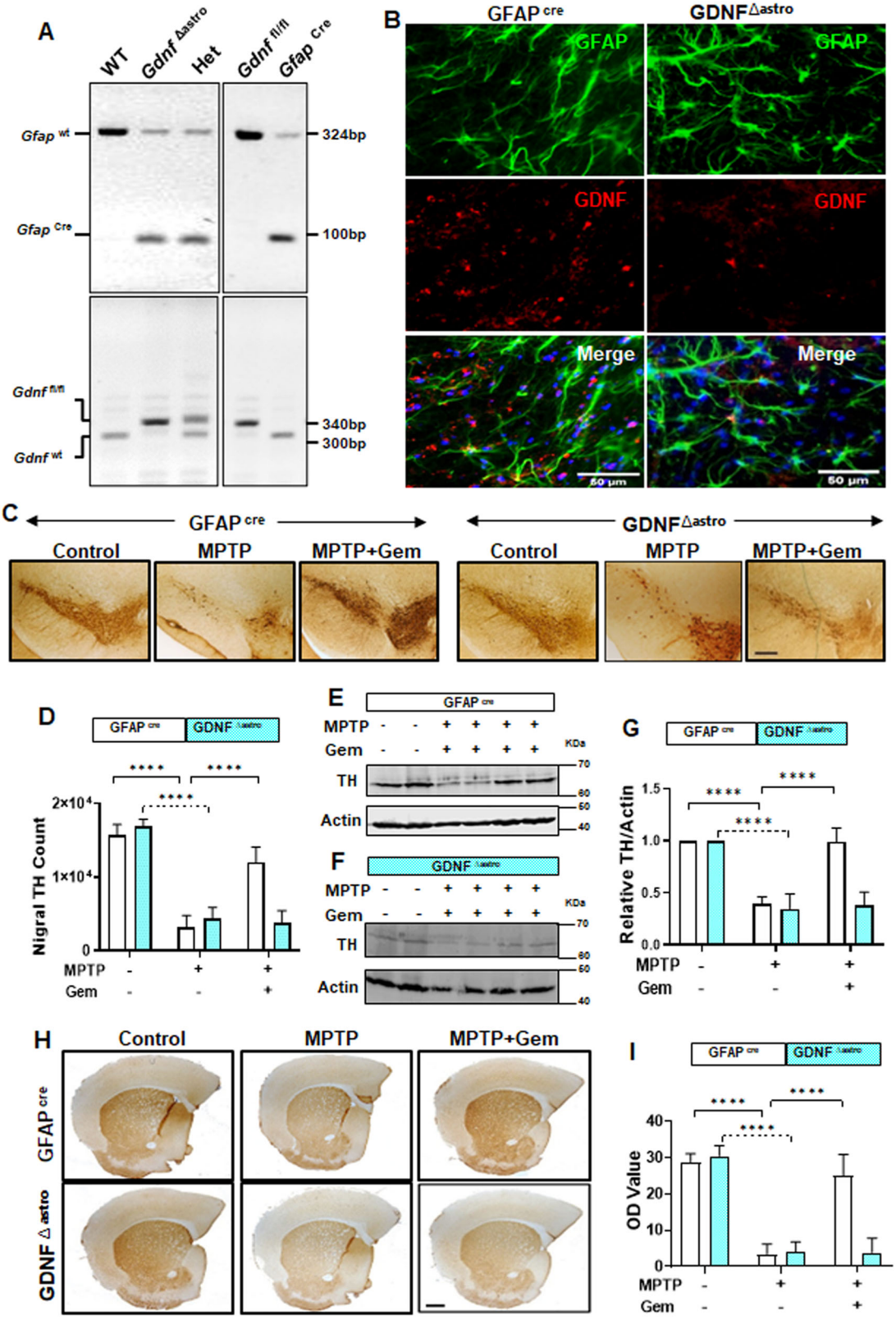

Figure 7. Gemfibrozil (Gem) protects the nigrostriatal pathway via astrocytic GDNF in the MPTP mouse model. ***A***, Genotyping of *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* (astrocyte-specific GDNF knock-out) mice. ***B***, Nigral sections of 6- to 8-week-old *Gfap*^{cre} mice or *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* mice were double labeled for GDNF and GFAP. Results represent the analysis of two sections of each of three mice per group. The 6- to 8-week-old *Gfap*^{cre} mice ($n = 6$/group) or *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* mice ($n = 6$/group) were lesioned with MPTP (20 mg/kg body weight/injection, four intraperitoneal injections at every 2 h interval). At 4 h following the last MPTP injection, mice were fed gemfibrozil (7.5 mg/kg body weight/d) via oral gavage for 7 d. ***C***, Representative TH immunostaining from both *Gfap*^{cre} (left) and *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* (right) mice. ***D***, Stereological counting of nigral TH cells in *Gfap*^{cre} and *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* mice. A two-way ANOVA results in $F_{(2,30)} = 197.4 > F_c = 3.31$ (****$p < 0.0001$) for treatment and $F_{(1,30)} = 13.77 > F_c = 4.17$ for genotype. ***E–G***, Representative immunoblots from the nigral lysate tissue from *Gfap*^{cre} (***E***) and *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* (***F***) mice and corresponding densitometric analyses (***G***). Results are the mean ± SEM of three independent immunoblots. A two-way ANOVA was adopted to identify significant differences between treatment and genotype and found $F_{(2,30)} = 120.1 > F_c = 3.31$ (****$p < 0.0001$) for treatment and $F_{(1,30)} = 42.74 > F_c = 4.17$ (****$p < 0.0001$) for genotype. ***H***, ***I***, Representative striatal TH staining from both *Gfap*^{cre} (top) and *Gdnf*$^{\Delta}$*astro* (bottom) mice (***H***) and corresponding optical density measurements to quantify striatal TH fiber density (***I***). A two-way ANOVA found $F_{(2,30)} = 157.5 > F_c = 3.31$ for treatment and $F_{(1,30)} = 28.03 > F_c = 4.17$ (****$p < 0.0001$). Post hoc Sidak's multiple-comparison tests were used to identify significant differences among the control, MPTP, and MPTP + Gem groups (****$p < 0.0001$) and are represented on the figure.