Supplementary Material

Neuroprotective actions of a fatty acid nitroalkene in Parkinson's disease.

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Host	Antibody	Catalog #	Vendor	Dilution	Use
Mouse	NOX2/gp91 ^{phox}	ab80897	Abcam	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA NOX2 activity
Rabbit	NCF1[FPR13131-25] (p47 ^{phox})	ab181090	Abcam	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA NOX2 activity
Mouse	α -synuclein	610787	BD Transduction	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA 4-HNE–α- syn PLA α- syn–TOM20
Rabbit	4-hydroxynonenal	ab46545	Abcam	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA 4-HNE–α- syn 4-HNE IHC
Rabbit	TOM20	ab186735	Abcam	1:500 (IHC)	PLA α-syn– TOM20
Rabbit	LRRK2 (pS1292)	ab203181	Abcam	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA LRRK2 activity
Mouse	LRRK2 (N241A)	75-253	UC Davis	1:1000 (ICC) 1:500 (IHC)	PLA LRRK2 activity
Sheep	Tyrosine Hydroxylase	AB1542	Millipore	1:2000 (IHC)	DA neurons marker
Rabbit	lba1	019-19741	Wako	1:500 (IHC)	Microglial marker
Mouse	Heme Oxigenase-1 (HO-1)	MA1-112	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1:250 (IHC)	HO-1 IHC
Rabbit	Nrf2	Sc-722	Santa Cruz	1:500 (IHC)	Nrf2 IHC

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Supplementary Figure 1. Cytotoxicity of 10-NO₂-OA in N27-A dopaminergic cells. Cell viability was assessed by MTT assay and recorded by optical density (O.D.). N27A dopaminergic cells were exposed for 24 hours to: (a) 2-5-10% FBS, Vehicle and increasing concentrations of 10-NO₂-OA (0.5 μ M-10 μ M). (b) Vehicle, Rotenone (50 nM) and Rotenone (50 nM) + 10-NO₂-OA (2.5 μ M) in 2% FBS. All data represents the mean \pm SD of at least three independent experiments with n=3.



Supplementary Figure 2. 10-NO₂-OA prevents rotenone-induced NOX2 and LRRK2 activation and oxidative stress *in vitro*. N27A dopaminergic cells were exposed for 24 hours to Vehicle, Rotenone (50 nM) and Rotenone (50 nM) + 10-NO₂-OA (2.5 μ M). (a) Rotenone elicited an increase in NOX2 activation as detected PL p47^{phox}:NOX2 (red). This was accompanied by an increase in cytoplasmic superoxide measured by DHE (green). Both NOX2 activation and DHE were prevented by co-treatment with 10-NO₂-OA (Scale bar: 5 μ m). (b) Quantitative analysis of PLA-related fluorescence intensity. (c) Co-treatment with 10-NO₂-OA prevented rotenone mediated LRRK2 activation (PL pS1292:LRRK2, red - Scale bar: 30 μ m). (d) Quantitative analysis of PLA-related fluorescence intensity. Each symbol represents average of normalized signal (with Vehicle set at 100%) from a single independent experiment. Statistical testing by ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, #, p<0.0001 compared to Rotenone).



Supplementary Figure 3. 10-NO₂-OA activates Nrf2-dependent gene expression in rotenone treated N27-A dopaminergic cells. Relative mRNA levels of the following Nrf2 target genes: (a) heme oxygenase-1 (Hmox1, HO-1), (b) NAD(P)H dehydrogenase quinone-1 (Nqo-1), and (c) glutamate–cysteine ligase modifier subunit (Gclm), after treatment with 10-NO₂-OA (2.5 μ M) and Rotenone (50 nM) for 2, 4, 8 and 24 hours in N27-A rat dopaminergic neural cell line. Values represent the range (minimum-maximum)

and mean of 4 independent experiments n=1 with statistical significance performed by two-way ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction indicated by **** $p \le 0.0001$, *** $p \le 0.001$, and ** $p \le 0.01$.



Supplementary Figure 4. Analysis of free 10-NO₂-OA and its inactive metabolite in rat brain (cohort 2). Brain concentrations of (a) 10-NO₂-OA, and (b) 10-NO₂-SA, five hours after the last treatments, were obtained by HPLC-MS/MS analysis using calibration curves in presence of the labeled internal standards $10-NO_2-[^{15}N/D_4]OA$ and $10-NO_2-[^{15}N/D_4]SA$ respectively. Representative extracted ion chromatograms in rat brain treated with Rotenone + 10-NO₂-OA, (c) the internal standard $10-NO_2-[^{15}N/D_4]OA$ (upper panel, MRM 331.2/47) and $10-NO_2-OA$ (lower panel, MRM 326.2/46), and (d) the internal standard $10-NO_2-[^{15}N/D_4]SA$ (upper panel, MRM 333.2/47) and $10-NO_2-SA$ (lower panel, MRM 328.2/46). nd = not detected.



Supplementary Figure 5. 10-NO₂-OA inhibited lipid peroxidation (4-HNE) in the subacute PD model of rotenone. (a) 4-HNE immunostaining (red) in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) in the SNpc of rats (cohort 1 – Scale bar: 30μ m) with below correspondent quantifications of the fluorescence signal (b). Symbols represent the normalized means of the intensity (with Vehicle set at 100%) from a single animal (6 slices /animal). Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, #, p<0.0001 compared to Rotenone).



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Supplementary Figure 6. 10-NO₂-OA inhibited NOX2 activation in SNpc of rat rotenone model. (a) PL p47^{phox}:NOX2 (red) in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) in the SNpc of cohort 1 rats (Scale bar: 30μ m). (b) Quantifications of the fluorescence signal. Symbols represent the normalized means of the intensity (with Vehicle set at 100%) from a single animal (6 slices /animal). Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, #, p<0.0001 compared to Rotenone).





Supplementary Figure 7. 10-NO₂-OA prevented rotenone-induced LRRK2 activation in SNpc. (a) PL pS1292-LRRK2 (red) in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) in the SNpc of cohort 1 animals (Scale bar: $20\mu m$). (b) Quantifications of the fluorescence signal. Symbols represent the normalized means of the intensity (with Vehicle set at 100%) from a single animal (6 slices /animal). Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, #, p<0.0001 compared to Rotenone).



Supplementary Figure 8. Validation of PL assays for LRRK2 and NOX2 by antibody depletion. (a, upper panel) PL pS1292:LRRK2 signal (red) disappears in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) not exposed to LRRK2 (N241A) Ab (Scale bar: 30μ m). (a, lower graph) Quantification of the PL-related fluorescence signal. (b, upper panel) PL p47^{phox}: NOX2 signal (red) disappears in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) not exposed to NOX2 (gp91^{phox}) Ab (Scale bar: 30μ m). (b, lower graph) Quantification of the PL-related fluorescence signal. Symbols represent the normalized means of the intensity (with rotenone set at 100%) from a single animal (6 slices/animal). Statistical analysis was performed by unpaired t-test (*, p<0.0001).



Supplementary Figure 9. 10-NO₂-OA inhibits α -synuclein-mediated mitochondrial import impairment in the subacute PD model of rotenone. (a) Confocal microscopy of PL α -synuclein:TOM20 (red) in dopaminergic neurons (TH, blue) in the SNpc of rats (cohort 1 - Scale bar: 30 μ m). (b) Quantification of the fluorescence signal. Symbols represent the normalized means of the intensity (with Vehicle set at 100%) from a single animal (6 slices /animal). Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA with post

hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, #, p<0.0001 compared to Rotenone).



Supplementary Figure 10. Analysis of rotenone in whole rat brain (cohort 2). HPLC-MS-MS analysis of rotenone levels. Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA with post hoc Bonferroni correction (*, p<0.0001 compared to Vehicle, and 10-NO₂-OA).