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Software and code

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Data collection

Data were collected using GEN5 version 2.09, confocal images were collected using ZEN version 2.3.

Data analysis

RNA-seq data was analyzed using the following R packages: fastp v0.20.0, FastQC v0.11.8, MultiQC v1.8, Kallisto v0.46.2, FactoMineR v2.4, ggplot2 v3.3.3, RUVSeq v1.24.0, DESeq2 v1.30.1, tidyverse v2.0.0, and ComplexHeatmap v2.6.2. All R analysis were done in R v4.0.3. Gene ontology enrichment analysis was performed using the Database for Annotation, Visualization, and Integrated Discovery (DAVID v6.8, <https://david.ncifcrf.gov/>). GSEA analysis was performed using the broad institute GSEA-P tools. Other data were analyzed using GraphPac Prism version 8.0 (La Jolla, CA), ImageJ version 1.51n and 1.53T, myImageAnalysis Software version 1.1.

Custom code generated to analyze the RNA-seq data is available at: https://github.com/ArnaudDroitLab/de_rus_jacquet_2023

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RNA-seq datasets analyzed in this study were previously published and are publicly available, and they were obtained from GEO repository using accession numbers GSE116124 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE116124>), GSE152768 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152768>), GSE120306 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE120306>).

This study also accessed the following databases: Ensembl release 100 (<https://www.ensembl.org/info/website/archives/index.html?redirect=no>), the Human Transcription Factors database (<http://humantfs.cabr.utoronto.ca/>), the HumanTFDB portal (<http://bioinfo.life.hust.edu.cn/AnimalTFDB/>), the TF2DNA database (https://www.fiserlab.org/tf2dna_db/), QuickGO (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO/>), GSEA (<https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/index.jsp>), Biocarta (<https://maayanlab.cloud/Harmonizome/dataset/Biocarta+Pathways>), KEGG (<https://www.genome.jp/kegg/>).

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Reporting on sex and gender

Sex and gender were not considered as a variable in this study, however the iPSC lines used were generated from female donors. In addition, the postmortem tissue used in this work originated from donors of both sex. The postmortem work presented in Figure 8 is a small-scale study of 5 control and 5 PD donors, therefore we thought it would be best to show aggregated data into a single graph instead of disaggregating the data by sex. The abstract reflects the use of female iPSCs and both male/female human postmortem tissue. Table 1 and Supplementary Table 1 list the demographic information for the postmortem tissue and iPSC lines, respectively.

Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings

This study does not report on race, ethnicity or other social groupings.

Population characteristics

Population characteristic data is provided in Table 1 and include sex, disease status, age, postmortem interval and cause of death.

Recruitment

Postmortem brain tissue used in Figure 8 was obtained from the CERVO brain bank in Quebec city, Canada.

Ethics oversight

Ethical approval for the use of human tissue was received from Laval University's and CRCHUQ-UL institutional review board (i.e. CER), projet ID 2012-1138, A13-02-1138, SIRUL 107683.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size

In vitro experiments:

A minimum of three biological replicates were independently collected, and the details of the number of replicates and sample size are provided in the figure legends. No statistical methods were used to predetermine the number of biological replicates and sample size. A minimum of three independent biological replicates were performed to evaluate reproducibility, as done in previous work (<https://elifesciences.org/articles/73062>). Data was collected using isogenic and non-isogenic iPSC pairs, and these pairs are explicitly identified in the figures and figure legends.

Human postmortem study:

Brain sections originating from 5 control and 5 persons with Parkinson's disease were used for this study. No statistical methods were used to predetermine the sample size, we established the sample size based on tissue availability.

Data exclusions

Outliers were identified using Grubbs' test with an alpha value set at 0.05 and removed from analysis. This criteria is pre-established because of the inherent variability of the BBB-chip model. This information is included in the figure legends of the corrected data.

Replication	In vitro experiments were validated across a minimum of three independent biological replicates. Findings were replicated across several iPSC pairs generated from an independent donors. We did not observe discrepancies in the results collected. Postmortem human experiments were performed on tissue donated by 5 different control and 5 different PD donors.
Randomization	For each cell type, iPSCs were differentiated into multiple independent batches, and cryopreserved for future use. Cells were then randomly assigned to the experimental groups.
Blinding	Experiments at-risk for bias (analysis of BBB-chips): The investigators were blinded to group allocation during data analysis via the assignment of sample IDs (BBB-chips were assigned a Beacon ID at the time the images were taken, which de-identified the images). Experiments at-risk for bias (human postmortem analysis): The investigators were blinded to group allocation during data analysis via the use of sample IDs. Other experiments were not evaluated using subjective measures, and the investigators were not blinded to group allocation.

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Materials & experimental systems

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals and other organisms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical data
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
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Antibodies

Antibodies used

All antibody information is detailed in supplementary table 2 and below. Information about dilution for each antibody is provided in the manuscript.

Antibodies

anti-AKT1/2/3 Cell Signaling Technologies sc8312
 anti-Alpha-smooth muscle actin Sigma C6198
 anti-CD31 eBiosciences 14-0311-81
 anti-claudin 5 Thermo Fisher Scientific 35-2500
 anti-GAPDH Cell Signaling Technologies 2118
 anti-GAPDH Applied Biological Materials G041
 anti-GFAP BD Biosciences 556328
 anti-GLUT1 Novus Biologicals NBP2-75785
 anti-p38 MAPK Cell Signaling Technologies 8690
 anti-p44/42 MAPK Cell Signaling Technologies 4695
 anti-occludin Invitrogen 71-1500
 anti-phospho-AKT (Ser473) Cell Signaling Technologies 9271
 anti-phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) Cell Signaling Technologies 4511
 anti-phospho-p44/42 MAPK (Thr202/Tyr204) Cell Signaling Technologies 4370
 anti-VE-cadherin (for IF) R&D Systems AF938
 anti-VE-cadherin (for western blot) Abcam ab33168
 anti-ZO1 Invitrogen 61-7300
 anti-laminin Dako Agilent Z0097
 Anti-tyrosine hydroxylase Millipore Sigma MAB318
 Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 488 Invitrogen A11029
 Donkey anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 555 Invitrogen A31570
 Goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 488 Invitrogen A11034
 Donkey anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 555 Invitrogen A31572
 Donkey anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 546 Invitrogen A10040
 Donkey anti-goat Alexa Fluor 488 Invitrogen A11055

HRP-goat anti-rabbit Jackson ImmunoResearch 111-035-144
HRP-goat anti-mouse Jackson ImmunoResearch 115-035-166

Validation

Antibodies were selected based on previous utilization in published studies and reactivity with human proteins, since all our experiments were performed using human cells or tissue. Furthermore, we relied on validation statements on the manufacturer's website and customer reviews. BenchSci served as an additional resource to select antibodies for our study. In addition, we validated antibodies in-house by verifying proper cellular localization (immunofluorescence) or molecular weight (western blot).

anti-AKT1/2/3 Santa Cruz Biotechnology sc8312 Used in 524 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-Alpha-smooth muscle actin Sigma C6198 Used in 402 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-CD31 eBiosciences 14-0311-81 Used in 168 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-claudin 5 Thermo Fisher Scientific 35-2500 Used in 206 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-GAPDH Cell Signaling Technologies 2118 Used in 2.5K publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-GAPDH Applied Biological Materials G041 Used in 12 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-GFAP BD Biosciences 556328 Used in 15 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-GLUT1 Novus Biologicals NBP2-75785 Validation provided on the Manufacturer's website
anti-p38 MAPK Cell Signaling Technologies 8690 Used in 763 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-p44/42 MAPK Cell Signaling Technologies 4695 Used in 2.1K publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-occludin Invitrogen 71-1500 Used in 383 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-phospho-AKT (Ser473) Cell Signaling Technologies 9271 Used in 3.2K publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) Cell Signaling Technologies 4511 Used in 766 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-phospho-p44/42 MAPK (Thr202/Tyr204) Cell Signaling Technologies 4370 Used in 2K publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-VE-cadherin (for IF) R&D Systems AF938 Used in 20 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-VE-cadherin (for western blot) Abcam ab33168 Used in 271 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-ZO1 Invitrogen 61-7300 Used in 843 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-laminin Dako Agilent Z0097 Used in 80 publications (source: BenchSci)
anti-tyrosine hydroxylase Millipore Sigma MAB318 Used in 326 publications (source: BenchSci)

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

Isogenic LRRK2 G2019S iPSCs provided by Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser (Universitätsklinikum Tübingen) and Prof. Dr. Hans R. Schöler (Max-Planck Institute) (Reinhardt et al., 2013)

Non-isogenic LRRK2 G2019S iPSCs provided by Dr. Randall T. Moon (Howard Hughes Medical Institute/University of Washington) (de Rus Jacquet, 2021)

Non-isogenic LRRK2 G2019S iPSCs provided by the NINDS repository ND40018, ND38554.
Primary human brain vascular pericytes purchased at ScienCell Research Laboratories (catalog number 1200)

Authentication

LRRK2 G2019S mutants were genotyped as described in de Rus Jacquet et al. eLife 10:e73062

Mycoplasma contamination

Lines originating from the Coriell repository were controlled for absence of mycoplasma contamination.

Commonly misidentified lines
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This study did not use commonly misidentified lines.