## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



# **Supplementary Figures**

**Figure 1.** Properties of  $\alpha$ -syn/A $\beta_{42}$  chimeras. (a) Schematic illustration of the sequences tested in yeast. The A $\beta_{42}$  F19S/L34P mutant does not aggregate, and was included as a control. (b) Both NACsubA $\beta$  and NACsubA $\beta$ mut variants decreased  $\alpha$ -syn toxicity. When expressed independently, neither A $\beta$  nor A $\beta$ mut were toxic to yeast. (c) Microscopy of GFP-tagged proteins. NACsubA $\beta$  formed fewer aggregates than wild-type; NACsubA $\beta$ mut was cytosolic. A $\beta$  formed intracellular inclusions in yeast, whereas A $\beta$ mut remained dispersed throughout the cytoplasm.



**Figure 2.** Structural content of wild-type  $\alpha$ -syn, NACsubA $\beta$  and NACsubA $\beta$ mut in 4% HFIP, determined by CD spectroscopy.



**Figure 3.** Microscopic images of GFP-tagged  $\alpha$ -syn variants, arranged in order of decreasing yeast toxicity. Dup9-30 and del9-30 GFP fusions exhibited very weak fluorescence (data not shown), possibly attributable to GFP misfolding or cell lysis. The representative pictures shown were taken 48 h after induction of protein expression (growth in galactose media), using identical excitation intensity and exposure time.



Figure 4. Yeast maximum specific growth rate of GFP-tagged  $\alpha$ -syn variants, arranged in order of increasing deletion size. GFP was included as a control.



**Figure 5.** CD spectra of  $\alpha$ -syn variants, in the presence of 4% HFIP.



Figure 6. SDS PAGE gel of  $\alpha$ -syn variants.

# **DNA** sequences

wild-type  $\alpha$ -syn, 420 bp

### *dup9-30 α-syn*, 486*bp*

## *del9-30* α*-syn*, 354*bp*

ATGGATGTATTCATGAAAGGACTTGGAAAGACAAAAGAGGGGTGTTCTCTATGTAGGCTCC AAAACCAAGGAGGGAGTGGTGGCATGGTGGGGGACAGTGGCTGAGAAGACCAAAGAGCA AGTGACAAATGTTGGAGGAGCAGTGGTGACGGGTGTGACAGCAGTAGCCCAGAAGACAG TGGAGGGAGCAGGGAGCATTGCAGCAGCCACTGGCTTTGTCAAAAAGGACCAGTTGGGC AAGAATGAAGAAGGAGCCCCACAGGAAGGAATTCTGGAAGATATGCCTGTGGATCCTGA CAATGAGGCTTATGAAATGCCTTCTGAGGAAGGGTATCAAGACTACGAACCTGAAGCCTA A

### del2 $\alpha$ -syn, 417bp

### del2-3 $\alpha$ -syn, 414 bp

ATGTTCATGAAAGGACTTTCAAAGGCCAAGGAGGGAGTTGTGGCTGCTGCTGAGAAAACC AAACAGGGTGTGGCAGAAGCAGCAGGAAGACAAAGAGAGGGTGTTCTCTATGTAGGCTC CAAAACCAAGGAGGGAGTGGTGCATGGTGTGGCAACAGTGGCTGAGAAGACCAAAGAGC AAGTGACAAATGTTGGAGGAGCAGTGGTGACGGGTGTGACAGCAGTAGCCCAGAAGACA GTGGAGGGAGCAGGGAGCATTGCAGCAGCCACTGGCTTTGTCAAAAAGGACCAGTTGGG CAAGAATGAAGAAGGAGCCCCACAGGAAGGAATTCTGGAAGATATGCCTGTGGATCCTG ACAATGAAGGCTTATGAAATGCCTTCTGAGGAAGGGTATCAAGACTACGAACCTGAAGCCT AA

## del2-4 $\alpha$ -syn, 411bp

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### del2-5 $\alpha$ -syn, 408bp

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### *del2-7 α-syn*, 402*bp*

ATGCTTTCAAAGGCCAAGGAGGGAGTTGTGGCTGCTGCTGAGAAAACCAAACAGGGTGTG GCAGAAGCAGCAGGAAAGACAAAAGAGGGTGTTCTCTATGTAGGCTCCAAAACCAAGGA GGGAGTGGTGCATGGTGTGGCAACAGTGGCTGAGAAGACCAAAGAGCAAGTGACAAATG TTGGAGGAGCAGTGGTGACGGGTGTGACAGCAGTAGCCCAGAAGACAGTGGAGGAGCA GGGAGCATTGCAGCAGCCACTGGCTTTGTCAAAAAGGACCAGTTGGGCAAGAATGAAGA AGGAGCCCCACAGGAAGGAATTCTGGAAGATATGCCTGTGGATCCTGACAATGAGGCTTA TGAAATGCCTTCTGAGGAAGGGTATCAAGACTACGAACCTGAAGCCTAA

# del2-9 α-syn, 396bp

## *del2-11* α*-syn*, 390*bp*

## A30P α-syn, 420bp

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### *del2-60 α-syn*, 243bp

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### N-term, 180bp

### A30P N-term, 180bp

## *dup61-79 α-syn*, 477 *bp*

### *del80-95* α*-syn*, *372bp*

# *del61-95* α*-syn*, 315bp

## GATATGCCTGTGGATCCTGACAATGAGGCTTATGAAATGCCTTCTGAGGAAGGGTATCAA GACTACGAACCTGAAGCCTAA NAC, 108bp

### ATGGAGCAAGTGACAAATGTTGGAGGAGCAGTGGTGACGGGTGTGACAGCAGTAGCCCA GAAGACAGTGGAGGGAGCAGGGAGCATTGCAGCAGCCACTGGCTTTGTCTAA

## *dup125-410* α*-syn*, 468*bp*

### *del96-124* α*-syn*, *333bp*

### *del121-140* α*-syn*, 360 bp

### *del96-140* α*-syn*, 285*bp*

### *C*-*term*, 138*bp*

## NACsubA $\beta \alpha$ -syn, 441bp

### NACsubA $\beta_{mut} \alpha$ -syn, 441bp

*Aβ*<sub>42</sub>, 129bp

 $A\beta_{mut}$ , 129bp

### **Protein sequences**

#### wild-type $\alpha$ -syn

### MDVFMKGLSKAKEGVVAAAEKTKQGVAEAAGKTKEGVLYVGSKTKEGVVHGVATVAEKT KEQVTNVGGAVVTGVTAVAQKTVEGAGSIAAATGFVKKDQLGKNEEGAPQEGILEDMPVDP DNEAYEMPSEEGYQDYEPEA

#### dup9-30 $\alpha$ -syn

#### MDVFMKGLSKAKEGVVAAAEKTKQGVAEAASKAKEGVVAAAEKTKQGVAEAAGKTKEGV LYVGSKTKEGVVHGVATVAEKTKEQVTNVGGAVVTGVTAVAQKTVEGAGSIAAATGFVKK DQLGKNEEGAPQEGILEDMPVDPDNEAYEMPSEEGYQDYEPEA

del9-30  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2-3  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2-4  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2-5  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2-7  $\alpha$ -syn

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del2-11 α-syn

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#### A30P $\alpha$ -syn

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#### *dup61-79* α*-syn*

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*del80-95* α*-syn* 

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*dup125-410* α*-syn* 

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*del96-124* α*-syn* 

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*del121-140* α*-syn* 

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NACsubA $\beta \alpha$ -syn

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NACsubA $\beta_{mut} \alpha$ -syn

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