Supporting Information

Glutathione S-Transferase Omega 1 Activity is Sufficient to Suppress Neurodegeneration in a Drosophila Model of Parkinson's Disease

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FIGURE S1. Generation of *DmGSTO1* mutants in *Drosophila*. *A*, Genomic structures of *DmGSTO1* (*CG6673*). Transposon insertion sites are indicated above the map by an inverted triangle. The *GE26508 P*-element was imprecisely excised to generated *DmGSTO1*^{*null*}. *DmGSTO1*^{*null*} was a 593 bp deletion, which removed the *DmGSTO1*, and *CG6662* coding regions. *DmGSTO1* codes for two transcripts, A and B, which share the first exon. *B*, Quantitative RT-PCR analysis on extracts from mutant and control flies. *DmGSTO1*^{*null*} mutants showed loss of the two transcripts (*DmGSTO1A* and *DmGSTO1B*), and *CG6662*. *GAPDH* was used as a control. *C*, GSH-dependent DHA reductase activity in wild type and *DmGSTO1*^{*null*}. Error bars indicate standard deviation. The experimental significance was determined by one-way ANOVA (* is P < 0.0001). Experiments were performed in triplicate. *D*, *CG6776* and *CG6662* mRNA levels in *park*^{*l*} mutants are the same as in *WT*. *GAPDH* was used as a control.

FIGURE S2. DmGSTO1 suppresses the defective thorax, and downturned wing phenotypes of $park^{1}$ mutants. A and B, Upregulation of DmGSTO1A suppressed the collapsed thorax (white arrows), and downturned wing phenotypes of *parkin* mutant flies.

FIGURE S3. *Park¹* mutants display accumulation of tubulin in DA neurons. Immunostaining with anti- α -tubulin, and anti-TH antibodies in DA neurons in *Drosophila* brains. Accumulation of α -tubulin was observed in DA neurons from *park¹* mutants and *park¹/DmGSTO1^{null}* double mutants (white arrowheads). Immunostaining with anti-TH antibody was performed to identify DA neurons.

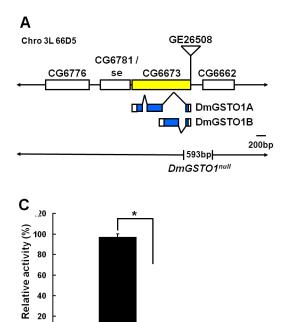
FIGURE S4. CG6662, another GSTO in *Drosophila*, was unable to rescue glutathionylation of the ATP synthase β subunit in *park*¹ mutants. Glutathionylated proteins were immunoprecipitated from thorax extracts with an anti-GSH antibody, and were immunoblotted with an anti-ATPsyn β antibody. CG6662 was unable to glutathionylate the endogenous ATP synthase β subunit in *park*¹ mutants. Experiments were performed in triplicate.

FIGURE S5. Mitochondrial F1F0-ATP synthase (Complex V) assembly in the ATP synthase β subunit RNAi mutants. Mitochondrial protein extracts from the thorax were subjected to BlueNative-PAGE, followed by western blot analysis with anti-ATPsyn α subunit antibody. All bands were decreased in the ATP synthase β subunit RNAi mutants. Prohibitin was used as a mitochondrial loading control.

FIGURE S6. **DmGSTO1A is not important for the suppression of mitochondrial morphological defects in** *park¹* **mutants.** Mitochondria in flight muscle were stained with Alexa 488-conjugated streptavidin. Compared with *WT*, *park¹* mutants displayed large clumps of intense signal. Upregulation of DmGSTO1A in *park¹* mutants did not suppress either the *park¹* mutant phenotype or the mitochondrial morphological defects (first panel). *ATP synthase* β *subunit* RNAi mutants also displayed normal mitochondrial morphology (second panel). Mitochondria in IFM tissues of *Drosophila* thorax were labeled by *mito-GFP*. Compared with *park¹* mutant, DmGSTO1A or DmGSTO1A^{C31A} expressing lines in a *park¹* mutant background also showed mitochondrial morphological defects (third panel).

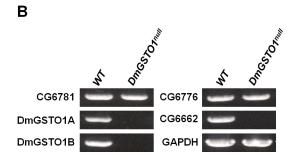
FIGURE S7. The endogenous levels of the glutathionylated form of the ATP synthase β subunit in thorax extracts were decreased in *PINK1^{B9}* mutants. *A*, *parkin* and *DmGSTO1* mRNA levels were also reduced in the *PINK1^{B9}* mutants. Error bars represent standard deviation. Experimental significance was determined by one-way ANOVA (* is *P* < 0.05). Experiments were performed in triplicate. *B*, The levels of the glutathionylated ATP synthase β subunit in thorax extracts were decreased in *PINK1^{B9}* mutants. The total level of the ATP synthase β subunit was unchanged in *PINK1^{B9}* mutants. β -actin was used as a loading control.

FIGURE S1.



WT DmGSTO1^{null}

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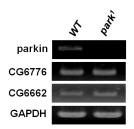
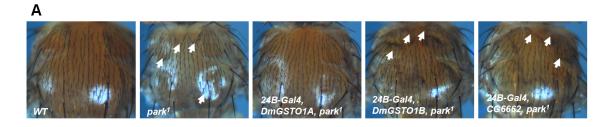


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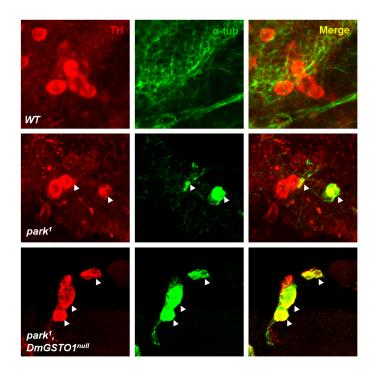


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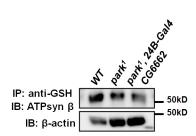


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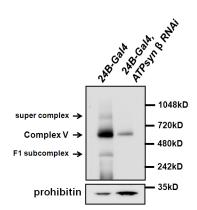


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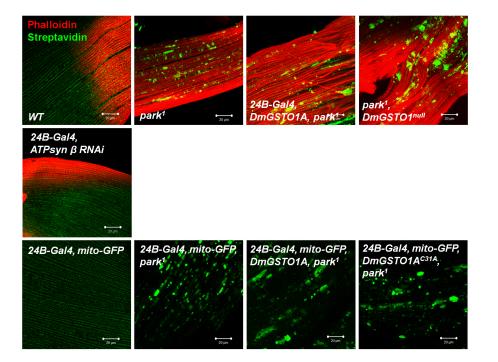


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