

## Supplemental data for

Title: Stabilization of RNT-1, the RUNX homolog of *Caenorhabditis elegans*, by oxidative stress through a MAP kinase pathway

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**Supplemental Table 1.** Primers used in this study

Purpose	Name	Sequence
To detect mRNA of <i>rnt-1</i> by <i>in situ</i> hybridization	rnt-1 in situ -1	TTTGACAATCGTTATACATTTGGCG CCGATGATGGTGGCC
To detect mRNA of <i>rnt-1</i> by <i>in situ</i> hybridization	rnt-1 in situ -2	GGCCACCATCATCGGCGCCGAATG TATAACGATTGTCAA
To detect mRNA level of <i>rnt-1</i> by qPCR	rnt-1 Q -1	GACCAAGGGATGCGAGAATA
To detect mRNA level of <i>rnt-1</i> by qPCR	rnt-1 Q -2	GAAGGATGTGGTCCTGGAGA
To clone <i>pmk-1</i> into L4440 vector for RNAi	pmk-1 C -1	AACCATGGATGTTTCCACAGACAA CAATG
To clone <i>pmk-1</i> into L4440 vector for RNAi	pmk-1 C -2	AAAGTCGACCTACGATTCCATTTTC TCCT
To clone <i>pmk-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	pmk-1 flag-1	AGGATCCATGTTTCCACAGACAAC AATGGA
To clone <i>pmk-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	pmk-1 flag-2	AAACTCGAGCGATTCCATTTTCTCC TCATC
To clone <i>sek-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	sek-1 ha-1	AGGATCCATGGAGCGAAAAGGACG TGAG
To clone <i>sek-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	sek-1 ha-2	AAACTCGAGTCGTCGCCAAACAGT GTCG
To clone <i>sek-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	rnt-flag-1	ATGACCAACGTCTTCCATCAC
To clone <i>sek-1</i> into pcDNA3.1 for expressing in HEK293T cell line	rnt-flag-2	AAAAGGCCTCCAAATAGTCGG
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i> in <i>E. coli</i>	rnt-S200-1	AGGATCCATGACCAACGTCTTCCAT CAC
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i> in <i>E. coli</i>	rnt-S200-2	AAACTCGAGAGAAGGATGTGGTCC TGGAGA
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i>	rnt-S250-1	AGGATCCATCTCAGCTGCACTTTGG

in <i>E. coli</i>		AAA
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i> in <i>E. coli</i>	rnt-S250-2	AAACTCGAGTAACTTCGGATCATC AGAAGT
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i> in <i>E. coli</i>	rnt-S301-1	AGGATCCAAACGACCATCTTCTCCT CGT
To express GST-fused <i>rnt-1</i> in <i>E. coli</i>	rnt-S301-2	AAACTCGAGAAAAGGCCTCCAAAT AGTCGG
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T215A-1	CAC AGC GAA TCG ATG AAA GCT CCG ATT AAA CAA AAA GTT GAA CAG
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T215A-1	CTG TTC AAC TTT TTG TTT AAT CGG AGC TTT CAT CGA TTC GCT GTG
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T236A-1	GTA TCC CTT AAT ACG TCT GCA TGC CTA TCA TCT
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T236A-2	AGA TGA TAG GCA TGC AGA CGT ATT AAG GGA TAC
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S242A -1	TGC CTA TCA TCT CCA GCA ATT TTT ATA ACT CCA ACT TCT GAT
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S242A-2	ATC AGA AGT TGG AGT TAT AAA AAT TGC TGG AGA TGA TAG GCA
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S255A -1	AAA CGA CCA TCT GCT CCT CGT TCA ATC ACA AAA TCA
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S255A-2	TGA TTT TGT GAT TGA ACG AGG AGC AGA TGG TCG TTT
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T273A -1	TTA ATT CAA GAA GCT CCG GAA TCT GTA GAA TCA AAA AGA CGA
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 T273A-2	TCG TCT TTT TGA TTC TAC AGA TTC CGG AGC TTC TTG AAT TAA
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S294A -1	ACT TCA TCG AAT AGT TCT GCT CCG ACT ATT TGG AGG
To mutate RNT-1 threonine serine 215 to alanine	RNT-1 S294A-2	CCT CCA AAT AGT CGG AGC AGA ACT ATT CGA TGA AGT
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region A	vhp-1 A Q -1	GGGGATCATTCCATTTTCCT
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region A	vhp-1 A Q -2	CCTGTTTGCATCCAGGATCT
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region B	vhp-1 B Q -1	TTGCCGTATTTTCTCTCATTCA
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region B	vhp-1 B Q -2	GAAGACCTCGGCCATCTGTA
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region C	vhp-1 C Q -1	TAATCCTGGGTTCCCATCCT
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region C	vhp-1 C Q -2	GGATTTGCTTCTCGGAAGTG
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region D	vhp-1 D Q -1	ACCTACCTGCCTGCCTACCT
To detect DNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> promoter region D	vhp-1 D Q -2	AACCACTTACGTGCCTACGG
To detect mRNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> by qPCR	vhp-1 Q -1	CTTCGATCTCGCCAAACTTC
To detect mRNA level of <i>vhp-1</i> by qPCR	vhp-1 Q -2	TGGATGATGCACTTTTTGGA

**Supplemental Table 2.** A list of candidate genes from ChiP-seq experiments

Gene	Description	RNT-1 binding sequence	References
<i>vhp-1</i>	MAP kinase phosphatase	-9737, -9731	Mizuno, T. <i>et al.</i> (1)
<i>tir-1</i>	ortholog of the human TIR domain-containing protein SARM	-5979, -5967	Liberati, N.T. <i>et al.</i> (2)
<i>nas-15</i>	astacin-like metalloprotease	-1195, -1066	Mohrlen, F., Hutter, H. & Zwillig, R. (3)
<i>nhr-274</i>	nuclear hormone receptor family	-4547, -4439	Okkema, P.(4)
<i>clec-151</i>	C-type LECTin	-3921, -3914	Wormbase
<i>tag-260</i>	Predicted E3 ubiquitin ligase	-2567, -2301	Wormbase
<i>eat-20</i>	Fibrillins and related proteins containing Ca <sup>2+</sup> -binding EGF-like domains	-4698, -4475	Shibata <i>et al.</i> , (5)
<i>ell-1</i>	RNA polymerase II elongation factor	-581, -291	Wormbase
<i>mvk-1</i>	Mevalonate kinase	504, 597	Wormbase(Kuwabara PE, O'Neil N)

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## Supplemental figures

**Supplemental figure 1.** Stabilization of RNT-1 in worms after the MG132 treatment. The photo shows the anti-GFP western blot data using the N2; Ex[GFP::RNT-1] worm lysate. Same amounts of the worm lysates were used as confirmed by the actin western analysis.

**Supplemental figure 2.** Transcription level of *rnt-1* in the oxidative stress condition. The mRNA level of *rnt-1* was detected by quantitative PCR at each time point with 0.1 M paraquat treatment.

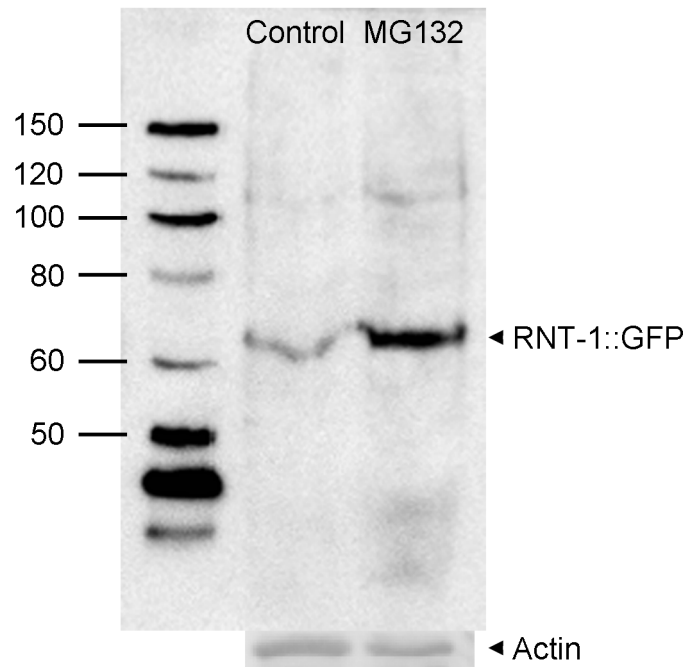
**Supplemental figure 3.** *rnt-1* mutants alleles show defects in oxidative stress response. The defects were rescued by RNT-1 expression under its own promoter or under an intestine-specific promoter, *act-5*, in the *rnt-1(ok351)* background.

**Supplemental figure 4.** Partial involvement of *kgb-1* and *mek-1* in the stabilization of RNT-1. RNAi of *kgb-1* and *mek-1* partially decreased the stabilization of RNT-1.

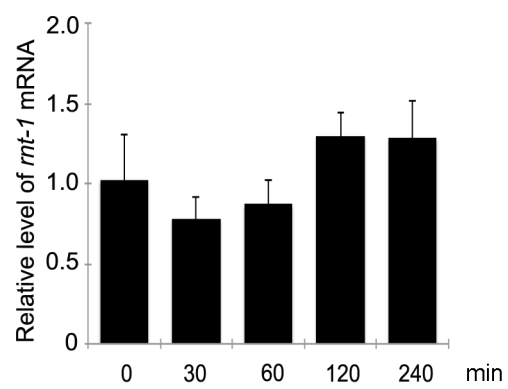
**Supplemental figure 5.** (A) The amino acid sequence of RNT-1. The red underline represents the conserved MAPK target sequence, Pro-X-Ser/Thr-Pro in RNT-1. The blue underlines represent the minimal MAPK target sequences in 201 to 250 amino acids of RNT-1. (B) Kinase assay of 201 to 250 amino acids of RNT-1 and mutations of putative MAPK target sequences in 201 to 250 amino acids of RNT-1.

**Supplemental figure 6.** Additional survival experiments of *vhp-1* RNAi in wild type N2 and *rnt-1(tm491)* animals in the 0.1 M paraquat background.

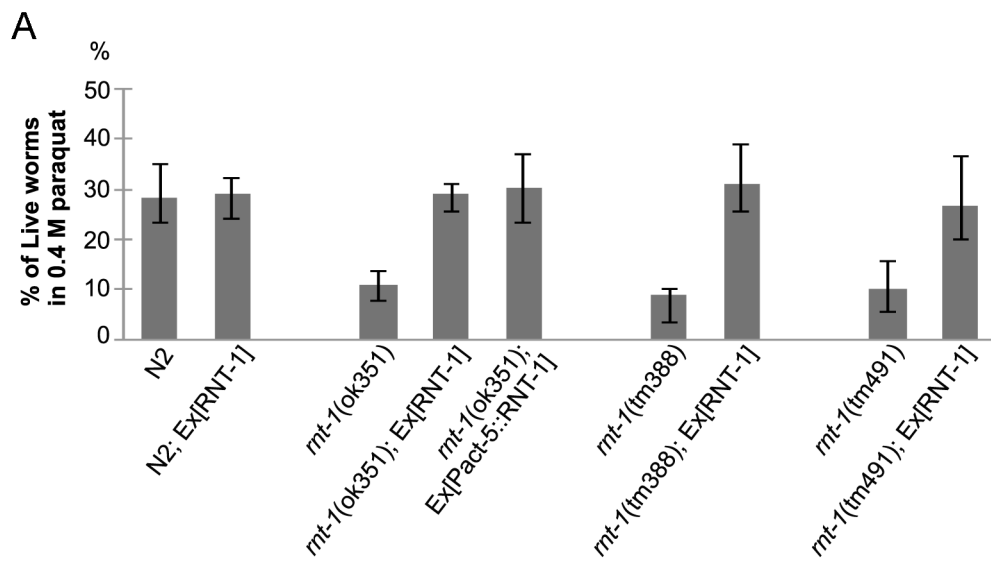
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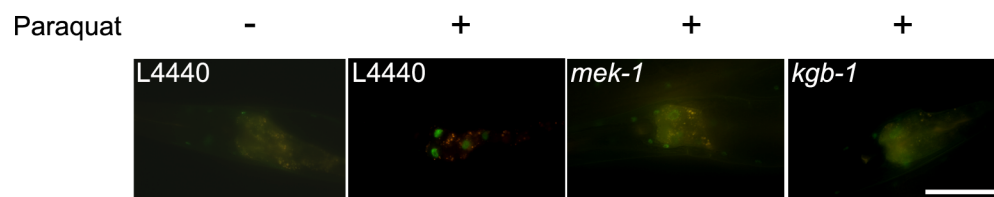
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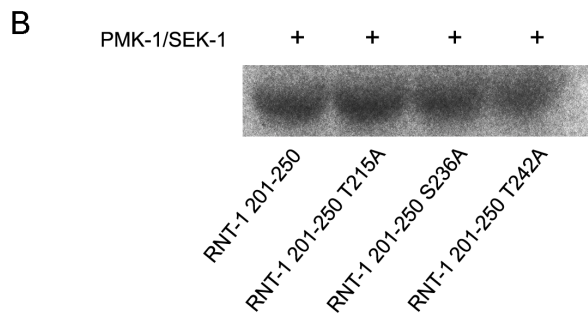
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ceRNT-1  V V L L T P V P D N  T E V S I W A G N D  E K P C E E V R N E  K A K V H R Q V A K  F N D L R F V G R S
              60              80              100
ceRNT-1  G R G R K F H L T I  V I H S A P M M V A  T V K N V I K V T V  D G P R D A R I P K  P Q G S L K R Q A E
              120              140              160
ceRNT-1  Q Q T I F P N D I I  R T P G P P M P M T  M I P P P W F P L P  M T Q T F P P S F F  P L I S P G P H P S
              160              180              200
ceRNT-1  I S A A L W K I H S  E S M K T P I K Q K  V E Q E N V S L N T  S T C L S S P S I F  I T P T S D D R K L
              220              240              260
ceRNT-1  K R P S S P R S I T  K S S E T S I N L I  Q E T P E S V E S K  R R R N V S I T S S  N S S S P T I W R P
              260              280              300

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