### **Supplemental Figure S1**



**Supplemental Fig S1.** Screen heat-shock proteins for suppressors of polyQ toxicity. Individual expression of HSP68, HSP70, HSP60, HSC70-1, HSC70-2, HSC70-3, HSC70-4, HSC70-5, HSC70cb, HSP83 in the *GMR*>127Q background had little effect on external degeneration of *GMR*>127Q.

# **Supplemental Figure 2**



**Supplemental Fig. S2.** Screen heat-shock proteins for co-suppressors with DNAJ-1 on polyQ toxicity. Comparing to *GMR*>127Q dnaJ-1, expression of HSP68, HSP70, HSP60, HSC70-1, HSC70-2, HSC70-3, HSC70-4, HSC70-5, HSP83 with DNAJ-1 in the *GMR*>127Q background had little effect on external degeneration, while expression of HSC70cb (K) enhance the suppression effect of DNAJ-1 on 127Q-induced external degeneration. Flies under 1-day old were used.

## **Supplemental Figure 3**



**Supplemental Fig. S3.** Examination of eye morphology of aged animals with co-expression of DNAJ-1 on polyQ-induced external degeneration. Co-expression of HSC70cb (K) with DNAJ-1 further suppressed external degeneration of *GMR*>127Q compared with *GMR*>127Q dnaJ-1, while co-expression of other heat-shock proteins with DNAJ-1 did not. The flies were reared under a 12 h light/12 h dark cycle for 10 days.

### **Supplemental Figure S4**



GMR>127Q



GMR>127Q droJ2



GMR>127Q CG5001



GMR>127Q CG2887



GMR>127Q mrj





GMR>127Q mrj/hsc70-cb

GMR>127Q mrj/hsc70-cbRi

Supplemental Figure S4: MRJ suppressed polyQ toxicity independent of HSC70cb. Photographs of the external eye of *GMR*>127Q(*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/+), *GMR*>127Q droJ2(*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-droJ2), *GMR*>127Q CG5001()*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-CG5001, *GMR*>127Q CG2887(*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-CG5001, *GMR*>127Q CG2887(*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-CG5001, *GMR*>127Q *mrj*/hsc70-cb (*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-CG2887), *GMR*>127Q *mrj*(*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q/UAS-mrj), *GMR*>127Q *mrj*/hsc70-cb (*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q UAS-hsc70cb/UAS-mrj) and *GMR*>127Q *mrj*/hsc70-cbRi (*GMR*-Gal4 UAS-127Q *mrj*).

### **Supplemental Figure S5**



Supplemental Figure S5: Specific Downregulation of *hsc70cb* mRNA by expression of *hsc70cb* RNAi in fly retina. Fly retinae were dissected from young fliies of *GMR-gal4* and *GMR-gal4/hsc70cbRi*. Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of the expression of dnaJ-1, hsp70, hsc83 and hsc70cb was nomalized to gapdh. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences (Student's unpaired t test; P < 0.01).

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HSP105	MSVVGLDVG <mark>SQ</mark> SCYIAVAR <mark>A</mark> GGIETIANEFSDRCTPSVISFGSKNRTIGVAAKNQQITHANNTVSNFKREHGRAFNDPFIQ	KEKEN <mark>IS</mark> YD 90
APG-1	MSVVGIDLGFLNCYIAVARSGGIETIANEYSDRCTPACISLGSRTRAIGNAAKSQIVTNVRNTIHGFKKLHGRSFDDPIVQ	TERIRLPYE 90
HSC70cb	b MSVIGIDFGNESCYVAAARSGEIETLANDYSLRATPSFVAFDGKKRIIGVAAKNQQVTNMKNTVGGFKRLLGRKFNDPHVQ	HE <mark>LTSIP</mark> AR 90
HSP105	LVPLKNG <mark>GVGIKVMYMGEEHLPS</mark> VEQITAMLLTKLKET <mark>A</mark> EN <mark>S</mark> LKKPVTDCVISVPSFFTDAERRSVLDAAQI <mark>V</mark> GLNCLRLM	NDMTAVALN 180
APG-1	LQKMPNGSAGVKVRYLEEERPFAIEQVTGMLLAKLKETSENALKKPVADCVISIPSFFTDAERRSVMAAAQVAGLNCLRLM	NETTAVALA 180
HSC70cb	DVEARGDGSIGIKVNYLGEDQHEGPEQLTAMLFTKLKETS <mark>AAAMQTQVNDCVIACPVFFTNAERKA</mark> LLDAAQIAGLNVLRLM	NETTA <mark>T</mark> ALA 180
HSP105	YGIYKQDLP <mark>S</mark> LDEKPRIVVFVDMGHSAFQVSACAFNKGKLKVLGT <mark>A</mark> FDPFLGGKNFDEKLVEHFCAEFKTKYKLDAKSKIR	ALLRLYQEC 270
APG-1	YGIYKQDLP <mark>P</mark> LDEKPRNVVFIDMGHSAYQVS <mark>V</mark> CAFNKGKLKVLATTFDPYLGGRNFDEALVDYFC <mark>DEFKTKYKINVKENS</mark> R	ALLRLYQEC 270
HSC70cb	b YG <mark>FYKNDLF</mark> EDKPRNVIFVD <mark>FGHSSLQA</mark> SACAF <mark>TKGKLKMLASTWD-QIGGRDIDLALGDYFAKEFQE</mark> RYKINAKTN <mark>A</mark> R	ANLRLLTEI 267
HSP105	EKLKKLMS <mark>S</mark> NSTDLPLNIECFMND <mark>K</mark> DVS <mark>G</mark> KMNRSQFEELCAELLQKIEVPLYSLLEQTHLKVEDVSAVEIVGGATRIPAVK	ERIAKFFGK 360
APG-1	EKLKKLMSAN <mark>A</mark> SDLPLNIECFMNDLDVSSKMNRAQFEQLCA <mark>SLLARVEPPLKAVMEQANLQR</mark> EDISSIEIVGGATRIPAVK	EQITKFFLK 360
HSC70cb	b EKLKKQMSANSTKLPLNIECFLDDIDVSS <mark>SMQRSQMEELCAPVLQRVEQTFKRLLAE</mark> SKLQLDDI <mark>H</mark> SVEIVGG <mark>S</mark> SRIP <mark>S</mark> VK	QLIEQVFNK 357
HSP105	DISTTLNADEAVARGCALQCAILSPAFKVREFSVTDAVPFPISLIMNHDSED <mark>TEG</mark> VHEVFSRNHAAPFSKVLTFLRRGPFE	LEAFYSDPQ 450
APG-1	DISTTLNADEAVARGCALQCAILSPAFKVREFSITDIVPYSITLRMKTSFEDGSGBCEVFCKNHPAPFSKVITFHKKEPFE	LEAFYTNLH 450
HSC70cb	b PASTTLNQDEAV <mark>SRGAALQCAIMSPAVR</mark> VREFGVTDIQNYAVKVLMDSEGSAAPGBIEIEPQYHA <mark>S</mark> PFSRLLTINRKGPFN	VSIVYGQ 445
HSP105	GVPYPEAKIGREVVQNVSAQKDGEKSRVKVKVRVNTHGIFTISTASMVEKVPTEENEMSSEADMECLNQREPENEDTDKNV	QQDNSEAGT 540
APG-1	EVPYPDARIGSETIQNVFPQSDGDSSKVKVKVRVNIHGIFSVASASVIEKQNLEGDHSDAPMETETSFKNENKDNMDKM	QVDQEEG 536
HSC70cb	bQVPYPDQTIGVMKVKDVKPTERGEGQDVKLKVRINNNGIVLISSATIVEKKEAEEAAAAAEQAASEEKEGDQTNNTGEP	ADGQQEG 531
HSP105	QPQVQTDAQQTSQSPPSPEITSEENKIPDADKANEKKVDQPPEAKKPKIKVVNVELPIEANIVWQLGKDLLNMYIETEGKM	IMQDKLEKE 630
APG-1	HQKCHAEHTPEEEIDHTGAKTKSAVSDKQDRLNQTLKKGKVKSIDLPIQSSICRQLGQDLLNSYIENEGKM	IMQDKLEKE 616
HSC70cb	bKATELPLECTTHGFSPVDLSN-YTQQESKM	IGNDQKETE 577
HSP105	RNDAKNAVEEYVYEFRDKLC <mark>G-PYEKFICEQDHQNFLRLLTETEDWLYEEGEDQAKQAYVDKLEELMKIGTPVKVRFQEAE</mark>	ERPKMFEEL 719
APG-1	RNDAKNAVEEYVYDFRDRLGT-VYEKFITPEDLSKLSAVLEDTENWLYEDGEDQPKQVYVDKLQELKKYGQPIQMKYMEHE	ERPKALNDL 705
HSC70cb	bRIDAKNALEEFVYDMRNKLQGGPFERYVVEAEREKIVSQLNDLENWLYEDGEDCERDIYTSRLQALHQKTDPIKLRASDYE	QGPAAFDEL 667
HSP105	GORLOHYAKIAADFRNKDEKY <mark>NHIDESEMKKVEKSVNEVME</mark> MMNNVMNAQAK <mark>KSLDODEVVRAOEIKTKIKELNNTCEEVV</mark>	TÇPKPKIES 809
APG-1	GKKIQLVMKVIEAYRNKDERYDHLD <mark>ETEMEKVEKCISDAMSWLNSKMNAONKLSLTODEVVKVSEIVAKSKELD</mark> NEONEII	YKPKPKAEV 795
HSC70cb	bKNSIAIARLAVAEFRKGVEKYDHLTETEFINISETADKAOSWLDANLEKFTOSERTADSEVOIS <mark>A</mark> VROEVOTLNSCVSSVI	NRAKPK-PT 756
HSP105	EKLERTENGENIDKKEEDLEDKNNFGAEPPHQNGECYPNEKNSVNMDLD	858
APG-1	PEDKEKANSERNGPMDGQSGTETKSDSTKDSSQHTKSSGEMEVD	839
HSC70cb	b FAKTATEPKDEANAEQNGGEPAAN-SGDKMDVDNNGQSAAGNDPSMEVE	804

**Supplemental Fig. S6.** Alignment of the HSC70cb amino acid sequence with HSP105 and APG-1. Identical residues, which are found in at least two proteins, are enclosed in black boxes. The ATPase domain is indicated by the solid line underneath the corresponding sequence. The running tally of amino acids is indicated to the right, and asterisk indicates the amino acid in HSC70cb mutated to HSC70cb<sup>K68S</sup>.