



## **Supplemental Material to:**

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**MTOR-independent, autophagic enhancer trehalose  
prolongs motor neuron survival and ameliorates the  
autophagic flux defect in a mouse model of amyotrophic  
lateral sclerosis**

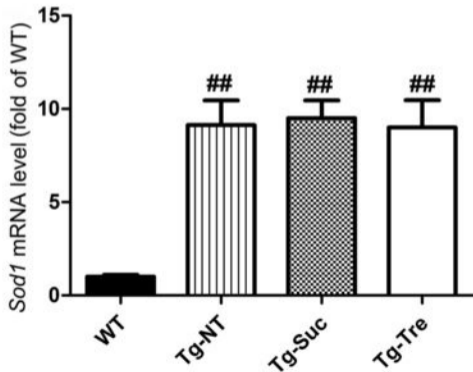
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**A**

	Primer	
<i>Sod1</i>	Forward	5'-TGAAGA GAG GCA TGT TGG AGAC-3'
	Reverse	5'-TTC CAC CTT TGC CCAAGT CA-3'
<i>Actin</i>	Forward	5'-CAC CCG CGA GCA CAG CTT CT-3'
	Reverse	5'-TTT GCA CAT GCC GGA GCC GT-3'

**B**

## Supplemental figure legend

**Figure S1.** Effects of trehalose on mRNA level of the *Sod1* gene in SOD1<sup>G93A</sup> mice. **(A)** Primers used in real-time PCR tests. **(B)** Quantitative analysis of the mRNA levels of the *Sod1* gene in the spinal cord tissues of WT, Tg-NT, Tg-Suc and Tg-Tre mice. Four mice in each group. Data were analyzed using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey *post hoc* test. Values are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. <sup>##</sup>*P* < 0.01 as compared with WT mice.