

## Supplementary figures

Figure S1

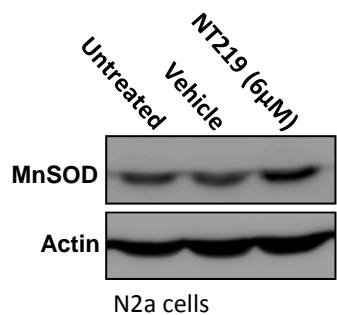


Figure S2

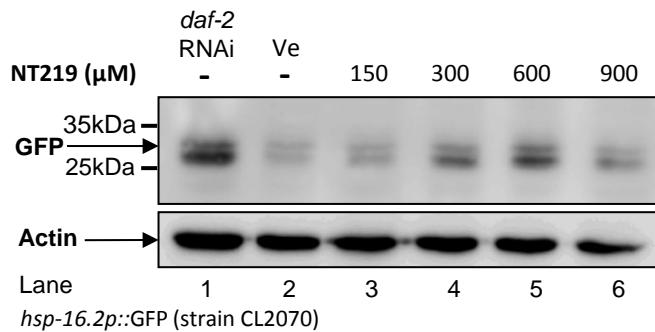


Figure S3

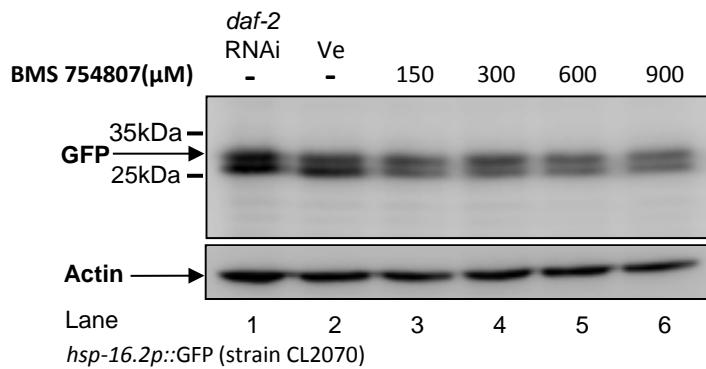


Figure S4

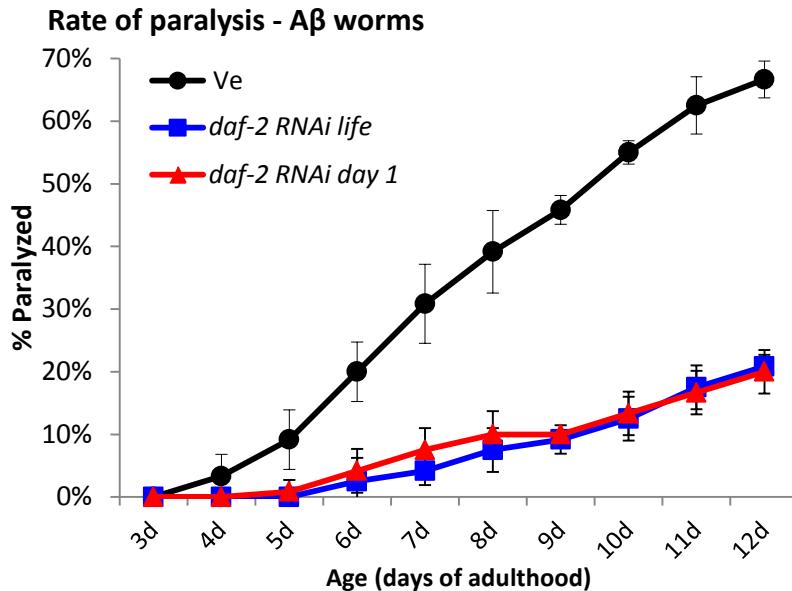


Figure S5

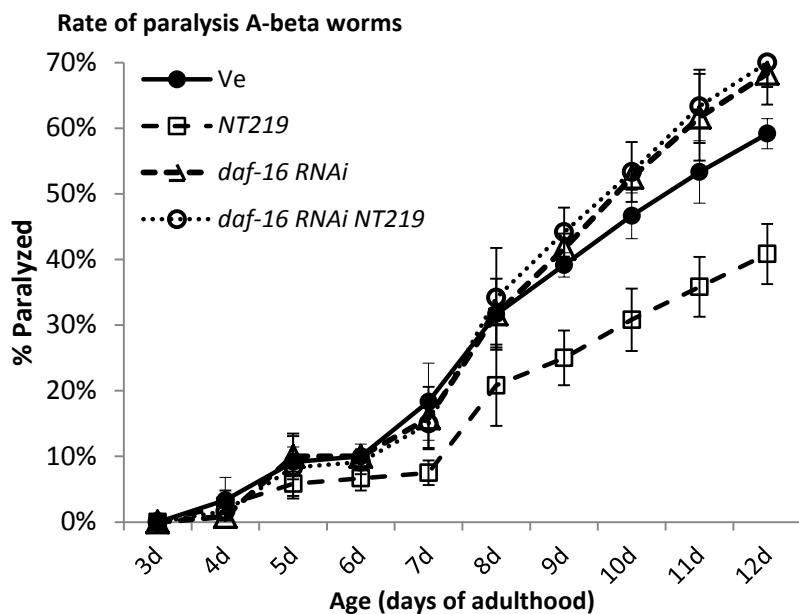
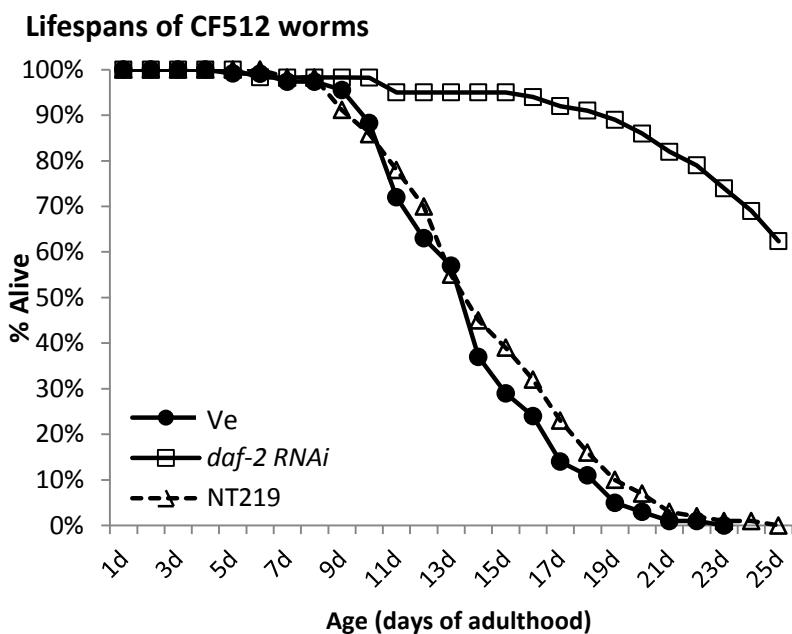


Figure S6



## Supplementary table 1

Relative motility of polyQ35-YFP worms (corresponding figure 4C)

| Strain      | Treatment                | n  | Average speed ( $\mu\text{m/sec}$ ) |                  | Relative speed<br>vs. polyQ0-YFP<br>day 1/day 11 | <i>p</i> value (day 11)<br>(EV) | vs. polyQ35-YFP<br>(EV) | vs. polyQ35-YFP<br>( <i>daf-2</i> RNAi) |
|-------------|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|             |                          |    | day 1                               | day 11           |  |                                 |                         |   |
| polyQ0-YFP  | <b>None (EV)</b>         | 56 | 46.4 $\pm$ 1.41                     | 14.74 $\pm$ 0.75 | 31.8%  |                                 |                         |   |
| polyQ35-YFP | <b>None (EV)</b>         | 56 | 69.65 $\pm$ 2.07                    | 6.14 $\pm$ 0.38  | 8.8%   | <0.0001                         |                         |   |
| polyQ35-YFP | <b><i>daf-2</i> RNAi</b> | 56 | 54.0 $\pm$ 1.93                     | 40.7 $\pm$ 0.89  | 75.4%  | <0.0001                         | <0.0001                 |   |
| polyQ35-YFP | <b>NT219</b>             | 56 | 51.21 $\pm$ 1.49                    | 16.87 $\pm$ 0.84 | 32.9%  | >0.05                           | <0.0001                 | <0.0001                                 |

## Supplementary table 2

Lifespans (corresponding figures 6C, D)

| Strain | Treatment                | Mean lifespan $\pm$ SEM (days) | number of animals / initial number | % lifespan of control | P value (against control) |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| CF512  | <b>EV</b>                | 13.28 $\pm$ 0.24               | 119 / 120                          |                       |                           |
|        | <b>EV-Vel</b>            | 13.46 $\pm$ 0.26               | 116 / 120                          | 101                   | 0.61                      |
|        | <b>EV-NT219</b>          | 13.47 $\pm$ 0.24               | 114 / 120                          | 101                   | 0.56                      |
|        | <b><i>daf-2</i> RNAi</b> | 24.07 $\pm$ 0.83               | 114 / 120                          | 181                   | 2.62E-28                  |
| N2     | <b>Ve</b>                | 18.42 $\pm$ 0.44               | 91 / 109                           |                       |                           |
|        | <b>EV-NT219</b>          | 18.45 $\pm$ 0.49               | 83 / 108                           | 100                   | 0.43                      |
|        | <b><i>daf-2</i> RNAi</b> | 33.35 $\pm$ 1.32               | 93 / 113                           | 181                   | 8.87E-21                  |