SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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## Supplementary Figure 1. Loading controls for Fig. 1, B-E.

(A-D) Mouse embryo fibroblasts (MEFs) from wild-type (WT) and AT-1<sup>S113R/+</sup> mice were transfected with a mutant pro-aggregating version of α-synuclein (A53T syn) associated with Parkinson's disease. Loading controls (Ponceau Red staining) for soluble (Triton X-100) and insoluble/aggregated (SDS) extractions are shown.



Supplementary Figure 2. AT-1<sup>S113R/+</sup> mice display general activation of the UPR.

- (A) Western blot determination of BiP.
- (B) Real-time quantitation of sXBP1 and totalXBP1 mRNA levels.
- (C) Western blot determination of p-PERK.
- (**D**) Western blot determination of  $eLF2\alpha$ .
- (E) Western blot determination of p50-ATF6.
- (F) Luciferase activity of ATF6 following transfection in MEF.

Due to the unique characteristics of the tissue, (A-E) were performed in liver. Values are mean  $\pm$  SD. \*, p<0.05; \*\* p<0.005.



## Supplementary Figure 3. Compound 9 is found in the CSF.

Mass spectrometry determination of compound 9 in the cerebrospinal fluid of WT mice fed control or compound 9 diets. One control- and two compound 9-treated animals are shown.



#### Supplementary Figure 4. Loading controls for Fig. 6A and LTP of Non-Tg mice.

- (A) Blot shown in Fig. 6A was probed with an antibody against the C-terminus of APP to confirm that bands shown in Fig. 6A are not C-terminal membrane-bound fragments of APP.
- (**B**) Loading control for the same blot.
- (C) LTP induction in hippocampal slices of Non-Tg mice. Values are mean  $\pm$  SD.





Supplementary Figure 5. Central and peripheral tissues in compound 9-treated mice appear normal.

- (A) H&E staining of the brain of the indicated animals show no significant differences.
- (B) H&E staining of peripheral tissues in compound 9-treated animals show no evident signs of toxicity.

# Supplementary Table 1. Drug-likeness properties of compound 9 and 19.

	Compound 9 $C \to C \to C$	Compound 19 $\overrightarrow{\qquad}_{\circ}^{\circ}$	Lipinski's rule (modified *)
Hydrogen bond donors:	0	1	<5
Hydrogen bond acceptor:	3	4	<10
MVV:	281.698	327.767	160 to 480 Da
cLog <i>P</i> :	+3.71	+2.53	-0.4 to +5.6

\* McFarland, J.W., *et al.* J Med Chem 1997; 40:1340-1346. Ghose, A.K., *et al.* J Comb Chem 1999; 1:55-68. Lipinski, C.A., *et al.* Adv Drug Deliv Rev 2001; 46:3-26.

# Supplementary Table 2. Solubility of compound 9 and 19.

	Solubility (mg/ml)		
	Compound 9	Compound 19	
0.1 M HCI	Not Detected	0.0004	
Citrate Buffer pH=4	Not Detected	0.0004	
Phosphate Buffer pH=7	Not Detected	0.0003	
PEG 400	0.58	4.7	
Transcutol HP	2.4	7.9	
Ethanol	0.32	2.2	

# Supplementary Table 3. Diet composition (BioServ #F0078).

Crude Protein	18.7%	Caloric Profile:	
Fat	5.6%	Protein	0.75 kcal/gm
Fibers	4.7%	Fat	0.50 kcal/gm
Ash	6.5%	Carbohydrate	2.36 kcal/gm
Moisture	<10%	Total	3.60 kcal/gm
Carbohydrate	59.1%		

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