

## Supplementary Information

### **TIGAR contributes to ischemic tolerance induced by cerebral preconditioning through scavenging of reactive oxygen species and inhibition of apoptosis**

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** TIGAR deficiency caused the downregulation of Bcl-2/Bax under ISO+OGD treatment. The neurons were infected with LV-sh-TIGAR or LV-shNC at DIV2. The neurons were subjected to OGD for 4 h at 24 h after IPC treatment. The cells were harvested at 3h after reperfusion and subjected to Western blot analysis. (A) TIGAR knockdown reduced the expression of Bcl-2. (B) TIGAR knockdown increased the expression of Bax. Bar represents mean  $\pm$ SD, n=3 independent experiments. \*\*  $P < 0.01$  compared with the control group. \$  $P < 0.05$ , \$\$  $P < 0.01$  compared with the ISO+OGD group, &  $P < 0.05$  compared with NC+ISO.

