**SUPPLEMENT**

**Supplemental Fig. 1. Anti-Synuclein Antibodies and Bovine α- and β-Synuclein Sequences.** The rabbit "monoclonal" antibody (Abcam 138501) recognizes only **α**-synuclein (the corresponding sequence in β-synuclein is completely different). The antibody was made against a peptide (aa 118-123 VDPDNE, in blue) in human α-synuclein (identical to bovine sequence). The rabbit antibody (Abcam 15532) recognizes **β**-synuclein only (epitope near C-terminus, not depicted). The mouse monoclonal antibody (DSHB H3C) recognizes both **α**-synuclein and **β**-synuclein. It probably sees the very C-terminal amino acids. The antibody was generated against a peptide (aa 126-140 EMPPEEEYQDYEPEA in green) in canary α-synuclein (shown above bovine sequences in green). Differences in bovine α- and β-synuclein sequences are highlighted in yellow.

**Suppl. Fig. 2. α-Synuclein is variably expressed in chromaffin cells.** Immunocytochemistry was performed on non-transfected chromaffin cell cultures to identify chromogranin A-containing cells (chromaffin cells) and α-synuclein (with a α-synuclein-specific antibody, Abcam 138501). The paired panels **A** and **B**, **C** and **D,** and **D** and **E** are each of the same field, each containing several cells. Identical confocal microscope settings were used for the α-synculein panels. Similarly, identical confocal microscope settings were used for the chromogranin A panels. Neighboring chromaffin cells had highly variable α-synuclein staining.

**Suppl. Fig. 3. Localization of transiently expressed α- or β-synuclein in chromaffin cells.** Bovine chromaffin cells transiently expressing either unlabeled α- or unlabeled β-*synuclein* together with soluble GFP to identify the transfected cells. Synuclein was identified with antibody that recognizes both α- and β- isoforms of bovine synuclein (DSHB H3C). (A, B) Cells transiently expressing α-synuclein. Neighboring non-transfected cells are outlined in white. (C, D) Cells transiently expressing β-synuclein. Two transfected cells in C. are separated by a green line. Neighboring non-transfected cells are outlined in white. Scale bars = 2 µm.

**Suppl. Fig. 1** Anti-Synuclein Antibodies and Bovine α- and β-Synuclein Sequences

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α-synuclein    1   MDVFMKGLSKAKEGVVAAAEKTKQGVAEAAGRTKEGVLYVGSKTKEGVVHGVTTVAEKTK  60
β-synuclein        MDVFMKGLSMAKEGVVAAAEKTKQGVTEAAEKTKEGVLYVGSKTKEGVVQGVASVAEKTK

α-synuclein   61   EQVTNVGEAVVTGVTAVAQKTVEGAGSIAAATGFGKKDHMGKGEEGASQEGILEDMPVDP  120
β-synuclein        EQASHLGGAVFS----------GAGNIAAATGLVKKEEFPTDLKPEEVAQEAAEEPLIE  109

                        EMPPEEE      YQDYEPEA
α-synuclein  121   DNEAYEMPSEEG-----YQDYEPEA  140
β-synuclein  110   PLMEPEGESYEEQPQEEYQEYEPEA  134
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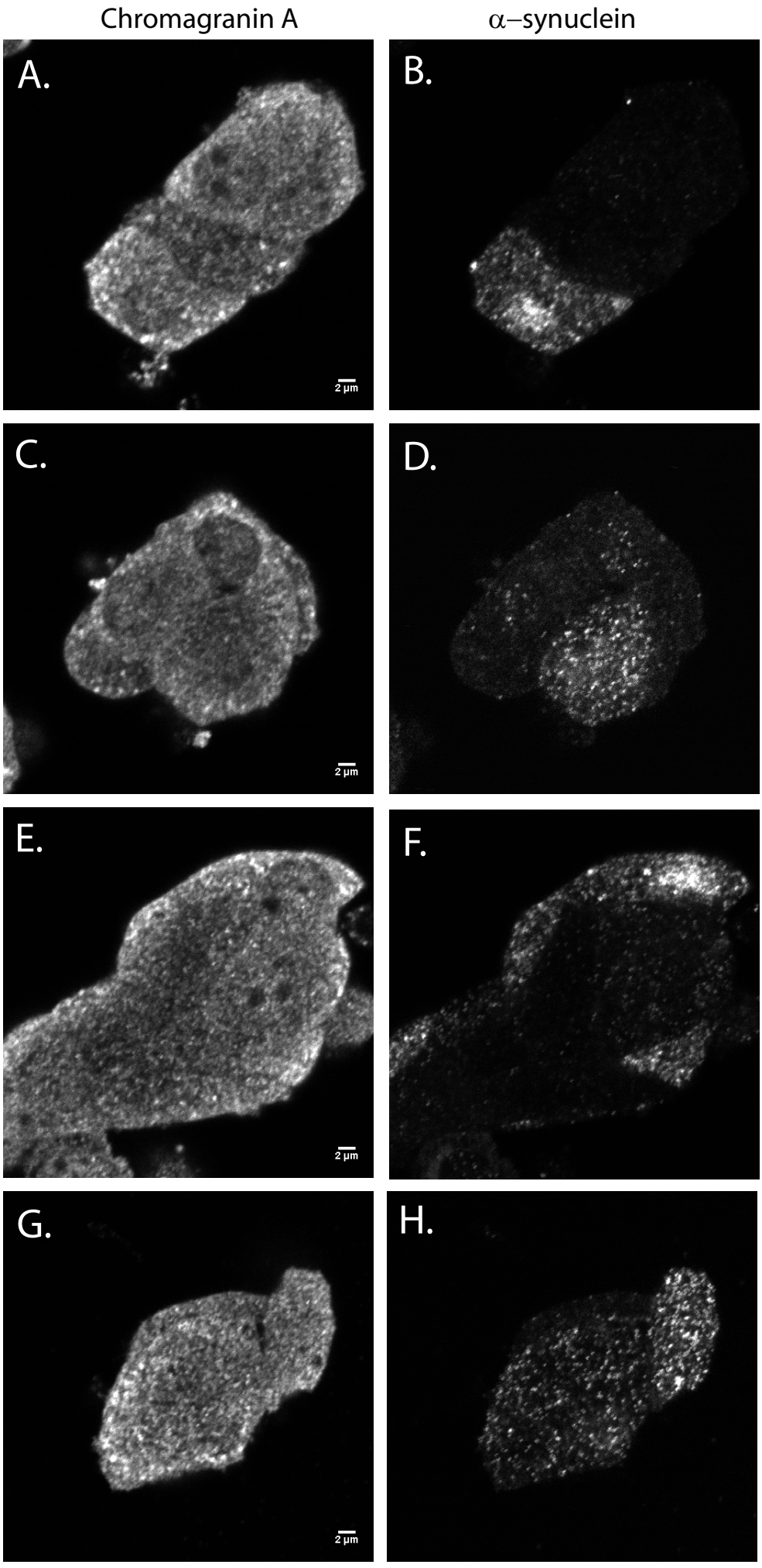
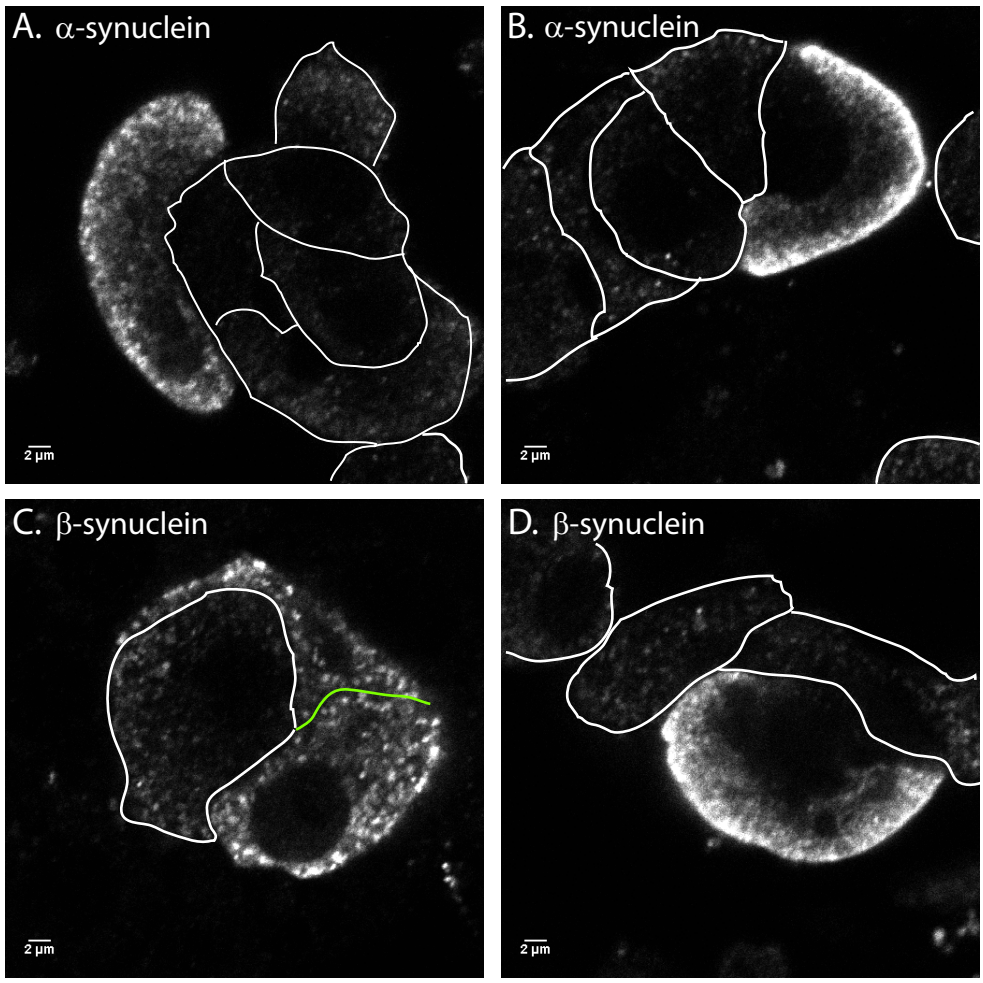
differences in α- and β-synuclein sequences
rabbit 'mab' Abcam 138501
mouse mab DSHB H3C
rabbit Abcam 15532 (not depicted)

Suppl. Fig. 2



Suppl. Fig. 3


A. α-synuclein
B. α-synuclein
C. β-synuclein
D. β-synuclein
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