## **Supplementary materials**

## Table S1. Primers for RNAi

Ceskn1EcoRI\_For, 5' – GGAATTCGGCCAATCCAAATATGATTATCCA – 3' Ceskn1EcoRI\_Rev, 5' – GGAATTCGGGCAGCAACCTTGTTCTTTCCG – 3' Cewdr-23\_For, 5' – AGGGAACAACATATTGCATTTAGT – 3' Cewdr-23\_RevEcoRI, 5' – GGGAATTCTTGGGATGATCGTATGGTGCAA – 3'

## Table S2. Primers for quantitative RT-PCR

Cegst-4\_qPCRFor, 5' – TGCTCAATGTGCCTTACGAGGA – 3' Cegst-4\_qPCRRev, 5' – GGGAAGCTGGCCAAATGGAG – 3' Cesod-1\_qPCRFor, 5' – GAAGCTGGAGCCGATGGAGT – 3' Cesod-1\_qPCRRev, 5' – GGCCAACGACAGTGTTTGGA – 3' Cectl-1\_qPCRFor, 5' – AGCCACGTCAGTTCTGGGAG– 3' Cectl-1\_qPCRRev, 5' – TCCTCCAAACAGCCACCCAA – 3' Cesnb-1\_qPCRFor, 5' – TGGAGCGTGATCAGAAGTTGTC – 3' Cesnb-1\_qPCRRev, 5' – TCCACCAATACTTGCGCTTCAG – 3'



**Figure S1.** Quantitative analysis of GST-4, CTL-1, and SDO-1 expressions, treated with chemicals. (A) GST-4 expressions in the transgenic animal KHA143 were significantly induced when treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl and 7.03 mM of acrylamide for 24 h. (B) CTL-1 expressions in the transgenic animal KHA166 were not induced when treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl. (C) SOD-1 expressions in the transgenic animal KHA169 were significantly induced when treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl. Induction of SOD-1 was not significantly but such trait was seen when treated with 7.03 mM of acrylamide for 24 h. GFP fluorescence signal densities from the individual nematodes (pixels/ $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup>) were measured from the photomicrographs with the Image J (NIH, https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/). Average  $\pm$  S.E. of each values was calculated from >8 individuals from three ( $\alpha$ -terthienyl) or two (acrylamide) independent experiments (\*\*P < 0.005, Mann-Whitney U test).



**Figure S2.** Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *gst-4*, *sod-1*, and *ctl-1*expression changes after treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl for 24 h. Expression changes of *gst-4*, *sod-1*, and *ctl-1* in *C*. *elegans* N2 were 2,567  $\pm$  169 %, 195  $\pm$  11.3%, and 115  $\pm$  6.55 % when treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl. The housekeeping *snb-1* gene was used as an internal control gene for calculation of relative expression levels of each gene. Values are means  $\pm$  SE of from four independent experiments (\*\**P* < 0.005, Mann–Whitney U test followed by Bonferroni correction ).



**Figure S3.** GST-4::NLS::RFP expression patterns in the transgenic nematode KHA117 *{chuIs117[unc-119(+), Pgst-4::gst-4::nls::rfp]I}.* (A, B) GST-4::NLS::RFP expression was observed in almost all somatic nuclei when treated with 7.03 mM of acrylamide for 24 h. (C, D) GST-4::NLS::RFP expression was clearly observed in hypodermal cell nuclei when treated with 10  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ -terthienyl for 24 h. Scale bars, 200  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S4.** Knock down of *skn-1* by RNAi suppresses the inductions of GST-4::GFP and SOD-1::GFP expression even after treatment with 7.03 mM of acrylamide except for muscles. (A, B) GST-4::GFP in KHA143 *{chuIs143[unc-119(+), Pgst-4::gst-4::gfp]II}* was observed only in pharynx and body-wall muscle after treatment with 7.03 mM of acrylamide for 24 h. (C, D) Induction of SOD-1::GFP expression in KHA169 *{sod-1::gfp [chuSi169 gfp::3×flag]II}* was observed only in pharynx after treatment with 7.03 mM of acrylamide for 24 h. Scale bars, 500 µm.