Supplementary information

Alpha Lipoic acid attenuates ER stress and improves glucose uptake through DNAJB3 cochaperone

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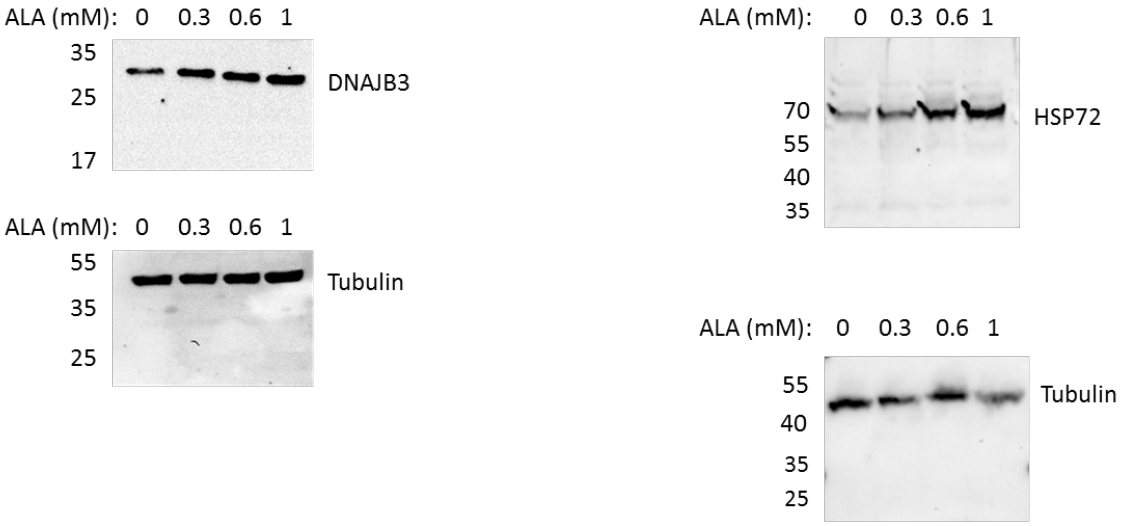
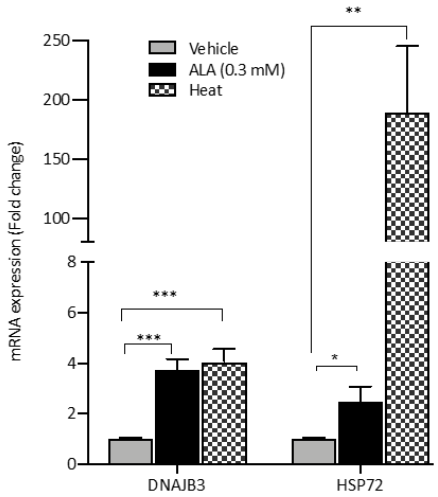
Supplementary Figure S1



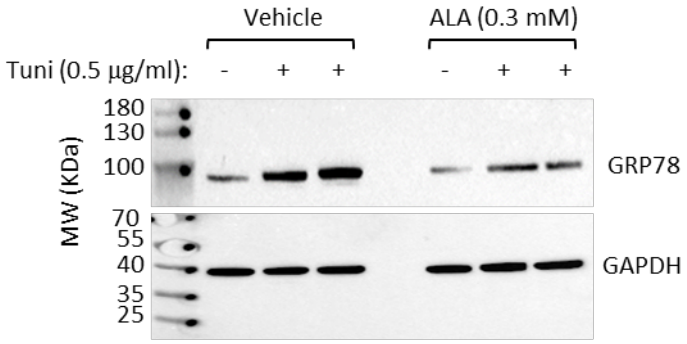
Supplementary Figure S1: Alpha lipoic acid (ALA) induces the endogenous expression of DNAJB3 and HSP72 proteins in C2C12 cells as revealed by western blots. Cells were treated for 24h with increasing amounts of ALA. γ-Tubulin was used as internal control.

Supplementary Figure S2



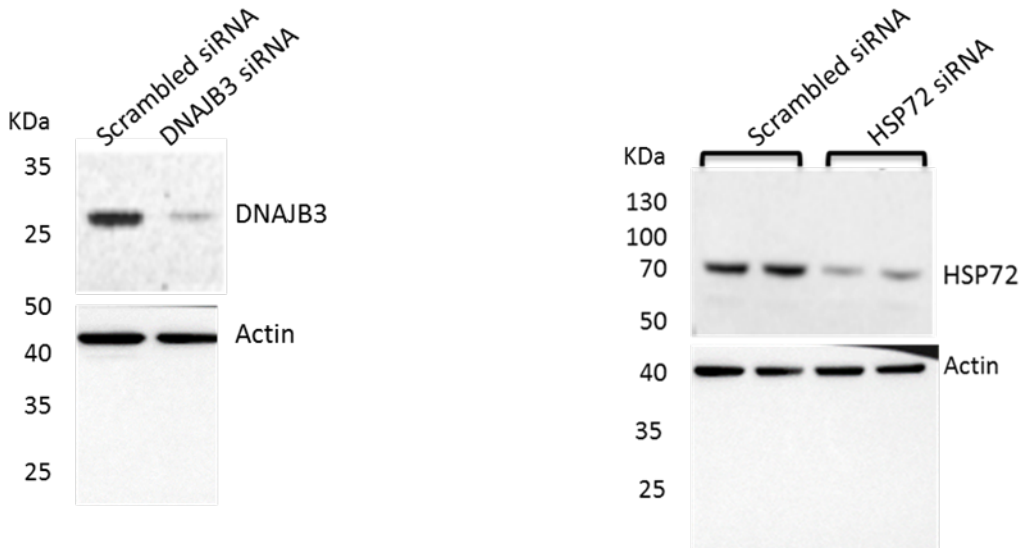
Supplementary Figure S2: Effect of ALA and heat shock treatment on the endogenous expression of DNAJB3 and HSP72 mRNA as revealed by RT-PCR. Heat shock was induced by incubating cells at 43°C for 1h followed by a 4h recovery at 37°C and then harvested.

Supplementary Figure S3



Supplementary Figure S3: ALA alleviates tunicamycin-induced expression of GRP78 protein in C2C12 cells as monitored by western blot. GAPDH was used as internal control.

Supplementary Figure S4



Supplementary Figure S4: Western blots showing the effect of DNAJB3 and HSP72 siRNAs on the endogenous expression of their target proteins. Scrambled siRNA was used as a negative control.