## An inducible glycogen synthase-1 knockout halts but does not reverse Lafora disease progression in mice

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## Supporting information – material included:

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**Figure S1.** Follow-up statistical testing for *Gys1* mRNA levels (A), total glycogen content (B), and Lafora body (LB) quantification (C) in the brain. Two-way ANOVA for *Gys1* and *Epm2a* genotype (column 1), potential tamoxifen (TAM)-independent Cre recombination (Cre leakage) and age (column 2), and *Epm2a* genotype and age (column 3) as well as Welch's one-way ANOVA for TAM effect in isogenic mice (column 4). Error bars indicate SD. p < 0.05 \*, p < 0.01 \*\*, p < 0.001 \*\*\*, p < 0.0001 \*\*\*\*. Corresponding figure in the main text is Fig. 2.











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**Figure S2.** Lafora body quantification in cerebellum (A) and cortex (B). Error bars indicate SD. Statistical significance (p < 0.05) is denoted by different letters (column 1, Welch's one-way ANOVA), while lack of significance is reflected by at least one shared letter. Where applicable, subsets of experimental groups underwent secondary follow-up statistical testing, using two-way ANOVA for potential tamoxifen (TAM)-independent Cre recombination (Cre leakage) and age (column 2) and Welch's one-way ANOVA for TAM effect in isogenic mice (column 3). p < 0.05 \*, p < 0.01 \*\*, p < 0.001 \*\*\*, p < 0.0001 \*\*\*\*. C, Representative images of PASD stained cerebellum (top) and cortex (bottom). Scale bar: 50 µm.



**Figure S3.** Follow-up statistical testing for GFAP (A) and IBA1 (B) immunohistochemical analysis in the hippocampus. Two-way ANOVA for *Gys1* and *Epm2a* genotype (column 1), potential tamoxifen (TAM)-independent Cre recombination (Cre leakage) and age (column 2), and *Epm2a* genotype status and age (column 3) as well as Welch's one-way ANOVA for TAM effect in isogenic mice (column 4). Error bars indicate SD. p < 0.05 \*, p < 0.01 \*\*, p < 0.001 \*\*\*, p < 0.0001 \*\*\*\*. Corresponding figure in the main text is Fig. 3.



**Figure S4.** Quantification of GFAP (A) and IBA1 (B) immunohistochemical stain in cerebellum. Error bars indicate SD. Statistical significance (p < 0.05) is denoted by different letters (column 1, Welch's one-way ANOVA), while lack of significance is reflected by at least one shared letter. Where applicable, subsets of experimental groups underwent secondary follow-up statistical testing, using two-way ANOVA for potential tamoxifen (TAM)-independent Cre recombination (Cre leakage) and age (column 2) and Welch's one-way ANOVA for TAM effect in isogenic mice (column 3). p < 0.05 \*, p < 0.01 \*\*.



**Figure S5.** Follow-up statistical testing for *Gys1* mRNA levels (A), total glycogen content (B), and insoluble glycogen analyses (C) in the muscle. Two-way ANOVA for potential tamoxifen (TAM)-independent Cre recombination (Cre leakage) and age (column 1) and Welch's one-way ANOVA for TAM effect in isogenic mice (column 2). Error bars indicate SD. p < 0.05 \*, p < 0.01 \*\*\*, p < 0.001 \*\*\*\*. Corresponding figure in the main text is Fig. 4.