Supplementary Materials

Mitochondrial LonP1 protease is implicated in the degradation of unstable Parkinson's disease-associated *DJ-1/PARK7* missense mutants.

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	DJ-1 null MEFs	
	T (1/2) h mean	SEM
L10P	2.6	0.35
M26I	49.79	2.05
A107P	9.70	0.45
P158Δ	3.79	0.39
E163K	20.57	2.77
L166P	3.15	0.10
L172Q	15.20	2.54

Supplementary Table 1. Half-life of unstable human DJ-1 missense mutants transfected in DJ-1 null MEFs. Reported values of the half-life (T $\frac{1}{2}$) of these mutants in DJ-1 null MEFs are from the data of the experiments presented in Fig. 1. Values are expressed in hours (h) as mean \pm s.e.m. from three different experiments.

Legends to Supplementary Figures

Legend to Supplementary Fig. 1

Degradation of human wild type DJ-1 and missense mutants in N2a transfected cells. N2a cells were transiently transfected with the indicated untagged human DJ-1 (hDJ-1) constructs and 48h after transfection were treated with 25µg/mL cycloheximide (CHX) for the times indicated. A, panels show representative immunoblots with anti-DJ-1 monoclonal antibody of hDJ-1 wild type (WT), A39S, A171S, K175E and A179T transfected cells. B, panels show representative immunoblots with anti-DJ-1 monoclonal antibody of hDJ-1 L10P, A107P, P158A, E163K, L166P and L172Q transfected N2a cells. Anti-tubulin antibodies were used as total protein loading control. Below are shown the graphs of quantification of the corresponding immunoblots. Data are mean \pm s.e.m from three different experiments. Significant differences were found between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 L10P at time points 6 hours (**p = 3E-06), 12 hours (**p = 3E-06) and 24 hours (**p = 8E-06), between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 A107P at time points 6 hours (**p = 0.0004), 12 hours (**p = 3E-05) and 24 hours (**p = 1E-06), between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 P158 Δ at time points 6 hours (**p = 5E-06), 12 hours (**p = 5E-06) and 24 hours (**p = 1E-06), between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 E163K at time points 6 hours (*p = 0.01), 12 hours (*p = 0.001) and 24 hours (*p = 0.02), between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 L166P at time points 6 hours (**p = 3E-06), 12 hours (**p = 3E-06) and 24 hours (**p = 0.0003) and between hDJ-1 WT and hDJ-1 L172Q at time points 12 hours (*p = 0.04) and 24 hours (*p = 0.04). n.s., not significant.

Legend to Supplementary Fig. 2

Analysis the co-localization of Mitotracker of fluorescence and immunofluorescence of wild type DJ-1 and missense mutants in transfected DJ-1null MEFs. DJ-1-null MEFs were transfected with the indicated untagged human DJ-1 constructs. stained with Mitotracker (red channel) and processed for immunofluorescence with anti-DJ-1 (green channel) polyclonal specific antibodies. Graph shows the quantitative co-localization analysis between DJ-1 and Mitotracker performed in the confocal fluorescence images obtained as measured by the mean of the DJ-1 / Mitotracker Pearson's correlation coefficient. Data are presented as mean \pm s.e.m from at least 20 individual cells.

Legend to Supplementary Fig. 3

Subcellular localization by direct fluorescence and degradation of M26I and L166P DJ-1 - EGFP fusion constructs transfected in DJ-1-null MEFs. A, confocal fluorescence localization of M26I-EGFP or L166P-EGFP in transfected DJ-1-null MEFs growing under basal conditions, stained with Mitotracker (red), analysed by direct fluorescence of EGFP fusion protein (green) and counterstained for nuclei visualization with DAPI (blue). M26I-EGFP or L166P-EGFP transfected DJ-1-null MEFs were treated with 25μ g/mL cycloheximide (CHX) for the times indicated and total cell lysates were analysed by Western and immunoblot. B, panels show representative immunoblots with anti-DJ-1 polyclonal antibody of M26I-EGFP and L166P-EGFP transfected cells. Anti-tubulin antibodies were used as total protein loading controls. Quantification of the corresponding immunoblots is shown in the graphs of the right. Data are expressed as mean \pm upper and lower limit from two different experiments.

Legend to Supplementary Fig. 4

Biochemical cell fractionation studies of human wild type DJ-1 and missense mutants transfected in DJ-1-null MEFs. DJ-1-null MEFs were transiently transfected with the indicated untagged human DJ-1 constructs and 48h after transfection were processed for subcellular fractionation, as described under the Material and Methods section. Proteins from whole cell lysates (Input), cytoplasmic fraction (Cyt) and mitochondrial fraction (Mit) were analysed by Western and immunoblot with the indicated specific antibodies: anti-DJ-1 polyclonal antibody, anti-Tim23 as a mitochondrial marker and anti-tubulin as a cytoplasmic marker. Panels show representative immunoblots from two different experiments.

Legend to Supplementary Fig. 5

Effect of LonP silencing on the degradation of unstable DJ-1 mutants transfected in N2a cells. N2a cells were transduced with either non-target shRNA (scr) or LonP1 shRNA (sh mLonP1) as described under the material and method section. A, panel shows a representative immunoblot of LonP1 shRNA-mediated knockdown in N2a cells developed with specific antibodies anti-LonP1. Quantification is shown in the right graph. B, Non-target shRNA lentiviral transduced (scr) or LonP1 shRNA lentiviral transduced (sh mLonP1) N2a cells were transiently transfected with the indicated untagged hDJ-1 constructs and 48 hours after transfection were treated with 25µg/mL cycloheximide (CHX) for the times indicated. Panels B (scr) and C (sh mLonP1) show representative immunoblots with anti-DJ-1 monoclonal antibody of hDJ-1 L10P, P158∆ and L166P transfected N2a cells. Panels D (scr) and E (sh mLonP1) show representative immunoblots with anti-DJ-1 monoclonal antibody of hDJ-1 A107P and E163K transfected cells. Anti-tubulin antibodies were used as total protein loading control. Quantifications are shown in the graphs below as mean \pm s.e.m from three different experiments. Significant differences were found between non-target shRNA Intiviral transduced (scr) and LonP1 lentiviral transduced (sh mLonP1) N2a cells (**p = 1E-05), between scr and sh mLonP1 N2a cells transfected with P158∆ at the time points 2 hours (**p = 0.002), 4 hours (**p = 3E-07), 8 hours (**p = 0.002) and 12 hours (*p = 0.002) 0.01), between scr and sh mLonP1 N2a cells transfected with L166P at the time points 2 hours (**p = 0.006), 4 hours (**p = 0.009), 8 hours (*p = 0.01) and 12 hours (**p = 0.01) 0.008), between scr and sh mLonP1 N2a cells transfected with A107P at the time points 6 hours (p = 0.03), 12 hours (**p = 0.0008) and 24 hours (**p = 0.002), between scr and sh mLonP1 N2a cells transfected with E163K at the time points 12 hours (*p = 0.04) and 24 hours (**p = 0.005) and between scr and sh mLonP1 N2a cells transfected with L172Q at the time points 12 hours (*p = 0.04) and 24 hours (*p = 0.01).





Supplementary Figure 2







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Uncropped full-length blots corresponding to the immunoblots used in the figures of the paper.





DJ-1 WT



























DJ-1 P158Δ

Tubulin











DJ-1 WT



Tubulin





DJ-1 M26I

Tubulin





DJ-1 A107P







DJ-1 L172Q

Tubulin



DJ-1 L10P

Tubulin





DJ-1 Ρ158Δ







DJ-1 L166P

























































DJ-1 P158Δ

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Tubulin





DJ-1 A179T





DJ-1 WT

Tubulin





DJ-1 A107P













DJ-1 L166P

Tubulin











DJ-1 M26I



























Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 5















































DJ-1 L172Q

Tubulin

