

Supplemental Figure 1. IHC was performed on mixed cortical cultures derived from nSOD2 KO mice (a-d, i-l) and WT siblings (e-h,m-p)(pnd 3-5) and imaged at both 60 (a-h) and 20X (i-p). Cells were co-stained with NeuN (green), GFAP (blue) and SOD2 (red). Co-staining reveals overlap between NeuN and SOD2 in WT cultures (f,h,p) but is absent in nSOD2 KO cultures (b,d,l).



Supplemental Table 1. Complete list of oxidative stress and antioxidant defense genes included in the RT2 Profiler PCR Array (Qiagen).

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Hmox1 protein expression



Supplemental Figure 2. (A) Western blot of the Nrf2 target Hmox1 and actin in cortex of one month old mice shows a significant increase in protein expression (unpaired t test, p=0.0052, n=4). (B) Hmox1 protein in two month old mice and actin reveals a non-significant trend in protein expression (unpaired t test, p=0.1236, n=4).



Supplemental Figure 3. Neuronal SOD2 deficiency does not alter mitochondrial function as measured by XF Cell Mito stress test in primary cortical cells cultured from P3-5 nSOD2 KO and WT mice.

Gene Symbol	p- value(KO vs. WT)	Fold- Change(KO vs. WT)
Gfap	5.30E-17	4.4327
Lamp5	1.63E-14	-2.1896
Serpina3n	4.11E-14	5.01746
Vim	6.36E-14	3.32499
Rgs7bp	1.07E-13	-1.30012
Ccl3	1.39E-13	6.28238
Cd44	1.62E-13	3.60626
Gm3435	2.84E-13	3.0426
Pdp1	2.91E-13	-1.64141
Nol4	6.00E-13	-1.54064
Cast	8.03E-13	1.89546
Tnfrsf1a	8.51E-13	2.54838
Camkk2	1.04E-12	-1.89174
H2-L	1.86E-12	2.32009
lfitm3	2.24E-12	3.14884
Fkbp7	2.25E-12	2.21788
Ucp2	3.63E-12	2.57857
Dcn	4.46E-12	3.18553
Arpp19	5.45E-12	-1.90534

Supplemental Table 2: Gene expression analysis in cortical tissue of 2 month old nSOD2 mice.

The top 20 of 3,807 differentially expressed genes in nSOD2 mice.