## Supplementary material to:

## METFORMIN RESTORES THE MITOCHONDRIAL MEMBRANE POTENTIALS IN ASSOCIATION WITH A REDUCTION IN TIMM23 AND NDUFS3 IN MPP<sup>+</sup>-INDUCED NEUROTOXICITY IN SH-SY5Y CELLS

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| Supplementary | Table 1: Ba | and intensity | of the p | oroteins | measured | by the | ImageJ | software |
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|          | тн    |       |       |       | β-actin |       | TH/β-actin |          |          |  |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------|----------|----------|--|
|          | n1    | n2    | n3    | n1    | n2      | n3    | n1         | n2       | n3       |  |
| Undiff   | 1363  | 1483  | 1505  | 15011 | 15045   | 14868 | 0.0908     | 0.098571 | 0.101224 |  |
| Diff_D5  | 12117 | 11292 | 11866 | 14869 | 14126   | 14166 | 0.8149     | 0.799377 | 0.837639 |  |
| Diff_D10 | 13188 | 14282 | 14655 | 15529 | 16490   | 16843 | 0.8492     | 0.866101 | 0.870094 |  |

TH, tyrosine hydroxylase

Undiff, undifferentiated SH-SY5Y cells

Diff\_D5, SH-SY5Y cells differentiated with retinoic acid for 5 days

Diff\_D10, SH-SY5Y cells differentiated with retinoic acid for 10 days

n, number of experiment

(Raw data to Figure 1, main document)

| n1   | Control | MPP⁺   | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | Pretreat MET<br>2000 µM | Pretreat MET<br>500 µM |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rep1 | 0.554   | 0.381  | 0.579               | 0.649              | 0.562                   | 0.684                  |
| Rep2 | 0.56    | 0.367  | 0.696               | 0.65               | 0.534                   | 0.655                  |
| Rep3 | 0.616   | 0.356  | 0.501               | 0.573              | 0.538                   | 0.6                    |
| Rep4 | 0.539   | 0.393  | 0.558               | 0.638              | 0.57                    | 0.661                  |
| Rep5 | 0.585   | 0.301  | 0.511               | 0.606              | 0.559                   | 0.668                  |
| Mean | 0.5708  | 0.3596 | 0.569               | 0.6232             | 0.5526                  | 0.6536                 |

Supplementary Table 2: Cell viability of differentiated SH-SY5Y cells measured by the MTT assay

| n2   | Control | MPP⁺  | MET only<br>2000 μm | ly MET only Pretreat MET<br>n 500 μm 2000 μM |        | Pretreat MET<br>500 μM |
|------|---------|-------|---------------------|--|--------|------------------------|
| Rep1 | 0.585   | 0.382 | 0.589               | 0.564  | 0.587  | 0.645                  |
| Rep2 | 0.537   | 0.312 | 0.634               | 0.659  | 0.524  | 0.608                  |
| Rep3 | 0.52    | 0.34  | 0.561               | 0.575  | 0.557  | 0.695                  |
| Rep4 | 0.598   | 0.332 | 0.678               | 0.584  | 0.553  | 0.654                  |
| Rep5 | 0.564   | 0.349 | 0.592               | 0.616  | 0.547  | 0.638                  |
| Mean | 0.5608  | 0.343 | 0.6108              | 0.5996                                       | 0.5536 | 0.648                  |

| n3   | Control | MPP⁺   | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | IET only Pretreat MET<br>00 μm 2000 μM |        |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--------|
| Rep1 | 0.596   | 0.348  | 0.538               | 0.536              | 0.537                                  | 0.607  |
| Rep2 | 0.547   | 0.407  | 0.519               | 0.579              | 0.529                                  | 0.619  |
| Rep3 | 0.541   | 0.337  | 0.557               | 0.58               | 0.528                                  | 0.597  |
| Rep4 | 0.5     | 0.367  | 0.597               | 0.539              | 0.505                                  | 0.62   |
| Rep5 | 0.576   | 0.375  | 0.569               | 0.59               | 0.545                                  | 0.646  |
| Mean | 0.552   | 0.3668 | 0.556               | 0.5648             | 0.5288                                 | 0.6178 |

| n4   | Control | MPP⁺   | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | Pretreat MET<br>2000 µM | Pretreat MET<br>500 μΜ |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rep1 | 0.576   | 0.319  | 0.398               | 0.515              | 0.543                   | 0.631                  |
| Rep2 | 0.539   | 0.382  | 0.501               | 0.584              | 0.52                    | 0.597                  |
| Rep3 | 0.585   | 0.373  | 0.55                | 0.556              | 0.592                   | 0.629                  |
| Rep4 | 0.524   | 0.351  | 0.511               | 0.533              | 0.486                   | 0.654                  |
| Rep5 | 0.516   | 0.394  | 0.358               | 0.598              | 0.493                   | 0.635                  |
| Mean | 0.548   | 0.3638 | 0.4636              | 0.5572             | 0.5268                  | 0.6292                 |

Supplementary Table 2 (cont.): Cell viability of differentiated SH-SY5Y cells measured by the MTT assay

| n5   | Control | MPP⁺   | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | Pretreat MET<br>2000 μΜ | Pretreat MET<br>500 μΜ |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rep1 | 0.522   | 0.379  | 0.597               | 0.497              | 0.44                    | 0.605                  |
| Rep2 | 0.581   | 0.396  | 0.599               | 0.462              | 0.518                   | 0.651                  |
| Rep3 | 0.531   | 0.373  | 0.616               | 0.355              | 0.531                   | 0.684                  |
| Rep4 | 0.545   | 0.361  | 0.612               | 0.482              | 0.549                   | 0.691                  |
| Rep5 | 0.524   | 0.359  | 0.589               | 0.495              | 0.5                     | 0.683                  |
| Mean | 0.5406  | 0.3736 | 0.6026              | 0.4582             | 0.5076                  | 0.6628                 |

| Mean<br>of<br>Mean | Control MPP <sup>+</sup> |         | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | Pretreat MET<br>2000 μΜ | Pretreat MET<br>500 μΜ |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| n1                 | 0.5708                   | 0.3596  | 0.569               | 0.6232             | 0.5526                  | 0.6536                 |
| n2                 | 0.5608                   | 0.343   | 0.6108              | 0.5996             | 0.5536                  | 0.648                  |
| n3                 | 0.552                    | 0.3668  | 0.556               | 0.5648             | 0.5288                  | 0.6178                 |
| n4                 | 0.548                    | 0.3638  | 0.4636              | 0.5572             | 0.5268                  | 0.6292                 |
| n5                 | 0.5406                   | 0.3736  | 0.6026              | 0.4582             | 0.5076                  | 0.6628                 |
| Mean               | 0.55444                  | 0.36136 | 0.5604              | 0.5606             | 0.53388                 | 0.64228                |

| %Control | Control | MPP <sup>+</sup> | MET only<br>2000 μm | MET only<br>500 μm | Pretreat MET<br>2000 µM | Pretreat MET<br>500 μM |
|----------|---------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| n1       | 100     | 62.9993          | 99.6847             | 109.1801           | 96.8115                 | 114.5060               |
| n2       | 100     | 61.1626          | 108.9158            | 106.9187           | 98.7161                 | 115.5492               |
| n3       | 100     | 66.4493          | 100.7246            | 102.3188           | 95.7971                 | 111.9203               |
| n4       | 100     | 66.3869          | 84.5985             | 101.6788           | 96.1314                 | 114.8175               |
| n5       | 100     | 69.1084          | 111.4687            | 84.7577            | 93.8957                 | 122.6045               |
| Mean     | 100     | 65.2213          | 101.0785            | 100.9708           | 96.2704                 | 115.8795               |

MPP<sup>+</sup>, 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium MET, metformin n, number of experiment rep, replicate number (Raw data to Figure 2, main document)

| β-Actin | Intensity |        |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|         | Control   | MPP+   | MET     | MET+MPP+ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n1      | 25.4372   | 33.671 | 20.2864 | 33.671   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n2      | 27.5912   | 33.671 | 19.4164 | 25.155   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n3      | 24.155    | 30.467 | 17.5104 | 30.467   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Supplementary Table 3: Band intensity of the proteins measured by the ImageJ software

| TIM |             | Int        | ensity      |              |              | TIMM2        | 3/β-Acti     | n            | Relative to Control |              |              |              |  |
|-----|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| M23 | Con<br>trol | MP<br>P+   | ME<br>T     | MET+<br>MPP+ | Con-<br>trol | MPP<br>+     | MET          | MET+<br>MPP+ | Co<br>ntr<br>ol     | MPP<br>+     | MET          | MET+<br>MPP+ |  |
| n1  | 33.3<br>322 | 19.<br>084 | 39.6<br>952 | 8.121        | 1.31<br>0372 | 0.56<br>6779 | 1.95<br>6739 | 0.2411<br>87 | 1                   | 0.43<br>2532 | 1.49<br>327  | 0.1840<br>6  |  |
| n2  | 33.5<br>912 | 19.<br>875 | 31.6<br>624 | 6.6244       | 1.21<br>7461 | 0.59<br>0271 | 1.63<br>0704 | 0.2633<br>43 | 1                   | 0.48<br>4837 | 1.33<br>9431 | 0.2163<br>05 |  |
| n3  | 32.9<br>832 | 17.<br>312 | 33.5<br>912 | 5.0014       | 1.36<br>5481 | 0.56<br>8221 | 1.91<br>8357 | 0.1641<br>58 | 1                   | 0.41<br>6133 | 1.40<br>4894 | 0.1202<br>2  |  |

| NDU |      | Inte | ensity |        |      | NDUFS | 3/β-Act | in     | Relative to Control |      |      |        |  |
|-----|------|------|--------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|---------------------|------|------|--------|--|
| FS3 | Con  | MP   | ME     | MET+   | Con- | MPP   | MET     | MET+   | Со                  | MPP  | MET  | MET+   |  |
|     | trol | P+   | Т      | MPP+   | trol | +     |         | MPP+   | ntr                 | +    |      | MPP+   |  |
|     |      |      |        |        |      |       |         |        | ol                  |      |      |        |  |
| n1  | 24.1 | 17.8 | 21.5   | 10.543 | 0.94 | 0.53  | 1.06    | 0.3131 | 1                   | 0.55 | 1.11 | 0.3296 |  |
|     | 612  | 904  | 703    | 5      | 9837 | 133   | 3289    | 33     |                     | 939  | 9443 | 7      |  |
| n2  | 24.2 | 18.7 | 17.8   | 9.8844 | 0.87 | 0.55  | 0.92    | 0.3929 | 1                   | 0.63 | 1.04 | 0.4477 |  |
|     | 162  | 164  | 824    |        | 7678 | 5861  | 0995    | 4      |                     | 3331 | 9353 | 04     |  |
| n3  | 25.4 | 20.8 | 19.6   | 11.972 | 1.05 | 0.68  | 1.12    | 0.3929 | 1                   | 0.64 | 1.06 | 0.3736 |  |
|     | 052  | 22   | 512    |        | 1757 | 3428  | 2259    | 5      |                     | 9796 | 7032 | 13     |  |

TIMM23, Translocase of Inner Mitochondrial Membrane 23 NDUFS3, NADH Dehydrogenase (Ubiquinone) Fe-S Protein 3 MPP<sup>+</sup>, 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium MET, metformin n, number of experiment (Raw data to Figure 3, main document) **Supplementary Table 4:** The mitochondrial membrane potential was examined using the fluorescent JC-10 probe, and analyzed with a flow cytometer. Q1 (quadrant 1) indicates cells emitting light of the JC-10 monomer form, and Q4 (quadrant 4) indicates cells emitting light of the JC-10 aggregated form.

| Control              | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | sum  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| n1                   | 59.9     | 29.3     | 9.1      | 1.7      | 100  |
| n2                   | 78.5     | 11.5     | 8.8      | 1.2      | 100  |
| n3                   | 61       | 28.8     | 9.1      | 1.1      | 100  |
| mean                 | 66.46667 | 23.2     | 9        | 1.333333 |      |
|                      |          |          |          |          |      |
| MPP <sup>+</sup>     | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | sums |
| n1                   | 2.9      | 2.8      | 41.3     | 53       | 100  |
| n2                   | 2.45     | 3.25     | 43.6     | 50.7     | 100  |
| n3                   | 2.59     | 2.61     | 41.6     | 53.2     | 100  |
| mean                 | 2.646667 | 2.886667 | 42.16667 | 52.3     |      |
|                      |          |          |          |          |      |
| MET                  | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | sum  |
| n1                   | 56.4     | 3.3      | 40.3     | 0        | 100  |
| n2                   | 61.3     | 1.1      | 37.6     | 0        | 100  |
| n3                   | 50.8     | 3.2      | 46       | 0        | 100  |
| mean                 | 56.16667 | 2.533333 | 41.3     | 0        |      |
|                      |          |          |          |          |      |
| MET+MPP <sup>+</sup> | Q1       | Q2       | Q3       | Q4       | sum  |
| n1                   | 74.3     | 0.2      | 25.5     | 0        | 100  |
| n2                   | 58.8     | 1.1      | 40.1     | 0        | 100  |
| n3                   | 67.9     | 3.2      | 28.9     | 0        | 100  |
| mean                 | 67       | 1.5      | 31.5     | 0        |      |

MPP<sup>+</sup>, 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium MET, metformin n, number of experiment (Raw data to Figure 5, main document)